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Warrants issued in conjunction with local bank robbery

by Storie Sharp

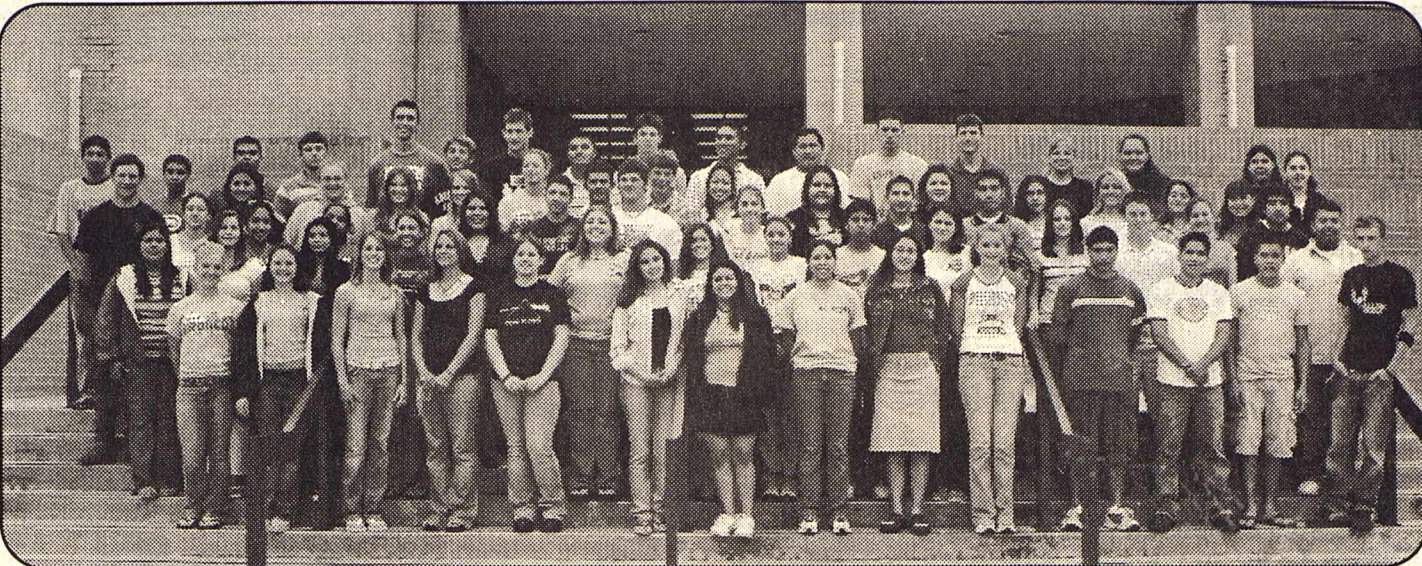
Sutton County Sheriff Joe Fincher and Sonora Chief of Police Mike House reported Monday, May 23, 2005 that two arrest warrants have been issued in conjunction with the September 27, 2004 robbery of First National Bank.

It was approximately 12:30 p.m. on that Monday, when a call was received that an armed robbery had just occurred at the First National Bank of Sonora.

Local law enforcement responded to the call and began a search of the area for the suspect who was reported to be armed and considered dangerous, and had fled the bank on foot. FBI and Texas Rangers soon arrived to assist with the investigation.

Road blocks were set up around Sutton County and a sketch was soon released of the perpetrator, but no leads were reported and it appeared that the thief had gotten away with the crime.

Few details were released, but on Monday of this week it was revealed that due to an ongoing investigation by Texas Rangers and local law enforcement, two warrants for two individuals, Steven Harold Easley and Willie Eugene Odell, Jr., were issued. One suspect is currently being held in a Florida jail on unrelated charges in that state the other is still at large. Both suspects have been entered into the computer system, with the hopes that the second suspect will be caught and returned to Sutton County for trial.



Academic excellence honored at S.H.S.

Sonora High School students were recognized for their academic achievements (above) on Thursday, May 19, 2005 at the High School Auditorium. Teacher and administrators at S.H.S. watch all year and honor those that have worked hard and shown themselves to be diligent in their learning and hard work. This year's recipients and their awards were as follows:

DAR Good Citizen Award - Karla Dominguez

DAR Award Excellence in History - Erika McClintock
Semper Fidelis Award - U.S.M.C - Amanda Samaniego
Scholastic Excellence Award - U.S.M.C - Erika McClintock
Distinguished Athlete Award - U.S.M.C - Dustin Creek
Army Nat'l Scholar / Athlete Award - Dustin Creek & Chelsea Seaton
Dee Ora Masonic Lodge -

Laramie Hall & Allison Higdon
Home Economics - Amanda Castilleja
Ag. Science - Edward Garcia
Ag. Mechanics - Jason Chadwick
Ag "Top Hand" Award - Courtney Caruthers
Art (Advanced) - Filemon Garza
Art (Beginning) - Kimble Luna
Health Science Tech. I -

Maricela Moreno
Health Science Tech. II - Jacqueline Castillo
Intro. To Construction Careers - Marcus Perez
Mill & Cabinet - Angel Castilleja
World Geography - Cherisa Luttrell
World History - Craig Leonard
US History - Miguel Vaquera

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Class of 2005 says farewell on Friday

"Graduation is not an end, but rather a beginning."

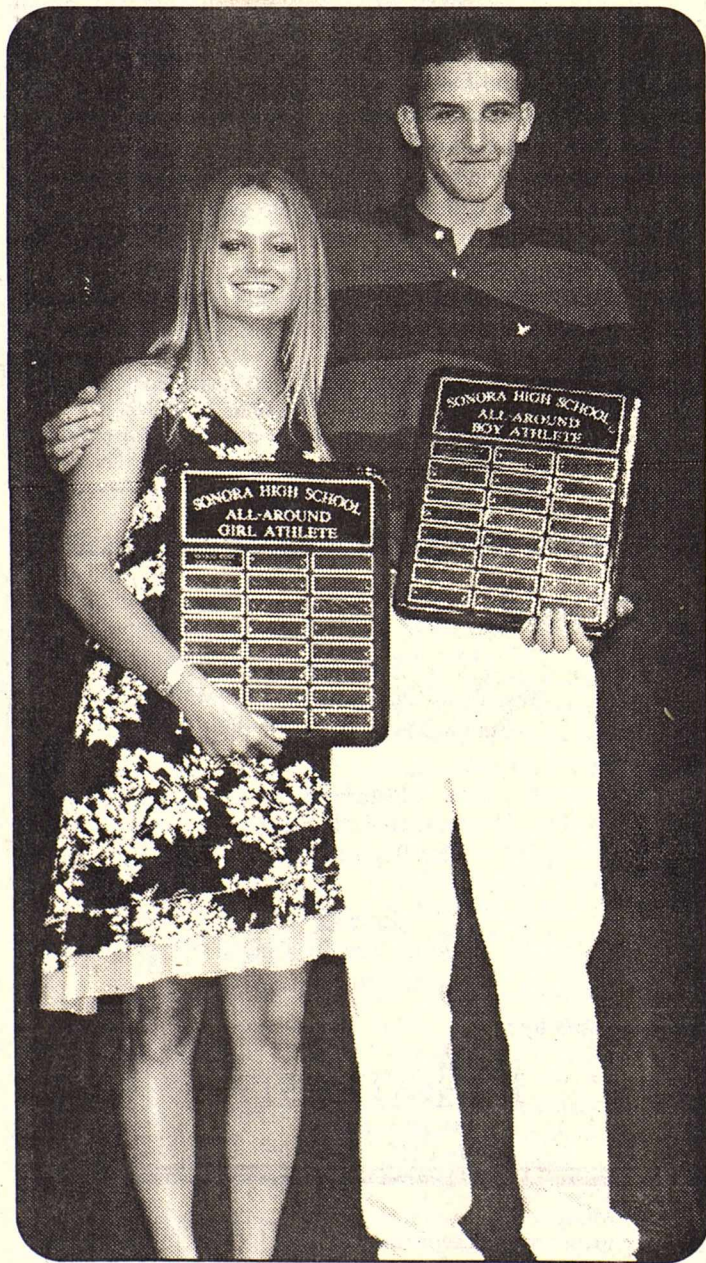
Sonora High School will celebrate the graduation of the Class of 2005 on Friday, May 27th at 8:30 p.m. at the Bronco Stadium.

FHS Main Street Program to honor veterans at Memorial Day celebration

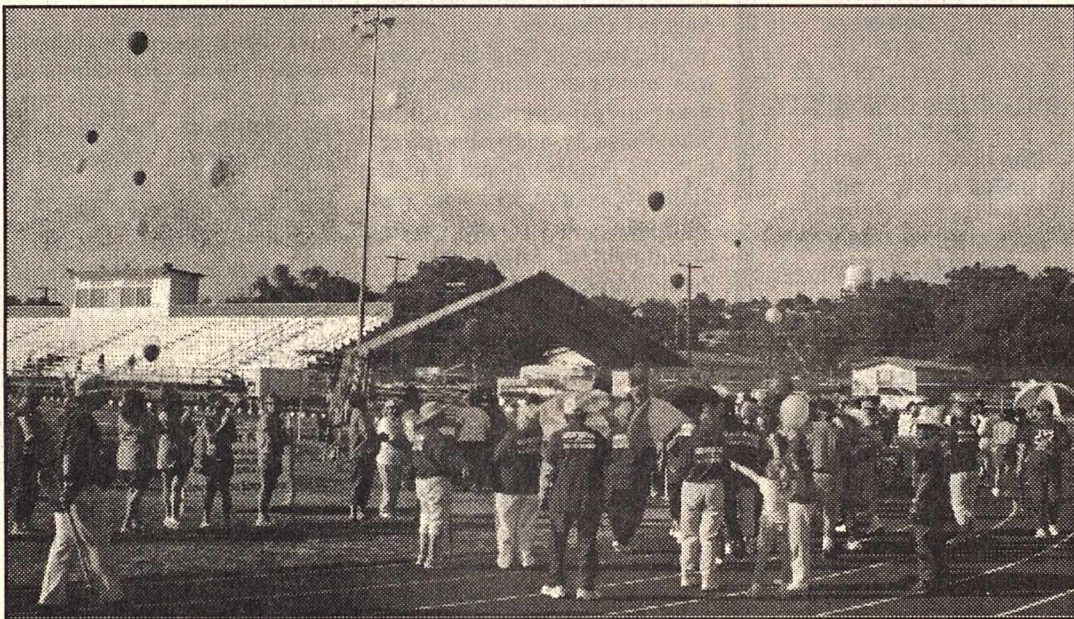
Submitted by: Ann Kay, FHSMS Manager

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program will be having their annual Memorial Day Celebration on the Sutton County Courthouse Lawn on May 30, 2005, starting at noon. There will be BBQ sandwiches, chips, and drinks sold for lunch, with proceeds to benefit programs put on by the FHS Main Street Program. The Memorial Day program will start at 2:00 p.m. Come early to eat lunch, get a good seat and help us recognize the veterans who have helped defend our country.

All-Around Athletes



Amanda Word and Clint Cearley were named the Sonora High School "All-Around Athletes" at the 2005 All-Sports Banquet on Tuesday, May 17, 2005. For more of the evenings award winners see page 5.



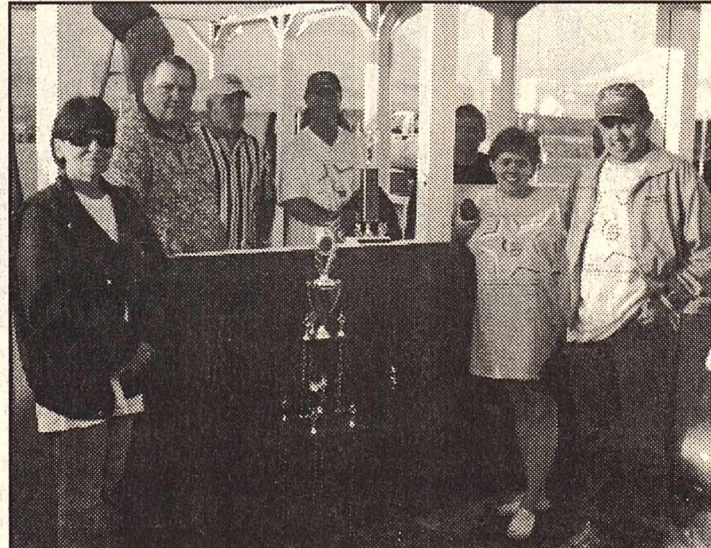
Cancer survivors release purple and pink balloons after finishing the initial lap at the American Cancer Society's "Fiesta, No Siesta" Relay for Life 2005.

ACS Relay for Life "Fiesta" fund raising is mucho caliente!

The sun was beating down, heating up things on the field and the totals were coming in, heating up the goals set by the 2005 ACS Relay for Life Committee.

With the help of teams from Dominion Exploration, First National Bank, Church of the Good Shepherd, Samaniego Family, T&C Village Market, Duke Energy of Ozona, St. John's Episcopal Church, Comfort Inn/Days Inn/Steakhouse, Lighthouse Community Church and the Beebe Family, approximately \$56,000 was raised for cancer research and services. Those that fared the night enjoyed games, dancing and good food.

For more Relay for Life fun, see page 8!



Dominion Exploration's team "Terry's Gals and Vanessa's Guys" were deemed the "Super" Relay team, raising over \$20,000 for cancer research and scoring 11,000 "Super Team" points for participation.

Changes continue at City; Manager interviews begin

On this the 17th day of May 2005, the City Council of Sonora, Texas met in Regular Session at City Hall with the following Gloria Lopez, Mayor, Virgil Poloczek, Councilmember Smith Neal, Councilmember Fred Perez, Councilmember Thomas Adkins, Councilmember, Beth Wallace, City Attorney Doyle Morgan, Interim City Manager, Patti Prather, City Secretary

Others attending all or part of the meeting were Chief Edward M. House, Mary Ann Kay, Ruth W. Bounds, Juanita Mesa, Joe David Ross, Sue Moore, Maria Fraire and her sister (name unknown), Lance Dalton, Juanita Gomez and Joan Cusenbary.

After opening the meeting, Mayor Lopez administered the

"Statement of Elected Officials" and "Oath of Office" to Smith Neal, Fred Perez and Thomas Adkins.

The minutes for the April 5, 2005 Special meeting and the April 26, 2005 Regular Meeting were approved as written.

The monthly report for taxes collected in April 2005 was submitted to the Council for review. Current taxes collected for the month was \$8,301.68 and YTD collected (including penalties and delinquent taxes) was \$435,741.65.

A planning and zoning case, # 376 from Rachel Agüero at Block 20A Lots 1 & 2 South Heights Addition was reviewed.

No one was present at the meeting to represent Ms. Agüero so Juanita Gomez, Code Officer, explained to the Board that the

snowcone stand she was requesting would face Del Rio Street and would not cause a traffic problem. A motion was made by Neal to approve a Special Use Permit at 1102 S. Crockett Avenue in order for Ms. Agüero to operate a snowcone stand in a residential zone. Poloczek seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

A second case, # 377, was heard from Maria Fraire at Tract 20 Scruggs Block. Ms. Fraire also requested a Special Use Permit in order to operate a fruit/snowcone stand in a residential zone. Being that there was no opposition to the request and the Planning and Zoning Board had approved the permit, a motion was made by Neal to approve the Special

Use Permit. A second was made by Poloczek this motion also carried.

Doyle Morgan informed the Council that Bob Caruthers had contacted him in regard to donating a 20' easement in order to have an alley on Block W30. He explained that Mr. Caruthers had purchased the entire block and would be tearing down existing structures and selling the lots. A motion was made by Neal to thank Mr. Caruthers for his offer of the property but being that there was no benefit to the City at this time, the City would decline the donation. A second was made by Adkins and the following votes were cast:

Joe David Ross appeared

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City to start street improvement projects

The City of Sonora will start a street improvement project that is scheduled to begin the first or second week of June. This will be a joint effort with the Sutton County Road Department furnishing the labor and equipment. The amount of work that can be done is limited to the amount of materials purchased. The projection is that we will be able to seal coat approximately two miles of streets.

We have more than two miles of streets that need the seal coat and the following is a list of streets that have been identified as needing it the most. We will go as far as material will allow.

The streets are: W 6th St. (from Crockett to Sutton), W 7th St., Allen Drive, Belle View St., Calle Chiquita, Calle Real, Calle Useues, Cedar St. (from Glasscock to Tayloe), Colledge St. (from Glasscock to the SW), Dos St., Draw St., Enriques St., Fay St. (from Amistade), Golf Course Rd., Hightower Ave., Hilltop St., Marigold St., Mesquite Ave. (from Hwy 277S. to Railroad St.), Plum St. (from Crockett to Concho), Poplar St. (from Glasscock to Concho), Tayloe Ave. (two areas, Pecan to Chestnut and 277S. to Cedar), Tres St., and Uno St. We will add W 2nd St. if we have the material.

Residents along the subject streets will be notified a day in advance when the plans are final. It will be very important to have the streets clear of any parked vehicles on the day each street is worked.

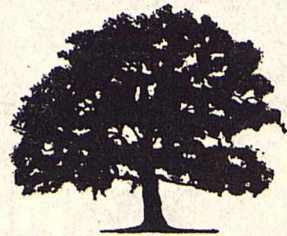
Obituaries

Lighthouse Community Church

A place for returning Prodigals and recovering Pharisees

Sunday Services

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship • 11:00 a.m. • 6:00 p.m.
1705 N. Crockett



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387-2951

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387-3092

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Pastor Felipe Martinez
807 Orient

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Don Longoria, Pastor
1705 N. Crockett

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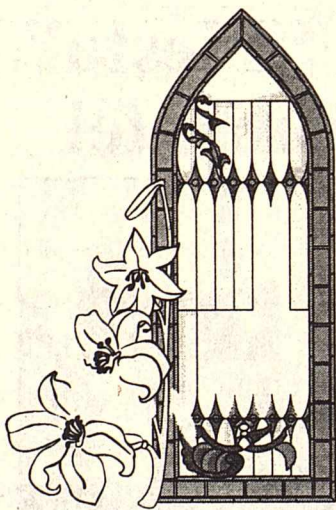
509 Amistad

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387-5658 or 387-5518



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387-2266

Jesus E. Guerra

Jesus E. Guerra, 68, died Tuesday, May 17, 2005, in a San Angelo hospital. Memorial services were at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Candelaria Guerra of Sonora; sons Jessie Guerra of Sonora and Jeffery Guerra of Longmont, Colorado; daughters Letty Hernandez of Idaho, Jessica Lopez, Jennifer Pena and Jeanette Guerra, all of Denver; brothers Juan Guerra and Ernesto Guerra; and sisters Josefa Garcia, Mage Duran, Amelia Ramos and Noelia Gonzales.

James Edward Alexander

ELDORADO — James Edward Alexander died accidentally on Sunday, May 22, 2005, at his home in San Angelo. He was born on Jan. 4, 1932, in Eldorado.

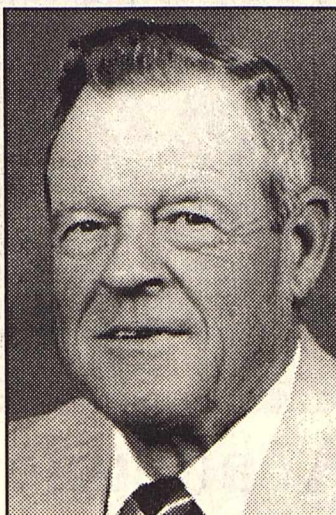
He was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Lula Mae Alexander of Eldorado.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Jane of San Angelo; and his children, June and Eddie Sutton of Dimmitt, Texas, Eddie and Elizabeth Alexander of Hudson, Wis., Sheila and Charles Halfmann of Vancourt, Texas, and R. B. and Brenda Alexander of Atlanta, Ga. James and Jane are blessed with 11 grandchildren, Stuart and Misty Sutton, Justin and Houston Sutton, Cory, April and Autumn Alexander, Kayla and Jake Halfmann, and Kristen and Olivia Alexander. Also surviving is his sister, Mary Lou and Jerry Thompson of Granbury, Texas. He is also survived by many extended family members and friends.

He graduated from Eldorado High School in 1950, and attended Sul Ross and San Angelo College.

He was an engineer who was instrumental in the construction of Interstate 10 in Sutton County and many other highway projects in and around Sutton County prior to his retirement from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation in 1987.

He then owned and operated Alex Quick Lube in Sonora, where he was able to frequently enjoy his friends and customers.



James' many hobbies and civic involvement included coaching little league, belonging to the Sonora Lions Club, fishing, hunting and playing golf.

James and Jane retired in San Angelo in 2001.

James Alexander will be at Johnson's Funeral Home for friends to come by and pay respects through Tuesday.

Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 25, in Eldorado Cemetery in Eldorado, Texas.

Pallbearers were grandsons Stuart, Justin and Houston Sutton, Cory Alexander and Jake Halfmann; and brothers-in-law Allen and Jimmy Beek, Gary Hood and Jerry Thompson. Honorary pallbearers will be Bubba Alexander, Jeff Alexander Jr., Ervis Coggin, Lester Langley, Jim Cusenbary and Milton Cavaness.

Special thanks to our family friend Bruce Kerbow.

Felix Rodriguez

SAN ANGELO — Felix Rodriguez, 82, passed away Wednesday, May 18, 2005, in a San Angelo hospital surrounded by his family.

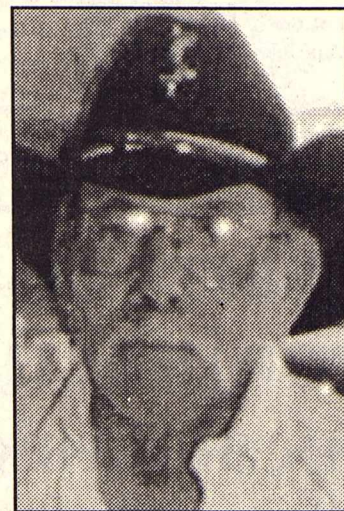
He was born Jan. 14, 1923, to Alejandro and Zenobia Rodriguez in Terlingua, Texas. He married the love of his life, Catalina Menchaca, on Oct. 16, 1943, in Sonora, Texas.

He was a shepherd boy at the age of six. As a young man, he worked on surrounding ranches, the Wilson Ranch in Juno, Lee Fawcett Ranch and the Schultz Ranch in Sonora, retiring after 35 years. Upon his retirement, he moved to Grape Creek with his daughter.

Visitation was from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 21. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 22, in Shaffer Pioneer Chapel. Following chapel services, burial was at 2 p.m. in the Sonora cemetery.

Felix was preceded in death by his parents, wife, son and grandson.

He is survived by three of 18 brothers and sisters: Manuel Rodriguez of California, Hilario Rodriguez of Midland, Texas, and sister Francisca Sanchez of Fort Stockton; his children Virginia Santiago and husband Alex Martinez of Grape Creek, Senovia and husband Chris Samenigo of Grand Prairie, Rosa and husband Frank Luna of San Angelo, Marvel Contreras of Sonora, Texas, Felix and wife Hortencia Rodriguez of Junction, Abel Rodriguez of Sonora, and Leeroy Sanchez of Snyder, Texas; grandchildren Freddy Santiago, Rosa Stanford, Roger Santiago, Lisa Samaniego, Eloisa Samaniego, Chris Samaniego, Brenda Reynoso, Diana Sanchez, Amanda Castillo, David Rodriguez, Nancy Rodriguez, Elsa Rodriguez, Able Rodriguez, Alex Rodriguez, Albert Rodriguez, Alfred Rodriguez, Austin Rodriguez, Arianna Zook and Anthony Luna; 51



great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Leeroy Sanchez, Alex Rodriguez, Anthony Luna, Freddy Santiago, Gonzalo Sanchez and Jon Zook.

The family of Felix would like to say a special thanks to Mary Lou Stokes.

"A COWBOY'S LAST REQUEST"

Let me tell you folks Who have gathered here today

That I'm a proud and thankful cowboy

Who has just passed away I know it's hard

But, please don't cry Fer I'm now ridin' God's trails

High up in the sky The hoss I'm ridin' now

Don't spook, buck or kick Fer God stables perfect horses

And now I have my pick Lord, please forgive me of all my sins

Fer I haven't been perfect But I know that he who believes in You

Forever wins! I have lived a good life

A cowboy's dream come true

THANK YOU LORD, Fer I'm now ready to ride into eternity

Me, my horse, and You.

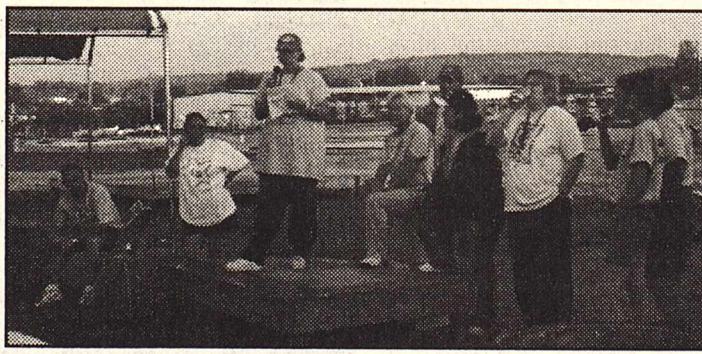
Notes of Appreciation

The Jr. Class of Sonora High School would like to sincerely thank "everyone" who helped with the 2005 Jr. Sr. Prom. Moms and Dads, community friends, students, sponsors, teachers, and administration — we appreciate everything you did for us. The Prom was such a success and we will have many memories to cherish! Thanks again for everything.

SHS Jr. Class

We would like to say thank you to everyone for their prayers, flowers and thoughts during my stay at Shannon Hospital. You touched our hearts deeply. Thank You.

Mary & Robert Barron and Lopez Family



Kim Lewis and Shanna Petty, Co-chairs of the 2005 Relay for Life, and all the Relay Committee, Noemi Samaniego, Tibba Edmondson, Lance Castro, Jodi Luttrell, Juanita Gomez, Krista Brooks, Kelly Thorp, and Storie Sharp would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the 2005 "Fiesta, No Sista" Relay for Life a night to remember and the people of Sutton County for helping raise approximately \$56,000 for the American Cancer Society! We knew we lived with some great people, you just continue to prove that over and over again! Thank you Sutton County!

***Please note that we are going to regular hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. from now on! We found out that some seniors needed transportation after 3:00 p.m.**

Senior Center News

May 27 - Blood pressure checks w/ Intrepid Home Health at noon.

May 30 - Center Closed for Memorial Day! Sign up for Holiday meal.

June 1 - TRAX Van to Angelo! Call 387-2509

Senior Center Menu

May 30 - Memorial Day - Center Closed!

May 31 - Swiss Steak w/ gravy, peas, carrots, tossed salad, cornbread, orange sections, milk

June 1 - Chicken fried steak w/ gravy, baked potato, Spanish green beans, wheat roll, juice, lime rice swirl, milk

June 2 - Catfish w/ tartar sauce, corn/tomato casserole, spinach, cornbread, Jell-O w/ fruit, milk

June 3 - Beef/cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, corn, coleslaw, fruit salad, milk

Mon. - Fri 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon. \$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

Menu is subject to change.

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Community Calendar

May 27th

S.H.S. Graduation
8:30 p.m. • Bronco Stadium

May 30th

FHMS Memorial Day Celebration
12 noon • Courthouse Lawn

June 4th

West Texas Championship Cook-Off
Sutton County Park Complex

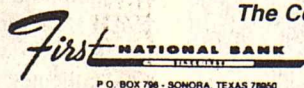
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First Baptist Church

June 11

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Softball Tournament

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Ask the Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer,
Secretary
Sutton County Historical Society

Q. Do you have any information on Washington Moody Mathis?

A. Washington Moody Mathis was born in February of 1853 in Lauderdale City, Mississippi. He was married on January 27, 1874, in Madison County, to Cornelia Oliver "Ollie" Pigford. Cornelia was born August 22, 1853 in Lauderdale City, Mississippi and died March 28, 1953 in San Antonio, Texas. Cornelia was buried in the Mission Cemetery in San Antonio, next to her daughter Russia. Washington Moody Mathis died March 19, 1889 and is buried in Wentworth Cemetery on the Shurley Property in Sutton County, Texas. Mathis had come to Sutton County in December of 1890 with J.S. Pigford and 300 head of cattle they brought from Madison County.

Washington Moody Mathis liked Sutton County and wanted to get away from the drought in Madison County so he decided he and his wife would settle in a town there called Wentworth and build themselves a home. Returning from a trip to San Angelo to get lumber to build their home, on March 19, 1889, "Moody" who was driving one wagon and his Cornelia who was in another wagon with their two youngest children, French, 2 years old, and Russia, six months old and while going down a hill through Taylor's pasture a fatal accident happened.

Moody was in the lead, riding astride the lead horse of the team that was pulling the larger, more heavily loaded wagon. Cornelia followed, driving a single team that pulled the lighter of their two wagons. As they came down the steep grade, something went wrong with the harness of the lead team. Moody immediately spotted the problem and began trying to fix it. He was in a precarious position, leaning over the moving horse while trying to adjust the harness. This was made especially awkward as he had been partially paralyzed in an accident in an earlier lumber haul.

Cornelia looked on in horror as she saw her husband fall and roll under the wagon of lumber. Her team was frightened and tried to swerve to miss his crumpled body that lay in front of them after the lead wagon had passed it. It seemed like an eternity to her before she could stop the nervous horses and leap from the wagon seat and rush to him. When she lifted his hand, in her trembling ones, from the dusty road she knew immediately that he was dead.

About an hour later a rancher that lived by saw the pitiful scene as he was riding along checking his new fence line. He helped place Moody



Standing: (L-R) Tolbert Clark w/ baby, Becky Clark, Mexye Mathis Griffin, unknown, Martha Washington Mathis Wakefield, unknown, Jake McIver w/ baby; Center row: Cornelia Oliver Pigford Mathis, unknown woman holding girl, unknown; Sitting: Jesse French Mathis w/ dog, Russia Mathis, Love McIver, 3 McMillan boys

into the wagon and drove it back to Wentworth for Cornelia. Her four elder children, Moody's Mother and Niece and Nephew that lived with them came running eagerly out when they heard the dogs announcing their arrival at their meager camp in Wentworth. Little did they know the barking dogs heralded an event that would change their lives. Moody's body was buried in the new little cemetery over the draw from Wentworth.

Cornelia knew that running a ranch and rearing a large family was too much of a task for her to accomplish alone and decided to sell what she could and take her family back to Madison County where she could have the help of loved ones and old friends. It took her several weeks before she and her family could start their long trip back across Texas with their two wagons carrying all their earthly possessions. The rolling Sonora hills stretched before them as far as the eye could see, and the leafless trees and brown winter grass made depressing scenery for the long journey home.

There were 10 people in the party and they had to do their share of the work. When not doing a job some of the children walked and some rode, but most were glad when they could run or walk ahead of the wagon. They had decided to take their horses home with them as the prices they had been offered in San Angelo were too low. The older children, Mary 15, Fred 10, Julia 11 and Martha 8, under the direction of Willis 13, took turns driving the small band of horses. Grandmother Mathis drove one wagon and Cornelia the other.

Cornelia tried very hard to cheer her children on the long trip. It was so easy for their little family, to fall into a depression after all that had happened to

them and begin felling sorry for themselves. Cornelia would break out into songs and have the children join in. One of their favorites was "Ole Suzanna." The dogs guarded the camp at night and made good company for the smaller children. Under each wagon there was a "coony" made of dried skins and hung for the dogs to ride on when they got tired.

Willis, the 13 year old nephew was in charge of the stock and after about 4 nights on the road had become proficient in handling them. He was rather proud of the fact that he was the "man" of their little group.

Grandmother Mathis took the children under her wing and helped care for them most of the journey. Cornelia handled all the necessities of the journey and did all the cooking, with the help of her niece Julia and her oldest daughter, Mary. They would cook a big evening meal and a large breakfast every day and munch on corn fritters and bits of food left from breakfast for their noon meal.

On the fifth night they had a scare when a panther tried to attack the stock. Cornelia pulled out their only rifle and shot at the panther in the inky blackness. The shot scared it away but she was up most of the night worrying the animal might come back.

The rest of the trip was much safer and as the family approached Austin they heard of the new capitol building. The wagon trail went right by it and Cornelia took the children on a little side trip so they could see the great building in progress. She and the older children went into town for a closer look at the massive structure. Cornelia felt she had seen no finer building in the south. They spent several hours wandering through the immense building before they resumed their journey.

After two weeks of traveling and several days of rain the children were getting edgy from being cramped up in the wagons. Cornelia and Grandma Mathis were exhausted from driving the teams on the long trip. Suddenly there was a loud whistle and the horses spooked and Willis was chasing off after them. A train came into view, the first the younger children had ever seen and they were fascinated to think such a large wagon train could move with no horses. Willis, after an hour of searching, had rounded up all the horses but one and he finally returned by himself. With the rain, it was hard going on the sodden ground and crossing swollen streams.

Washington Moody Mathis' brother James Frederick had ridden out to meet the family and helped them finish their journey home to Madison County. After three weeks on the trail the family was very relieved to have his help. As the years passed the children grew and married and moved away. Cornelia went to live with one of them in San Antonio where she is now buried. A cairn of stones marks the lonely grave of Washington Moody Mathis in what is now pasture land.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratrax.net. You may call the office, at 307 Oak St. on Monday, Friday and Saturday mornings or stop in to do research or tour the Miers Home Museum. Rentals are made on the same days. Please note the office will be closed the first two weeks of June as Rick is having back surgery. I might be in and out of the office occasionally or Barbara will be in and out, but most of those two

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Bridal Registry
Carrie Neey bride-elect of Charles Coke
Lauren Whiteside bride-elect of Anthony Renfro
Becca Fields bride-elect of Jesse Worley
Mrs. Bonner Walsh nee Carla Weaver
15th Celebration for
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Voters to decide on marriage definition

State Capital Highlights

Texas Press Association

by Mike Cox

AUSTIN - If all goes as lawmakers hope, the final gavel will fall on the 140-day regular session of the 79th Legislature on May 30.

Conference committee discussion continues on school finance and property tax reform, but after a vigorous battle in the Senate, lawmakers in the upper chamber voted 21-8 to put a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage on the fall general election ballot. If voters approve the amendment on Nov. 8, the provision likely would be challenged in court as have similar laws in other states.

At one point during the discussion of the same-sex marriage measure, Sen. Juan Hinojosa (D-McAllen) offered an amendment that would prohibit people with three previous marriages from tying the knot a fourth time.

That amendment and six others did not survive. Hinojosa was one of the Democrats who voted against the resolution, and his amendment had not been serious.

Transportation bill goes

to conference committee...

The Senate also approved a transportation bill that would among other things require a yes from voters before an existing "free" highway built with gasoline tax revenue could be converted into a toll road.

But that provision is not in the House version of the bill, so it is headed to a conference committee.

Benefits update...

Looks like the state's 145,000 full-time workers will get a 4 percent pay raise effective Sept. 1, followed by a 3 percent pay hike on Sept. 1, 2006. That's the result of a House-Senate compromise, but still subject to approval of the final budget bill, Senate Bill 1.

Despite early-in-the-session rumors of significant tinkering with state retirement system rules, no changes have been made regarding retirement eligibility or the multiplier used to determine the size of a state employee's retirement check.

Lawmakers raise their pension by \$6,000...

The House has approved an enhanced retirement package for legislators, the governor and other elected officials. The measure, tacked on to a bill giving a pay raise to district and appeals court judges, will add \$6,000 to the annual retirement check a lawmaker would

receive on retiring at age 50 after 12 years of service.

Though a record vote is required if only one member asks for one, no one asked.

DPS honors fallen officers...

The Memorial Day most Texans know about is May 30, but the Department of Public Safety and other law enforcement agencies observe another memorial day as well - one recognizing peace officers who die in the line of duty.

The DPS, which staged its observance May 17, noted that 14 Texas officers lost their lives in 2004 and the first five months of this year. Of those, four died as a result of felony crimes and 10 were killed in duty-related accidents.

Senate honors TPA...

Members of the upper chamber have had some emotional debates this session, but a resolution honoring the Texas Press Association on its 125th anniversary moved through the Senate on May 19 with only a few chuckles.

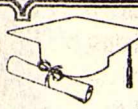
Sponsor Sen. John Whitmire (D-Houston) quipped to his colleagues: "Hold your applause, or your boos, until after I complete reading the resolution." Lawmakers, he added, couldn't do their job without newspapers.

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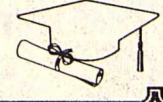

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God Bless You

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Bank & Trust awards special scholarships

W.B. McMillan Scholarship

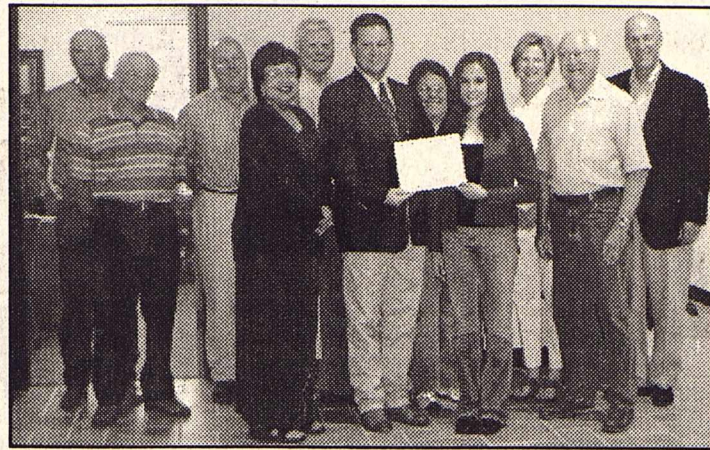
The Bank & Trust is pleased to offer two \$1,000 scholarships to two outstanding graduating seniors for the class of 2005. These scholarships are given in memory of W.B. McMillan. One scholarship is given to a male and one scholarship to a female that meet the following criteria:

- Student must be in the top 10% of his/her graduating class
 - Student must show extraordinary leadership abilities
 - Student must attend a 4 year University in the state of Texas
 - Student must have followed a recommended or distinguished plan.
- The recipients of the 2005 W.B. McMillan Memorial Scholarship are:
- Connie Isenhour
 - Dustin Creek

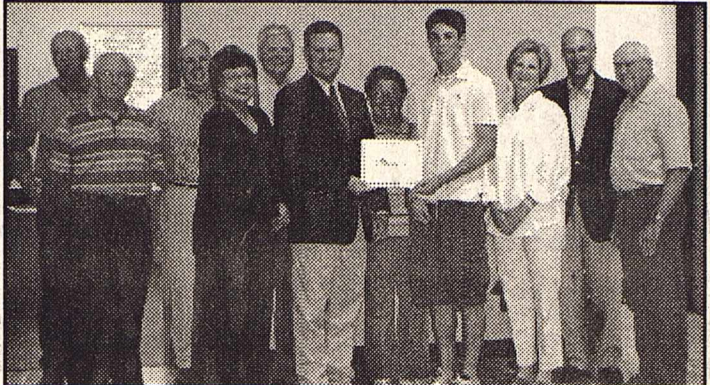
Community Bankers Scholarship Program

The Bank & Trust is pleased to offer a \$2,000 scholarship through the Community Bankers Scholarship Program administered through Scholarship America, a national nonprofit educational support and student aid service organization. The \$2,000 award may be renewed at the same amount for an additional three years if the student maintains a cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 grading scale, and full-time enrollment in an undergraduate program. The scholarship is given to a high school senior who plans to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational technical school in the fall following graduation based on the following criteria:

- Academic record
- Potential to succeed
- Leadership
- Participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, and state-



Brady Johnson and the Bank & Trust Board of Directors presents Connie Isenhour with the W.B. McMillan Scholarship.



Brady Johnson and the Bank & Trust Board of Directors presents Dustin Creek with the W.B. McMillan Scholarship.



Laramie Hall accepts the Community Bankers Scholarship.

ment of educational and career goals

- Cumulative 2.5 to 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale

The recipient of the 2005 Community Bankers Scholarship is:

- Laramie E. Hall
- "The Bank & Trust is pleased to offer these scholarships and to support the youth of our community. Educating our

children in the hopes that they will return to our community and serve as leaders to make Sonora a place that we will continue to be proud of is an important role of the local business community. The Bank & Trust congratulates all of the 2005 graduating seniors and challenges them to strive for their goals," Brady Johnson, President of The Bank & Trust.

Chamber Chatter

A salute to Sonora veterans and graduates



by Ruthie Bounds, Executive Director

This week seems to be the perfect time to talk about the future and new beginnings. Since this is graduation week, our attention naturally turns to the future, the hopes and dreams of the young people with their whole lives ahead of them. Sometimes we take for granted the fact that we live in the most wonderful nation in the world, and those of us that are fortunate to have been raised in West Texas, have even more to be thankful for. The freedoms that we have been afforded have come at a high price. One of the best ways that we can pay tribute this Memorial Day is to not only remember those that have sacrificed for that freedom, but to live our lives of freedom in a responsible way. With freedom and democracy, also comes responsibility.

The young people of Sonora and West Texas have been given great examples to follow. They have lived and learned in a community that cares for each other and gives generously to those in need. As these graduates go on to live in different communities, cities, and sometimes even different states and countries, they will carry with them the wonderful foundation given to them by a community of caring individuals. Our good fortune and sense of responsibility are passed on by example to those around us. I think that we can look at this graduating class, as well as those that have come before them and those that will follow, with great pride.

No one knows what the future may hold, but young people that are raised in a community like ours have seen and experienced the generosity of caring people, the responsibility of hard working individuals, and the citizenship and team work of organizations working together to build a better tomorrow. These things happen all over the world, but in a small town like ours, it is not just a concept, but a way of life, and involves most of the citizens of the town. Most of our young people have hands on experience with citizenship and responsibility, whether it is at home, in our schools, or in our youth organizations. Our children are sent out into the world maybe more equipped to deal with these responsibilities than many young people that have not had the hands on experience that our graduates have been exposed to. With this said, we want to express our sincere gratitude to those who have fought and are fighting for our freedom and promise to live our lives in a way that will continue to teach our children the responsibilities of freedom that we enjoy in this great nation. We can look forward to the future knowing that these young people that have been raised knowing these responsibilities will continue to make this the greatest place in the world to live.

Wedding Announcement

Shannon/Tatsch exchange vows



Christoval--Megan Shannon of Christoval and Jason Tatsch of San Angelo were married April 30, 2005, at the Custer's residence in Christoval, Texas, with Judge Eddie Howard officiating.

Parents of the couple are Matt and Terry Shannon of Christoval, Monte Tatsch of San Angelo and Ann Pelzel of Christoval.

Grandparents of the bride are Vickie Shannon and the late Charlie Shannon of San Angelo and Lee and Myrtle Armentrout of Sonora. Grandparents of the groom are Dorothy Tatsch of Mason and Bill and Doris Pelzel of San Angelo.

Maid of honor was Kaci Kasner of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Angie and Amy Hallbrooks of Christoval and Latain Lopez of San Angelo. Flower girl was Candice Jones of Christoval.

Best man was brother of the groom, Randy Tatsch of San Angelo. The groomsmen were Cory Sorrell of Christoval and Josh and Johnny Osgood of Christoval.

Ushers were brother of the bride Chance Shannon of Christoval and Jeremiah Osgood of Christoval. Ring bearer was cousin of the bride Tate Shannon of Sonora.

The bride is a 2003 graduate of Christoval High School. She also attended Frank Phillips College in Borger, Texas, and Howard College in San Angelo. She is employed by Simmons-Huggins of San Angelo.

The groom is a 2000 graduate of Christoval High School. He is employed by Orkin of San Angelo.

After the wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will reside in San Angelo.

Happy Birthday

- May 26**
Emily Earwood, Edward Earwood, Sam Matchus, Susie Moore, John Ellison
- May 27**
Sam David Hernandez, Tammy Favila, Steve Duhon, Elle Perez, Kamri Perez
- May 28**
Serena Lee Allison, Emily Butler, Alexis Garza, Felipe Onofre, Norma Gonzales, Sammy Perez
- May 29**
Lindy Valkonen, Angeline Morgan, Mary Luna, Sara Cook, Brett Johnson, Wayne Hill
- May 30**
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Broncos honored at All Sports Banquet

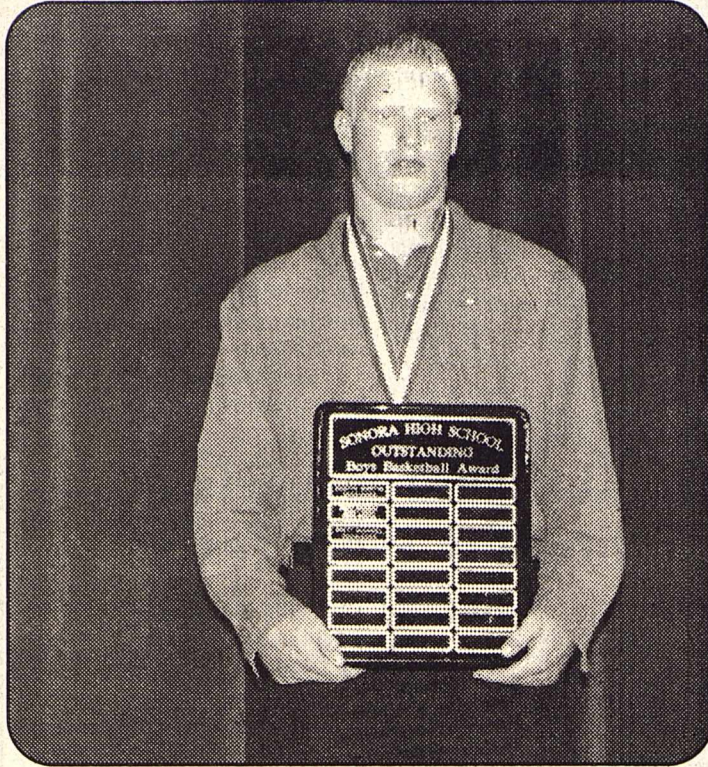
Sonora High School honored their top athletes at the All Sports Banquet on Tuesday, May 17, 2005.

Bronco Football Award



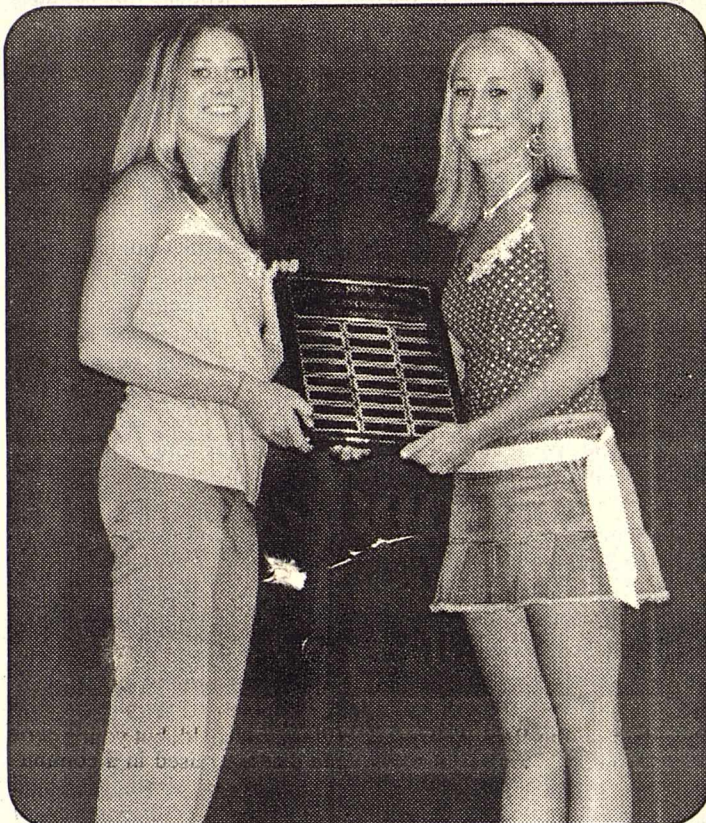
Diego Cardona and Laramie Hall
Lady Bronco Basketball

Bronco Basketball Award

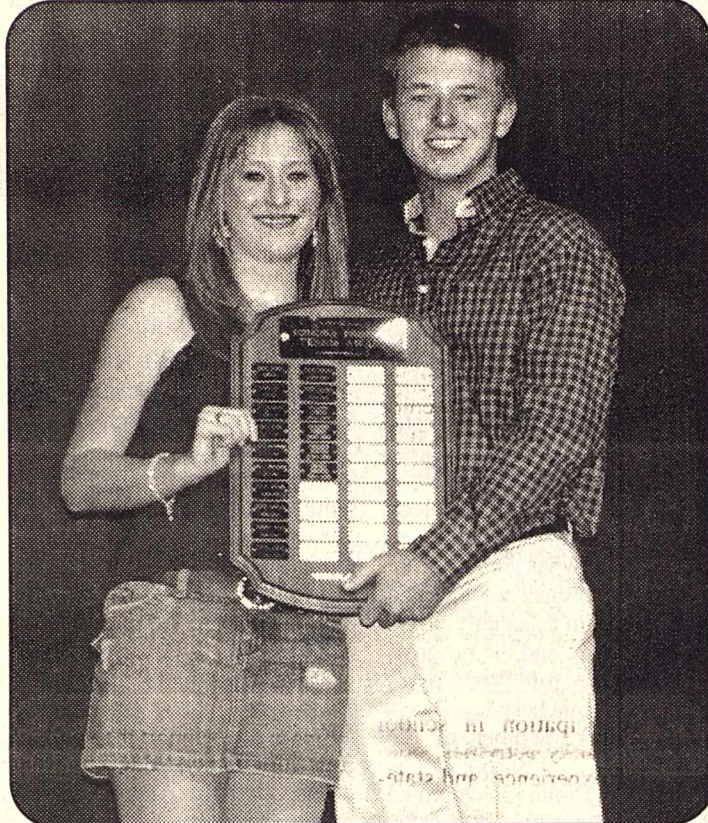


Brett McDaniel

Lady Bronco & Bronco Tennis

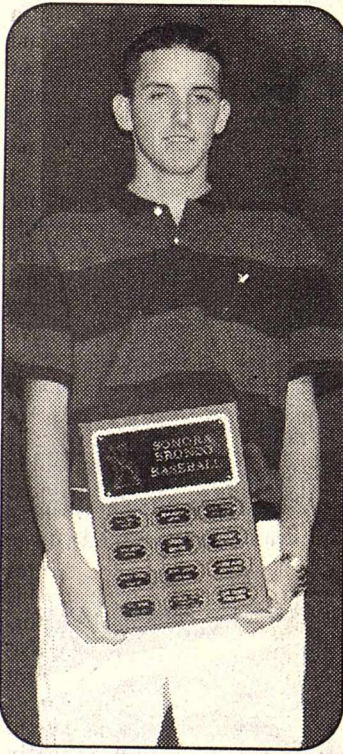


Megan Krieg & Jillian Gulley



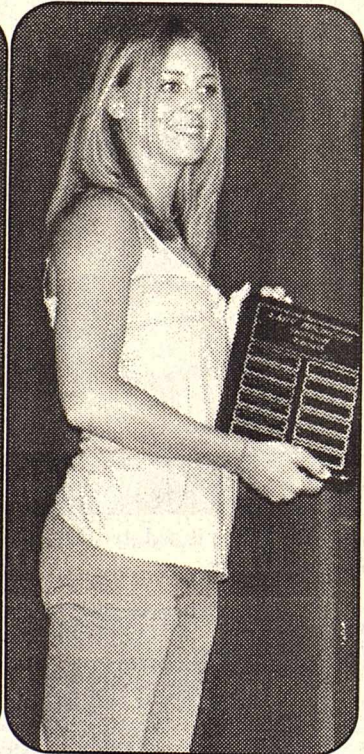
Chelsea Seaton & Swade Draper

Bronco Baseball



Clint Cearley

Lady Bronco Softball

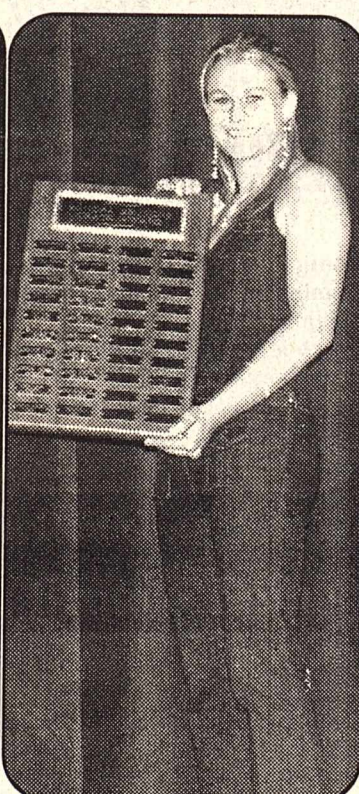


Megan Krieg

Bronco & Lady Bronco Track



Anthony Longoria & Courtney Caruthers

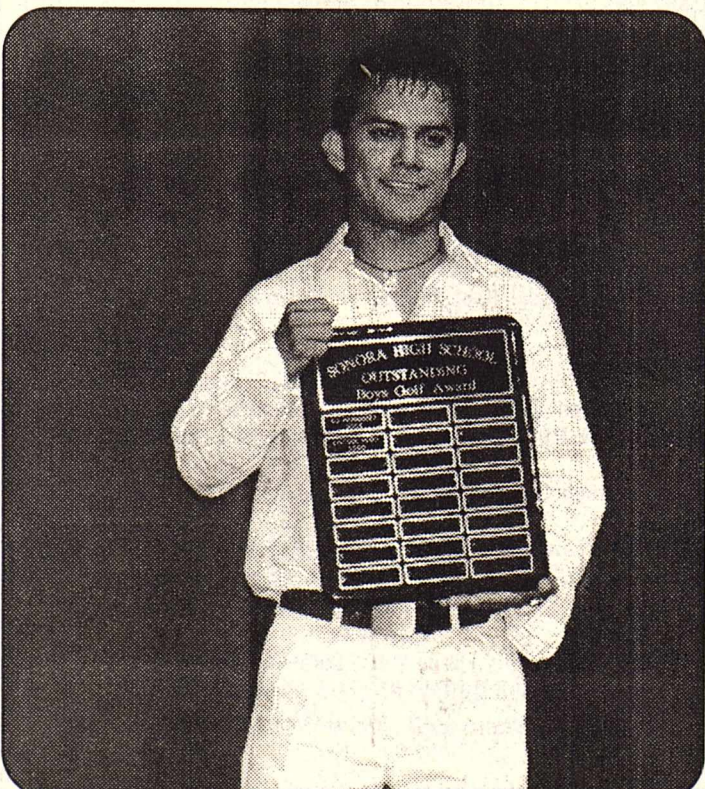


Lady Bronco Golf



Kayla McBride & Sara Baggett

Bronco Golf



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Jennifer Burton	Catherine Herrera
Diego Cardona	Allison Higdon
Courtney Caruthers	Alyssa Ibarra
Evelyn Castillo	Connie Isenhour
John Castro	Brooke Northcott
Clint Cearley	Brian Payton
Jessica Chavarria	Stetson Perez
Dustin Creek	Chelsea Seaton
Jesse Garga	Garrett Watkins
Blaine Golay	Amanda Word

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2005 Graduating Seniors

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Sara Baggett	Blain Golay
Cynthia Borrego	Ana Govea
MJ Brown	Tara Green
Diego Cardona	Jennifer Hernandez
Adriana Castillo	Catherine Herrera
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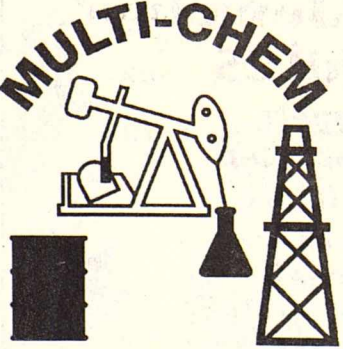
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submitted by **Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County**

Brush control is something we think of every year. But, killing unwanted brush can be a distress as there are a number of herbicides and application methods available. So, for those with an interest in experimentation in brush management, there is currently an opportunity to take part in a result demonstration. The objective is to evalu-

ate non-restricted-use herbicides with various combinations of triclopyr, fluroxypyr, triclopyr ester, and picloram for mixed brush control along fencelines.

In this result demonstration, Texas Cooperative Extension would furnish the herbicide treatments, equipment, and labor. The cooperating landowner would make available his property and assist with record keeping.

Site selection would have the following requirements: 1)

The landowner must agree to leave plots alone for 2 years after treatment (until 2007). 2) The site must have plants that can be treated with foliar individual plant treatments (at least the majority under 6 feet tall; smaller is better). 3) The plants can be dense, but we need to be able to spray the whole plant; it will be easiest if we can spray the whole plant from one side of the fence. 4) There needs to be enough fenceline to apply 5 treatments (I estimate an average of about 45 ft of fenceline

per gallon of spray with dense brush; and we'd like to put out a minimum of 5 gallons of spray per treatment; therefore, we'd need a minimum of about 1125 ft of fenceline). 5) Finally, the more brush diversity in the fenceline the better.

If you are interested in collaborating on this result demonstration, contact Sutton County Extension Agent, Pascual Hernandez, at 387-3101. Result demonstrations provide data which can be useful to clientele throughout our area.

Bonilla secures Agriculture funding for West Texas



WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Henry Bonilla is using his role on the powerful Appropriations Committee to help his constituents back home.

Bonilla today announced that he has secured \$2.4 million for the West Texas Telecommunications Project. This funding will support increased trials and use of new technologies by the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) in West Texas. Today's funding announcement brings the total funding to \$9.3 million over the last four years.

"Today's announcement marks the fourth year in a row that I've secured funding for the West Texas Telecommunications Project," said Bonilla. "Not too long ago, I visited West Texas to review progress made on this project. While visiting I was given insight into what an amazing and special project we have on our hands. I'm especially proud of this funding and the progress it will make for West Texas farmers and ranchers."

A senior member of the House Appropriations Committee, Bonilla is chairman of the subcommittee that oversees all agriculture funding.

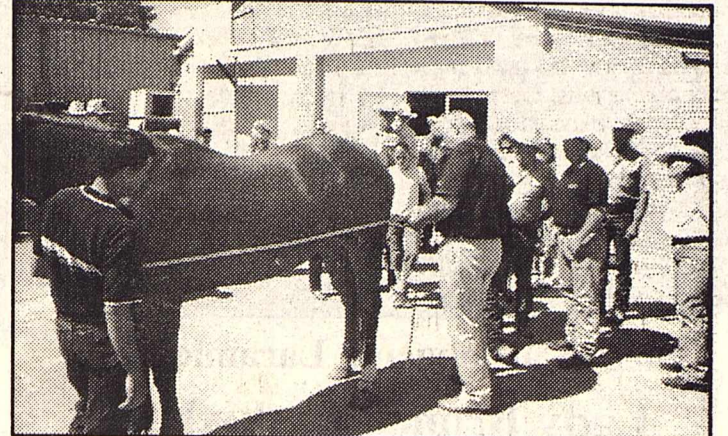
This role enabled Bonilla to secure today's funding through the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee bill.

"I've always said that the Agriculture Subcommittee touches lives on a daily basis. This is living proof that what we do makes a difference for the people of Texas," said Chairman Bonilla.

Members of the Appropriations Committee oversee all of the nation's funding. Bonilla was the first freshman Member of Congress in 25 years to be given a seat on the powerful Appropriations Committee. He is now regarded as one of the two most influential lawmakers in Texas.

"I look out for one of the largest states in our nation - that's a lot of people, businesses and resources to take care of. I'm fortunate that my role on this committee gives me the opportunity to shepherd and secure funding for our great state of Texas," said Bonilla. "I'm proud my role on the committee helped secure this funding and look forward to the progress it will achieve."

In addition to serving as chair of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, Bonilla is also a senior member of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittees.



Dr. Ward uses a technique of measurements to estimate the weight of this horse within 25 pounds. Photos by Bonnie Lou Campbell

Seminar shows how to keep horses healthy

With hot weather and mosquito season upon us, it's important to take a look at horse health. Horse owners have to think about Eastern equine encephalitis, Equine Infectious Anemia and West Nile Virus, not to mention tetanus and rabies. To that effect, a horse health seminar was held on May 21 in the Sonora Fire Hall. The seminar was all about horses and health. The event featured discussion and demonstrations, and was geared for all levels of horse expertise: from 4-H'ers and horse enthusiasts to ranch horse owners.

The seminar kicked off with a free shrimp gumbo lunch courtesy of Rafter W and Nutrena Feeds. First speaker, Howard Brittain, with the Texas

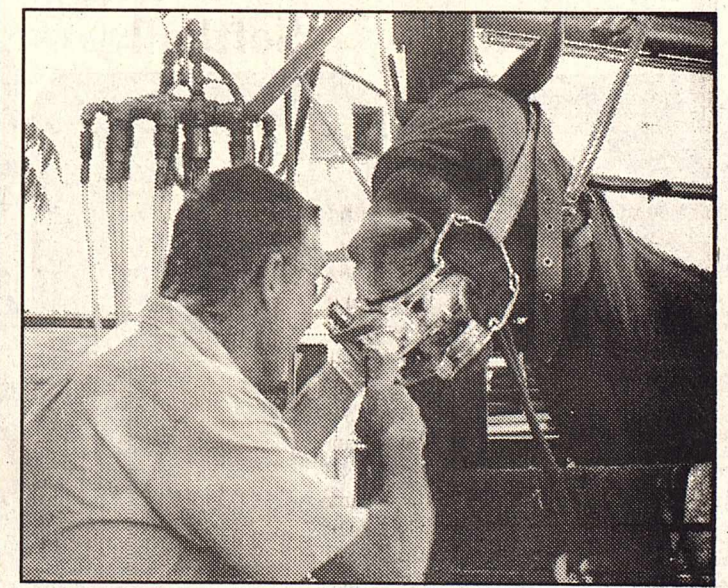
& Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association addressed "Horse Theft Awareness and Prevention"; then followed with a freeze branding demonstration.

Next on the agenda was local veterinarian, Dr. Mike Keller, discussing "Horse Vaccination Programs for our Area". Dr. Jim Ward, Nutrena Veterinarian, followed with a talk on the various "Colic In Horses". The program concluded with "Equine Dental Care" and a teeth "floating" demonstration given by Dr. Clay Stubbs, D.V.M.

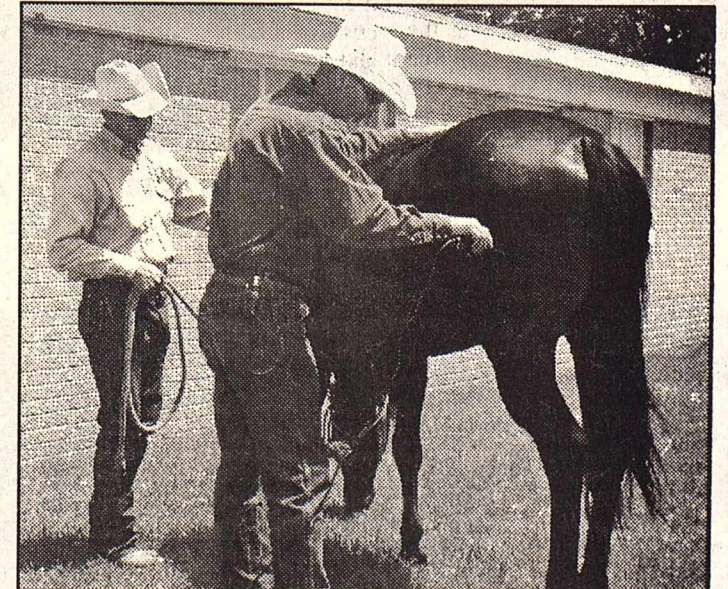
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Rig Locations as of May 20, 2005

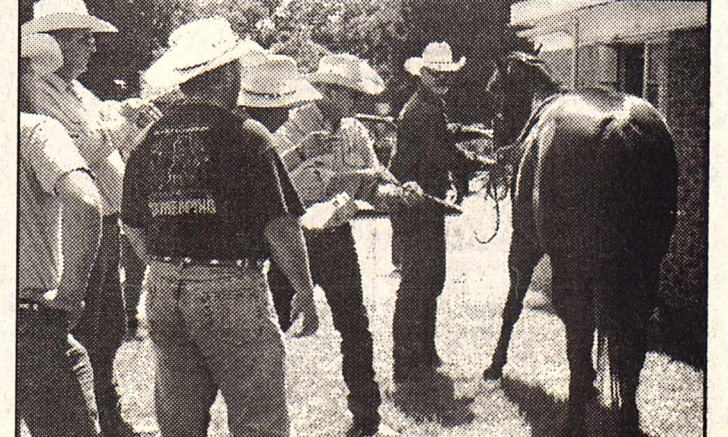
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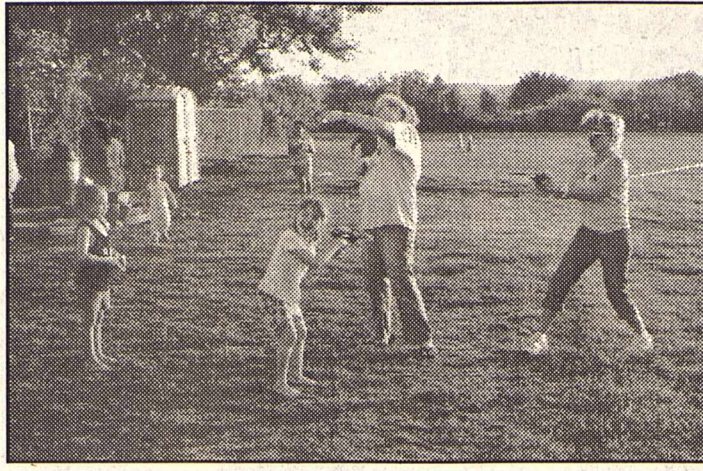
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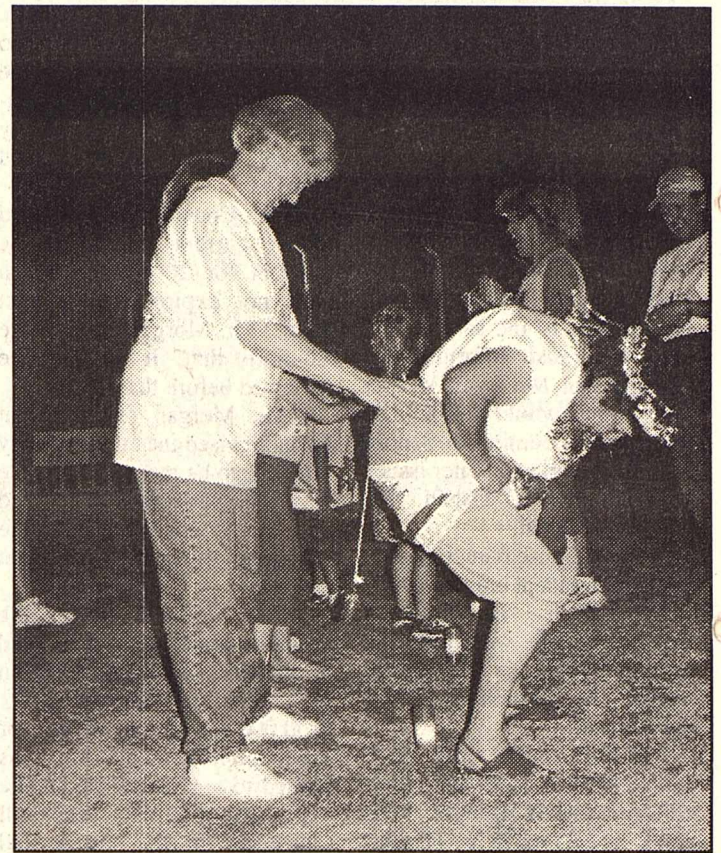
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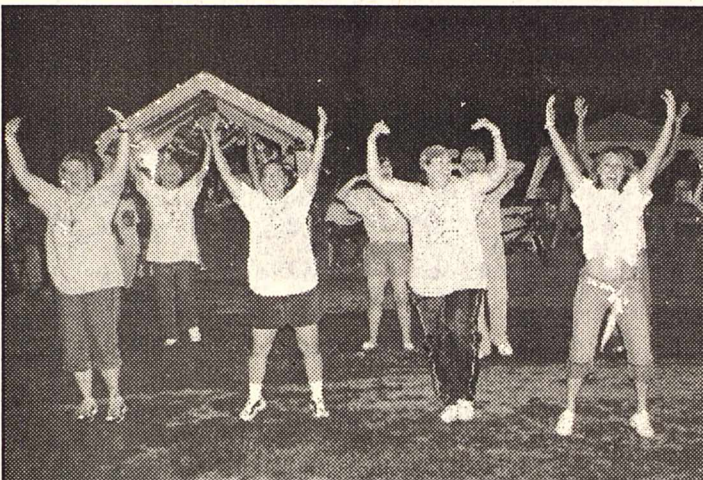
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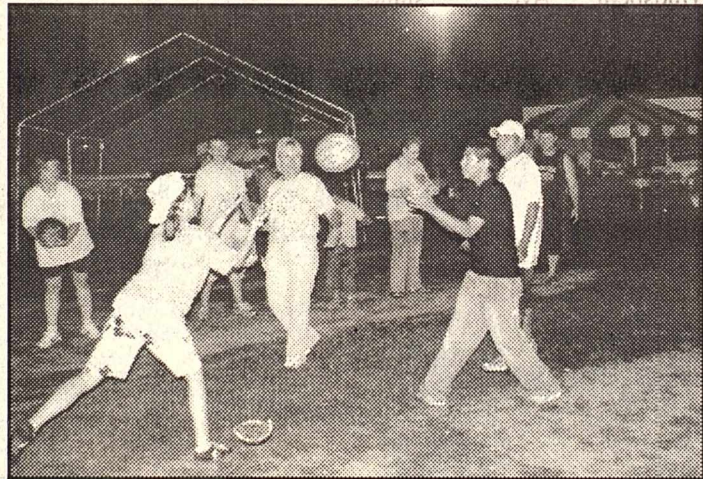
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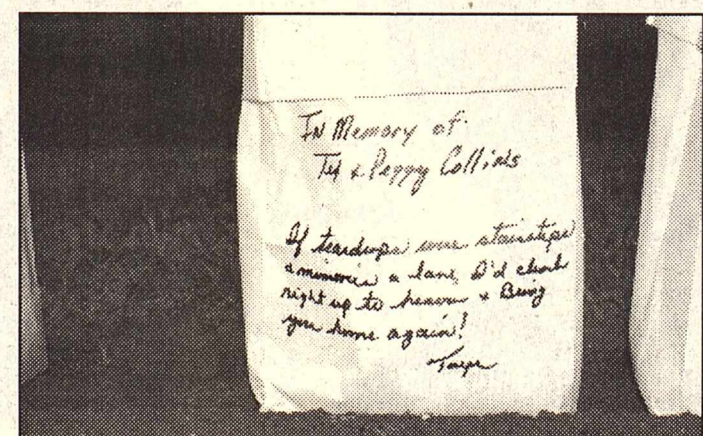
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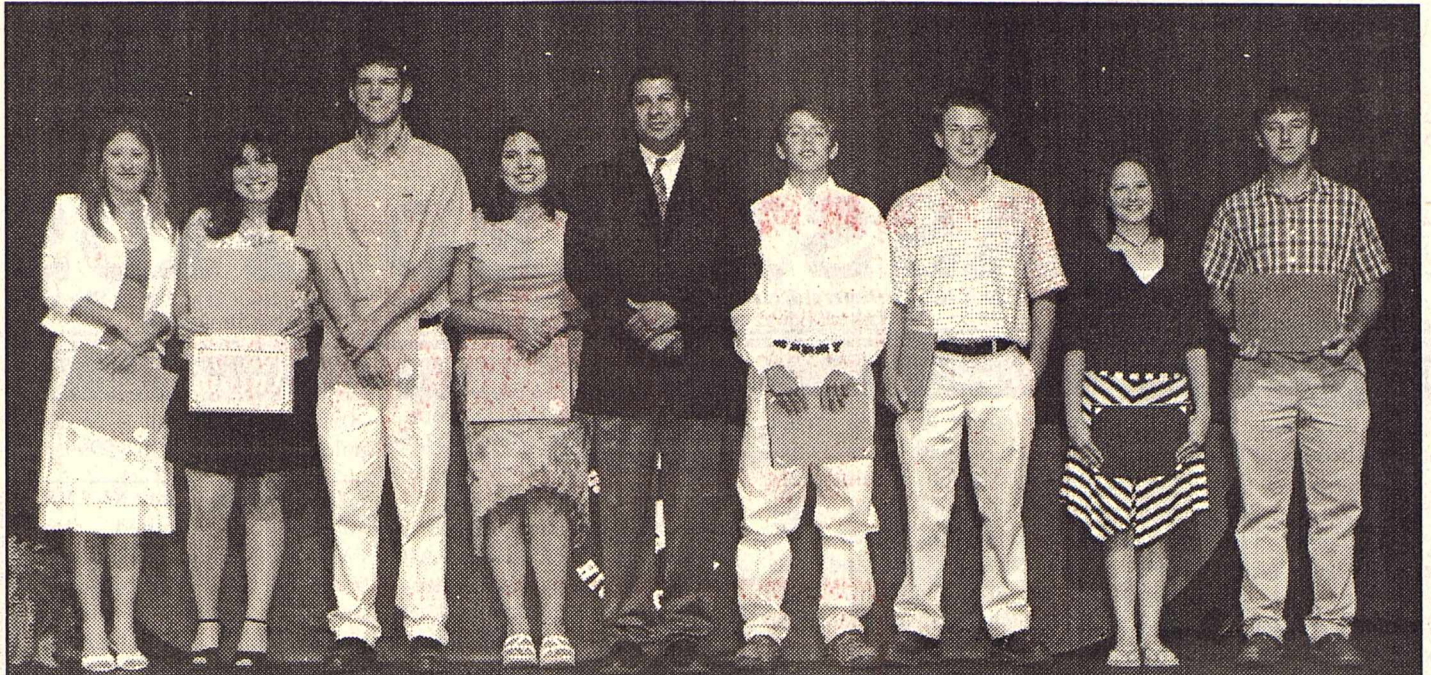
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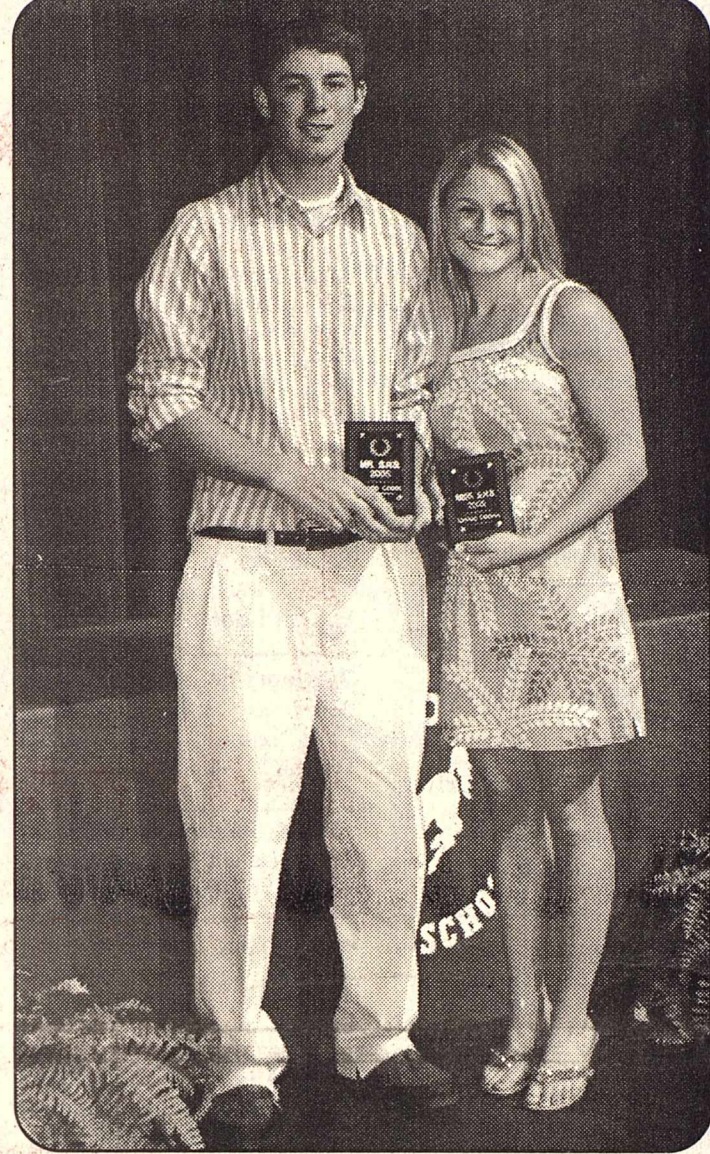
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 Jessica Chavarria, Dustin Creek, Allison Higdon, Connie Isenhour, Chelsea Seaton
 UIL Scholar Awards - Dustin Creek
 Allison Higdon
 Erika McClintock
 Chelsea Seaton
 Principal's Excellence Award (Outstanding Boy & Girl in each grade level)
 9th Grade
 J.T. Downing
 Laura Martin
 10th Grade
 Craig Leonard
 Stacy Sanchez
 11th Grade
 Embré Smith
 Erin Newton
 12th Grade
 Diego Cardona
 Chelsea Seaton
 Valedictorian & Salutatorian
 Connie Isenhour
 Chelsea Seaton
 Mr. & Miss SHS
 Courtney Caruthers
 Dustin Creek



Mr. S.H.S. - Dustin Creek and Miss S.H.S. - Courtney Caruthers

FYI
 Correction!! The Friends of Sonora Main Street Program will be selling Krispy Kreme Donuts this week and they will deliver them next week, May 30 - June 3rd. So if you need a great "pick-me-up" in the morning find a board member or come by the office and order some, if I don't come see you first. The proceeds will go towards the projects that the Main Street Program does for the GREAT community of Sonora. Thanks for your continual support.

The Sonora Middle School will be selling used computers that are 3 and 4 years old. They will be sold as is with no guarantee. Some have Windows XP and others have Windows 98 operating systems. Delivery date will be around the 20th of June and checks will have to clear the bank before they can be picked up. Information may be obtained at the Middle School Office (387-5431). All of these computers have a network card and can be connected to DSL for internet. If you connect to internet by phone line you will need to buy a modem. Following is the information for each type of computer. Tangent \$141.00: Processor: AMD Athlon XP1800+ 1.53 GHz; 40 Gigabyte hard-drive; 256 Megabytes of RAM; CD player; System software: Windows XP Gateway \$88.00; Processor: Pentium III 930 MHz; 256-384 Megabytes of RAM; CD player; System Software: Windows 98 Second Edition

West Texas Championship Cook-off - June 4, 2005 - Sutton County Park Complex - \$5 admission includes 2 "People's Choice" tickets to vote on favorite cook and entry to the dance, 12 & under free. Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, Chicken, Open, Jackpot Goat, Friday Night Steak Jackpot - Dance - 7:00 p.m. w/ Hog Legg Ellis - Eating contest, Ugly Dog contest, washer pitchin', beer concessions. For more information call 387-2507

Location Builders
 Dirt Construction, Roustabout and Conservation Work
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 John Lopez Jr. • Superintendent
 Elpidio Torres Jr. • Construction Foreman
 Robert Sanchez • Roustabout Foreman
 P.O. Box 1225
 Sonora, Texas 76950
 325-387-3881
 Fax: 325-387-2165

Devotion To Saint Jude
 May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, loved, preserved & glorified throughout the world now and forever. The sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us.
 St. Jude, Helper of the Hopeless, pray for us. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ for the help of your servant St. Jude in listening to my prayers. Say this prayer nine times for nine days. By the end of the eighth, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Jude for prayers answered. ADG



Garrett Watkins

Parents:
Tina & Jerry Watkins

Extracurricular Activities: Football, Baseball, FFA 2 yrs., Peppermint Ball Club

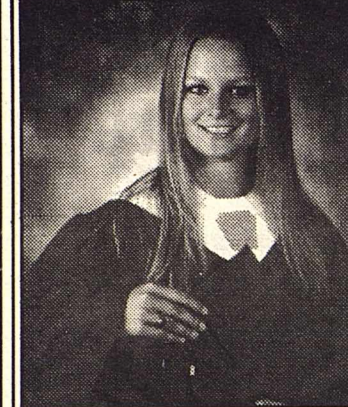
Honors and Awards: Principal's Excellence Award Sophomore yr.; Varsity Football '03 Regional Semi-Finalist; Varsity Football '04 Bi-District; Varsity Baseball '04 Area; Varsity Baseball '05 Area; FFA Jr Quiz Team Area Winner

Hobbies and Interests: Chillin' with friends, spending time with family, all sports, hunting, & fishing

Future Plans: I plan to go to Howard Jr. College to study business.

CDM Resource Management

387-3705



Amanda Word

Parents:
Kay & Larry Word

Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society '03-'05 (Secretary '04-'05); Spirit Crew '01-'05 (President Elect '03-'04; President '04-'05); Student Council Treasurer '04-'05; Spanish Club '01-'05; Who's Who Among America's High School

Students '04 & '05; 4 yr. Letterman Cross-Country '01-'04; 2 yr. Letterman Basketball '01-'05; 4 yr. Letterman Tennis '02-'05; 3 yr. Letterman Softball '02, '04 & '05; Mascot '04-'05; L.O.G. Youth Group '01-'03; Lighthouse Community Church Youth Group '03-'05

Honors and Awards: English III Award '04; Health Award '04; Ag Mechanics Proficiency Award '04 & '05; Lions Club Queen Contestant '04 & '05; Lions Club Student of the Month '04; 1st Runner Up Miss Sutton County '04-'05; Football Sweetheart '04-'05; Academic All-District Cross Country '01-'04; Academic All-District Softball '02, '04 & '05; Honorable Mention (Softball) '05; Academic All-District Basketball '03-'05; Cross Country Award '04 & '05; All-Around Girls Athlete '04-'05

Hobbies and Interests: I enjoy spending time with my friends and family and enjoy sports and all outdoor activities.

Future Plans: After graduating I will attend Angelo State University in the fall, where I will study to become a dental hygienist. After receiving my degree I will marry and start a family of my own.

Jet Specialty & Supply

387-6113



SONORA HIGH SCHOOL

"Expanding Excellence"

As I write this farewell letter to the Senior Class of 2005, I want to share some of the thoughts that I had of you when we first met back in July and August. I remember walking into Sonora High School for the first time when Dr. Myers handed me the keys to the "Big Red Machine." I was overcome with the pride that this community has in its school and its students. The expectations that the class of 2005 had to live up to were displayed on the walls and in the cases all around me.

As I met you throughout the summer, I found that living up to these expectations would be no problem. Jessica would bring you over in groups to meet us. I was greeted with a firm handshake as you looked me in the eye and said, "Hi, I'm Dustin, Mariela, Austin, Chelsea or Diego." I also heard, "Pleased to meet you, sir, my name is Karla, Richard, Alyssa, Brian and Blain." I had to learn all of the nicknames such as Chon, Heidi, Moose and Sally. It was obvious that you were raised with love, traditional values, expectations, and hard work ethics. It is my wish that if you have not already done so, that you add Christ to the top of this list to help guide you. All of the aforementioned characteristics will carry you through the difficult times that you will face as you journey through life.

To the parents, I want to thank you for allowing teachers to be an integral part in raising your child throughout the years. We have been with you through pre-kindergarten graduation, and all of the crying on the first day(s) of school. We sat in the stands with you to watch the first time your child put on the red and white uniform, and we were there to watch you hold them as they competed as a Bronco for the last time. As the Seniors of Sonora High School walk across the stage to receive their diploma, we cannot help but to reflect on their lives. It seems like only yesterday.....

God Bless you Seniors.
Raul Chavarria,
Your Principal and Friend



207 W. Concho
Sonora, Texas 76950-3999
(915) 387-2222

To the Class of 2005:
Congratulations on your graduation from Sonora High School. You are a special group of young men and women and I will miss you. You have represented Sonora ISD with honor and your leadership has been impeccable.

The path through life takes many turns. I hope you will not settle for the path of least resistance for, oftentimes, it is the steeper road that produces the greater outcome. Remember to set your goals high and strive to achieve each one with respect for yourself and for others.

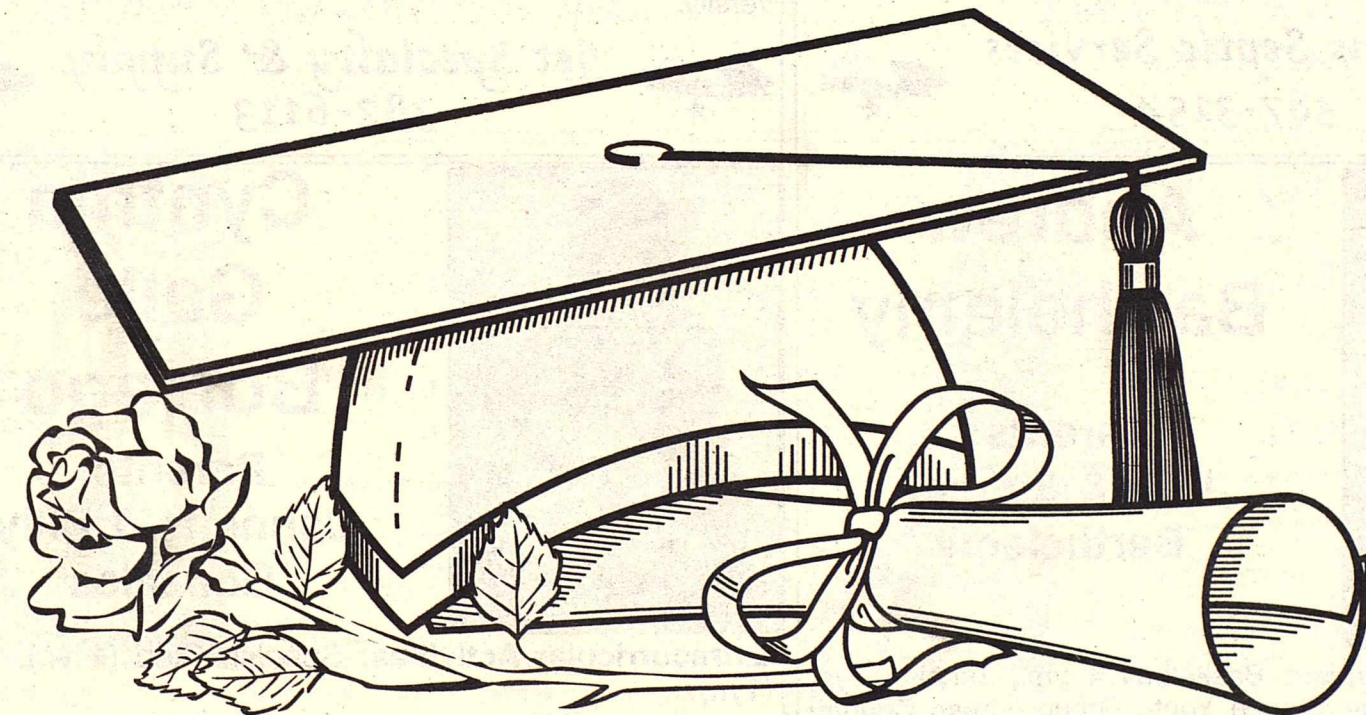
I wish you continued success and happiness in your future endeavors. Remember where your home is and come back to see us from time to time.

Go Broncos!

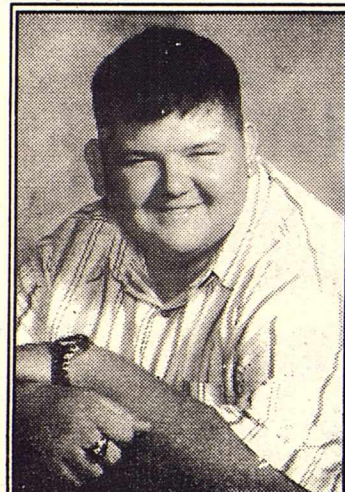
Sincerely,

Brant Myers, Superintendent
Sonora Independent School District

The Devil's River News Presents the 2005 Sonora High School Graduating Class



Congratulations



David Adkins

Parents:
Tamara & Russell Adkins

Extracurricular Activities: Scouts, Athletics, Spanish Club, Kings Kids, Bible School

Honors and Awards: Eagle Scout, Academic All-District

Hobbies and Interests: Computers, football, driving, partying, games, and hanging out with friends

Future Plans: To go to college, get a degree and get a good paying job.

Adkins Septic Services
387-3154



Sarah Baggett

Parents:
Cathy & Lannie Baggett

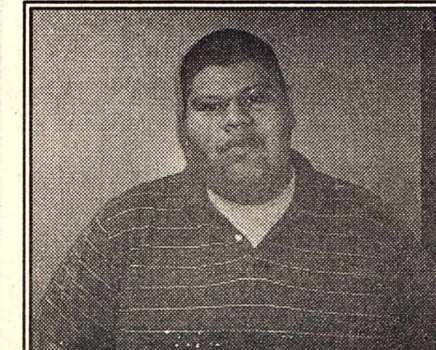
Extracurricular Activities: PALS, Sonora Golf Team, Faith Seekers Youth Group

Honors and Awards: 2004 State Golf Qualifier, Regional Runner-up, District Champs, 2005 State Golf 2nd Runner-Up, Regional Champs, District Champs, 2004-2005 Homecoming Court, 2005 Girls Golf Award

Hobbies and Interests: Golfing, hanging out with friends, shopping, being on my cell phone, watching movies

Future Plans: I plan to go to Howard Jr. College in San Angelo and major in Criminal Justice for one year then transfer to a university.

Jet Specialty & Supply
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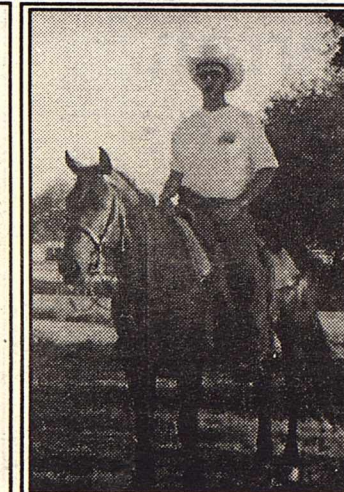
Orlando J. Segura

Parents:
Linda & Luis Segura

Hobbies and Interests: Work, ride around

Future Plans: I plan to work.

Sonic Drive-In
387-5292



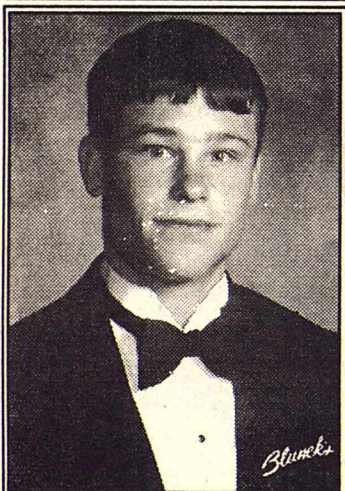
Pete Trujillo

Parents:
Susana & Pedro Trujillo

Hobbies and Interests: Playing video games, Team Roping, Fishing, Chilling with friends

Future Plans: Work

JMC Transport Services
387-2511



Andrew Barthelemy

Parents:
Julie & Emmett Barthelemy

Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 4 yrs., Tennis 1 yr., Lighthouse Community Church Youth Group, Cross Country Track 4 yrs.

Honors and Awards: Perfect Attendance - 2005

Hobbies and Interests: Talking to friends on the phone, riding around with friends

Future Plans: Undecided

Pizza Hut
387-3549



Cynthia Gaile Borrego

Parents:
Jannette & Billy Gonzales

Extracurricular Activities: Spanish Club (1 yr.), HOSA (1yr.)

Hobbies and Interests: working, spending time with friends and family, traveling

Future Plans: Continue working and attend Howard College in San Angelo, to major in office administration.

Multi-Chem, Inc.
387-2585



Victoria Vara

Parents:
Antonia & Gilbert Vara

Hobbies and Interests: Listening to music, traveling, boxing and kickboxing

Future Plans: I plan to go to TSTC in Sweetwater, Texas.

First National Bank
Member FDIC
387-3861



Bryant Austin Wagoner

Parents:
Lisa Karnes and Billy Wagoner

Extracurricular Activities: Football, Debate, One Act Play, Basketball, Tennis

Honors and Awards: NHS, Pincipal's Excellence Award

Hobbies and Interests: Sports, music, friends

Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas Tech in Lubbock and major in Engineering.

Radio Shack
387-3839



Adela Salazar

Parents:
Romelia & Rosendo Salazar

Hobbies and Interests: Talk on the phone, shop, and be with my baby

Future Plans: I plan to take care of my baby and later go to college.

Location Builders
387-3881



Amanda Jane Samaniego

Parents:
Connie & Ruben Samaniego

Extracurricular Activities: Band, Flag Captain & Co-captain, NHS, Basketball, Cross Country & Track Manager, Junior Class Representative, Student Council Representative

Honors and Awards: All-Academic Basketball '02-'05; All-Academic Cross Country '03-'05; Who's Who Among American Students National Honor Roll; National Society of High School Scholars; U.S.M.C. Semper Fidelis Award, Anatomy & Physiology Award

Hobbies and Interests: Talking on the phone, riding around, playing cards with the girls

Future Plans: I plan to go to UTSA and major in biology (pre-med) for my Ph D.

Sonic Drive-In
387-5292



Margaret Jordan (M.J.) Brown

Parents:
Patsy & Abel Sanchez
Susan & John Brown

Extracurricular Activities: Bronco Spirit Crew, PALS, yearbook, St. Ann's Youth Group, Ventures Scholar member

Honors and Awards: Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Roll, A&B Honor Roll

Hobbies and Interests: Spending time with family and friends, babysitting, listening to music, road trips with friends, going camping, mudding and riding 4-wheelers. My favorite thing to do is go to lunch with Jason, because he always finds a way to make me laugh & I'll miss that.

Future Plans: To attend TSTC-West Texas, graduate, get a great job, then (maybe) get married, have kids and bring them to my mommy for a "visit" (just kidding). I love you mommy and thank you for the encouragement you gave me.

Grider Trucking Co., Inc.
387-3460



Jennifer Burton

Parents:
Pam Burton
Bob Burton

Extracurricular Activities: softball, track

Honors and Awards: Academic All-District, 2nd Team All-District Softball

Hobbies and Interests: Playing softball, being with my friends and family, throwing discus in track

Future Plans: My plans after I graduate are to either go into the Coast Guard, or go to San Angelo University.

Location Builders
387-3881



Monica Renee Samaniego

Parents:
Karina & Rene Samaniego

Extracurricular Activities: Band for 4 yrs.; Spanish Club for 2 years; FCS, Singing, Church

Hobbies and Interests: Loves to sing with her boyfriend, Mikee Lozano, while he plays the drums. She likes to go visit Nick at the cemetery over the weekends and loves to hang out with friends and family.

Future Plans: Plans to work and then attend Massage Therapy School next summer in Austin, TX.

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Member FDIC
387-3861



Chelsea Seaton

Parents:
Lisa & Herbie Seaton

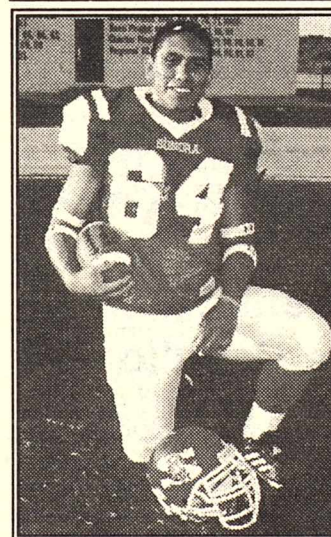
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball, Tennis, Cheerleading, Youth Group, One Act Play, Debate, National Honor Society

Honors and Awards: Honorable Mention All-District Basketball, All-Academic Basketball, State Qualifier Debate, National Honor Roll, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Society, All-Star Cast in One-Act-Play

Hobbies and Interests: Traveling, Youth Group, Basketball & Tennis

Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where I will major in psychology with a focus on pre-law.

Lisa's Flowers & Gifts
387-6105



Diego Cardona

Parents:
Yolisma & Rogelio Cardona

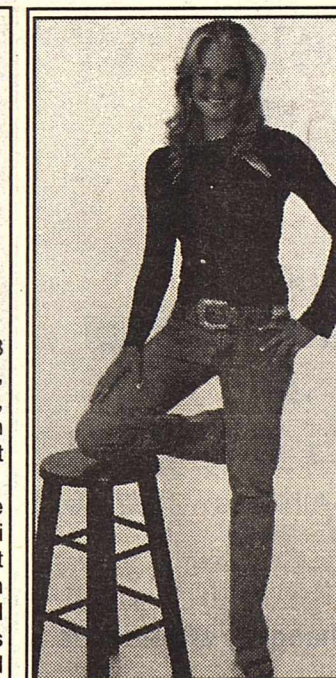
Extracurricular Activities: Varsity Football (3 yrs.) Varsity Baseball (2 yrs.) Varsity Track (3 yrs.), FFA (2 yrs.), Peppermint Ball Committee (4 yrs.), Debate (1 yr.), UIL Academics (2 yrs.), Spanish Club (3 yrs.), Varsity Cross Country (1 yr.), Student Council

Honors and Awards: Principal's Excellence Award 12th grade, Varsity Football Regional Semi Finals, Bi-district Finalist '04, All-District 1st Team Defense '02, All-District 1st Team '03, All District 2nd Team '01, Baseball Area Finalist '04 & '05, 1st Team All-District Outfielder, 2nd in District Shot Put Regional Finalist '05, Regional Qualifier in Cross Country '01, Quiz Team FFA Area Qualifier - Social Studies 2nd in District & Regional Qualifier, Football Captain '03 & '04, Football Award '05

Hobbies and Interests: Sports, fishing, hunting, cruising, chillin' with the bros on the weekends, spending time with family, sleeping, writing sonnets, watching sunsets and painting them, and road trips

Future Plans: I plan to attend Howard College in Angelo, receive my basics and transfer to Angelo State where I will major in Kinesiology.

Creek Swabbing & Roustabout
387-3295



Courtney Caruthers

Parents:
Janice Caruthers
Bob Caruthers

Extracurricular Activities: Varsity Track, Varsity Cheerleader Co-Captain, FFA, Student Council, National Honor Roll, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Society, UIL

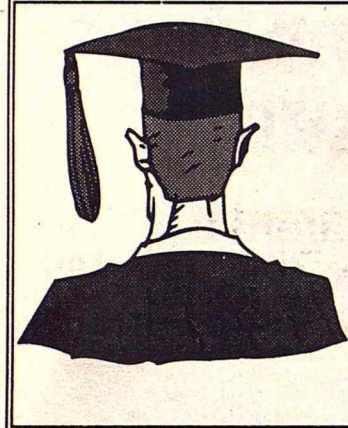
Honors and Awards: West Texas All-District Track Team, Regional Qualifier & State Qualifier in Pole Vault, Principal's Award in 9th grade, FFA President, Student Council Officer, Miss Sutton County '04-'05, Lion's Club Queen

Hobbies and Interests: Pole Vault, outdoor activities, sports, arts & crafts

Future Plans: I am going to attend Texas Tech University, where I am going to major in interior design, with a minor in architecture. I also plan on going through Rush process to become a part of a sorority. Upon graduation, I plan on enrolling in distance learning classes and study overseas for a semester or two so that I am able to become more knowledgeable in my field of study.

Grider Trucking Co., Inc.
387-3460





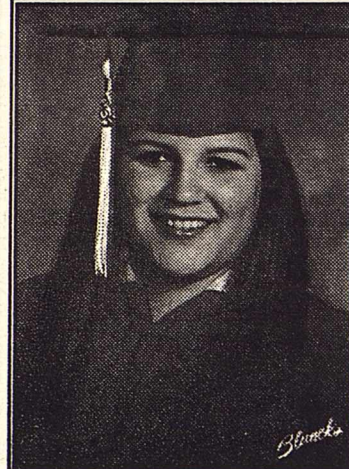
Angel Castilleja

Parents:

Hobbies and Interests: Standing on the rail with Roland and Eloy

Future Plans: Work

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Jacquelynn Castillo

Parents:
Rebecca & Ponciano Castillo

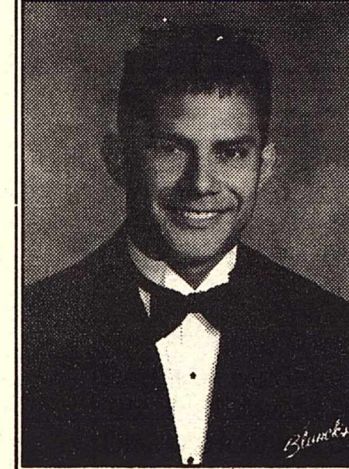
Extracurricular Activities: Nursing - 2 yrs., Band - 3 yrs., newspaper

Honors and Awards: Certified Nurse Aide, CPR certified, First Aid Certified, Nursing II Award 2005

Hobbies and Interests: Riding around, shopping, traveling and spending time with friends & family

Future Plans: Attend Howard College to become a Medical Transcriptionist

Creek Swabbing & Roustabout
387-3295



Stetson Perez

Parents:
Melva Vallejo & Alonzo Perez

Extracurricular Activities: 2 yrs. JV Football, 2 yrs. Varsity Football, 4 yrs. Varsity Golf

Honors and Awards: Varsity golf '02-'05; All-District '02-'05, Regional Medalist '02-'05; State Qualifier '02-'05; All-State '03-'05; Golf Award '02, '03, '05; Varsity Football 2nd Team All-District Running Back '04

Hobbies and Interests: Playing golf, chilling with my friends and being on the computer

Future Plans: I plan to attend Odessa Jr. College and hopefully be able to play golf

Jet Specialty & Supply
387-6113



Zane Porter

Hobbies and Interests: Hanging out with Christa

Future Plans: I plan to go to ASU or UTSA and get my Bachelor's Degree in computer programming.

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387-2507



Evelyn Castillo

Parents:
Mary Lou & Pascual Castillo

Extracurricular Activities: Band - 2 yrs., Athletics - 2 1/2 yrs., Spanish Club - 1 yr., Newspaper - 1 yr.

Hobbies and Interests: Riding around, hanging with friends, spending time with family

Future Plans: Go to Howard Community College in San Angelo and Major in child care.

Dr. Charles R. Pajestka
387-6557



Adriana Isabel Castillo

Parents:
Aneida Castillo

Extracurricular Activities: Softball (4 yrs.), track (4 yrs.), basketball (2 yrs.), Spanish Club (2 yrs.), Band (4 yrs.), Student Council (1 yr.)

Honors and Awards: National Honor Society, National Honor Roll, Band Sweetheart 2005

Hobbies and Interests: Playing softball, riding around with friends, fishing and just being with my family

Future Plans: Attending ASU, but my major is still undecided

Pool Co.
387-2884



Yesenia Portillo

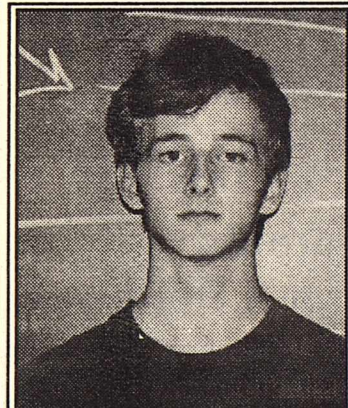
Parents:
Estela Montejano & Armando Montejano

Extracurricular Activities: Spanish Club

Honors and Awards: NHS - Coach Favila Award of being a Good Student

Future Plans: I plan on graduating then taking care of my baby who's going to be two months on June 13, then plan on going to college after a year.

Creek Swabbing & Roustabout
387-3295



Richard Reese

Parents:
Santee & Don Reese

Extracurricular Activities: Westlake Tailgators Society, Westlake Offroad Society, Boy Scouts

Hobbies and Interests: My girlfriend, my blazer, 4-wheelers, my hair and the creatures that dwell inside it, and music

Future Plans: I plan to travel around Europe and then attend TSTC in the fall to learn many skills.

Location Builders
387-3881





Mariela Mata

Parents:
Maria Elena & Raul Mata

Extracurricular Activities: Band and Spanish Club

Hobbies and Interests: I like dancing, talking on the phone and I love computers.

Future Plans: I plan to attend Southwest Texas Junior College for nursing.

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387-3861



Christa Martinez

Parents:
Janie & Eddie Martinez

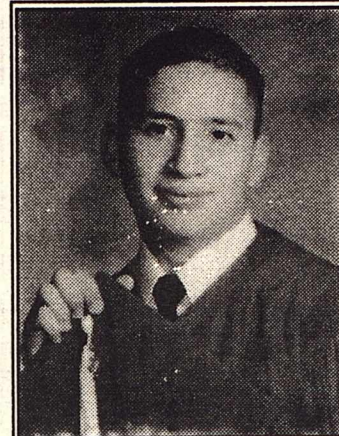
Extracurricular Activities: Athletics, band, softball, theatre, Varsity Choir, played piano for Lions Club Queen Pageant, played piano and sang with church band

Honors and Awards: AB Honor Roll, early graduate, perfect attendance for six weeks, student of the month, pre AP English, history and I was a year ahead in Science (I'm in physics as a junior)

Hobbies and Interests: I like to be around a variety of people, I have many friends! I love to spend time with my friends and go swimming at Christoval River and Camp Allison, but most of all I enjoy spending time with family.

Future Plans: After high school I plan to attend Palo Alto, a community college in South San Antonio for two years, then I will transfer to a university and hopefully a medical school.

Location Builders
387-3881



John Christopher Castro

Parents:
Annette & John Castro

Extracurricular Activities: Varsity track 2 yrs., Freshman yr. – Cross Country Varsity Regional Qualifier, Spanish Club 3 yrs., Sr. – Student Council Vice President

Honors and Awards: 3 yrs. Who' Who, 4 yrs. National Honor Roll, Freshman Fall Festival King Candidate, Sr. Escort for Lions Club

Hobbies and Interests: Golf and hanging out with my friends

Future Plans: I plan to leave for Basic Training on August 26th for the U.S. Air Force.

Everett's Pharmacy
Gifts Galore & More
387-5871



Clint Cearley

Parents:
Maray & Rick Cearley

Extracurricular Activities: Baseball, Basketball and Football

Honors and Awards: 2003 - Football - Honorable Mention All-District QB, TSWA All-State Honorable Mention QB; Basketball - 2nd Team All-District; Baseball - 1st Team All-District Pitcher, All West Texas Utility Player 2004 - Football - 1st Team All-District QB, Team Captain; Basketball - 1st Team All-District; Baseball - MVP Pitcher 2-2A; 2005 - Baseball Award and All-Around Male Athlete; '05 Yearbook Award

Hobbies and Interests: Talking on net, chillin' with friends, playing sports

Future Plans: To go to college in San Angelo and major in kinesiology and minor in criminal justice.

Sonora Chemical & Supply
387-6023



Erika Amber Sanchez McClintock

Parents:
Nelda & Ruben Yorba and the late Kevin & Belinda McClintock

Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society (treasurer), Band (Color Guard, Member), Class Officer (Treasurer 4 yrs.), Newspaper (Reporter),

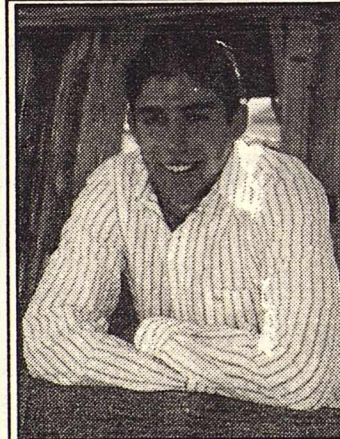
Health Occupation Students of America (Treasurer), Health Science Technology (Certified Nurses Aid), Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Track, Spanish Club, Bronco Spirit Crew, Homecoming Court (Senior Queen Candidate), Fall Festival (Junior & Senior Queen Candidate, Lions Club Queen Candidate (Junior Candidate, Senior - 2nd Runner up)

Honors and Awards: Freshman - World Geography, Principal's Excellence Award, 2002 District Track Champions; Sophomore - Academic All-District Cross Country; Junior - National Society of High School Scholars, National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, Junior Class Favorite; Senior - Lion's Club Student of the Month, National Honor Roll Inductee, Who's Who Among High School Students, Cross Country Academic All-District

Hobbies and Interests: Spending time with family and friends, traveling, Student Assistant for West Texas Renal Center, volunteer for the Annual Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving meal and Relay for Life

Future Plans: Honors College at The University of Texas at San Antonio to major in biology (pre-med) in preparation for a Doctorate Degree.

Location Builders
387-3881



Brian Hall Payton

Parents:
Pam & Tom Payton

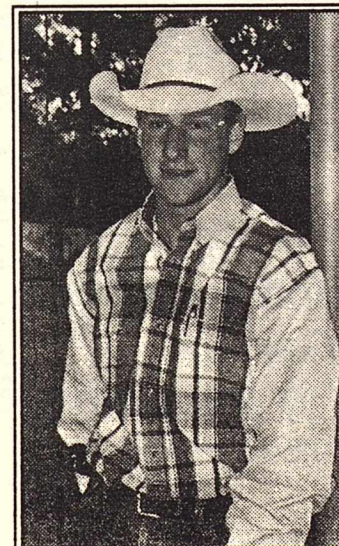
Extracurricular Activities: Football, baseball, NHS, UIL

Honors and Awards: Who's Who in America High School - 2005; UIL Scholastic Award - 2002; FFA Greenhand Award - 2002; Academic All-District Football & Baseball 2003-2005; Second team All-District OF Baseball - 2004; Honorable All-District Football & Baseball 2004-2005

Hobbies and Interests: Hanging out with my friends

Future Plans: Attend Angelo State in the fall and major in criminal justice

Creek Swabbing & Roustabout
387-3295



Jason Chadwick

Parents:
Glenna Chadwick Martin

Extracurricular Activities: FFA

Honors and Awards: Greenhand Award, Chapter Award, Precision Award – Jr. & Sr. yrs.

Hobbies and Interests: Horseback riding, mudding, having fun with my friends

Future Plans: Enrolling in Sul Ross State University and starting my own business

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member FDIC
387-3861



Jessica Chavarria

Parents:
Jami & Raul Chavarria

Extracurricular Activities: Basketball, Golf, National Honor Society

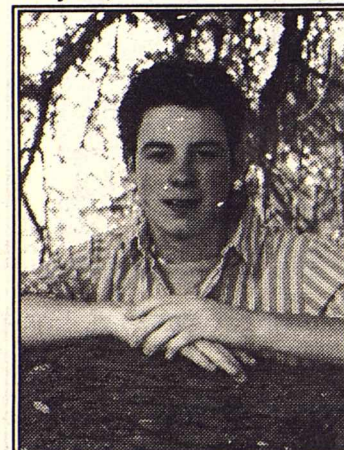
Honors and Awards: 2nd place State Golf 2005, Golf District & Regional Champions 2005, All-District Golf 2005, 2005 Sonora Downtown Lions Club Queen, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Who's Who Among American High School Athletes, National Honor Roll, Academic All-District Basketball

Hobbies and Interests: Playing golf, traveling around the world, shopping, visiting family and friends

Future Plans: I am going to attend Angelo State University and major in Broadcast Journalism.

JMC Transport Service
Creek Swabbing & Roustabout
387-2511/387-3295





Dustin Creek

Parents:
Loraine Creek

Extracurricular Activities: NHS, Baseball, football, basketball, Student Council, President of Class, UIL Number Sense team, UIL Math team, UIL Science Team, PALS

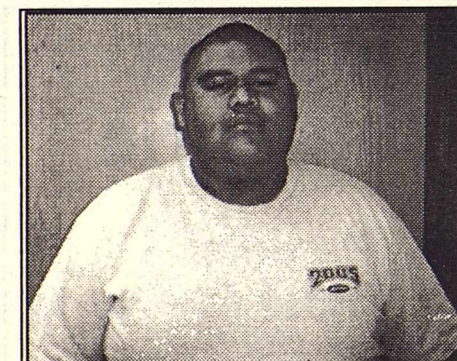
Honors and Awards: All-District Baseball/Basketball/Football; All-State Football; FFA Star Greenhand Award, Principal's Excellence Award, Pre-Cal Award, Spanish II Award, Chemistry Award Who's Who Among American High School Students

Hobbies and Interests: Baseball, basketball, hunting and just hanging out

Future Plans: To attend the University of Texas and major in Architectural Engineering.

Creek Swabbing & Roustabout

387-3295



Eloy Esquivel

Parents:
Dora Esquivel and
Jose Ivis Esquivel

Extracurricular Activities: Football, Track

Hobbies and Interests: Listening to music and roping

Future Plans: I plan to work.

Pizza Hut

387-3549



Karla Dominguez

Parents:
Cruzi & Jose E.
Dominguez

Extracurricular Activities: Junior & Senior Class Secretary, NHS member, Who's Who Among American High School Students

Honors and Awards: Principal's Excellence Award, English, World Geography, Algebra I, Biology, Physical Ed., Theater Arts, Algebra II

Hobbies and Interests: I enjoy attending church, singing and spending time with my family & friends.

Future Plans: I plan on attending Texas Woman's University in Denton, TX and major in psychology.

Location Builders

387-3881



Jesse Garza

Parents:
Fransisca & Jesus
Garza

Extracurricular Activities: Athletics (Football, Track) PALS

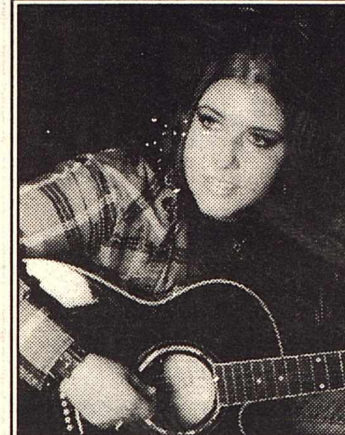
SONORA

Hobbies and Interests: Drawing

Future Plans: I plan to attend UTSA and major in Engineering.

Caverns of Sonora

387-3105



Allison Higdon

Parents:
Charlotte & Robert Higdon

Extracurricular Activities: Band – Drum Major; Academic UIL – Ready Writing, Persuasive Speaking, Science Team, News Writing, Editorial Writing, Headline Writing, Number Sense, Current Events; Peppermint Ball Club, Spanish Club, SHS Cheerleading Mascot, One Act Play, Sonora Varsity Softball, Powder Puff Football, Chess Club, Fellowship of Christian Students, Hope Lutheran Church, LOG Youth Group member, JV Tennis, JV Basketball, Debate, Varsity Baseball Manager

Honors and Awards: 9th- Band Award, All-District, Honor Roll, Academic All-District Softball; 10th- Band Award, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Honor Roll/Perfect Attendance Award, NHS, Academic All-District Softball, Honorable Mention One Act Play, All Star Cast OAP; 11th – Who's Who Among American High School Students, West Texas Electrical Co-op Trip to Washington D.C., One at Buccaneer Classic Band, Honorable Mention OAP, National Youth Leadership, NHS; 12th – National Honor Roll, National Society of High School Scholars, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Youth Leadership, National Honor Scholars, Drum Major, One at Regional Marching Competition

Hobbies and Interests: God, thunderstorms, fire, listening to music, playing guitar, hanging out with friends and family, watching Saturday Night Live, reading long novels, cruising the drag, collecting plastic spoons, making people laugh, and taking African Safaris

Future Plans: I will be attending Texas A&M University in College Station and major in biomedical sciences. After obtaining my bachelor's degree I plan on going to medical school and eventually becoming an orthopedic surgeon.

Dominion Exploration & Production

387-3588



Alyssa Ibarra

Parents:
Alice & Fernando
Ibarra

Extracurricular Activities: Track, NHS, Who's Who Among High School Students, Youth group at Church, PALS

Honors and Awards: Economics Award, NHS, PALS Award

Hobbies and Interests: Sports, spending time with friends, attending church and traveling

Future Plans: I plan to go to UTSA and major in pre-law.

Rosie's Café

387-5552



Danielle Hudson

Parents:
Kavina & Joe Hudson

Extracurricular Activities: Band (4 yrs.), Softball (1 yr.), HOSA, HOBY Leadership, Spanish Club, Band, Sr. Representative, Spirit Crew

Honors and Awards: HOBY Youth Leadership

Hobbies and Interests: I love hanging out with my friends, spending time with my family, and I like to read in my spare time.

Future Plans: I plan to move to Florida and go to college, become an EMT, and, in the future, become an RN.

Location Builders

387-3881



Connie Rose Isenhour

Parents:
Helmy & Richard Isenhour

Extracurricular Activities: Junior Class Vice President, National Society of High School Scholars, Fellowship of Christian Students, NHS President, One-Act Play, ACHS Yearbook Committee and Choir

Honors and Awards: Whitlock State Music Theory Test (2 silver, 1 gold medal), One-Act Play (district honorable mention), SAMIA Achievement Auditions (3 superior plus ratings, recital qualifier - 2 yrs. in a row); Petroff Honorable Mention; SWT young pianists competition blue ribbon; UTSA top pianist award, Lion's Club 1st Runner Up; Algebra Award; Geometry; Biology; Algebra II; American History; Spanish II; English II; National Honor Roll; Who's Who Among America's High School Students; Dual Credit Economics Award; AP English Lit Award

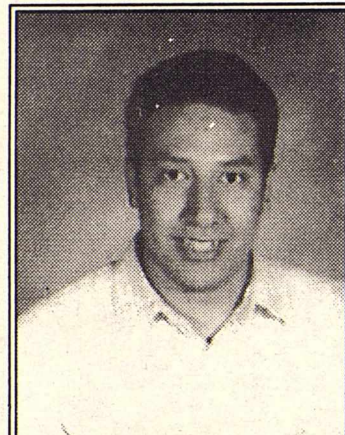
Hobbies and Interests: Praise team, Bible study, playing the piano, traveling abroad, soccer, reading, jet skiing, doing anything at the beach, writing music and poetry, watching Gillmore Girls with mom, cruising on "the Hog" with dad, getting lost on the road with my brother and sisters

Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University to major in Business Marketing and minor in music or Spanish. I hope to be a foreign exchange student in Spain. Eventually, I would like to marry and have four kids then retire and live on the coast.

Tedford's Jewelry

387-3839





Marco Gutierrez

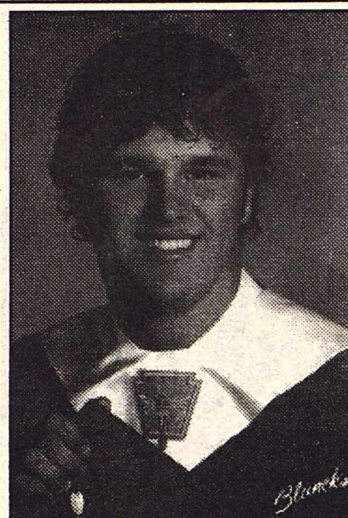
Parents:
Manuel & The late Elsa Gutierrez

Extracurricular Activities: Football mngr. 2 yrs.

Hobbies and Interests: Playing video games

Future Plans: I plan to attend ITT in San Antonio, Texas.

 *Sonic* 
387-5292



Laramie Hall

Parents:
Ronda & Callaway Hall

Extracurricular Activities: Varsity football 4 yrs., baseball 2 yrs, track 3 yrs, THSRA 4 yrs., Peppermint Ball 4 yrs, Boy Scouts 6 yrs.

Honors and Awards: Texas High School Rodeo Association State Qualifier 4 yrs., National Qualifier 1 yr., Academic All-State Football '04, Academic All-District 3 yrs., Football team captain '04, Peppermint Ball President '04, Region II Rodeo President '04-'05, National Honor Society 3 yrs, Soph. English Award, International Final Youth Rodeo Steer Wrestling Champion '04, Texas Reserve Steer Wrestler '03, Texas Reserve All-Around Cowboy '03

Hobbies and Interests: Rodeoing, hunting & swimming

Future Plans: I plan to attend Howard College for 2 yrs. then transfer to a university & major in business with a minor in accounting.

 *Location Builders* 
387-3881



Jennifer Hernandez

Parents:
Rosa & Eddie Hernandez

Extracurricular Activities: Spanish Club (1 yr.), Band (3 yrs.), HOSA (1 yr.), Newspaper (1yr.)

Hobbies and Interests: Spending time with my son, shopping and watching scary movies

Future Plans: Move to Arlington, become a medical assistant or cosmetologist.

 *The Bank & Trust* 
Member FDIC
387-2593



Catherine Ashley Herrera

Parents:
Nadine & Charles Johnson

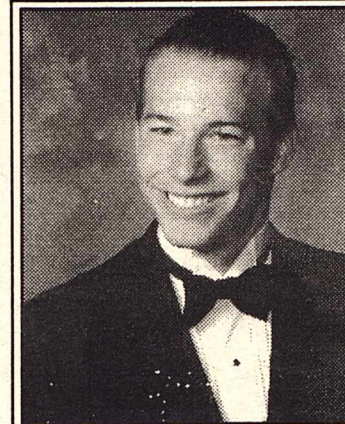
Extracurricular Activities: Band (4 yrs.), PALS (2 yrs.), Spanish Club (2 yrs.), Newspaper (1 yr.), Track Manager (1 yr.)

Honors and Awards: Who's Who Among American High School Students (4 yrs.), Junior Class President, Senior Class Vice President, Flag Corp Lieutenant, Flag Captain

Hobbies and Interests: Ride around, play basketball, chill with my friends and family, watch movies, listen to music, dance, go to San Angelo and shop

Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University for one year, then transfer to UTSA and major in Radiology.

 *Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital* 
387-2521



Blain Golay



Parents:
Rose & Tim Griffiths

Extracurricular Activities: Football, wrestling, computers

Honors and Awards: FFA Award

Hobbies and Interests: Computer aid drafting, computers, collecting swords

Future Plans: I plan to go to Howard College to study Ag.

 *E.M. Hobbs* 
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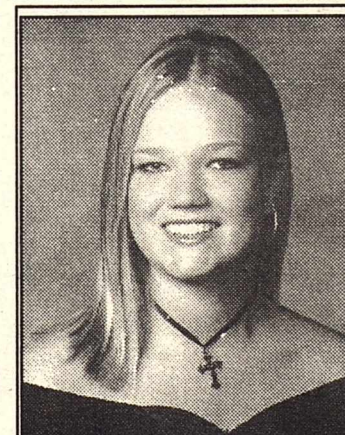


Ana Govea

Hobbies and Interests: Art and hanging with my friends

Future Plans: To attend college at St. Edwards

 *T & C Village Market* 
387-5616



Tara Green

Parents:
Diana Green & Russell Green

Extracurricular Activities: Bronco Spirit Crew, Spanish Club, Bronco Baseball Manager

Honors and Awards: National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American Students 2003-2004

Hobbies and Interests: Camping, doing crazy stuff with my friends, watching T.V., and eating

Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University, major in nursing, and eventually attend an Anesthesiology School.

 *Dr. Charles R. Pajestka* 
387-6557



Kenia Gutierrez

Parents:
Manuel Gutierrez

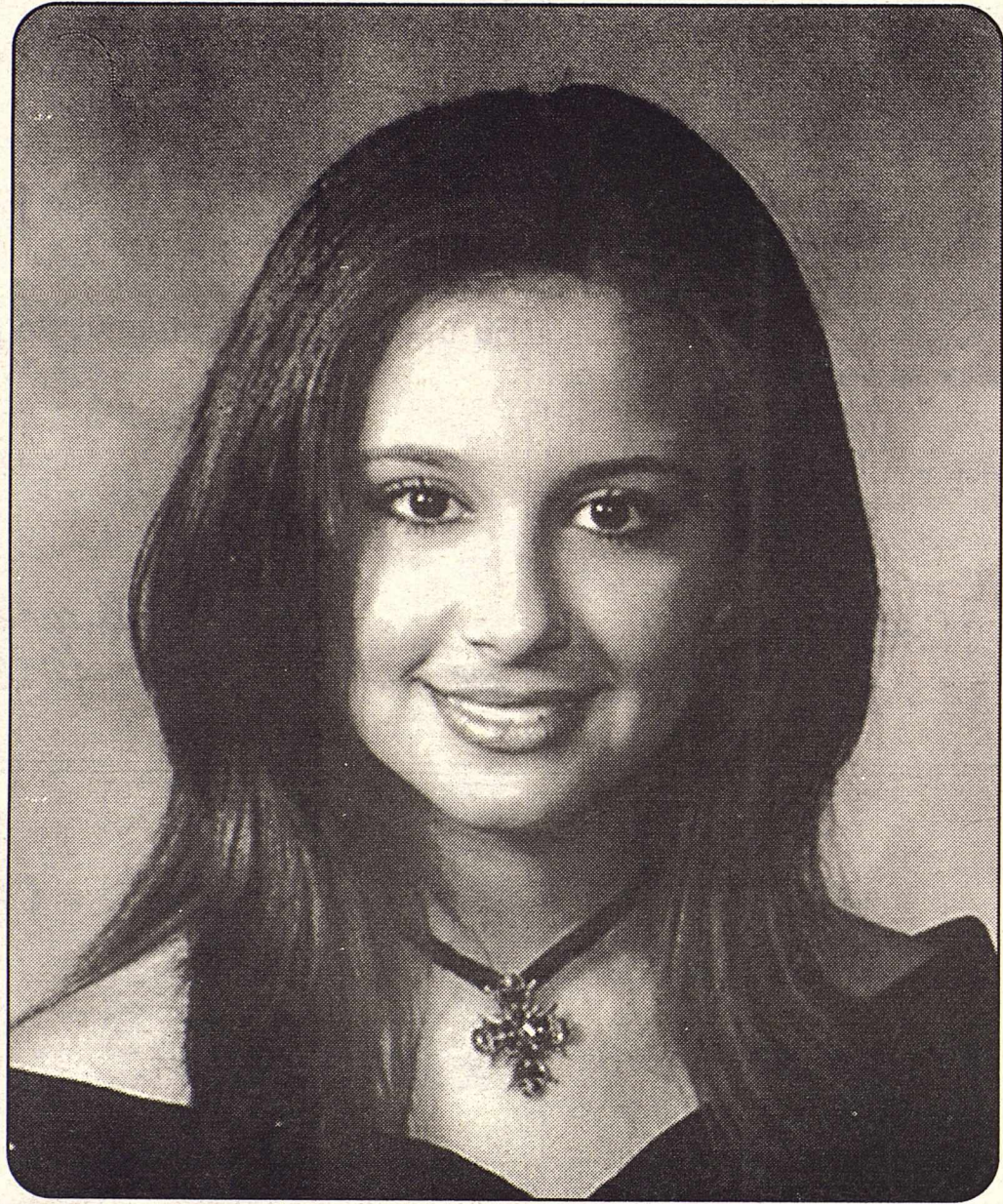
Extracurricular Activities: JVA Basketball 2 yrs. Varsity Cross Country 2 yrs, Varsity Track 2 yrs, newspaper, HOSA 2 yrs.

Hobbies and Interests: Going to Mexico, shopping, spending time with friends and watching movies

Future Plans: To move, work as a CNA and later become an RN.

 *Taco Grill* 
387-9127

2005 Valedictorian



Connie Isenhour

2005 Salutatorian



Chelsea Seaton

