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Broncos Sweep Cisco – Region I Quarterfinal Champions



Photo By Ray Glasscock

The Sonora Broncos dogpile next to the pitchers mound to celebrate their victory. By Nancy Glasscock

Sonora has eliminated two District 6-2A teams from the 2012 Baseball Playoffs. Sonora stunned District Champion and fifth ranked Bangs to win the Area Championship. Then the Broncos swept the district runner up Cisco Lobos in the Region I Quarterfinal series.

The Broncos played on Big Spring ISD's turf field on Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

The Lobos scored in the top of the first with a single, a sacrifice bunt, a passed ball strikeout, and a bad throw to first giving Cisco a 1-0 lead.

The Broncos responded with Imoni Cross and Clayton Parks' walks, a Blake Esparza seeing eye single, and a two run RBI single by Cadesman Pope. At the end of one, the Broncos led 2 to 1.

There was no scoring in the second inning. In the third, the Lobos struck with another single by their lead-off batter. The Cisco base runner stole second and scored on a bunt single and a Bronco throwing error. With no outs, another Cisco base runner scored on an infield chopper.

The Lobos led 3-2 and all Cisco runs were unearned.

After neither team scored in the fourth, Cisco scored another run in the top of the fifth. The Lobo second baseman singled and then scored later on another Bronco throwing error.

With the Lobos leading 4 to 2, Coach Gallegos had seen enough and made some strategic position moves. Pitcher John Lopez moved to third base. Catcher Blake Esparza was replaced with Ligo Rodriguez. Darien Lopez moved from right field to the pitching mound. Clayton Parks moved to right field, and Davis Jimenez moved from third to second base. Darien Lopez took charge on the mound and dispatched the Lobos in relief of John Lopez.

The Broncos responded in their half of the fifth with a Darien Lopez base on balls and a Cross single. Jimenez hit a grounder. After Davis was out at second, they tried to complete a double play by throwing to the plate. Darien scored by sliding under the tag. The fifth inning ended with the Lobos on top 4 to 3.

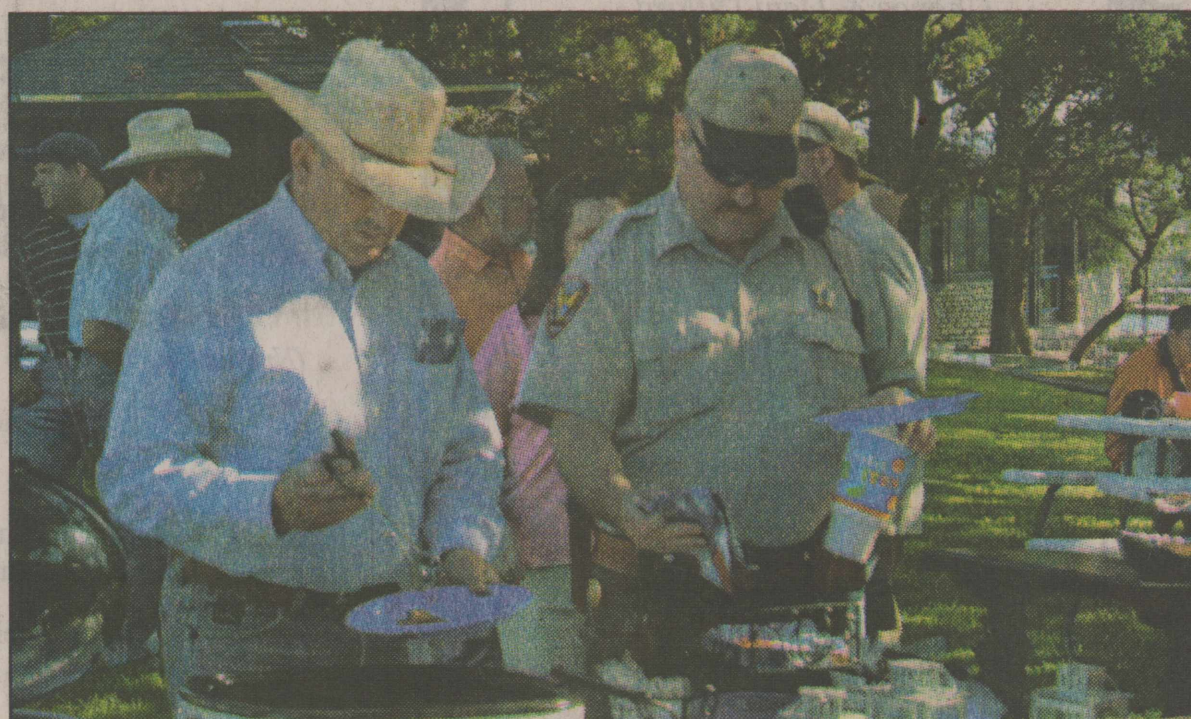
Darien set the Lobos down

in order – three up, three down in the top of the sixth. In the bottom of the sixth, Pope singled. Will Dutton came in to run for Pope. Dutton scored on a bad throw tying the score at 4 apiece. After another Bronco single, the Lobo starting pitcher walked three Broncos giving the Broncos a 5 to 4 lead at the end of six. The Lobo's coach finally took his sophomore starter and brought in his senior pitcher to stop the bleeding.

In the top of the seventh, the Lobos took advantage of a hit batsman and a shallow single to center. A walk loaded the bases. This time Coach Gallegos made more defensive changes and brought in senior right hander Jimenez in critical relief. Darien Lopez moved from the mound to third base. John Lopez moved from third to right field. Finally Parks moved back to second base. Although Jimenez gave up a sacrifice fly that allowed the Lobos to tie the game at five apiece, he retired the Lobos

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Local Citizens BBQ for Law Enforcement



Sutton County Game Warden Will Allison and Sutton County Deputy Jody Hariss enjoy a BBQ plate this past week at a Sonora residence. The BBQ was held in appreciation for all that our local law enforcement does for us. Also in attendance were members of the Sonora Police Department, DPS, and their families.

7th Grade Rockin' Write-Out

Sonora 7th grade students under the leadership of Mrs. Katy Crain hit the trails of Eaton Hill with a mission in mind. The mission: find inspiration for a writing assignment. Students had a variety of topics to choose from but were also encouraged to develop their own subject. The writing or "story could be factual or fictitious. In advance of the field trip Delyse Jaeger of Eaton Hill visited the classroom with a pictorial presentation featuring historical photographs of Sonora, outlaw lore, stories of buried treasure, local wildlife and natural interests. The field trip included a visit to the Old Ice House Ranch Museum and the Sutton County Courthouse. Students also created "rock art", a favorite activity on Eaton Hill. Back in the classroom, students illustrated their final drafts on shoe boxes using original artwork, magazine/computer generated work.

The Devil's River News will again feature a selection of the students stories and artwork. Some of humorous, others extraordinary, still others creatively charming. We hope you enjoy these installments throughout the summer.

The Face on the Rock

By: Kristy Sanchez

Editors note:

Kristy's story is one of the best descriptive pieces of prose I have personally come across in a long while. Her use of imagery and depth are not things that can be taught, but must be born into the heart of the writer. Simply put- "The Face on The Rock" is beautiful.

We roam the hiking trails in the blazing sun. We search for anything we can find. I try to look for the little things that most people are blind to.

We walk up to a gigantic rock, and I see it. There are two eyes, a nose and a mouth. The eyes are deep and endless. The mouth is twisted. Is this just a rock with holes and lines, or is it something else? I look closer.

The gaping eyes look mad. Wait, not mad, but worried, terrified. I don't even realize, but my fingers slowly stretch out and I touch the rock. As soons as I touch it, the face goes away. The entire rock gets smaller. It turns into a pebble, then a grain of sand, and then dissolves.

I look around and realize that nobody's around. I'm not even on the hiking trail. I'm in a field of grass. I see a figure in the distance. It's a man. He's running away from something. "Wait," I call out. He keeps running and says, "Don't look at me!" He says something else that I don't hear. It started with an M. Could it be a monster? I look behind me and don't see anything. Could I be the monster?

He continues to run and so do I. Suddenly, he trips on a rock and plummets to the ground. I try to help him and turn him over. His eyes are closed and he whispers, "Is she gone?" I unknowingly say, "Yes."

He opens his eyes and everything else is a blur. His eyes grow wide. His mouth opens. His skin turns from very pale to grey. He turns to stone. Medusa. Could he have said Medusa instead of monster? Could I have turned him to stone?

I look at his face. It's just like the one on the hiking trail. I touch the hard, cold stone face. "Hey, are you come?" I look up and see I'm back on the hiking trail. My class is waiting for me. Was it all a dream or something else?

That question might never be answered. The only proof I have is a rock with a twisted mouth, a nose and terrified eyes.

The Pool Is Now Open



Well, the cool weather may not reflect that summer is approaching, but the 2012 lifeguards are ready for summer to begin! Returning lifeguards are Alec Samaniego, Andy Samaniego, Melissa Freeman, Shea Holmes, Nathan Jarrett and Pool Manager Tammy Favila. Our newest lifeguard is Preston Lopez. These young adults are ready to help citizens young & wise learn how to swim, relax and enjoy the summer!

The City Pool has made a few changes to days and times of operation. News days will be Sunday thru Friday. CLOSED on Saturday. New hours are 12:00 noon to 5:00PM. Adults Swim will begin at 5:00PM until 5:30PM. Rentals for parties will begin at 5:30PM to 7:30PM. You can make your reservations at City Hall and then after May 28th, come by the pool to make reservations.

Just a reminder. ALL swimmers must wear proper swim attire!! T-shirts, tank tops & shorts will not be substituted for swim wear! All lifeguards will keep a watchfull eye for the proper swim wear!! Swim lessons will be available in June. For more info, call the City Pool at 387-5377.

We invite the community & out of town guests to join us for a great swim in a beautiful swimming pool provided by the The City of Sonora.



Senior Center Activities

Thurs. May 24 - Birthday Cake for May
 Fri. May 25 - Run Errands
 Mon. May 28 - Center Closed for Memorial Day
 Tues. May 29 - San Angelo Home Health BP Checks
 Wed. May 30 - Work on Puzzle

Senior Center Menu

Thurs. May 24 - Enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice
 pineapple tidbits, milk
 Fri. May 25 - Hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, onions
 baked beans, potatoes, peaches, milk
 Mon. May 28 - Center Closed for Memorial Day
 Tues. May 29 - Beef stew, tossed salad, cornbread, milk
 okra & tomatoes, Mandarin oranges
 Wed. May 30 - Turkey w/gravy, baked sweet potatoes, milk
 green beans, banana pudding, roll

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older.
 Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.
Donations are accepted
 (suggested donation for Seniors is \$2.00;
 \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).

Armer and Barbara Earwood Celebrate 70 years!



Armer and Barbara Earwood will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary with a church luncheon in their honor at noon on Sunday May 27, 2012. The luncheon will be held at the parish hall of St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora following the church services. Family and friends are invited to come celebrate this special occasion.

During the summer of 1940 Armer traveled to Boston, Massachusetts with Allen Emery, the son of a wool buyer. Allen's father owned and operated Emery Wool Company. Armer wanted to follow the wool he had produced to better understand the process it went through after leaving the ranch. Most all of the wool produced in the U.S. at that time ended up in Boston, MA where it was sold to woolen mills. This life changing adventure started with a trip made by boat from Galveston, Texas to Boston, Massachusetts. Once arriving, Armer spent the summer helping his friend Allen at the Emery Wool Company. Soon, Armer was introduced to Barbara while attending the First Congregational Church of Weymouth Massachusetts. He quickly began making efforts to continue seeing this "most beautiful girl he had ever met". Allen knew that Barbara rode the train every day, commuting to work in Boston, so the two boys made sure they were on the same train; conveniently keeping one seat available between them. Armer first held Barbara's hand while on a sailboat ride around Boston Harbor and to this day has not let go.

The couple was married in the same church where they met on May 30, 1942 and returned to Sonora, Texas where they operated the family ranch.

Armer and Barbara are blessed with 3 children, 9 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren.

Letter to the Editor

A few weeks ago, we found the sweetest, kindest and most gentle of dogs fighting for her life as she clung to a lead pipe in a stock tank on our family's ranch 21 miles south of Sonora. If someone had not been checking waters that day, she would have drowned by morning. It was heartbreaking to imagine what this young dog had been through. As she was in good condition and well behaved, we assumed she had been lost by a visitor at the road side park. One of us took her home and we proceeded to try and find her owner (as we knew they would be looking frantically for their beloved companion). We used every method known to us in this community and surrounding towns to find her family, to no avail. Sadly, we came to the conclusion that no one was looking for her. She spent a few weeks with us, and we all loved her so much, but for various reasons, none of us was able to have another dog. Then began the search to find her a perfect home.

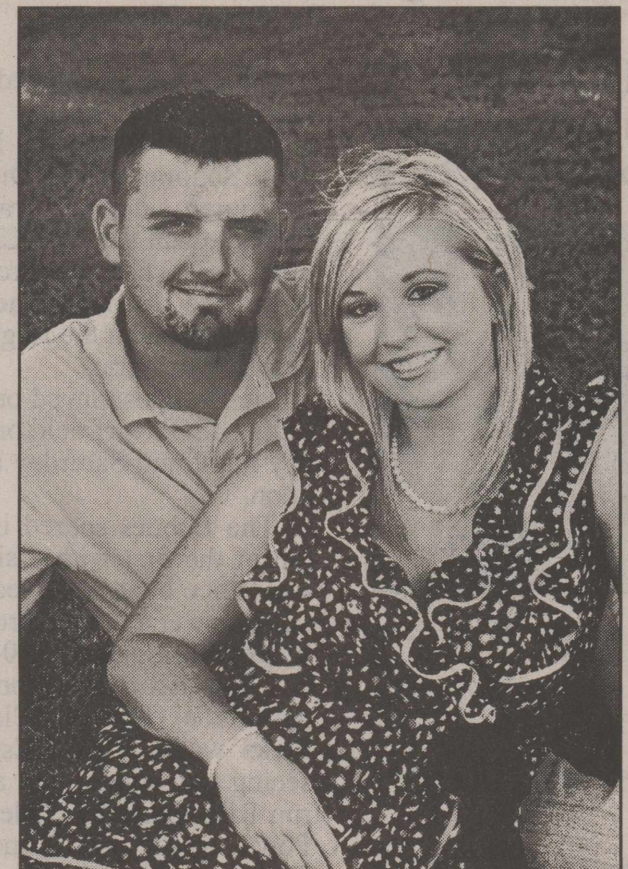
We have since learned some of the facts behind this beautiful dog's story. Her family did not want her any more. I understand she had killed some goats. But instead of finding her a more appropriate home or even having her euthanized by a vet, she was dumped at the roadside park by the Rocksprings "Y". Before she was found stranded in our stock tank, she had been seen running frantically about at the park. She must have been terrified to say the least, and just imagine if she had been hit by a car and left to die.

I know who you are and if you are reading this, YOU know who you are. I hope you are ashamed of yourself. Furthermore, what kind of example is this to set for your children? We are happy to say that we have found a wonderful home for our sweet girl. Hopefully the love and kindness she receives there can provide healing from the trauma she has had to experience this past month. God bless this family for taking her in.

Cathy Ball & David Feinberg
 Gus & Theresa Ward
 Rapheal & Kelly Holder

"He is your friend, your partner,
 your defender, your dog.
 You are his life, his love, his leader. He will
 be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat
 of his heart. You owe it to him to be worthy of
 such devotion."
 Unknown

Engagement Announcements

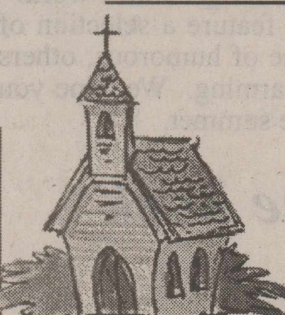


Sam and Shelly Hughes are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Diane Hughes, to Clinton Ryne Cearley, son of Rick and Maray Cearley.

The future bride graduated from Sonora High School in 2008 and from the University of Texas Permian Basin in Odessa in 2012. She is currently employed by Big Star Oil and Gas in Midland and will begin her teaching career at Barbara Jordan Elementary School in Odessa this fall.

The future groom is a 2005 Sonora High School graduate. He is employed at Howell Insulation in Odessa. The couple will live in Odessa.


An August 11, 2012 wedding is planned.



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2012 Sonora ISD Summer Food Service Program

The Sonora Independent School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Breakfast and Lunch Meals will be provided to children 18 yrs. And younger at no charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the site and times as follows:

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Hold Fast The Summer

Submitted by: Joyce Jiminez

To all the Mother's of the 2012
Graduating Class:

It's the beauty of the day and all it contains.....The laughter and work and finally, the sleep. The quiet. Oh, September, do not put your weight upon my mind. For I know he will be going.

This son of mine who is now a man...He must go. Time will lace my thoughts with joyous years. The walls will echo his "Hello". His caring will be around each corner.

His tears will be tucked into our memory book. Life calls him beyond our reach....To different walls, new faces, shiny halls, shy smiles, many places. Greater learning---He must go. But wait, before he leaves. Be sure he knows your love him. Hide the lum in your throat as you hug him.

He'll be home again....But he will differnt. The little boy will have disappeared. How I wish I could take September and shake it. For it came to soon.

I must look to the beauty of each new day, and silently give thanks to God.

Help Improve Dad's Health This Father's Day

(StatePoint) Though your dad may be a superhero to you, he is not immune to common health problems that affect men. And as your father ages, his risk for certain life-threatening diseases increases.

But you can be his superhero this Father's Day by helping him form habits that promote good health and longevity.

Here are some healthy ways to celebrate Dad this Father's Day:

Go Fishing: Stress is harmful to both mental and physical health, so get some fresh air and a sense of relaxation with a day on the water. Evidence from several studies suggests that incorporating

Barbecue: If a barbecue is your annual tradition, don't fret. That fish you catch will go perfectly on the grill with a side of vegetables. Tomatoes and cruciferous vegetables like broccoli are a great choice. And if you can't forgo the beef, don't char. Charred meats can contain cancer-causing carcinogens that lodge in the prostate.

Also skip the trans fatty acids found in margarine and give your meal a flavor boost with olive oil instead.

Move: Play golf, play tennis, or simply walk off your meal together. Obesity increases a

man's risk of heart disease, aggressive forms of prostate cancer, diabetes, stroke and hypertension, amongst other dangerous health problems, so make maintaining a healthy weight a priority for both you and Dad.

Checkup: Prostate cancer affects one in six men, with more than 16 million men affected by the disease globally, and two million affected in the U.S. alone. Early diagnosis can improve one's prognosis, so encourage your father to schedule an appointment for a screening as soon as possible. Broader awareness and understanding for this disease are crucial for saving lives.

Get Involved: You and Dad can support men's health while enjoying baseball, by donating money to support finding better treatments for prostate cancer. Each year, during a special "Home Run Challenge," Major League Baseball and the Prostate Cancer Foundation encourage baseball fans to make a financial pledge for every home run hit during select games June 7-17 at www.homerunchallenge.org.

More healthy living tips, a free nutrition guide, and nutritious recipes can be found at www.pcf.org/nutrition.

If you really want to show Dad how much you care this Father's Day, consider forgoing a gluttonous meal and spend the day promoting healthy habits instead.

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F.Y.I.

Sonora High School Class of 1962 will be celebrating their 50th Reunion October 5-7, 2012 at the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. We will be happy to send information about the reunion to our classmates and teachers. Please contact Sarah and Preston Neely at 210-859-0583, 210-479-1974, email, sarahneely@sbcglobal.net.

Sonora High School Class of 2002 will be celebrating their 10 year reunion during Sutton County Days, June 29-30, 2012. We are also currently working on raising money to award the Class of 2012 with a scholarship. If you would like to donate towards the scholarship you can go to The Bank and Trust and ask to donate to the SHS Class of 2002 scholarship fund. The last day to donate is May 14, 2012. For more information on the reunion or scholarship please contact Shalayne Mayfield, 325-387-5834 or Heather Cea ley, 325-387-2490.

The Sonora High School class of 1982 will hold their 30th class reunion on June 30, 2012. For more information, call Julie Martin at (325)387-5136.

Sutton County Friends of NRA Pre-event raffle is underway! Tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home five firearms and a 10 gun fire resistant safe. Tickets may be purchased at Buck N Bass/Sonora Air Cooled Engines, by contacting Tonya @ 387-3861 or 206-0454 or by contacting any committee member. The winning ticket will be drawn during our 5th Annual Auction/Banquet, Saturday, September 15, 2012. Your support is appreciated!

Viva Sonora will be selling bricks to made into a sidewalk around the new city park located on Deerwood Drive. The money that is raised will be rotated back into community projects. If you would like to reserve a permanent brick you pick up a form at the Bank and Trust or call Juanita Gomez 206-2698 or JoAnn Hernandez 206-0366.

Sonora Lions are ready to sponsor our youth who are disabled or who have TYPE 1 diabetes to attend a 1 week camp. For more information contact Col. Pete Bradley @ 387.6282 or any Lion. Further information on all Lions Camps is online @ Texas Lions Camp. Camp dates are in June for disabled and July diabetes.

Art Classes the 1st or 2nd Monday of each month from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. \$36.00 per class, lunch included. FMI call Ken Rowland 432-238-3121, Lori Stricklan 325-226-2526 or Anita Spiller 325-387-5266.

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Main Street Traffic

By: Bill Hodges

Well, May the 19th has come and gone. If you did not make the Peace Officers Memorial and the Flag Retirement Ceremony you missed a good one. The weather was good and the turnout was fair. We counted about 73 folks attending the event. Many were Military Veterans, police officers and lots of people who took the time to Honor them. Armed Forces Day was a great time to have the event and to Honor our fallen officers, Veterans, Country, Flag, God and the people who give us the right to assemble.

Many people, organizations and businesses contributed in this event. Without these supporters these events would not be possible. Some of the supporters were Coca Cola of Del Rio, Super S foods, Mercantile on Main, Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Boy and Cub Scouts, Girl and Brownie Scouts, Mr. David Andrus (director of the Mighty Bronco Band), Ms. Isabella Samaniego who proformed the Star Spangled Banner and what a great job she did, Mr. David Walsh (Walsh Welding) for constructing the vessels to cremate the flags in, and to Multi-Chem (Mrs. Brenda Valliant) for the barrels to catch the ashes. Also would like to thank Khos, Kyxx, Big G with Kook in Junction for their help and to the Sonora Chamber of commerce for the use of their electricity.

Can't say enough for the Friends and Board member of Historic Mainstreet for their help. Burgers, chips and drinks were served after the event. Then to finish up the evening Mr. Aaron Kothmann and Scott Vance played music until 8:30 pm. A Great Big Thanks to all who attended, all that served our country and to all that make these events possible. Thanks again your Historic Sonora Mainstreet program.

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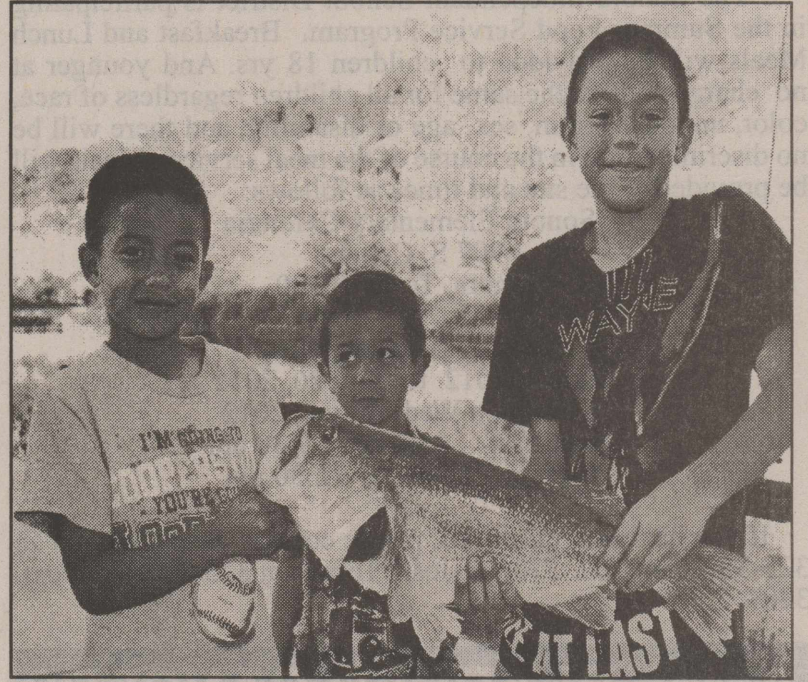
National Law Enforcement Week occurs each year during the week in which May 15 falls, recognizing the service and sacrifice of U.S. law enforcement. A joint resolution was established by Congress in 1962. The time is set aside, not only for us to honor law enforcement, but to pay special recognition to fallen officers.

Last week, our local officers and their families celebrated with an evening meal, prayer and visiting. This event included the Sutton County Sheriff's Department, Sonora Police Personnel Department, Department of Public Safety Officers, Sutton County Dispatchers, our local Game Warden, and several retirees, who still live in Sutton County.

Local law enforcement make many sacrifices for us, not only by being on duty, but spending countless hours working on certification credits, disaster emergencies, child welfare, and other procedures that may one day save your life.

I believe it is an honor to have the kind of courage we have in our local district.

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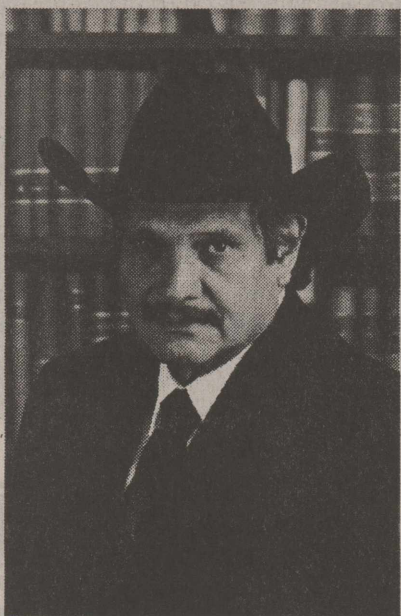
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Pecan Nut Casebearer and Landscape News

By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent



Generally at this time of year, those with an interest in pecan trees keep an eye on dates to spray for the pecan nut casebearer. With good reason. The pecan nut casebearer is the most common and damaging insect pest of pecan for both commercial and backyard pecan growers.

The small casebearer caterpillar feeds on the pecan fruit just after pollination in the spring. The damage destroys the newly formed nuts and leaves a mass of webbing and black waste webbed on the normally green nut clusters. They often destroy all nutlets in a cluster.

The pecan nut casebearer is most damaging in May and early June, although a later generation in mid-summer can sometimes be a problem. A single, well timed application of a foliar-applied insecticide can prevent nut loss by this pest. This year, many pecan trees are heavily loaded and may not need control sprays to produce a good crop. But it's best to make observations to decide if spraying is required, especially those trees with only a light or moderate crop.

Casebearers have been found in traps monitored by area growers earlier than usual this year. So for those interested in spraying, now is the time. However, for most homeowners with only a few trees, spraying for casebearer may be more trouble and cost than it is worth. You might consider letting nature take its course. Also, some nut loss due to feeding by pecan nut casebearer may be beneficial when trees have more nutlets than they can support. These insects do not damage a tree, so, if only shade rather than a pecan crop is desired, treatment is unnecessary. For the gardener who is determined to spray, call the County Extension Office for a list of insecticides labeled for pecan. Or you may also consider using a landscape service.

In other news, the Schleicher County Extension Office will be hosting a Lawn & Garden Workshop on Thursday, May 31. The workshop will take place from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the Schleicher County Civic Center. CEU's and refreshments will be provided. Allison Watkins, Tom Green County Horticulturist will be the speaker at the program. Topics that will be discussed include lawn water management and fertilization, gardening tips, shrub trimming, and more. There will be a \$10.00 registration fee. If you have any questions or are interested in attending, please contact the Schleicher County Extension Office at 853-2132 by May 29.

Join the Dinner Tonight Foodie Group Today!



Adapted By: Kelly L Thorp
County Extension Agent -FCS
Texas AgriLife Extension-
Sutton County

If you love to cook, eat, and try different cuisines, a foodie group may be the perfect activity for you. Foodie Groups and supper clubs are a popular way for individuals to combine their love of food and cooking, while socializing with like-minded friends.

The overall goal of a Dinner Tonight Foodie Group is to expand a busy person's resources and to improve their knowledge and skills in the kitchen. The uniqueness of the Dinner Tonight Foodies is their commitment to HEALTHY food preparation. Dinner Tonight Foodie Groups are an expansion of the Dinner Tonight program (<http://healthyliving.tamu.edu>) which teaches people about food preparation that is nutritious, quick, easy, and cost effective.

Each Dinner Tonight Foodie Group needs a volunteer facilitator who can get the group started.

The County Extension Office will provide facilitators with all the tools they need to be successful and provide ideas on the kinds of things Dinner Tonight Foodie Groups might like to learn about at their monthly meetings. The ideas are endless, but here are a few examples:

- Pick an ingredient of the month, i.e. rosemary
- Pick a theme, i.e. make your all time favorite dish
- Pick a cuisine, i.e. Greek or Japanese
- Hit the road. Take an educational trip to a commercial bakery or food manufacturing plant
- Cook through the Dinner Tonight cookbook
- Garnishing or Kitchen Gadgets
- Almost Homemade
- Cooking for One or Two
- Special Diet Cooking
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- Grilling
- In Season Fruits and Vegetables
- Crockpot Cooking
- Cooking with Whole Grains
- Cooking with Kids

If this is something you and your friends are interested in, please contact Kelly Thorp, your local Family and Consumer Science County Agent, at 325-387-3101. If you would like recipe ideas go to <http://healthyliving.tamu.edu> or visit us on our facebook page!

Cherokee County Man Sentenced for Negligent Transportation of Wildlife

TYLER – United States Attorney John M. Bales announced Monday, April 30, that Blake Powell, a 32-year-old Cherokee County man, was sentenced for negligent transportation of wildlife before United States Magistrate Judge Judith Guthrie.

Powell pled guilty to a 3 count Information which was filed with the Court on December 12, 2011, which charged him with transportation of wildlife in interstate commerce in violation of state law. Today, he was sentenced to two years probation, a \$100 special assessment fee and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$243,000 to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Lacey Act Reward Account, and \$157,000 in community restitution to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation. Additionally, Powell will be prohibited from participating in the deer breeding business during the term of his probation.

Powell owned and operated the Rockin' P White Tails, a high-fence deer breeding facility in Cherokee County. On or about Feb. 17, 2007, in the Eastern District of Texas, Powell sold a live, whitetail deer, known as "Diablo" valued at over \$350 that was acquired from an out-of-state source, which is prohibited by Texas law. On or about March 4, 2007 Powell, sold 10 live whitetail deer, valued at over \$350 that were acquired from an out-of-state source, and on or about Nov. 22, 2007 Powell, knowingly imported, transported, received, and acquired, in interstate commerce, a live whitetail deer, a buck known as "Thunderstruck," valued at over \$350, that was also acquired from an out-of-state source.

The fair market value of all of the illegally imported, white-tail deer, including relevant conduct, exceeded approximately \$208,500. Additionally, through the unlawful importation of white-tail deer, Powell accumulated white-tailed deer semen valued at approximately \$85,000 and progeny valued at approximately \$172,500. Powell was required to forfeit the illegally derived deer semen to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Findings of the investigation also prompted the Wildlife Division of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to conduct an epidemiological investigation in consultation with veterinarians and wildlife disease experts from Texas Animal Health Commission, Texas Department of State Health Services, and Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine and accredited veterinarians actively involved in the deer breeding industry. Ultimately all 66 deer contained in Powell's deer breeding facility were euthanized to facilitate testing for chronic wasting disease (CWD) and bovine tuberculosis (TB). This process was necessary in order to provide an acceptable level of assurance that neither disease was prevalent neither in Powell's deer breeding facility nor in any deer breeding facility that had received deer from Powell's facility since February 2007.

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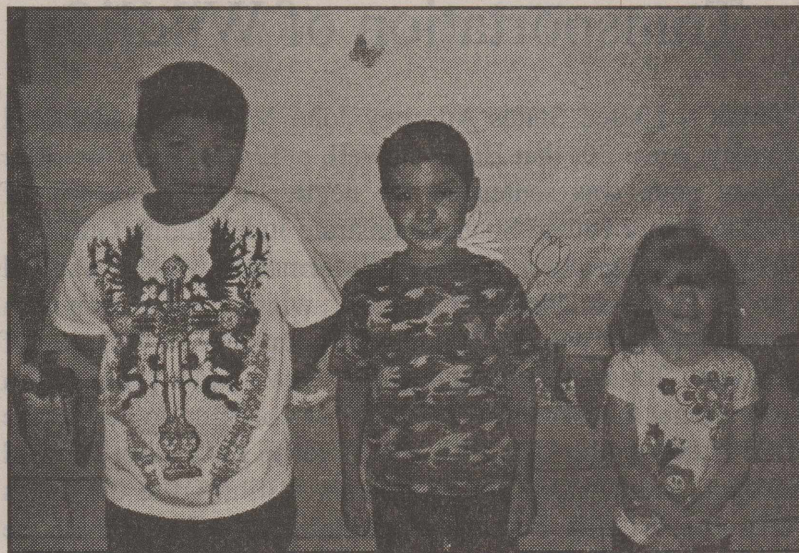
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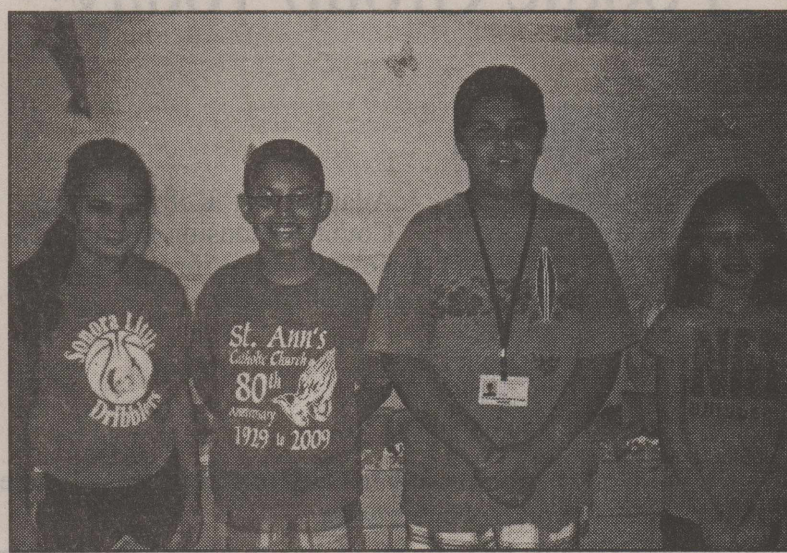
Students of the Week

Elementary School



L to R: Justin Hernandez, Ethan Roque, Ashley Watts
Not Pictured: Reilly Wardlaw

Intermediate School



L to R: Kadee Petty, Ariel Salazar, Manny Lopez, Kaylea Liggett

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and ended their threat.

The Broncos quickly won the game in the bottom of the seventh. Parks singled and advanced to second on a throwing error. Then he moved to third on a Cisco passed ball. Parks scored the winning run when Esparza hit a hard ground ball to their second baseman who threw in vain to first as Parks crossed home plate making the final score 6 to 5 in favor of the Broncos. Jimenez got the win in relief of John Lopez.

In Saturday's Game 2, Jimenez pitched a complete game for the 2 to 1 victory to capture Sonora's newest Golden Glove trophy.

The Broncos went three up and three down in the top of the first. In the bottom of the inning, Cisco scored first again with two singles and a hit batsman. But that was the only run the Lobos scored for the game.

Jimenez settled down as he scattered two additional hits in the remaining innings, struck out six Lobos, and only gave up one walk.

The Lobo pitcher didn't allow a Bronco hit until Jimenez singled in the top of the fourth. In the fifth with two outs, Pope hit a booming home run over the 32-foot high left field fence. The game was tied at one run.

The Broncos scored their second run, which proved to be the game winner, in the sixth inning. With one out, Cross singled to center. Jimenez followed with his second base hit. Ryan San Miguel hit a hard grounder to the second baseman, who didn't field it cleanly. The bases were loaded. Parks hit a hard grounder, and Cross scored the winning run on the fielder's choice.

The Broncos play the Alpine Bucks (22-5), the District 4 Champions, for the Region I Semi-Final Championship. Game 1 is Thursday at 7PM in Christensen Stadium in Midland. Game 2 is on Saturday at 1PM. If necessary, Game 3 will follow 30 minutes after Game 2.

The Broncos have not been in a Region Semi-final baseball game since 2003. The 2003 Broncos were the 3rd place team in District 2 behind Wall and Eldorado. Sonora demolished Tornillo 16-0 in Bi-District. The Broncos then swept Shallowater and Lubbock Roosevelt for the Area and Regional Quarterfinals. Both Eldorado and Wall lost their Area Round games that year. Sonora played the Eastland Mavericks in the Regional Semi-final series and lost 7-0 and 7-1.

There are plenty of seats at Christensen Field for all Bronco fans. Come out and support our student athletes as they go for Broncos Sports History.

Range and herd health workshop set for June 7 in Mason

MASON – The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a Range and Herd Health Workshop from 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m. June 7 at the Richard Eckert Civic Center, 1024 McKinley Street in Mason.

"This workshop is meant to educate area ranchers and the community on range and pasture improvement and the different options they have to manage their properties and livestock," said Tyler Bobinmyer, AgriLife Extension agent in Mason County. "With the dry conditions we all suffered through last year, it's vital that ranchers and land owners understand the options they have available to help them become better land stewards and stockmen."

The workshop's speakers will be Drs. Bob Lyons and Rick Machen, AgriLife Extension range and livestock specialists, respectively, from Uvalde; Matt Kast, U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, Mason; Christy Keebler, Merck Animal Health, San Antonio; and Zane Willard, Alligare LLC., San Angelo.

The workshop topics will include forage recovery, planting and reseeding options, do-it-yourself brush control, chemical weed and brush control, restocking decisions, fly control and vaccination protocols, and livestock and feed outlook.

Four Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units – two integrated pest management and two general – will be available for those with a private pesticide applicators license.

Individual preregistration is \$20 and includes a noon meal sponsored by Merck Animal Health and Alligare LLC. For more information and to RSVP, call the AgriLife Extension office in Mason County at 325-347-6459. The registration cost after June 1 will be \$30.

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Texas Forest Service Urges Caution Over Holiday Weekend

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much of the state is experiencing some level of drought, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor.

On Memorial Day weekend last year, local fire departments and Texas Forest Service responded to 363 fires that burned almost 18,000 acres. Almost half of those fires were determined to have started by preventable causes such as campfires or debris burning. Eighteen homes and 35 other structures were destroyed over the holiday weekend.

It doesn't take much to ignite a potentially devastating wildfire. Always check with local government or fire department officials to make sure outdoor cooking and campfires are allowed in your county — and be sure to comply with all restrictions.

Memorial Day Safety Tips:

- When barbecuing, never leave a grill unattended. Locate the grill away from your home and any combustible materials.
- Clear away grass, leaves and other debris within a 10-foot perimeter of any campfire or barbecue grill.
- Ensure all campfires and barbecue coals are completely extinguished before leaving.
- Never use gasoline to start a barbecue.
- Have water on hand just in case. If a fire does start, call 911 immediately.

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Boy Scout Troop 19 Spring Events



Boy Scout Troop 19 had a great year! During the school year Troop 19 has regular meetings every Tuesday night at 5:30pm at the Scout Hut. Over the last year scouts have been learning and training in first aid, knot tying, US flag color guard ceremony, fire building, cooking, camping, team building and leadership. The year culminated with two events, the Boy Scouts of America Texas Southwest Council's District Camporee held at Camp Fawcett and the Tenderfoot Rank Court of Honor for our new Tenderfoot Scouts.

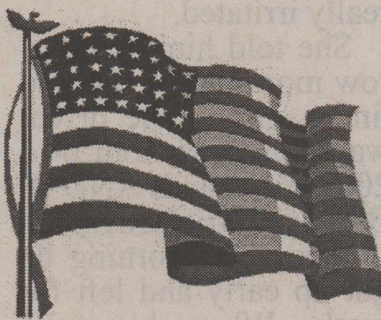
The Troop traveled to Camp Fawcett, near Barksdale, Texas for the District Camporee on April 20-22. This was the Troop's first time to go camping as a unit and their first district competition. The Troop

competed in 10 district events ranging from fire building, first aid as first responders, rifle marksmanship, to a canoe relay. Troop 19 received second place in both Color Guard competition and Campsite Safety Recognition. Scouts were lead by Senior Patrol Leader Cande Tobias.

On May 15th the Troop held its Tenderfoot Court of Honor. The Tenderfoot rank is the second rank of seven on the path to Eagle Scout, scouting's highest rank and honor. To meet the requirements for the rank of Tenderfoot scouts must show proficiency in first aid, knot tying, camping, physical fitness, knife and axe handling, US flag etiquette and adhere to the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Four scouts advanced to the rank of Tenderfoot are Dakota Castro, Christopher Castro, J.D. Garza and Juan Miguel Jimenez. Lewis Allen was present as a

member of the Troop Committee to give an exhortation to our new Tenderfoot Scouts.

As Scoutmaster I'd like to express my appreciation to our Assistant Scoutmasters, Jerry Jimenez and Sterling Hall. None of these events would have been possible without their dedication and commitment to the Sonora Scouting Program. Throughout the year the troop received help from other scout parents, Veronica Garza, Nancy Jimenez, Susan Hall, Joe Marshall and Duwayne Castro. Thank you, Father Christopher Roque, Scoutmaster.



Gov. Perry: Higher Education Must Be Affordable, Accountable, Accessible

Gov. Rick Perry today underscored the importance of higher education to the future prosperity of Texas, and reiterated his commitment to making it more affordable, accountable and accessible for Texans. He also directed the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) to follow up with Texas institutions of higher education on the progress they have made in implementing cost efficiency measures called for in September 2009 through executive order RP 73. The governor was joined by THECB Dr. Raymund Paredes, THECB Chairman Fred Heldenfels IV, and Texas A&M University-San Antonio President Dr. Maria Hernandez Ferrier for the release of the 2nd edition of the Texas Public Higher Education Almanac, an ongoing state effort to promote transparency, accountability and the value of higher education in Texas.

"Access to a college degree is more critical than ever, and we must maintain our dedication to transparency, which is essential to making higher education more affordable, accountable and accessible to Texas students," Gov. Perry said. "This almanac is an important tool in those efforts, not only because it offers transparent data that is valuable to a student in the process of choosing a school, but also because it holds our colleges and universities accountable

as they pursue efforts to improve their graduation rates, create more affordable degree options and achieve standards that will keep our state a leader in higher education."

At Gov. Perry's directive, the THECB launched an online accountability system for public institutions of higher education in 2004, which has since achieved national recognition as a best-practice model for collecting and disseminating higher education data. The 2nd edition of the Almanac has been enhanced to include information related to part-time students and highlights key issues in higher education such as transfers, developmental education and finance.

In September 2009, the governor called for a review of cost savings at Texas colleges and universities, which led to the 2010 Report on Higher Education Cost Efficiencies that identified \$4.5 billion in cost savings over four years. In an effort to build upon the progress the state has made to ensure that students, parents, and taxpayers receive the greatest value of higher education for their investment, the governor has directed the THECB to follow up with the state's institutions of higher education on progress they have made toward implementing the cost efficiencies recommended in the 2010 report. Most of the recommendations do not require legislative action, and

can be implemented directly by THECB and higher education institutions.

Additionally, last year Gov. Perry challenged institutions of higher education to create a bachelor's degree program that costs no more than \$10,000, including books. Texas A&M University-San Antonio recently announced a \$10,000 Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences degree program that focuses on information technology, and incorporates dual credit courses at the high school level, classes at the Alamo Colleges, and a seamless transfer plan to Texas A&M-San Antonio.

"Texas A&M-San Antonio shares Gov. Perry's vision for affordable and accessible education for all, and we are very excited to host him at our beautiful new campus," Dr. Hernandez Ferrier said. "This affordable path toward a university degree will greatly enrich the future of our university and our entire community." Several other institutions have also announced \$10,000 degree programs, including the University of North Texas-Dallas, which has developed a weekend MBA program for \$10,000, and The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, which plans to offer a program focusing on math and science. Additionally, Texas A&M University-Commerce will keep tuition under \$10,000 for students transferring with 60 hours of credit from a community college.

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Foward March: The True Meaning of Memorial Day

By Dusty Padilla

With Memorial Day off as a way to commemorate the fallen soldiers from the American Civil War. By the 20th Century it was extended to cover all Wars and the heroes that gave their lives in the ultimate sacrifice. I believe it is a holiday that not only defines how we should be as American's but one that illustrates the story of our growth into the Nation we are today. Imagine if you would all the lives that were lost on both sides during the Civil War. The tremendous sacrifice we made as a people for this country has always been one that we should look upon for encouragement in the years to come. The good thing about me is I have experienced both ends of this holiday. From the civilian end to the military end. As a kid I remember spending this weekend at Six Flags or having a water gun fight at a family

BB-Q. I always thought that it was a great way to start the summer but I didn't really know what we were celebrating. It wasn't until I joined the military that I didn't truly understand. To spend a Memorial Day weekend with military members is an experience on its own. The chance to see the honor and pride they display is one that will forever make me proud. In fact if you know or have anyone that has served is serving or made that ultimate sacrifice; then you should honor them. Remember the reason why you get to spend this time with your families or have that BB-Q. I think this is the greatest way to honor them; in my opinion. Memorial Day needs to mean more to us now more than ever because it's a way into our past, a way to show the future that our holidays are important for reasons

other than what we think. So as you raise your glass or whatever you drink to toast to a good weekend; do a toast to those that make it possible. If you meet someone who has served or is serving; shake their hand, give them a hug. When we look into the bigger picture we think about it as "it's their job" and they look at it as "it is their job" and speaking from experience it's a job that not many can whole heartedly say they would do. To all the men and women of our military forces may y'all have a truly honorable holiday and don't forget the ones who sacrificed all they had. Semper Fi.

Sonora Golf Club Benefit: Huge Success for 2012

By Clyde Dukes

On Saturday, May 19th, the Sonora Golf Club Benefit Tournament raised \$4830.00. Thirty-one players participated and the winning team was John Duke Hudson, Word Hudson, Trent Reiner and Cullen Parker. Special Thanks goes out to Creek Swabbing & Roustabout Service, Inc., Balch Ranching LLC, Sonora Bronco Booster Club, Nancy Davis, Victor and Betty Garcia and the Sonora Golf Club for their support as well as Parker Lumber, Rosey Bud Florist, Grandma's House of Accessories, Dairy Queen, Devil's River Whitetails and Clint Roepke at the Sonora Golf Club for donating door prizes.

It's Tick Season In Texas

COLLEGE STATION – Beautiful spring weather across the state not only encourages Texans to become more active outdoors, it also is a boon for tick populations, said a Texas AgriLife Research entomologist at College Station. Dr. Pete Teel said ticks are an ever-present part of living in Texas. But the unusually mild temperatures and precipitation much of the state has received during late winter and early spring on the heels of the hottest and driest year on record are proving to be ideal for increased tick activity.

"We're now entering the peak host-seeking time when immature ticks are on the move seeking hosts. Regardless of what happens now weather-wise, I predict this will be a banner year for tick bites on humans, pets and livestock," he said. Teel said key points to remember in order to reduce the risk of tick and tick-borne disease exposure include:

- Avoid areas where you know there are ticks.
- Wear long pants tucked or taped into boots.
- Wash clothes that may have been exposed to ticks.
- Use repellents containing DEET to prevent tick attachment.
- Conduct regular tick checks of yourself, children and pets.
- Remove ticks properly.

"It's important Texans learn the common signs of tick-borne diseases for their own wellbeing and that of their families, pets and livestock," Teel said. "If you've been bitten by a tick or even if you think you could have been bitten, seek medical treatment if you begin to experience flu-like symptoms including a fever, headache or if you ache all over. Tell the doctor that you suspect you may have been exposed to a tick-borne disease. And finally, if at all possible, save the tick by placing it on a damp paper towel in a container in your refrigerator, so it can be submitted for testing to <http://www.unthumanid.org/Tick/Testing/Testing.cfm>."

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Public Notices

PUBLIC HEARING FOR EXPENDING SECTION 4B TAX PROCEEDS

The City Council will hold a public hearing concerning the Sonora Economic Development Corporation expending Section 4B sales tax funds for the following project:

Proposed project to provide \$15,000 to Sonora Golf Club for a community development project to assist with the addition of new restrooms at the Sonora Golf Club.

The hearing will be held on May 21, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas.

All citizens are invited to attend and provide the council with written or oral comments.

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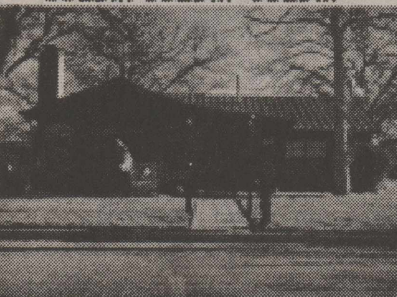
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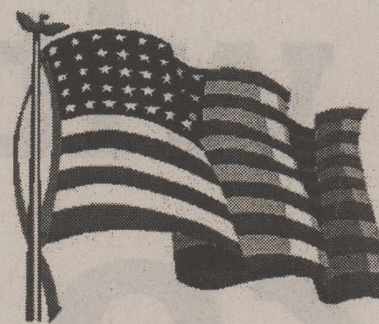
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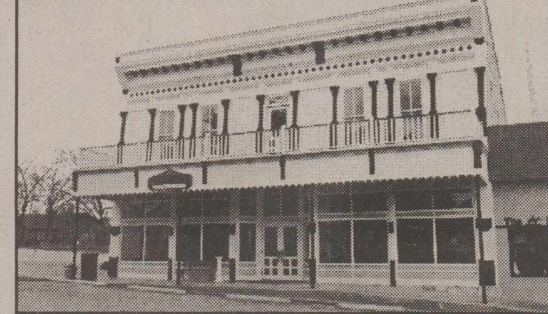
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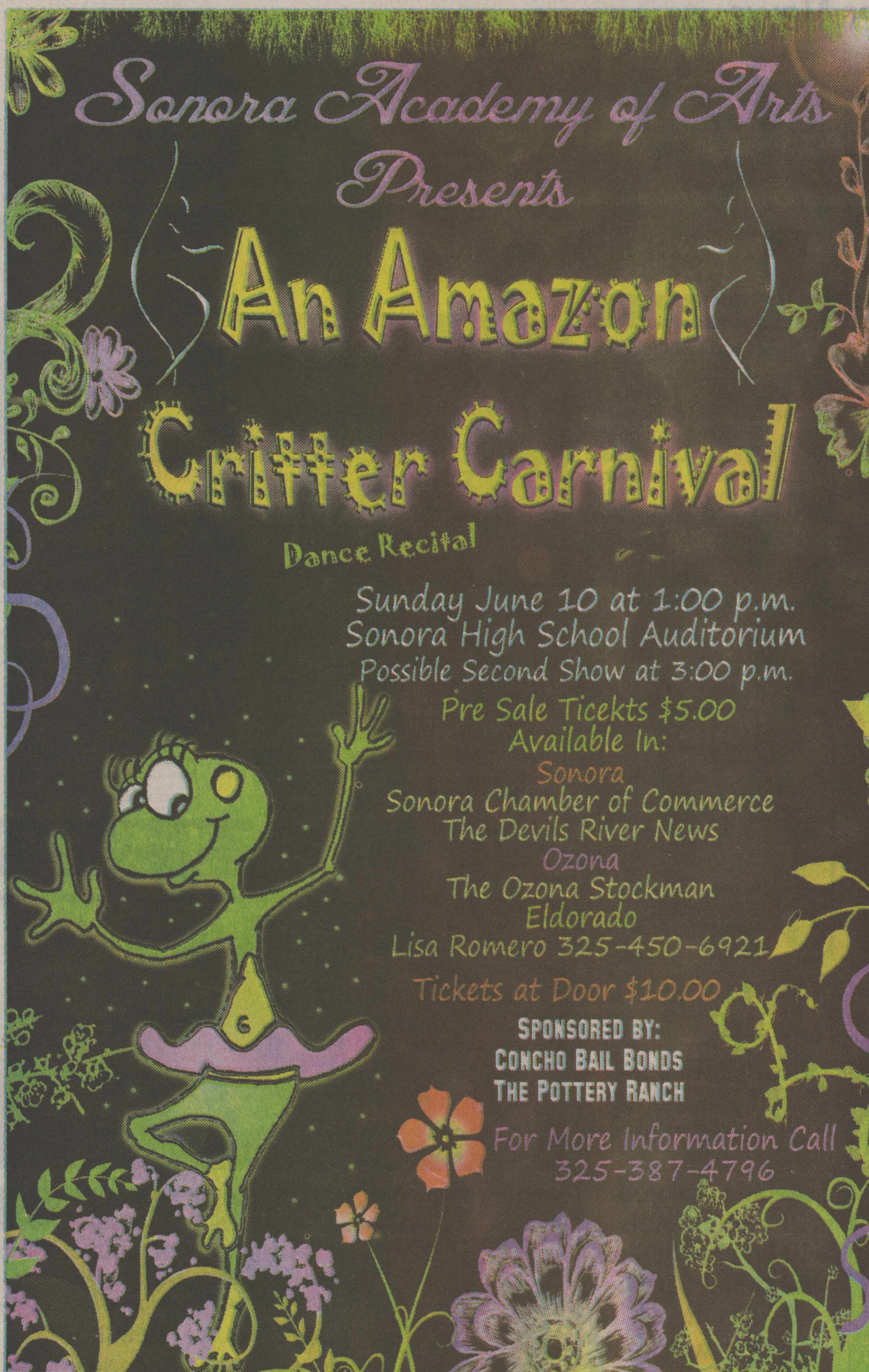
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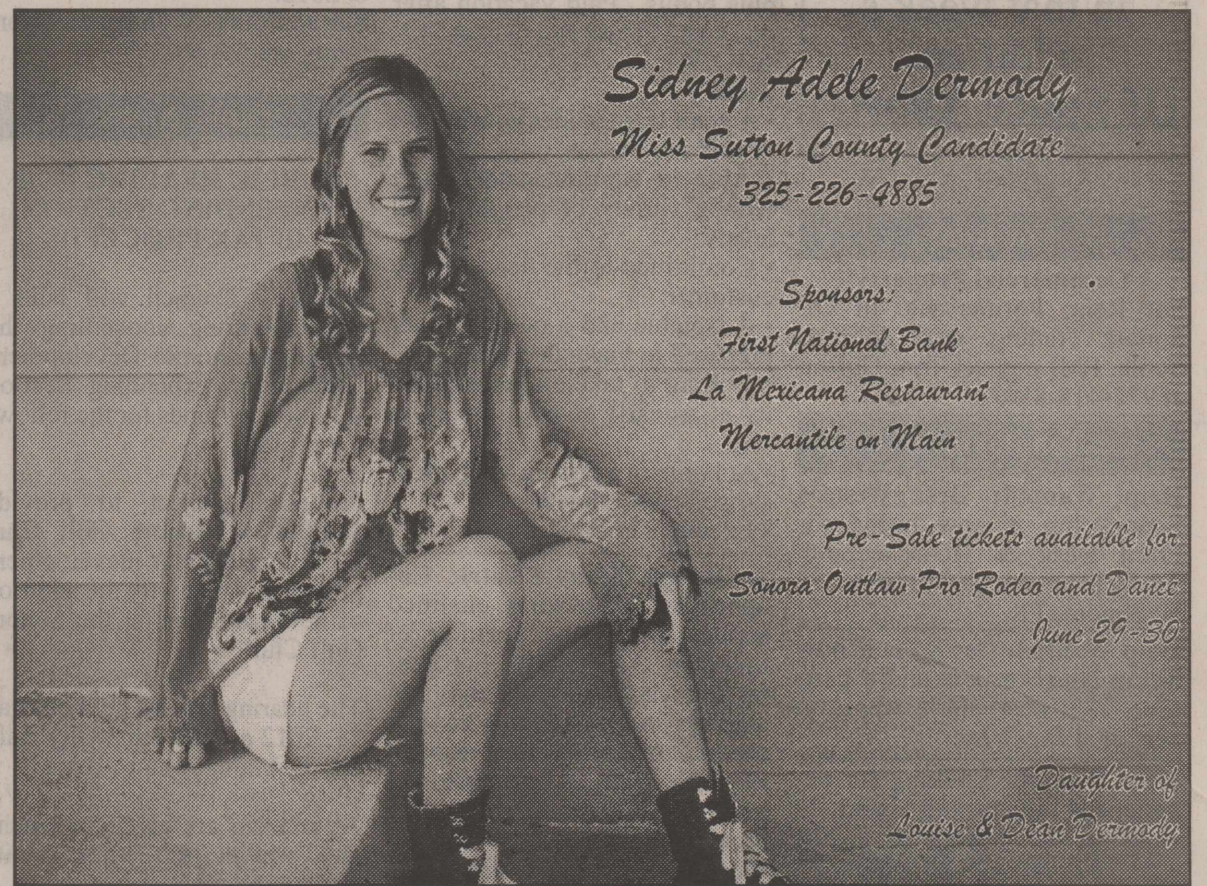
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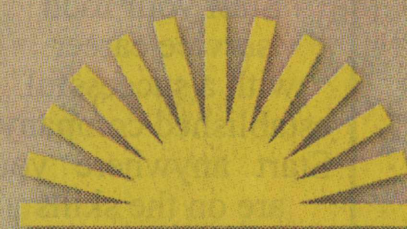
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Clarissa Marie Acevedo



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Spanish Club, UIL - Mathematics
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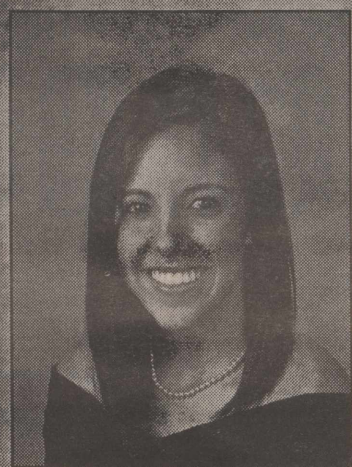
Honors and/or Awards Received:
3rd Place Team - UIL Mathematics
6th Place Team- UIL Mathematics

Special Interests:
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road trips & having fun

Future Plans:
Attend Southwest
Texas Junior College
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Delilah Nicole Agüero



Parents:
Richard & Rachel Agüero

Extracurricular Activities:
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Club, Cheerleading, Volleyball, Pow-
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Honors and/or Awards Received:
Biology Award, Physics Award, PFD
Award, Algebra II Award, Principal
Excellency Award Soph. & Sr. year,
2010 Volleyball First-Team All-District,
2010 & 2011 Academic All-District,
2011 Academic All-State

Future Plans:
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Special Interests:
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arts class.

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Sabrina Marie Blanco



Parents:
Rolando & Alma Blanco

Extracurricular Activities:
NHS, Spanish Club,
Nursing Program

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Biology Award

Special Interests:
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Parents:
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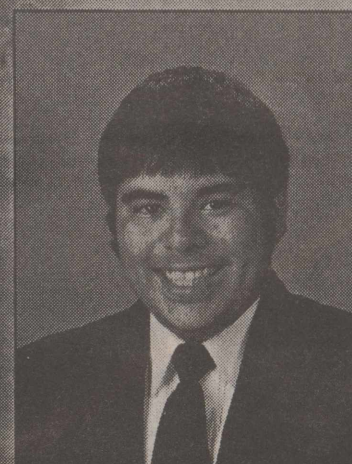
Honors and/or Awards Received:
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Most Outstanding Powerlifter,
Spanish I Award, Art II Award

Future Plans:
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Southwest Texas Junior College

Special Interests:
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time with my family &
friends, working, going to
visit family in Mexico

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Jesse Christopher Amador



Parents:
Cris Gonzales and Jesse Amador

Extracurricular Activities:
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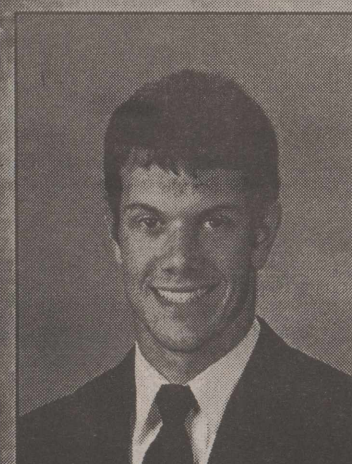
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I Marching Band and Concert Band
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Zachary David Badeaux



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Suzanne Badeaux

Extracurricular Activities:
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Honors and/or Awards Received:
All West Texas Utility Back in
Football; \$15,000 Scholarship to
McMurry University

Special Interests:
I love to draw & run.

Future Plans:
I will be attending McMurry University
on a track scholarship, hoping to major
in athletic training.

The Renfro Family

Maria Daniela Camarillo



Parents:
Rosario & Juana Camarillo

Special Interests:
Spending time with my son,
boyfriend and family,
listening to music, watching
movies and just having fun

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Santiago Campa



Parents:
Martin & Lucila Cam-

Extracurricular Activities:
Football, Track, Woodshop,
Ag, Spanish Club, Art & Band

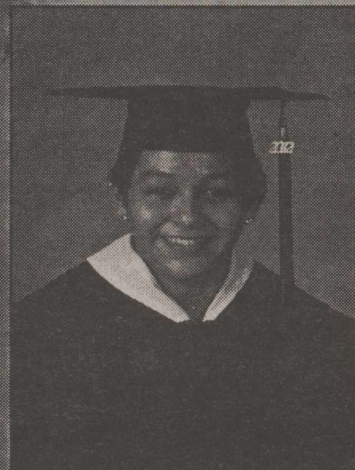
Honors and/or Awards Received:
Best in State &
Class Favorite

Special Interests:
Triballando

Future Plans:
Work, Trabajando duro

Anderson Energy Corporation

Sarah Rose Carrillo



Parents:
Paula Sanchez

Extracurricular Activities:
Class Officer - Treasurer 2008-2011,
Class Officer - Secretary 2011-2012,
Varsity Mascot, Varsity Softball,
Varsity Volleyball, JV Basketball
and Spanish Club

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Honorable Mention - Volleyball,
1st Team All-District - Volleyball,
Honorable Mention - Softball,
1st Team All-District - Softball,
1st Team All-District Catcher -
Softball, 1st Team All-District
Catcher - Softball

Special Interests:
Hanging out with friends
& family, playing softball,
listening to music, writing
poetry, eating, sleeping, just
being a goofball

Future Plans:
I plan on entering the United States
Air Force and become
a physical therapist.

Walsh Welding
(325) 387-2357

Johnell Lee Casparis



Parents:
John & Joyce Casparis

Extracurricular Activities:
FCS

Honors and/or Awards Received:
2011 Health Science
Technology Award

Special Interests:
Church, Family, Tubing,
Shopping, Helping Others

Future Plans:
Continue Learning

JMC Transport
(325) 387-2511

Robert William Chavez



Parents:
Juan & Marlene

Extracurricular Activities:
Cross Country, Basketball, Track,
DEA Club, Spanish Club, 4-H, FFA,
Youth Group, NHS, UIL,
Breast Cancer Awareness

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Cross Country Runner of the Year
2010 & 2011, Cross Country State
Qualifier 2010-2012 in the 4x400 relay

Special Interests:
Sports

Doyle Morgan Insurance
(325) 387-3912

Kalan Brianah Creek



Parents:
David & Kay Creek

Extracurricular Activities:
Basketball, Tennis and Track, FCS,
NHS, Student Council, FCA

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Basketball: 1st Team All-District,
All-West Texas, All-State Honorable
Mention; Tennis: State Medalist

Special Interests:
Sports

Future Plans:
Attend the University of
Incarnate Word; majoring in
Kinesiology

Creek Swabbing & Roustabout
(325) 387-5938

Aliana Pax Castro



Parents:
DuWayne Castro & Lorena Villalobos

Extracurricular Activities:
National Honor Society, Lincoln -
Douglas Debate, Persuasive Speak-
ing, One Act Play, Golf

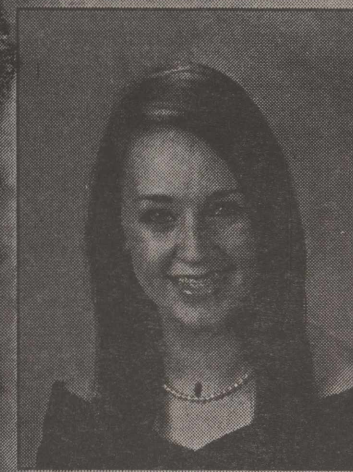
Honors and/or Awards Received:
3 year Regional Persuasive Speaking
Qualifier, 2 year Regional LD Debate,
Alt. State One Act Play, 3 year One Act
Play State Qualifier, State Golf Team
Champions, People to People Student
Ambassador

Future Plans:
Attend school at St. Edwards
University in Austin in hopes of
landing a job that allows me to travel
every corner of the world

Special Interests:
Traveling, Shopping, doing make-
up, painting & drawing, making
things pretty, but most of all just
having a good time & enjoying life

First National Bank
(325) 387-3861

Elizabeth Mae Chavarria



Parents:
Raul & Jami Chavarria

Extracurricular Activities:
National Honor Society, Spanish
Club, Basketball, Volleyball, Golf,
One Act Play

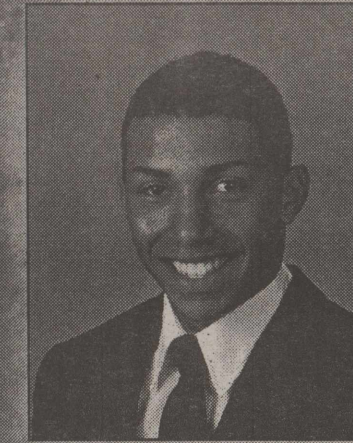
Honors and/or Awards Received:
Golfer Award 2009, 2010, 2011; 1st Aca-
demic All-District (Volleyball); 2010 1st
Academic All-District 2011 (Volleyball);
2 Time State Champion (Golf)

Future Plans:
Attend Angelo State Universtiy
Major in Biology

Special Interests:
Hanging out with friends, golfing,
cooking

Burnham & Burnham
(325) 387-3843

Imani Lafayette Cross



Parents:
Adolfo and Marie Val-

Extracurricular Activities:
Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball,
NHS, FCA, UIL, Spanish Club, St.
John's Youth Group, St. Ann's Youth
Group, Relay for Life, Silver Santa,
Breast Cancer Awareness

Honors and/or Awards Received:

Football: Newcomer of the Year, All-
West Texas, District MVP, All-State
Defensive Back/Punt Returner
Basketball: 1st Team All-District
Guard, All-West Texas
Baseball: 1st Team All-District 2nd
Baseman, Outfield, All-West Texas
Track: State Qualifier, Regional
Champion 4x400 Relay, Regional
Meet Champion

Special Interests:
Sports, Engineering, Family
& Friends

Future Plans:
Attend UTSA and receive a
degree in Engineering

The Bank & Trust
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Jasmine Le Ann Daniels



Parents:
Anna Daniels

Extracurricular Activities:
One Act Play, National Honor
Society, Poetry Interpretation

Special Interests:
3 Year State Qualifier for
One Act Play


Special Interests:
Being with friends, swimming,
camping, overall having fun!

Future Plans:
I will be attending Howard
College to study nursing.

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Mylasy De Luna

Parents:
Roman and Yolanda Garza



Extracurricular Activities:
Volleyball, Softball Manager, Spanish Club


Special Interests:
Spend time with my family, being outdoors, listening to music, watching TV, and going to San Angelo to have a fun time

Future Plans:
I plan to go on with my nursing career.

Highmount Exploration & Production
(325) 387-3588

Edgardo Alan Dueñes

Parents:
FCO Xavier Dueñes & Juanita Dueñes



Extracurricular Activities:
Woodshop, Football, Spanish club, Art


Special Interests:
Going out with friends, work, fishing, party

Future Plans:
Online college, trabajando duro (hard work)

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Gerardo Daniel Garcia

Parents:
Eginio Garcia and Maria Elena Garcia



Extracurricular Activities:
Football, Woodshop, Ag, Spanish Club

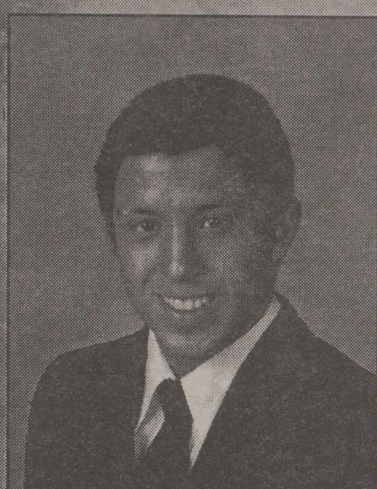
Special Interests:
Spending time with family and friends

Future Plans:
I plan to attend college.

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Eduardo Alejandro Garza

Parents:
Jesus and Fransisca Garza



Extracurricular Activities:
Football, Powerlifting, Baseball

Honors and/or Awards Received:
National Honor Society, Regional Champion in Powerlifting, 2nd Place State Powerlifting 2012, 1st Team All-District Running Back Football


Special Interests:
Sports, Playing Xbox, Cars

Future Plans:
Attend Northwest Vista in San Antonio to study Engineering.

Jet Specialty
(325) 387-6113

Toby Garza

Parents:
Chris Garza



Extracurricular Activities:
NHS, Band (4 yrs), Spanish Club, Football (3 yrs), Woodshop


Special Interests:
Sports, especially football & music

Future Plans:
Attend Texas Tech University, major in Kinesology and minor in History; after that, become a football coach, hopefully a successful one, with my wins and lots of championship titles

Creek Swabbing & Roustabout
(325) 387-5938

Alba Aracely Gloria

Parents:
Juan Gloria & Martha Gloria




Special Interests:
Traveling, spending time with family & friends

Future Plans:
Attend Southwest Junior College - Uvalde, TX to be a Computer Technician

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Emily Gonzales

Parents:
Elva Vasquez



Extracurricular Activities:
Volleyball, Girls Basketball Manager, Spanish Club

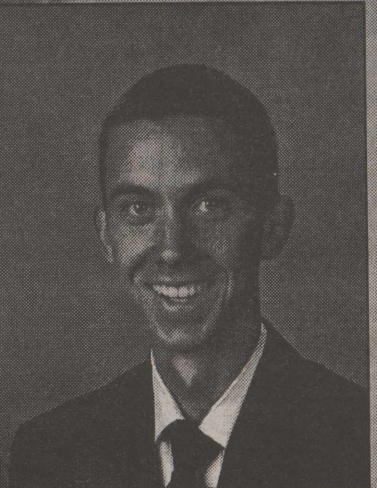
Special Interests:
Spend time with family & friends

Future Plans:
To attend cosmetology school or Howard College

Sonora Academy of Arts

Sterling Ethan Hall

Parents:
Stephen & Susan Hall



Extracurricular Activities:
4-H, FFA, Band, FCS, EPPBA Texas Brigades, Texas Brigades W.L.L.D., Cross Country, Track, Civil Air Patrol, Student Council, Youth Group

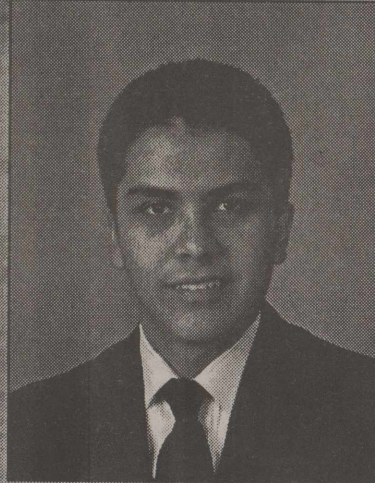
Honors and/or Awards Received:
Eagle Scout, Sutton County 4-H Top Hand Award, Congressional Nomination to United States Merchant Marine Academy, 4-H Gold Star Award, 4-H Earwood Award

Future Plans:
I will be attending Greystone at Schreiner University. Greystone will help me earn my appointment into one of the United States Service Academies. I want to be an officer and serve my country as a Naval Aviator

Special Interests:
Prescribed Burning, Aviation, Military

Creek Swabbing & Roustabout
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Erik Mejia Hernandez



Parents:
Juana & Luis Hernandez

Extracurricular Activities:
UIL, FFA, Band, NHS,
Spanish Club, FCS

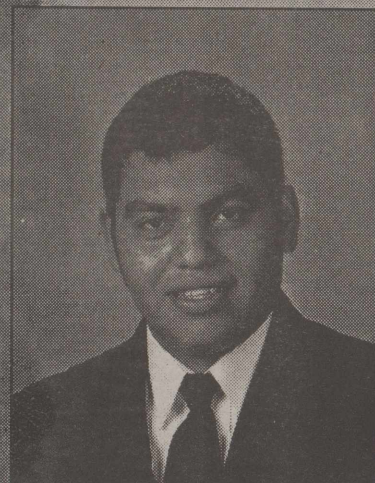
Honors and/or Awards Received:
3 year Perfect Attendance,
BCIS II, Algebra I, FFA, Creed
Speaking, First Division
Marching Band,
Calculator Applications

Future Plans:
I plan to attend The Art
Instituion of Dallas.

Special Interests:
Spending time with
family & friends

Southwest Treating Products
325-387-2000

Jose Luis Hernandez



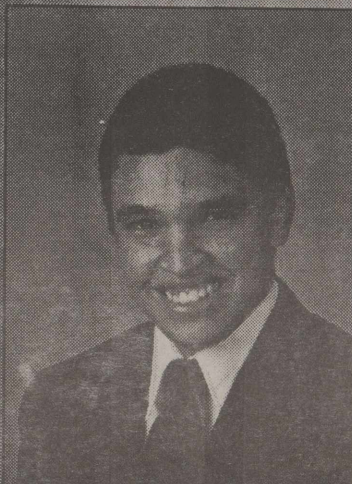
Parents:
Gloria Hernandez &
Jose Hernandez

Special Interests:
Going to Mexico,
Cruising with my friends

Future Plans:
Work Force

JMC Transport
(325) 387-2511

Robert Hernandez



Parents:
Mart & Maria Hernandez

Extracurricular Activities:
NHS, Band, Spanish Club,
UIL Calculator, UIL Headline
Writing, Basketball (4 yrs), Track (2 yrs),
Football (1 yr), Junior & Senior
Class Officer

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Construction Technology Award, Spanish III
Award, AP English III Award, Pre-Calculus
Award, 2010-2012 UIL Academic Regional
Qualifier, 2010-2011 Texas TSA Best in
State, Best in State Recognition Award, UIL
Regional Qualifier Award

Special Interests:
Sports, listening to music, spend-
ing time with friends, fishing

Future Plans:
Attend UT and earn a degree in
Chemistry. I also look to pursue a
career as a pharmacist.

Walsh Welding
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Sandra Hernandez



Parents:
Hilda & Henry Mata

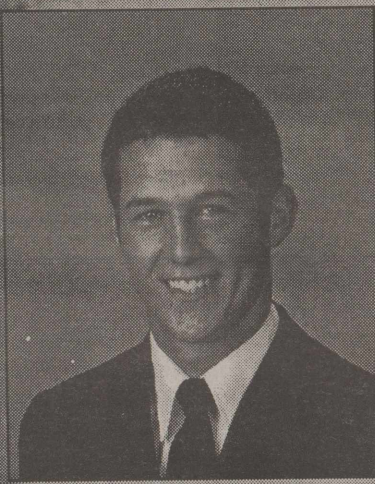
Extracurricular Activities:
Basketball, Volleyball, Cross
Country & Track, Spanish Club

Special Interests:
Drawing, fashion, spending time
with family & friends, basketball

Future Plans:
To attend Art Institute of
San Antonio
(Fashion Designing)

JMC Transport
(325) 387-2511

Word Balch Hudson



Parents:
Keith & Anita Hudson

Extracurricular Activities:
Football, Basketball, Golf,
Track & Field, NHS, Student
Council, 4-H

Honors and/or Awards Received:
All-West Texas Wide Receiver,
Honorable Mention All-State Wide
Receiver, 1st Team Padilla Poll
All-State, All-West Texas Basketball
MVP, Prom King, State Qualifier in
Golf, State Qualifier in Track

Special Interests:
Playing sports, hanging out with
friends, swimming and
baking cookies

Future Plans:
Play football at West Texas A&M
and earn my degree in business.

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Jayton Hunter Jennings



Parents:
Larry & Kate Jennings

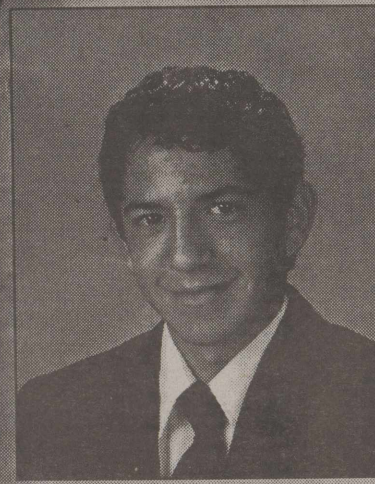
Extracurricular Activities:
Cheerleading, Cross Country,
Tennis, NHS

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Tennis State Medalist &
Miss Sutton County

Future Plans:
Attend Texas Tech University and major in
Interior Design

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Davis Xavier Jimenez



Parents:
Dorothy, Juan, Joyce Jimenez

Extracurricular Activities:
Tennis, Basketball, Football &
Baseball

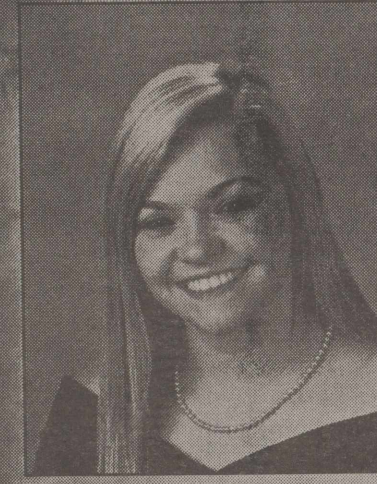
Honors and/or Awards Received:
All-District Pitcher, 2nd Team Wide
Receiver, 2nd Team Defensive Back

Special Interests:
Sports

Future Plans:
Go to college to become a coach

Farm Bureau Insurance
325-387-6504

Davonna Paige Johnson



Parents:
Charlene Hocutt
Jack Johnson

Special Interests:
I love to bake and cook, love
learning how to make new
things and photography

Future Plans:
I plan on attending an online college
for Business, so I can open up my
own Bakery/Ice Cream Shop.

Sonic Drive-In
(325) 387-5292

Christian Everett Kenney

Parents:
Mary Ann Pajestka & Curtis Eugene Kenney



Extracurricular Activities:
Tennis, One Act Play, UIL, Band, Basketball

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Regional Acting Honorable Mention, Drum Major

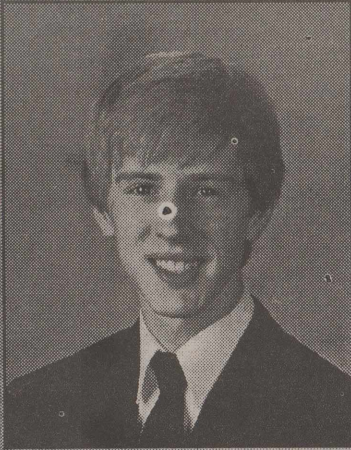
Future Plans:
Major in Computer Science and Mathematics; get my doctorate in Computer Science

Special Interests:
Computers & Traveling

Rosey Bud Florist
(325) 387-5507

Zacary James Leonard

Parents:
Gary & Carol Leonard



Extracurricular Activities:
One Act Play, Speech, Debate, 4-H, NHS, Student Council, FCS, Youth Group at FBC Sonora, Class President

Honors and/or Awards Received:
3 time One Act Play State Qualifier, 2010 State Silver Medalist; Poetry Interpretation 2011, 5th Plact State Finalist; Informative Speaking, 2012 Informative Speaking State Finalist, 4-H Gold Star

Special Interests:
Church, theatre, hanging out with friends & family

Future Plans:
Attend the University of Houston to obtain my Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre; from there I hope to act professionally in both film and theatre. I also plan to direct at the university level.

The Bank & Trust
(325) 387-2593

Logan Nicole Luttrell

Parents:
Joseph Juttrell and Carla Wallace



Extracurricular Activities:
National Honor Society

Special Interests:
I enjoy being with my family, and I also enjoy baking and cooking.

Future Plans:
I plan on attending Howard College to get my degree in teaching.

Highmount Exploration & Production
(325) 387-3588

Selena Mariah Mesa

Parents:
Maria & Ruben Mesa



Extracurricular Activities:
Softball, NHS, Volleyball Manager

Honors and/or Awards Received:
BCIS Award


Special Interests:
Spending time with family & friends, listening to music, playing softball, baking

Future Plans:
Attend Angelo State University

Taco Grill
(325) 387-9127

Brittany Danielle Morin

Parents:
Andrew Morin



Extracurricular Activities:
National Honor Society, UIL, Student Council, Spanish Club, Cheerleading, CX Debate

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Pre-AP English II Award, AP English IV Award, Debate (numerous), UIL (numerous)

Special Interests:
Cooking, spending time with family & friends, singing, outdoor activities, photography

Future Plans:
I plan on attending the University of Texas at San Antonio in the fall.

First National Bank
(325) 387-3861

Madison Olivia Myers

Parents:
Brant & Tracey Myers



Extracurricular Activities:
Golf, Softball, Volleyball, Track, National Honor Society, UIL Academics

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Team District Champs-Golf, All-District Golf, District Champ Golf, Runner-Up Regional Golf - Regional Team Champs Golf, State Champs Golf, All-Region Golf, Honorable Mention Volleyball

Special Interests:
Playing golf, photography, watching my little brothers in all of their activities

Future Plans:
Graduate from college with a degree in Licensed Athletic Training and a Masters in Physical Therapy

The Bank & Trust
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Arlette Ortiz

Parents:
Hector & Juanita Ortiz



Extracurricular Activities:
Spanish Club, National Honor Society, UIL Mathematics, Accounting and Spelling

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Keyboarding, English III, UIL Mathematics 3rd Place Team, UIL Accounting 2nd Place Team, Accounting 4th Place, Mathematics 5th Place

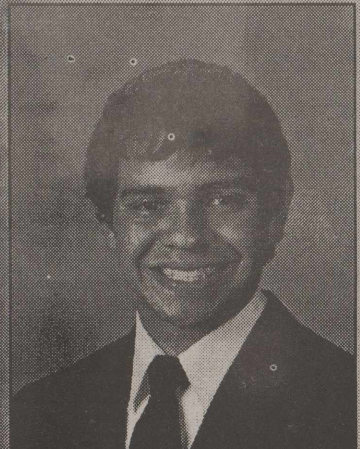
Future Plans:
Attend Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde and study Criminal Justice to major in Border Patrol.

Special Interests:
Going to Mexico, hanging out with friends, shopping, listen music

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Stefan Maclovio Ortiz

Parents:
Norbert & Sara Ortiz



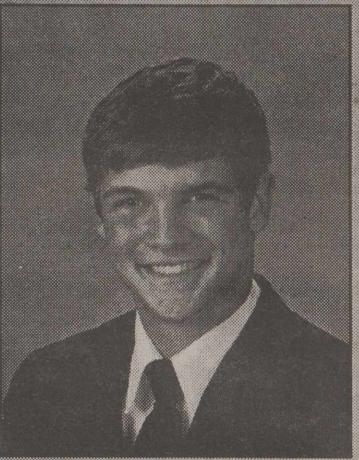
Extracurricular Activities:
Track, Cross Country, Wood Shop.

Special Interests:
Running, drawing, camping, hanging out with friends

Future Plans:
Attend college and receive a Criminal Justice degree and pursue a career in law enforcement.

David & Stacy Fisher

Clayton James Parks



Parents:
Marty & Cathy Parks

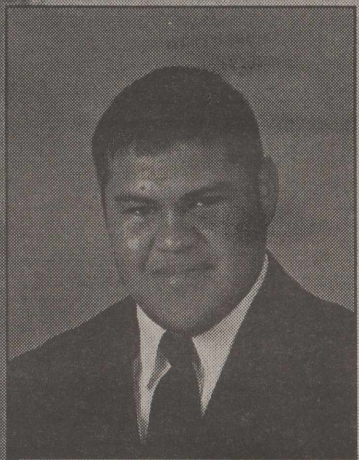
Extracurricular Activities:
Football, Baseball, Golf, OAP

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Football: All-West Texas MVP, Offensive MVP & AP 2nd Team All-State
Baseball: Defensive MVP
OAP: District Area & Regional Acting Awards

Special Interests:
Fishing & Traveling

JMC Transport
(325) 387-2511

Kyle Manuel Patlan



Parents:
Melinda Patlan

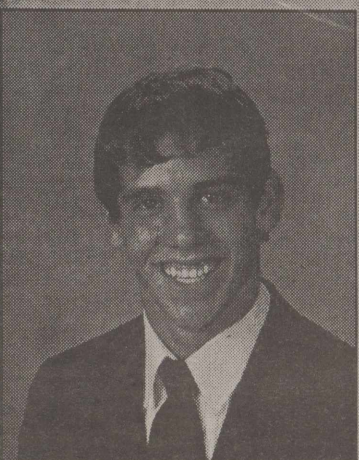
Extracurricular Activities:
Football, Track, Powerlifting, Woodshop, Ag

Honors and/or Awards Received:
All-West Texas Offensive Line, West Texas Super Team, All-District Defensive & Offensive Line, Student of the Week

Future Plans:
Go to the university of hard work and labor

Taco Grill
(325) 387-9127

Dallas Steven Payne



Parents:
Larry & Jill Payne

Extracurricular Activities:
Football (4), Basketball (4), Track (4), One Act (2), Tennis (2), Golf (1)

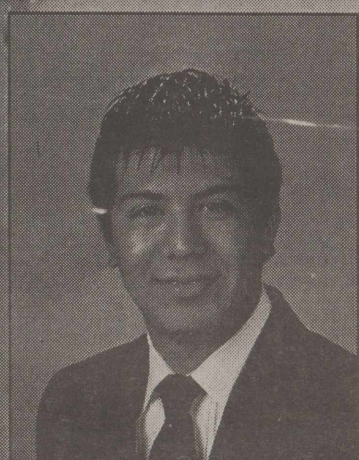
Honors and/or Awards Received:
1st Team All-State, Defense Back, Regional Acting Honorable Mention, State Track in 300 Hurdles and Mile Relay and One Act

Special Interests:
Fishing

Future Plans:
Criminal Justice

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Michael Anthony Perez



Parents:
Griselda Ozuda and Usvaldo Perez

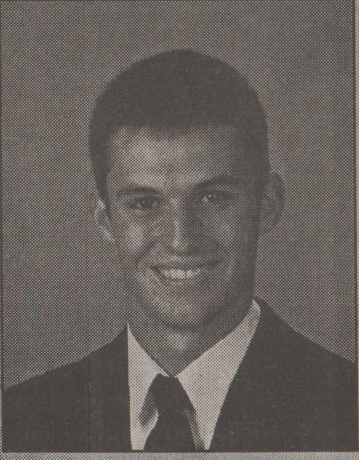
Honors and/or Awards Received:
Health Award

Special Interests:
Working on trucks

Future Plans:
I plan on going into the work force.

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Walter Cadesman Pope



Parents:
Cades & Carol Pope

Extracurricular Activities:
Football, Basketball, Baseball, NHS, FCA

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Football: 1st Team All-District, All-West Texas, All-State
Basketball: 1st Team All-District, All-West Texas
Baseball: 1st Team All-District

Special Interests:
Sports

Future Plans:
Attend Naval Academy

Burnham & Burnham
(325) 387-3843

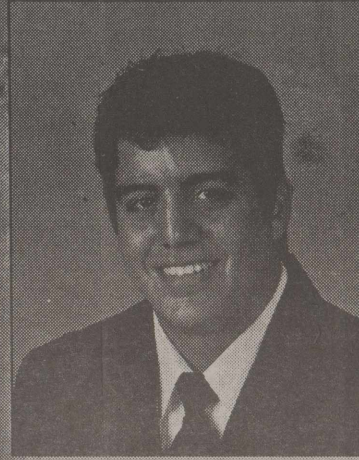
Hugo Alberto Rojo

Parents:
Maximino Rojo & Fidela Rojo

Future Plans:
Go to Midland College

Gulley & Son
(325) 387-2613

Ricardo Samaniego



Parents:
Ricky & Monica Samaniego

Extracurricular Activities:
Football, Track

Special Interests:
Hanging out with friends, riding horses, cooking, sports

Future Plans:
Attend Howard College & enter the fireman academy

Highmount Exploration & Production
(325) 387-3588

Ana-Lesa Samaniego-Vela



Parents:
Patsy Samaniego

Extracurricular Activities:
One Act Play, National Honor Society, Spanish Club


Honors and/or Awards Received:
2 time One Act Play State Qualifier, Regional Acting Honorable Mention

Special Interests:
Church, theatre, singing, being with family & friends, cooking, baking and watching movies

Future Plans:
To attend UTSA med school to become an anesthesiologist and a physical therapist

Highmount Exploration & Production
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Ryan Alexander San Miguel



Parents:
Edward & Adrienne San Miguel

Extracurricular Activities:
Football & Baseball


Honors and/or Awards Received:
1st Team All-District Shortstop

Special Interests:
Sports

Future Plans:
Attend North West Vista College in San Antonio

Burnham & Burnham
(325) 387-3843

Consuelo Sanchez



Parents:
Florinda Prieto

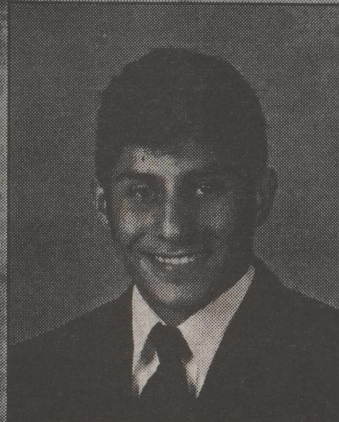
Extracurricular Activities:
Nursing Program

Special Interests:
Helping people, practicing different cosmetology for nails, listening to music, hang with friends and family, working

Future Plans:
Attend Texas College of Cosmetology

Sonic Drive-In
(325) 387-5292

Erik Santana



Parents:
Harvey & Zare Santana


Extracurricular Activities:
Football

Special Interests:
Sports

Future Plans:
Attend Midland College

Walsh Welding
(325) 387-2357

Bryce Douglas Smith



Parents:
Lonny Smith & Betsy Knight

Extracurricular Activities:
Football 4 yrs, Baseball 4 yrs, Basketball 4 yrs, Track 4 yrs, UIL 4 yrs, NHS 2 yrs


Honors and/or Awards Received:
1st Team All-District Football, 2 time Academic All-District Football 1st Team

Special Interests:
Sports, teaching younger kids, outdoor activities, family & friends

Future Plans:
Go to WTAMU, major in Biology & minor in Sports & Exercise Science; become a teacher & coach & ultimately an Athletic Director

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Braxton Ray Snyder



Parents:
Beth Bureson & Johnny Snyder

Extracurricular Activities:
Football, Basketball, NHS, OAP


Honors and/or Awards Received:
Freshman Year: IPC Award
Senior Year: 1st Team All-District OLB

Special Interests:
Watch football, baseball, basketball, fishing, camping, friends, video games

Future Plans:
Go to college for medical field

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Evelyn Denise Solis



Parents:
Johnny & Viola Solis

Extracurricular Activities:
Class Officer - Vice President, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Student Council, Softball, Basketball, Volleyball, Student Trainer


Honors and/or Awards Received:
Homecoming Duchess, Homecoming Queen, Class Favorite, All-Academic Volleyball & Softball, 2nd Team All-District in Softball, All-Academic in Basketball

Special Interests:
Eating, sleeping, spending time with Kyle & family

Future Plans:
Attend Midland College to become a Registered Nurse

Burnham & Burnham
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Phillip Austin Stephens



Parents:
Paul & Jan Stephens

Extracurricular Activities:
Baseball, Tennis, Basketball, Band, NHS

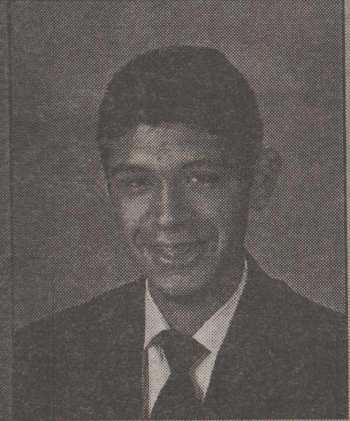
Honors and/or Awards Received:
3rd Place District Tennis, UIL Area Marching Band Contest

Special Interests:
Sports, shooting guns, spending time with friends and family

Future Plans:
I will be attending Baylor University and be earning a degree in Business.

Southwest Treating Products
325-387-2000

Manuel Candelario Tobias, Jr.



Parents:
Manuel & Nelda Tobias

Extracurricular Activities:
National Honor Society 2 yrs; Sonora Mighty Bronco Band 4 yrs; Sonora Bronco Basketball 4 yrs; Sonora High School Track 4 yrs; Sonora Cross Country 2 yrs; SASA Soccer 2 yrs; St. Ann's Youth Group 2 yrs; St. Ann's Alter Server 6 yrs; Boy Scouts of America 8 yrs.

Honors and/or Awards Received:
2010 Elected to attend Texas Governor's School at the University of North Texas at Denton; 2011 Selected to attend Legislative Leadership with State Representative Mr. Drew Darby; UIL Computer Science 1 yr & place 1st, 3rd, 4th; UIL Mathematics 1 yr; UIL Science 1 yr and place 2nd. St. Ann's Leadership Service Award; Diocese of San Angelo Youth Leadership Service Award; Life Scout with BSA

Special Interests:
Long distance running, reading, listening to music, camping, fishing, swimming & canoeing

Future Plans:
God willing, I plan on attending college. I am seeking a college with a pharmaceutical program. I also plan to minor in computer science.

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Jesus Vaquera



Parents:
Miguel and Martina Vaquera

Extracurricular Activities:
Football 4 yrs, Baseball 3 yrs

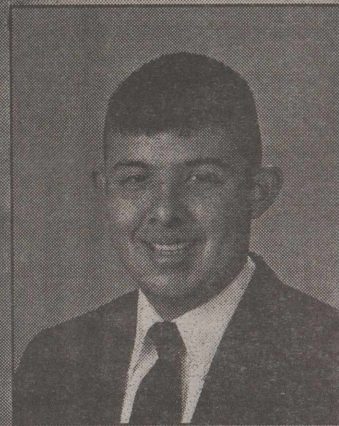
Honors and/or Awards Received:
1st Team All-District Football

Special Interests:
Sports & hanging out with friends

Future Plans:
Attend Midland College

The Bank & Trust
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Nathaniel Angel Villa



Parents:
Gina Moore
Grandmother: Estella Gamez

Extracurricular Activities:
Football, basketball and baseball

Special Interests:
Sports, anything outdoors

Future Plans:
Attend Angelo State University and
study Criminal Justice

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Jorge Luis Villanueva



Parents:
George & Martha Villanueva

Extracurricular Activities:
Football

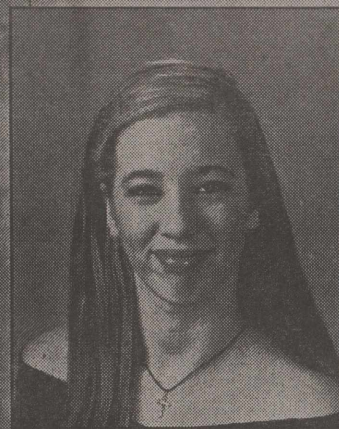
Honors and/or Awards Received:
1st Team All-District, All-West Texas
Linebacker, All-State Linebacker 2012

Special Interests:
Sports

Future Plans:
Attend Northwest Vista

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Kayla Shae West



Parents:
Kevin West & Donna West

Extracurricular Activities:
Nursing Program 2 yrs

Special Interests:
Nursing, music, hanging out with
friends, trying new things & traveling

Future Plans:
Get a job in the nursing program and
become a professional nurse (RN)
Registered Nurse

Walsh Welding
(325) 387-2357

Class of 2012:

It has been my distinct honor to have served as superintendent of schools during the final semester of your time at Sonora High School. Although my time with you has been relatively short, I have been impressed with the outstanding qualities you have displayed both as individuals and as a class. Regardless of whether you were competing in the classroom, in the academic arena, or on the athletic fields and courts, you have exemplified all of the traits we hold most dear. You are intelligent, creative, articulate, hard-working, respectful, and community-minded. Your teachers praise your leadership, underclassmen look to you as examples, your fiercest competitors laud your accomplishments and other schools envy your successes.

I consider myself fortunate to have been able to get to know so many of you and to witness first-hand the talent and determination you possess. I cannot wait to see all that you will become. May God richly bless you on life's journey and may you always remain true to the values you have learned and displayed here in Bronco Nation.

With Warmest Regards,
James Hartman

To the Senior Class of 2012:

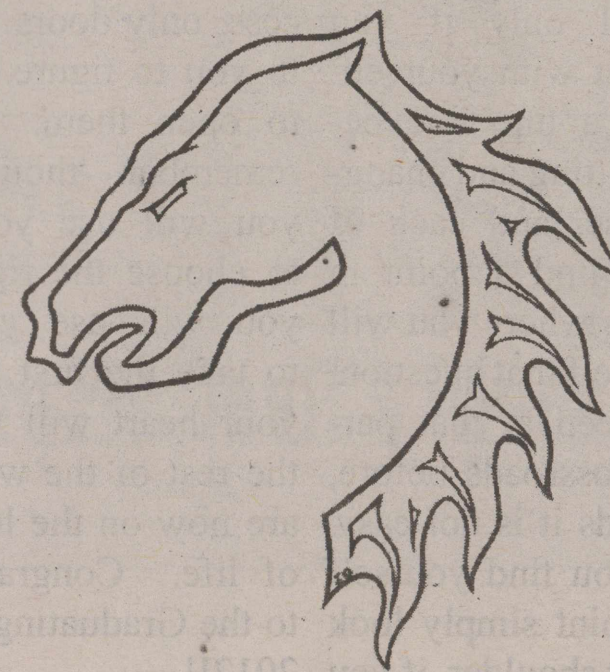
Well, you made it! I would like to congratulate each and every one of you on accomplishing one of the first big hurdles in your lives. I want to thank you for your leadership and character that you displayed as Seniors. You have had great success as a class and as individuals. You have won district titles, participated in playoffs, won regional titles, and medaled in state academic and athletic events. You have also been a part of a State Championship this year.

It seems like only yesterday that your parents were watching your first steps across the living room floor, or agonizing over dropping you off for your first day of kindergarten. It must have seemed like the red carpet with all of the cameras going off. I know your parents were swelling with pride the first time you put on the Colts uniform and competed and prepared for your future years as a Bronco. I remember seeing you as freshmen sitting in the auditorium as I talked to you for the first time; you were acting cool and trying not to show how nervous you were. Some of you decorated my office this year as a reminder of the "baby school" speech. Now here you are ready to graduate, having matured into young men and women.

Friday night, as you hear your name being called and take those steps across the stage, you may not think that you are ready...but you are. Your parents and teachers have groomed you for this very day, nervously anticipating it. My advice to you is to take some time out and reflect with your family about the years gone by. Tell your parents how much you love them, and thank them for being there for you.

As your principal I wish you the very best. I would like to see you succeed in all that you do and not have any regrets along the way. I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of your lives while you were in high school. I would like to send you off with a big hug, and tell you to be careful and think before you act. Remember to pray to the Lord for guidance. With His strength and direction you can never go wrong.

Sincerely,
Raul Chavarria



The Long Road

To the Families and Graduates
By Ben D. Taylor

A good friend of mine has been asked to be the commencement speaker at his old high school this year. When I asked him what he was going to say he told me, "I'm probably going to scare them to death. It's different out there now, but I guess it was scary for our parents when we graduated". The more I thought about it the more I agree with him. The world you are entering is very different than the one I went off into over 15 years ago. While it is different, the path you take will be the same one I had to. It is the path of your own choosing.

Which road will you take? The answer to that question is solely up to you, but as with most expeditions the answer is found not in the destination, but the journey itself. It is along the road to success that you will find the tools to succeed. It is hardship that teaches you perseverance, its love that shows you mercy, and it is triumph that gives you hope. In the past 12 years each of you have felt the heavy hand of life as it taught you these lessons, but you were not alone. Your teachers have spent

those twelve years equipping your mind to be able to choose the right path, your parents (with their love and support) have given you the strength to take that first step, and your friends have given you the passion to continue on with your journey. How will you pick which way to go?

The greatest tool our species has is our mind. Use it! Do not be afraid to question everything along the way. Claude Levi Strauss once stated that "The scientist is not the one with all the right answers; they are the ones with all the right questions". Those questions are the life blood of exploration and expansion, both for our culture and your specific well being. As you go along your chosen path you will never know where you are headed unless you continually ask where you are.

Never underestimate the power of action. Don't be the type of person that dreams without following through. The only difference between your dreams and reality is that first step of concrete action. I am not going to lie to you though, that first step is the most difficult

in any task you will complete. Keep your eyes on the horizon, but don't forget that your feet are the ones carrying you towards the sunset. It's important to dream but it's just as important to keep your feet on the ground always moving forward.

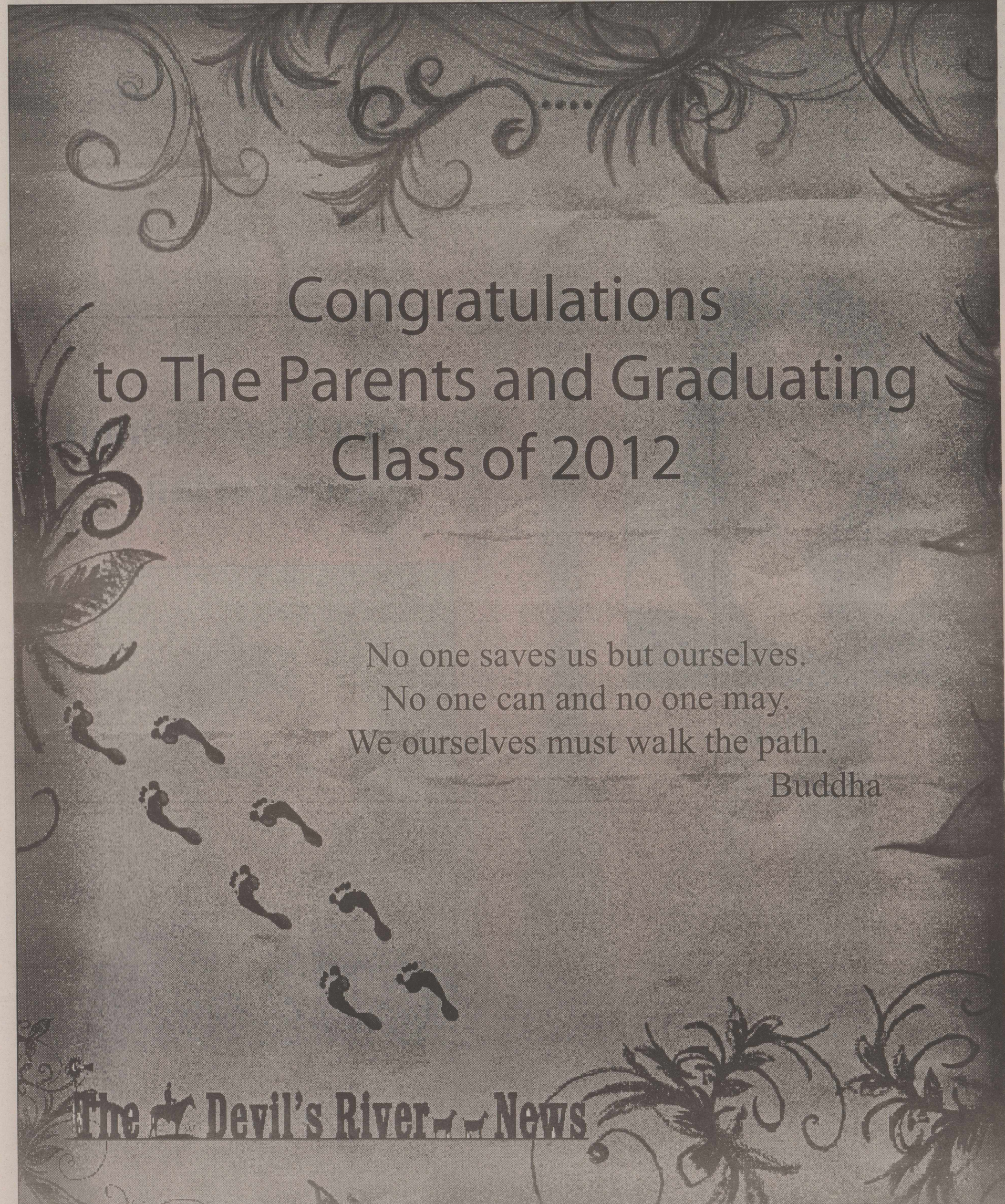
Any decision you make will be the right one as long as you base it on a strong moral code and faith. It is that strong base that gives your actions substance, without your heart any action is empty. They say that home is where the heart is, so keep the lessons and memories of where you started in your heart. Faith through God, family, and in your own morality will act as a map to dictate all the decisions you make throughout your lives.

Your journey will be successful only if you are honest with yourself. There is a fine line between quitting and changing course, and each of you will find a point in your lives where you will ask yourself that question. I have been at that particular crossroads before, and friends it is not easy. If ever you find yourself at that point simply look over your shoulder, if you

can't see the lights from which you started then its time for a change. It's a sad truth that the only road signs in life are seen in your rearview mirror.

You will find that life is what you make of it. In Robert Frost's poem "The Road Less Traveled" he reflects upon the paths his life has taken. In his mind's eye he is standing at a point where the road splits into two different paths. One that is unknown and overgrown, the other is well worn by use and is a much easier path, "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference". If your decisions don't perceive them as detriments, but embrace them as opportunities.

There are no keys to success, only doors. It is up to you to figure out how to open them. Always remember though that you will use your head to choose the right path, you will use your feet to take the first step, but your heart will take you the rest of the way. You are now on the long road of life. Congratulations to the Graduating class of 2012!!

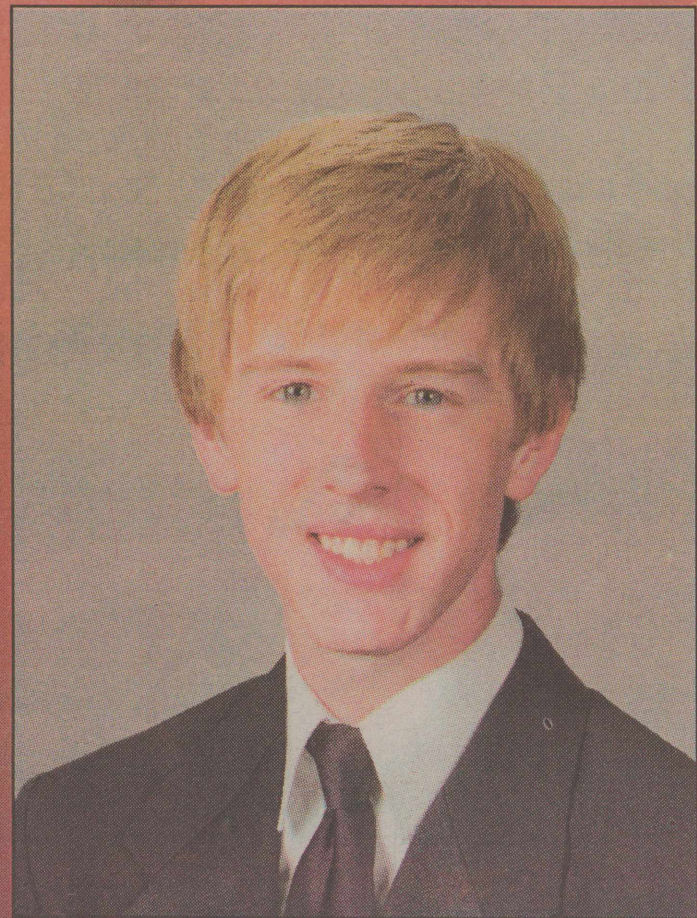


Sonora High School Valedictorian



**Delilah
Aguero**

Sonora High School Salutatorian



**Zachary
Leonard**