

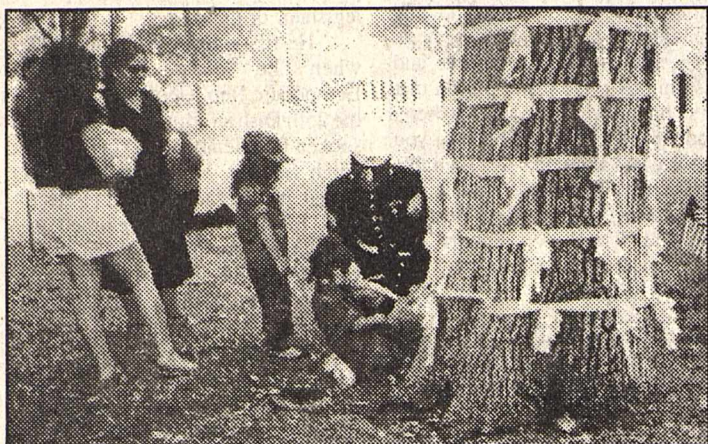
Sonora Honors Veterans On Memorial Day

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program held a special Memorial Day Celebration on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn on Monday, May 26, 2003.

Mayor Jim Stephen welcomed everyone to the celebration and opened the ceremony with an invocation. Boy Scout Tyler Edmondson posted the Colors and S.M.S. Student Council Vice President, John Duke Hudson led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program Board President, Joy Galbreath sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee", followed by students from Sonora Middle School recognizing Veterans of all wars and moments of silence allowed for respect to be paid to those that have fought for America's freedoms. The Goodfellow Air Force Base Honor Guard then made a presentation of wreaths, honoring those that have fought for our country. The first yellow ribbon was removed from the old Oak tree, by returning Marine, Alfonso Covarrubiaz and his family.

After the honorary songs were



Returning Marine, Alfonso Covarrubiaz was joined by his family to be the first returning soldier to remove his yellow ribbon from the old Oak tree.

played for each branch of the military, a 21 gun salute was sounded.

Alycia Lowe gave a dramatic reading of "Taps" and the ceremony was closed with a prayer by Father Bill DuBussion and the playing of "Taps".

The moving tribute was attended by many local residents, Sonora schools and visitors from all over. Originally held in commemoration of soldiers killed in the

American Civil War (1868), its observance later extended to all U.S. war dead. Most states conform to the federal practice of observing it on the last Monday in May, but some retain the traditional day of celebration, May 30. National observance is marked by the placing of a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery.

City Council Considers Swimming Pool Policies

by Storie Sharp

A conflict on rental of the Sonora swimming pool initiated a lengthy topic for discussion at the May 20, 2003 meeting of the Sonora City Council. Swimming pool manager, Melissa Teaff approached the council after she found out that parties were being booked for Wednesday evenings at the pool. Teaff said that the minutes from prior meetings showed that the Council had voted for the schedule to remain as in past years, being closed on Wednesday for maintenance. An exception to this rule for many years has been the end-of-school parties held for the Sonora school students and the annual 4-H National Wool Show. Chamber of Commerce Manager Ruthie Bounds explained to the Council that the 4-H swimming party had been held for 42 years as a treat to the visitors at the National Wool Show. City Manager Brent Gesh said that if these exceptions were going to be made, then the pool should be rented on any Wednesday and an additional party had already been booked through City Hall. After much deliberation over the subject, Council member Gloria Lopez stated that if a problem had come about because of these special bookings, then the pool should be closed on Wednesdays as agreed at a prior meeting, no exceptions. Council member James Blackman expressed his agreement and a motion was made that the pool be closed on Wednesdays with no exceptions. The Council advised Gesh to have the people that made the Wednesday bookings contacted regarding the cancellations.

Teaff then brought up the fact that the bottom of the swimming pool was much rougher than years past and she believed that the cleaning chemicals that had been used recently had caused this problem. She expressed concern that there were going to be many upset parents when their children came home with torn-up toes and asked what could be done to rectify this problem. A discussion was then held regarding the cleaning of the pool and it was agreed to have the pool cleaning repair company come back and see if this problem could be fixed.

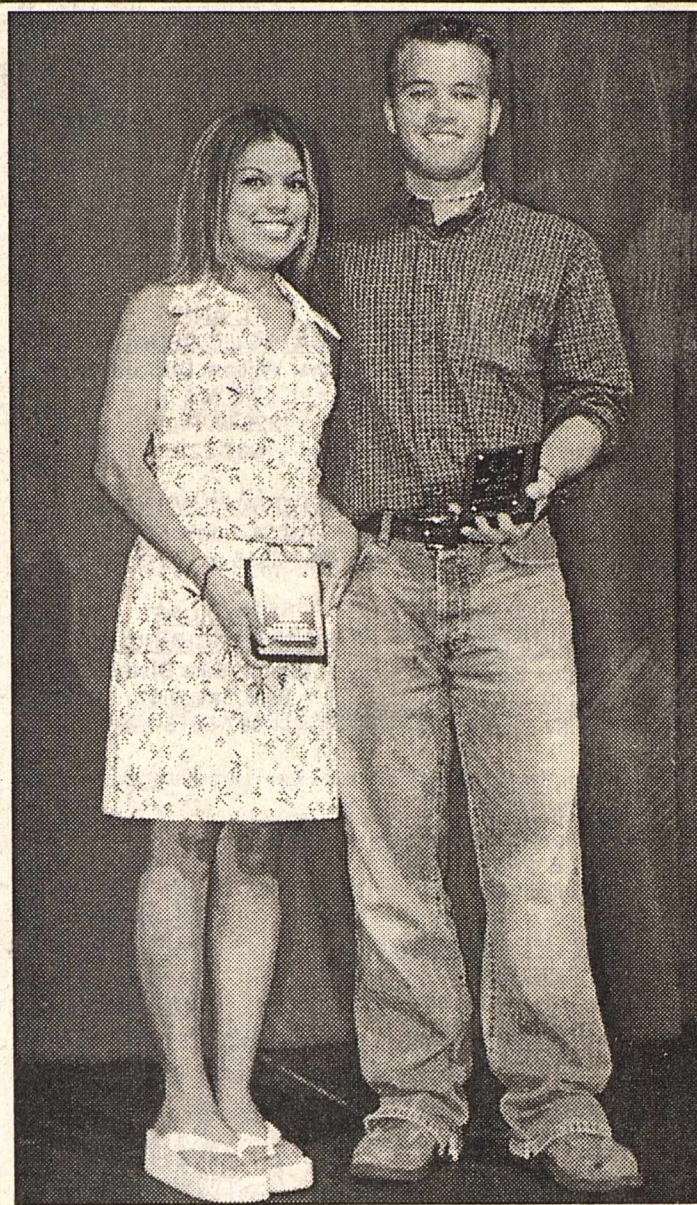
In a special called meeting held on Tuesday, May 27th the swimming pool policies were again broached. Mayor Jim Stephen opened the meeting by explaining that there was an obvious problem with the swimming pool policies, for they had received several inquiries regarding the decisions that had been made at the May 20th meeting. Mayor Stephen explained that the Council was responsible for setting fees and charges at the swimming pool and they went over the existing fees for admission and rentals. A motion was then made by Council member Virgil Polocsek and seconded by Lopez to leave the admission and rental fees as last year, \$2 per person for admission and \$60 for regular rental for parties.

Mayor Stephen then went over the opening and closing dates for the pool and the hours of operation. Since this is where the questions of concern were stemming from, the Council discussed the specific parties in question. It was then decided to allow the end-of-school parties on Wednesday because the pool was not officially open and therefore, the exception could be made. Blackman agreed that he was not thoroughly informed at the prior meeting regarding the traditions of these parties and agreed that the exceptions should be made. A motion was then made by Blackman, seconded by Polocsek to allow the end-of-school parties on Wednesday before opening dates.

Mayor Stephen then advised that the Wednesday party for the National Wool Show would cater to about 200 to 250 guests, with the majority being visitors from out of town, and was a 42 year old tradition. More discussion led to a motion by Blackman, seconded by Polocsek to allow the pool to be rented on June 18th for the 4-H. The motion carried. It was also approved to allow the one party that had been booked on an additional Wednesday night, but no further Wednesday night parties were to be booked.

Swimming lessons were also discussed, since they are held on a Wednesday morning during the one week that Teaff has them. This usage was also approved, as was the rental for one week of diving lessons to be offered in July.

After discussing liability for the diving lessons and agreeing that a City employee must be on site during the lessons, the special



Miss and Mr. S.H.S. Chosen At Academic Award Ceremony

Amanda Sanchez was named Miss S.H.S. and Dustin Martin was chosen as Mr. S.H.S. at the 2003 Academic Awards Ceremony held on Thursday, May 22, 2003. Sonora High School students were recognized in all academic areas - for all the award winners, see page 5.

Daughters of the Republic Plant Oak Tree on Sutton County Courthouse Lawn

On March 25, 2003 an oak tree was delivered and planted by Carol Steakley, Dist. 1 Representative Daughters of the Republic of Texas, on the Sutton County Courthouse ground in honor of Stephen F. Austin. This is a state-wide project of the DRT to plant one of these oak trees at each county courthouse. These trees are grown from acorns harvested from a live oak tree located on the site of Stephen F. Austin's death, near present day West Columbia, Texas. Under this tree, a Texas Historical Monument marks the place where Austin died on December 27, 1836. Billy and Janie Price have transformed his site into a beautiful area dedicated to the memory of "The Father of Texas" a title given to Austin by General Sam

Houston. Billy Price is a Houston businessman.

A special dedication ceremony was held on the Courthouse Lawn on Memorial Day, May 26, 2003. Sonora school students were on hand to be a part of the dedication. The students from Mrs. Cindy Fields 4th grade class and Mrs. Lindy Valkonen's 7th grade class contributed to the dedication of the Oak Tree.

The Daughters of Republic of Texas that were on hand were Ann Golbe - President of Tunas Creek Chapter DRT, Donita Barber - Vice President of Tunas Creek Chapter, Carol Steakley - CRT Sponsor & Register, Bob Steakley - Frontier District Rep.

Avila Promoted To Assistant Vice President At First National Bank



On February 11, 2003, the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Sonora announced the promotion of Yolanda Avila to Assistant Vice President. Yolanda has been employed with the Bank since March 10, 1981, while a student at Sonora High School. After graduation in May 1981 she was given a full-time position as a teller.

Michael Hale, President of First National Bank, said that "Yolanda is one of many dedicated employees that work for our banking family. Her skills and knowledge of the community help her provide the personal banking touch we strive to provide to all our customers."

In addition to her secretarial duties, Yolanda will serve as a retail loan officer.

Please join the Directors, Officers and Employees of the Bank in congratulating Yolanda on her well deserved promotion.

Commissioners' Court Meets For Regular Session

by Storie Sharp

The Sutton County Commissioners met on Tuesday, May 27, 2003 for their second meeting of the month. Commissioners Milton Cavaness, John Wade and Miguel Villanueva were present, with Belia Castaneda unable to attend.

Sutton County Judge Carla Garner informed the Commissioners that the City Council had requested to hold their annual joint meeting on Thursday, May 29th, but that not everyone would be able to attend on that date. The Commissioners suggested

a proposal to meet on June 9th instead.

Judge Garner informed the Commissioner that budget time was drawing near and some things to be thinking about would be the Lifeline Units that were no longer serviced by the Hudspeth Hospital. The servicing is being done by members of the Sutton County Committee on Aging.

The Commissioners agreed to pay for the rental of one tent for the Sutton County Days Celebration that will be held at the Sutton County Park complex again. The cost is \$675 a tent, that will provide

shade for the vendors and visitors at the event.

Road and Bridge Department Manager, Oscar Jimenez informed the Commissioner that he had to replace a water well at the Road and Bridge department because someone had left the pump on over the weekend and it had burned up. The cost for the pump was \$6000. The Commissioners expressed concern over this costly repair and suggested that the well be locked over the weekends. Jimenez stated that there was a lock, but the problem had occurred over night before the

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Bronco Baseball Comes To A Close, Lose Two To Eastland Mavericks

Submitted

The Regional Semi-Finals Round of Class 2A Baseball Playoffs were played at Colt Stadium in San Angelo on Friday, May 23rd and Saturday, May 24th. The Sonora Broncos played the Eastland Mavericks to see who would advance to the next round with a best 2 of 3 series.

GAME ONE

The starting line-up for game one was: Justin Sims-Pitcher, Landon Brockman-Catcher, Israel Arevalo-1st Base, Peter Duran-2nd Base, Emmanuel Lopez-Short Stop, Lance Roberts-3rd Base, Scottie Moore-Left Field, Caleb Gully-Center Field, and Doug Yocham-Right Field.

Justin Sims pitched a complete 7 inning game for the Broncos. The first out of the first inning was Sims to Arevalo sending the Mavericks lead off batter to the dug out. Jeremy Allman, the next batter, hit a double and later scored the first run of the game. Duran to Arevalo and a fly ball to Sims set the Mavericks down with the 2nd and 3rd out. The first and second innings at bat for the Broncos were a quick three up and three down by Eastland pitcher, J.R. Vowels. The Broncos followed defensively with a Sims strike out and another Duran to Arevalo and Sims to Arevalo for outs 2 and 3 for the inning. Lance Roberts single in the third inning left him stranded on first. Score Broncos 0, Mavericks 1.

The Mavericks scored 4 runs on 3 hits in the 3rd inning. The third out was a line drive to Arevalo. The 4th inning had three Mavericks batters with Sims, Roberts and Lopez all throwing to Arevalo for three quick outs. The Broncos struggled with their bats. Arevalo got on base in the 4th and 6th innings with a walk. Lopez drew a walk in the 5th and 7th. Gully was stranded on 3rd Base in the 6th inning, the 7th inning found Sims stranded on 3rd Base as well. Brockman threw down to Roberts for the 3rd out of the 6th inning but not before one more Maverick scored. Eastland scored another run in both the 6th and 7th innings making the final score, Broncos 0, Mavericks 7.

GAME ONE STATS:

Justin Sims, Losing Pitcher, Complete Game, 36 Batters Faced, 7 Runs, 9 Hits, and 7 KO's.
1B's - Lance Roberts

GAME TWO

The second game of the series began at 1:00 PM at Colt Stadium on Saturday. The starting line-up for the Broncos were: Pitcher-Scottie Moore, Catcher-Landon



2003 Bronco Baseball Seniors: back row - Doug Yocham, Caleb Gully, Emmanuel Lopez, Justin Sims, Juan Rodriguez, and Thomas Bloodworth. Front row - Landon Brockman and Israel Arevalo

Brockman, 1st Base-Israel Arevalo, 2nd Base-Peter Duran, Short Stop-Emmanuel Lopez, 3rd Base-Lance Roberts, Left Field-Justin Sims, Center Field-Caleb Gully, and Right Field-Doug Yocham.

Corey Bullock pitching for Eastland saw 7 Broncos in their first at bat. Gully getting on base with a walk, later scored giving Sims an RBI. Arevalo had a single and Yocham and Sims took first base on walks. All three were left stranded on base. Scottie Moore faced 6 batters in the first inning, striking out three of them, with Jeremy Allman once again scoring the first run for Eastland.

The 2nd and 3rd innings looked good for the Broncos defensively. Britt Lister did score on his double. The other outs were all thrown to Arevalo at 1st and a Moore strike out. Gully had a single in the 3rd inning and Brockman got on with a fielder's choice. Broncos 1, Mavericks 2.

The Mavericks 4th inning scored Austin Harrison on his single and left two on base. In the Broncos 4th inning, Sims drew a walk as did the designated hitter, Clint Cearley. Sims was stranded on 3rd for the inning. Arevalo was safe on 1st on a bad throw from 3rd, but only got as far as 2nd base.

Yocham came in to pitch for the Broncos in the 5th inning. Ryan Hood took 1st base on a walk to later score. The 3rd out for the inning was a throw to Arevalo from Brockman to pick off Britt Lister. Broncos 1, Mavericks 4.

The Broncos still had hopes that they could get something going to win this game. Sims started the 6th inning with a double, but later got caught when trying to advance.

Eastland scored 3 more runs in the 6th inning.

Lance Roberts faced the final 2 batters striking out one and a throw to first for the 3rd out. The Broncos were at the top of their line-up for their last at bat but were quickly set down. Sonora 1, Eastland 7.

Although this round didn't end as the Broncos would have liked, they have gone further than any other team has since baseball was started in Sonora 9 years ago. These young men pulled together and proved that baseball is a team sport and when you play as a team, good things happen. There will be four Broncos returning next year: Stevie Hernandez, Peter Duran, Lance Roberts and Scottie Moore. Thomas Bloodworth and Juan Rodriguez, first year baseball players, along with six seniors who pulled the team together: Landon Brockman, Israel Arevalo, Justin Sims, Emmanuel Lopez, Caleb Gully and Doug Yocham will be missed. We have enjoyed watching you play the past four years. You have had an awesome baseball season this year and should be proud of what you accomplished. Best of luck in your future endeavors.

GAME TWO STATS:

Scottie Moore, Losing Pitcher, 4 2/3 IP, 20 Batters Faced, 3 Runs, 4 Hits, and 5 KO's.

Doug Yocham, 1 1/3 IP, 11 Batters Faced, 4 Runs, 3 Hits
Lance Roberts, 2/3 IP, 2 Batters Faced, and 1 KO.

1B's - Israel Arevalo and Lance Roberts
2B's - Justin Sims
RBI - Justin Sims

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650-3121

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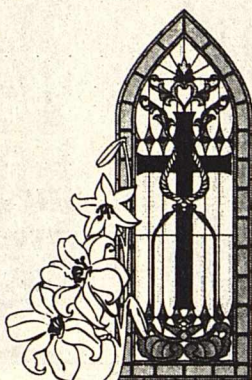
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387-2278

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1306 Savell St.
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387-2266

Cards of Thanks

Another "Thank you" is in order! Leaving Sonora without thanking you again for your gracious hospitality to us during our visit would be a terrible mistake on our part. The flowers we received upon arrival to your Best Western were a warm welcome which touched each of us. "Thank you."

The people we've met, the sights we've seen and the community participation have kept us simply amazed! The people of this town make it a grand place to visit and we wanted to let you know. It is always a pleasure to be here and we hope to meet more of you in the future.

Being able to take part in your Relay for Life program was an unexplainable honor to us. Our family has also experienced the feelings that cancer's ugly existence brings, so we are very compassionate to anyone who faces it. Thank you for allowing us to participate.

Our gaining permission to sing at the Sutton County Steakhouse was a pleasure that was all ours. Everyone we met - the staff, the children and the customers were all so courteous and pleasant. Your children will make fantastic adults one day. Thank you for inviting us.

We say a special "thank you" to Doctor Calderon, the x-ray technician and to Nurse Luttrell who took such good care of Sue while we were here.

Our visits to Sonora are always so impressionable, memorable and enjoyable. Kim, at Best Western, speaks so highly of so many of you that we also want to thank you for making her so happy while we can't be here.

We look forward to coming again and we leave with the hope of you inviting us again. For your convenience, our tapes and CD's are available to purchase at the Sutton County Steakhouse, the Ol' Sonora Trading Co. and at Best Western. Bookings may be made through Kim at Best Western.

Always know you are in our prayers and "Thank you, Sonora" for helping us "Spread the Gospel in Song".

The Pattersons
Kim, Sue and Wanda

The Friends of Historic Sonora would like to express our appreciation to Judge Carla Garner, the Sutton County Commissioners, Sonora Independent School District Teachers, Superintendent Brant Myers, all the Veterans and their families, KHOS Radio, Devil's River News, Johnny Solis, Carlos Gallegos, Jim Kay, Brenda Bryant, Michelle Weingart, Joy Galbreath, Roy Jean Johnson, Rachel Duran, Bruce Kerbow, Maura Weingart, Tabby Sanchez-Abrego, Smith Neal, Linda Love, Matt and Marilyn Young. Also, we would like to express our appreciation to Mayor Jim Stephen and all the students who participated in the Stephen F. Austin Oak Tree Dedication. A special thanks to everyone who participated in the Memorial Day Celebration.

We, the family and friends of Elias Angel Perez, infant son of Robert and Cynthia Perez would like to extend our greatest appreciation and thank you to the community and area businesses who helped and contributed in one way or another for the Benefit Lunch that was held last weekend to help defer medical expenses.

Once again,
Thank you and God bless!

I would like to thank Melissa Teaff for her generous contribution of \$2300.00 donated to the 2003 Relay for Life. Melissa graciously coordinated the collection of recipes for a cookbook made in loving memory of her mother, Polly. Proceeds from the sale of this book were donated to the American Cancer Society.

Lou Faulks

In recognition of Teacher Appreciation last week, we would like to thank all the parents who helped prepare items for the Teacher and Staff Appreciation Breakfast held last Wednesday. We would also like to thank Alco, who donated popcorn, The Video Store, who donated free movies, and the Dee Ora Masonic Lodge, who donated sodas, all for the appreciation "bags of goodies". A special thank you to Irene Friess/Flowers by Irene for her contribution of flowers, and to Tammy Favila for her assistance in putting the flowers together. Our teachers and staff members are truly dedicated to our children and we thank you for all that you do.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Nicar, Hospitality Chairperson
and the PTO Executive Board

Worry is like a rocking chair, it will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere.
--Unknown
Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.
Phillipians 4:6

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Senior Center News

June 2 - Bingo.
June 3 - AAA Reports due.
June 4 - TRAX Van to San Angelo! Call 387-2509.
June 5 - Start summer crafts. Need volunteers..School kids.
June 6 - Run errands and pay bills!

Senior Menu

June 2 - BBQ beef on bun, French fries, carrots, coleslaw, peaches, milk.
June 3 - Swiss steak with gravy, potatoes, broccoli, macaroni salad, bread, fruit, milk.
June 4 - Oven baked chicken breast, potato salad, zucchini squash, wheat bread, juice, lemon squares, milk.
June 5 - Beef tips with gravy, rice, green beans, tossed salad, roll, pudding, milk.
June 6 - Fried catfish, corn tomato casserole, spinach, corn bread, jello with fruit, milk.
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.

Community

May 30
Sonora High School Graduation
Bronco Stadium • 8:30 p.m.
June 2-6
Lighthouse Community
Vacation Bible School
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
June 5
First Baptist Church VBS Swim Party
City Pool • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

The Community Calendar

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Obituaries

John H. Rousselot

John H. Rousselot, the conservative Republican who represented part of the San Gabriel Valley in Congress for 14 years, died Sunday, May 11, 2003. He was 75.

Rousselot, of Mission Viejo, died in Irvine Medical Center of congestive heart failure, said his son, Craig. He said his father had suffered a heart attack a year ago.

A glad-hander and energetic campaigner, Rousselot was a controversial and colorful as he surfed the changing waves of political power as public relations expert, legislator or lobbyist.

He first gained office in 1960 when he ousted incumbent Democratic Rep. George Kasem in the 25th District. But he was so outspoken in defending the right-wing Birch Society, which he had just joined, that he failed to win re-election. In 1970, he was returned to Washington for half a dozen two-year terms in the 26th District, which included his native San Marino.

The congressman's elective status ended in 1982 after redistricting threw him into a new 30th District, stretching from Bell Gardens to Azusa.

In Congress, Rousselot became active on the Banking and Currency Committee, and later the Economic and Budget and Ways and Means committees, where he staunchly opposed spending and tax increases, proposed cuts in the food stamp program, and worked for deregulation of the savings and loan industry. He also advocated

U.S. military occupation of Cuba two years before the Cuban missile crisis.

After Rousselot left Congress, he was in the Reagan White House as special assistant for business matters, and then served as Western states coordinator for Reagan's 1984 re-election campaign.

From 1985-88, Rousselot was president of the National Council of Savings Institutions, a Washington-based lobbying group for banks and savings and loans. In addition to deregulation, he worked to enable savings institutions to expand their business beyond mortgage lending.

John Harbin Rousselot was born Nov. 1, 1927, in San Marino and majored in political science and business administration at Principia College in Elmhurst, Ill.

In the 1950's, he established a public relations firm in Los Angeles and became a president of the California Young Republicans.

From 1958-60, when he resigned to run for Congress, he was national director of public information for the Federal Housing Administration.

Twice divorced, Rousselot is survived by his son, Craig of Irvine; two daughters, Robin Edwards of Lake Forest and Wendy Sirugo of San Dimas; a brother, Norman of Sonora, Texas; and five granddaughters.

A public memorial service was held at the Nixon Library in Yorba Linda, Calif., on Friday May 16.

Courtesy of Los Angeles Times: Myrna Oliver-Staff Writer.

Gerald K. Lewis

Gerald K. Lewis entered life. Saturday, September 26, 1936 in El Paso, Texas and entered rest Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at his home in Pecos, Texas. Memorial services were held Friday, May 23, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at the Pecos Funeral Home in Pecos, Texas. Graveside services were held Saturday, May 24, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cienega Cemetery in Dell City, Texas.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents Howell and Evelyn Lewis.

He is survived by his wife Mary Lewis of Pecos, Texas and two sons Marty Lewis and wife Leslie of Portales, NM, Casey (Petie) Lewis and wife Kim of Sonora, TX, and one daughter Leeta Everett and husband Cody of Pyote, TX. seven grandchildren, Jess Anne Fernandes, Ella Fernandes, Clay Fernandes, Amber West Lewis, Kaci Blake Lewis, Aaron Razo and Tyler Lewis; two brothers, Andrew Lewis and wife Joy of San Angelo, TX, Pete Lewis and wife Minnie of Dell City, TX.

Gerald was born in El Paso, TX, in Dell City, TX where he was raised on the Howell-Lewis Ranch. He was a graduate of Dell City High School. On March 14, 1960 Gerald took the hand of Mary Wright in marriage. They were married by the Church of Christ in Alpine, TX. They lived in Dell City and began their life and family together. In 1962 Gerald moved his family to Portales, NM where he managed a horse breeding farm. In 1967, Gerald managed Davidson Feed Lot in Pecos, TX where he settled and called home. From 1997 until 2003 Gerald managed Pecos Beef, Inc. in Verhalen, TX. He was one of the best known all-around cowboys. He knew everything there was to know

about horse training, cattle farming, and rodeos. Gerald loved to watch his sons team rope and his daughter work cattle. The biggest weakness he had were his grandchildren. He loved each and everyone of his family members. He was so proud to have the family he had. His family brought great joy to his life. Gerald Lewis was a proud, strong, and well-known man, who will be missed from family and friends far and near. He will be carried in our hearts and remembered for the great person that he was. We love you, Husband, Dad, Granddad, Boss, and Friend.

Contributions may be made in memory of Gerald Lewis to the American Cancer Society or to Ronald McDonald House.

Do not stand by my grave and weep I am not here. I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond's glint in the snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awake in the morning hush I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circling flight. I am the soft starshine at night. Do not stand by my grave and cry I am not there...I did not die.

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387-0623

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Taco Grill

232 Hwy. 277 N.
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Ask the Historical Society

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

We would like to start the column this week by saying the following: THANK YOU GOD FOR THE RAIN!

Q. Do you have anything on the history of the Church of Christ?

A. Devil's River News, August 19, 1965-Diamond Jubilee Edition states that evidence of the earliest meetings of the Church of Christ in Sonora were found in 1896 issues of the Devil's River News. By 1914 the Church of Christ was organized here and regular meetings were held on the first floor of the Dee-Ora Masonic Lodge Hall. It goes on to say the present church was built in 1936. We find this date is incorrect. The meetings of the Church of Christ were still being conducted in the lower hall of the lodge building in 1936.

Devil's River News, April 30, 1937-A concrete, tile and stucco building, 1 story, 1500 square feet, with auditorium and space for 2 classrooms in the baptistry, will be built on a 100 by 150 foot lot donated by J. D. Eaton of San Angelo at an approximate cost of \$3,000. The cost, dimensions, etc. were given by John Eaton (son of J. D. Eaton) and W. C. Bricker church elders, who stated there were currently 50 members in the Church of Christ in Sonora.

Devil's River News, July 2, 1937-Entrance to Sonora from the north is greatly improved by the building of the Church of Christ next to the Masonic building. The dark red roof of the building sets it off in attractive fashion. Fourteen steel casement windows have frosted glass and will give excellent ventilation. The inside finishing work remains to be done and the concrete steps to be completed. The flooring is to be laid this week. The building will seat 120 and it is hoped it will be completed by July 11th.

Devil's River News, July 30, 1937-On July 25, 1937, the first service was held in the new Church of Christ. Frank Black of Ozona Church of Christ was in charge and thirty young people from the Boles Orphans Home at Quinlan, Texas came by bus to attend the opening. The home is supported by the Church of Christ. At noon a chicken barbeque was held in the church

yard.

The photo with this article was taken in 1965, we don't have a 1937 photo of the church in our files. As you can see from this photo, since 1965 there have been changes and improvements made to the church. A parking area is now located between the Church of Christ and the Dee-Ora Masonic Lodge. We did find that Earl Merck was the lead contractor on the construction of the church in 1937.

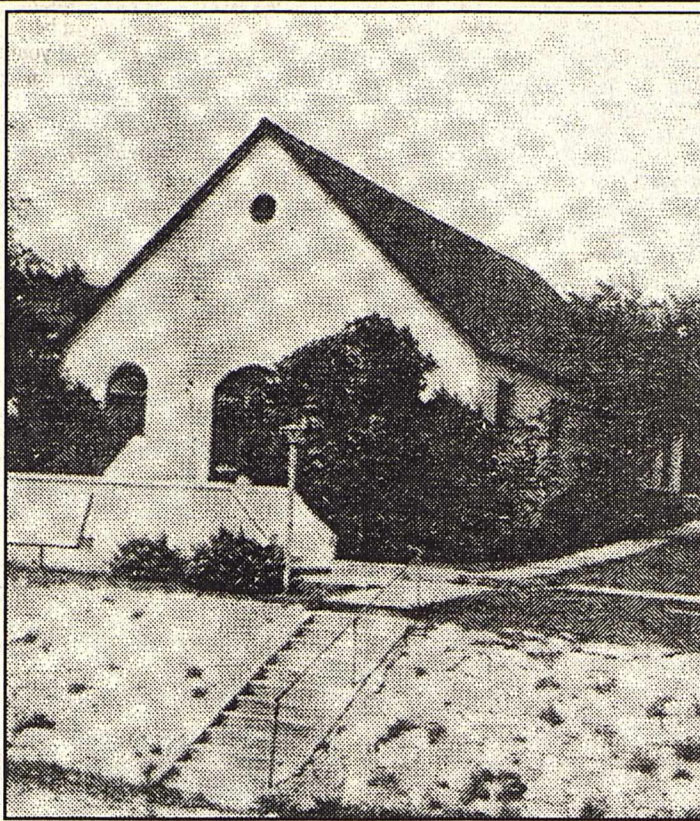
Q. Where was E. S. "Lige" Briant born?

A. E. S. Briant's obituary states that he was born in Simpson Co., Kentucky. In the 1880 census of Middleton, Simpson Co., Kentucky, FHL film 1254442 National Archive Film T9-0442, page 438B, we found the following household: William Bryant, male, white 53 born in Kentucky, a farmer; Katie Bryant, daughter, 28 born in Kentucky, housekeeping; Presley Bryant, son, 25 born in Kentucky; Lige Bryant, son, 19 born in Kentucky, father born in Kentucky, mother born in Kentucky; William Bryant, son, 17 born in Kentucky; Mollie Bryant, daughter, 13 born in Kentucky, attending school; Bettie Bryant, other, Black, 50, born in VA a servant. E. S. Briant was born in Kentucky in 1860.

Q. Where did Myrtle Briant come from?

A. Myrtle Anna Gurley was born June 17, 1872 in Texas. She was the daughter of Joseph Tilman Gurley and Martha Josephine Campbell. Her parents were married on March 8, 1868 in Comanche Co., TX. She had the following brothers and sisters: Charles William Gurley born December 11, 1868 in Comanche Co.; George Leander Gurley born December 17, 1871 in Comanche Co.; Olive Corrine Gurley born January 13, 1877 in Comanche Co.

Myrtle Anna Gurley married William Cusenbary in 1891 and they had two children, Myrtle May Cusenbary born May 13, 1892 and Morine Cusenbary born and died September 5, 1895. E. S. Briant had been the best man at their wedding and was a business partner of Cusenbary's. William and Myrtle were divorced. Myrtle married E. S. Briant on June 10, 1901 in Crockett Co., due to her father's illness, at his home. Her father, a former Sheriff



Church of Christ in 1965

of Crockett Co., died on June 15, 1901.

Q. When did Will Carver die?

A. Will Carver died on April 2, 1901 from wounds received in a gun battle with Sheriff E. S. Briant and Deputy Sheriff J. L. Davis. The wounded man was taken from Capt. Jack Owens building to the Sutton County Courthouse and placed in the office of the Sheriff. Many people identified him at the courthouse. He died from his wounds and his body was taken to the Sutton County Jail and a Coroners Inquest held. He was then buried in the Sonora Cemetery, now called the Sutton County Burial Park. His old friend George Hamilton saw that he was buried, and the cost of burial was paid out of the proceeds from the auction of his personal property. These facts have all been very well documented over the years.

Q. How long did the late Mrs. Ross live in her home in Sonora?

A. Devil's River News, March 19, 1937-New residents of Sonora are Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Ross and children, Catharine and Joe David, who moved last week from the ranch to their home which they

recently built across from the S. H. Allison residence. The residence, of hollow tile and stucco construction, presents an unusually attractive appearance with its green and white exterior.

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@sonoratr.com. You may call us at 915 (soon to be 325) 387-5084 on Mondays, Tuesday mornings or Fridays. Our offices are at 307 Oak Street. Sonora and are open the listed days to call. To tour the Miers Home Museum just stop in the office and someone will be happy to open it up for you. We are a 100% volunteer organization and none of our officers or volunteers are paid any salary. We depend on dues, donations and fund raisers for our income and receive no monetary support from the city or county. The Miers Home and Depot both need painting and we could use some help from the community. We try very hard to preserve your history but we can't do it alone. Please send a donation to the above address, attention Al Elliott, treasurer.

Happy Birthday

May 29 - Rhett Johnson, Wayne Hill, Lindy Valkonen, Angeline Morgan, Mary Luna, Sarah Cook

May 30 - Johnny Reyna, Jacob Sanchez, Nick Anderson, Whitney Martin

May 31 - Mayra Martinez, Ed Mayfield

June 1 - Cathy Zook, Elia Longoria, Victor San Miguel

June 2 - Andrew Bedwell, Amy Keller, Blayne Sykes, Kylie Reiner

June 3 - Gus Campos, Bob Caruthers, Brady Lock, Lisa Noriega, Tanner Neal, Arturo Lopez, Jr.

June 4 - Frances Guajardo, Jessica Paredes, Gary Galindo, Victor Virgen, Douglas Yocham, Jennifer Gonzales

2003 S.H.S. Senior Selections

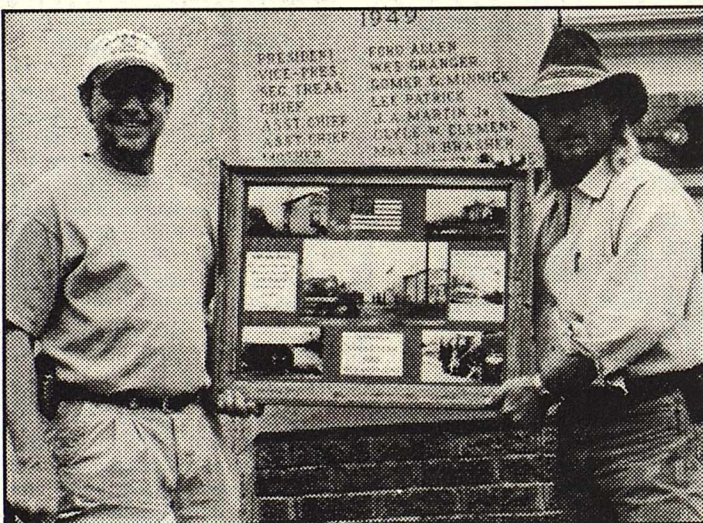
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Sonora Fire Department Receives Gift of Appreciation



Charlie Alewine, 2nd Assistant Chief, Sonora Volunteer Fire Department [or S.V.F.D.] accepts gift of appreciation from Wayne Sawyer.

submitted

Wayne Sawyer presented to the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department a framed display of photos of the Department fighting the fire that destroyed his shop in February of this year. Sawyer ended the presentation by saying, "I appreciate what you guys did and this is the best way to show it." Charlie Alewine, 2nd Assistant Chief, accepted the gift on behalf of the Department.

A note on the back of the hand-made, old wood frame reads in part, "Thank you for coming to my aid when my shop caught fire on the coldest day of the year. The wind chill was 9 degrees! More than ever, I appreciate and understand what the word 'volunteer' means..." The Webster's Dictionary definition of "volunteer" is part of the collection of photos taken by Deedie McIntire, as is a copy of the Devil's River News article about the fire. The display is now hanging at the Fire Hall.

Lira Graduates From South Texas College of Law

submitted

Natalie Marie Lira received her Doctorate of Jurisprudence on May 24, 2003 from South Texas College of Law in Houston, Texas. The graduation ceremony took place at the George R. Brown Convention Center where Chief Council to the United States President, Mr. Alberto Gonzales, addressed the graduating class. Natalie graduated within the top 15% of her class and was a member of South Texas' Law Review, Phi Alpha Delta, American Bar Association, and Texas Bar Association. She was also named as a Langdell Scholar, while also receiving an award for her article written on Corporate Law. These achievements combined with her place on the Dean's List, earned her a scholarship for academic excellence. During her course of study, she was also employed by Chevron Texaco North American Upstream's Law Department. Natalie plans to take the BAR exam in July.

Natalie is the wife of Narciso Lira III and the daughter-in-law of Narciso and Evangelina Lira.

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Morgan Hobbs
Javier Jimenez
Brittany Longoria
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Dustin Martin

Mayra Martinez
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Traci and Jeff Hart of Del Rio proudly announce the arrival of their daughter on April 21, 2003 at 5:20 p.m. at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital. Her name is **Kendall Ashley Hart**. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 20" long. Maternal Grandparents are Kyle and Elaine Donaldson of Sonora, David and Jennifer Callison of San Angelo, Paternal Grandparents David and Jennifer Callison of San Angelo, Paternal Great Grandmother is Margaret Wicker of San Angelo.

F.Y.I.

The ASU Small Business Development Center is conducting a free seminar entitled, "Excellent Customer Service". This seminar will be held on Thursday, May 29th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at ASU in the Rassman Building Conference Room. Call 942-2098 to register.

The next Grief Support Group will meet Tuesday, June 10th at 7:00 p.m. at The Bank & Trust Community Room. If you have experienced the death of someone close to you, you are urged to attend. For more information contact Kathy Hearn at 387-2593 or 387-2096.

A Benefit Bake Sale will be held for Elias Perez, son of Robert & Cynthia Perez to help defer medical expenses, on Saturday, May 31st at T&C Village Market (Food Center) from 8:00 a.m. until all gone. For more information call Felicia Van Winkle 387-5267, Betty Garcia 387-3637, Maria Mesa 387-2287 or Florie Gonzales 387-5335.

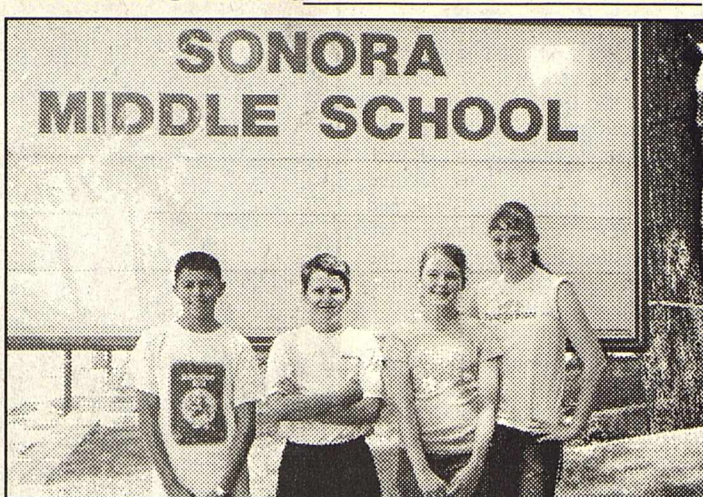
New Life Ministries is announcing a Sabbatical - there will be no services this month. We are so thankful to all who have participated with us in worship throughout these five years, and invite anyone without a home church to join us Sunday, July 13, at 10:00 AM to 'press in...in the Kingdom' through worship, as we 'Prepare a Place for His Presence!'

Soy Unica, Soy Latina Celebration - San Angelo - Join us Saturday, June 7th, 2003 at the Bill Aylor Riverstage from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. For girls ages 9 & up and family! Enjoy Music, Hot Dogs, Coca-Cola, Prizes & Giveaways. Great Guest Speakers, Hands on Fun Special performance by: GIBETH

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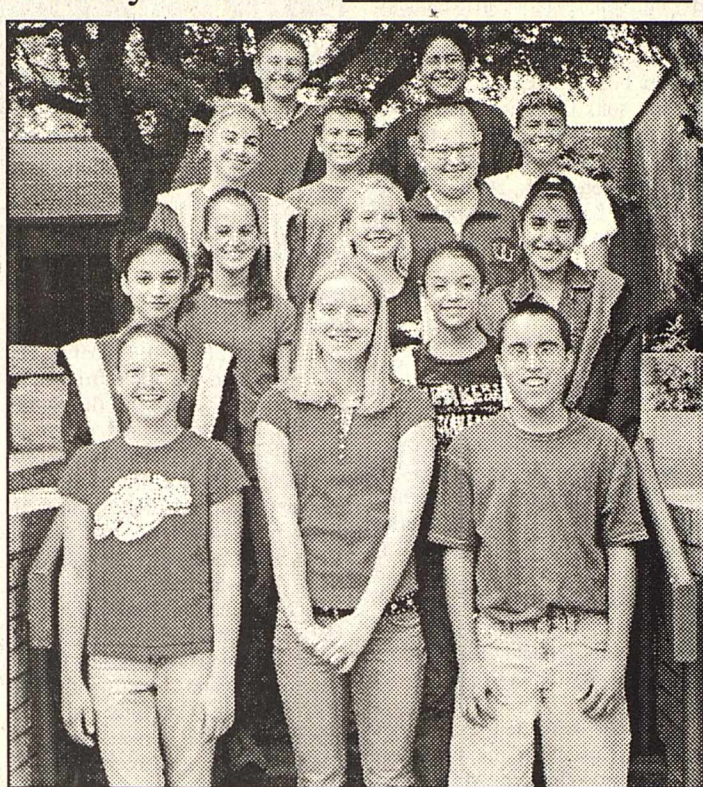
The Sutton County Public Library, 306 E. Mulberry St. will have a Book Sale from May 1st - May 30th, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Nonfiction, fiction, children, youth, paperbacks, reference, magazines - \$1 hardcovers, 50¢ paperbacks, 25¢ magazines.

Sonora Middle School Elects Student Council Officers



The Sonora Middle School Student Council elected officers last week: from left to right: President, Michael Chavez, Vice President, John Duke Hudson, Secretary, Laura Martin and Treasurer, Steely Ingham.

2003-2004 National Junior Honor Society Inductees



Sonora Middle School held their NJHS inductee ceremony on Thursday, May 15, 2003. Speaker for the program was Main Street Manager, Ann Kay, and pianist for the ceremony was Betty Stephen. To be eligible for the National Junior Honor Society a student must maintain a 90 average for that school year.

The following students were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society for the 2003-2004 school year. Out-going 7th Graders/In-coming 8th Graders: Michael Chavez, J.T. Downing, Emily Earwood, Kayla Garcia, Heather Hughes, Kimble Luna, Laura Martin, Kari Nicholas, Marcus Perez, Lauren Schaefer, and Hunt Wagner

Out-going 6th Graders/In-coming 7th Graders: Jennifer Gonzalez, Steven Lozano, and McKenzie Watkins.

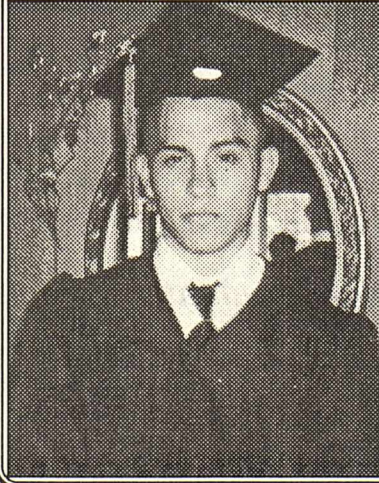
Sonora Pianists Tickle The Ivories For Family and Friends



Alyssa Favila, Channel Martinez, Kelsey Favila, Emily Cory, Stella Ingham, Alex Lang, Elizabeth Dixon, Sydney Dermody and Mr. Moore.

On Wed. May 21 these 8 young ladies and their Piano Teacher, Mr. Moore showed their family & friends that they have really been learning how to play the piano. Mr. Moore even tickled the ivories for the girls and their friends. Tammy Favila thanked everyone for coming and sends a special thanks to the young ladies for doing a wonderful job!! She also thanked St. John's for letting them use their Parish hall. Charlotte Higdon was thanked for bringing Mr. Moore to Sonora. Mrs. Favila said she will continue to have Piano practice at her home during the summer months. She also continues to search for new students to join these sweet young ladies. After the show, everyone was invited to enjoy refreshments provided by the parents (Whom she forgot to thank on that night, but is now THANKING THEM ALL !!!).

Congratulations Albert!



We are so very proud of you! We will always be by your side to show you love and support as you continue your future studies. God bless you!

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Chamber Chatter

by Ruthie Bounds, Manager

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Please feel free to talk to Guy Cauthorn, Cy Griffin, Sue Hosford, or Yvette Samaniego about any of your insurance needs. We sincerely appreciate your business and are thankful for your continued support of Sonora.

Sonora Chamber of Commerce is hoping all of West Texas is gearing up for West Texas Championship Cook-Off. The Cook-Off Committee has worked very hard to bring to Sonora one of the biggest and best cook-offs. On June 7th our Sutton County Park will be filled with the enticing aroma of Barbecue goat, brisket, chicken & ribs and also pots of simmering chili. There will be a "Pico Pisano" eating contest, a washer pitchin', along with the cooking contest during the day on Saturday. That evening there will be a dance on the County Slab featuring local entertainers and Mark David Manders. The prizes for the cook-off contest have increased considerably and should bring in some of the best cooks in West Texas. We can't wait for the West Texas Championship Cook-Off to be held right here in Sonora on Saturday June 7th. We hope everyone will come out to the County Park and enjoy the fun and food. For more information call 325/650-0263, 325/650-7548 or 325/387-0623.

City League Raffle Winners

By: Danni Price

The Sonora City League held their annual fundraiser this past month, selling raffle tickets for \$1.00 per ticket.

Each team within the Sonora City League from T-Ball to Softball to Pony League Baseball are encouraged to sell as many raffle tickets as they can, with all monies going directly back into the Sonora City League fund. All monies in the Sonora City League accounts go to provide for the sports organizations, equipment, upkeep and improvements of baseball and softball fields, Little Dribblers, insurance costs, uniforms, etc...in hopes of promoting health, well-being, and organized sports participation for the youth of Sonora and Sutton County.

The City League held the drawing on Thursday, May 22, 2003 at the concession stand at the County Park baseball and softball fields.

The winners were as follows: 3rd Place and recipient of \$100 Cash - Lorena Hernandez; 2nd Place and recipient of the Dell Palm Pilot - Ana Sosa; and 1st Place and recipient of the Dell Computer - Erika Sanchez.

Pony Leaguers Drop To 5-3, Lose Close One To S.A. Western

by: Danni Price

The Sonora Pony League team hosted the San Angelo Western Rockies on Tuesday, May 20, 2003. This game was played in "football" weather, and some of the fans retreated to their vehicles and their homes to grab something warm to wear and wrap-up in. The weather seemed to be all the more colder as Sonora was unable to produce any runs until the bottom of the 4th inning and by this time, S.A. Western had already put up four. It was one of those games where every one of our boys hit right directly to them for an out. Western, on the other hand, hit every hole and every gap in the field. On a positive note, errors were few on the home side of the field, with two. The Western team committed eight errors, and we were able to capitalize on some of those. After seven long cold innings, the final score, Sonora 7, S.A. Western 9. Pitching for the "Ponies" were Lito Trevino, Austin Castaneda, and Victor Vaquera.

Pitching Stats: L. Trevino: 2 1/3 IP, 14 AB, 3 H, 4 R, 5 BB, 3 K; A. Castaneda: 2 1/3 IP, 14 AB, 5 H, 5 R, 2 BB, 2 K; V. Vaquera: 2 1/3 IP, 10 AB, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 2 K. Batting Stats: R. Sanchez 1-4, 1 IB, 1 Run; V. Vaquera 3-4, 2 IB, Reached on Error, 2 Runs; M. Martinez 3-4, 3 Reach on Errors, 2 Runs; L. Trevino 2-4, 1 IB, 1 BB, 1 Run; A. Castaneda 1-3, 1 BB; T. James 1-1, 1 BB; J.T. Downing 3-4, 1 IB, Fielders Choice, Reached on Error, 1 Run; A. Gaytan 3-4, 2 IB, 1 BB.

The Pony Leaguers will play next on Thursday, May 29th here in Sonora. Their opponent will be the Lakeview Reds and game time TBA at a later date.

Jacob Narciso Lira

Narciso and Natalie Lira are proud to announce the birth of Jacob Narciso Lira.

Jacob was born at 4:17 p.m. on April 29, 2003

at Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas.

He weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces and measured 19 1/4" long. He is the first grandchild of Narciso and Evangelina Lira of Sonora and Jacob and Adela Sanchez of Houston. Jacob is also welcomed by proud Aunts Rachel P. Lira and Yvonne Sanchez.

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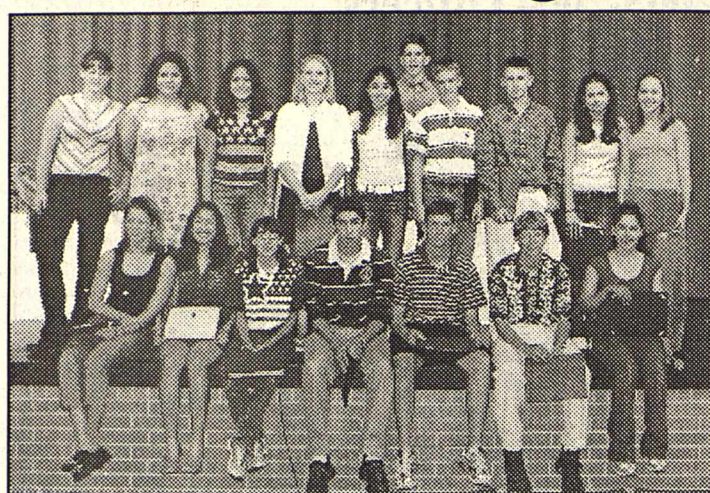
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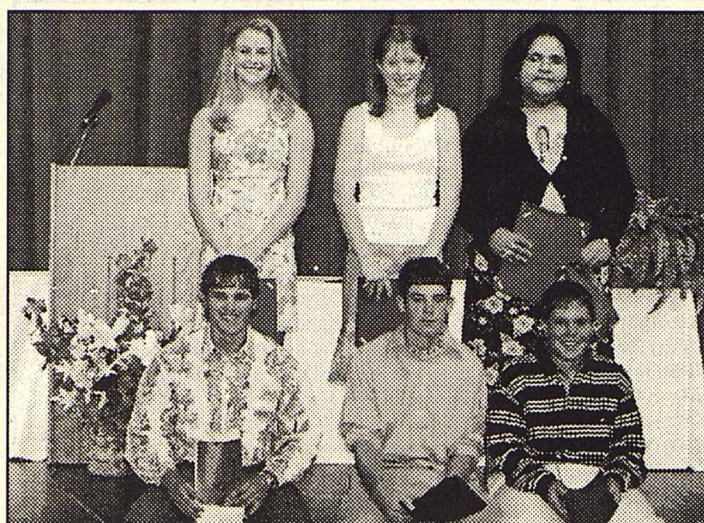
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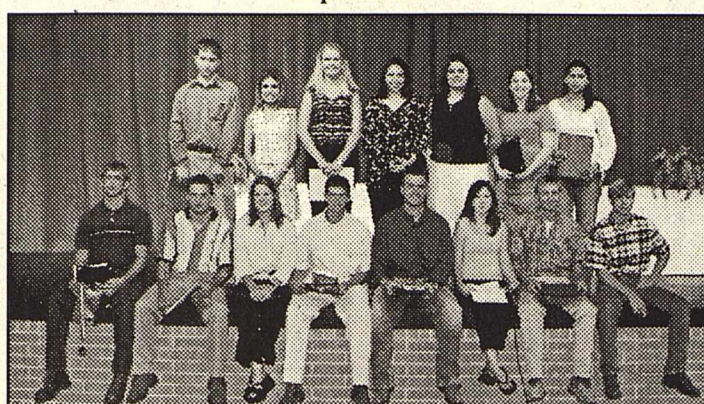
Freshmen



Sophomores



Juniors



Seniors

Community Bankers
Scholarship Program - Katrina Hernandez
DAR Good Citizen Award - Heath Prather
DAR Award - Excellence in History - Koda Armke
Army Nat'l Scholar Athlete Award - Justin Sims and Ashley Parker
Dee Ora Masonic Lodge - Brandon West and Mayra Martinez
Yearbook - Katrina Hernandez
Newspaper - Evangelina Martinez
Broadcasting Journalism - Matt Glascock
Home Economics - Kathryn Pacheco
Ag. Science - Mandy Brister
Ag. Mechanics - Shane Benson
Art 1-2 - Thia McKissack
Art 3-4 - Jennifer Gonzales
Diversified Career Preparation - Koda Armke
Intro. To Construction Careers - Swade Draper
Health Occupations - Michelle Galindo

Accounting - Jessica Collins
BCIS I - Chelsea Seaton
Keyboarding - Kali Roberts
BCIS II - Leandra Perez
Computer Science - Joseph Ainsworth
Webmaster - Elizabeth Elliott
PALS - Brittany Longoria
Physics - Justin Sims
Math Models - Hector Aparicio
Integrated Phy. & Chem. - Desirae Boldt
AP Biology - Amanda Sanchez
Biology - Karla Dominguez
Chemistry - Oscar Chavez
Health - Crystal Guerra
Keyboarding - Lauren Smith
Physical Education - Jesse Garza
ACTS/ESL - Ivan Silva
Spanish I - Jesse Garza
Spanish II - Danielle Fox
Spanish III - Tino Dominguez
Spanish IV - Perla Perez
English I - Christina Martinez
English II - Laramie Hall
AP English/Language - Sheryl Strauch
English IV - Koda Armke
English III - Barbara Solis

AP English/Literature - Kathryn Pacheco, Trent Reiner, Katrina Hernandez
Algebra I - Maricela Moreno
Algebra II - Barbara Solis
Pre-Calculus - Brea Hughes
Calculus - Sheryl Strauch
Geometry - Embre Smith
World Geography - Mandy Brister
World History - Chelsea Seaton
US History - Brea Hughes
Theater Arts - Karla Dominguez
Speech - Maria Vaquera
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AP US History - Wilson Wallace
Government - Josh Hopkins
Economics - Virgilia Rojo
Student Office Aide - Heath Prather
Six Weeks Reward Letters Recognition - 10 letters = Amanda Sanchez, Chelsea Seaton, Sheryl Strauch, Maria Vaquera - 9 letters = Joseph Ainsworth, Desiree Alvarado, Kristina Hernandez, Brea Hughes, Maricela Moreno

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Congratulations Class of 2003



by Representative Henry Bonilla

This is such an exciting time of year. Spring is in full bloom and Summer is right around the corner.

This time of year always reminds me of new beginnings. This is especially true for the students getting ready to graduate from high school.

You've all been through your "ups" and your "downs" over the past few years. It wasn't easy. Homework wasn't always fun and many times it made your head hurt: struggling to solve algebra problems, writing papers for English class and working on history projects. Like many of my classmates at South San Antonio High School, schoolwork did not come naturally to me. It was discouraging to see half of the kids in my class give up the fight and quit school. However, I believed - and continue to believe - that if you work hard and give it your all, you can do anything you want. Each of you has the power to become a doctor, a rancher, a writer, an engineer, or even a U.S. Representative.

Here in America, we have greater opportunities than any place in the world. Education provides us with endless possibilities. It opens doors we never realized existed. For example, there are many people out there who start their lives at a disadvantage. But with hard work and a dedication to their education, they can soar to new heights. I know this is true, because it happened to me.

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So, for those students out there who are about to march across the stage and receive your diploma, I would like to congratulate you on a job well done. You're about to start a new chapter in your life. I wish you great luck as you set out to realize the American dream.

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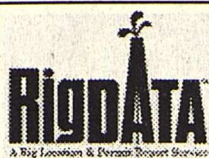
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EQIP Cost Assistance Available To Ranchers

Submitted

The USDA-NRCS office is taking applications for the 2003 Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) at this time. EQIP was re-authorized by the 2002 Farm Bill to provide technical assistance and cost-share payments to owner/operators who apply certain conservation practices to their land. Sutton County, as well as every county in the state, received a base allocation of funds to apply to high priority resource concerns that were established by the Program Development Group and Local Work Group committees. This is different from past funding periods in the way that the two committees are made up of local producers and interested individuals from Sutton County. The Program Development Group identified the local resource concerns and prioritized them while the Local Work Group determined a way to rank the applications. Because the base allocation of funds is limited, only high priority practices will be addressed first and if funds are available, then those practices with a medium priority will be reviewed.

For the upcoming 2003 EQIP funding period, the mechanical treatment of juniper will receive high priority followed by mechanical treatment of mesquite. Mechanical treatment will include tree dozing or grubbing only. A medium to low priority was assigned to the control of mesquite and prickly pear by chemical means. Grazing management items such as water development and fencing will not be considered this year. Contracts that are awarded will receive a cost-share payment of 40% of the cost to carry out the work if you are an established or new producer and 45% if you qualify as a limited resource producer.

Producers who would like to apply for EQIP cost share assistance are urged to come by the USDA Service Center and sign an EQIP application. The deadline for applications to be received is June 13, 2003.

For more information please contact the USDA-NRCS office at 325-387-2730, Extension 3, or come by the office at 301 Crockett.

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Sutton County 4-H Announces 2003-2004 Officers



Submitted

The Sutton County 4-H Junior and Senior Clubs met on Thursday, May 15, 2003 and elected officers for the 2003-2004 year. Senior officers are: Brea Hughes, President; Mandy Brister, 1st Vice President; Jena Teasley, 2nd Vice President; Marilyn Holman, 3rd Vice President; Hanna Allison, Secretary; and Mark Holman, Reporter. Junior Officers are: Colton Moore, President; Steely Ingham, 1st Vice President; Emily Earwood, 2nd Vice President; Dustin Neff, 3rd Vice President; Laura Martin, Secretary; Serena Lee Allison, Reporter; Bailey Joe Pennington, Historian; and Meredith Earwood, Parliamentarian.

Noxious Weed Management and Plant Identification Workshop

The Crockett County Agriculture & Natural Resource Committee & Crockett Soil & Water Conservation District are sponsoring a Noxious Weed Management & Plant Identification Workshop on June 5, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office. Topics and speakers include: "Update on Laws & Regulations" by Mr. Cain Cline of the Texas Department of Agriculture. "Noxious Plant Management" (Salt Cedar, African Rue and Western Bitterweed) by Dr. Charlie Hart of the Texas Cooperative Extension. "Update on EQIP Cost -share Program" by Mr.

Stephen Zuberbueler of Natural Resources Conservation Service, "Plant Identification Workshop" (Plant Identification, Roles plants play with livestock & wildlife) by Mr. Steve Nelle of Natural Resources Conservation Service. Participants may bring samples for identification purposes.

Three (3) hours of CEU's for Private Applicators (.5 hour laws, 1.0 hour, IPM, 1.5 hours general).

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USDA Extends Conservation Reserve Program Sign-Up To June 13

(Eldorado, TX) --- May 27,

2003 --- Sign-up period for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) has been extended from May 30, 2003 to June 13, 2003 announced Jan Wanoreck, County Executive Director for the Schleicher/Sutton/Val Verde County Farm Service Agency.

"Interest in the general CRP sign-up has been strong. This extension gives busy producers more time to enroll in this highly successful, environmentally beneficial program," said Wanoreck.

CRP is the nation's largest private lands environmental improvement program—it protects millions of acres of topsoil from erosion, provides valuable wildlife habitat and safeguards America's ground and surface water quality. The 2002 Farm Bill authorized CRP enrollment up to 39.2 million acres. For fiscal year 2003, Schleicher County CRP participants have received \$92,550 in rental payments as of May 2003, and approximately 2,743.4 acres are currently enrolled

in the program.

CRP participants voluntarily remove environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production by entering into long-term contracts for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, they receive annual rental payments and a payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation practices.

Current participants with contracts expiring this fall—covering about 1.5 million acres—can make new contract offers, which, if accepted, will become effective on Oct. 1, 2003. All other contracts awarded under this sign-up will become effective either at the beginning of the next fiscal year, Oct. 1, 2003, or the following year, Oct. 1, 2004, whichever the producer chooses.

FSA will evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI), a ranking of environmental benefits to be gained from enrolling the land in CRP. Decisions on the EBI thresholds will be made by the Secretary after the sign-up ends and after FSA analyzes the EBI numbers of all the offers. Those who would have met previous sign-up EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract under this sign-up.

"Producers who enroll acreage in CRP promote conservation and stewardship by protecting sensitive land for future generations and reduce production of surplus commodities. In return, producers receive needed income support through program payments and use of the land for recreational purposes," said Wanoreck.

Aside from the general sign-up, the CRP continuous sign-up program is available on an ongoing basis for private lands currently in production. FSA has reserved 2 million acres for the continuous sign-up program, which protects the most environmentally desirable and sensitive land. FSA is making a special effort to help enhance wildlife habitats and air quality by earmarking 500,000 of these acres for hardwood tree planting. Continuous sign-up for hardwood planting will start after the general sign-up. For more information on CRP, visit FSA's Web site at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/default.htm>.

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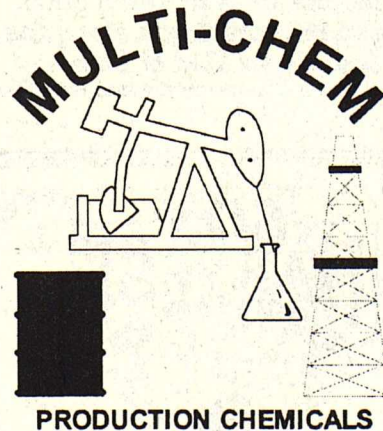
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weekend. He assured them that it would be locked at all times from here on out.

A discussion was then held regarding the request from the Sutton County Game Dinner to install fences around the Sutton County Park and Civic Center. Jimenez explained that he had met with a representative from the Game Dinner Association and that the request was to build a six foot fence where the existing guard rail is from the slab to the road that goes by the back of the rodeo arena. Gates would be placed at each end of the fire plug that is there and a small gate would also be added near the slab. Another fence would be placed between the Civic Center and access road, with gates placed in the middle. This would allow them to block traffic from going behind the Civic Center during the annual Game Dinner. A third fence would be at the back of the parking lot behind the Civic Center, near the Eddins-Walcher tanks. The fencing would cut down on people entering the event and not paying. After talking it over about access for vehicles and children to the park area, the Commissioners decided to ask a representative from the Game Dinner to attend the next meeting with a drawing of the proposed fencing project.

Commissioner Wade then asked Judge Garner if they could offer the Civic Center to the High School as a back up for next year's graduation, in case of bad weather. All the Commissioners agreed that this would be a good idea.

Maura Chavez was appointed as the liaison with Legacy Insurance and the Commissioners then went into executive session to discuss an accounting issue.

City Council from page 1

called meeting was adjourned.

In other business at the regular meeting of the Council on May 20th minutes from the prior meeting and the Sutton County Appraisal District monthly tax collection report were given and approved.

The council approved Planning and Zoning Case No. 353 allowing Milton Lawdermilk a zone change from R-1 Residential to C-2 Commercial to operate a construction business at Block 3, N1/2 of lots 6,7,8 502 Tayloe Ave. They then granted special usage permit for Jason Lynn to operate an auto body shop at Block H, Lots 19-22, 115 N. Concho.

A public hearing was held regarding the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation to expend \$20,891.18 of 4B sales tax for K.D.'s Convenience Store Project. No comments were heard so the S.I.D.C. has 60 days before closing the request.

A motion was made by Blackman seconded by Polocsek to allow the S.I.D.C. to expend \$25,000. for infrastructure improvements to Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital/Sonora Medical Clinic project. Motion Carried. A second motion was made by Polocsek, seconded by Lopez and approved by all for the S.I.D.C. to expend \$12,000 for new equipment to expand the existing business for B&H Catering Service project.

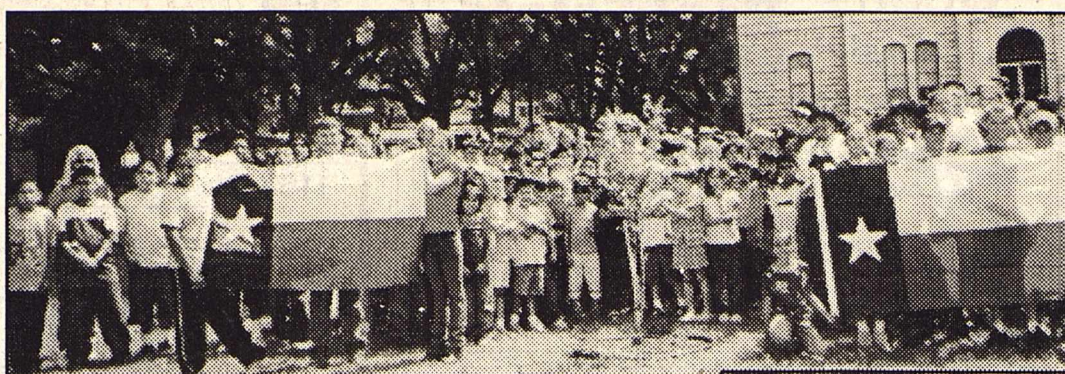
Justin McGeath have the S.I.D.C. Quarterly Financial report and informed the Council that the S.I.D.C. board was looking at the possibility of requesting an extension of water and sewer lines from Sonora. They will be looking at grants that would assist such a project. No action was taken at this time, but the Council agreed to discuss it more at a later date.

The Council approved a request from Harold Martinez to abandon/close the alley in block 26A between Chestnut and 3rd Street. They also approved a donation of a microwave oven from Victoria Richardson and some dishes from the Sonora Senior Support Group for the Sutton County Senior Center.

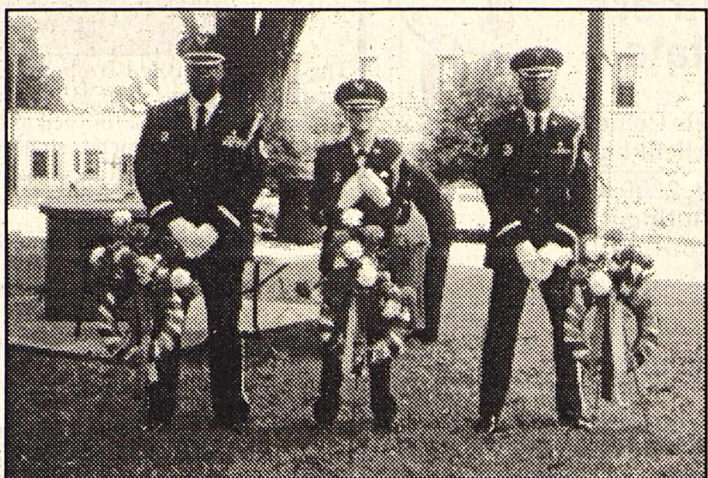
Mayor Stephen then read two proclamations, one proclaiming May as "Older American Month" and the second proclaiming May 18-24 as "Police Week".

Gloria Lopez was appointed as Mayor pro-Tem and following the swimming pool debate, the meeting was adjourned.

Memorial Day Celebration and Tree Dedication Ceremony



Sonora school kids help celebrate the dedication of a Stephen F. Austin Oak Street.



A special Memorial Day celebration honored Veterans of All Wars on the Sutton County Courthouse Lawn on Monday, May 26, 2003.



News from the Neighbors

X-Bar Retreat Offers An Uptown Evening

submitted

Texas Wines and Cuisine

It won't be long now before things really start hopping again out at the X-Bar ranch. We've worked hard to put together an exciting variety of activities for everyone to enjoy this summer.

On May 31, An Uptown Night. Down on the Ranch- a tasting of Texas wines and cuisine- will be a new event to kick off the summer this year. We're all excited about it, and you should be too. Local chef Brad Spradley will be pairing St. Genevieve wine, grown and made about 100 miles from the ranch, with a meal you (nor your taste buds) will soon forget. I can't even pronounce half the menu, but I can promise it will be great! Wines will be featured at three tasting stops, each with accompanying

appetizers. Then you will be treated to an entrée with seating on the tree-shaded patio of the lodge. The menu is going to consist of Herb Crusted Bone-In Pork Chops, Garlic Roasted New Potatoes and Fresh Green Beans in Summer Squash Rings. To complete the evening, enjoy Dutch oven dessert and coffee. Live Jazz music on the patio will be provided by John Talley.

The atmosphere is going to be relaxed and fun with plenty of time for visiting with old and new friends. Reservations are required and weekend packages are also available. The weekend package will include a picnic in the pasture Friday evening, other meals, lodging and complimentary bottles of wine. Make your reservations now as seating and accommodations are

Fort McKavett Volunteer Fire Department Fundraisers

Submitted

The Fort McKavett Volunteer Fire Department will host its 3rd annual Barbecue and Bean Cook-off benefiting the Fort McKavett Volunteer Fire Department Building Fund. Activities will begin Friday, May 30, 2003 with a public dance featuring the "Old Hat Band" from San Angelo to be held at the Fort McKavett Trading Post beginning at 8:00 PM until 12:00 AM with a \$5.00 per person cover charge.

Activities on Saturday, May 31, 2003 begin with cook-off participants meeting at 9:00 AM at the Trading Post. Members of the Fort McKavett Volunteer Fire Department will operate a Food Booth selling food and drinks available to the public beginning at 11:00 AM until mid-afternoon. Fundraising activities including a live auction of donated items from area supporters will take place outside the Fort McKavett Trading Post beginning at 1:00 PM until all items are auctioned. Live music entertainment will be provided by the "Old Hat Band" and other local musicians during the day. For more information contact the Fort McKavett Trading Post at (325) 396-2350.

WTU Retail Energy Offers Tips on Energy Efficiency

As the summer months quickly approach, Texans can start planning now to keep energy costs low and comfort levels high. WTU Retail Energy offers the following tips to help you keep air conditioning costs down as the temperatures rise.

Annual Maintenance - Have your air conditioning unit checked annually to keep it running efficiently. Check coils and belts for wear, and make sure the refrigerant is fully charged. Keep your outside unit free of debris like leaves and grass.

Don't overlook insulation and ductwork - Insulation and ductwork are often overlooked, but having them checked for leaks is another way to save on energy costs.

Close the damper - Close your fireplace damper during summer months to save on your cooling bills. Installation of a glass fireplace screen will also prevent cool air from going up the chimney.

Stay in the Shade - Shade your windows with awnings, solar screens, shutters, blinds or drapes. Tree and shrubs outside your windows also help to reduce your air conditioner workload.

Switch to fluorescent light bulbs - You can also help trim energy costs by installing compact fluorescent light bulbs, which save energy and give off much less heat than incandescent bulbs.

Turn up the thermostat - Raising your thermostat just 5 degrees can lower your bill by about 15 to 25 percent.

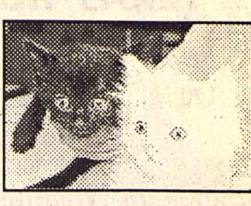
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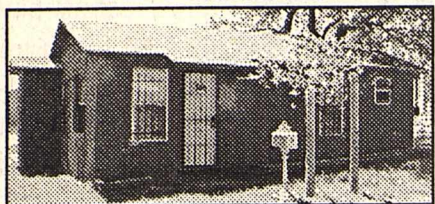
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Contract 6098-98-001 for PIC-NIC AREA MAINTENANCE in SUTTON County, etc. will be received on June 12, 2003 until 1:00 pm and opened on June 12, 2003 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$12,323.71.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 9938

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

San Angelo District
District Engineer
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Church News

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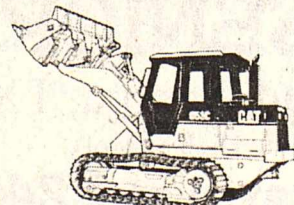
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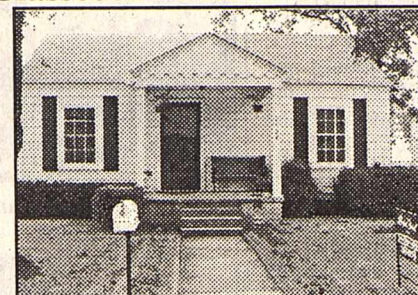
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Sandra Maria Zaragoza

Parents:
Efrain & Maria Zaragoza

Hobbies and Interests: hanging out with friends, shopping, cruising around town

Future Plans: I plan to move out of this town, work for a while and then got to college for cosmetology.



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To The Class of 2003:

Congratulations on your graduation from Sonora High School. Each class leaves a distinct mark on the history of Sonora High and yours is no exception. The journey for your class has been at times difficult, fulfilling, exhilarating, and a lifelong learning experience. You, as the ones before you, have carried on the traditions of Sonora High School with pride, dignity, integrity, and honor.

Each day that you have walked through our school, it has been with your head held high. I want to personally thank each of you for representing us, our school, and our community so well. I hope that you continue this march into your adult life and build on your experiences here in Sonora.

The path through life takes many turns. Do not always settle for the path of least resistance because many times it is the steeper road that produces the greater outcome. Set your goals high and strive to achieve each one with respect for yourself and others.

Good luck to you in the future and remember there are two things that no one will ever take away from you: that you will always be a Bronco at heart and that there is always a place for you in our halls. Please return home from time to time to let us know how you are doing. Go Broncos!

Brant Myers, Superintendent
Sonora Independent School District

Congratulations to all
the Graduating Seniors
of 2003.

Good luck in all that
you do and remember
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The Devil's River News

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Sonora High School Class of 2003,

The time has finally come for me to wish you a fond farewell. It has been quite a year full of anticipation, triumph, setback, and sorrow. Through it all, your class has set the standard and led our school with absolutely no disappointment or regret. It has been an absolute privilege to serve as your principal for the last two years of your high school career.

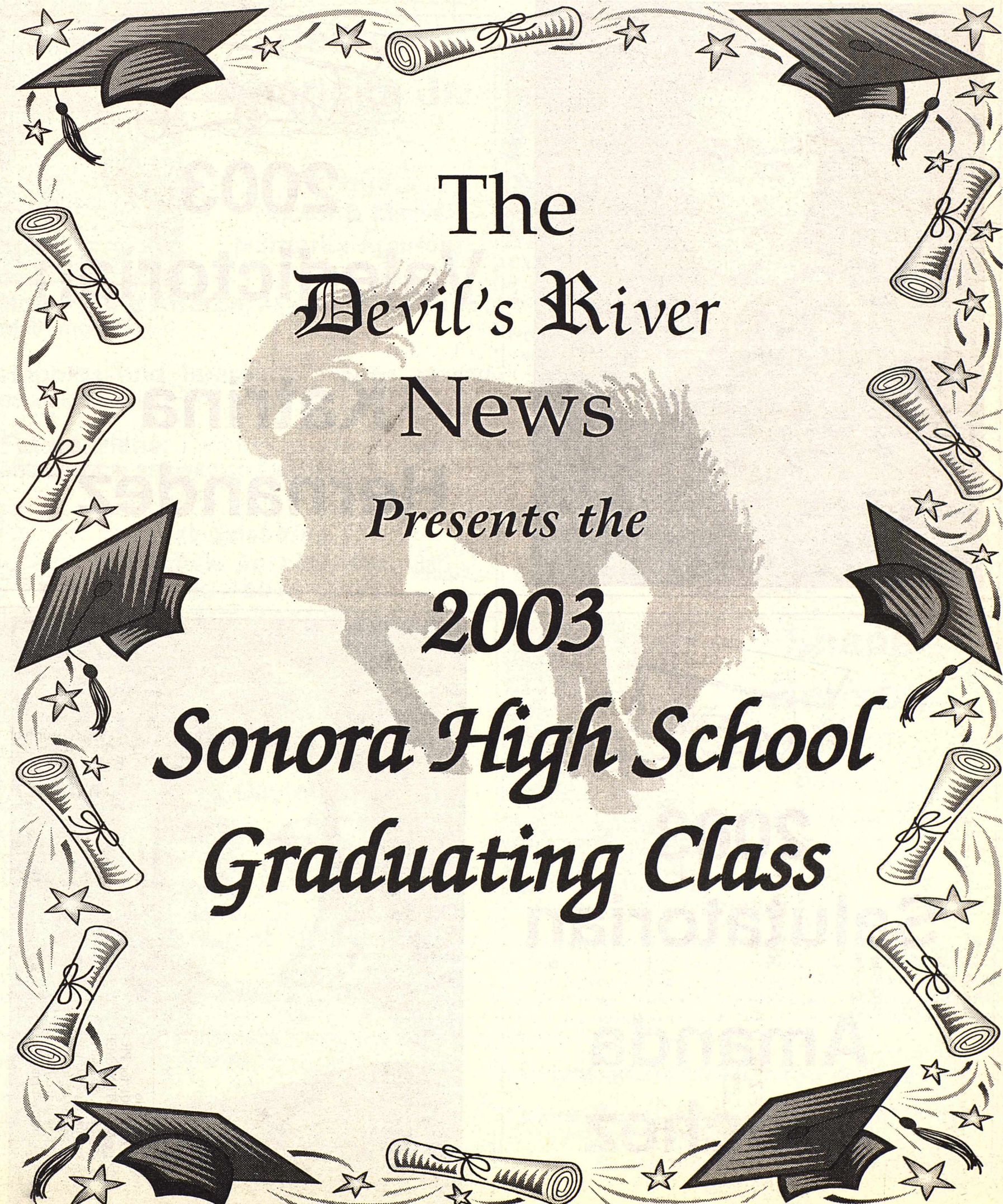
As you take this next step, please remember that your life has just begun. There is a great wealth of opportunity in our world and it is people like you that can and will seize these opportunities. You have proven time and time again that you have the integrity, discipline, character, and perseverance to achieve success regardless of the price that has to be paid. Every one of you will make your own positive and productive contributions to our society. I am extremely proud to call all of you graduates of Sonora High School.

I would like to offer some final advice that I hope you will use over the next year of this life changing transition. You should risk more than others think is safe, care more than others think is wise, dream more than others think is practical, and expect more than others think is possible. It is also important for you to remember that the difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will. Follow your dreams and do not let your life vision be clouded by fear. The full measure of your life is your own personal commitment to excellence and victory.

Finally, I want to say thank you for the memories and contributing in your part of establishing Sonora High School as a place where excellence is more than just a goal; it is the standard. Congratulations on your high school graduation and always keep in mind that we will always be here for you. Good luck in your life long pursuits.

Sincerely,

Doug Dawson
Principal

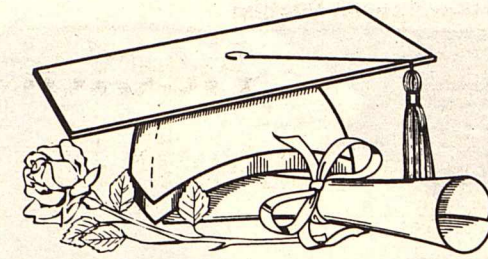


The Devil's River News

Presents the

2003

Sonora High School Graduating Class



2003
Valedictorian

Katrina
Hernandez



Shannon
Vick

Parents:
Pam & Todd Munn
James & Tonya Vick

Extracurricular Activities: Basketball, Peppermint Ball Club, Track, Softball, Football Trainer and Spirit Crew - 3 yrs.

Honors and Awards: National Honor Society, Student Council, National Honor Society of High School Scholars

Hobbies and Interests: I love art, music (singing), dancing and just spending time enjoying my friends. I also love swimming and have a great interest in children.

Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo state University where I will major in Early Childhood Education and minor in Psychology. I later want to be a Pre-K through 4th grade teacher.



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John Wylie
Wagoner

Parents:
Lisa Karnes &
Billy & Angela
Wagoner

Extracurricular Activities: FFA - '00-'03; JV Football '00-'01; Varsity Football '02-'03; Sec/Treas. Peppermint Ball Club '01; Treasurer Peppermint Ball Club '02; Peppermint '00-'01; JV Tennis '02; Varsity Tennis '03; Member of Lambs of God, Lighthouse Community Church

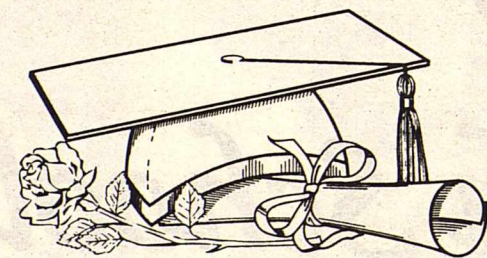
Honors and Awards: Star Chapter Farmer, Football All-Academic All District '03; '00 State Champions Class 2AA Football; '01 State Semifinalist, Blue Ribbon Ag Mechanics - 2nd in Class - San Antonio Livestock Show, 1st place Ag Mechanics - San Angelo Livestock Show, Blue Ribbon, 2nd place, and Reserve Grand Champion Ag Mechanics - Houston Livestock Show

Hobbies and Interests: raising Boer goats, hunting and friends

Future Plans: I plan to attend Trinity Valley Jr. College in Athens, TX, majoring in Agriculture and join the Circle Bar Race Team as a crew member.

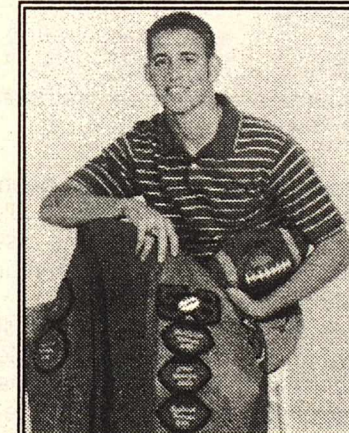
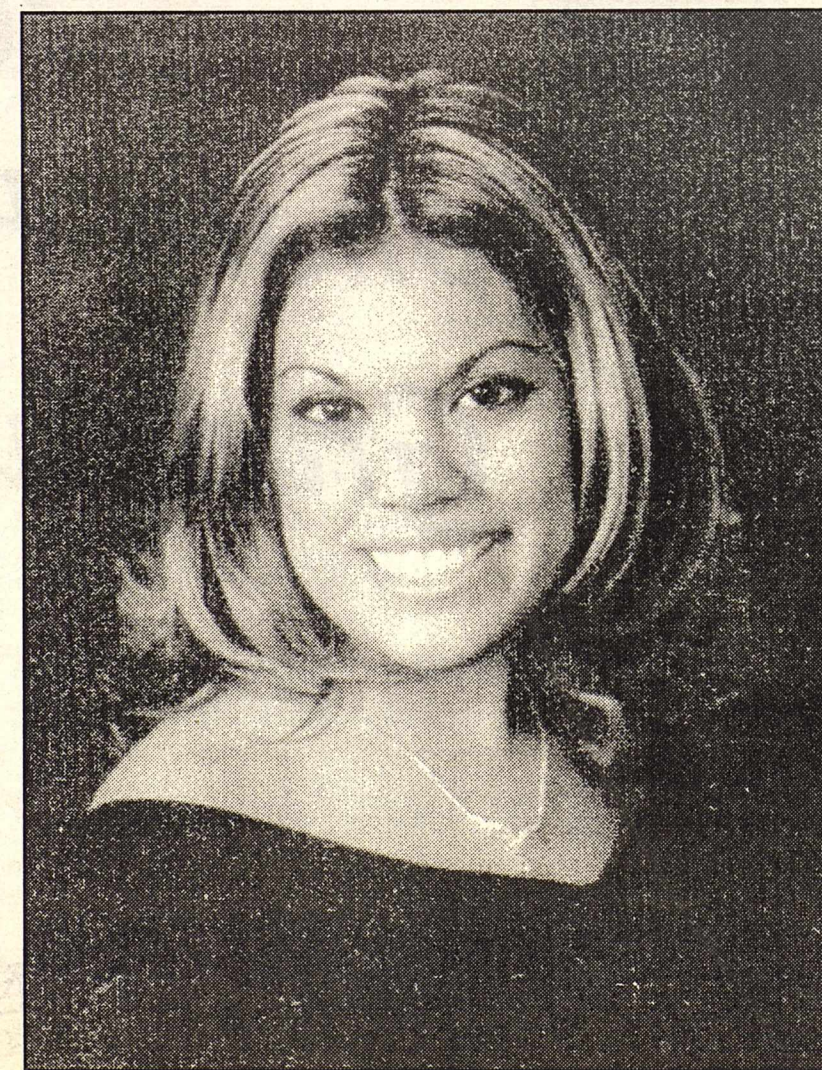


Lazy 2 Ranch
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2003
Salutatorian

Amanda
Sanchez



Brandon
West

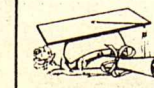
Parents:
Joe David & Laura
West

Extracurricular Activities:
Football, Golf, Track, FFA, NHS, FCS

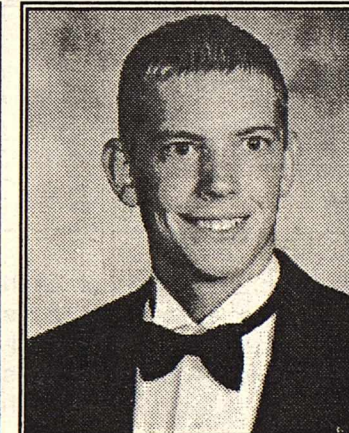
Honors and Awards: Fresh: Sonora FFA Greenhand Degree; Soph: Chapter Degree, Talent Contest 3rd place at District, Varsity Golf District Champions, Regional Qualifier; Jr: Sonora FFA Talent Contest 1st place at District, 3rd place at Area, Football - Academic All-District, District Champions, Area Champions, Regional Champions, State Quarter Final Champions, State Semi-Finalist; Varsity Golf - Academic All-District, District Champions, Regional Qualifier, All-District Individual; Sr: Sonora FFA, San Antonio Ag. Mechanic Show 2nd place trailer, San Angelo Ag. Mechanic Show 1st place trailer, Houston Ag. Mechanics Show, 2nd place, Division Reserve Champion, District Talent Contest 3rd place; Varsity Football Academic All-District, Varsity Golf 3rd place team in District

Hobbies and Interests: hunting, fishing, golf, playing guitar and singing

Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University and receive a degree in Wildlife Management.



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Douglas
Yocham

Parents:
Donny & Kim
Yocham, Sr.

Extracurricular Activities: Football - 4 yrs., Baseball - 3 yrs., Basketball - 4 yrs., Track - 3 yrs.

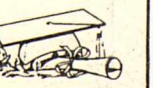
Honors and Awards: 2nd team All-District Pitcher (Baseball), 1st team All-District All Around Player (Football), 2nd team All-District Wide Receiver (Football), All-District Honorable Mention (Basketball), 2001 Semi-finalist (Football), 2002 Regional Quarter Finalist (Baseball), Regional Qualifiers (Track)

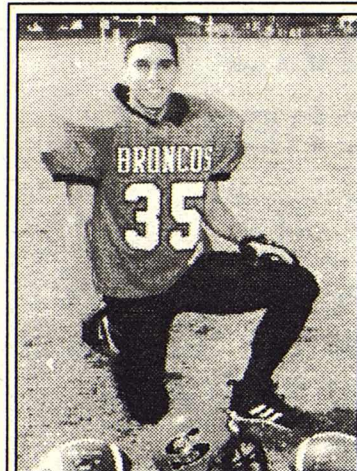
Hobbies and Interests: playing sports, hanging out with friends

Future Plans: I plan to attend college at ASU



The Video Store
387-3710





Luis Segura

Parents:
Luis & Linda Segura

Extracurricular Activities: 2 yrs. Varsity Football; 2 yrs. Varsity Basketball; 2 yrs. Varsity Track; Lions Club Candidate Escort

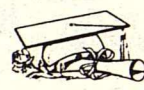
Honors and Awards: All-Academic Football & Basketball, Semi-Finalist Football Team 2002

Hobbies and Interests: playing sports, hanging out with friends, playing tournaments on P.S. 2 with friends and fishing

Future Plans: I plan to attend ASU and major in Sports Medicine.



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Cassandra Torres

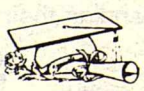
Parents:
Belinda Perez & Elpidio Torres

Hobbies and Interests: spending time with my boyfriend, shopping, learning new things & spending time with friends & family

Future Plans: I plan to attend Austin Community College in Austin and major in Psychology. After two years I plan to transfer to U.T.



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Justin Sims

Parents:
Jimmy & Mary Jean Sims

Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society, F.F.A., Baseball, Basketball, Football, Peppermint Ball Club

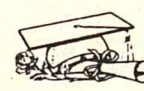
Honors and Awards: Academic All-State and District Football, All-District First Team Pitcher and All-West Texas Pitcher Baseball, Academic All-District Basketball, senior Showmanship for Swine, Who's Who Among American High School Students - 3 yrs., National Honor Roll - 2 yrs.

Hobbies and Interests: sports, hunting, fishing, playing games on the computer, and anything to get me outside

Future Plans: I plan on attending Texas A&M University and majoring in Engineering.



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Susana Vaquera

Parents:
Miguel & Martina Vaquera

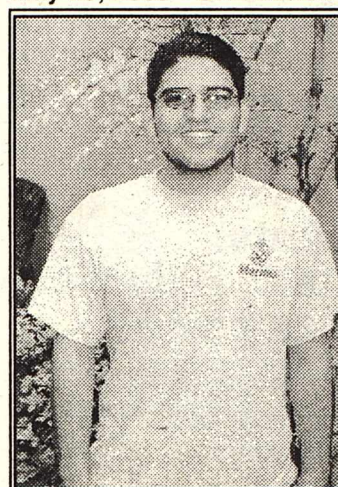
Honors and Awards: Spanish Club award in 8th grade

Hobbies and Interests: listening to music, riding around, watching T.V.

Future Plans: I plan on getting married and going to college.



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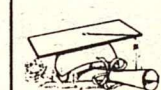
Hector Aparicio, Jr.

Parents:
Hector & Maria Margarita Aparicio

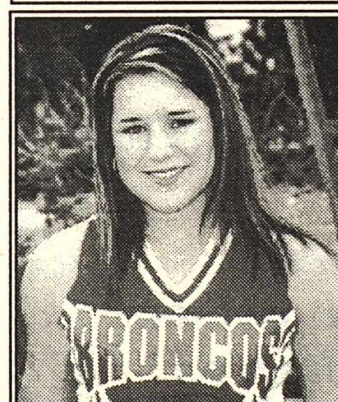
Honors and Awards: Algebra 1, Algebra 1B, Math modeling

Hobbies and Interests: drawing, playing soccer, traveling

Future Plans: I plan to go into the Marines and become an Aviation Mechanic.



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Koda Ray Armke

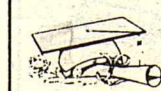
Parents:
Dayton & Pamela Armke

Extracurricular Activities: Basketball - 2 yrs., Track - 3 yrs., Softball - 2 yrs., Rodeo Team - 1 yr., Bronco Spirit Crew, Cheerleader - 3 yrs.

Honors and Awards: NHS President, Student Council Parliamentarian, English III Award, Spanish IV Award, Homecoming Queen Candidate, Miss Sutton County, Lions Club Queen Candidate, Class Favorite

Hobbies and Interests: Being with friends and family, water skiing, drawing and roping

Future Plans: I plan to attend SWT in San Marcos and minor in Spanish.



Merle Norman
387-5507



Israel Arevalo

Parents:
Mr. & Mrs. Arevalo

Extracurricular Activities: Football- letterman 3 yrs., Baseball - letterman 3 yrs., track - letterman 2 yrs., Spanish Club - 3 yrs.

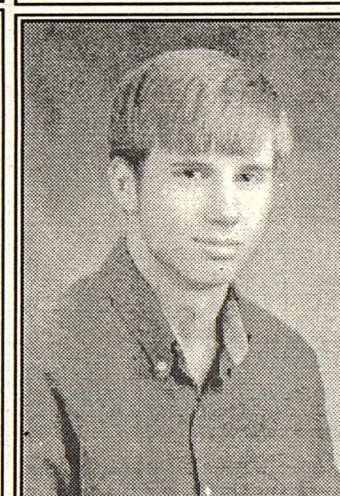
Honors and Awards: 2003 Football All District Academic, made it to state in Football in 2000, made it to the Semi-finals in 2001. In Baseball we made it to Regional Quarterfinals in 2002 and are still going in 2003. 2001 All-District 1st team Defensive Lineman, 2003 All-District 1st team Defense, 2nd team Offense

Hobbies and Interests: lifting weights, playing football and baseball, playing PL2, spending time with my friends and fishing

Future Plans: I plan to be in the Marines and become a U.S. Marshall.



Location Builders
387-3881



Shane Benson

Parents:
James & Diane Benson

Extracurricular Activities: FFA, 4-H, One-Act Play

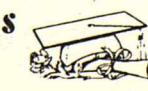
Honors and Awards: Blue Ribbon Ag Mechanics - 2nd in Class - San Antonio Livestock Show, 1st place Ag Mechanics - San Angelo Livestock Show, Blue Ribbon, 2nd place, and Reserve Grand Champion Ag Mechanics - Houston Livestock Show; Advanced to Area in One-Act Play; District Honorable Mention One-Act

Hobbies and Interests: hunting and fishing

Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas A&M at Corpus Christi and major in Mechanical Engineering.



Benson Repair Service & Parts
387-2966





Thomas Bloodworth

Parents:
Lee & Darlette
Bloodwoth

Extracurricular Activities: F.F.A., N.H.S., Football, Track, Baseball

Honors and Awards: 3 time All-State Linebacker, All-West Texas & All-District in Football, Who's Who in U.S.A. High School Football

Hobbies and Interests: hunting, fishing, lifting weights and working on the ranch

Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas Tech and major in Sports Medicine or Physical Therapy.



NAPA Auto Parts
387-5167



Landon Brockman

Parents:
Bob & Nancy
Brockman

Extracurricular Activities: Baseball, FFA, 4-H, Football, One-Act Play, member of St. John's Episcopal Church, NHS

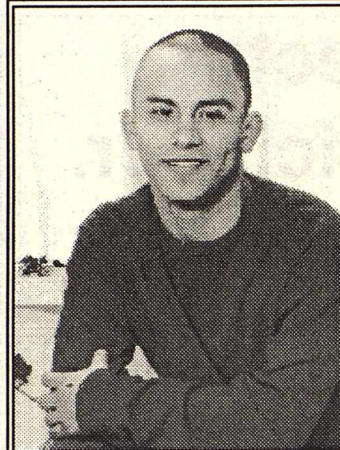
Honors and Awards: Sr. Class President, Class Favorite - Jr. & Sr., Baseball - All-District Catcher, Football Captain, FFA Officer - 4 yrs., 4-H Officer - 4 yrs., Most Spirited, Best Dancer - Sr., Best Actor - District, All-Star Cast - Area

Hobbies and Interests: playing baseball, dancing, hunting, roping and being at the beach

Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas A&M.



Ol' Sonora Trading Co.
387-5507



Albert Borrego

Parents:
Jannette & Billy
Gonzales

Extracurricular Activities: Spanish Club - 3 yrs., Bronco Spirit Crew - 1 yr., Newspaper - 3 yrs., Yearbook - 1 yr., Radio & T.V. - 1 yr.

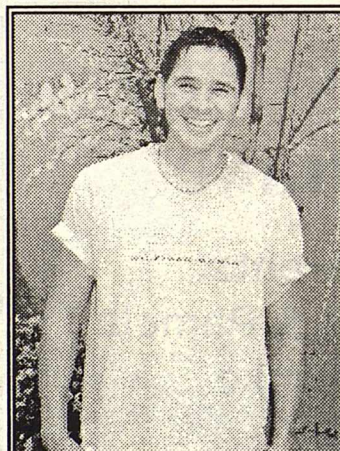
Honors and Awards: Physical Education Award, Algebra 1 Award, Business Manager of School Newspaper

Future Plans: I plan to attend ASU in the fall and major in Business.



The Bank & Trust
387-2593

Member F.D.I.C.



Amanuel Capuchina

Parents:
Tina & Ramon
Capuchina

Extracurricular Activities: working

Honors and Awards: art

Hobbies and Interests: drawing and meeting new friends

Future Plans: I plan to work, save up some money and move out of town.



State Farm Insurance
Sam Dillard
387-3893



Virgilia Rojo

Parents:
Maximino Rojo &
Fidda Jimenez

Extracurricular Activities: Spanish Club 4 yrs., Band 3 yrs, Track & Field 3 yrs., Cross-Country 1 yr.

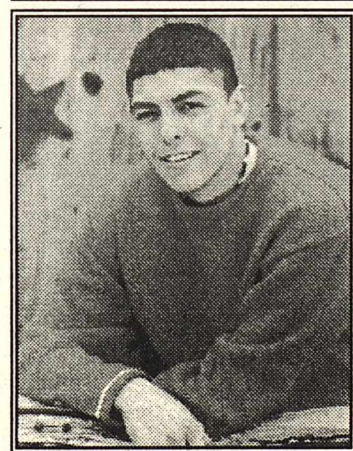
Honors and Awards: E.S.L. Award, 3rd place in 1600m run, 3rd place in the 2400m run in 8th grade

Hobbies and Interests: I like to go out with my family and friends. I also like to dance, paint, draw, travel and play soccer and volleyball.

Future Plans: I plan to go to Howard College and study computer programming.



Super 8 Motel
Circle Bar RV Park
853-2637



Ross Sanchez

Parents:
George & Rosa
Sanchez

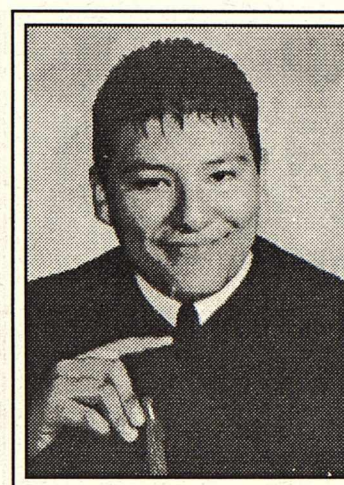
Hobbies and Interests: I like to hang out with friends, watch movies, Playstation 2, computer games, nitto racing, road trips, and river activities

Future Plans: I plan to go to TCA in Austin and to be a chef in the future.



First National Bank
387-3861

Member F.D.I.C.



David T. Sanchez, Jr.

Parents:
David Ramos Sanchez
& Juanita Torres
Sanchez

Hobbies and Interests: Cars, being with friends, video games and riding around

Future Plans: I plan to graduate from UTI in Houston and then open up my own shop.



**Creek Swabbing &
Roustabout Services, Inc.**
387-5938



Amanda Marie Sanchez

Parents:
David & Mari Sanchez

Extracurricular Activities: Varsity Cross Country - 3 yrs.; Basketball - 4 yrs.; Varsity Track - 1 yr.; Nat'l Honor Society - 3 yrs.; Spanish Club - 4 yrs. Bronco Spirit Crew - 3 yrs.; Fellowship of Christian Students - 1 yr.; P.A.L.S. - 1 yr.; Church Youth Group; Soph. Ambassador - Hugh O' Brian Youth Leadership

Honors and Awards: Freshman Class Vice-President; Soph. Class Secretary; Senior Class Reporter; Spanish Club President; Academic All-District Cross Country; Academic All-District B-ball; Academic All-State Basketball; World Geography Award; Algebra I Award; Biology Award; Spanish II Award; AP Language Award; U.S. History Award; Principal's Award of Excellence; '03 Salutatorian, Who's Who Among American High School Students - 3 yrs., Sophomore & Junior Homecoming Duchess; Sophomore Fall festival Queen Candidate; Senior - 1st Runner-Up Fall Festival Queen, AP Biology Award, UIL Scholar Award, Miss S.H.S. '03

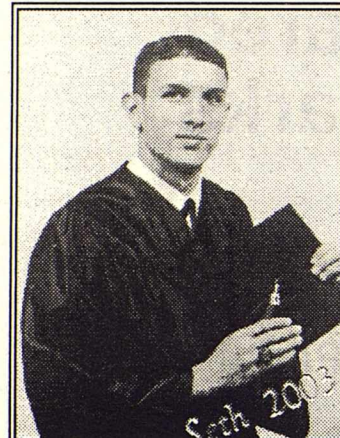
Hobbies and Interests: I enjoy spending time with my family (especially my cousins), having fun with my friends, going to the beach, shopping, taking pictures and playing with my sweet dog, Pixie!

Future Plans: I will attend The University of Texas at Austin. I will be attending their College of Communications and major in Advertising.



State Farm Insurance





Seth Prather

Parents:
Allan & Patti
Prather

Extracurricular Activities: Tennis 1-4, Band 1-3, Basketball 3, Football 1-4, Cross Country 3, FFA I&S

Honors and Awards: All-District Football - 4, Quarter Finalist - 3, State Team Tennis Qualifier - 1, Boys Doubles Consolation - 3, Regional Cross Country Qualifier - 3, Band UIL Solo & Ensemble - 2

Hobbies and Interests: water sports and military

Future Plans: I plan on joining the military and retiring after 20 years and then joining some Federal branch of the police (FBI, ATF, U.S. Marshals, etc.)



Gulley & Sons, Inc.
387-3613



Daniel Ramirez

Parents:
Pete and Diana
Ramirez

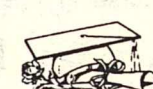
Extracurricular Activities: Ag - 1 year, Shop - 1 year, Art - 2 years, V.A.C. - 2 years

Hobbies and Interests: working outside on cars, spending time with family, traveling, fishing, hunting

Future Plans: I plan on working to make money for my wife and daughter and have fun.



Location Builders
387-3881



Adriana Ramirez

Parents:
Pedro & Maria
Capuchin

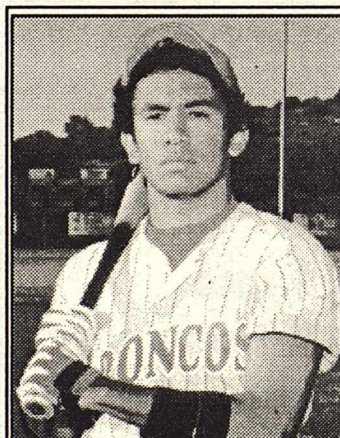
Extracurricular Activities: Yearbook- 1 yr., Newspaper - 1 yr., Art - 2 yrs.

Hobbies and Interests: swimming, spending time with my husband and daughter, traveling and surfing the internet.

Future Plans: For the meantime I plan to stay home and take care of my daughter, and then, hopefully attend college to study nursing.



Location Builders
387-3881



Juan Carlos Rodriguez

Parents:
Juan & Maria
Rodriguez

Extracurricular Activities: Varsity Football 2 yrs., Basketball 1/2 yr., Baseball 1 yr., Track 4 yrs.

Honors and Awards: Received Honorable Mention All-District Linebacker (2001), First Team All-District Running Back (2002) in Football, District champs in 4x100m Relay (2000, 2002, 2003) District Champs in 4x200m Relay (2003), District Champs in 4x100m Relay (2000, 2003), Regional Champ in 300m Hurdles (2003), State Qualifier 4x100m Relay and 300m Hurdles in 2003. Member of the record holding 4x100m Relay Track Team.

Hobbies and Interests: hanging out with friends and watching movies

Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas A&M - Corpus Christi and hopefully join the track team. I plan to major in Spanish and Kinesiology.



Carl J. Cahill, Inc.
387-2524



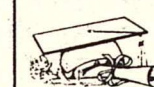
Maura Avila Chavez

Parents:
Jesus & Elizabeth
Chavez

Extracurricular Activities: Track and Spanish Club

Hobbies and Interests: Family & friends, drawing, working-out and dancing

Future Plans: I plan on getting out of Sonora and going to school.



Days Inn Devil's River
387-3516



Maribel DeLuna

Parents:
Martin DeLuna &
Victoria DeLuna

Extracurricular Activities: Spanish Club - 2 yrs

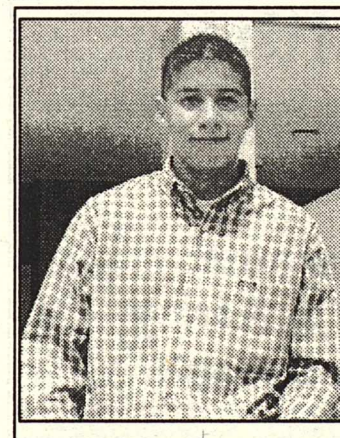
Honors and Awards: Spanish 1 award

Hobbies and Interests: spending time with my family, being on the phone and being on the internet

Future Plans: I plan to go to Texas Cosmetology School in San Angelo, Texas and get a degree.



Sonic Drive-In
387-5292



Tino Dominguez

Parents:
Jr. Dominguez & The
Late Gloria Dominguez

Extracurricular Activities: Band and Spanish Club

Honors and Awards: Fall Festival King

Hobbies and Interests: fishing, playing music, hanging out with friends and playing basketball

Future Plans: I plan to move to Corpus and pursue playing music.



La Mexicana
387-3401



Gabriella A. Duran

Parents:
Juan A. & Yolanda
Duran

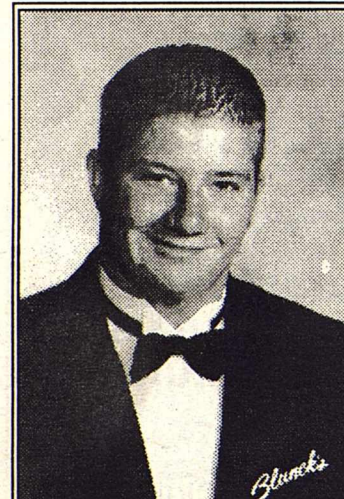
Hobbies and Interests: spending time with family and friends

Future Plans: I plan on attending ASU in the fall and majoring in Government.



Days Inn Devil's River
387-3516





Shane Folmar

Extracurricular Activities: FFA, 2002 Sonora Football Team

Hobbies and Interests: fishing, hunting, working, helping out friends

Future Plans: I have joined the U.S.A. Marine Corp.

 **Tidwell Production**
Danny & Tammie Tidwell
 387-5811 



Crystal Galindo

Parents:
 Julio & Maria Galindo

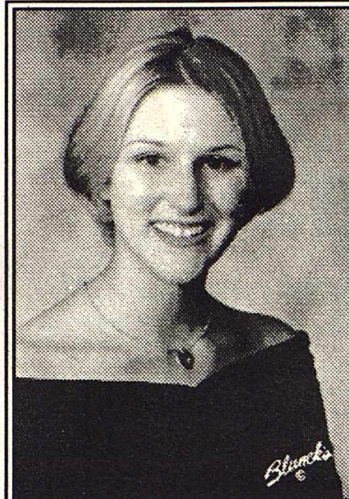
Extracurricular Activities: Track- 4 yrs., Basketball - 4 yrs., Cross Country - 3 yrs., Spanish Club - 2 yrs., President of the 2003 Spirit Crew - 2 yrs., PALS - 2 yrs, Band - 2 yrs.

Honors and Awards: Who's Who Among High School Students - 2 yrs., All-Academic - 1 yr., in Basketball

Hobbies and Interests: listening to music, dancing, singing, drawing, painting

Future Plans: I plan to go to college at TCC in San Angelo and have fun while I'm still young, then, hopefully, have a family of my own.

 **Sutton County Steakhouse**
 387-3833 



Kesha LeAnn Frasier

Parents:
 Benny Frasier &
 Karen Kearney-Frasier

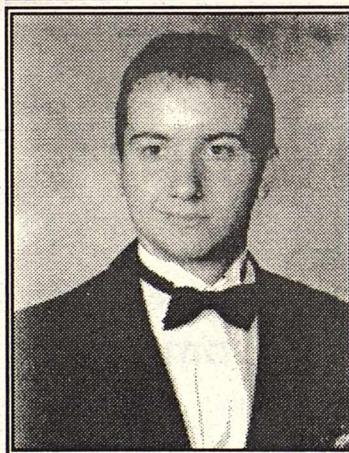
Extracurricular Activities: Golf - 1 yr., Basketball - 1 yr., Track - 1 yr., One Act Play - 1 yr., Broadcasting Journalism - 2 yrs., Spanish Club - 2 yrs., Drama Club - 3 yrs.

Honors and Awards: Honor roll, Member of National Honor Society, Computer Science Award

Hobbies and Interests: drama, dancing, singing, and being with my friends

Future Plans: I plan to attend ASU in the fall to major in Business and minor in Spanish.

 **KHOS Radio**
 387-3553 



Matthew Glasscock

Parents:
 Ray & Nancy
 Glasscock

Extracurricular Activities: JV Track, JV Football, Varsity Football, Varsity Track, Fellowship of Christian Students, A.C.T.S., Boy Scouts

Honors and Awards: Student Council, Vice President; National Honor Society, Treasurer; UIL Scholar Award; Algebra II Award; English II Award; AP US History Award; Broadcast Journalism Award; Eagle Scout

Hobbies and Interests: hunting, riding four wheelers and horseback, waterskiing, and playing PlayStation 2 games

Future Plans: I am going to be attending Texas A&M. I hope to work for ESPN in the future.

 **Ronda's Styling Haus**
 387-2830 



Ashley Trachelle Parker

Parents:
 Guy & Latricia
 Parker

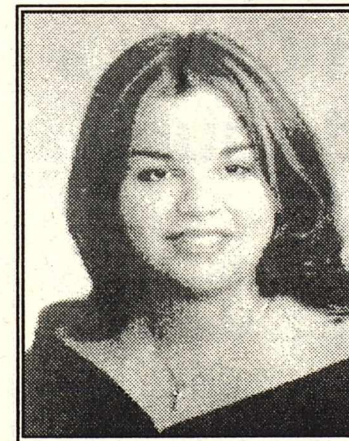
Extracurricular Activities: SHS Cheerleader, Lady Bronco Basketball, Softball, Football Trainer, FCS, Homecoming Queen Court 2002, National Honor Society, 4 yr. Class Officer, PALS, First Baptist Church Youth Group Member

Honors and Awards: Basketball Academic All-District '01-'03, 2nd Team All-District, Softball Academic All-District, U.I.L. Scholar Award, Who's Who, American Character and Citizenship Award, 2002 Sonora Downtown Lions Club Queen, District 2-A1 1st Runner Up Lions Club Queen, 1st Runner Up Miss Sutton County

Hobbies and Interests: I love talking, laughing, making new friends, dancing, chatting online, playing basketball and softball, being a friend and, most importantly, smiling and spending quality time with the most important people in my life...MY FAMILY!

Future Plans: I will be attending Texas A&M University and plan on pursuing a degree in Child Psychology.

 **Dr. Charles Pajestha, M.D.**
 387-6557 



Leandra Perez

Parents:
 Ramiro & Rosemary
 Perez

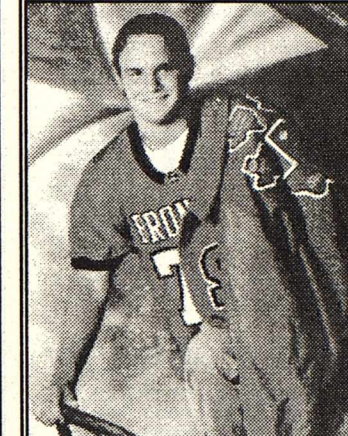
Extracurricular Activities: Spanish Club, Bronco Spirit Crew, Newspaper Staff, Math & Science Club, Radio & T.V., Basketball, Band, Powder Puff Football, Church Youth Group, Choir & Lector, Pepperment Ball Club

Honors and Awards: Blue Ribbons at Foreign Language Festivals, National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Honor Roll

Hobbies and Interests: shopping, traveling, dancing, reading, talking, spending time with family and friends

Future Plans: I plan to attend the University of Texas at San Antonio in the fall.

 **Taco Grill**
 387-9127 



Jared Parks

Parents:
 Martin & Cathy
 Parks

Extracurricular Activities: Football, Track, FFA

Honors and Awards: Academic All-District, All District 2nd Team Defensive Tackle, FFA Chapter Member, English 1 Award

Hobbies and Interests: sports & training

Future Plans: I plan to attend ASU and get a degree in Kinesiology and become a coach/trainer or sports therapist.

 **Devil's River Carquest**
Auto Parts
 387-3255 



Heath Prather

Parents:
 Allan & Patti
 Prather

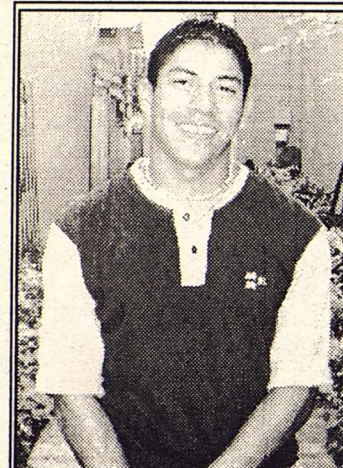
Extracurricular Activities: Football 1-3, Quarterfinalist 3, Band 1-4, Golf 1-4, FFA 1

Honors and Awards: Band Beau 2002-2003, Football Quarterfinalist 2001, Golf Regional Qualifier 2002 - 3rd place, District 2nd Team 2003

Hobbies and Interests: military, Lake Brownwood, golf, surfing the net for fantasy baseball, radiologic technology

Future Plans: I plan on going into the Army and retiring after 20 years, and then getting a job as a Radiologic Technician.

 **CellularOne**
 387-3086 



Emmanuel Lopez

Parents:
Manuel & Lydia Lopez

Extracurricular Activities: Football 4 yrs., Baseball 4 yrs., Track 3 yrs.,

Honors and Awards: State Champions - Football, State Semi-Finals - Football, Baseball - Regional Quarterfinals, Track State Qualifiers, Principals Excellence Award, Who's Who Among American Students, District Champions 4x100 Relay 2003, Regional Qualifiers Track 2003 4x100 Relay

Hobbies and Interests: cars, sports, lifting weights, computers, PlayStation 2, food, river activities, spending time with friends, swimming, watching movies, nitro racing

Future Plans: I plan to continue my education.



Team Graphics
387-5017



Mayra Martinez

Parents:
Harvey & Emma Sepeda

Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 3 yrs., Spanish Club 4 yrs., National Honor Society 2 yrs, Spirit Crew 1 yr, Newspaper 1 yr., Radio & T.V. 2 yrs. Track 1 yr., Band 1 yr., Yearbook 2 yrs.,

Honors and Awards: Assistant Yearbook Editor, Blue Ribbons at Foreign Language Festival 2 yrs, Junior Escort for 2002 Graduates, Class Officer 2 yrs.

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

Future Plans: I plan to attend the University of Texas at San Antonio in the fall and major in Business.



**Creek Swabbing &
Roustabout Service, Inc**
387-5938



Dustin Blake Martin

Parents:
Kelly & Jerri Martin

Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society - 4 yrs., Class Vice President, Football, Basketball, Track and Golf, UIL

Honors and Awards: Golf - 2nd Place at State Fresh. & Sr. yr., Regional Champs Fresh. & Sr. yr., District Champs Freshman - Senior yr., Individual District Champ Jr. yr., Football - 2nd team All-District, Defensive Back Jr., Honorable Mention DB Sr. yr., Basketball - 2nd Team All-District Jr./Sr., 1st Team Point Guard, Track - District Champ 400 Relay, 100m Dash Regional - 2nd, State - 400 Relay - 7th place

Hobbies and Interests: playing golf, hanging out with Joe

Future Plans: I plan to attend ASU my freshman year and possibly transfer to UTSA and continue my education.



Circle S Automotive
NAPA Auto & Truck Parts
387-5167



Sergio Moreno

Parents:
Patricio Moreno
and Lucia Moreno

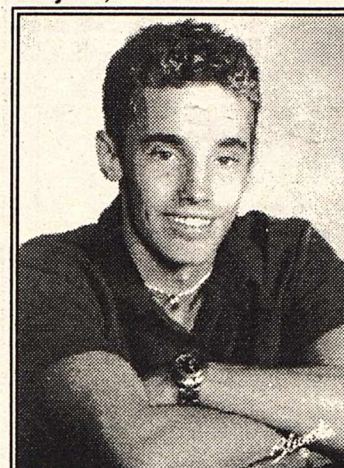
Honors and Awards: Art, ESL

Hobbies and Interests: playing soccer and video games

Future Plans: I plan to get married and go to ASU and become a great architect.



Pool Company
387-3819



Caleb Gulley

Parents:
Jim & Rhonda Gulley

Extracurricular Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball, F.F.A.

Honors and Awards: All-Academic Football, Basketball, Baseball 2002-2003, National Honor Society - '00-'01, '01-'02, '02-'03, All-District New Comer of the Year, Basketball - '01-'02, 2nd Team All-District Basketball '02-'03, Baseball Bi-District Champs, Area Champs, Regional Quarterfinal Champs

Hobbies and Interests: water sports, playing basketball, Playstation, hanging out with friends, watching T.V., and I want to go Sky Diving, bungee jumping and deep sea fishing

Future Plans: I plan to attend college at Angelo State University.



Gulley & Sons, Inc.
387-2613



Amy Gutierrez

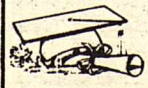
Parents:
Priscilla Gutierrez &
The Late Jesse Gutierrez

Extracurricular Activities: Tennis - 2 yrs., Cross Country - 1 yr., Varsity Track - 2 yrs., Spanish Club - 4 yrs., Band - 3 yrs., Bronco Spirit Crew - 1 yr., Freshman Class Officer, Sophomore Class Representative, Senior Class Secretary, Band President, Spanish Club Vice President, Yearbook - 1 yr.

Honors and Awards: Freshman Class Favorite, Sophomore Class Favorite, Junior Class Favorite, Lions Club Queen Candidate - 2 yrs., Homecoming Queen, Fall Festival Queen, Band Sweetheart

Hobbies and Interests: spending time with friends & family, swimming, eating at my grandpa's house, playing basketball, going fishing

Future Plans: I plan to attend college at ASU & major in Journalism.



Location Builders
387-3881



Judy Gutierrez

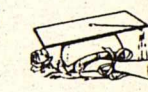
Parents:
Juan & Rosa Gutierrez

Hobbies and Interests: spending time with family, hanging out with my friends and working on oil paintings

Future Plans: I plan to attend Howard College in the fall and major in Cosmetology.



State Farm Insurance
Sam Dillard
387-3893



Kara Lynn Hard

Parents:
Robert & Debbie Hard

Extracurricular Activities: Varsity Basketball, Softball, Track, Cheerleading (Captain)

Honors and Awards: National Honor Society, Honorable Mention (Basketball), Academic All-District (Basketball), Lions Club Queen Candidate

Hobbies and Interests: member of the Church of Christ, playing basketball, cheerleading, dancing, shopping, and being stupid with my friends

Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University and hopefully become a Physical Therapist.



**Charles Howard
Construction, Inc.**
387-3093





Catherine Claire Healy

Parents:
Michael & Catherine
Healy

Extracurricular Activities: Cheerleading, Varsity Tennis, Varsity Golf, Varsity Cross Country

Honors and Awards: UCA All-Star Cheerleader, Tennis Team State Qualifier, Regional Golf Qualifier, 2nd place Team UCA State All-Star Rebels

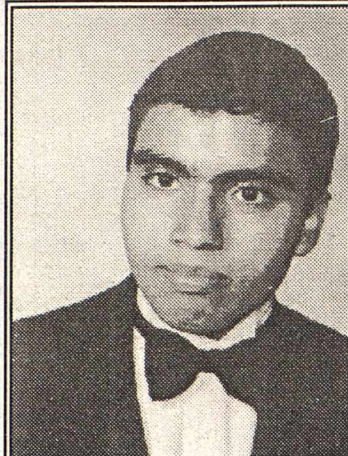
Hobbies and Interests: shopping, traveling, running, playing golf and tennis, hanging out with friends and I would like to travel outside the U.S.

Future Plans: I plan to go to college.



The Bank & Trust
387-2593

Member F.D.I.C.



Ervey Enriquez Hernandez

Parent:
Domingo & Maria
Hernandez

Extracurricular Activities: Spanish Club 2000-2001, National Honor Society 2002-2003

Honors and Awards: Spanish II Award, Algebra II Award, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Superior place at the Foreign Language Festival in Angelo State University

Hobbies and Interests: chatting on the internet, listening to music and going to Mexico

Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University and major in Medical Technology. Probably, in the future, I will attend Medical School and become a Rheumatologist.



The Corner Drug Store
387-2541



Morgan Hobbs

Parents:
Mike & Debra
Hobbs

Extracurricular Activities:
National Honor Society, 2 yrs. Band, 4 yrs. Varsity Basketball, 4 yrs. Track

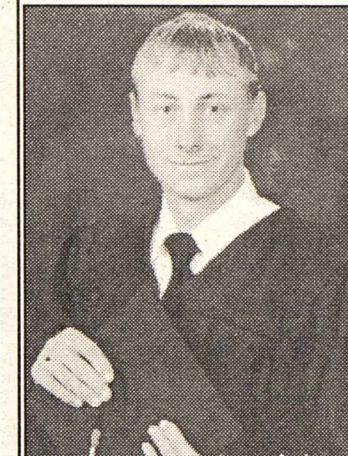
Honors and Awards: 1st Team All-District Basketball 2 yrs., All West Texas Basketball 2 yrs., All-Tournament Team for Ballanger, Ozona & Irran, West Texas Super Team voted by San Angelo Standard Times, 4 yr. District Champion High Jumper, 1 yr. State High Jump Qualifier, 4 yr. Regional High Jump Qualifier, 3 yr. Regional 100 Hurdles and 300 Hurdles Qualifier, All-State Band and Drum Major 1 yr., Lions Club Queen Candidate 2nd Runner Up 2 yrs., Homecoming Queen Candidate Sr. yr., Football Sweetheart, Voted Most Athletic and Biggest Flirt by Senior Class

Hobbies and Interests: Indoor & Outdoor sports, music and laughing with friends

Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas A&M, where I will be a member of the Track Team as a Heptathlete. I will multi-event in the Shot, Javelin, High Jump, Long Jump, 100 hurdles, 200 & 800 runs. After graduation, coaching is a possible career choice.



E.M. Hobbs, Inc.
387-3444



Josh Hopkins

Parents:
Danny & Tammie
Tidwell

Extracurricular Activities: FFA, 4 yr. letterman - Track, Horse Judging, Youth Group

Honors and Awards: Blue Ribbon Ag Mechanics - 2nd in Class - San Antonio Livestock Show, 1st place Ag Mechanics - San Angelo Livestock Show, Blue Ribbon, 2nd place, and Reserve Grand Champion Ag Mechanics - Houston Livestock Show; Advanced to Area in One-Act Play

Hobbies and Interests: camping, fishing, hunting, 4-wheeling, jetskiing, welding, youth group and working

Future Plans: I plan to go to Cisco Jr. College and get my certificate and a degree in Automotive Technology (diesel mechanics).



Tidwell Production
Danny & Tammie Tidwell
387-5811



Katrina Hernandez

Parents:
George & JoAnn
Hernandez

Extracurricular Activities: U.I.L. Journalism, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Sophomore Class Historian, Senior Class Representative, Lions Club Queen Candidate, Sea World Careers Camp, Sea World Advanced Careers Camp, Youth 2000 Religious Conference

Honors and Awards: Physical Science Award, U.I.L. Journalism - Regional Qualifier (Newsriting), Pre AP English II Award, National Honor Roll, Yearbook Staff - Assistant Editor and Editor, Chemistry Award, National Society of High School Scholars, Outstanding student of America, United States National Minority Leadership Award, United States National Award Winner in Leadership & Service, Who's Who Among American High School Students

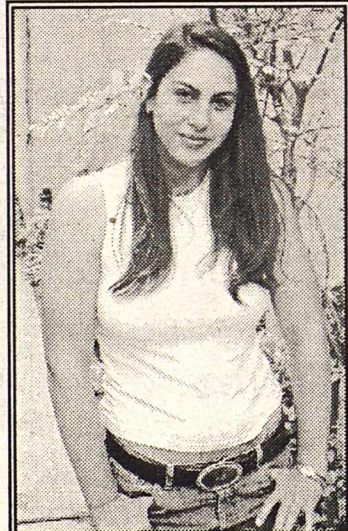
Hobbies and Interests: hanging out with friends and family, taking care of animals, singing, heavy metal concerts, dancing and sleeping

Future Plans: I will be attending Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi to major in Marine Biology and minor in Psychology.



The Bank & Trust
387-2593

Member F.D.I.C.



Anna Hickman

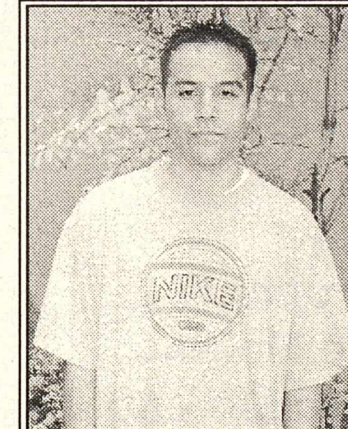
Parents:
Lorie Powers &
David Hickman

Hobbies and Interests: Golf, Road trips, my jeep, and going to the river

Future Plans: I plan to become an RN after attending Howard College.



La Mexicana
387-3401



Javier Jimenez

Parents:
Javier & Mary Ann
Reynoso

Hobbies and Interests: Drawing

Future Plans: I plan to work and move back to California.



Pool Company
387-3819



Brittany Longoria

Parents:
Don & Charlotte
Longoria

Extracurricular Activities: Cross Country, Track, Basketball and Softball, One Act Play, Spanish Club, Bronco Spirit Crew, Fellowship of Christian Students, NHS, Student Council

Honors and Awards: One Act Play Honor Crew (District & Area), Cross Country District All Academic - 3 yrs., Basketball District All Academic & All Academic State Team

Hobbies and Interests: sleeping, talking on the phone and laughing, Lighthouse Community Church youth group

Future Plans: I plan to attend Howard Payne University in Brownwood and major in Elementary Education with a minor in Special Education.



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