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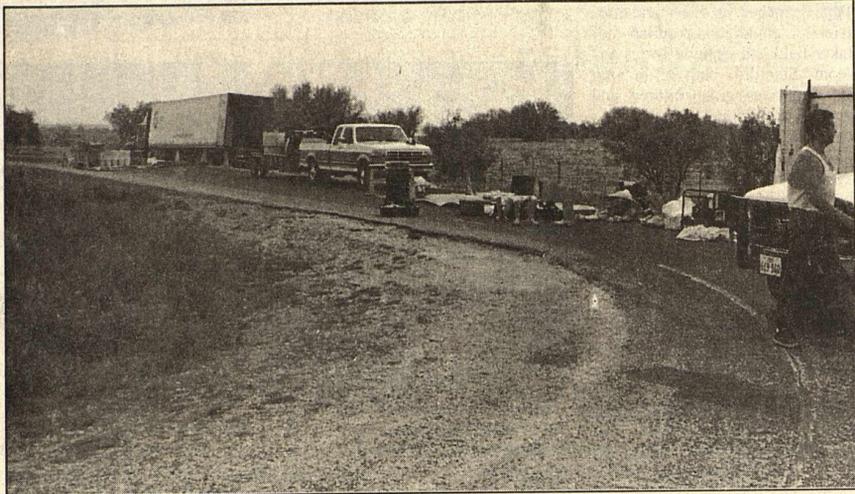
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A trucker of Celadon Trucking Co. out of Indiana, on a run from New Hampshire to Chihuahua Mexico was found to be leaking Estersol 180, a poisonous flammable liquid, from a drum located in his trailer. White Buffalo Environmental Services of San Angelo is in charge of the clean up.

Sonora students to attend Forum

Three 17-year old juniors at Sonora High School have been accepted to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Washington, D.C., from June 14-24. Stacey Becknell, Kimberly Bustamante and Kristen Hardgrave will be among 350 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across America who have attained the qualifications required to participate in the Forum. These girls, members of the class of 1999, were selected because of their outstanding academic achievements and their interest in the profession of medicine. All three girls are former piano students of Virginia Jones, whose encouragement and help both in piano and in obtaining information about the medical forum are deeply appreciated. The other benefactors who have provided financial support for this opportunity of a lifetime can rest assured that they have made a sound investment in the futures of these students. For this support, the girls and their families are grateful.

Kristen is the daughter of Gary and Kathy Hardgrave. She plans to become a pediatrician. Last summer, Kristen served with the junior volunteers at Shannon/St. John's hospitals in San Angelo. A member of the National Honor Society and a student council representative, Kristen was recognized for 1997-98 by WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. She has participated in UIL Accounting and Headline Writing events. She plays on the varsity tennis team, and belongs to the Girls Athletic Association. In January of 1998, the Lion's Clubs of Sonora selected Kristen as their queen, to represent them at the District Contest in April. She was first runner-up last year for Miss Sutton County. On June 1, Kristen will compete at the state piano solo competition in San Marcos. A student of piano for over 10 years, Kristen has recently begun to teach piano lessons.

Stacey is the daughter of Howard and Rebecca Becknell. She has been involved in UIL, choir, school musical, Spanish Club, and tennis. Stacey is a member of the

National Honor Society, Student Council representative, and Math and Science Club secretary. She has received academic awards for highest-ranking freshman girl, Biology I, and pre-AP chemistry. She has played piano for various activities, including church, choir, and Baccalaureate. This year, she was a Lion's Club queen candidate. Stacey has been recognized by WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS for the past two years. She has been employed part-time at Dr. Pajestka's since her freshman year. She hopes to attend Texas A&M and pursue a career as a physician.

Kimberly Bustamante is the daughter of Jesse and Mary Bustamante. She is a member of the National Honor Society and was recognized for 1997-1998 by WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. Kimberly has received academic awards for World Geography and Biology I. She is a member of the Varsity Golf Team and has competed in the Regional Play-offs the past three years. She is active in the Bronco Band and a member of the Flag Corp., where she has been elected as Captain for the 1998-1999 school year. Kimberly plays the flute and received the Outstanding Woodwind Award. Kimberly is a member of the Catholic Church and plays the piano for all related services. Future plans are to attend college and pursue a degree in a medical field.

For the June 14 to June 24 Forum on Medicine, Kristen, Kimberly and Stacey will join their fellow students in Washington for eleven days of discovery and mentorship at some of our nation's most prominent and technologically-advanced medical institutions. The students will visit prestigious medical establishments including Georgetown University School of Medicine, National Library of Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, Howard University College of Medicine, the National Rehabilitation Hospital, The George Washington University School of Medicine and the University of

Pennsylvania School of Medicine. Intensive day-long concentrations at these and other institutions will allow students to examine state-of-the-art diagnostic tools and future medical specialties in detail.

Students will also have the opportunity to study and learn from some of our nation's most distinguished medical leaders. Prominent leaders in the medical community that students are scheduled to hear from include Dr. Mark E. Lippman, Director, Lombardi Cancer Center, Georgetown University Medical Center, Dr. Levi Watkins, Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Dr. K.N. Siva Subramanian, Director, Georgetown University Hospital, Department of Neonatology, Dr. Patch Adams, Founder of the Gesundheit Institute, Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and Dr. Paul Coates, The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive Kidney Disorders.

Topics to be discussed include breakthroughs in genetic research, cancer research, AIDS, sports medicine, neonatal and pediatric research, computers in the world of medicine, public health, clinical decision-making and bioethics.

The National Youth Leadership Forum is a non-profit educational organization that sponsors highly specialized, career-oriented programs for outstanding high school students with demonstrated leadership potential. The National Youth Leadership Forum develops and conducts annual Forums on Medicine, Law, and Defense, Intelligence & Diplomacy.

Many students are nominated to participate in these Forums by high school teachers and guidance counselors. The National Youth Leadership Forum greatly values the recommendations of educators when evaluating a student's potential participation in a Forum.

Interested educators, parents and students are encouraged to contact the NYLF Office of Admissions for additional information at (202) 628-6090 or by e-mail at info@nylf.org. NYLF's website is located at www.nationalyouth.org.

City Council meets in regular session

The City Council of Sonora met in regular session May 19th at the City Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Mayor Hernandez. Judge Sessom delivered the invocation, followed by the "Pledge of Allegiance".

A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting held on April 2, 1998 and the Regular Meeting held on April 21 as written. The motion was seconded by Councilmember

Donaldson and carried the following votes. AYES: All members shown present. NOES: None.

Sutton County Appraisal District: Rex Ann Friess, Scad Manager, reported that the District had collected 90.4% of the taxes. She advised that the district is working on the delinquent tax roll for the current year and in July all year delinquent tax statements will be sent out. She noted that she is currently working on the 1998 tax roll and property owners with changes would be reappraised. On July 8 the

appraisal review board will meet.

EMS Proclamation: Mayor Hernandez proclaimed May 17-23 as "Emergency Medical Services Week" and commended and congratulated medical services providers for their outstanding, dedicated care to the citizens.

Older Texans Proclamation: Mayor Hernandez proclaimed May 29, 1998 as Senior Citizen Appreciation Day" and declared the month of May as "Older Texan's Month" in recognition of the vast

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County Commissioners meet

The County Commissioners met in special session on Tuesday May 26th, due to the Memorial Day holiday.

After approval of the prior meeting's minutes, accounts payable and Treasurer's Report, Judge Carla Garner explained that the bill on the Accounts Payable Report is to be paid by the Probation Department for the hiring of an attorney. The independent investigation authorized by Judge Jones led to the release of two Ozona Probation officers.

It was approved to rebudget the funds to allow for summer employees.

The Road and Bridge Department were given the funds needed for the purchase of three air conditioner units for their trucks.

In the discussion of the complaints of inadequate watering at the cemetery. We were informed of a water pressure problem at the cemetery that is at this time being repaired. Gilbert Vara and the Commissioners discussed various ways of improving the situation.

The Commissioners approved the final plat on the Fitzhenri property. With the understanding that the County would not be responsible for any road maintenance or repair.

A request was brought before the Commissioners for paving of new pathways and some minor repairs at the golf course.

Before the meeting was adjourned the Commissioners approved the rebudgeting for a new copy machine at the Sutton County Library.

Area Artist-James "Bob" Butler to have showing at SCNB

James "Bob" Butler is a tremendous talent. His paintings have a freshness and spontaneity that reflects his enthusiasm and deep feeling for his native surroundings. His subject is color denoting himself a colorist.

Considered a master of color by art connoisseurs and collectors, his love for color is a natural consequence of persistent work, spiritualism, and study under masters of color such as Marilyn Bendell, Manuel Cia, and Robert Ordunio.

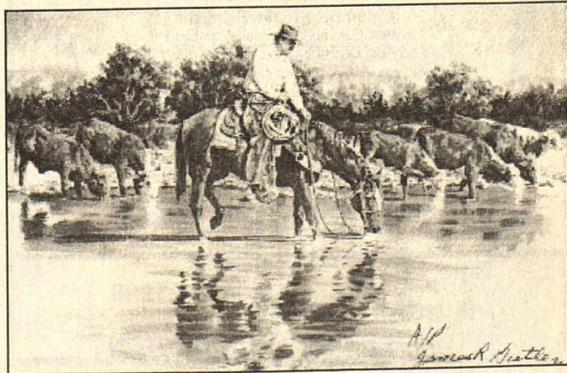
His work is innovative if not ground breaking, using his own theories, methods, and concepts to

create total harmony.

His accomplishments are many, fronting well known magazine covers, winning numerous awards, and showing in prestigious galleries across the southwest from the San Antonio, Austin area to Santa Fe, NM to Beverly Hills, CA.

James Butler's work is best summed up noting his major influence, God!

James will be at the Sutton County National Bank June 1st thru June 5th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



F.Y.I.

Edwards Co. Jr. Horse Club will begin their summer playday series with a practice and sign up on June 9th at 6:30 p.m. They will continue every Tuesday thru August 4th. For more information call 387-3210 or 830-683-3155

The 1998 Bronco Yearbooks are on sale now. The cost is \$30.00. There will be no extras ordered. There will be no reduction in price. Please call Kristin Keel at 387-6533 ext. 315 for more details or come to the school office.

The Varsity basketball highlight tapes are now on sale from the SHS radio and T.V. class. The cost is only \$15. Call Kristin Keel at 387-6533 for more details.

Don't Forget, Thunderbird Transit is here for you. Moms & Dads, we want to remind you we can give your child a ride for only 50 cents one way or round trip for \$1.00. We will also be offering transportation to and from school for all ages. For more information or to make reservations, call Lilia or Glennnda at 387-5657 or 387-3941.

Any organization or individual who would like to make a donation towards scholarships for our local graduating seniors please contact Dawn Traylor at the High School 387-6533.

Promise Keepers will meet August 21-22 in the Houston Astrodome. Anyone interested in attending may contact Brad Childress at 387-2617 or Keith Wallace at 387-2831.

Hudspeth Hospital & Nursing Home Auxiliary meets every 2nd Monday of each month at the Sutton County Steakhouse from 12 noon to 1 p.m. New members are welcome to come & join.

Any junior and senior girl interested in running for 1998 Miss Sutton County, please contact Storie Sharp at 387-6547.

Internet- current subscribers to Sonora Digicom wishing to log on with the new server should come by The Devil's River News office if you have Windows '95 and pick up an instruction sheet. Windows 3.1 and Mac subscribers should contact Cam Campbell pager #278-3230.

Sonora Woman's Club and Sutton County Public Library Book Sale has been extended until the end of May. Plenty of books are still available. Sets of encyclopedias FREE to anyone needing them. All other books will be sold by donations.

Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 8-12 at the First Baptist Church. A swim party for registration will take place on June 6th. Watch the newspaper for more details.

TDH Extended Hours
Texas Dept. of Health at 1005 Eaton, next to the elementary school, will be conducting late-extended hour clinics every 2nd Wednesday of the month. These clinics are immunizations, WIC, child health, and other services. Hours will run from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. For further information, please call TDH at 387-5720 or 387-2234.

Sutton County Days will be held August 19-22. The annual Sutton Co. Days Parade will be held Saturday, Aug 22 at 9 a.m. Those wishing to have an entry may contact Tonya Brown, Parade Chairman at 387-2593.

The annual Little Mr. and Little Miss Contest will be held on the courthouse lawn, Saturday, August 22 at 11 a.m. Contestants will register at the Chamber Tent prior to the contest and pay a \$5 entry fee. A group picture will be taken of all participants. Questions may be directed to the Chamber office at 387-2880.

Rocksprings First Baptist Church continues to plan for their 100th anniversary June 21, 1998. Any descendant is encouraged to contact Rocksprings First Baptist Church, c/o Helen Fred at P.O. Box 438 Rocksprings TX 78880.

A Soccer Camp for any boys and girls ages 4 through 12 will be held in Sonora on June 23, 24, and 25 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be a pre-registration on June 3rd from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Devil's River News office. For more information, please call 387-3174 or 387-3254

The Help, Hope and Cope: a seminar for caregivers of aging adults has been postponed to a later date.

Dining Out Directory

Dairy Queen 134 N. Hwy 277
387-2118

Food Center Deli 600 S. Crockett Ave.
387-5616

La Mexicana 240 N. Hwy. 277
387-3401

Los Jarritos 104 Glasscock
387-2838

Pizza Hut 401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

Rosie's Cafe 207 E. Glasscock Ave.
387-5552

Sutton County Steakhouse 1306 N. Service Rd.
387-3833

Town & Country Subway 610 S. Crockett
387-6181

Town & Country-Country Kitchen
903 N. Crockett Ave.
387-2169

Sonora Church Directory

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAPTISTA
Rick Sanchez
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tim Dobbs, Minister
304 N. Water
387-3190

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor
Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor
404 E Oak
387-2951

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Bob Burton
404 E Poplar
387-2955

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor
201 N Water
387-2466

JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
St. Ann's Street
387-3600

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Huffman
417 E 2nd St.
387-5366

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Terry & Joy Woods
306 W. 4th Street
387-2898

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Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 E Mulberry
387-2616

OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock

PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED
Lonnie McGallion, Pastor
509 Amistad
387-5266

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.
229 W Plum
387-2278

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
310 St. Ann's Street
387-5658 or 387-5518

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Sessom
511 Cornell
387-5215

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Obituaries

Joseph Raymond Bisauta

Joseph Raymond Bisauta born January 23, 1914, died April 17, 1998 in Concord, California. One of eight children born of Anton and Josephine Bisauta, who migrated from Spain around 1900. During World War II he served in the merchant marines as chief radio operator. Later he was a printer for the University of California. He spent years in continuing education where he studied in radio as well as television. He is survived by a sister (Allie Antonovich, 86, of Easter Valley, California; a daughter Gloria Bisauta Mears of Sonora; a grandson, Bryce Matthews of Denver, Colorado; a great granddaughter Danielle Matthews of Sonora and a step daughter Sherry Raiter and her son Grant May of Pacheco, California.

A private memorial service was held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora on May 23 conducted by the Rev. H. Robert Burton.

Reynaldo Sanchez

Reynaldo Yanez Sanchez, 66, died Wednesday, May 20, 1998, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 5, 1932, in Sonora and was a lifetime resident. He was a shearer and a roustabout and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Survivors include a son, Chano Sanchez of Sonora; six daughters, Martha Duran of Phoenix, Dianne Guzman of Lufkin, Irene Mitchell Sanchez of Houston, Annabelle Sanchez of South Carolina, Priscilla Vaquera of Dallas and Pat Ramirez of San Angelo; five brothers, Pedro Sanchez of Lubbock, Santiago Sanchez of Hereford and Armando Sanchez, Juan Manuel Sanchez and Israel "Papo" Sanchez, all of Sonora; three sisters, Anadina Aquilar of Bakersfield and Ophelia Torres and Neomi Stanford, both of Sonora; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Alva Peppers Connell

Alva Peppers Connell, 90, of San Angelo died Monday, May 25, 1998, in a local nursing center.

Graveside service were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Alva was born June 20, 1907, in Boaz, Alabama to James and Eliza Jane Gilbreath Peppers. She married Clayton Connell March 11, 1950, in Brownwood. Mrs. Connell was a nurse's aid at Baptist Memorial for 14 years and did private duty nursing four years after her retirement from Baptist Memorials. She was a member of Johnson Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Clayton Connell of San Angelo; niece, Mary Smith of Plains, Montana; great-nieces, Debra Warrington of San Angelo, Helen Clem of Austin and Mary Lou Hudman of Sonora; and great-nephews, Johnny Hibbs of Grapevine, Butch Hibbs of Bay City, Jim Smith of Florida and Gerry Smith and Todd Smith, both of Montana.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who helped make this years Relay for Life so successful! Without the support of the community, sponsors, underwriters, volunteers and generous donations, Relay would not be possible. It makes us proud to be a part of a community who will join together in the fight against cancer.

Tamra Wolfe
Erica Morriss
Shanna Johnson



Congratulations to the fifty nine graduates of the Sonora Elementary D.A.R.E. program. The Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program teaches children to learn to say NO to drugs, violence and gangs and to learn to cope with peer pressure and much more! Special thank you to Officer Mike Routh for his time and dedication to the D.A.R.E. Program.



Mrs. Perez, Mrs. Brockman, Mrs. York and Mrs. Fields classes under the direction of Mrs. Spiller presented a morality play of long ago, a celebration of fun and music and the year in pictures and song. Pictured is Mrs. Fields class.

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

Senior Center

May 28-Bloodsugars by Cornerstone Healthcare
May 29- 12:45 Appreciation Day ceremonies
June 1- Bingo!
June 2- Video!
June 3- TRAX Van to San Angelo
June 4- Crafts
June 5- Run errands and pay bills!

Lunch Menu

Thursday, May 28-Fried catfish, corn and tomato casserole, spinach, cornbread, jello w/fruit
Friday, May 29-Beef and cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, coleslaw, fruit, salad
Monday, June 1- Hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, oven baked french fries, carrot salad, apple
Tuesday, June 2- Chicken and rice casserole, broccoli, roll, peach half, chocolate cake
Wednesday, June 3- Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, wheat roll, brownie w/nuts
Thursday, June 4- Roasted chicken, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, cherry cobbler
Friday, June 5- Pork chop w/gravy, baked potato, yellow squash, cornbread, pineapple waldorf

Guest Meals are \$4.00.
Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

SENIOR CENTER TO HOLD ANNUAL APPRECIATION DAY

By Juanita Mesa

The Sutton County Senior Center will be holding its Annual Appreciation Day this Friday, May 29, 1998 at the Senior Center. The staff of the Senior Center invites everyone in Sonora to attend the program and awards presentation after the delicious meal of beef and cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, coleslaw, fruit salad and all the trimmings at noon.

Entertainment will be provided by Paul Cornelius, Lizzie Chavez and the Blue's Brothers. Presentations to Senior Citizens, Center Supporters and Volunteers will made by Center Director, Juanita Mesa and Committee on Aging President, Charles Graves.

The meal costs a mere \$4.00 for guest (anyone under 60) and Senior Citizens may make a donation if they choose. If you plan to attend, and we hope that you will, please call the Senior Center at 387-5657 or 387-3941 no later than 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Please give us the opportunity to thank each person, club, business, or other group that has helped us enrich the lives of our Senior Citizens. Join us for Senior Citizens Appreciation Day on Friday, May 29, 1998.

Community

May 28

Thursday, May 28
9:00 a.m. Elementary School Awards ceremony, Elementary Auditorium
Last Day of School
Friday, May 29
12:00 noon Appreciation Day at the Senior Center
8:30 Graduation
Project Graduation at the High School
Commons area directly following graduation

The Community Calendar
Sutton County National Bank
207 Hwy 277 N



Calendar

June 4

June 1st thru June 5th
9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. James Butler art display, Sutton County National Bank
Wednesday, June 3rd
9:00a.m. - 5:00 p.m. soccer pre-registration at the Devil's River News office

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Ask The Historical Society



Sonora High School 1937-1938: Miss Shirley Leigh Adams was school mascot for 4 years.

By Jo-Ann E. Palmer

I would like to thank all those who have called the past couple of weeks to identify the "unknown" man in the 1937-1938 school picture. For those of you who didn't know, his name is O.P. Adams and he was a coach of athletics and general science instructor at Sonora High School. We really appreciate it when you call and give us names on pictures. This helps us compile more complete files for future generation. Thank you all again.

Mr. and Mrs. O.P. Adams had a young daughter named Shirley Leigh that quite a few of you remembered. It seems that during the four years they were here, Shirley Leigh was the mascot for the Sonora Broncho football squad each football season. I thought you might enjoy the picture with this article of Shirley Leigh Adams in front of the school banner holding her megaphone.

It seems Mr. Adams and family left here in 1938 when he accepted a position teaching in Grandfalls High School. In his four years as coach

the football team won twelve games and lost twenty-three. The basketball team won a trophy in a tournament in Eldorado under him and the track team won fifteen trophies and more than two hundred individual awards. It seems the medley relay team of Babcock, Roueche, Elliott and Trainer set a record of 7:22.3 at a meet in Crane in 1935 and in 1937 a sprint relay team of Trainer, Roueche, Elliott and Morris set a record in the 220 yard relay in Crane. Mr. Adams was a well liked and very professional educator.

Devil's River News, June 3, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. H.V. Stokes began work on a \$4,500 residence on the Junction Highway directly across from the John Fields residence. It is of frame construction with 8" white pine used as siding. The construction will be English in type and 1 1/2 stories.

J.C. Norris is changing the name of his business from the Dutch Lunch Room to the City Cafe. Mr. Norris has lived here since 1918. Before that he was a farmer in

Center Point. After coming here he ran a stage line between Sonora and San Angelo for ten years and a bakery for three. He opened the lunch room about five years ago. When the business reopens it will be remodeled and air-conditioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith are building a 28 foot square, home with an 8 foot porch, 4 rooms and a bath, finished in stucco, on a lot located across the street from the ball park and directly behind the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell and their son Claude Thomas have started construction on a five room stucco home at the same location as their old home. The new house will be piped for gas.

Mrs. Ira Shurley is home from Christoval where she has been recovering from a bout of influenza and pneumonia.

Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. has 2,200,000 pounds of wool and 300,000 pounds of mohair in its warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley and daughter, Peggy Sue, visited in

Stephenville last weekend. Their children, Muriel, Bill and Nettie Adair, who have been attending John Tarleton College there, returned with them.

G.P. Hill had 125 pure bred Rambouillet 2 year olds and 125 pure bred Rambouillet yearlings, all in 8 months wool, for sale at \$12 per head.

R.D. Trainer spent Wednesday in Kerrville with his son, Reginald, who has been attending Schreiner Institute there.

Miss Jo Nell Miers returned home last night from Dallas where she has been attending Miss Hockaday's School.

Billy Penick, a student at University of Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, will be home tomorrow for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Penick. He will leave next week to attend Sul Ross College at Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Earwood spent last week in San Antonio, and their son, Armer, a graduate of Texas Military Institute, returned with them.

Everyone is invited to attend the Lion Club 1st Annual Auction on Saturday, June 11, 1938.

I would like to remind my readers that I did make the history I report on. One person was quite upset with me for reporting that someone had been in a mental institution. This is history, fact, part of public records and public knowledge. When asked a question in this column I try to answer it honestly and completely. I will not whitewash, or make something historically incorrect in this column. History is history folks, I just tell it the way it was. If you don't like it, skip my column when reading the paper because 99% of my readers enjoy the honesty and factual reporting in my articles. I will not undermine the integrity of the Sutton County Historical Society by inaccurate or incomplete reporting.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to Ask the Historical Society at P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, e-mail them to schs@sonoratax.net or give me a call at 915-387-2855 in the afternoon or evening please.



Sgt. Ada Barron, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Leyva, a graduate of Aleif Hastings High School in Houston has graduated from the Marine Corps. Jr. ROTC.

Have a safe fun summer with Bami Safety Swimsuits

Senior Selections

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| Brandon Thompson | Tracy McKnight |
| Erin Scott | Steven Gandar |
| Lori Herrera | Rachael Lira |
| Quirina Perez | Will Allen |
| Maribel Rivas | Kim Geske |
| Stefany Davenport | Raven Rainer |
| Katy Cooke | Jacob Mendez |
| Kim Geske | Jeremy Surber |
| Nanette Sanchez | Maria Luna |
| Amie Gallion | Amy Torres |
| Timmy Bauldree | Scott Perez |
| Camille Marshall | Charlotte Alewine |
| Kellie Downing | Joni Thorp |
| Ashley Henson | Nina Martinez |
| Johnny Rivas | Kacie Pruet |
| Mary Ann Garza | Kevin Gann |
| | Tavia Valliant |

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387-5918

Sonlight Island
Vacation Bible School Beach Party
June 6, 1998 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the City Pool

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Look
Who's 40!!!

Congratulations!
Seniors '98
B&C Department Store
100 S. Crockett 387-5094 Hrs. 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

SONLIGHT ISLAND
Vacation Bible School

- Bible Stories •
- Games •
- Crafts •
- Songs •
- Snacks •

Place:
First Baptist Church

Dates:
June 8 - June 12

Time: 8:30 a.m.-Noon
Ages 4 years old thru 6th grade

Senior Selections

Katy Cooke	Clarissa Perez	Daniel Ozuna
Amie Gallion	Eric Talamantes	Fernie Emiliano
Justin Morley	Amy Torres	Patty Covarrubiaz
Justin Mathews	Romy Castaneda	Megan McMeans
Nanette Sanchez	Kim Geske	Rachel Lira
Terry Stone	Kellie Downing	Erin Scott
Tavia Valliant	Jake Mendez	Kevin Gann
Kasey Wood	Jeremy Surber	Rito Renteria
	Erin Payton	Carlos Gamez
	Drew Dempsey	Shiloh Sykes
	Janea Crowder	Will Allen
	Michael McLaurin	Joni Thorp
	Scott Perez	Brandon Thompson
	Gabriel Garcia	Steven Gandar
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Let's Put The Fires Out

Congressman Henry Bonilla

This year, once again, Texas is dealing with large scale range fires. This time with an added twist. Not only do we have to endure the brush fires in West Texas, but drifting smoke from fires in Mexico and Central America had caused Texans to reschedule many outdoor activities and stay inside to protect their health.

We were lucky to get a lot of rain early in the season and our fields and ranch land grew thick and green because of it. But as the rain died down, the thick grass dried out, making the land more susceptible to brush fires. Tens of thousands of acres of ranch land in Presidio, Edwards and Real counties are either on fire now or have been recently.

In addition, Texas has been hit hard by lingering smoke and haze from out of control fires in Mexico and Central America. Weather patterns have pushed the smoke from these fires north where it has hung thick in the air for days. In some cities along the border, the smoke was so thick it was hard to see a block away in the middle of the day.

San Antonio has been hit with a double punch. Not only is the city dealing with the soot and haze, but

the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) recently cited the city for violation of federal ozone regulations and has threatened to add San Antonio to the EPA's dirty-air list. This unfair situation is a classic example of the federal bureaucracy acting before it thinks.

If the smoke is coming from fires raging in countries to our south, how can the EPA in all good conscience slap fines on communities for a situation they have no control over? Weather patterns cannot be controlled. And even though the fires in Mexico can be controlled. And even though the fires in Mexico can be controlled, we cannot force other countries to take our help. But we can offer it.

Twenty seven Congressmen from Texas, myself included, wrote a letter to President Clinton asking for the U.S. Forest Service to help get the fires in Mexico and Central America under control. The effect of these fires is impacting people in many different countries. The fires must be contained and extinguished as soon as possible.

El Nino has thrown an interesting array of weather our way lately. And while Texans are working hard to put our fires on their own land, we don't need the federal government blaming Texans for problems they



1998-1999 4-H Club officers are front row: Reporter Brian Payton, Parliamentarian Landon Brockman, Historian Ashley Bible. Back row: President Brady Lock, 1st Vice President Thia McKissack, 2nd Vice President Brad Mogford and 3rd Vice President Will Ferguson.

Graduation advice

by Lese Miller

With Matriculation services right around the corner, graduates are receiving tons of advice: some good, some bad. Their choices on which to follow can make profound differences in their lives.

Asking around town, several folks offered some of the best & worst advice they ever received. Many admitted they didn't realize the value or take the advice when it was given but they think it's worth sharing now.

"There will always be someone smarter, or richer, or better looking or stronger but if you work hard, you can achieve & feel good about yourself." That's a pearl of wisdom I've taken to heart.

Kristin Hicks remembered her parents telling her to stay away from drugs & the people who do them.

On a positive note she thinks the looking for the good in people is the best advice since people find what they are looking for.

Pastor Suzanne Steves recalled some outstanding bad advice: "When I was a sophomore in high school, an upperclassman told me it was okay to kiss on the band bus. Also, in college a 'friend' told this Florida gal the best way to try a jalapeno was just to bite into it."

She remembered a time from her childhood her dad didn't take her mother's advice on a long car trip: "Don't try to empty the twins' potty chair out the window at 60 mph."

Her advice for today's grads is simple: "Remember who you are & who you represent."

Some other advice that folks don't want to take credit for includes:

"Get the estimate in writing & save your receipt."

"Don't speed through El Dorado."

"Keep fingernails clean & your shoes polished."

There seems to be no shortage of people offering advice that will get you in to trouble. My brother-in-law remembered his 2nd grade classmate who convinced him to tell the teacher she was a Witch (with a capital B) because it was a compliment & she would like it. Along those lines I have told my little bunny not to try out new words she hears without first checking with us.

At the recent Dance Recital, I heard one boy telling the others who were in the commons during the show, "No one will know if we pull

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For the youth of Sutton County who are thinking about smoking or have just began to smoke, consider this. You know about the legal penalties you may face if you are an underage (18) smoker. You have heard, and may or may not believe, that smoking is dangerous to your health no matter your age. But did you know that once you become addicted to nicotine you are soon entrenched in the habitual behavior associated with smoking. It may be only when you try to stop smoking that you realize how much power or control the drug and habit has over you. For example your day will usually start and end with a cigarette. Your habit tells you where to sit in a restaurant and no matter how good or bad the food was, it just isn't complete without the after meal smoke. As your addiction and habit increases, it will even cause you to play favorites with your friends and loved ones. It can make you choose

which friend or loved one you prefer to hang with or visit based on how they react to your smoking around them. Because this is a really rotten situation to be in, you desire for a smoke is overwhelming because you have learned to try and handle stress with smoking. These and many, many more negative behaviors associated with smoking occur and intensify the longer you smoke. They can be very hard behaviors to stop once you decide to quit smoking. But they can be stopped. If you or someone you know is having a problem with tobacco use or abuse or any chemical dependency issue, the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley can be of assistance. A counselor is available in Sonora every Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please call 1-800-880-9641 to make an appointment. All calls, consultations and screenings are confidential. All services are provided at no charge.



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The Sonora Intermediate, High School and Honors Choirs held their annual concert in the auditorium of the High School last Tuesday, May 19th. Ashley Brockman and Lizzie Chavez danced along with Tim Warden and Sandra Cardona as soloists. Soloists include Manuel Campos, Mark Cooper, April Casiano, and Brenda Oliden.



The Sonora ISD presented a Spring Musical. The sixth, seventh, eighth and high school bands played a variety of selections.

Awards were presented after the concert. The award winners were:

Most improved: 9th grader-Christopher Green, 10th grader-Lorena Hernandez, 11th grader Mark Cooper, 12th grader-Alicia Gutierrez, Brass-Daisy Mireles, Woodwind-Quirina Perez, Percussion-Pedro Samaniego, Mallets-David Prather.

Outstanding: 9th grader-Rosalinda Hernandez, 10th-Maribel Capuchina, 11th-Armando Desi Badillo, 12th-Rachel Lira, Brass-Robert Murillo, Woodwind-Kimberly Bustamante,

Percussionist-Drew Dempsey. Most Outstanding Student Marching Band-Katy Cooke.

Director's Award-Joe Flores, Gilmore Award-Camille Marshall, Arion Award-Jason Arredondo, John Philip Sousa Award-Erin Payton.

Senior service awards, which were awarded to seniors who stay in band for both the fall and spring semester of their senior year: Jason Arredondo, Yolanda Campos, Katy Cooke, Veronica Cornoado, Janae Crowder, Drew Dempsey, Mary Ann Garza, Alicia Gutierrez, Loretta Herrera, Rachel Lira, Camille Marshall, Arnold Mendez, Erin Payton, Quirina Perez, Maribel Rivas and Joni Thorp.

Reflections on the Culture Fair

By the Sixth Grade Students

Every day I think back and hope I'll get another chance to do it again. What am I talking about? That's probably what you're thinking. This year I was in the Culture Fair. When I went into the building I felt kind of embarrassed. I didn't know how to act but I acted cool. After a little while I got used to it. I also noticed after we did Edelweiss, Frere Jacques, and The Mexican Hat Dance, I felt that we were all alike even though we are different sizes, different shapes, or different skin color, it doesn't matter. I think that all of my friends and classmates felt the same way as I did. Somehow I believe that the whole night was perfect. Everyone I saw looked great and even though we messed up a lot and it was hot, it was successful. The only thing I wish is that the night would never have ended.

I liked the Culture Fair very much because the work I did paid off greatly when seeing all of my final work. My country, Norway, had a lot of interesting facts I really didn't know. If I could, I would have another Culture Fair and get to dress in a different costume again and make the recipes. I liked looking at other people's boards and learning about countries I might also have liked to have. The people that were there came around and tasted the food we made. I liked talking to people that were there from other countries around the world. One person, Mr. Valkonen, had been to my country before and we both enjoyed visiting, and I really learned about the weather changes that take place in Norway and how beautiful it was. We did a cultural dance from Mexico called "The Mexican Hat Dance." It was fun dancing with my partner and watching how people looked dancing in their costumes. All the people that came to see it enjoyed it, I hope. I can't wait to see the sixth graders next year when they dress in costumes and dance and cook their food. I would like to see the person who has my country and I hope they have as much fun as we did, doing it all.

The Culture Fair was very fun in some way, and not so fun in others. For example, I liked the dance, but since I can't carry a tune a bucket I wasn't too enthusiastic about singing Edelweiss. It didn't sound too bad, since there is about three times as many girls as boys. But if there hadn't been, it could have peeled the paint of the wall. Boys were made to work not to sing, but surprisingly Frere Jacques in Spanish, which started "Martinele" took a turn for the best and it was O.K. Then we sang Frere Jacques in French, then we sang, I'm six foot 2 in. tall and I love food, and I need a lot of it. So you can probably guess that when most kids showed up with a typical food from their country, I went wild. I liked almost all the food I tasted, and boy!!! do they have weird names: Apple Chutney, Orange and Olives with chopped up lettuce and those are only two out of seventy-five countries!! Overall the Culture Fair was very fun. My partner was a good dancer (which made up for me). There was great food and the costumes were great to see and discuss how we made them.

I think that the Culture Fair was a great way to learn about other countries. The students learned about the country they picked and the countries their friends picked. We had a fun time making boards, finding costumes and pictures, and doing research. We even had a project to do that you got to figure out how much money it would take you to go to your country, counting car rental, hotel, air fare, and money to shop with. In Science we researched about our countries. The wildlife, the landmarks, the landscape and the climate were the main things we researched. We had to draw pictures to put on our boards. On the night of the Culture Fair we had to cook a dish from our country and dress up. We sang three songs and did a dance. After the dance people came around and tried your food. It lasted about an hour. The bad part was that it was hot in the gym with all the people, and you couldn't leave your boards. You got thirsty and you were afraid there might not be enough food for all the people. You were so glad it was over. But it was a fun

experience.

When I got to the Culture Fair I saw Mrs. Stephens in her costume and I thought, "Oh, my gosh." At the Culture Fair I saw some of my friends dressed up from their country. When it finally started we sang "Edelweiss" and "Frere Jacques." We also did the Mexican Hat Dance. Then the people got to go in a line and taste our food. They asked us what it was and where it was from. My food was from Portugal and it

was "Portugal Delight." We also signed cookbooks and tasted some of our friend's food. After the Culture Fair we got together and took pictures with our friends. When we got outside of the gym the parents said how they liked the Culture Fair and how they liked how we dressed from our country and they even said our food was delicious. A lot of people bought cookbooks so they could know how to make our recipe and what the name of it was.



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Police Reports

5/15/98 Possession of drug paraphernalia -Sonora Middle School -3 citations given
5/18/98 Theft -officer was dispatched to 320 E. Plum to take theft report investigation still pending
5/18/98 Theft of service Shot's #5 person pumped \$10.73 worth of unleaded gasoline and negative results
5/18/98 Minor accident at 100 Blk. of Crockett and 100 Blk. of Oak St. No Injuries
5/19/98 Assault at 707 S.E. Crockett Ave. No arrests were made
5/20/98 Criminal mischief at 107 Tres St. unknown person cut cables

to a satellite dish No suspects
5/22/98 Possession of Marijuana on the West Frontage Rd. vehicle was pulled over due to him failing to drive in a single lane after a consent to search a discovery of marijuana was found. Subject was arrested
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CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

The tradition continues. Sonora's graduating seniors make their gift selections at Tedford's.

These graduates have already made their selections.

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Yolanda Campos
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Patty Covarrubiaz
Janae Crowder
Stefany Davenport

Jose DeLuna
Drew Dempsey
Kellie Downing
Fernie Emiliano
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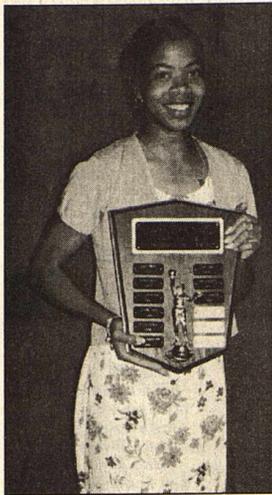
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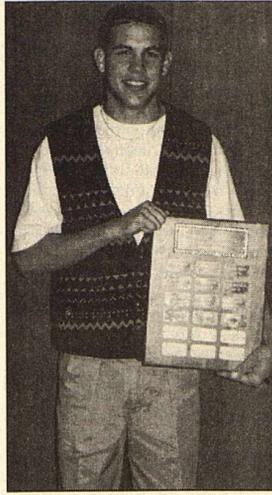
1998 Sports Award Recipients



Outstanding Girls Basketball Award- Camille Marshall



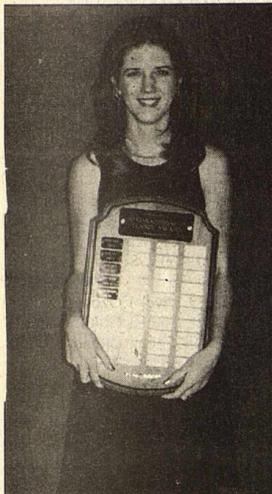
Boys Track Award- Justin Mathews



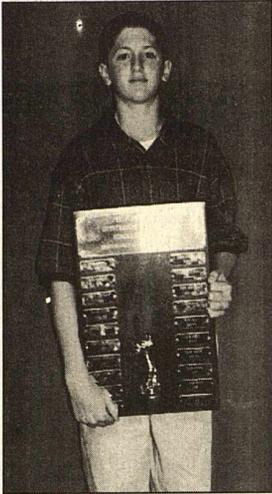
All Around Boy Athlete Award- Kasey Wood



Girls Track Award- Kellie Downing and Camille Marshall



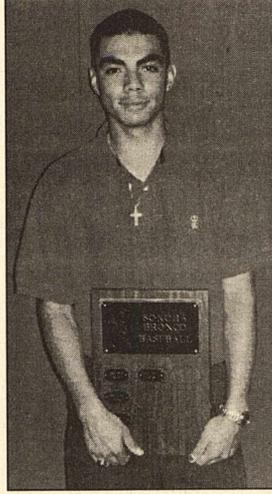
Sonora Bronco Tennis Award- Ashley Brockman



Outstanding Golf Award- Ryan Hardgrave and Tommy Gutierrez (not Pictured)



Nathan Award for Football- Terry Stone



Baseball Award- Fernie Emiliano



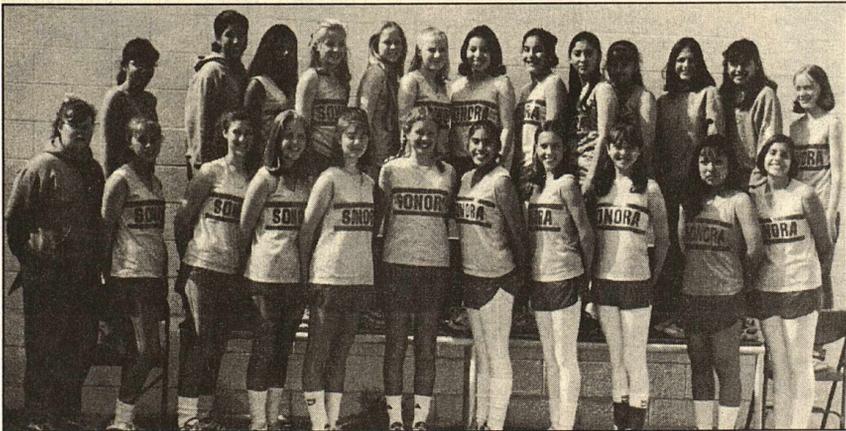
Basketball Award Seniors '98- Drew Dempsey, Michael McLaurin, Kasey Wood, Mayer Anderson, Gabriel Garcia and Fernie Emiliano.

Girls Jr. High Track



7th grade girls track: Koda Armke, Maura Chavez, Maribel DeLuna, Gabby Duran, Kesha Frasier, Amy Gutierrez, Kara Hard, Katrina Hernandez, Mariana Hinojosa, Myra Martinez, Landry McMeans, Ronda Moore, Ashley Parker, Leandra Perez, Martha Rodriguez, Amanda Sanchez, Shannon Vick, Sandra Zaragoza.

8th grade girls track: Marjie Becknell, Ashley Bible, Jessica Bruns, Gabby Coronado, Genny Cramer, Leslie Gamez, Amy Gann, Desiree Gonzales, Paula Gonzales, Maribel Hernandez, Kasey Kearney, Heather Lawson, Ashley Leyva, Monica Lira, Jalys Mabry, Emily Luna, Vanessa Martinez, Kim McKinney, Kasey Miller, Cassie Perez, Pam Shahan, Tori Valliant, Ashley Vickers, Lee Voigt.



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Bonilla announces eight million dollar lamb buy

WASHINGTON-Congressman Henry Bonilla(R-TX-23) today announced the United States Department of Agriculture(USDA) will purchase up to eight million dollars of lamb products in an effort to help ease the struggling lamb market.

In a May 7th letter Bonilla requested Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman make federal purchases of lamb products to give sheep ranchers the boost they need to survive through this down swing in the lamb market and to remain competitive in the global lamb industry.

"I am thrilled Secretary Glickman has listened to our plea and has responded so quickly. By purchasing up to eight million dollars worth of lamb products, he is providing sheep ranchers in Texas and across the country with the help they need to stay in business. This is great news for Texas sheep ranchers. Lamb is a protein filled food and is a nutritious addition to federal food programs," Bonilla said.

The lamb products will be distributed to recipients in federal food assistance programs through food banks and other charitable organizations.

Write Your National Congressman and Win Scholarships!

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Auxiliary is sponsoring a Letter Writing Contest to encourage young people to take an interest in writing members of the U.S. Congress. The contest is open to American students who are juniors or seniors in high school or enrolled in a University in the spring semester of 1998. Former Texas or national contestants who wish to enter must totally rewrite their previously entered letter.

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Letters will be judged in September of 1998 by an industry leader.

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Public Hearing Scheduled for Proposal to Add Devils River Minnows to Endangered Species List

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will hold a public hearing in Del Rio on May 28, 1998, to accept comments from the public regarding a proposal to add the Devils River minnow (*Dionda diaboli*) to the Federal list of endangered species. The hearing will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Freshmen School Cafeteria at 90 Memorial Drive.

The minnow, a small fish found only in spring-fed streams in Val Verde and Kinney Counties, Texas, and in northern Mexico, is threatened by declines in water quality and quantity, plus predation from non-native fish such as the small-mouth bass. The fish is currently recognized by the State of Texas as a threatened species.

Concern over the Devils River minnow dates back more than 20 years when the Service initially proposed the fish as threatened in 1978. Due to a lack of information, the Service withdrew the proposal in 1980 when a two-year time limit for finalizing the decision expired. Since then the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has monitored the status of the fish and found substantial declines in abundance and range of species.

During the 1950's and 1970's, biologist found the Devils River minnow to be one of the most common fish in the Devils River. However, by 1989 the fish was one of the least abundant, and in 1997 and 1998, the fish has been found in only one location. The exact reasons for decline are unknown, however, the quality and quantity of spring waters of the Devils River and other streams that provide habitat for the fish are key to its conservation. Coordination between the Service,

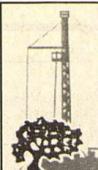
the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, local landowners and community leaders has resulted in an effort to develop a conservation agreement which should improve the status of the species and reduce the threat of extinction.

The Service will accept information and comments from the public on its proposal until July 27, 1998. Written comments and materials concerning the proposal should be sent to the Field Supervisor, Austin Ecological Services Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas, 78758. After the comment period closes, the Service will evaluate all available information and comments, and within a year of the date of the proposal, decide whether to add the minnow to the Federal list of threatened and endangered species.

Ozona Boer Goat Judges/Inspectors Training

ABGA has again arranged for judges/inspectors training schools and boer inspectors for enrollment where requested in Texas and North Carolina. The classes will be taught by Boetie Malan and IS Vorster from South Africa. These classes are limited in numbers of participants and are on a first come first serve basis. The fee for Level 1 and Level 2 is \$100 for members and \$150 for non-members. Applications for the schools may be obtained from the Association Office in San Angelo, ph. #915-486-2242.

Rig Locations as of May 22, 1998



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- Harrison Interests; 9,000', Vada Bean A-#10, Patterson Drilling.
- TMBR/SHARP; 8,500', West ET AL #1, TMBR/SHARP Drilling.
- J.Cleo Thompson; 8,000', Clayton 8-#5, Patterson Drilling.
- New U.P.R.; 7,850', Laura Hoover 52C-#6, Patterson Drilling.
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- New Burlington Res/Mid; 6,800, Mann McDonald #51EH, Patterson Drilling.

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- New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 9,000', Bloodworth 11-#3, Patterson Drilling.
- Burlington Res/Mid; 5,500', Canyon Ranch #8385, Patterson Drilling.

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Level 1 is a combination of lecture and practical (placing goats). The first day of class will begin at 9:00 A.M. and the second day will start at 8:00 A.M. Participants will receive note pads, pencils, and a handout on South African breed standards, but will be responsible for their own lodging and meals. The class will conclude with the students being tested on both theory and placing bucks and does.

Level 2 is only for those who have passed Level 1 and is also a two day affair. Day one is a review and practical and the second day is a test. Participants are tested individually; therefore, the testing may last until 5:00 P.M. It is recommended that students who pass Level 1 use their knowledge for at least 10 months before attending Level 2.

The following are dates and locations of the schools:
June 5-6 Level 1-Smithfield,NC
June 18-19 Level 2 Goldthwaite,TX
June 22-23 Level 1 Ozona,TX
June 26-27 Level 1 Goldthwaite,TX
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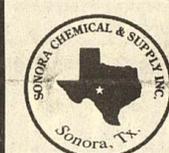
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Police Vehicle: A motion was made by Councilmember Donaldson to reject the bids for a Police Package Vehicle, readvertise for a 1999 vehicle when the time is right, and to hand down the City Manager's car to the Police Department. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Campbell and carried the following votes:AYES:All members shown present. NOES:None.

Senior Citizen Van: A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to approve the bid from Broncho Ford, Inc. for \$24,943.00, have running boards installed, and amend the budget to cover the cost. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Perez and carried the following votes:AYES:All members shown present. NOES:None.

Senior Citizen Center: A motion was made by Councilmember Blackman to approve the contractor's bid from Henry Mata for \$7,487.00 to remodel the kitchen at the Sutton County Senior Citizens Center. Councilmember Donaldson seconded the motion and the following votes were cast:AYES:All members shown present. NOES:None.

Main Street: Upon recommendation from the Main Street Advisory Board, a motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to approve the appointment of Fran Pennington and Shelly Hughes to the 1998-99 Main Street Advisory Board, to replace the resignation of JoAnn Hernandez and Beth Snyder. Councilmember Donaldson seconded the motion and the following votes were cast:AYES:All members shown present. NOES:None.

Planning & Zoning Case #297: Jesus Hernandez, 411 Santa Clara, Block 7, Lot 1, Grimland Addition, request a variance to build an open carport approximately 5' from the front property line. A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to grant the variance to build an open carport approximately 5' from the front property line, as recommended by the Planning and Zoning Board. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Blackman and carried the following votes:AYES:All members shown present. NOES:None.

Planning and Zoning Case #298: Jerry Vandivere, 1008 Glasscock, Block 41A, Lot 4 and 1/2 of 5, South Heights Addition request a variance to rebuild an open carport on the side property line. A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to grant the variance with a stipulation that the rain gutters be installed on the side so that the water will not drain onto the neighbors property, as recommended by the Planning and Zoning Board. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Perez and carried the following votes.

Planning and Zoning #299: Patricia Prieto, 705 Fay Street, Block 60A, Lot 9, South Heights Addition, request a variance to build a carport 12' from the front property line. A motion was made by Councilmember Blackman to grant the variance to build a carport 1' from the side property line with the stipulation that the sides be left open and a rain gutter be installed to prevent drainage onto the neighbors property, as recommended by the Planning and Zoning Board. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Donaldson and carried the following votes:AYES:All members shown present. NOES:None.

Classic Cable: A report from Ben Hernandez, Operations Manager for Classic Cable, was received relating to current developments and to address any concerns from the council about the current television service. Issues that were of concern was the poor quality received from the lower channels and when the service be brought in on microwave for better reception.

Parking Signage: Mr. Campbell wanted it noted that he did not have a problem with the signs being installed for Mr. Sharp but was concerned with the eighteen wheeler trucks illegally parking and not being able to exit his business. The police advised that they would continue to watch for possible violators. A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to approve the placement of two signs "No Parking Bus Stop" at 808 Sutton Avenue for the new location of the bus station. Councilmember Perez made a second to the motion and the following votes were cast:AYES:All member shown present. NOES:None.

Street Closure: A motion was made by Councilmember Donaldson to approve a request from the Sonora Merchants Association to close a portion of Main Street, from Water to Concho, on June 20, 1998 from 10:00 a.m. to

1:00 p.m. for a Father's Day Celebration, "Daddy's Olympics". The motion was seconded by Councilmember Blackman and carried the following votes:AYES:All member shown present. NOES:None.

Deferred Compensation Program: Mr. David Goff gave an overview of a plan for city employees to participate in a PEBSCO deferred compensation program to address the financial and retirement needs of public employees. A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to approve a RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM AND ITS ATTENDANT INVESTMENT OPTIONS AND HEREBY ESTABLISHES THE CITY OF SONORA DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN FOR THE VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION OF ALL ELIGIBLE CITY EMPLOYEES, ELECTED OFFICIALS AND INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Blackman and carried the following votes:AYES:All members shown present. NOES:None.

GTE Franchise: A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to table any action at this time concerning an agreement with GTE Southwest Incorporation, pending major issues resolved and addressed by the City Attorney. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Perez and carried the following votes:AYES:All members shown present. NOES:None.

Mayor Pro-Tem: A motion was made by Councilmember Perez to appoint Butch Campbell as Mayor Pro-Tem. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Blackman and carried the following votes:AYES:All members shown present. NOES:None.

City Attorney Report: Beth Wallace, City Attorney, advised that she had been busy working on the GTE franchise, Industrial Development Corporation re-establishment of the corporation with the Secretary of State, and municipal court.

Department Head Report: Jim Garrett, Public Works, advised his department had been busy chipping brush, mowing draws, repairing an alley in Block 60A, rearranging dumpsters due to the TCDP, street improvement project. He reported that the street improvement project should have about forty days left.

Juanita Mesa, Senior Center, advised that she has served 1,530 meals and the Trax van has made over 1,000 trips. She reported the Green Thumb worker's hours have been cut to eighteen hours per week. Juanita informed them about the Silver Haired Legislative Election and that she would be taking approximately twenty seniors to the Spring Fling in San Angelo on May 25.

Chris Croy, Chief of Police, reported on the success of the Health Fair and informed them of the HEAT Program, Help End Auto Theft. He advised that his department has been busy working on the budget and working with the School District on juvenile crime. He noted that the current budget allowed funding for remodeling the pound and he has been busy working with the Texas Department of Health. Chris thanked all city employees who participated in the "Relay for Life" Outing and invited all city employees to participate in the Golf Scramble with Dowell on June 27.

James McLaughlin, Public Utilities, advised that he has rebuilt two booster pumps and installed a new panel board. He reported running a new water connection on 2nd Street that involved a lot of rock. James informed them that the aeration shaft at the sewer plant would require new bearings.

Don Sessom, Judge, reported being very busy with the young people and advised the court would experience its first MIP case for tobacco.

Sue Moore, Public Housing, reminded the council that they are the members of the Housing Authority Board and a decision to continue the program would be coming up soon due to the contract expiring with HUD. She advised that she would set up a meeting with them, at a later date, to discuss their

options. She reported twelve families currently housed, seven being elderly.

Becky Covington, City Secretary, advised that she is completing the paperwork for the election and sending the information to the comptroller so the 4B sales tax could be collected, starting in October. She reported the city should expect the first check from the tax in December. She advised that she had met with TML concerning the city health insurance and it looks like the city will experience another rate increase. Becky reported that the deed for the old portion of the Senior Citizens Building had been signed and recorded.

City Manager Report: Brent Gesch, City Manager, advised that the city auction has been scheduled for June 20. Also, he advised that there had been several equipment breakdowns in the water and sewer departments that were costly. He polled the council on who has internet or fax machines in their home and asked if they thought this would be something the city could install to assist in better communication. Brent reported that the budget packets had been handed to the department heads and staff would be busy working on them.

Executive Session: Mayor Hernandez advised that the City Council will hold a closed executive meeting pursuant to the provision of the Texas Government Code, Subchapter D, Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters): Consider employment contract with city manager.

The city council completed its Executive Session at 4:30 p.m. and reconvened in Open Session.

Employment Contract: A motion was made to renew the city manager's contract for two years and amend the following sections:

Section 2, Term
A. Period beginning June 17, 1998 and ending June 17, 2000.

Section 4, Compensation
A. Annual Base salary of 46,000.00
B. Delete Section B and employee will find his own residence, and the current city manager residence will be sold for fair market value.

Section 7, Performance Evaluation
Delete second paragraph and move it under Section 4. Compensation, concerning increase in salary and/or benefits.

Section 9, Automobile Expenses
A. Employee will furnish his own transportation at a rate that the current I.R.S. is allowing.
B. The City of Sonora will furnish the cellular telephone and expenses incurred in conducting City business.

Due to Brent already being vested in TMRS, the paragraph to secure and retain the services of Employee for a period of time to provide that employees retirement through TMRS is vested was deleted.

The motion was seconded by councilmember Blackman and carried the following votes:AYES: All members shown present. NOES: None. **ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Hernandez closed the meeting 4:35



History Making Trip

By Mary Jo Galvan

What do awards, gallons of water, ice skating and Joe's Crab Shack have in common? They were all key ingredients in the Student Council's three day trip to the State Convention. On April 30th, twelve members of the Council pulled out of the SHS parking lot at 7:30 a.m. to travel to Austin.

After stopping in Fredericksburg to buy Jason Arredondo a tie, the male members of the group bought some really cool hats and water guns. The water guns proved to be a definite hazard for the girls the rest of the trip. Student Council Sponsor Miss Keel said, "I was worried that Jason had forgotten his tie to wear to accept the awards. After the way ninety five percent of the recipients were dressed in their jeans, T-shirts and tennis shoes, I should have worried less about the tie and bought some water guns for the girls."

However, the main reason for the trip was to receive the first ever state level awards for any SHS Student Council. The Council received awards for D.A.S.H., Pride and Patriotism and Outstanding Student Council. "It was cool getting the awards," Vice President Jason Arredondo said.

While at the convention, the students were able to see a variety of booths involving different fundraisers. One of the most unique ways to make money involved making phone cards for distribution in school. An organization can place the photo of their choice on a card and sell the number of minutes for each card. "I think that idea was really neat," Sophomore Representative Cindy Jones said.

The students also watched some exciting and entertaining skits that the schools running for state office had prepared. These skits helped influence the SHS Student Council skit that they performed for Fish Camp.

But it wasn't all work for the members, because there were also many times the Council cut loose and had a good time. For example, the first night in Austin, they enjoyed a huge water fight. "The whole trip was wet," newly elected Secretary Sandy Trevino said. The Council went ice skating on their second night in town and also made records at a recording studio. They recorded several songs such as *Tubthumping*, *Ironic* and *Vogue*. However, the most interesting song recorded was *Summer Nights*. Nearly all the members of the group participated on the recording.

However, the most unique activity occurred while the group was eating at Joe's Crab Shack before their trip home. The restaurant allows its patrons to carve their initials in the tables. Sonora's first ever Outstanding Student Council left a definite mark on Austin. After the months and months of hard work the Council was involved with, it was nice for the members to relax and enjoy their accomplishments.

"Do you think MTU needs any new people?" Members of the Student Council wait for the start of their Fish Camp skit.



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Sr. Chapter Conducting-2nd District 927 score, 7th area; President-Breg Hughes, Vice President-Jacob West, Secretary-Anthony Renfro, Treasurer-Brady Lock, Reporter-Caleb Taylor, Sentinel-Jason West, St. Advisor-Sarah Ball.

Radio & Creed-1st District 7th area; Ashley Brockman, Robin Conner, Johnna Wade.

Jr. Chapter Conducting-2nd District 921 score, 4th area; President-Bryce Williams, Vice President-Thomas Schenkel, Secretary-Joseph Percifull, Treasurer-Heather Felts, Reporter-Jacob Green, St. Advisor-Matthew Torres.

Creed Speaker-1st District Heather Felts.

FFA Quiz-2nd district 5th area; Ed Mayfield, Shane Mathews, Cole Cearley, Sam Romo, Michael Galindo.

Ag Issues-1st District 2nd area; Ashley Brockman, Jacob West, Jason West.

SR Skills-1st District 4th area; Jared Percifull, Brad Mogford, Graham Bloodworth.

Judging Teams: Horse-Tommy Tiffie, Jody Boggs and Shiloh Sykes. Livestock-3rd District;

Jason Jacoby, Riggan Glasscock, Ed Mayfield Range & Pasture-1st District, 2nd area, 18th State; Jacob West, Caleb Taylor, Thomas Schenkel, Jason West.

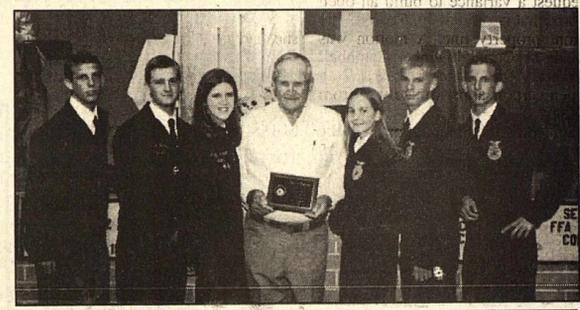
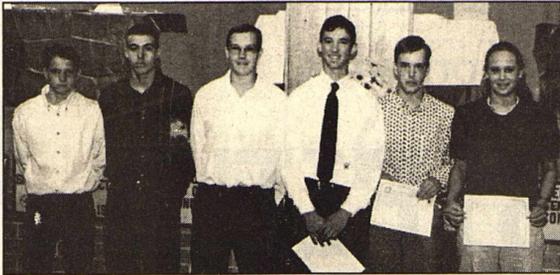
Land-1st District, 4th Area, 19th State; Chris Green, Blaine Wilkinson, Brandon Thompson, Meagan McMeans.

Planet I.D.- Jacob West, Ed Mayfield, Matthew Torres, Caleb Taylor.

Proficiency Awards: Beef Production-Breg Hughes; Diversified Livestock Production-Brad Mogford; Sheep Production-Anthony Renfro; Specialty Animal Production (Angora)-Graham Bloodworth; Specialty Animal Production (Meat Goat)-Brady Lock; Ag Mechanics-Blaine Wilkinson, Jason Jacoby, Jason Surber, Shiloh Sykes; Prepared Public Speaking-Ashley Brockman; Wildlife Management-Riggan Glasscock.

Stars: Plaque-Star Greenhand-Ed Mayfield; Star Chapter-Jacob West; Star Lone Star-Jason Jacoby; Dekalb Award-Jason Jacoby; Lone Star Farmer Candidates-Anthony Renfro, Breg Hughes, Blaine Wilkinson.

Appreciation Award-Tommy Morriss; Blue Gold Award-Creek Swabbing Luther Creek; Honorary Chapter-Michael Kissire.



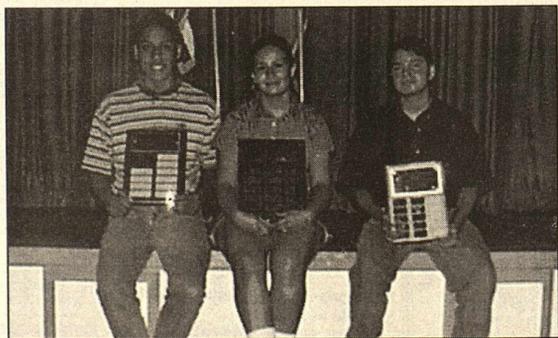
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Academic Award Winners: Evangelina Martinez, Ashley Parker, Genny Cramer, Wilson Wallace, Landon Brockman, Chris Strubhart, Adrian Mendez, Mayra Martinez, Heather Lawson, Thia McKissack, Koda Armke, Pedro Capuchin, Perla Perez, Dora McAfee, Joe Olliden, Manuel Campos, Zed Snodgrass, Heath Prather, Beau Hughes, Leticia Leos, Ronda Moore, Katrina Hernandez, James Riso, Justin Routh, Margie Becknell, Amanda Sanchez, Pam Shahan



Adrian Mendez-Joe Ellen Neal Award, Dora McAfee-Most Improved, Manuel Campos-Belle Steen Award



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The residence of the Independent Executor is in Sonora, Sutton county, Texas, the post office address is:

c/o James A. Carter & Associates
515 W. Harris, Suite 100
San Angelo, Texas 76903

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 20th day of May, 1998.

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CSJ-6026-86-001, SCHLIECHER COUNTY
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Garage Sale: Saturday, May 30 from 8 a.m. to ? 103 Iva Street at the corner of Scenic Drive.

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House for sale: 102 Honeysuckle; 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA; 1.1 acre; 853-3835.

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Around and About

Phil left on the 5:50 am flight Saturday out of Angelo to make the connection for his Bear Hunt in British Columbia. Jordan & I watched the plane jet off into the clear black sky.

We had errands & special requests like Tap Dance shoes & a G-rated movie to complete so we spent the day there. I checked messages late afternoon & found a call from his hunting buddy's wife in Houston. "Tom hasn't seen Phil in Dallas. The plane's boarding & leaving soon. He's getting on but wondering if something's happened. Call us." That was from 9:30 am. He should have been in Dallas for two hours. My stomach changed rapidly from hunger to queasy. I called their number. No one home so I left messages to call Sonora or the truck when she got home.

I take Jordan to eat Chinese food & try not to think about it. Right.

Those last hugs & laughs seem very important now. I fixate on that last scene with Jordan's arms wrapped around Daddy's neck. I'm comforted the truck cab retains his aftershave scent & check messages again. Nothing.

When she complained of missing him after he passed through security, we had said a prayer to ask for Daddy to be watched over & brought home safe. She was comforted. I go to that well again.

Time crawls as we finish the last errands. Tired and ready for tasks to be completed I am somewhat ambivalent about hurrying home to wait for word. I keep thinking he'll call me in the truck. Soon. At least in Angelo I have distractions.

We head home just before dark. For once I have been smart enough not to drive back with the setting sun blazing through the windshield.

At 8:30 pm he starts leaving collect call messages on the phone. Even with him safe I'm still anxious to talk & find out where he is. I don't get that chance until after 10. Almost

everything is fine; the complications don't mean a thing on the grand scale of life. I am thankful.

Even with our load from Saturday, I have to make a quick trip to town Sunday morning when I spill the last of the milk before breakfast. The clerk asks me if I want to buy a lottery ticket. I decline saying "I'm alive. Some things are better than winning the lottery."

I take the milk home, hug the kid & make breakfast.

In church a prayer asks for rain. Regen. La Lluvia.

Later, the television advertises Memorial Day sales & war movies. I reflect on the 50th Anniversaries of V.E & V.J. Days a couple of years ago & those touching ceremonies.

Phil's dad told how just before high school graduation word spread unofficially through their small farming community from the draft board that notices were going out in the mail to all the senior boys. No one picked up their mail for a week until school finished. I imagine the emotion at that matriculation ceremony.

As the 2nd son, Herman had taken typing because he would not be inheriting the farm. His parents were relieved that the 18-year-old would be sailing a desk in Washington D.C. His job was a somber one. He assembled & typed reports of fatalities. The guys in the office would trade out reports from each others home area; he saw names from his community almost daily.

I mentally tick off people & where they served. Uncle Jeff at Guadalcanal. Other Uncles & cousins at places they won't mention.

In Korea, my mother's brother suffered a head injury which sent him home with progressive brain degeneration. I never met him. Mom's twin brother was the 5th John Smith on his ship.

The Baby Boomer generation is said to last until 1961, the year I was born. The boom was trailing off

then, but was going strong in the early 50s when the Miller boys were born.

These are the ones who were drafted to Vietnam. When college deferments were still in effect, Steve did R.O.T.C. That was scary when Kent State was happening a few hundred miles away.

I remember the big brothers & some sisters going off to serve. Some never came back. I didn't understand why mom was so adamant about us not wearing those P.O.W metal bracelets. She said we could do something for those men & their families beyond making a fashion statement.

Phil's number was so low. He would have been gone had President Nixon not stopped the draft. Say what you want, he's still considered great in our home.

Phil's bird colonel Airforce buddy was borrowed back by the Army Rangers to jump into Grenada (& lots of other places he can't mention) to set up a field hospital behind enemy lines. His Hospital Administration degree doesn't keep the 40-something Airman off Jump Status.

He got to start & run those drop-in inflatable hospitals in Riyadh Saudi Arabia. (His dad had been on the Medical Team dispatched to Hiroshima & became an authority on radiation & cancer at the Texas Medical Center.)

My younger sister's female friends in the Corp at A & M got to see Saudi & Somalia as well.

The names & places change but their service stays the same. Let us remember & respect their service throughout the year. You may know this verse from Tennyson's "The Charge of the Light Brigade":

Theirs not to make a reply,
Theirs not to reason why,
Their but to do or die:
When can their glory fade?
O the wild charge they made!
All the world wondered.

Summer Safety Tips

Sun Safety

Fact: Those most at risk for heat illness are young children and the elderly.

Safety Tips: To protect yourself from dehydration, sunburn, and heatstroke: Be alert for symptoms of heat illness-fainting, dizziness, headache, nausea, rapid pulse, flushed skin, and body temperature of 104 degrees. If suffering from a heat illness, rest in a cool area and sip cool, non-alcoholic drinks. To avoid losing salt and water while sitting or sunbathing, replenish with fluids often and avoid beverages with alcohol or caffeine. Keep the skin moist and cool. Wear loose fitting clothing, a hat, and a water-proof sunscreen. If you take prescription drugs, check with your doctor before sunbathing.

Lightning

Fact: Lightning strikes are fatal less than a third of time.

Safety Tips: Don't go near the water. Don't lie down on wet ground. Don't go near tall or metal objects, such as flagpoles, fences, and trees. If you're inside, stay away from electrical appliances and don't use the telephone, as they are good conductors of electricity. Don't watch storms from an open window or door, and avoid the fireplace as it is often a lightning target. The safest place to be is in a steel-framed building or an enclosed automobile.

Water Safety

Fact: More than 300 children under age 5 drown in residential swimming pools each year in the U.S.

Safety Tips: Avoid swimming past your ability or in rough water. Never swim alone or leave young children unattended. Wear life jackets during recreational boating or at dockside by small children. Make sure the pool or lake is deep enough before diving into the water. Do not consume beer, wine, or liquor when swimming or boating. BE cautious of strong currents when swimming in the ocean. Fence all home pools. Learn CPR.

Camping/Travel

Fact: In the United States, approximately 10,000 people die each year from food poisoning.

Safety Tips: Refill any prescription medications and carry them with you in the original marked container. Carry important medical information with you-the

names and phone numbers of your doctor and pharmacist, insurance cards, etc. Pack a first aid kit-for minor problems like sunburn, insect bites, cuts and scrapes, etc. Be cautious when exploring, chopping wood, or building fires. Dress appropriately for the weather. Before hiking, check for potential hazards of terrain, sanitation, climate of infectious diseases. When traveling abroad, consult with your doctor regarding immunization requirements and ask about the safety of the water supply. Avoid fresh fruits and vegetables except those with a peel that can be removed.

Fireworks

Fact: Over half of fireworks injuries occur during the 4th of July week.

Safety Tips: Never light an explosive indoors or near any objects. Never place an explosive in a container, as it could explode and spray harmful fragments into the eyes and face. Never use fireworks near dry grass or leaves. Always check for spilled gasoline before lighting a match. Do not wear loose clothing while using fireworks. Read the labels and follow directions carefully. Make sure the firework contains less than 50 mg of gunpowder. If it has more than this amount, it is illegal and may be dangerous. Always wear safety goggles while shooting fireworks and stand in a safe place. Make sure nothing is left burning before leaving the scene.

Biking/Rollerblading

Fact: In more than 50% of the collisions with cars, the car driver claimed that he/she could not see the cyclist.

Safety Tips: Make sure your child's bike is the right size. Young children should use bikes with coaster brakes. A properly fitted bike helmet is essential equipment. If the bike must be used at night, install lights, reflectors, day-glo safety flags, and warning bells.

Drive on the right with traffic and stop at intersections. Use proper hand signals for turning or stopping. Watch out for opening car doors. If you are skating, always skate with a friend. Don't skate down steep hills or in drainage ditches. When rollerblading, wear safety equipment at all times, especially a helmet and pads. Don't try tricks beyond your ability.

Bites, Burns, and Breathing Easy

Bites: Human or animal bites often become infected or transmit illnesses such as rabies. Medical evaluation is necessary for thorough cleansing and treatment, and a tetanus shot may be required if you have not had one within five years. Insect bites or stings that cause severe swelling at the site of the bite, a generalized rash or any swelling of the face or difficulty breathing, require immediate medical evaluation. Remove stingers from a bee or wasp stings by scraping (the edge of a credit card works well). Don't use tweezers or fingernails. Minor swelling or itching can be treated with cool compresses, over the counter oral antihistamine or hydrocortisone creams. (Use only as directed.)

Burns: If there is a significant blistering or charring or if the burn involves the palms, soles, face or groin area or a large area of skin, seek immediate physician evaluation. Minor burns are treated with cool (not cold or ice) compresses. After cleansing, a mild antibiotic ointment and bandage may be applied. Take care not to break any blisters. Sunburns with extensive blistering or general symptoms of nausea, vomiting, weakness or chills, are more serious and need physician evaluation.

Allergies: Try to avoid the outdoors on windy days or when you begin to notice allergy symptoms, as the wind stirs up pollen and carries it through the air. Do not cut grass or be near someone mowing his or her lawn, and avoid high pollen exposure times at dawn and dusk. Use air conditioners at home; close windows when you drive; and don't hang laundry out to dry as pollen and molds collect on sheets and clothes.

Summer sicknesses

Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever can be caused by tick bites, and must be treated by a physician. To prevent tick-related diseases, wear long-sleeved shirts, pants, and shoes; use insect repellent; check for ticks and chiggers every day and if you spot an insect, gently remove with tweezers and swab the bite with alcohol.

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**Kasey
Wood**

Parents: Kenneth and Cindy Hayes
Activities: Varsity Football 3 years, Varsity Basketball 2 years, Varsity Track 1 year
Honors/Awards: All-District Wide Receiver '96, All-District 1st Team Safety '97, Honorable Mention All-District,

Standard Times Honor Roll, Player of the Week for the Devil's River News.

Hobbies: I like to run track and just chill out with my friends.

Future Plans: Attend College at TSTC in Waco to further my education in Computers.

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**Nelda
Yorba
Covarrubiaz**

Parents: Ruben and Nelda Yorba
Activities: Choir 2 years, Spanish Club 2 years, One-Act 1 year, Track 2 years, ROTC 1 year, Basketball 2 years, Band 1 year, Gospel Singer
Honors/Awards: Young

Hispanic Gospel Singer Award

Hobbies: Singing, driving mom's car, talking to my Marine husband in Florida, writing music, love to pass my time with my family.

Future Plans: Continue my music. Become a Counselor. Will join my husband in Florida.

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**Congratulations
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News**

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the office staff of the all the Sonora Schools for their help throughout the year.



**Guest Speaker
Dr. Zenaido
Camacho**

Guest speaker for Sonora High School's commencement ceremony is Dr. Zenaido Camacho, Vice-President for Student Affairs and Professor of Biochemistry and Cell Biology at Rice University in Houston, Texas.

Dr. Camacho is a West Texan, born and reared in Brownwood. Dr. Camacho received his Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry/Psychology and his Master of Arts in Biochemistry/Physiology from Baylor University. He earned his Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry from the University of Texas at Austin.

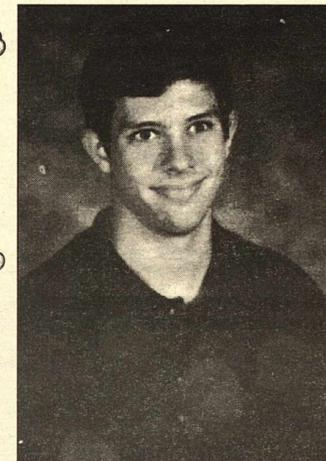
Prior to his tenure at Rice University, Dr. Camacho served as both a Professor and Dean of Student Affairs at the School of Medicine, University of Washington and Professor and Senior Associate Dean, Baylor College of Medicine.

Dr. Camacho serves on the editorial board for *Academic Medicine* and is a board member of Physicians for Human Rights, the Chicano Family Center, the Main Street Theater, and the Houston Philosophical Society. He serves as a consultant to the National Science Foundation, the Biotechnology Resources Committee, the National Institutes of Health, and the Human Services Resource Administration. Dr. Camacho has received numerous awards, including the Outstanding Service Award from the university of Washington School of Medicine, the Chicanos de Salud Outstanding Achievement Award, the Distinguished Faculty Award from Baylor College of Medicine, and the Hispanic in Education Hall of Fame Award.

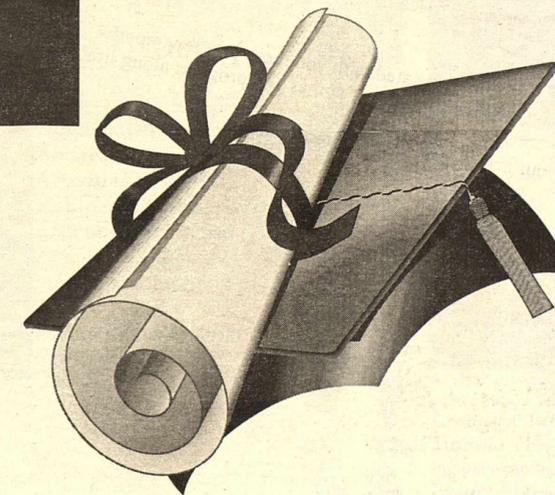
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**Andrew Dempsey
Valedictorian**



**Camille Marshall
Salutatorian**





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May 22, 1998

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It has been my pleasure to have been associated with you these past few months. I am convinced that this school will always be proud of you as you progress along life's path.

I shall continue to watch your achievements with interest and pride.

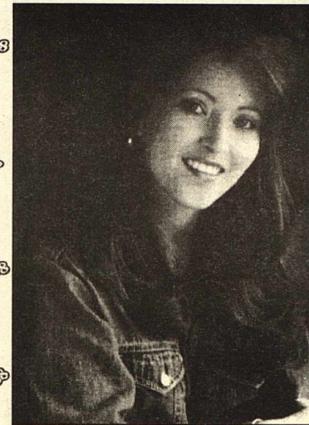
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Amy
Torres

Parents: Ben and Josie Torres
Activities: Spanish Club-1995-1996, Volunteer for Relay for Life-1997-1998, Band-1994-1997, Flag Captain-1997, PALS (Peer Assistant Leadership Service)-1996-1998, U.I.L.-Computer Applications-1996,1998

Honors/Awards: National Honor Society 1996-1998, First Runner-Up as Lion's Club Queen-1998

Hobbies: Listening to music and spending time with family and friends.

Future Plans: I plan to attend Sul Ross State University and major in Elementary Education and minor in psychology.

Billy Green Water Service

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Elena
Velez

Parents: Ruben and Edna Velez

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Tavia
Valliant

Parents: Tom E. and Brenda Bartz Valliant

Activities: National Honor Society 2 years, Drama Club 1 year, Spanish Club 1 year, UIL General Math 2 years, UIL Science 2 years, JV Basketball 2 years, Varsity Track 2 years, Girls Athletic Association 1 year, UIL Extemporaneous Speaking 1 year, UIL Literary Criticism 1 year, UIL Lincoln-Douglas Debate 1 year, Student Government Association 1 year, Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities Delegate 1 year, Louisiana Education Association Conference-Lake Charles 1 year,

Texas Association of Gifted and Talented-Austin 2 years, Creativity Institute-Houston 2 years, Texas Governors Honors Program Delegate 1 year, Student Election Committee 1 year, Pre-Law Society 1 year

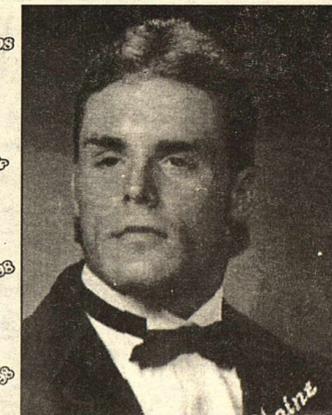
Honors/Awards: Texas Energy and Science Symposium (TESS) Participant 1 year, Lincoln-Douglas Debate District Co-Champion 1 year, Lincoln Douglas Debate Regional Qualifier 1 year, Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities (TALH) 2 years, Texas Governor's Honors Program Counselor 2 years

Hobbies: Project STEP-UP, One Million Mothers Read, Head Start, Presidential Election Outreach, Fehl Elementary Tutoring Program, Project Clean Beach.

Future Plans: To come home and graduate with my class on May 29th! Attend the University of Texas at Austin in the fall with majors in Business and Communications.

Cavern's of Sonora

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Blaine
Wilkinson

Parents: Mark and JoAnn Wilkinson

Activities: Jr. Varsity Football 1 year, Varsity Football 2 years, FFA 3 years, Spanish Club 2 years, and Peppermint Ball Club 3 years

Honors/Awards: FFA Star Chapter Farmer Award, FFA Chapter

Degree, FFA Greenhand Degree, 1996 Chapter Conducting Area Qualifier, 1996 FFA Land Judging Area Qualifier, 1997 FFA Land Judging-Third High Individual, FFA Land Judging State Qualifier-2 years, 1998 Showmanship Award Winner-Sutton County Livestock Show

Hobbies: SeaDoo riding, music, weight lifting, football, snow skiing, and agriculture

Future Plans: Attend Southwest Texas State University, double major in mathematics and Computer Science, with a masters in Computer Science.

Vivian's Modern Way

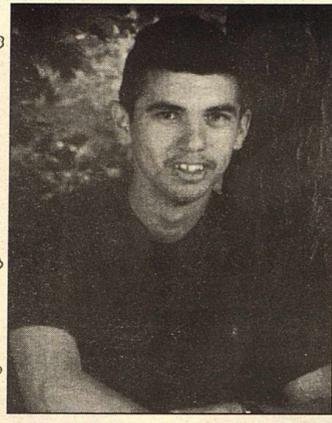
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Shiloh Sykes

Parents: Alfred and Barbara Sykes
Activities: Ag 4 years, Football 2 years, Basketball
Honors/Awards: Lone Star Award in Ag
Hobbies: Riding horses, roping and spending time with friends and family.
Future Plans: Attend

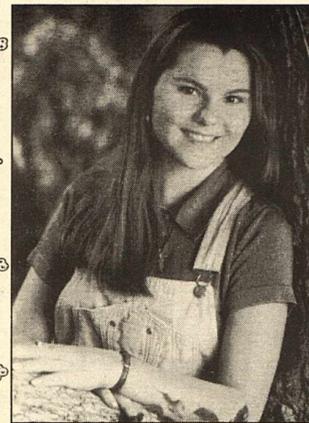
College and get a degree in Ag.



Jon Talamantes

Parents: Aneind and Roy Talamantes
Honors/Awards: Two Choir Award my Sophomore and Junior year for Most Outstanding Male
Hobbies: Work, kick it with my friends, play football and just have

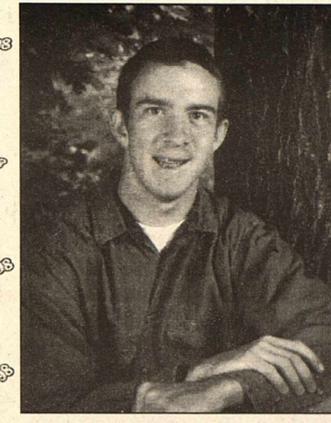
fun.
Future Plans: Move to San Angelo



Charlotte Alewine

Parents: Charlie and Alta Alewine
Activities: National Honor Society (1996,97,98)
Honors/Awards: English II Award(1996), Apparel Award(1997)
Hobbies: Church, Babysitting, Reading
Future Plans: Graduate

from Kilgore College with a Teaching Certificate and teach in Elementary School.



Will Allen

Parents: Lewis and Cyndy Allen
Activities: Track, One Act, Band, Football, UIL, Explorers
Honors/Awards: Eagle Scout, One Act District Qualifier 1998, Explorer post President
Hobbies: Hunting, fish-

ing, skiing, hiking
Future Plans: Go to Texas A&M, Major in Agricultural Development, become an Army Officer.

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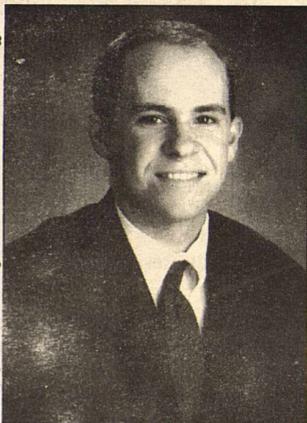
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Brandon Thompson

Parents: Vaughn and Debbie Thompson
Activities: Ag 4 years, Land team 3 years, went to State 2 years in a row
Honors/Awards: 7th Place Individual at 1997 State land contest at TSU
Hobbies: Riding dirt-bikes, hunting, playing piano

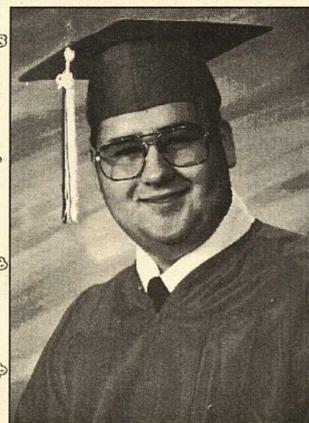
Future Plans: Go to Blinn Junior College eventually transferring to ATM and major in Business.



Joni Thorp

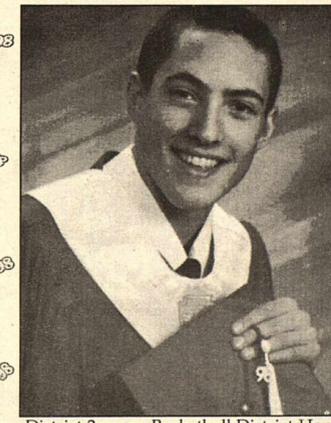
Parents: Tim and Leslie Thorp
Activities: GAA's-4 years, Spanish Club-2 years, Basketball-2 years, Golf-2 years, Band-4 years
Hobbies: I enjoy hanging out with friends, playing golf and travel-

ing.
Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University and have a successful career doing something I enjoy.



Juan Alvarez

Parents: Juan and Elvira Alvarez
Activities: FFA, VAC
Hobbies: Spending time with my sister in San Angelo. Going to the movies and listening to music.
Future Plans: I plan to work.



Mayer Anderson

Parents: Steve and Michelle Anderson
Activities: Football 3 years, Baseball 3 years, Basketball 4 years, Golf 2 years, Track 1 year, National Honor Society 3 years, PALS 2 years, Lunch Bunch Senior Rep.
Honors/Awards: Basketball Academic All-

District 2 years, Basketball District Honorable Mention 1 year, Most Handsome 1 year, Jones Piano Studio Scholarship \$500-Jr. Escort Graduation 1997-Pricipia College Academic Merit Scholarship \$2,500
Hobbies: Playing guitar, reading, writing, listening to music, playing piano, going to movies, going to California-the beach.
Future Plans: Attend Pricipia College in Elsay, Illinois and major in English-Creative Writing, play basketball and continue with my music interests.

Lisa's Flowers and Gifts

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387-6105

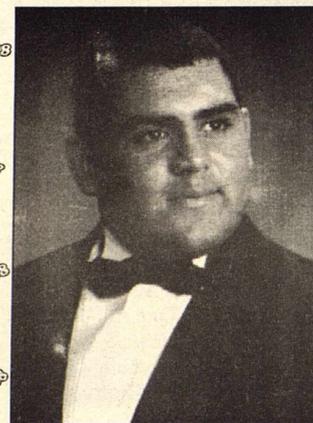


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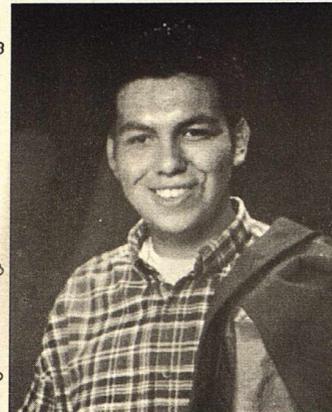
**David
Arevalo**

Parents: Blanca and Epigmenio Arevalo
Activities: Football 4 years, Baseball 2 years, Columbian squire
Honors/Awards: 2nd team All District Defensive Tackle two years.
Future Plans: Attend American Commercial

College. Do Computer Electronics.

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**Jason
Arredondo**

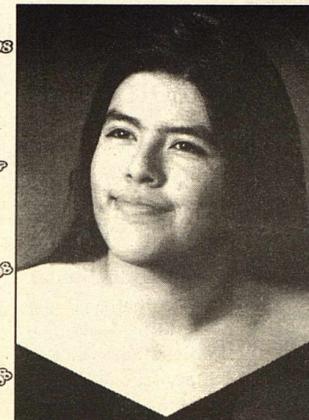
Parents: Betty Arredondo and the late Raphael Arredondo
Activities: Band 4 years, One-Act Play 4 years, Student Council 3 years, Spanish Club 2 years, HOSA 2 years
Honors/Awards: National Honor Society Member, Who's Who '97, Band-All-District '95, Band

Beau 1997, Drum Major '96-'98, One-Act Play, District Honorable Mention '97, District All-Star Cast '98, Area Best Actor '97, Area All-Star Cast '98, Regional Honorable Mention '95, State 3rd place '95, Student Council Secretary '96-'97, Vice-President '97-'98, Sophomore Vice-President, Senior Treasurer, HOSA: Sonora Chapter Parliamentarian '96-'97, President '97-'98

Hobbies: Acting-favorite character played: Hounslow, The Beaux Stratagem; Reading-favorite piece of literature: William Shakespeare's The Tempest; watching movies-favorite movie E.T.; and hanging out with friends.



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**Nanette
Sanchez**

Parents: David and Juanita Sanchez
Activities: Golf 2 years and Art 4 years
Honors/Awards: Sonora Post Office Cancellation Stamp for Christmas Light Promenade
Hobbies: Traveling, Reading, listening to music and spending time

with family and friends

Future Plans: I plan to major in Art & Design



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**Erin
Scott**

Parents: Phil and Peanut Scott
Activities: Softball, Basketball, Student Council, Church youth group (ACTS)
Honors/Awards: National Honor Society, World History Award
Hobbies: Basketball,

reading, movies

Future Plans: Go to Dallas Baptist University and major in Biblical Studies and Sociology.



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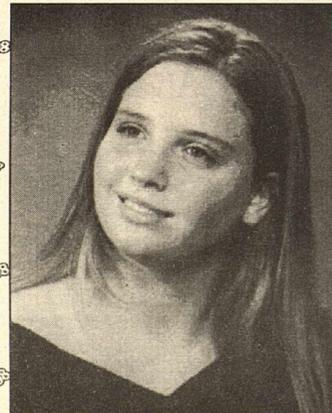
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**Timothy
Bauldree**

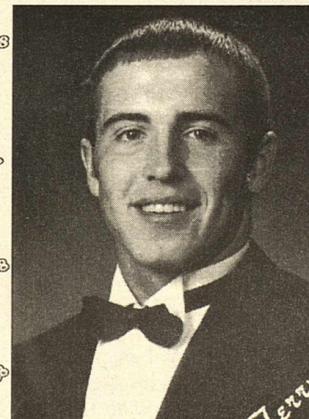
Parents: Steve Bauldree and Brenda Beck
Honors/Awards: Boy Scouts-Eagle Rank
Future Plans: Go to TSTC in Waco and get my degree in diesel mechanics.



**Erica
Beebe**



387-3588



**Terry
Stone**

Parents: Kathy and J.J. Mathews
Activities: Football-4 years, Track-2 years, Student Council Reporter-1 year, Basketball-2 years
Honors/Awards: 1st Team All-District Running Back, Regional Qualifier mile relay
Hobbies: Sports, listening

to music, hanging with friends and family

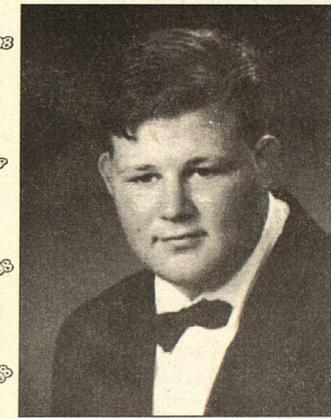
Future Plans: Study Pre-Medicine in College at Angelo State University to place myself a job in the Medical Field.



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**Jeremy
Surber**

Parents: Lorraine Surber and Ronald Surber
Activities: Rodeo and FFA
Honors/Awards: State 1 year (Bulldogging)
Hobbies: Roping, ranching, Rodeoing
Future Plans: Go to

College



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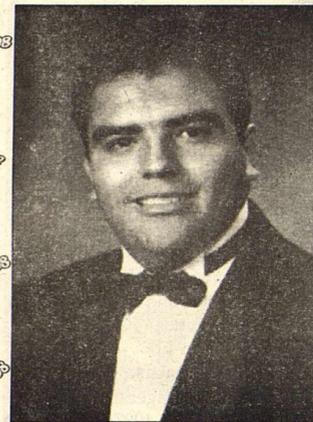


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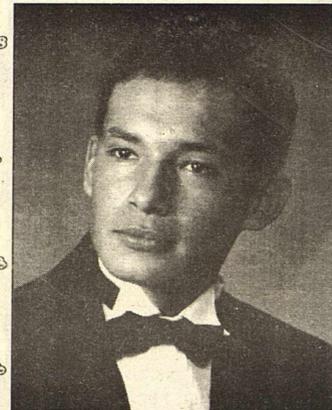
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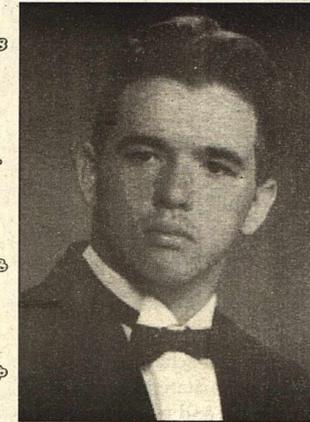
Rito Renteria



Johnny Rivas

Parents: Rudy and Alma Rivas
Activities: Football, Track, Band
Hobbies: Fishing and Hunting
Future Plans: Get a degree in Engineering from a major college with the help from the

Air Force.



Christian Braly



Yolanda Campos

Parents: Gustavo and Leticia Campos
Activities: GAA's, Spanish Club, HOSA, Band, Flag Corps
Hobbies: I enjoy spending time with family and friends. I also enjoy traveling and shopping.
Future Plans: I plan to

attend Angelo State University and get a degree in nursing.



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Maribel Rivas

Parents: Rudy and Alma Rivas
Activities: Band
Hobbies: Hanging out with youth from Church
Future Plans: Go to Abilene Christian University and getting a degree in Elementary education.



Amy Robertson

Parents: Kathleen and Gene Robertson
Activities: I was in Choir 2 years and tennis 2 years, I was in Art 3 years
Hobbies: I like hiking and climbing, also I like reading and listening to music, going shopping

and being with my college friends.
Future Plans: To work a little and then maybe go to a Business School.



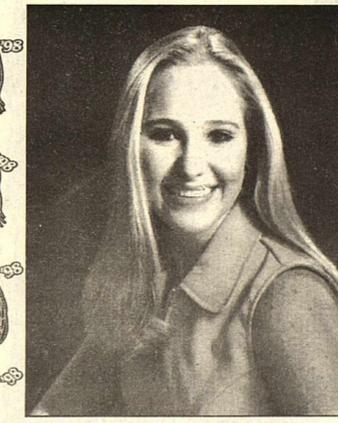
Romelia Castaneda

Parents: Osbaldo and Belia Castaneda
Activities: Choir 1994-1996, Golf 1994-1997, Basketball 1994-1997, Explorer: Post 100 1996-1998, and U.I.L.: Editorial, Feature, and News Writing 1998.
Honors/Awards: World Geography Award 1995, Most Outstanding Choir

Student 1996, PALS (Peer Assistance Leadership Service) 1996-1998, and National Honor Society 1996-1998.
Hobbies: Surfing the Net, roller blading, participating in various sports, and spending time with my friends and family.
Future Plans: To graduate from Angelo State University with a major in Psychology.

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387-2725



Katrina Cooke

Parents: Mike and Vickie Cooke
Activities: NHS, Cheerleader, Basketball, GAA's, Track, Drama, One-Act Play, Band, Radio, TV and Newspaper
Honors/Awards: Head-Varsity Cheerleader, NHS, Biology Award, 2nd Runner-Up Lion's Club Queen, Homecoming Junior Dutchess

Hobbies: Gymnastics, computers, talking, drama or theatre, swimming
Future Plans: Attend Texas A&M University. Major in Medical or Engineering. Graduate from A&M and pursue my career and family life.



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387-3516

Sonora Wool & Mohair

210 SW College
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Veronica Coronado

Parents: Juanita and Rogelio Coronado
Activities: GAA's and Spanish Club Freshman year, Band and U.I.L Senior year also library and teacher aide, and the National Honor Society
Honors/Awards: SHS Student Star Award (3) for Service, Academic,

Courtesy, Attitude, and Spirit

Hobbies: I like to spend time with my friends and talk about our plans after High School. I also like to read.

Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University and major in Criminal Justice. I want to become a Border Patrol.

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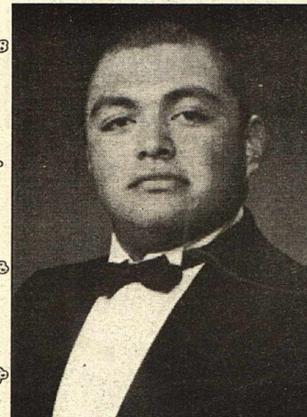
Blair Crain

Parents: Paul and Melinda Johnson
Activities: Varsity Basketball and Softball
Hobbies: Computers, swimming, being with friends
Future Plans: Attend summer school at Angelo State University

and University of North Texas in the fall and major in Psychology.

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387-5189



Scott Perez

Parents: Genaro and Idalia H. Perez
Activities: Football
Hobbies: Spend time with son and family
Future Plans: Go to a Junior College for Computer Graphics or Electronics

B&C Department Store

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387-5094



Raven Rainer

Parents: Lester and Patti Rainer
Activities: Basketball-3 years, Golf-2 years, Varsity Track Mgr.-2 years, GAA's-4 years, Spanish Club-1 year, and attended Barbizon School of Modeling in 1997.
Honors/Awards: National Teenager College

Scholarship Recipient-1996, Lions Queen Candidate-1997 & 1998, Sutton County Queen Candidate-1997; Attended the Model Association of America International Convention in New York City and received Honorary Medals in Runway, Legs, and TV-Commercial Competition-1998.

Hobbies: Spending time with family and friends, traveling and modeling

Future Plans: Since I am undecided at this time about college, I intend to model this summer in Milan, Italy.

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Janea Crowder

Parents: Susan and Jimmy Crowder
Activities: I participated in band for 4 years. In addition, I was in GAA's and the Spanish Club. During my junior and senior years, I was in the nursing class.
Honors/Awards:

Following the completion of my clinicals at the nursing home, I will be prepared to take the state exam to become a certified nurse's aide.

Hobbies: I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. I also like to swim and ride horses.

Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University in the fall and major in nursing. It is my goal to become a registered nurse.

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387-2770



Stefany Davenport

Parents: Matt and Pam Davenport
Activities: GAA's, Newspaper, Yearbook, Radio, TV, Cheerleading, Basketball, Band
Honors/Awards: Band: All-District '94, '95, '96, All Region '95-'96, State

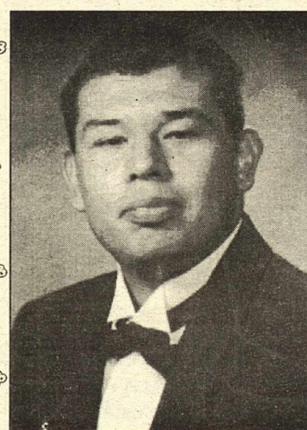
Solo Ensemble '94, '95, '96, Lions Club Queen Candidate '96-'97, Junior Escort '96-'97, Homecoming Queen Candidate '97-'98

Hobbies: I enjoy listening to music, reading and spending time with my friends and family

Future Plans: To graduate from College and obtain a career that will allow me to be happy and prosperous.

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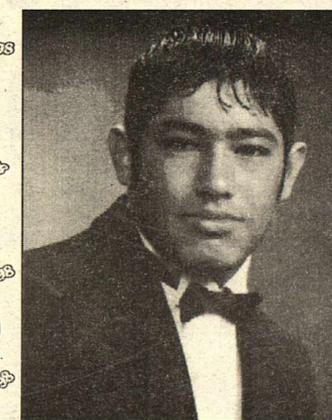


Thomas Ramon

Parents: Sylvia Ramon and Manuel Hernandez
Activities: Sport
Hobbies: Sports
Future Plans: Work

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Zacharian Ramos

Parents: Ruth and Rudy Ramos
Activities: Football, Basketball on own time, PALS
Honors/Awards: Best Dressed and Most likely to Model Underwear
Hobbies: Listening to music, hanging out with

my friends.

Future Plans: Attend Howard College and take my basics. Later I hope to transfer to Angelo State University. My major is still undecided.

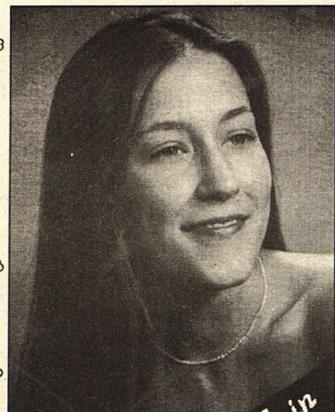
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Daniel Ozuna

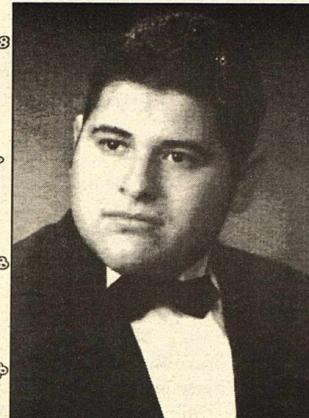
Parents: Alfredo and Irene Ozuna
Honors/Awards: Art
Hobbies: Art
Future Plans: Work



Erin Payton

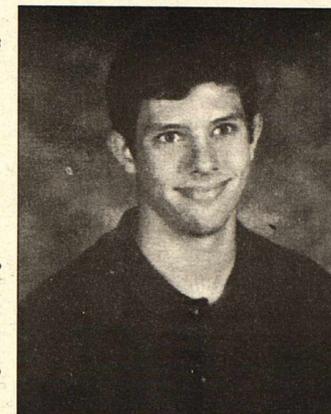
Parents: Tom and Pam Payton
Activities: Bronco Band, One-Act Play, 4-H Club, Varsity Basketball Manager, NHS, Math and Science Club, Spanish Club, Methodist Church Choir
Honors/Awards: All-

District Band 2 years, All-Region Band 2 years, Geometry Award, Received a Division I on a Class I Solo 1 year
Hobbies: Reading, listening to music, talking with friends, church activities, working at the Cave
Future Plans: Attend Texas A&M University and major in Geology



Jose DeLuna

Parents: Martin and Victoria DeLuna
Honors/Awards: VAC
Hobbies: Art
Future Plans: Work and fix up my car.



William Curtis Dempsey

Parents: William Curtis IV and Claudia Smith Dempsey
Activities: Eagle Scout, God and Country, Order of the Arrow, Phillmont, Member of District Site-Based Committee, Junior Leadership Training (Scouts), Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation (Soph), Student Council Camp, Summer Honors Invitational (Texas A&M University), helped form Presbyterian Youth Group, member of Church of the Good

Shepherd, Lifeguard, Tutor, volunteer at Vacation Bible School for 2 years, Christmas in April for 4 years, Adopt a highway, 2 week mission trip to Mexico
Honors/Awards: National Honor Society (President), Math and Science Club (President), Spanish Club, Peppermint Ball Club member, Band (Vice-President), Region Band 1995-96, District Band 1995-96, Varsity Basketball (Soph., Jr., Sr.), Second team All-District (Jr.), Area qualifier in basketball (Jr.), team captain (Sr.), Varsity tennis (Jr.-Sr.), UIL competitor in Science, Math, Number Sense, and Calculator for four years and Computer Science for two years, regional qualifier for Computer Science (Jr.), Student Athlete of the week by KLST, Algebra II Award, Geometry Award, Pre-cal Award, High point boy (freshman, sophomore), Student Council (Sr. Representative).

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Clarissa Perez

Parents: Fred and Mary Perez
Activities: Spanish Club '95-'96, PALS '96-'97, and Band 1994-1998
Honors/Awards: National Honor Society '96, '97, '98, Comprehensive Home Economics '95-'96, and UIL Computer Applications 1996

Hobbies: Listening to music, embroidery, working on the computer, and visiting the Nursing Home.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University and pursue a degree in nursing to become a Registered Nurse.

Flowers by Irene

312 Railroad St.
387-3914



Quirina Perez

Parents: Ramiro and Rosemary Perez
Activities: Band 4 years, Spanish Club 1 year
Hobbies: Spending time with family, friends, and Lelo, dancing, singing, riding around
Future Plans: Attend

Sul Ross State University in Alpine to become a Spanish Teacher

Phillip Miller, D.D.S.

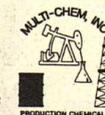
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Kellie Downing

Parents: John and Robin Downing
Activities: National Honor Society, Girl's Athletic Association, Newspaper Editor, Yearbook, Track, Radio and TV
Honors/Awards: Fall Festival Queen 1997, Miss Sutton County 1st Runner-Up 1996, Homecoming Queen Candidate 1997, Sophomore Homecoming Duchess, Lion's Club Queen Candidate 1997-1998, Track Award 1997,

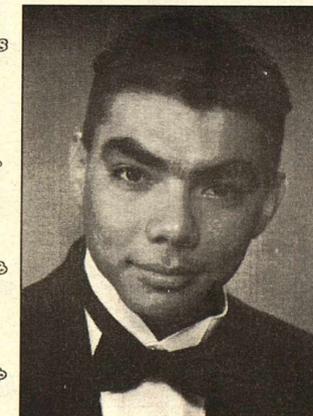
District Champion 400m Dash 1997-1998, District Champion 1600m relay 1998, voted Most Beautiful and most Spirited Girl.
Hobbies: Writing poetry, running, listening to music, spending time with friends and family.
Future Plans: Go to college at Southwest Texas State University, graduate with a degree in Mass Communications, have a successful and enjoyable career, get married and raise a loving and supportive family.



James Archer
1-800-805-9178



Doug Skolaut
226-3667



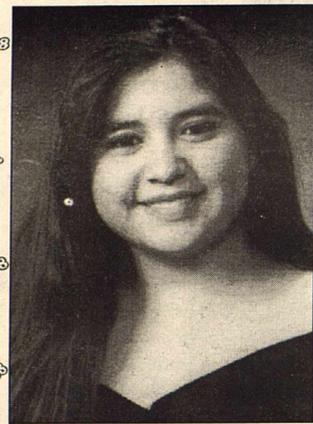
Fernie Emiliano

Parents: Fernando and Josie Emiliano
Activities: Basketball and Baseball
Honors/Awards: National Honor Society 3 years, 2 year Letterman basketball, 3 year Letterman baseball, Basketball Academic All-District 2 years, Basketball All-District 1st Team 1

year, Baseball All-District 2nd Team Utility Player, Baseball All-District Honorable Mention
Hobbies: Sports and fishing
Future Plans: Attend St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas and become a Teacher and a baseball Coach.



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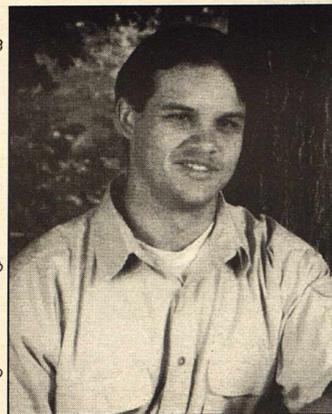
Tracy Escamilla

Parents: Lourdes and Alejandro Escamilla
Activities: Band, Speech and Theatre Department, Class Officer, National Honor Society, Site-Based Decision Making Committee
Honors/Awards: Drama Award '96, State One-Act '95, Best Actress '98, Flag

Lt., All-Star Cast '97, Debate Region Qualifier, Oral Interpretation Region Qualifier
Hobbies: Reading, theatre, geology, watching T.V., spending time with family and friends
Future Plans: Attend Texas A&M University and major in Anthropology.

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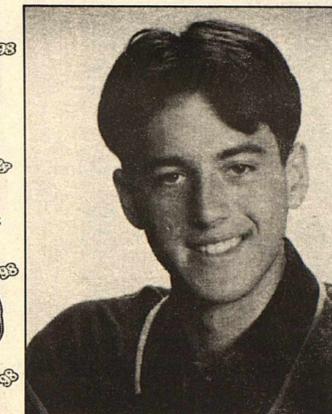
Nathan Favela

Parents: Jaime and Debra Favela
Activities: Track, Football, Spanish Club President
Hobbies: Camping, hunting, fishing
Future Plans: Marine Corps



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Michael McLaurin

Parents: Joe and Jeanice Freeman
Activities: Football, Basketball, Track, Spanish Club-V.P., UIL Accounting
Honors/Awards: Chemistry Award, First Team All-District Football, All-West Texas

Football Team. Regional Qualifier Triple Jump, Regional Qualifier UIL Accounting 2 years.
Hobbies: Rollerblading, Soccer
Future Plans: Major in Accounting and own my own firm.



Tracy McKnight

Parents: Troyce and Helen McKnight
Activities: National Honor Society, Student Council, Tennis, PALS, U.I.L.
Future Plans: Attend the University of Texas at Arlington and major in Computer Science Engineer.



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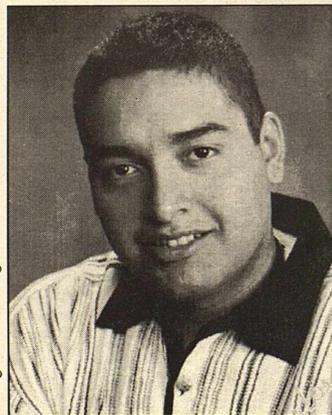
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Amelia Gallion

Parents: Dell and Virginia Gallion
Hobbies: Writing poems and letters
Future Plans: Work on a cruise ship.



Carlos Gamez

Parents: Carlos and Faye Gamez
Activities: Football 1 year and Basketball 1 year
Hobbies: I love to draw and spend time with family.
Future Plans: Attend College at St. Phillips in

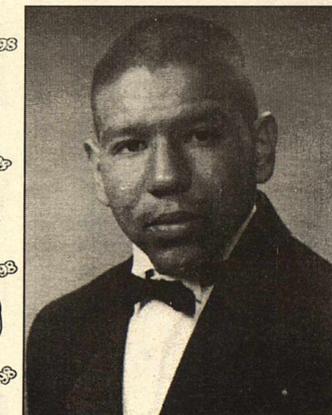
San Antonio and major in Auto Body repair.



Meagan McMeans

Parents: John and Tara McMeans
Activities: P.A.L.S., Cheerleading, Basketball, One-Act Play, FFA, Land Judging Team
Honors/Awards: National Honor Society, Honor Choir, Junior Female, Outstanding Choir Member

Hobbies: Reading, listening to music, traveling
Future Plans: Attend the University of Texas at Austin in the fall.



Arnold Mendez

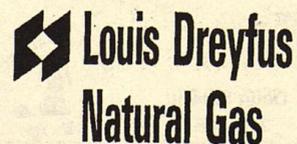
Parents: Arnold and Maria Mendez
Activities: Band 4 years, Football 4 years, Baseball 1 year, Spanish Club 1 year.
Hobbies: Listening to music, riding around, socialize with friends, dance.

Future Plans: I would like to attend Howard Junior College in the fall.



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387-3105

Rosie's

207 E. Glasscock
387-5552



**Maria
Luna**

Parents: Leopoldo and Yrma Luna
Activities: Spanish Club, Yearbook, Law Enforcement
Hobbies: Spend time with my family and with my son.
Future Plans: Go to Howard Junior College to major in Criminal Justice.

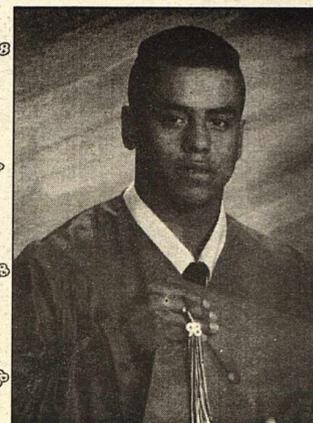
La Mexicana
240 N. Hwy 277
387-3401



**Camille
Marshall**

Parents: Oscar and Kathy Marshall
Activities: Basketball, track, cheerleading, GAA's, Student Council, National Honor Society, President of Senior Class, FCA, member of Campus Site-Based Committee, Peppermint Ball Club, Band
Honors/Awards: Track-Regional Qualifier 4 years, State Qualifier 1996, Basketball All-District 4 years, All-Academic 4 years, All West Texas Team 1997-1998, 1st Team All-Region 1998; Best All Around Girl Athlete 1996, 1997; 2nd Runner-up Miss Sutton County 1997; Homecoming Queen 1997; Band Sweetheart 1997
Hobbies: Playing sports, spending time with family and friends, traveling, listening to music, dancing
Future Plans: I am going to attend the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Texas and play basketball. I plan to major in biology and eventually pursue a career in medicine.

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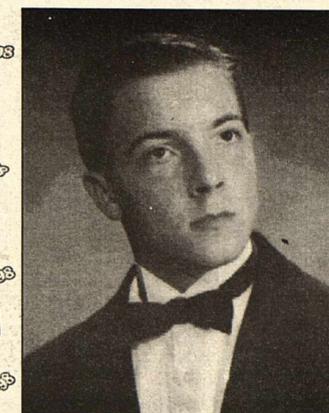


**Steven
Gandar**

Parents: Henry and Bea Gandar
Activities: J.V. Football (Freshman), Varsity Football (Soph., Junior, Senior)
Hobbies: Spend time with friends and family and work on pickup truck.
Future Plans: Move to Waco and attend TSTC.



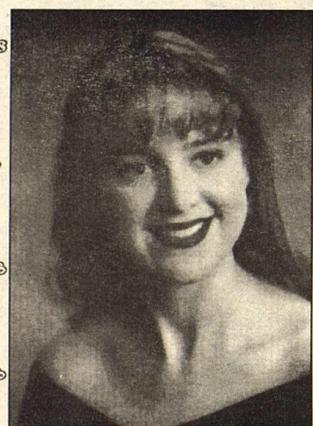
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**Kevin
Gann**

Parents: Marvin and Wanda Shurley
Activities: NHS, Freshman-Junior Football, Soph. Track-District winners for mile relay, Library Aid, Radio and TV, Newspaper
Honors/Awards: Physical Science Award 9th grade, Class Favorite, 12th grade Most Original, Class Favorite 9th grade
Hobbies: Music and getting together with friends
Future Plans: Going to school in Angelo, marry Kenley, have a fine job.

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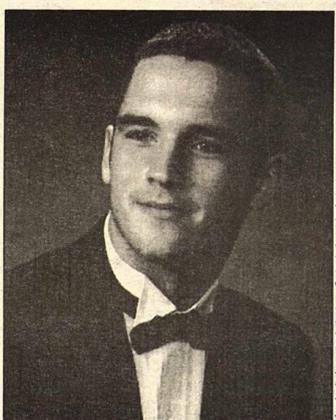
**Nina
Martinez**

Parents: Carmen Castillo and Jesse Martinez Sr.
Activities: Band 4 years, Bronco Flag Corps 2 years, '95-'96 J.V. Cheerleader, GAA, Spanish Club, UIL Spelling, UIL Spanish
Honors/Awards: Miss Sutton County Queen Contestant '97-'98

Hobbies: Meeting new people, dancing, listening to music, taking pictures, traveling
Future Plans: Attend Angelo State University in the spring and major in Criminal Justice to pursue a career with the Border Patrol.

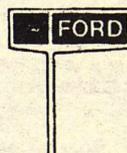


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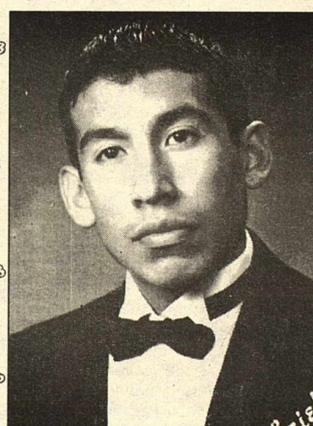


**Justin
Mathews**

Parents: J.J. and Kathy Mathews
Activities: Varsity Football 3 years, Varsity Track 4 years
Honors/Awards: All-District Quarterback, All-District Safety, Regional Qualifier 110 meter hurdles, 300 meter hurdles, mile relay, hopefully qualify for state
Hobbies: I like to run track, play sports, and hang out with friends.
Future Plans: Attend college at Texas Tech



Broncho Ford
115 N. Concho Ave.
387-2549



**Gabriel
Garcia**

Parents: Ben and Sylvia Garcia
Activities: Varsity Basketball, Track, FFA
Honors/Awards: District Champs
Hobbies: Fishing, hunting, music, basketball, the outdoors
Future Plans: To find a way to use my education as a gateway to a comfortable life.

Rodeo Wild
912 S. Crockett Ave.
387-6577



**MaryAnn
Garza**

Parents: Ray Garza
Activities: Band 4 years, Spanish Club 1 year, GAA's 1 year, Cheerleader (JV) 1 year, Drama Club
Hobbies: I enjoy shopping and being around friends and family.
Future Plans: Attend Angelo State University in the fall.



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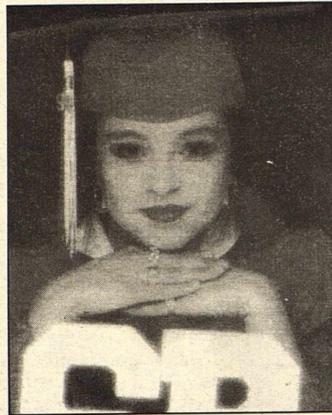
Kimberly Geske

Parents: Ronnie and Debbie Geske
Activities: Rodeo for 3 years, GAA's, FFA, 4-H, Track 2 years
Honors/Awards: Most Gullible for Senior Class and many awards for Rodeo
Hobbies: I like to travel, go to Rodeo's, spend time

with friends and throw party's.
Future Plans: Attend Howard College in Angelo and get basics, later transfer to Angelo State University.

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387-2266



Alicia Gutierrez

Parents: Armandina and Guadalupe Gutierrez
Activities: Spanish Club for 2 years, GAA's for 1 year, Band for 4 years, and UIL for 2 years,
Honors/Awards: SHS Star Award (2) for Service, Academic,

Attitude, Appearance and Courtesy
Library aide
Hobbies: Collect rare coins and spend time with friends and family
Future Plans: Go to Angelo State University for four years and become an accountant.



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Loretta Herrera

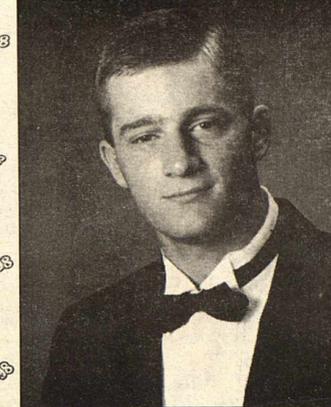
Parents: Roberto and Juanita Herrera
Activities: Band-4years, PALS-1 year, Spanish Club
Hobbies: I enjoy talking, shopping, and being around family and friends.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State

University and major in Education.



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387-5616



Jason Jacoby

Parents: Scott and Diane Jacoby
Activities: Football, FFA
Honors/Awards: Captain Football Team, All-District Running back, Lone Star Farmer Degree, Star Chapter Farmer, Star Greenhand
Hobbies: Hunting and

fishing
Future Plans: Attend Texas Tech University



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387-2777



Nubia Gutierrez

Parents: Manuel A. and Elsa Gutierrez
Activities: Spanish Club 2 years, Track 1 year, PALS 1 year, Newspaper 1 year
Hobbies: Watch movies, go out with friends, travel, play basketball, roller blade
Future Plans: Have a happy family and later in the future become a

masseuse and/or a pre-school teacher.



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Ashley Henson

Parents: Wesley and Tressa Henson
Activities: FFA, Basketball, Track, GAA's, Golf, Cheerleading, Yearbook
Honors/Awards: High Jump All-District 3 years, District Golf Team Champions, 4 year Regional Golf Team, 4 year All-District Golf Individual Qualifier, 2 year Regional Golf Individual

Qualifier, 1997 SHS Girls Golf Award, 1997 Individual Golf District Champions, 2 year NCA All-American Cheerleader, Miss Sutton County 1996, 1997 Lions Club Queen 1st Runner-up, Best dressed Girl 1997-1998
Hobbies: Playing golf, swimming, cheerleading, gymnastics, running, writing poetry, spending time with family and friends and camping
Future Plans: I plan on attending Midland College and earning a degree in Business. After college, I want to get married and have a successful career and a supportive family.

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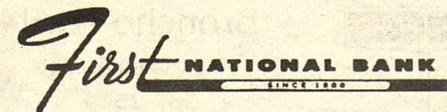
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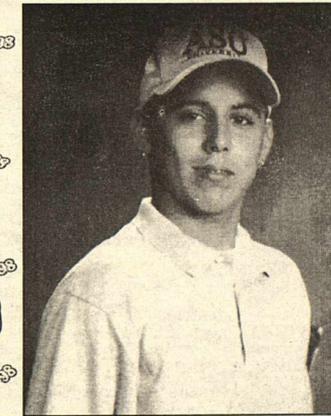
Rachel Lira

Parents: Narciso and Evangelina Lira Jr.
Activities: I've been involved in Band 4 years, PALS 2 years, Spanish Club 1 year
Honors/Awards: Flag Corp 2 years, Soph. Band representative, Junior Band Treasurer, Senior Band President, and

Freshman Fall Festival Queen Duchess
Hobbies: I enjoy dancing, playing the piano, being outdoors, traveling, and spending time with family and friends.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University in the fall and major in Speech Pathology.



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Enrique Lopez

Parents: Lemuel and Gloria Lopez
Activities: Football 3 years, Baseball 2 years, Track 2 years
Hobbies: Listening to music, Wrestling Fan, and spend time with friends.
Future Plans: Attend

TSTC (Texas State Technical College) in Waco.



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