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## "Short of the Border Fiesta & Market" to be postponed until July

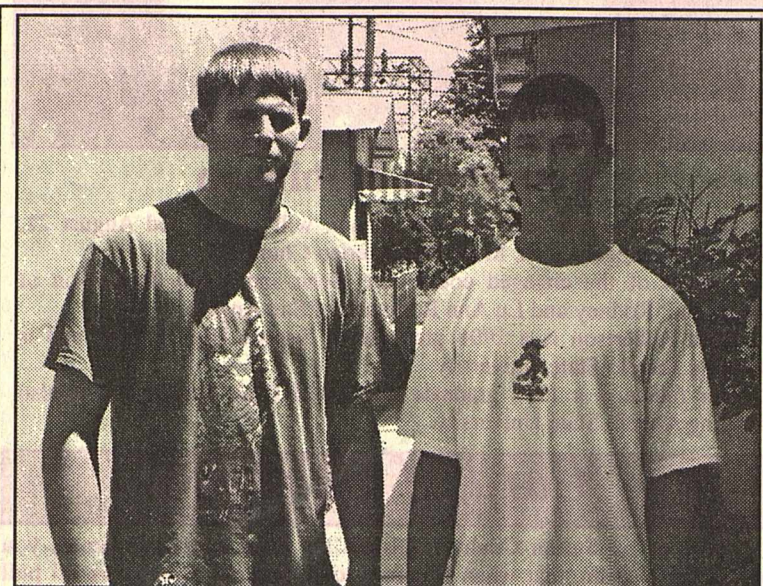
The "Short of the Border Fiesta and Market" that was announced in last week's edition of the Devil's River News and on KHOS Radio, has been postponed until July 10. According to Justin McGeath, the purpose for the postponement was to give a little more time for preparations. "We would have been able to have the event in June, but we felt that we would not have been putting our best foot forward. Any time you start a new program like this, you want the first one to be the best that

you have to offer. The merchants felt that Sonora would be better served if we waited until July."

The "Short of the Border Fiesta and Market" Grand Opening has been rescheduled for July 10, which is the second Saturday in July. If you are planning on having a booth in July you may come by the Chamber office to fill out a registration form. The day will be filled with all types of festivities and shopping so don't miss out on this day of fu...



Linda's Crafts & Clutter celebrated its Grand Opening on Friday, May 21, 1999. Linda's is located at 302 S. Concho. Present at the ribbon cutting were Florie Gonzales, Kali Mendez, Sandra Gonzalez, JoAnn Hernandez, Linda Mungia (Owner), Annette Castro, Linda Rodriguez, Ben Castilleja Sr., Tonya Brown, Mrs. Emma Harris, Kelly Owen, Alma Trevino, Maria Galindo, Victoria Castilleja, Anna Castro, Terry Castro Alicia Canady and Justin McGeath.



Reece Simpler and Bryce Williams recently represented the Sonora Broncos in the 1999 State Tennis Tournament. Congratulations Guys!

## Fields Named To Coaches All Star Baseball Team

Submitted

Bronco shortstop, Tanner Fields, was named as an alternate middle infielder for the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association All Star Baseball game. The THSBCA sponsors a game for 4A and 5A players and a game for 1A-2A-3A players. Should one of the selected players not be able to participate, Fields would take his place on the team. The All Star games are played at the Ballpark in Arlington on June 19, with the 1A, 2A, 3A game at 3:00 P.M. and the 4A-5A game at 6:00 P.M. Players must be seniors, must be nominated by district coaches, and their high school coach must be a member of both the Texas High School Coaches Association and the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association. Only twelve 2A players are chosen from the entire state. Fields was selected to the North team. Tanner led the Broncos in nearly every offensive category,



batting .458 for the season with a slugging percentage of .614, scoring 35 runs, and getting 38 hits, with 6 doubles, 2 triples, and a homerun. He also stole 26 bases in 28 attempts as the leadoff hitter for the Bi-District Champion Broncos.

## Summer Reading Program

Submitted

The Sutton County Library is gearing up for the summer. This year's theme for the Summer Reading Program is: OPEN A BOOK! ON WITH THE SHOW!

Tuesdays: Ages 3-Kindergarten-- June 8, 1999- July 13, 1999-- 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. (If needed a second program will be held at above hours).

Mondays: 1st, 2nd, 3rd grades--

- June 7, 1999-July 12, 1999-- 9:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.

Mondays: 4th and 5th grades-- June 7, 1999-July 12, 1999-- 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Public Library. For ages 3-Kindergarten please have a parent or responsible person stay with the child or in the building. For more info please call 387-2111. Let's make this summer a fun time at the library.

Any up-coming Junior or Senior Girl that is interested in running for 1999-2000 Miss Sutton County please contact Storie Sharp at 387-2507, Jodie Hooten at 387-6562 or Tina Watkins at 387-2381. Deadline for entries is June 25, 1999.

## Texans Honor Fallen Heroes on Memorial Day

Submitted

On Memorial Day, Texans join the rest of the nation to pay tribute to the American military men and women who sacrificed their lives so that future generations might live in freedom. Since the Revolutionary War, 1.1 million Americans have died in more than 64 military encounters, most of them in far away places with long forgotten names.

We will not, however, forget the supreme sacrifice made by those brave men and women. More than 21,000 of them were Texans, and 3,172 of that number were from counties that are wholly or partially in Senate District 25.

Honoring the dead, especially those who fought and died for freedom, is an integral part of our culture. Texans are especially aware of the sacrifices that so many of their brothers and sisters made in the name of liberty.

In their honor, we have preserved battle sites, established parks, restored forts and cemeteries, and erected memorials. The 74th Legislature, for example, authorized the construction of a Memorial on

the Capitol grounds to honor Texans who died in the Korean War.

The Texas State Cemetery in Austin where some of Texas' most notable sons and daughters are buried recently underwent a \$4.7 million restoration and renovation. Completed in 1997, the cemetery includes a museum that offers visitors a glimpse of our state's glorious history.

Texas' most famous memorial is in San Antonio where more than 2.5 million people annually visit the Alamo. There, in 1836, a small band of Texans held out for 13 days before giving their lives for liberty. The Alamo has stood as a symbol of courage for generations of Texans who fought for freedom, such as Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz.

Exhibits in the Admiral Nimitz Museum and Historical Center in Fredericksburg tell the story of the town's native son, tracing his life from childhood through his military career, including his distinguished service in the Pacific in World War II.

Also in Gillespie County, the Lyndon B. Johnson State Historical Park honors a native Texan who

achieved the nation's highest office. In Tom Green County we can relive the past at historic Fort Concho, a frontier army post from 1867-1889.

Many Memorial Day ceremonies will be held at military posts, bases and cemeteries throughout the 25th Senatorial District and all of Texas. Although Memorial Day is a solemn occasion, it is also a day to celebrate and give thanks for all those who have gone before us. As Thomas J. Lanc observed, "From this communion with the dead, we draw renewed faith to go forward, as they once did, to build a better world."

**Drive Safe  
This  
Memorial  
Day  
Weekend!**

On May 30, 1999, Fr. William Du Buisson, O.M.I. will celebrate 50 years of religious life as an Oblate Mary Immaculate. The celebration will be held at St. Ann Catholic Church at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. A lunch will follow at the 4-H Civic Center.

Fr. Bill was born Dec. 25, 1929 in San Antonio to William Robert Du Buisson, Jr. and Louise Fox Du Buisson. He attended St. Anthony School in San Antonio from First Grade to Seventh Grade. When his father was transferred to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to open Tinker Air Force Base as Assistant Superintendent, Fr. Bill attended John Carroll School for the Eighth Grade.

For High School and Junior College, Fr. Bill attended St. Anthony Seminary in San Antonio. In preparation for his religious life, he attended St. Peter's Novitiate in Mission, Texas for one year. At the end of the academic year, Fr. Bill pronounced his First Vows as an Oblate of Mary Immaculate on May 31, 1949.

That fall, Fr. Bill entered De Mazenod Scholasticate (now Oblate School of Theology) in San Antonio, Texas for his philosophical and theological studies. He pronounced his final vows on May 31, 1952. Besides his regular studies, during the summers he attended St. Mary's University and Notre Dame University for courses in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Education. On September 8, 1955, Fr. Bill was ordained a priest in St. Mary Church, San Antonio, Texas.

After finishing his studies, Fr. Bill returned to teach General Science, Biology and Chemistry at St. Anthony Seminary from 1956 to 1964. In 1963 he was appointed Treasurer of the Seminary. He volunteered to teach at Notre Dame Seminary in Cotabato City, Philippines from 1964 to 1968. There he taught English, Speech, U.S. History, Algebra and Geometry. He also taught a course in Religion at University of Notre Dame, Cotabato City. He was instrumental in helping Notre Dame Educational Association in revamping courses in the sciences and mathematics.

At the end of his contract in



Fr. William Du Buisson, O.M.I.

the Philippines, Fr. Bill returned to Texas where he served in the parishes of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Harlingen and Our Lady of Sorrows, Houston as an assistant pastor. Due to paralysis of the right diaphragm, Fr. Bill was transferred to Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Rocksprings for the dry West Texas climate. He served on the Camino-Real Health Systems Agency as a representative of religious sector for the Western portion of the Agency. After serving in Rocksprings, he became pastor at Sacred Heart, Del Rio, Texas. In 1981, Fr. Bill took a sabbatical at University of St. Paul, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. In 1983 he received a double degree: a civil degree of Master of Canon Law and a religious degree of Licentiate in Canon Law.

Fr. Bill returned to West

Texas as pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Andrews, Texas. Again ill health forced him to transfer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ozona. After three years, he was also given the responsibility of St. Ann, Sonora. In 1997, another pastor was assigned to Ozona so that Fr. Bill is only pastor in Sonora. He has been active in civic affairs by serving on several local committees.

In addition to his parochial duties, Fr. Bill serves on the College of Consultants, the Presbyterian Council and the Tribunal of the Diocese of San Angelo. He was presented with the Papal Medal "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" in the spring of 1996 for his work for the Catholic Church. He is currently Adjutant Judicial Vicar for the Diocese. Over the years as an Oblate, he has been District Superior several times.

## 1999 D.A.R.E. Graduation

Fifth graders at Sonora Elementary School were honored this week for completing the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program. Sonora Police Officer Mike Routh has been certified in teaching the program since 1991. The goal of D.A.R.E. is to educate our youth, not only on the negative affects of drugs, but also on peer



pressure, self esteem, consequences of "doing drugs" and how to "Just Say NO". Each child received a certificate and a t-shirt for completing the 17 1/2 week program. Pictured above are Mrs. Herring's and Mrs. McCarn's students and pictured to the left are Mrs. Benson's and Mrs. Brockman's classes.





# Sonora Church Directory

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Rick Sanchez  
504 Santa Clara  
387-2035

**THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN**  
Lewis Allen, Pastor  
319 E Mulberry  
387-2616

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

**LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Taylor Norman, Interim  
404 E Oak  
387-2951

**PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED**  
Randy Greenwood  
Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-5266

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Ted W. Harris  
404 E Poplar  
387-2955

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

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

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

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

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Sessom  
511 Cornell  
387-5215

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

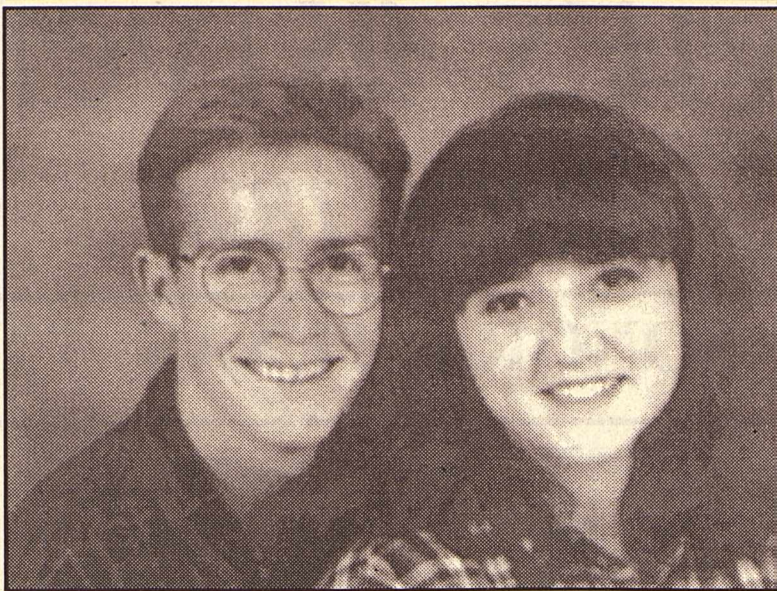
**COWBOY CHURCH**  
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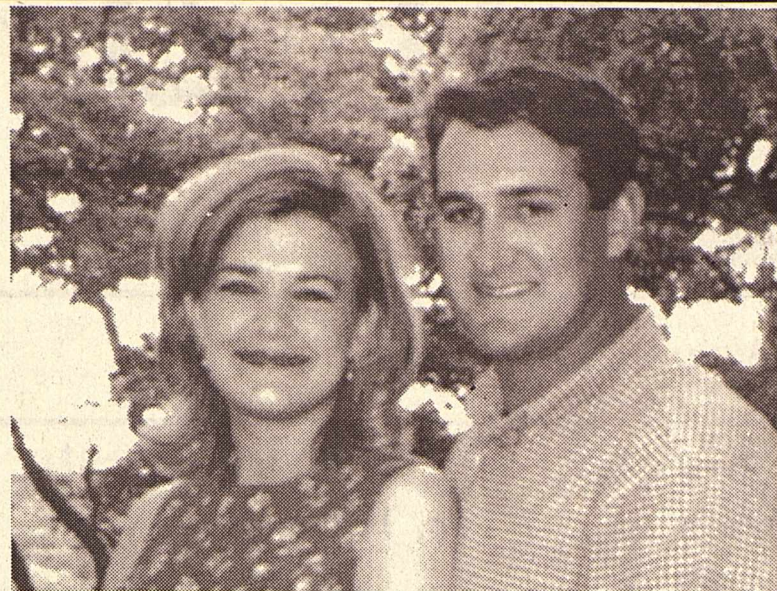
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387-2266

## Engagement



### Robertson-Robinson

Sheryl Robertson and Jamie Robinson will be married August 21, 1999, in San Angelo at St. Mark Presbyterian Church. Parents of the engaged couple are Gene and Kathy Robertson of Sonora and Rodney and Lu Ann Robinson of San Angelo. Miss Robertson is a 1996 graduate of Sonora High School and is attending Angelo State University. Her fiancé is a 1996 graduate of Central High School and is also attending Angelo State University.



### Wuest - Wolff

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wuest of Fredericksburg, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shanda Marshay to Gregory Ray Wolff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wolff of D'Hanis, Texas. The bride-elect is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wuest of Sonora, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marshall of Melvin, Texas. The bridegroom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Jean Weynand and the late Lawrence Weynand and the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wolff both of D'Hanis, Texas. Marshay is a 1992 graduate of Fredericksburg High School and received a Bachelor of Science from Texas A&M University in Interdisciplinary Studies in 1996. She is employed as a teacher for Comal ISD. Greg is a 1989 graduate of D'Hanis High School and received a Bachelor of Science from Texas A&M University in Agricultural Systems Management in 1994. He is employed as a Project Engineer for Pipelayers, Inc. in San Antonio. The couple plans a July 3 wedding at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fredericksburg, Texas.

## Card of Thanks

Way to go Sutton County! Despite our hard economic times, you proved once again, that when it comes to community events, we all pull together. Relay for Life was a success by any standards. For 18 hours Bronco Stadium was alive with spirit, especially the teams. You had to see it to believe it. Hats off to you guys! Your enthusiasm was commendable and your food was great. Thanks to everyone who helped us pull it off, from those that made the coffee at 3:00 in the morning to our major sponsors and underwriters, we couldn't have done it without all of your efforts. We could never express how much your contributions whether great or small helped to make "Relay" a success. The last three years have been challenging, hectic, and even nerve racking at times, but in the end the rewards are the memories that stick in our minds. It is with this we offer our final thanks as we pass the torch to new chairpersons. Thanks Sutton County!

Erica Morriss & Tamra Wolfe  
Co-chairmen

A special thanks to Christa Dobbs of Denim & Lace Preschool for taking excellent care of my children, Clayton and Marci, for the past two years. You have given them valuable academic skills, a love of learning, a safe environment, and confidence to try new things. Above all, you loved them like you do your own and that has given me a peace of mind that can never be repaid. We will miss you greatly, but we wish you happiness and success in Odessa.

Cathy Parks

Heartfelt Thanks: To all our friends, neighbors and loved ones who supported us with their good thoughts and prayers during Ralph's recent surgery and recovery, we send a grateful **THANK YOU** from the bottom of our hearts! Your cards, calls and visits were very supportive and most appreciated.

The Ralph Mayer Family

A BIG THANK YOU to Fred Perez for letting P.T.A. use his snow cone machine during Splash Day at the Elementary School. We appreciate you!

Sonora Schools P.T.A.

## Obituaries

### Brady Mills

Brady Odell Mills, 73, of San Angelo, passed away May 20, 1999 in a San Angelo hospital.

Masonic graveside services were held at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, May 22, 1999 in the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte with James A. Scott officiating. Arrangements were by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Mr. Mills was born October 6, 1925 in San Angelo to J. G. and Lula Mills. A long time resident of Bronte and San Angelo, Mr. Mills was member of Masonic Lodge #962 of Bronte and Army veteran of WW2. He worked in the Coke

County maintenance department for many years and for several area service stations. He married Lola Marie Horn August 7, 1948 in Bronte, she preceded him in death March 28, 1989.

He is survived by two daughters; Martha Carlisle of San Angelo and Glenda Barton and husband James of Sonora, grandchildren; Tammy Morrow, Crystal Carlisle, Jennifer and Steve Gartman, Kelly Barton and Jessica Barton, three great-grandchildren, a sister-in-law Wanda Pearl Rapp and husband Jack, brother-in-law, Dee Horn, a nephew and several cousins.

### Bill Childers

Asa (Bill) Childers, 94, of Mart, died Thursday, May 20, 1999 at a Waco hospital. Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 23, at the First Baptist Church of Mart, with the Rev. Tim Watson and the Rev. W. H. Smith officiating. Burial followed at the Mart Cemetery.

Mr. Childers was born August 27, 1904 in Jasper, Texas. He graduated from Jasper High School in 1924 and in 1928 he received a B.S. degree from Texas A & M University, where he served as captain of the Southwest Conference A & M track team and was a member of the Ross Volunteers.

As an agriculture teacher, Mr. Childers joined the Future Farmers of America in 1928, the year in which F.F.A. was organized. He spent the next 50 years in F.F.A. working as both a teacher and Area VIII supervisor. He was member of

First United Methodist Church of Mart, the Mart Lions Club and a Mart Chamber of Commerce. He was a former director of the H.O.T. Fair in Waco.

He and Kathryn Spencer were married May 4, 1929, in Coolidge.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Childers of Mart, two sons, Dr. Asa Bill Childers, Jr. of Bryan and John R. Childers of San Angelo; one daughter Mrs. Harry (Marion) Burleson of Mart; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Russ Childers, Cody Childers, Randall Childers, Travis Burleson, Jonathan Burleson, and Russell Bardin.

Memorials may be given to First Baptist Church of Mart Youth Fund, 601 Texas Avenue, Mart, Texas 76664.

**Ronnie Cox**  
would like to be  
your pharmacist.

## Dining Out Directory

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387-2118

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

La Mexicana  
240 N. Hwy 277  
387-3401

Los Jarritos  
605 S. Crockett  
387-2838

Pizza Hut  
401 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-3540

Rosie's Cafe  
207 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

## Senior Center News

May 28 - Appreciation Day Ceremony at our Center after lunch! In honor of our Seniors & Volunteers!

May 30 - Memorial Day! Honor our Veterans. Fly the Flag.

May 31 - Memorial Day (Observed Senior Center will be closed!)

June 1 - Bingo!

June 2 - Visit Nursing Home.

June 3 - Crafts Anyone?

## Senior Center Menu

May 28 - Beef & cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, coleslaw, fruit salad

May 31 - Memorial Day Holiday (Observed) Sr. Center Closed!

June 1 - Chicken & rice casserole, broccoli, roll, peach, half chocolate cake

June 2 - Pork chop with gravy, baked potato, yellow squash, cornbread, pineapple - waldorf

June 3 - Roasted chicken, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, cherry cobbler.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 noon. \$1.75 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

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## Community

**May 27**

Senior Center

May Birthday Party after lunch

**May 28**

Senior Center Appreciation Day after lunch

The Community Calendar

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## Calendar

**May 28**

Graduation 8:30 p.m.

Project Graduation following

**May 30**

Fr. William DuBuisson, O.M.I.

Celebrates 50 years at 11:00 a.m. Mass

Lunch following at Civic center

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**Ask the Historical Society**

The Historical Society, by Mrs. JoAnn Palmer, will not be featured for the next two weeks due to illness.

**Mom and Me  
Rain or Shine**

By Tibba Edmondson

The Cub Scouts enjoyed the Mom & Me Campouts held May 1-2 and May 8-9. The weather didn't cooperate very well on the first weekend but prevailed on the second weekend.

The scouts that attended with their moms were: Matt Mabry, Skeeter Gentry, Harrison Chevalier, Tyler Edmondson, Coy Talley, Ross & Ryder Crites, Colton Moore, Andy Galindo, Stevie Pacheco,

Paul Faz, Ryan Garmon, Michael Stephens, Kooper Liverman, Michael Luttrell, Dustin Neff, and Mackenzie Hirt.

The boys enjoyed archery, BB guns, rappelling tower, paint ball guns, canoeing, obstacle course, rock climbing, dunking booth and the ever famous mud pit. A special thanks to all the helpers and volunteers for all their hard work and dedication to Sonora youth.



The Boy Scouts learned gun safety at the shooting range during the Mom and Me Campout.



Canoeing was one of the fun skills Moms and sons participated in at Camp Sol Mayer.

**New Hope Baptist Church Will Hold Annual Revival**

Submitted

New Hope Baptist Church will hold their annual revival June 6 through June 9. Sunday morning will begin with Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. and worship service at 11:00 a.m. Each evening, Sunday through Wednesday the services will begin at 7:00 p.m. These services are open to the world community, and New Hopes Baptist Church invites each of you to attend these special services.

Leading the revival team will be Dwaine Clower and David Prather. Dwaine is currently pastor of Pioneer Baptist Church outside of Cross Plains, Texas. He has been on staff at

Pioneer Baptist for 9 1/2 years. In his 21 years of ministry, he has helped to establish 19 missions. He and his wife Angie have two children and four grandchildren. Dwaine has a heart for preaching to lost souls. David Prather, former music director of New Hope Baptist Church will return to lead the singing for the revival. David, Sue and sons Davey and Nathaniel, currently reside in Georgetown, Texas.

New Hope Baptist Church is located at the corner of Savell and Cornell St. Please plan now to join us for a great revival. All ages encouraged to attend, and a nursery will be provided for pre-school age children.

**Wear Your Skin Well Year-Round**

Submitted

Do you take your skin for granted? Do you participate in outdoor activities without protecting your skin? Do you strive to achieve a golden tan? If you don't practice sun-smart habits, you may be one of an estimated one million people to develop skin cancer this year, according to the American Cancer Society.

The American Cancer Society recommends avoiding midday sun between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. when the sun is at its strongest. When outside, protect your skin by wearing protective clothing, including a hat and using a broad-spectrum sunscreen with a skin protective factor (SPF) of 15 or higher that will block both UVA and UVB type rays," says Dr. Ramsdell, MD, spokesperson for the American Cancer Society.

Those most at risk for skin cancer are people with light skin, fair hair, light color eyes and those who burn easily. However, darker-skinned people can also develop skin cancer, including malignant melanoma.

The most common warning sign of cancer is a change in a pre-existing mole or the appearance of a new mole or growth. Non-melanoma skin cancer may appear as pearly, flesh-colored bumps or scaly bumps that may bleed. Melanomas look like moles with irregular coloration

(various shades of black, brown, white, or blue) and ragged uneven borders. They may be flat or elevated. If any of these conditions exist you should visit a dermatologist.

"Early detection is the key to surviving skin cancer, especially malignant melanoma which can spread quickly if left undetected. When found early and with proper treatment, localized malignant melanoma is highly curable- up to a 96% survival rate," Dr. Ramsdell says. "If the cancer spreads to distant parts of the body, survival rates can drop to 12%."

By adopting a lifetime of simple sun-smart habits you can enjoy outdoor activities worry-free and wear your skin well year-round. For more information on skin cancer and how to reduce your risk contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or www.cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

**Sonora's Two Newest Eagle Scouts**

Submitted

The trail is long and the adventures-are many but all are necessary to learn and grow as one goes along the trail to become an Eagle Scout. This award is the highest rank in Boy Scouting and is a great achievement!

During a ceremony held on May 16th at New Hope Baptist Church, Brandon Adkins and Shawn Odom received this rank and should be congratulated for their hard work and dedication during the process of becoming an Eagle Scout.

Brandon Adkins started scouts in 1st grade as a Tiger cub and worked his way up the long trail in Cub Scouts and received the Arrow of Light Award which is the highest award in Cub Scouting. Then he bridged over into Boy Scouts and started up the trail toward achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. He has had many adventures and done many things during this time. Some of his favorite adventures were climbing up and rappelling down a 70-foot tower, the annual canoe trips and the various hikes and campouts. Shawn Odom started in

scouts as a Boy Scout but was very familiar with how things worked because of an older brother who has also received the rank of Eagle Scout. Shawn has always been one of the first to volunteer and make himself available to help out for the many service projects they have had to do along the way. He also has a smile and kind word for everyone. Some of Shawn's favorite adventures were summer camp every year, the annual canoe trips and the various hikes and camp outs.

We as a community should be very proud of these boys and others who have achieved this award as the knowledge and skills learned may help them to be better, more productive citizens in our community. Please help us to congratulate these young men for a job well done!

We would also like to thank the Scout Master, Lewis Allen, Scouting Assistant, Sandi Ainsworth, and the various other adult helpers who have made a positive difference in the lives of these two Eagle Scouts as they have grown through scouting.



Brandon Adkins and Shawn Odom are proud new Eagle Scouts.

**Graduation Time**

|                     |                   |                        |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Stacey Becknell     | Dana Duhon        | Higinio (Kino) Marines |
| Ashley Brockman     | Peggy Everett     | Cara Mayfield          |
| Kimberly Bustamante | Tanner Fields     | Daisy Mireles          |
| Sarah Cook          | Stacy Fox         | Matthew Routh          |
| Mark Cooper         | Joanna Garay      | Leslie Samaniego       |
| Bethany Deel        | Kristen Hardgrave | Jamie Teasley          |
| Crystal Delgado     | Marisha Henson    | Sandy Trevino          |

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| Ashley Brockman     | Tanner Fields     | Homer Lozano   |
| Kimberly Bustamante | Stacy Fox         | David Mayer    |
| Robin Conner        | Riggin Glasscock  | Daisy Mireles  |
| Mark Cooper         | Kristen Hardgrave | Kari Purvis    |
| Bethany Deel        | Marisha Henson    | Anthony Renfro |

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**Senior Selections:**

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Stacy Becknell      | Marty Gonzales         |
| Clint Bowers        | Will Harrell           |
| Ashley Brockman     | Kristen Hardgrave      |
| Kimberly Bustamante | Marisha Henson         |
| Misty Castilleja    | Cathy Agüero Hernandez |
| Robin Conner        | Breg Hughes            |
| Sarah Cook          | Zach Kerbow            |
| Mark Cooper         | Higinio Marines        |
| Bethany Deel        | Daisy Mireles          |
| Crystal Delgado     | Robert Murillo         |
| Dustin Dillard      | Kari Purvis            |
| Dana Duhon          | Guadalupe Ramon        |
| Richard Espinosa    | Liza Ramirez           |
| Frank Esquivel      | Felicia Rivera         |
| Rosa Esquivel       | Matthew Routh          |
| Tanner Fields       | Zane Smart             |
| Stacy Fox           | Jamie Teasley          |
| Riggin Glasscock    | Sandy Trevino          |
|                     | Donny Yochman          |

**Gifts for the Graduates**

Clint Bowers  
Kimberly Bustamante  
Mark Cooper  
Bethany Deel  
Dustin Dillard  
Dana Duhon  
Stacy Fox  
Joanna Garay  
Riggin Glasscock  
Kristen Hardgrave  
Will Harrell  
Marisha Henson  
Breg Hughes  
Eddie Maskill  
Cara Mayfield  
Kari Purvis  
Matt Routh  
Sandy Trevino  
Donny Yocham

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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.

|                     |                            |                        |                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Stacey Becknell     | Crystal Delgado            | Marty Gonzales         | Robert Murillo   |
| Clint Bowers        | Dustin Dillard             | Kristen Hardgrave      | Brenda Olliden   |
| Ashley Brockman     | Lucinda Duran              | Cathy Agüero Hernandez | Kari Purvis      |
| Kimberly Bustamante | Richard Espinosa           | Zac Kerbow             | Liza Ramirez     |
| Michael Castilleja  | Frank Esquivel             | Homer Lozano           | Lupe Ramon       |
| Misty Castilleja    | Rosa Esquivel              | Sonny Lozano           | Felicia Rivera   |
| Demetrio Castro Jr. | Monique Favila (Arlington) | Roy Luna               | Matt Routh       |
| Lizzie Chavez       | Tanner Fields              | Kino Marines           | Zane Smart       |
| Robin Conner        | Stacy Fox                  | Edward Maskill         | Salvador Solis   |
| Mark Cooper         | Joanna Garay               | David Mayer            | Donny Yocham     |
| Bethany Deel        | Juan Gloria                | Cara Mayfield          | Jessica Zaragoza |

For the graduates who have not made specific selections, we have a wide assortment of individual gifts.

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Lora Hale bride elect of Jesse Burnham  
Laura Livingston bride elect of Espy Whitehead  
Michelle Torres bride elect of Jimmy Davis  
Christi Moore bride elect of Jim LaPlante  
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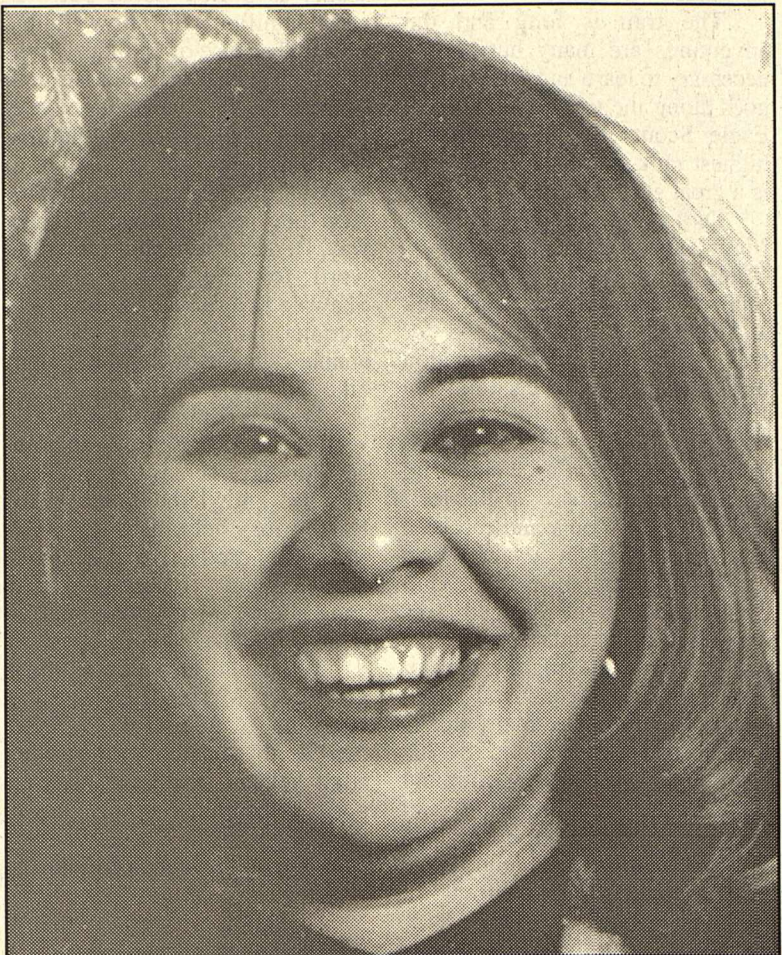
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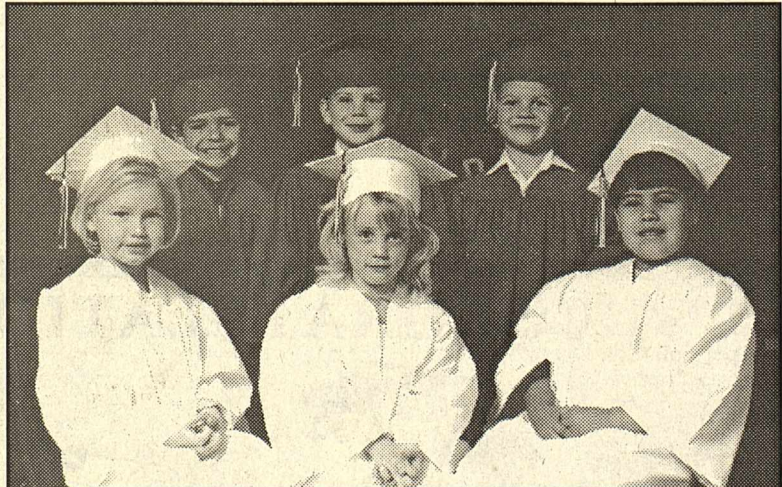
**Who's Who**



**Jessica Liz Ortiz**  
Jessica Liz Ortiz graduated on May 15, 1999 from Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences in Lubbock, Texas. Jessica Ortiz received a Bachelor of Science Human Development and Family Studies Degree. Jessica was a 1993 graduate from Sonora High School. Jessica is the daughter of Jesse Ortiz and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Flores of Sonora. Her parents would like to tell her that they are very proud of her and that they love her.

**Future Leaders Of Sonora**

Submitted  
Denim & Lace graduation was held May 18. There were six students that graduated and will be entering Kindergarten. They are Stefan Ortiz, Tanner Dobbs, Clayton Parks, Baylee Hirt, Bridget Gentry and Caitlin Garza. Graduation ceremony was held at Sutton County Steakhouse with about 65 in attendance. "I also want to publicly thank Linda Love and the Sutton County Steakhouse for delivering delicious lunches to us every day, no matter what the crisis! The children loved the food and Ms. Christa loved the service!!" The ceremony demonstrated numerous things learned during their year. They learned to count from 1-10 in English, Spanish, French, Japanese, Swahili and in Sign Language. They also learned their basic shapes and geometric shapes like rectangular prism, pentagon, hexagon and octagon. They recited poems learned and their alphabet. During the year we observed a holiday each month and also went on monthly field trips according to the unit. We would like to thank all the business in Sonora that participated in these events. We visited the Nursing Home monthly and put on a program plus visited the dentist, veterinarian, doctors office, a farm, a horse ranch and many others. Also, we enjoyed the weekly visit to the Public Library during children's hour on Wednesday. Along with our graduates we have 3 and 4 year olds that will enter Kinder in the next year or two. They include Victoria Dobbs, Marci Parks, Paige and Alexa Sykes, Hunter Hughes, Ruben De Los Santos, and Abigail Sanchez. These children learned right along with the others and are well on their way to being an asset to their self, family and this community. This was a very busy year and we were an active group. I would like to thank all the parents for sharing their children's life with me for this period of their life. These children are in my heart forever, and I will truly miss each and everyone of them!  
Christa Dobbs



Denim & Lace Graduates are: (Back Row) Stefan Ortiz, Tanner Dobbs, and Clayton Parks. (Front Row) Baylee Hirt, Bridget Gentry and Caitlin Garza.

**Jack & Jill Playschool Holds '99 Graduation**

Jack & Jill Playschool held graduation on Thursday, May 20, 1999. All the children participated in the ceremony. Only the following children will be going to Kindergarten this year: Jonathan Casillas, Katy Heap, Word Hudson, Christian Kenny, Alex Lang, Garrett Smith, Braxton Snyder and Kelsey Taylor.



Picture: (Back row) Trina Burris, Sidney Dermody, Kelsey Taylor, Katy Heap, Alex Lang, Kory Humphrey. (Front row) Christian Kenny, Word Hudson, Jonathan Casillas, Gunter Pennington, Braxton Snyder, Garrett Smith and Jansen McBride.

**Cultural Academic Student Exchange**

Submitted  
Hosting a high school exchange student in August 1999 is bringing the world to your doorstep. We need families of all type-retired couples to single parent families. Not only two parent families have enjoyed hosting an international son or daughter. We have students arriving from various countries-- Brazil, Germany, Spain, Russia, Finland and many others. You can choose a male or female, ages from 15 to 18, all with various interests and hobbies matched to your family. Students arrive sometime in late August with their own spending money for clothes, entertainment and other expenses. They have their own medical insurance as well. Host families agree to room and board and to include them as a family member. **ALL STUDENTS SPEAK ENGLISH!** For more information please call Joyce toll free at 877-846-5848.

**Burnham Receives Diploma From South Plains College**

Submitted  
A student from Sonora was among 664 students at South Plains College to receive a diploma during SPC's 41st Commencement Exercises. Sonora recipient of the Associate of Applied Science Degree is Joshua Thompson Burnham, Diesel Service Technology. "I want to congratulate the graduates of our 1999 class," said Dr. Gary McDaniel. "This is an important milestone in their lives. They have completed their studies at South Plains College, and they and their families should be very proud. We extend our best wishes to our graduates in their future endeavors." Amanda Kaye Alexander from Levelland and Joe David Langehennig from Mason were named the 1999 recipients of the Vera Sue Spencer and Thomas Spencer, Sr., Awards. The cash awards were made by Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. The awards are presented annually to a male and female student for their outstanding leadership and service and are named in honor of SPC's founding president, the late Dr. Thomas Spencer Sr., and his daughter, Vera Sue. Alexander and Langehennig graduated with highest honors with associate of science degrees.

**Message For June Brides**

Submitted  
June is the most popular month for getting married. Social Security reminds June brides that if they plan to work under their new names they need to change their names with Social Security, too. Reporting a name change assures that they will receive proper credit for their earnings and lessens the risk of a problem when they apply for retirement, disability or survivors benefits. To report a name change, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

**F.Y.I.**

The Alpine Bucks and the West Trojans have selected the Sutton County Park as the site for their AAA Baseball Regional Semi Final matchup. The game will be at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 27, and the charge will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Both teams have a rich playoff tradition, and it should be a tremendous ballgame.

Tony Evans with The Urban Alternative can be heard Monday-Friday at 7:08 p.m. on KHOS - 92.1 & KYXX - 94.3, sponsored by Lighthouse Baptist Church and other anonymous sponsors.

Senior Center May Babies Birthday Party will be May 27th after lunch.

Appreciation Day at the Senior Center has been set for May 28th after lunch. Certificates will be handed out.

BBQ - Auction - BBQ - Auction Menard Volunteer Fire Dept. Memorial Day Fund Raiser May 28-29. Starting at 11:00 a.m. - ?? Live Auction an Sat. May 29th Starting at 2:00. Items vary from coolers, original picture gift certificates, jewelry, hay and home made items both old & new merchandise. Auctioneer - Dan Willis - Cowboy Poet & Storyteller

New Hope Baptist Church would like to invite everyone to our revival. The Revival will be held Sunday June 6 through Wednesday June 9 at New Hope Baptist Church located at the corner of Cornell and Savell. The revival team is Dwaine Clower and Dave Prather. Reverend Clower will be preaching and Dave Prather will be leading the music. Services will be 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Monday through Wednesday services will be at 7 p.m.

The First Baptist Church has changed the Sunday evening worship service from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Wednesday services remain at 7:00 p.m.

Summer Drama Camp for all kids and youth who will be in 3rd-8th grade next fall. June 8 - Aug. 5 - 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at First United Methodist Church (corner of Oak & Water). We'll be working on "Exodus From Egypt County." to be performed during Sutton County Days. To register call Rev. Suzanne Steves at 387-2466 or 387-2684 or Kristen Hicks at 387-3286 or 387-3427.

Rehab Appreciation Day - Saturday, June 5, 1999 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Town Square in Ozona. Lots of family fun. All proceeds to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The Sonora Municipal Pool started booking pool parties May 1, 1999. You may book your party with Melissa Teaff at 387-2773 or leave a message at 387-2452. Melissa will get back with you as soon as possible. You may also call Chandra Hughes at 387-2858 at night. After Monday, May 31, 1999 all parties will be booked at the pool! The pool number is 387-5377.

Book Sale sponsored by the Sonora Woman's Club, Benefiting the Sutton County Library. Bestsellers, fiction, non-fiction, children's, youth, paperbacks, reference and magazines. April 1st through May 31st.

The Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home & Hospital Auxillary meets every 2nd Monday of the month at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Meetings are at noon. Everyone is welcome!

The Thunderbird Transit welcomes you to catch a ride when you need transportation. Thunderbird offers student and senior citizens rates. Our vans are equipped to assist the physically challenged and offer priority seating for Medicaid clients at no cost. For further information or reservations, please call your local Thunderbird office in Sonora 387-2509.

**Happy Birthday**

- May 27  
Tammy Favila  
Sam David Hernandez  
Kamri Taylor Perez
- May 28  
Ruth Ann Campbell  
Norma Gonzales  
Felipe Onofre
- May 29  
Bill Cooper  
Brett Johnson  
Jesse Solis  
Alberto Tovar
- May 30  
Nick Anderson
- Susan Burnham  
Diana Ibarra
- May 31  
Elvira Garcia  
Mayra Martinez
- June 1  
Cheryl Galindo  
Rhoda Kerr  
Victor San Miguel  
Brenda Solis
- June 2  
Treva McReynolds  
Jaime Casillas  
Betty Lee Drake



## Texas Lutheran University Recognizes Local Scholarship Recipient

Submitted  
Texas Lutheran University recognized students who are recipients of TLU endowed scholarships at the school's annual Honors Day program and scholarship brunch on April 17.  
A Sonora student who was recognized at the event was Jeff A. McCarn, a sophomore business major. The name of the scholarship fund that McCarn received during

the 1998-99 school year was the Anita Richter scholarship.  
Dr. John Masterson, provost-elect at Texas Lutheran, was the featured speaker at the convocation in TLU's Jackson Auditorium. Masterson, currently vice provost at the University of Miami in Florida, will assume the position of executive vice president and provost at TLU June 1.

## Broncos Fall Short In 'Heavyweight Bout'

Submitted  
The Bronco baseball team fell short of upsetting the Abernathy Antelopes in the Area finals at Moffett Field in Snyder. After losing Game 1 11-9, the Broncos won Game 2 13-3 in 5 innings, setting up the "rubber" game. Abernathy won Game 3 9-5, and the Broncos exciting playoff run was ended. "I couldn't be prouder of the way we played," said Coach Savell. "They (the Antelopes) were in the Regional Championship round last year and have graduated no one. For us to go in there and get after them like we did is something to be proud of... And we were just a few mistakes away from sending them home. Now we have something to build on for the future. These kids have raised the standards of expectations for Sonora Baseball."

In Game 1, the Broncos jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the 1st inning as Tanner Fields drew a base on balls and moved to 2B on a first base error. He was then driven home by a Jason Surber single, and Surber later scored on an error by the second baseman on a Lupe Ramon grounder. The Broncos left the bases loaded in the 1st as David Mayer and Javier Gaytan both struck out to end the inning. In the bottom of the 1st the Broncos had some trouble of their own as the Antelopes rallied for 6 runs on 3 Bronco errors, 3 hits, and 2 uncharacteristic Homer Lozano walks. After struggling with his control again in the 2nd inning as the Antelopes tacked on 2 more runs on 3 hits, sophomore Jerrad Solis came on for the Broncos. In the final four innings of work, Solis held the Antelopes to 3 runs, 3 hits, and struck out 5, keeping the Broncos in striking distance. Crispin Lira scored in the top of the 4th, reach-

ing on a shortstop error then moving around the bases on passed balls. In the 5th, David Mayer led off with a base on balls, Javier Gaytan singled, Matt Torres walked, then Mayer scored on a Fields groundout before Jason Surber cleaned the bases with a triple to right field. Surber was then driven home as Breg Hughes grounded out to second. The Antelopes added one run in the bottom of the 5th, but the Broncos had closed a 10-3 deficit to 11-7 at the end of 5 innings and were in striking distance. In the 6th, the Broncos rallied for 2 more runs on hits by Bryce Williams, Gaytan, and Fields, but they could muster none in the 7th and the comeback had fallen short. The Broncos left the bases loaded in three innings, and left a total of 12 on base in Game 1. The Broncos left the bases loaded in three innings, and left a total of 12 on base in Game 1.

In Game 2, after a scoreless Abernathy 1st, the Broncos got two runs. Jason Surber walked and stole second, then Breg Hughes doubled him home. Lupe Ramon picked up Hughes with a 2-out single to left, before Bryce Williams grounded out to end the inning. The Broncos went back to work in the 2nd inning, after David Mayer set the Antelopes down in order. Mayer led off the bottom half of the inning with a line drive off of the high fence in center field. Carlos Sanchez then singled him home, Tanner Fields singled, Hughes walked, then with two outs, Crispin Lira cleared the bases with a double to the left centerfield alley. Lira was then brought home by another Lupe Ramon two-out single. At the end of two innings, the Broncos were up 7-0. The Antelopes touched Mayer for a run on two hits in the top of the third, then the Bronco went back to work. Mayer

again led off the inning and was hit by a pitch. Matt Torres then singled and Mayer scored on the centerfielder's error on the play. Then, after Sanchez struck out and Fields popped out, the Broncos staged another 2-out rally. Jason Surber singled to right to bring home Torres, Breg Hughes was hit by a pitch, Lira walked, and Lupe Ramon picked up his 3rd and 4th 2-out RBIs of the game with a single up the middle that also got by his centerfielder. Bryce Williams then walked, and Mayer singled before the inning ended, and the Broncos were up 13-1. Mayer went on to allow 3 runs on 6 hits, striking out only one and walking four. The Broncos played solid defense, making only one error in the game, shortened to 5 innings by the ten-run rule. "We won this game with our two-out hitting," said Savell. "Our focus was really good with two outs and with two strikes. We scored ten of our runs with two outs!" The Bronco rout set up the deciding Game 3, with both teams suffering from the heat and humidity.

In Game 3 the Broncos went quietly in the 1st inning, but Edgar Gonzalez, the Bronco starter was equal to the task. In the top of the 2nd, Bryce Williams led off with a single to left. Javier Gaytan then walked before Matt Torres drove Williams home with a double to right. Fields was hit by a pitch to load the bases, before Jason Surber hit into an inning-ending double play on a close call at first. The Antelope bats touched Gonzalez for four runs and four hits in the bottom of the second and the score after two innings was 4-1 Antelopes. In the 3rd the Broncos came back. Breg Hughes walked and went around the bases on passed balls and a wild pitch and Crispin Lira walked and

scored when the Antelope third baseman misplayed David Mayer's grounder, bringing the score to 4-3 Abernathy. The Antelopes got one more run off of Gonzalez in the 3rd, before Nick Lozano entered the game and got a ground out and strikeout to shut down the uprising. Although Tanner Fields doubled and Jason Surber walked in the top of the 4th, the Broncos could get no one across the plate, and the Antelopes did a little 2-out hitting of their own in the bottom of the 4th, adding 3 runs on 4 hits and bringing the score to 8-3. In the top of the 5th, Ramon was hit by a pitch, and Williams doubled deep to center. Ramon then scored on a passed ball, and Matt Torres grounded out to score Williams, and the score was 8-5. That was the last of the Bronco scoring, and the Antelopes added a run in the 6th to win the game 9-5. "Again, the difference in this game was runners left on base," said Savell. "We left ten men on, and just couldn't break the ice with 2 outs that last game." The Broncos finished the season 15-14 and were Bi-District Champions, making the playoffs for the first time in school history.

### Baseball District 2-AA All-District Selections 1998-99

1st Team All-District:  
Homer Lozano- Pitcher-Senior  
Breg Hughes- Catcher- Senior  
Tanner Fields- Infield- Senior  
Jason Surber- Outfield- Junior  
2nd Team All-District:  
David Mayer- Pitcher- Senior  
Russell Dempsey- Infield- Junior  
Carlos Sanchez- Infield- Junior  
Honorable Mention All-District: Lupe Ramon- Sonora.

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Crystal Galindo

would like to Thank everyone who made her Quincieniera on May 22, 1999 such a Special Occasion. May God Bless You All!

## Broncos Well Represented In All-District Baseball

Submitted  
The Bronco baseball team was well represented on the District 2-2A All District team. Named to the 1st Team was Homer Lozano, Sr. Pitcher, Breg Hughes, Sr. Catcher, Tanner Fields, Sr. Infielder, and Jason Surber, Jr. Outfielder. Named to the 2nd team for the Broncos was David Mayer, Sr. Pitcher, and Russell Dempsey and Carlos Sanchez, Jr. Infielders. Bronco 3rd Baseman, Lupe Ramon, was named Honorable Mention.

## Thanks!

Submitted  
The Sonora High School Cheerleaders would like to thank the following people for their support in helping to make the 1st Annual Powder Puff Football Game a Great Success! Team Graphics, Inc., Sandi Ainsworth, Myka Allen, Bill and Claudia Dempsey, Coach Dockery, Cody Eoff, Sandi Espinosa, Peggy Everett, Coach Favila, Chris Green, Dr. Harlan, Coach Heath, Coach Herring, Pierce Holt, Kathy Lewellen, Coach Lowe, Teresa Lozano, Cherry Matchus, Mr. McCarn, Brenda Olliden, Fred Perez, Coach Powell, Sean Fields, Toni Wright, The Cheerleader Moms, Amy Davenport.

The Powder Puff Queen Candidates: Sloan Holley, Homer Lozano, Lupe Ramon, Ernie Perez and Caleb Taylor.

The Powder Puff Cheerleaders: Russell Dempsey, Chance Dillard, Antonio Escalante, Isaac Ramos, Kiko Marines, Brandon Scott and Coaches: Christie Ayala and Cindy Jones.

The Chain Gang: Crispin Lira, Nick Lozano and Anthony Sanchez. Water Boys: Claire Healy, Emily Matchus, Ashley Parker, Heather Felts and Kara Hard.

Players (Seniors & Freshmen): Ashley Brockman, Lizzie Chavez, Sarah Cook, Stayce Fox, Kristen Hardgrave, Daisy Mireles and Liza Ramirez, Jamie Teasley, Katy Cariens, Gabby Coronado, Cindy Gomez, Desiree Gonzales, Kasey Kearney, Dora McAfee, Nancy Reyes and Tori Valliant.

Coaches: Graham Bloodworth, Brady Lock, Brad Mogford, Josh Payton, Jared Perciful and Jacob West.

Juniors and Sophomores: Sarah Ball, Patty Cerna, Kara Eaton, Kendra Jones, Teresa Lozano, Rita Lopez, Lindsey Bowers, Stephanie Hard, Brandi Baize, Daisha Henson and Kacci Lewellen.

Coaches: Tanner Fields, Breg Hughes, Kino Marines, Zack Kerbow and Dustin Dillard.

## 1st Annual Powder Puff Football Game Was Fun For All

Submitted  
The Powder Puff Football held a Powder Puff Queen Contest. Queen Contestants were as follows:  
**Dutchess Michelle Holley**- Michelle enjoys making two eyebrows out of her one eyebrow that she is so famous for. In addition, she is a member of the Fisherwomen Society. Upon graduation, she plans to attend Aladdin Beauty College and later open her own beauty salon slash bait shop. Michelle is being escorted tonight by Mr. Steve McCarn.

**Dutchess Honey Lozano**- Honey is a member of the women's softball association where she can wind that arm faster than beauty contestant can grab the winning

crown out of a presenter's hand. Upon graduation, she plans to move to Washington and become the next presidential intern. Look out Monica! Honey is being escorted this evening by Mr. Mike Allen.

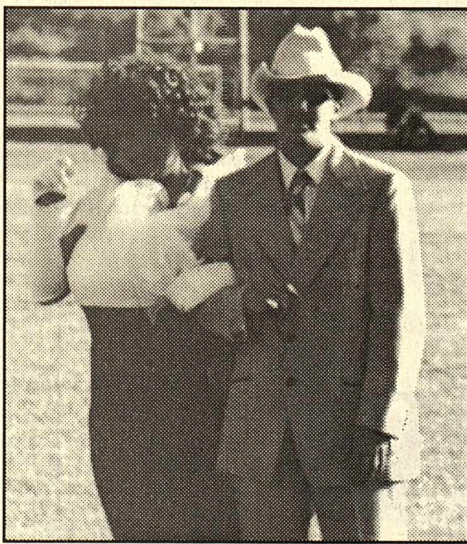
**Dutchess Ernestine Perez**- Ernestine has recently signed a contract with Barbarzon modeling agency after recently winning the title of Miss Sutton County Corn Husk. If things go as planned, she will be the next Miss America in the lightweight category. Ernestine is being escorted by her modeling agent, Mr. Brian Lowe.

**Dutchess Lupita Ramon**- Lupita spends most of her time in surrounding parks locating wounded ducks, bringing them home and

nurturing them back to health. She is a dedicated member of ASWA, which stands for Animal slash Women's Association. She wants to become a plastic surgeon and perform liposuction and lip collagen injections. She was escorted by Dr. Harlan.

**Dutchess Liz Taylor**- Liz is a protegee of Elizabeth Taylor, her oldest sister. Through being associated with such a celebrity, our Liz, has had the opportunity to have a makeover by world reknown (pause) thing, RuPaul. Her ambition in life is to one day walk in the same platforms as that world reknown thing. Tonight, Liz is being escorted by Mr. Karl Lewellen.

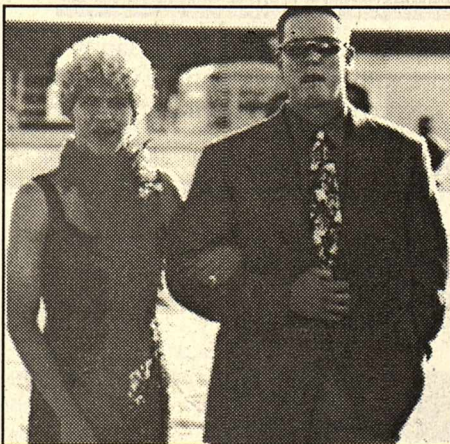
The 1999 Powder Puff Queen is Liz Taylor!



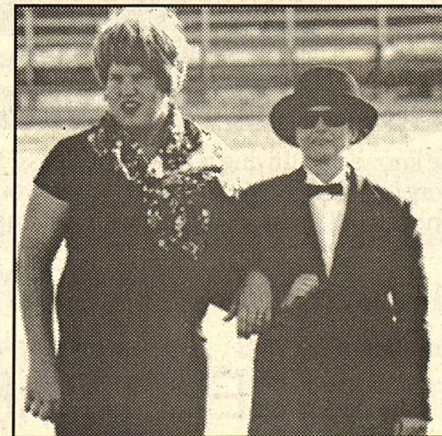
Honey Lozano



Lupita Ramon



Ernestine Perez



Liz Taylor



Sarah Ball and Stayce Fox played hard in the Powder Puff game

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# Elementary News

Make plans to attend-- Intermediate Awards Assembly-- May 27 at 10:00; Primary Awards Assembly-- May 27 at 2:30.  
Last day of school- May 27- ENJOY YOUR FAMILY THIS SUMMER!  
First day of school- August 9. New hours for Sonora

Elementary for the 1999-2000 School Year  
Primary-- 8:00-3:00  
Intermediate-- 8:00-3:10  
Intermediate tutorials will be held from 3:10-3:40 for those who need extra help.  
Buses will run at 3:40

## Storm Season

Submitted  
Lightning is the second most common cause of weather-related deaths in Texas, following only flooding. Many people are not aware of this, since it tends to strike only one or two victims at a time, and doesn't always make front-page headlines. Still, numbers add up and everyone's level of concern needs to remain high, especially as we move into spring and summer.

There are several types of lightning discharges. Most discharges occur inside the storm-- from the storm into the air, or from beneath the storm into the ground. But, stronger, brighter and more powerful bolts can also strike from the side or the turret of the storm, reaching the ground several miles away from the storm itself. These cloud-to-air and within-cloud strokes can be seen from 20 to 30 miles away or more. At this point, watch closely to see if the storms are approaching. If you can hear thunder, or can see a stroke to the ground, you are within 10 to 15 miles, and in a high danger zone. You must have a safer location in mind and be ready to move to it quickly. If you are with a group, alert them to this threat and make sure everyone knows how to get to safety without delay.

You can estimate the distance to lightning by watching for the flash and counting the number of seconds until thunder is heard. For every five seconds you count, the lightning is one mile away. Scientists estimate that lightning can travel at around one mile per minute. You need to allow plenty of time to get to safety. If you are with a large group that reacts slowly, the safety time required may be 10 to 15 minutes. If you are close to shelter and can move quickly, you may need only five

minutes. But this is only an estimate. If the lightning is extremely intense, bright and frequent, you should begin to move earlier.

Lightning primarily tends to strike tall objects as well as metal objects, and can travel through moist soils for dozens of feet. To select the best shelter, move into a sturdy building and stay away from windows and doors. For increased protection, avoid electric appliances or metal plumbing. Stay off the telephone.

If you are outside, the interior of a car, truck or bus is relatively safe from lightning. To be safer, do not touch metal on the inside of the vehicle. The outside bed of a truck is a deadly and dangerous location. Other vehicles are safer since their outside shells spread out the lightning charge, weakening it and leaking it to the ground. It is not because thin rubber tires are grounding them.

If you are outdoors with no shelter available as lightning approaches, stay low. Move away from hills and high places, and avoid tall, isolated trees. Do not touch metal objects, such as tennis rackets, baseball bats, and golf clubs. Do not ride bicycles, or lean against fences or metal shed. Do not lean on a car or truck- get inside quickly. If you feel your hair suddenly on end, it means you may be a lightning target. Crouch low on the balls of your feet and try not to touch the ground with your knees or hands. Avoid wet areas that can conduct the lightning charge.

Remember to keep using these safety rules until the thunderstorm has dissipated or moved well away.

# Wheelie Across America



Kurt Osburn is riding a wheelie across America to raise awareness of Hepatitis C. Mr. Osburn started his trek in Hollywood, California and will end in Orlando, Florida. While traveling through Sonora last week, he stopped long enough to sign autographs at the Elementary School and give a presentation of what he can do on a bike. Osburn said his hero has always been Evel Knievel and he dresses in Knievel's traditional red, white and blue.



## Wild West Bicycle Ride

Submitted  
We heartily solicit your support for the upcoming Wild West Bicycle Ride, a 1,600 mile journey beginning at the Multiple District 2 Convention in College Station, Texas, and ending at the 1999 Lions Clubs International Convention in San Diego, California.

This bicycle ride is a public relations event designed to promote awareness about Lions Clubs International and to raise funds for the Texas Lions Camp in celebration of its 50th anniversary of service to physically challenged and diabetic children.

Texas Lions and others, led by Past International Director Ray Hughston of Brownsville, will travel through many cities and towns along the bicycle route as shown on the attached flyer. We

hope that we can count on your club to help us in this unique event.

They need your assistance for any of the following:

- \* Riders for any distance.
- \* PUBLICITY in your local communities.
- \* Volunteer support crew.
- \* Funding (Lions Clubs in Arizona, California, and New Mexico participating in this event may use the funds they generate for their local charities and needs.)

For more information, please contact Past International Director Ray Hughston at 1-956-546-6603. Your prompt response is important so that we may include you in our planning.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

## Lions International recently issued the following Sonora Downtown Lion's Club with Chevron Certificates:

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| George Wallace     | 10-1964   | 35 Year Chevron |
| Joe Lane           | 11-1964   | 35 Year Chevron |
| Dr. Joe D. Ross    | 08-1969   | 30 Year Chevron |
| Billy Green        | 10-1969   | 30 Year Chevron |
| Charles R. Graves  | 01-1974   | 25 Year Chevron |
| Carl Teaff         | 05-1974   | 25 Year Chevron |
| Virgil A. Poloczek | 10-1974   | 25 Year Chevron |
| Bill Savell        | 10-1974   | 25 Year Chevron |
| Preston R. Faris   | 09-1979   | 20 Year Chevron |
| David Wallace      | 02-1984   | 15 Year Chevron |
| Jim Stephen        | 05-1984   | 15 Year Chevron |

## Fiesta del Concho Makes Big Changes - June 18-20, 1999

Fiesta del Concho translated into English means "Party on the River", and this year it truly will mean Party on the River. Only one month remains until the BIG PARTY. The Chamber of Commerce is undertaking major changes to the 27th Annual Fiesta del Concho. Fiesta '99 will be entirely on the banks of the Concho River this year. All food, arts & crafts activity booths and children's area will be in the Plaza area and former Neff's Amusement Park area, freeing up the El Paseo area around Old Town for a carnival. Just across the river from the Plaza will continue to be home of the armadillo races, and entertainment at the RiverStage. This year's entertainment will consist of Friday night's Blues Competition, Saturday afternoon is Country Showdown and on Saturday Night Great Divide will

perform, all at the RiverStage. Sunday the RiverStage will host local entertainment. The ever popular parade will be in its traditional place on Saturday evening, beginning at 7 p.m. Fiesta will begin on Friday, June 18 at 4 p.m. and close at 11 p.m., Saturday's hours are 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Sunday the activities begin at noon and conclude at 6 p.m.

Other returning favorites include, the Traveling Bell Wagon, Oscar the Robot, the Texas Trampoline Thing, Remote Control Car Racing, and face painting just to name a few.

Mark your calendar now, and come join us for a Party on the River. Fiesta del Concho, June 18 - 20, 1999. For more information on accommodations call 1-800-375-1206

## Social Security News

Submitted  
Young people in summer jobs in which tips are involved should be aware that tips may require special reporting for Social Security credit, according to Fredi Franki, Social Security manager in San Angelo, Texas.

"If you work at a job where you make \$20 or more per month in cash tips, that income is covered by Social Security," Franki said. "That means you and your employer are required to pay Social Security and Medicare taxes on this income. And, reporting tips and other income will mean more Social Security benefits for you and your family later when you retire, or if you become disabled or die."

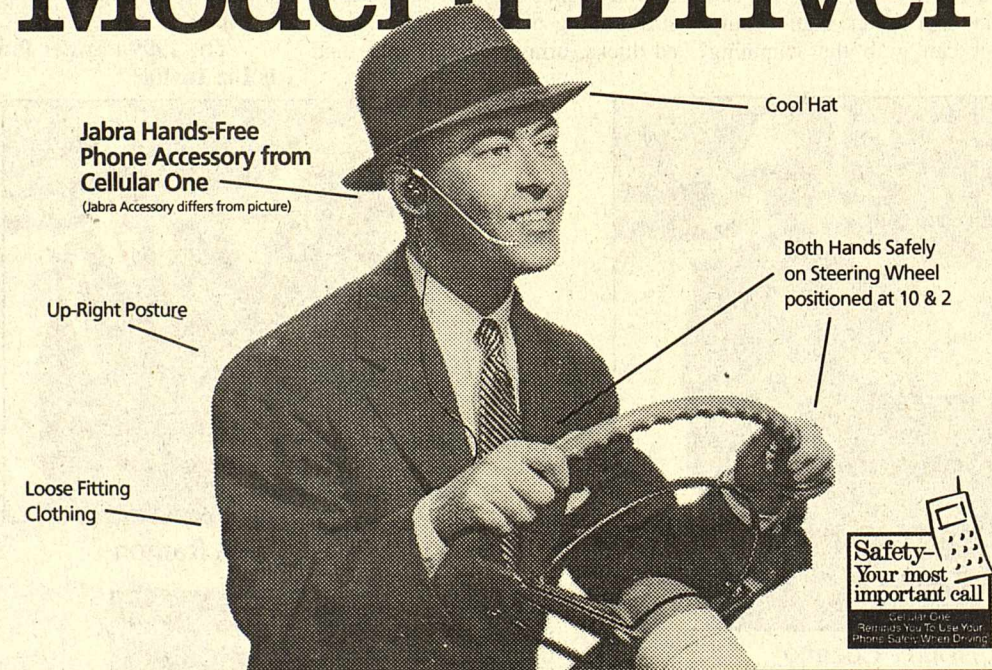
Franki said when you earn tips, you must keep a daily record of the tips you receive. This includes tips received in cash directly from customers or from other employees and tips added to a credit card charge. If your tip income totals \$20 or more in a month, you are required to report the amount to your employer. Your employer is responsible for reporting the correct tip and wage information to the Social Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service.

To make sure you receive credit for all your earnings, you should request a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement from Social Security at least every three years. When you get your statement, check it to be sure it's right. If you find an error, call the special toll-free number listed on the form to get your record corrected.

To get a statement request form, all you have to do is contact the nearest Social Security office or call our toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213. Ask for the Request For Personal Earnings And Benefit Estimate Statement (Form 7004). Or you can download an application from Social Security's Internet website at www.ssa.gov.

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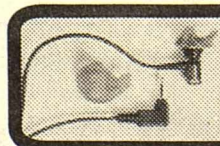


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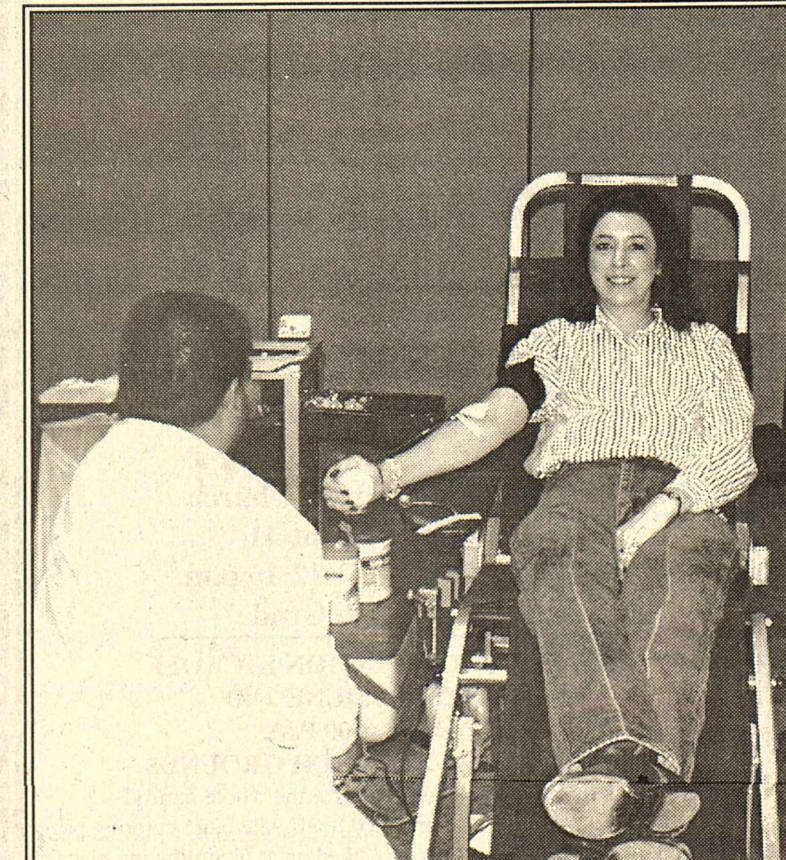
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Donna Keese gives blood at the Louis Dreyfus Blood Drive held recently at the 4-H Civic Center.



## Field Lab held at TAMU Experiment Station

Dr. Charles Taylor and the TAMU-Experiment Station hosted Dr. Fred Smeins and 30 Texas A&M students for a class, "Rangeland Communities and Ecosystems", the week of 5/17 thru 5/21. At the station the students investigated ecological relationships between weather, geology, soil, fire, plants, animals and land use. Speakers included: **Geology and Soils** - Dr. Lynn Loomis, Sul Ross State University; Wayne Gabreil, NRCS, Temple; **Plant Relations/Photosynthesis** - Dr. Keith Owens, TAMU -REC, Uvalde; **Rangeland Health** - Homer Sanchez, NRCS, Temple; Steve Nelle, NRCS; Tom Payton,

NRCS; **Prescribed Burning Association** - Curry Campbell, Edwards County Rancher; **Wildlife/Livestock Habitat, Nutrition and Competition** - Dr. Charles Taylor and Erika Straka, TAMU Experiment Station.

Students were able to experience firsthand the role of ecology and livestock management on the Edwards Plateau. Activities included classes and fieldwork such as a deer census, plant identification, studying the effects of fire, determining stocking rates, and evaluating range health. A highlight of the week was a barbecue on Thurs. night where students were able to meet and visit with local ranchers.

## Junction Livestock Auction

Monday - 5/24/99

Sheep and Goats: 7,200 Week Ago: 4,531 Year Ago: 3,648

Compared to last week: Feeder lambs 2.00 lower. Slaughter ewes and bucks mostly steady. Stocker Spanish nannies 5.00 lower. Slaughter Spanish muttons and billies 2.00 higher. All other classes slaughter Spanish 4.00 lower. All classes slaughter Angora 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included around 15 percent sheep including near 250 lambs.

### Stock and Feeder Sheep:

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 50-90 lb springers 80.00-88.00 CWT.

### Slaughter Sheep:

Slaughter Ewes: Utility 2-3 32.00-36.00; Good 2-3 45.00; Bucks 32.00-39.00 CWT.

Barbadoes: 35-70 lb lambs 67.00-77.00; 60-65 lb ewes 39.00-45.00 CWT.

### Stock and Feeder Goats:

Spanish Goats: Nannies 31.00-50.00, nannies and kids 22.00-27.00 per head; Half Boer kids 35-60 lbs 92.00-108.00 CWT; Half Boer billies 125.00-160.00 per head.

Angora Goats: 50-65 lb nannies 51.00-58.00 CWT.

### Slaughter Goats:

Spanish Goats: Choice and Prime: 15-35 lb kids 72.00-74.00; 35-65 lbs 80.00-92.00, Good 35-65 lbs 72.00-79.00 CWT.

Nannies: 75-115 lb fat nannies 45.00-56.00, thin nannies 32.00-41.00 CWT.

Muttons and Billies: 75-135 lb muttons and billies 68.00-83.00 CWT. Angora Goats: 75-100 lb fat muttons and billies 45.00-50.00; 40-70 lb kids 69.00-72.00; thin nannies and muttons 32.00-42.00 CWT.

Source: Texas Dept of Ag Market News

## Producers Livestock Auction Co.

5/20/99

Estimated Receipts 2550: Estimated for the week, including 1300 calves for Monday's Special Feeder Calfsale: 3850, Last week: 1585. Last year: 8901, this includes 3545 calves for the same period last year.

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughtercows and bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average to plain. supply included 45 percent calves, 30 percent yearlings, 20 percent slaughtercows and bulls, 5 percent stock cows and pairs.

**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 95.00-106.00; 400-500 lb 85.00-88.00; 500-600 lb 78.00-85.00, few 87.00-90.00; 600-700 lb 71.25-78.00, few 80.00-81.00; 700-800 lb 68.00-70.00; set 850 lb 64.50. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 100.00-110.00; 300-400 lb 84.00-95.00; 400-500 lb 74.00-85.00; 500-600 lb 66.00-78.00; 600-700 lb 62.00-71.50; 700-800 lb 59.00-68.00.

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and

Large 1 200-300 lb 92.00-99.00; 300-400 lb 81.00-90.00, few 92.00-93.50; 400-500 lb 73.00-85.00; 500-600 lb 67.00-76.50; 600-700 lb 67.00-74.00; 700-800 lb 62.00-65.00. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 84.00-90.00; 300-400 lb 70.00-80.00; 400-500 lb 63.00-73.00; 500-700 lb 58.00-67.00; 700-800 lb 54.00-61.50.

**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade 1 1500-0300 lb 46.00-50.00; hi-dressing 51.50-54.50; low-dressing 1100-1700 lb 38.00-46.00.

**Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers:** All sold by the head. Medium and Large 1-2 510.00-530.00. Medium 1-2 335.00-500.00.

**Cow/Calf Pairs:** All sold Per Pair: Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 610.00-720.00. Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 500.00-620.00.

**Stocker and Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 800-1000 lb 50.00-54.50 cwt; (young and middle age) 750-1100 lb 39.50-47.50 cwt; (middle age) 800-1150 lb 35.00-39.00 cwt. Source: USDA

## Extended Forecast

5/26- 5/30

**Wednesday** - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 80s. East wind 5 to 15 mph.

**Wednesday Night** - Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low 60 to 65.

**Thursday** - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High 80 to 85.

**Friday through Sunday** - Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms each day. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the mid 80s to lower 90s.

### Rain 1999

Jan - 0" Feb - 0" Mar - 3.28" April - 1.55  
May - 1.77

## Rig Locations as of May 21, 1999

### Crockett County

Belco Energy/Dallas; 9,000', Conoco Powell Gms Deep #5, Cleere Drilling.

New Texaco E&P/Denver; 6,600', A R Kincaid Trust B-#33, Cleere Drilling.

Pogo Producing Co.; 8,300', Ranch Hand 55-#3, Key Drilling.

### Sutton County

New Louis Dreyfus; 8,550', Richardson 4-#6, Patterson Drilling.

New Louis Dreyfus; 8,450', Reinhardt 6-#8, Patterson Drilling.

### Schleicher County

Louis Dreyfus; 8,350', Edwin S. Mayer Jr E-#19, Patterson Drilling.

### Val Verde County

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# AGRIBUSINESS

## Be on The Lookout For Kleingrass Problems in Sheep and Goat Pastures

by Steve Byrns, (915) 653-4576, s-byrns@tamu.edu

Ah, with the good comes the bad. Recent rains across much of Texas have been a godsend to farmers and ranchers. But according to a range researcher here, those same rains could trigger problems for sheep and goats grazing kleingrass pastures. Dr. Darrell Ueckert, with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at San Angelo, warned producers that now is a critical time to be on the lookout for problems in sheep and goats grazing the grass. "Kleingrass (*Panicum coloratum*) can be very toxic to sheep and goats, especially after spring rains that stimulate a flush of new growth like we're seeing now," said Ueckert. "Summer rains can also stimulate growth of new leaves that can be very toxic. We haven't had much problem in the past several years due to dry weather, but this year is shaping up to be a bad one."

Ueckert said the toxic substance in kleingrass acts to reduce the animal's ability to eliminate a compound of chlorophyll (the green pigment in growing plants) from the blood. This compound accumulates in the skin, making it very sensitive to sunlight. Animals essentially get a severe sunburn and the skin on their ears and faces sloughs off.

The sunburn symptom is accompanied by severe swelling of the ears and heads. This swelling gives the malady its common name of "swellhead".

"Animals with swellhead usually die," warned Ueckert. "Early recognition of the symptoms helps. Affected animals should be moved to deep shade or a dark barn for a

week or two. These animals should only be given feeds with little or no chlorophyll such as concentrate feed with dry hay. The safest management practice is to never graze sheep or goats on kleingrass pasture."

Kleingrass is an imported grass from South Africa. It quickly gained widespread favor across much of West Central Texas in the 1970s and '80s due to its drought tolerance and high forage production rates. Extremely cold weather in the winter of 1983 decimated thousands of acres across the state. Since then, the grass has not been as popular, but a vast amount of acreage still remains.

"Old timers in the sheep and goat business are well aware of the swellhead problem," said Ueckert. "They leave the kleingrass to the cows in wet years. Unfortunately, there are a lot of new meat goat producers who have never seen or even heard of the malady, but they sure may this year."

"Kleingrass toxicity is closely related to soil moisture. Moist soils and good growing conditions increase the toxicity, while dry soils and poor growing conditions lessen the toxicity. Older leaves in the tops of kleingrass plants have only a low concentration of the toxin, but sheep and goats will look for the young, tender new leaves at the plant's base."

Ueckert noted that kleingrass hay is also definitely toxic to horses. Cattle appear to have no problem with kleingrass hay or the growing plants. He said other plants that can cause swellhead in sheep and goats include sacahuista, lecheguilla and kochia. For further information, contact Ueckert at (915) 653-4576.

## 1999-2000 Approved Hunting Seasons

Submitted 1-Feb.6  
Alligator: by permit only- Sept. 10-30  
Pronghorn Antelope: by permit only- Oct. 2-10  
White-tailed deer: Archery- Oct. 2-31  
General:  
Special Youth Season-- Oct. 30-31  
North Texas-- Nov. 6-Jan. 2  
6 Panhandle Co.'s-- Nov. 6-Jan. 2  
South Texas-- Nov. 13-Jan. 16  
Antlerless and Spike-- Jan. 17-Jan. 30  
Muzzleloader Only (47 counties) Antlerless and Spike-- Jan. 8-16  
Mule Deer: Archery- Oct. 2-31  
Gun:  
Panhandle- Nov. 20-Dec. 5  
Trans-Pecos- Nov. 27-Dec. 12  
6 Panhandle Co.'s- Nov. 20-24  
Javelina: some counties- Oct. 1-Feb.27  
Squirrel: Special Youth Season- Sept. 25-26  
Some counties- May 1-31/ Oct.

1-Feb.6  
Prairie Chicken: some counties- Oct. 16-17 (by permit)  
Pheasant:  
Panhandle- Dec. 11-26  
Coastal- Oct. 30-Feb.27  
Quail: Statewide- Oct. 30 - Feb. 27  
Rio Grande Turkey:  
Archery- Oct. 2-31  
Fall Season:  
Special Youth Season- Oct. 30-31  
North Texas- Nov. 6-Jan. 2  
South Texas- Nov. 13-Jan. 16  
Brooks, Kenedy & Kleberg counties- Nov. 13-Feb. 27  
Spring Season:  
North Texas- Apr. 1- May 7  
South Texas- Mar. 25-Apr. 30  
Eastern Turkey:  
Spring Season Only (24 East Texas counties)- Apr. 17-30  
Chachalaca: (Cameron, Hildago, Starr, and Willacy counties) Oct. 30-Feb. 27  
Rabbits and Hares:  
No closed season

## Don't Throw Brush Control Dollars Out Window By Spraying Too Soon

Writer: Steve Byrns, (915) 653-4576, s-byrns@tamu.edu  
Whoa! Not so fast. Sure, it's starting to rain and temperatures are bumping 90, but range experts say it's still too early to leaf spray mesquite and control prickly pear.

"It's not time to effectively spray either of these pests," said Dr. Darrell Ueckert, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station range researcher.

Ueckert and Dr. Allan McGinty, local Extension range specialist, are the fathers of the popular Brush Busters techniques that tout individual plant control using the most effective, safest and most economical methods available. In Texas last year, Brush Busters was the method of choice for mesquite control on over 600,000 acres of rangeland and pastures. "I've been getting a lot of calls from ranchers just itching to start their brush control projects now," said Ueckert. "It's obvious that some have forgotten the all important 'window of opportunity' that can make or break a brush control project."

For leaf-spraying mesquite, whether by hand or plane, he said, that window starts once all the mesquite leaves turn a dark green, and the soil temperature is at least 75 degrees at a foot to 18 inches deep.

"Any time before that and you're wasting money -- if you're

interested in killing mesquite."

Ueckert said now is also the worst time to control pricklypear with herbicides, because the plants are moving carbohydrates upward to produce new pads and flowers. Herbicides applied too early won't be carried down to the crowns and roots, a necessary step for good cactus control.

"The best time to aerially spray pricklypear is in the late summer through fall after the new pads are mature and the fruits turn dark red," said Ueckert. Hand spraying pricklypear with Brush Busters methods can be done year round, but it's most effective with late summer to early fall treatments.

"It is a great time to treat cedar (juniper) using the Brush Busters cedar leaf spray or cedar soil spot spray methods," said Ueckert. "These treatments can be used year-round, but they are most effective if some rainfall is received within two or three weeks after treatment. May and June are normally our two best rainfall months in this area."

"If you're after mesquite or pricklypear," he said, "better wait until the time is right or you may well be throwing good money out the window, and I'm sure it won't be the window of opportunity either."

For further information on brush control methods or Brush Busters techniques contact Ueckert or McGinty at (915) 653-4576.

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## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Texas children are especially vulnerable to skin cancer



Because of the possible link between severe sunburns in childhood and greatly increased risk of melanoma in later life, children, in particular, should be protected from the strong Texas sun. The American Cancer Society predicts 2,900 new cases of melanoma in Texas for 1999, third behind Florida and California.

#### What you can do to protect your children and yourself:

- Use a sunscreen with an SPF (solar protection factor) of 15 or higher.
- Limit or avoid exposure to the sun's strongest ultraviolet rays during 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- When outdoors, cover as much skin as possible with a hat that shades the face, neck, and ears, and a long-sleeved shirt and long pants.

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), and American Cancer Society (toll free 1-800-ACS-2345).

## Echándole el ojo a Texas

### Los niños Tejanos son muy vulnerables al cáncer de la piel



El riesgo de contraer cáncer de la piel, mejor conocido como melanoma, aumenta en la edad adulta dado a que en la niñez se sufren quemaduras severas de sol en la piel. Los niños en especial deben ser protegidos contra el lumbante sol de Texas. La Asociación Americana del Cáncer, predice 2,900 casos de melanoma en Texas para el año 1999, lo cual le da a Texas el tercer lugar después de Florida y California.

#### Lo que puede hacer para protegerse usted y sus hijos:

- Use una crema protectora del sol con protección solar (SPF) de 15 ó con un número más alto.
- Evite o límitese a exponerse al sol durante las 10:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde, ya que los rayos ultravioletas son más fuertes durante esas horas.
- Cuando este afuera, cúbrase la piel lo más que pueda con un sombrero que le de sombra a su cara, cuello, y oídos, y una camisa con mangas largas y pantalones largos.

FUENTES: Contralora de Cuentas Públicas del Estado de Texas (www.window.state.tx.us), y la Asociación del Cáncer (1-800-ACS-2345).



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Mobile Home for Sale - 1997 Clayton 16x80 - 3 BR, 2 Bath, top of the line, w/ GE appliances, landscaped rented lot with oak trees & a double carport. \$0. down. Must qualify. Call 915-944-8551 or 915-277-1525. tfn(5-6-99)

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tfn(4-15-99)b RH

**Employment**

Sutton County is taking applications for a part time employee for the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector. Applicants need secretarial, bookkeeping and computer experience, High School diploma or GED. Applications can be picked up at the Tax Office in the Courthouse Annex. Completed applications should be returned by June 10th, 1999. Sutton County is an equal opportunity employer.  
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tfn(5-20-99)b

Thorp's Laundry is needing full and part-time help. Students may apply. Apply in person.  
3(4-20-99)b

Notice is hereby given that Sutton County is now accepting applications for one (1) temporary position for maintenance at the Park to be employed from June 1999 thru September 1999, to work 30 hours a week. Applications may be obtained at the Auditors' Office and must be turned in by May 28, 1999. Sutton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
2(5-20-99)b Auditor

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for Laborers, seasonal/summer only. Applicant should have a valid Texas Driver's License and be able to perform manual labor including the construction, repair and maintenance of city services and facilities. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer.  
2(5-20-99)b

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1(5-27-99)b

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tfn(5-20-99)b

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4(5-20-99)b

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Jose Luis Ochoa  
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4(5-6-99)b

**Employment**

Notice is hereby given that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is now accepting applications for two(2) data-entry positions available for summer 1999 employment in the Sonora/Ozona vicinity. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age and have some date-entry computer skills. Pay ranges from \$7.27 - \$8.10/hour (40 -hour work week). For seasonal applications/more information contact Mary Humphrey at TPWD, Box 281, Sonora, Texas 76950, or call in Sonora at 915/387-5539  
1(5-27-99)p

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For Sale or Lease - Mayfield County Store. Leon Abbott at 915-655-7154 or 653-5366.  
2(5-20-99)b

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Wanted: Sutton County Historical Society 1887-1977. History book published in 1979. Will pay \$40.00. Call Cathy Ball at 387-3127.  
2(5-27-99)b

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1(5-27-99)p

**Public Notice**

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JoAnn Hernandez  
Mayor, City of Sonora  
1(5-27-99)b

Sutton County Extension is requesting for sealed bids on a 1999 3/4 Ton Extended Cab Pickup. Formal bid opening will be at the Sutton county Commissioners regular meeting at the Sutton County Annex, June 14, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. Sealed bids can be mailed to Judge Carla Garner, P.O. Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950. For information and specifications, please contact Preston Faris, Extension Agent- 915/387-3101 or Charles Graves, County Auditor - 915/387-5380. Bids shall be marked Sealed Bids.  
2(4-20-99)b Auditors

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4 Family Garage Sale: 704 Lee Ave. Friday, May 28th. 8:00 - ? Please No Early Birds. Lots of Goodies!!! Shoes, Clothes, Treadmill, Furniture, ETC.

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84 Mazda, B2000 For Sale 96,000 miles, needs little mechanic work. \$500. OBO Call 915-836-4575.

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Yard Sale - 1302 Ave. B fro 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. right behind Putt Putt. Cancelled if raining.

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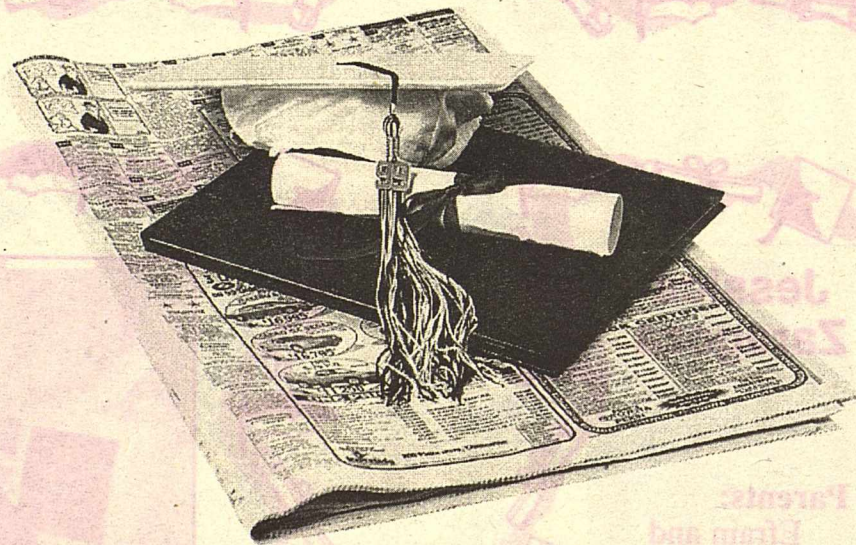
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Professional Educator  
Superintendent of Schools

May 24, 1999

TO THE CLASS OF 1999:

Your graduation is probably the most significant milestone in your career to date. It represents the important first stage of a full and useful life. I congratulate you on the interest and dedication that have made this achievement possible.

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Your learning experiences, however, have only begun; it is my hope that you will always approach life with energy and eagerness to learn, for these are the marks of a truly educated person.

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


Sincerely,

*Bill Harlan*

Dr. William J. Harlan, Superintendent  
Sonora Independent School District

WH/ck

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**Sandy Trevino**

**Parents:**  
Roberto and Norma Trevino

**Activities:** GAA's-1995-96, Basketball, Student Council, Spanish Club, Freshman Class Vice President-1996-97, J.V. Cheerleader, J.V. Basketball, GAA's, Student Council, Sophomore Class Vice President-1997-98, Varsity Basketball, GAA's Student Council, One Act Play, Radio and T.V., Drama Club-1998-99, Student Council Secretary, Senior Class Treasurer, GAA's and Newspaper.

**Honors/Awards:** Student Council State Awards-1997-98, District Winning One Act Play-1997-98 and Student Life Editor-1998-99.

**Hobbies:** Playing basketball and volleyball. Playing with my nephew and niece. Reading and listening to Alanis Morissette.

**Future Plans:** Attend Angelo State University and major in physical therapy.

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**Donny Lee Yocham Jr.**

**Parents:**  
Donny and Kim Yocham

**Activities:** Band and Newspaper Staff

**Hobbies:** Listen to music, ride around town and hang out with friends.

**Future Plans:** I plan to marry Lizzy M. Badillo.

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**Jessica Zaragoza**

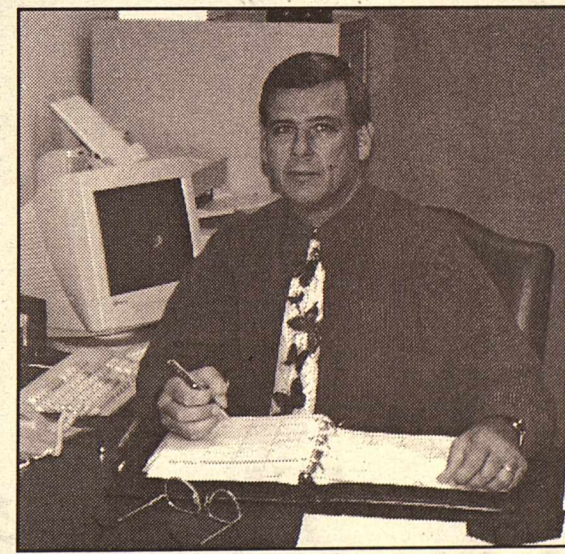
**Parents:**  
Efrain and Maria Zaragoza

**Activities:** Spanish Club-1995-96, Choir-1995-96, Art I & II-1996-98 and Drama-1995-96.

**Hobbies:** I like to read in my free time, draw, play volleyball and write short stories.

**Future Plans:** I plan to stay in Sonora for at least a year, and later try out San Antonio.

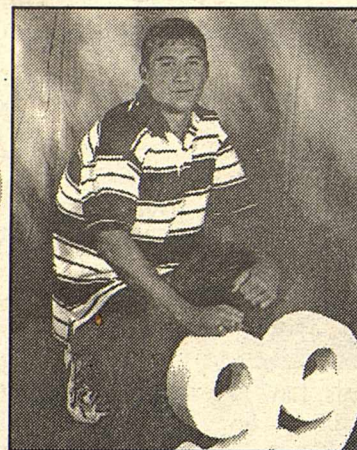
**B & C Department Store**  
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Congratulations for this accomplishment in your life. Your education is a precious thing, and you should continue learning throughout your lifetime. The memories that you built during your public school years should be cherished, but move forward and make other memories. Now, go out and make a positive impact upon society. We need your help.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Steve McCarns,  
Sonora High School Principal



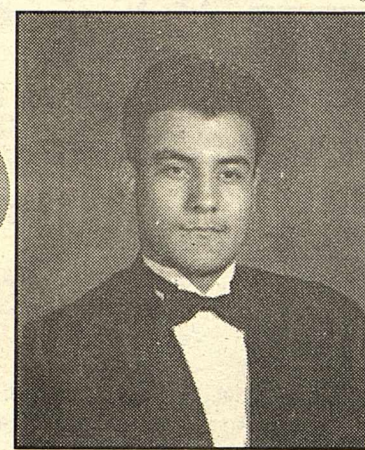


**Steven  
Zane  
Smart**

**Parents:**  
Steve and Gayle  
Smart

**Activities:** Track and One-Act Play.  
**Honors/Awards:** Won first place for the past two years in track in the 800m run. Won first place at district in One-Act Play.  
**Hobbies:** Fishing, swimming, spending time with friends and taking trips.  
**Future Plans:** Go to college and become a successful businessman.

**Andy's Automotive & Body Shop**  
303 S Concho Av.  
387-6092



**Salvador  
S. Solis**

**Hobbies:** Baseball & Basketball  
**Future Plans:** Go to College and take Auto Mechanic Classes

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228 NE Main 387-2507



**Jamie  
Denise  
Teasley**

**Parents:**  
Eddie and  
Cindie  
Teasley

**Activities:** Cheerleading, GAA's, One Act Play, U.I.L. Prose  
**Honors/Awards:** Miss Sutton County, All Star Cast One Act Play, 1st U.I.L. Prose.  
**Hobbies:** Running, swimming, reading and spending time with friends and family.  
**Future Plans:** I'm going to attend the University of Texas in San Antonio. I plan to go into Education or Communication.

**Arthur & Angela Crittenden**  
"Congratulations Jamie"



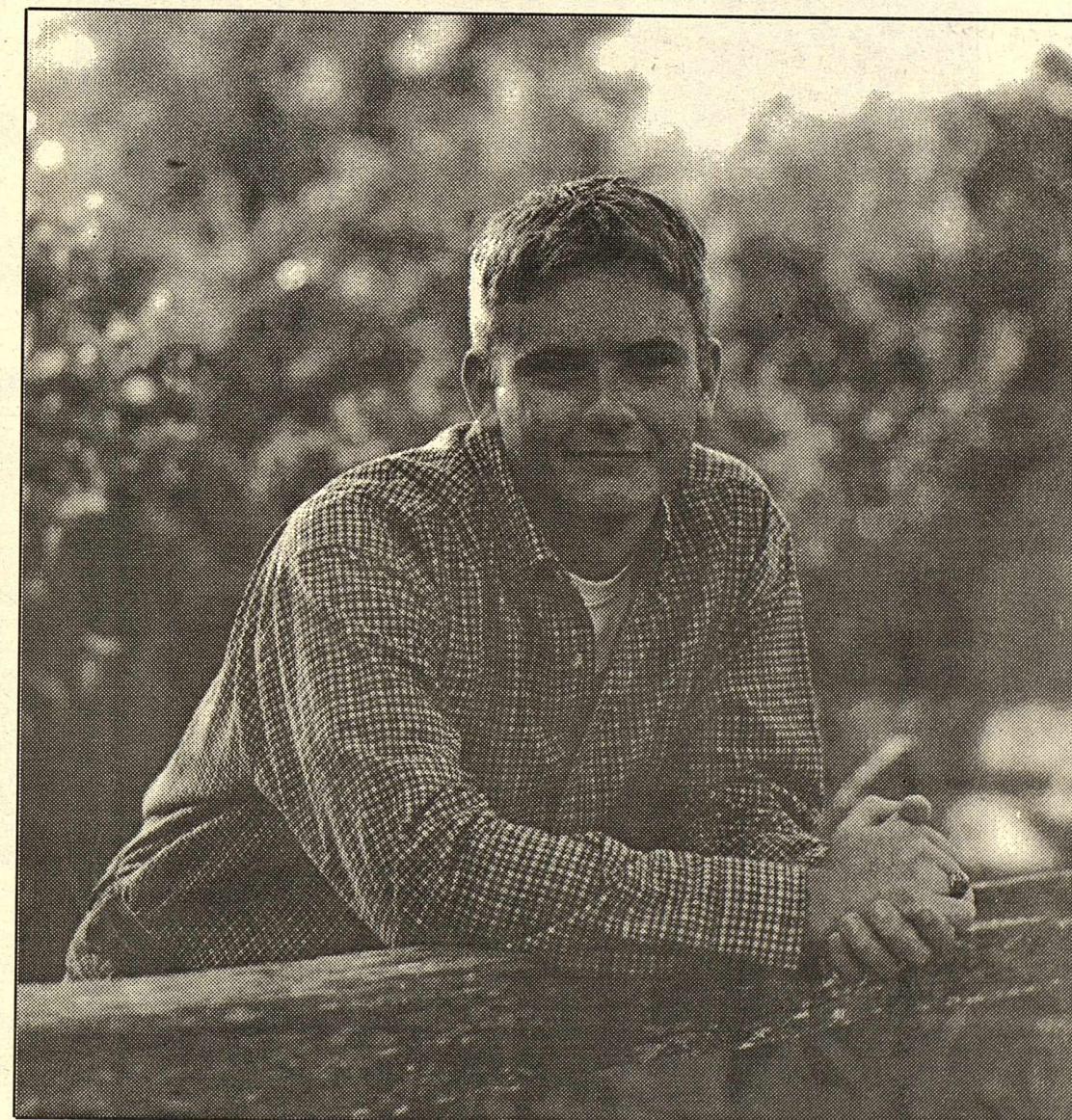
**Veronica  
Torres**

**Parents:**  
Eloy Torres and  
Anita Torres

**Activities:** Band and Spanish Club  
**Hobbies:** Dancing and being with my friends.  
**Future Plans:** Go to college after working for a while.

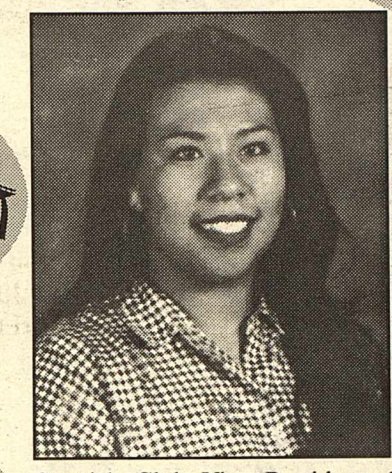
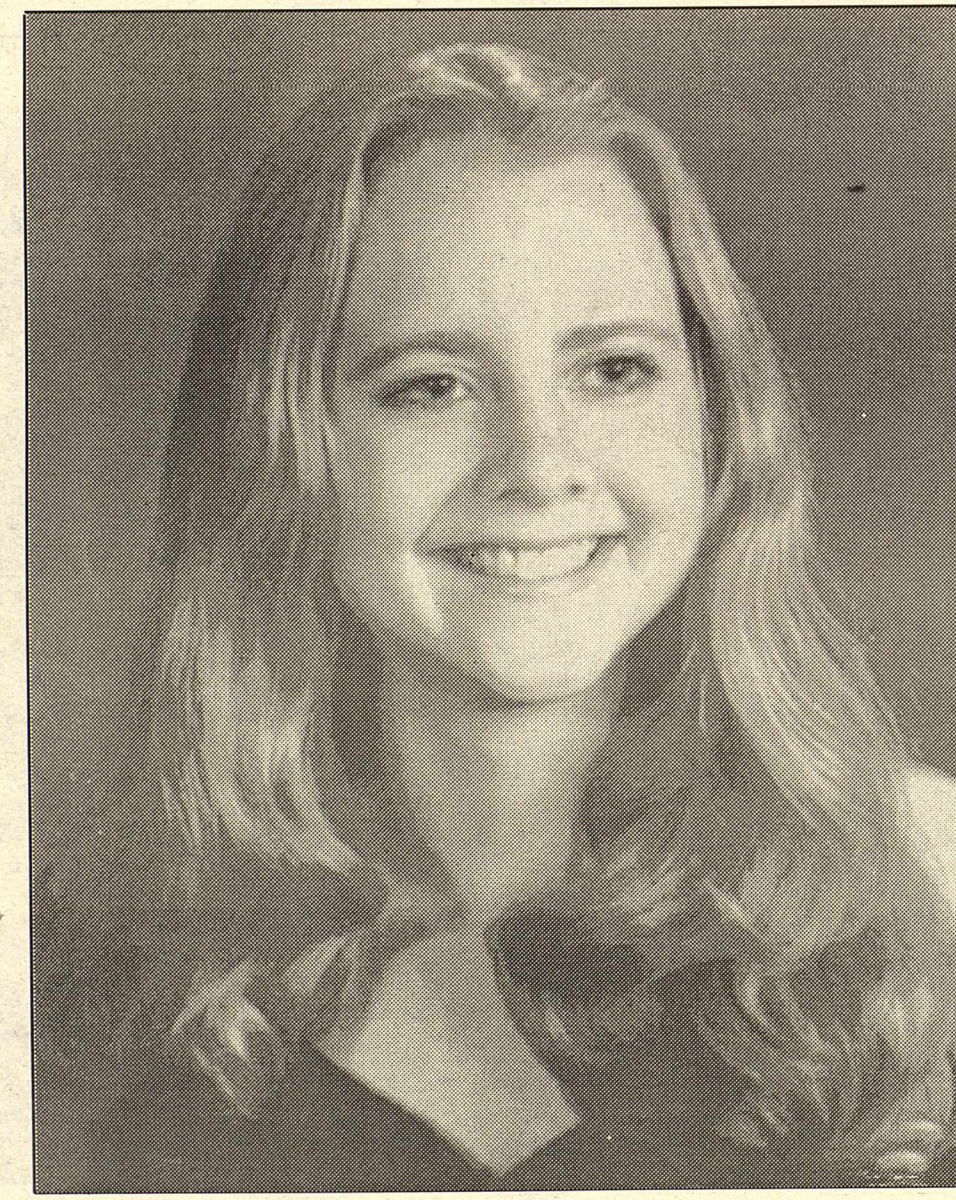
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Valedictorian





Congratulations  
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Sonora High School  
Salutatorian



**Felicia  
Moreno  
Rivera**

**Parents:**  
Bonifacio and  
Ruth Rivera

**Activities:** Choir-4  
years, Track-2 years,

Spanish Club Vice President, Choir Vice President-2  
years.

**Hobbies:** I enjoy spending time with my mom and going  
out with my friends. I also enjoy dancing and playing  
with my cat.

**Future Plans:** After school I will be attending Aladdin  
Beauty College



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387-3893



**Matthew  
W. Routh**

**Parents:**  
Mike and  
Beverly Routh

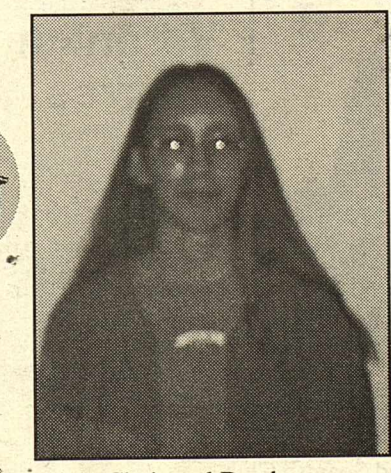
**Activities:** Varsity Tennis, Law Enforcement Venturing,  
Church Youth Group and P.A.L.S.

**Honors/Awards:** Eagle Scout, 2nd Team Tennis and  
Varsity Tennis Letterman for 4 years.

**Hobbies:** Tennis, hunting, camping and water skiing.

**Future Plans:** Plan to attend Howard College and  
receive an associates degree in Criminal Justice/Law  
Enforcement. Then be a Texas Police Officer with a K-9.

**Sutton County Steakhouse**  
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**Leslie A.  
Samaniego**

**Parents:**  
Rene and  
Karina  
Samaniego

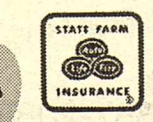
**Activities:** I am  
involved in the Spanish

Club, Choir and Band.

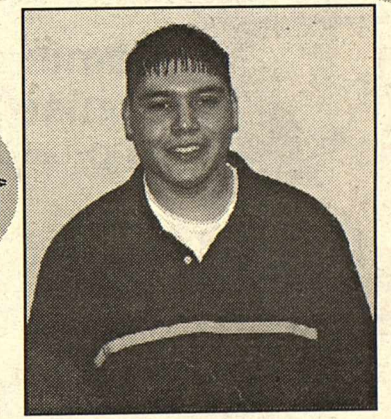
**Honors/Awards:** I received a senior service award and  
most improved senior in Band this year.

**Hobbies:** I like to be with my friends, rollerblade and  
when I have nothing else to do, I read books.

**Future Plans:** Attend College



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200 E Main  
387-3893



**Anthony  
Sanchez**

**Parents:**  
Armando and  
Estella  
Sanchez

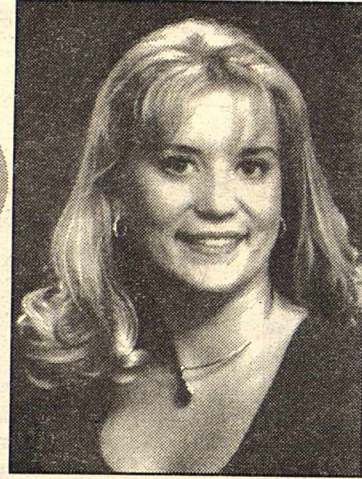
**Hobbies:** I like to hang out with my friends and  
play sports.

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend college.



**Doyle Morgan Ins.**  
217 E. Main  
387-3912





**Kari Joy Purvis**

**Parents:**  
Dennis and  
Becky Purvis

**Activities:** Basketball-1995-99, Track-1995-98, Cheerleading-1998-99, National Honor Society-1996-99, GAA's and FCA.

**Honors/Awards:** DAR Award, Vice President of National Honor Society-1997-98, Homecoming Queen Nominee-1998-99, Freshman and Sophomore Duchess-1995-96, Lion's Club Queen Candidate-1998, Lion's Club Queen 1st Runner-Up-1999, Health Award-1995-96, P.A.L.S.- 1998-99, All-District Academic Team- 1998-99, Track Regional Qualifier-1995-98.

**Hobbies:** Read, swimming, play basketball, ride horses, skiing, shopping, spend time with friends and family.

**Future Plans:** Attend Angelo State University and major in Elementary Education.



James Archer  
387-2585

Doug Skolaut  
226-3667



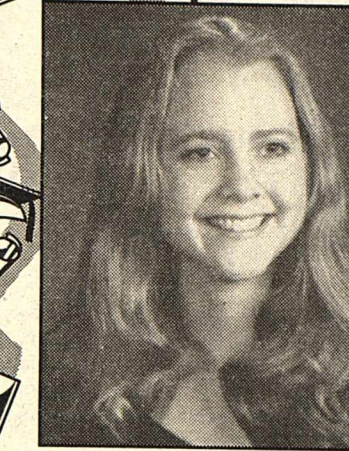
**Cathy Aguero - Hernandez**

**Parents:**  
Lydia and  
Larry Aguero

**Hobbies:** Fishing

**Future Plans:** Have a baby. Taking assistant nursing classes.

**KHOS/KYXX  
SONORA BROADCASTING CO.**



**Stacey Lynn Becknell**

**Parents:** Sonny and Becky Becknell  
**Activities:** District Site-Based Committee Member (1998-1999), National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Washington, D. C. (1998), Student Council (1997-1999), TASC Summer Leadership Workshop (1997), TASC State Conference (1998), National Honor Society (1997-1999), Math and Science Club (1997-1998), U.I.L.- Math, Science,

Feature Writing, News Writing (1997-1999), Tennis (1995-1997), Choir and Choir Accompanist (1995-1997), Honor Choir (1997-1998), Yearbook (1997-1998), Newspaper (1998-1999), Musical (1995-1996), Spanish Club (1996-1997), Peppermint Ball Club (1996-1999).

**Honors/Awards:** Salutatorian, Who's Who Among American High School Students (1995-1999), Biology I Award (1995-1996), Highest Ranking Freshman Girl (1995-1996), Pre-AP Chemistry Award (1996-1997), Piano Award (1995-1997), Choir Award- Most Outstanding Female Freshman/Sophomore (1995-1997), National Honor Society President (1998-1999), Senior Class Secretary (1998-1999), Math and Science Club Secretary (1997-1998), Lion's Club Queen Candidate (1998-1999), Homecoming Queen Candidate (1998).

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Angelo State University and major in Biology in the pre-med program. I hope to later transfer to a larger university and go to medical school to pursue a career as a physician.



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**Guadalupe "Lupe" Ramon**

**Parent:**  
Sylvia Ramon

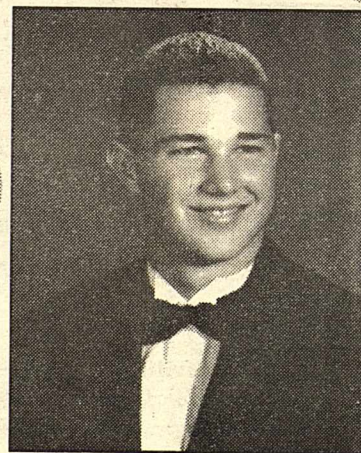
**Activities:** Varsity Football-2 years, Varsity baseball-3 years, National Honor Society- 3 years, Math &

Science Club- 2 years, Electronic Media Club- 3 years.

**Honors/Awards:** Football- 1997 District 4-3A, Honorable Mention Tight End, 1998 District 2-2A, 1st team All-District Defensive Tackle, 1998 District 2-2A Honorable Mention Tight End, District Champs-1998, Bi-District Champs-1998, Regional Champs-1998, State Quarter Finalists-1998, Defensive Lineman Award, Baseball-1998, District 4-3A Honorable Mention 3rd Baseman, 1999 Dry Devil's River Classic All-Tournament 3rd Baseman, Bi-District Champs-1999.

**Hobbies:** I enjoy playing sports during my spare time.  
**Future Plans:** I plan on going to Angelo State University.

**Dr. Charles M. Pajestka**  
387-6557



**Anthony W. Renfro**

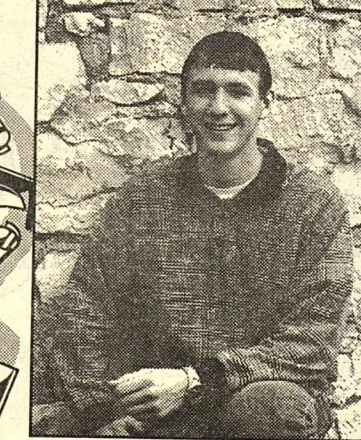
**Parents:**  
Tony and Billie Renfro

**Activities:** Varsity Football-3 years, Varsity Track-3 years, Varsity Basketball- 2 years,

Varsity Baseball-1 year, FFA-4 years and FCA-4 years.

**Honors/Awards:** All District Football-1997-98, All District Baseball-1998-99, District Champs Football-1998, District Champs Track-1998-99, State Qualifier 4x100 Relay 1999, All West Texas Football-1998, District Champs Basketball-1997-98, State Quarterfinalist Football-1998, Bi-District Champs Basketball-1998-99, Bi-District Champs Baseball-1999.

**Hobbies:** Playing sports, hunting and fishing.  
**Future Plans:** Attend Hardin Simmons University and Play Football.



**Clint L. Bowers**

**Parents:**  
Ronnie and Kari Bowers

**Activities:** Student Council, National Honor Society, Yearbook, Varsity Tennis, Math and Science Club, U.I.L. Accounting,

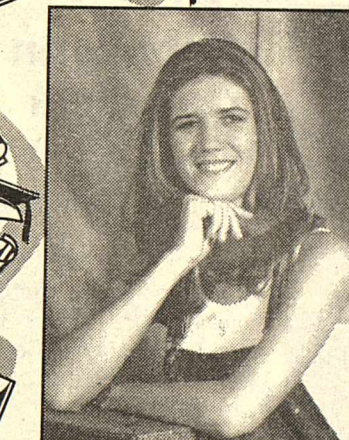
Editorial, Math, Calculators and Current Events.

**Honors/Awards:** National Honor Society Recognition, 2nd place State Team Tennis, Who's Who, United States National Mathematics Award, All-American Scholar, U.I.L. Accounting Regional Qualifier.

**Hobbies:** Playing tennis, photography, watching movies with friends.

**Future Plans:** I am going to attend Texas A&M University where I plan to major in Accounting.

**Albert C. Elliott  
Attorney At Law**  
P.O. Box 586  
Sonora, Tx 387-3529



**Ashley Brockman**

**Parents:**  
Bob and Nancy Brockman

**Activities:** Tennis-4 year letterman, NHS, GAA, FFA, Yearbook, School Paper, 4-H.

**Honors/Awards:** Tennis

Award- Jr. & Sr. Regional Qualifier-2 years, Lion's Club Nominee, Miss Sutton County, FFA State Creed and Area Qualifier for Ag issues, radio and public speaking, 4-H Gold Star and Sweetheart, San Antonio Livestock Exposition Scholarship.

**Hobbies:** Playing tennis, spending time with my family and friends, swimming, hunting, spending time at the ranch.

**Future Plans:** Attend Texas A&M major in Agriculture Journalism/Communication.

**image**  
210 E. Main  
387-5189





**Kimberly Ann Bustamante**

**Parents:**  
Jesse and Mary Bustamante

**Activities:** Varsity Golf-4 years, Bronco Band-4 years, Flag Corp-3 years, National Honor Society- 3 years, Lunch Bunch Rep.- 3 years,

Spanish Club- 4 years, Peppermint Ball Member -2 years.

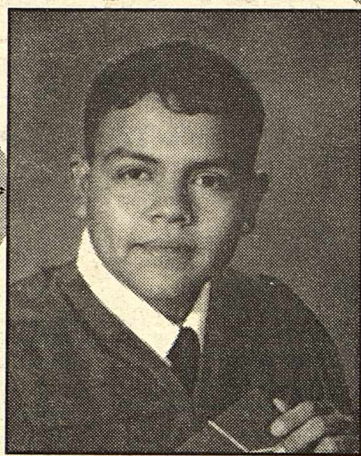
**Honors/Awards:** Biology I Award, World Geography Award, Who Who's Among High School Students, 1998 National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, Flag Captain, Outstanding Wood Wind Award, Golf District Champs 1996-1999, District Runner-Up Champs-1998, Regional Runner-Up-1999, All-District Team 1997-1999, Regional Qualifier-1996-1999, State Qualifier-1999, All-Academic Team, Best Dressed, and Jones Piano Studio Scholarship.

**Hobbies:** Camping, listen to music and spending time with family and friends.

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Baylor University in Waco, Texas. I plan to pursue a degree in pre-dentistry.



**Doyle Morgan Ins.**  
217 E. Main  
387-3912



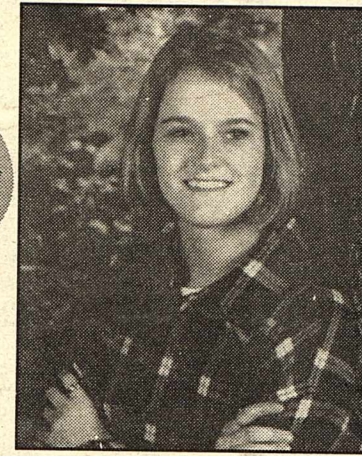
**Andres "Andy" Castilleja**

**Parents:**  
Armando and Connie Castilleja

**Activities:** Band-6 years, football and choir.

**Future Plans:** Undecided

**Teaff Oil Co.**  
308 S. Hwy 277  
387-2770



**Cara Elise Mayfield**

**Parents:**  
Seco Mayfield, Kammi Lawson and step-mother Carol Ann Mayfield.

**Activities:** Regional qualifier in track during Jr. year, ran track Freshman, Sophomore and Junior year, played basketball freshman and sophomore year and Agriculture-freshman and sophomore year.

**Honors/Awards:** Certificate Awarded in Varsity track, HOSA award in nursing as well as CNA nursing.

**Hobbies:** Acolyting at St. John's, reading, computer, enjoys music and plays the piano.

**Future Plans:** Pursuit of nursing in health care and also have plans for studying cosmetology.

**Sonora Wool & Mohair**  
210 SW College  
387-2543



**Daisy Marie Mireles**

**Parents:**  
Paul and Maria DePugh and Alfredo Mireles

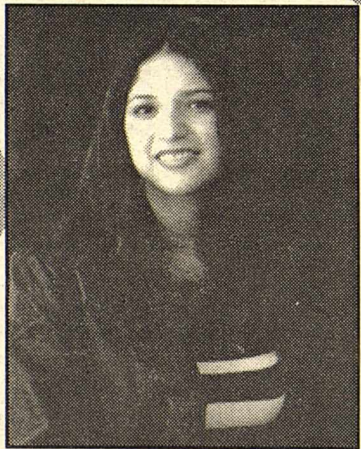
**Activities:** Varsity Basketball, Varsity Track, Band, National Honor Society, Church Youth Group and Choir.

**Honors/Awards:** Fall Festival Queen-1999, Homecoming Queen, Lion's Club Queen-1999, Band President, Basketball-1st Team All-District, Basketball Award, Track Award and All-Around Athlete Award.

**Hobbies:** Playing all kinds of sports, watching movies and being with friends and family.

**Future Plans:** To go to Angelo State University and major in Pre-Chiropractic, and later attend Parker College of Chiropractic in Dallas.

**Sonora True Value**  
112 E 3rd  
387-3542



**Misty Lynn Castilleja**

**Parents:**  
Ector and Dolores Castilleja

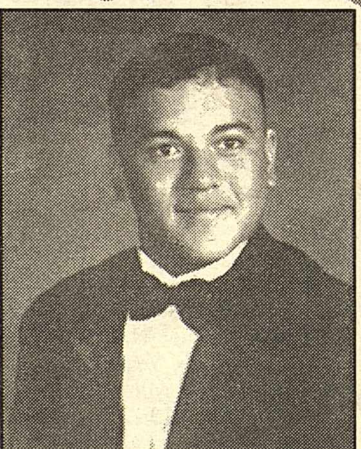
**Activities:** Spanish Club, Band-4 years, Track-3 years, Regional Qualifier-1996, Radio and T.V., Yearbook.

**Hobbies:** Traveling, spending time with family and friends, shopping and music.

**Future Plans:** Attend Angelo State University in the fall to complete basics and later transfer to St. Edwards in Austin.

**The Bright Spot Beauty Shop**

Total Hair Care for the Whole Family  
Mon-Fri 8-5  
214 1/2 Main  
387-2460  
Sonora, TX



**Ruben Michael Castilleja**

**Parents:**  
Ruben M. & Ada E. Castilleja

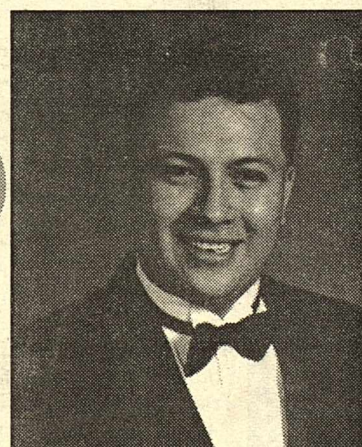
**Activities:** Football & Band

**Honors & Awards:** 2-2A District 2nd Team All District Defensive End; 2A-All West Texas Defensive End; Team Captain 1998

**Hobbies & Interests:** Playing music and spending time with friends

**Future Plans:** Go to college and become a Physical Therapist or a teacher/coach.

**Busy Bee's Department Store**  
507 Railroad St.  
387-2725



**Robert Murillo**

**Parents:**  
Antonio and Maria Murillo

**Activities:** Band- 4 years, Choir- 2 years, HOSA- 1 year, Spanish

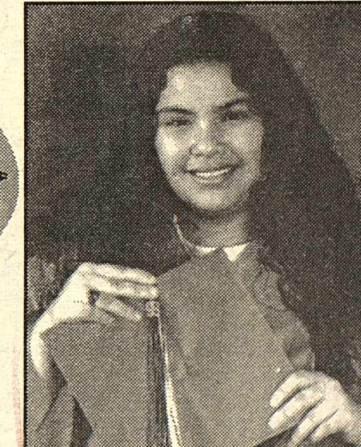
Club- 2 years and PALS- 1 year.

**Honors/Awards:** Band Vice-President-1998-99, Band Beau 1998-99 and Spanish Club Chairman- 1998-99.

**Hobbies:** Play my trumpet, read, working with the elderly, listening to music and helping others.

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Howard College in the fall and receive my Associates degree in Nursing and eventually earn my Bachelor's degree of Science in Nursing and minor in Business Administration.

**The Devil's River News**  
228 NE Main  
387-2507



**Brenda Yadira Oliden**

**Parents:**  
Nazario and Maria Oliden

**Activities:** Band- 4 years, Choir- 4 years, Drama- 1 year, P.A.L.S. (Peer Assistance and Leadership)-1year,

Spanish Club-1 year, G.A.A.'s (Girls Athletic Association)- 1 year, Honor Choir- 1 year, Lady Bronco Basketball Manager.

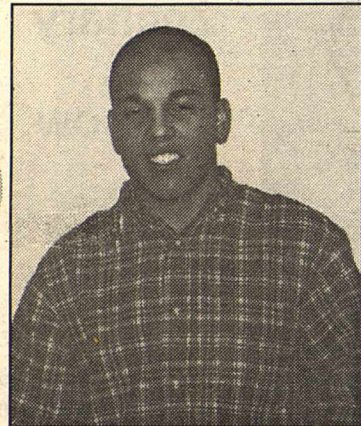
**Honors/Awards:** Spanish I Award-1997, Teen Leadership Award-1998, Choir President- 1997-98, Choir Sweetheart-1997-98, Honor Choir-1997-98, Choir Solo & Ensemble Division 1-1997-98, Host Outstanding Musician Award-1997-98, Choir Secretary-1998-99 and Band Quartermaster-1998-99, Band Sweetheart-1998-99, Senior Class Favorite-1998-99, All Academic Basketball Team-1998-99, Lion's Club Queen Candidate-1998-99 and Pops in the Park Division I- Choir.

**Hobbies:** Spending time with friends and family, reading, writing, singing, and swimming.

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Angelo State University and major in Biology. One day I hope to become a teacher.

**Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas** 387-3588





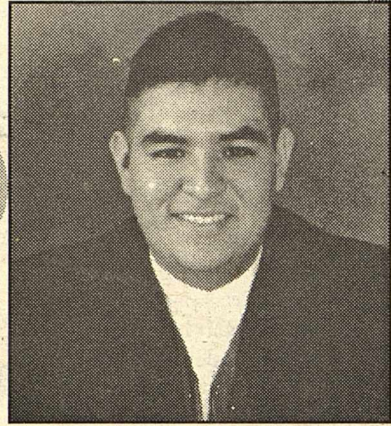
**Roy N. Luna**

**Parents:**  
Roy Luna and  
Josie Luna

**Activities:** Football and Track  
**Hobbies:** I like to spend time with my friends. If not sit around the house and watch T.V.  
**Future Plans:** Attend College.



**600 S Crockett  
387-5616**



**Higinio  
"Kino"  
Marines**

**Parents:**  
Higinio and  
Ana Marines

**Activities:** Church  
youth group, Church

praise and worship band, varsity football- 2 years, band-4 years, and H.O.S.A.- 1 year.

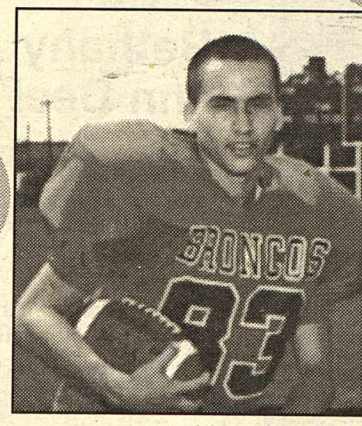
**Honors/Awards:** Part of the 1998-99 District Champs, Bi-District Champs, Regional Champs and State Quarter Finalists Football Team.

**Hobbies:** I like to read, listen to christian music and watch movies.

**Future Plans:** I plan to go to Howard College in San Angelo and get my L.V.N. license and go on to study for R.N.



**Devil's River Auto Parts  
107 N Crockett  
387-3255**



**Demetrio  
Castro Jr.**

**Parents:**  
Demetrio and Angelica  
Castro

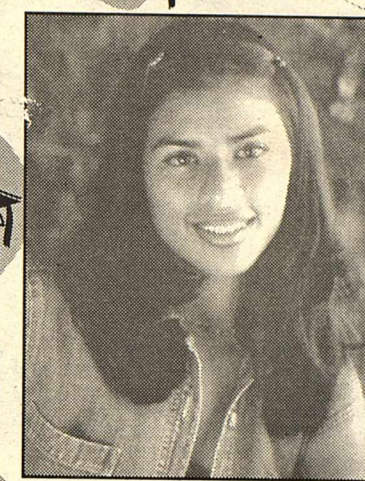
**Activities:** Football,  
Baseball and Basketball

**Honors/Awards:** Football-2nd team All-District Wide Receiver and Cornerback.

**Hobbies:** Sports and Fishing

**Future Plans:** Undecided

**Carl J. Cahill Inc.  
1203 E. 2nd  
387-2524**



**Elizabeth  
Chavez**

**Parents:**  
Jesus and Elizabeth  
Chavez

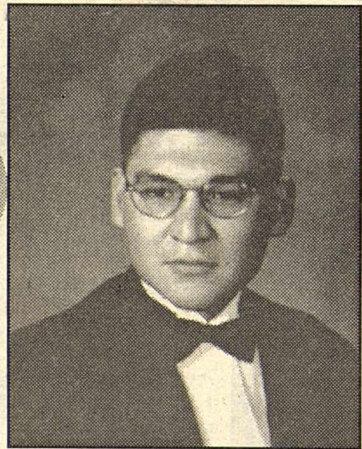
**Activities:** Varsity  
Tennis, Varsity  
Cheerleading, FCA,  
GAA's, Spanish Club,  
Choir and Ballet.

**Honors/Awards:** Tennis-1997-98-1st place in Big Lake, Garden City, San Antonio Eastside Central, Regional Qualifier. Tennis-1998-99- 1st place in Irion County, Big Lake, 2nd place Regional Team, 2nd place State Team Tennis.

**Hobbies:** Singing, dance, spending time with family and friends.

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Howard College in San Angelo and work towards my degree in Occupational Therapy.

**Jaime Chavez Plumbing  
PO Box 23 Sonora, TX**



**Edward  
Maskill**

**Parents:**  
Joe and Mary  
Maskill

**Activities:** Band, Choir,  
Student Council, Spanish  
Club, One Act Play,  
Music Theatre (Your a  
Good Man Charlie

Brown) and Track.

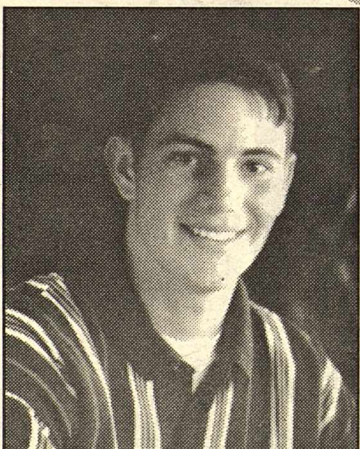
**Honors/Awards:** First place Water and Soil Conservation essay contest, Junior Class Officer, Student Council Treasurer, Columbian Squire Treasurer, Explorer Scout Treasurer, U.I.L. OAP all Area crew, Outstanding Choir member, Sonora High School Technical Theatre award, All State Solo and Ensemble III division and Eagle Scout. Boy Scouts, Colombian Squire, Catholic Catechism teacher, Knights of Columbus, Heritage Intervention program counselor and Explorer Scout Christmas in April.

**Hobbies:** Outdoor activities, hiking, fishing, etc... Spending leisure time with loved ones.

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend A.S.U. and major in psychology and one day be a doctor.



**912 S Hwy 277  
387-5938**



**David  
Ernest  
Mayer**

**Parents:**  
Ernie Mayer

**Activities:** Football,  
basketball, baseball and  
U.I.L. Academics.

**Honors/Awards:** All-District baseball and basketball, Academic All-District football, basketball, and baseball and U.I.L. Academic Regional Qualifier.

**Hobbies:** Hunting, fishing, playing golf and spending time with friends and family.

**Future Plans:** Graduate from college and pursue a successful career with a loving family.

**Tedford Jewelry  
107 NW Concho 387-3839**



**Robin  
Kate  
Conner**

**Parents:**  
Mr. and  
Mrs. Tommy  
Conner

**Activities:** Track, J.V. and Varsity Cheerleader, High School Rodeo and Basketball.

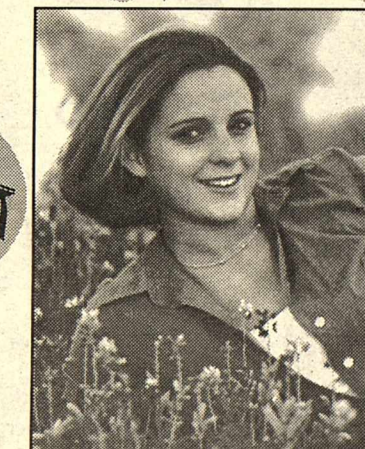
**Honors/Awards:** Who's Who for two years, Head Cheerleader, All American Cheerleader, Cheered Hula Bowl in Maui, Hawaii, Lion's Club Dutchess, Regional Track Mile Relay and 800 Meter Relay Freshman year.

**Hobbies:** Riding my horse, swimming and dancing.

**Future Plans:** Howard College in Big Spring. I am going to cheer and rodeo for Howard.



**Broncho Ford  
115 N. Concho Ave.  
387-2549**



**Sarah  
Louise  
Cook**

**Parents:**  
Molly Morriss  
Cook and Jesso  
Cook

**Activities:** Basketball-2 years, Golf-3 years, Student Council-2 years, GAA's-3 years.

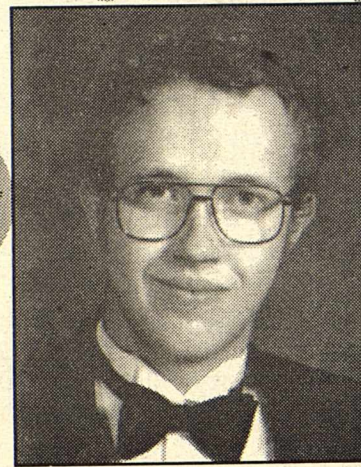
**Honors/Awards:** 1998 Junior Escort

**Hobbies:** Working with young children and going to the river and lake.

**Future Plans:** Attend Southwest Texas University in San Marcos, Texas.

**Westerman Drug  
Ronnie Cox  
101 N.W. Concho  
387-2541**





**Mark Philip Cooper**

**Parents:**  
Philip and Jeannette Cooper

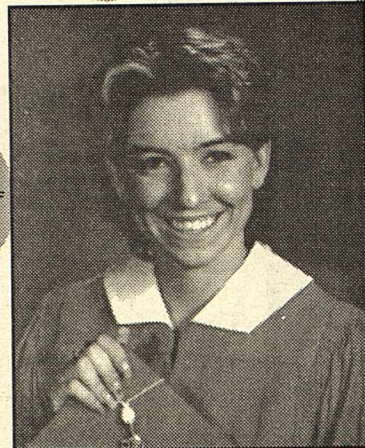
**Activities:** Band, Choir, U.I.L. Academics, Tennis  
**Honors/Awards:** National Scholar Award, Algebra Award, U.I.L. Spanish Award, 1st Alternate All-

State Choir, Texas State Solo and Ensemble-2 years, Region Band, Region Choir, District Choir, Most Outstanding Freshman Choir Student, Most Outstanding Sophomore Choir Student, Choir Beau-1998, Director's Award-Band, Spirit Award-Choir, Division "1" on a Class I solo (not memorized), Band.

**Hobbies:** Singing, dancing, reading, shopping, talking on the phone, spending time with friends and family.

**Future Plans:** I will attend Angelo State University, where I will be majoring in music and performance. I also plan to attain my teacher's certification.

**Zola's Motel**  
1108 N Crockett Sonora, TX  
387-3000



**Bethany Ann Deel**

**Parents:**  
Donnie and Faye Deel

**Activities:** Band-3 years, Choir-1 year, Theater Arts-1 year and HSTE-1 year

**Hobbies:** Babysitting, spending time with my grandmother, watching my brother play football for San Angelo Six Shooters, talking and spending time with family and friends.

**Future Plans:** I will attend Aladdin Beauty College in July. I hope to open my own salon and maybe furthering my education to become an instructor.

**Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas** 387-3588



**Breg Hughes**

**Parents:**  
Brad and Chandra Hughes

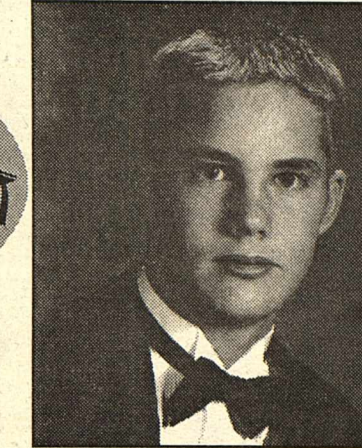
**Activities:** NHS, Student Council, U.I.L., Football, Baseball, 4-H, FFA.

**Honors/Awards:** All-District Linebacker, AP Chemistry Award, Home Repair Award, Swine Showmanship and District Champs Football.

**Hobbies:** Fishing, golf and baseball.

**Future Plans:** Go to college at University of Texas and major in Chemistry, Physics or Computer Engineering.

**Rye Supply Co.**  
Hwy 277 S.  
387-6567



**Zachary C. Kerbow**

**Parents:**  
Bruce and Jessie Kerbow

**Activities:** National Honor Society, Student

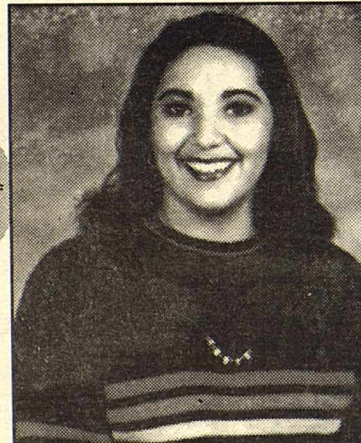
Council, One Act Play and Prose Reading.

**Honors/Awards:** All-Star Cast District U.I.L. and 1st place Prose Reading District U.I.L.

**Hobbies:** I enjoy reading, fishing, swimming, playing basketball and spending time with friends and family.

**Future Plans:** Attend Southwest Texas State University. Major in History.

**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
409 E 2nd  
387-2266



**Crystal M. Delgado**

**Parents:**  
Delma M. Reyna

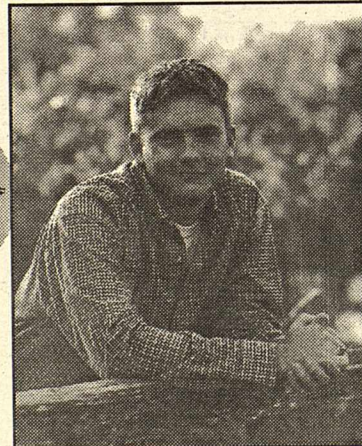
**Activities:** Junior Varsity Tennis-1995-1996, Varsity-1996-1998, Regional Qualifier

Tennis-1997-1998, Band-1995-1998.

**Hobbies:** Along with spending time with family and friends. I enjoy dancing, shopping, working with people, and playing tennis. I am interested in cosmetology, and in my spare time I enjoy experimenting with hair, nails and make-up.

**Future Plans:** I plan on attending Angelo State University in the fall and pursue a bachelors degree of Science in Nursing. After my first year of Angelo State I would like to enroll in Aladdin Beauty College for a certificate in Cosmetology.

**CREEK**  
912 S Hwy 277 387-5938



**Dustin B. Dillard**

**Parents:**  
Mike and Janey Dillard

**Activities:** National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Math/Science Club, Student Council, Varsity Tennis, U.I.L. Accounting, U.I.L.

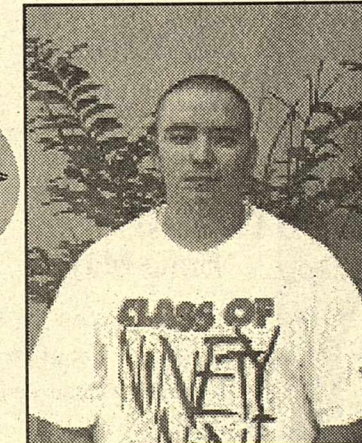
Journalism, U.I.L. Math, Band, Yearbook Staff and Newspaper Staff.

**Honors/Awards:** Valedictorian, Algebra II Award, English II Award, Yearbook Award, Trig/Pre-Cal Award, 1st District U.I.L. Accounting, Class President-Jr. and Sr., 2nd District U.I.L. Editorial, Yearbook Co-Editor, Newspaper Business Manager and Tennis Award-1999.

**Hobbies:** Photography, tennis, love to movie-marathon, traveling, love music, enjoy spending time with family and friends, sleeping till 12:00 on days off and surfing the net.

**Future Plans:** Plan to further my education at Texas A&M University in College Station.

**State Farm Ins.**  
200 E Main  
387-3893



**Homer Don Lozano Jr.**

**Parents:**  
Homer Lozano Sr. and Toni Wright

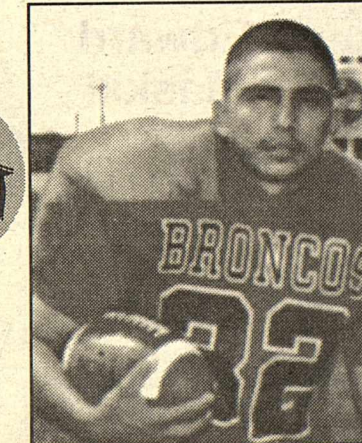
**Activities:** Student Council President, Varsity Football and Varsity Baseball.

**Honors/Awards:** Varsity Baseball- 1996-97, Varsity Football-1998-99, All-District Baseball- 1997-98, All Tournament Dry Devils River Classic-1999, Prom Duke-1997-98, 2nd place Alpine baseball tournament, baseball bi-district champs, 1st place Dry Devils River Classic, Bronco Pride Award, Football, District champs, bi-district champs, regional champs and state quarter-finalist.

**Hobbies:** Playing baseball, football, golf, fishing, hunting and being with family and friends.

**Future Plans:** Attend college at Our Lady of the Lake University to study music business and composition.

**Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas** 387-3588



**Sonny L. Lozano**

**Parents:**  
Toni Wright and Homer Lozano

**Activities:** Football, J.V. Baseball and Band

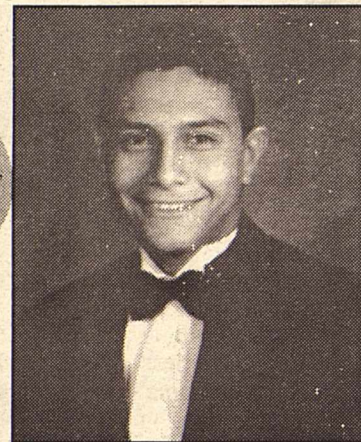
**Honors/Awards:** Lions Club Queen Escort, Class Favorite Nominee and Fall Festival King Candidate.

**Hobbies:** Football, baseball, drawing, working on cars, fishing, carpentry. Spending time with family and friends.

**Future Plans:** Get out of Sonora and be very successful.

**Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas** 387-3588





**Marty  
Edmund  
Gonzales**

**Parents:**  
Omere and  
Diana Gonzales

**Activities:** Newspaper  
Staff and Radio and T.V.

**Hobbies:** Fishing and spending time with my friends  
and family.

**Future Plans:** Going to a trade school in Houston in  
order to become a Diesel Mechanic at U.T.I.

**Westerman Drug**  
Ronnie Cox  
101 N.W. Concho  
387-2541



**Gabriella  
Ramos  
Gutierrez**

**Parents:**  
Mr. and Mrs.  
Sergio  
Gutierrez

**Hobbies:** Hang out with friends and family.

**Future Plans:** Undecided

Victor's Automotive  
& Muffler Shop, Inc.  
504 N Crockett 387-5746



**Dana  
Elizabeth  
Duhon**

**Parents:**  
Steve and  
Melissa Duhon

**Activities:** Basketball-4  
years, High School

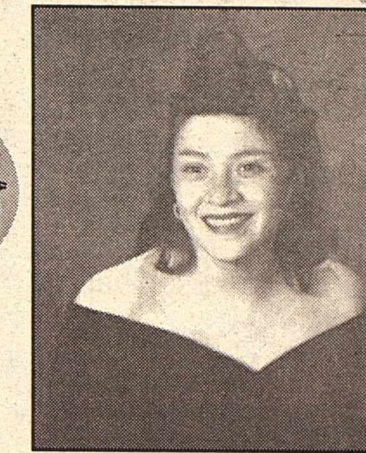
Rodeo- 4 years, PALS- 1 year, GAA's- 1 year, Spanish  
Club- 1 year.

**Honors/Awards:** Sutton County Days Miss Photogenic-  
1998, 1 year- State Qualifier in High School Rodeo in the  
Breakaway event.

**Hobbies:** Shopping, swimming, playing basketball, being  
with friends and just being outdoors.

**Future Plans:** To attend Aladdin Beauty College and later  
attend A.S.U. to become an elementary teacher.

**Quick Bonds**  
206 E Main Sonora, TX  
387-6562



**Lucinda  
H. Duran**

**Parents:**  
Juan Aniceto  
and Yolanda  
Duran

**Hobbies:** Listening to music and going to dances.  
**Future Plans:** For now stay home and take care of  
my son and then I want to become a cosmetologist.

**WTU** 204 SE 3rd  
387-3572



**Kristen  
Michelle  
Hardgrave**

**Parents:**  
Gary and Kathy  
Hardgrave

**Activities:** Varsity  
Tennis, National Honor  
Society, Girl's Athletic

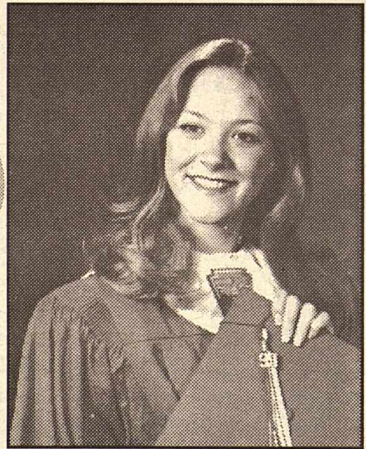
Association, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Band,  
Student Council and S.H.S. Newspaper Student Life  
Editor.

**Honors/Awards:** Lion's Club Queen-1998, Miss Sutton  
County- 1st Runner/1997, State Qualifier with piano solo,  
various U.I.L. journalism awards in Headline and Feature  
Writing.

**Hobbies:** Traveling, playing the piano, tennis, shopping  
and spending time with friends.

**Future Plans:** Attend Baylor University and one day  
become a pediatrician.

Reliable  
Equipment 381-5012  
Jack & Jill  
Playschool 387-2227



**Marisha  
Michelle  
Henson**

**Parents:**  
Wesley and  
Tressa Henson

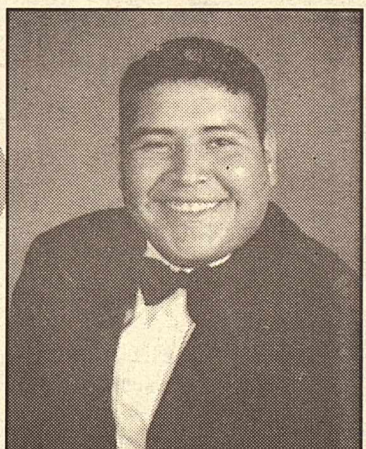
**Activities:** Varsity Golf,  
Varsity Basketball,  
National Honor Society  
and Electronic Media  
Club.

**Honors/Awards:** J.V. Basketball- 3 years, Varsity  
Basketball- 1 year, All-Academic Basketball-1998-99, J.V.  
Golf- 1 year, Varsity Golf- 3 years, District Team Champs-  
Golf- 2 years, District Team Runner-Up Golf- 1 year, 3 year  
Regional Qualifiers-Team Golf, All Academic Golf-1998-  
99, District Medalist Runner-Up Golf-1999, Regional  
Medalist-1999, 1 year State Team Qualifier Golf-1999, 4th  
place State Team Golf, 12th place Medalist State Golf-1999.

**Hobbies:** I enjoy drawing, painting, and playing on the  
computer. Playing basketball and golf. Spending time with  
family, friends, and my boyfriend Michael.

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Midland College in the fall of  
1999 and major in computer graphics.

**OI' Sonora Trading Co.**  
121 N Hwy 277 387-5507



**Richard  
Espinosa**

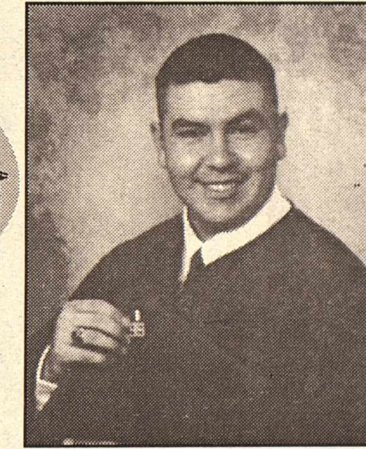
**Parents:**  
Joe and Maria  
Espinosa

**Activities:** Football-3 years

**Hobbies:** Fishing and spending time with family and  
friends.

**Future Plans:** Attending Universal Technical Institute  
in Houston to become a Diesel Mechanic.

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**Frank  
Gabriel  
Esquivel**

**Parents:**  
Gina Reyna  
De Cordova and  
Gabriel Esquivel

**Activities:** Transferred from Abilene to start Junior year  
at Sonora High School. Participated in ROTC in  
Abilene, and played football his sophomore year in  
Merkel.

**Hobbies:** Listening to music and hanging out with  
friends.

**Future Plans:** Attend U.T.I. in Houston.

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### Graciela Esquivel

**Parents:**  
Jose Luis and Dora Elia Esquivel

**Activities:** PALS (1997-99), Spanish Club-(1995-99), Law

Enforcement (1996-98), Choir-(1995-96) and Radio/T.V.- (1998-99).  
**Hobbies:** Dancing, singing, playing sports and spending time with family.  
**Future Plans:** Attend Howard College and major in Law Enforcement. Move to a big city and become an under cover cop.

**Sutton County Days Association & Outlaw Pro Rodeo**  
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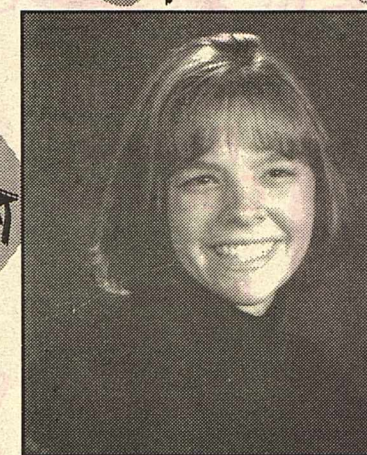
### Rosa Nely Esquivel

**Parents:**  
Jose Luis and Dora Elia Esquivel

**Future Plans:** To be a teacher's aide.



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### Stayce Ann Fox

**Parents:**  
Lonnie and Cathy Fox

**Activities:** Basketball- 4 years, GAA- 4 years, Spanish Club-1 year,

Peppermint Ball Committee- 3 years, Powder Puff Football, Senior Student Council Representative- 1998-99, Computer Application U.I.L.- 1998-99.  
**Honors/Awards:** Bronco Football Sweetheart-1998, All-Academic Basketball team-1998-99, Bronco Times Editor, Senior Class Clown, Senior Biggest Appetite and Senior Most Spirited.  
**Hobbies:** Reading, babysitting, spending time with family and friends, playing basketball, listening to music, swimming and talking on the phone.  
**Future Plans:** I plan on attending Texas Tech University and majoring in education. Soon after I will be marrying the man I love.



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### Joanna Garay

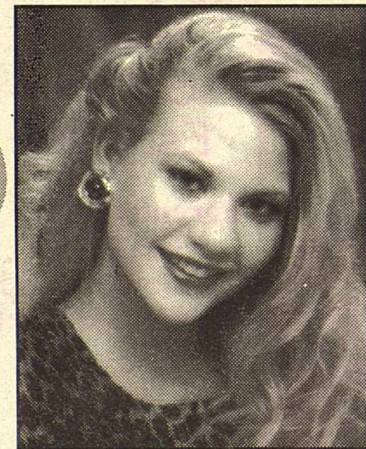
**Parent:**  
Maria L. Garay

**Activities:** Choir, track and drama (Denver City, Tx.)

**Honors/Awards:** Citizenship Award from Denver City, Texas  
**Hobbies:** Reading, music, dancing and computers.  
**Future Plans:** Become a Pre-K school teacher (bilingual) or business translator.



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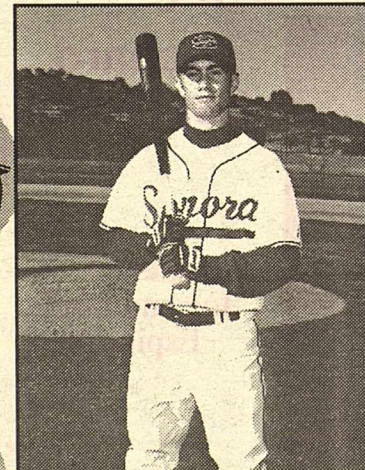
### Peggy Ann Everett

**Parents:**  
Glenn and Ginger Everett

**Activities:** Cheerleading, Cross-country, U.I.L., Poetry, Literacy Criticism, Computer Science, Ready

Writing, One-Act Play, Choir, All-Region Choir, State Solo & Ensemble, Band, Fall Play, Academic Decathlon.  
**Honors/Awards:** All-Star Cast for One-Act Play, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast, AP English Award, National Honor Society, Apparel Sewing Award, Junior Prom Duchess. Top 5%.  
**Hobbies:** I love to read, sew and be around by friends.  
**Future Plans:** I would like to be a turning point in many people's lives through a psychiatric practice.

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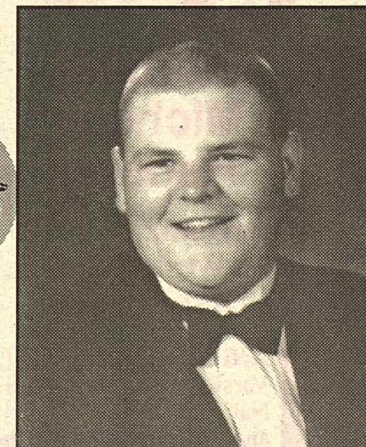
### Tanner Fields

**Parents:** Tryon and Cindy Fields

**Activities:** Football-4 years, baseball-4 years, basketball-2 years, FCA, NHS, Peppermint Ball

Club, S.H.S. Newspaper Reporter.  
**Honors/Awards:** All District baseball-1997-98, All District Football-1997-98, Academic All District Football, S.H.S. Spanish II Award-1996, S.H.S. American History Award-1998.  
**Hobbies:** Athletic, listening to music, reading, spending time with family and friends.  
**Future Plans:** Attend McMurray University and play baseball in the spring while majoring in history and earning my teaching certificate.

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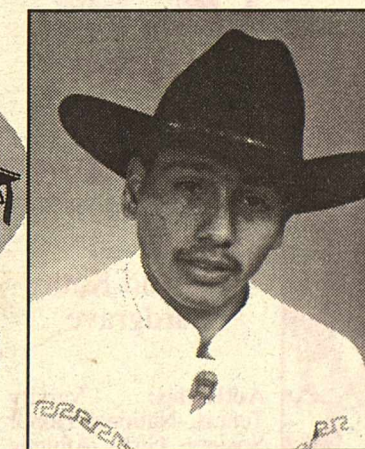
### Riffin Glasscock

**Parents:**  
Tom and Glynn Dell Glasscock

**Activities:** FFA- 4 years, Football- 4 years, Junior Varsity- 2 years and

Varsity Letterman- 2 years.  
**Honors/Activities:** Outstanding Student- Building Trade Award, FFA- Wildlife Award- 2 years, FFA- Green Hand Degree and Chapter Degree and Academic All-District Football.  
**Hobbies:** Hunting, fishing, hanging out with friends and riding around.  
**Future Plans:** Attend Sul Ross at Alpine.

**Rafter W Feeds**  
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### Juan Gloria Jr.

**Parents:**  
Juan and Martha Gloria

**Honors/Awards:** Outstanding Achievement Award for M.O.C.T.  
**Future Plans:** Work a few more years and go to a college.

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