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Two Paths To State: Oliden and Leonard Receive Top Honors

By Ben D. Taylor

Two young men went to Austin and came home with medals. While they both competed at State—they took two very different roads to get there. Mario Oliden is quiet, focused, and not easily distracted; while Zachary Leonard is outgoing, animated, and changes subjects with a speed that would be the envy of any hummingbird. After speaking to both of these students I came to see that the only thing these young men seem to have in common is that they went to Austin competitors, but came home champions (Mario 1st place and Zachary 2nd). This Friday evening Mario Oliden will walk across the stage to receive his High-

school Diploma, but earlier this month he made another trip across a stage to receive his State Champion Medal for Computer Applications.

"I knew I was in the



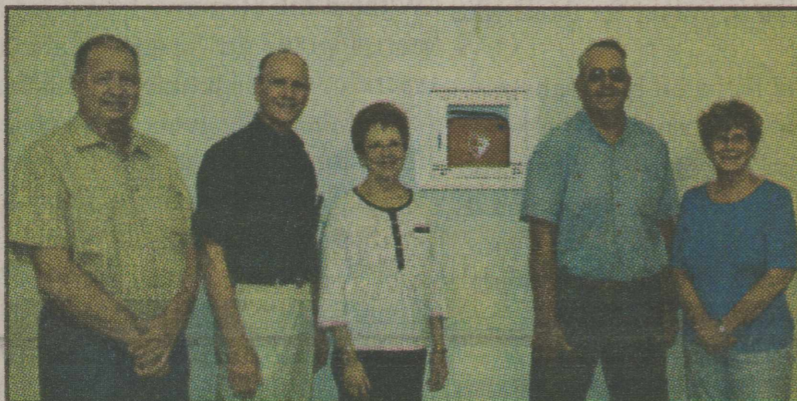
Mario Oliden (left) Molly Morriss (middle) and Zachary Leonard (right) bask in the glow of victory.

top three, but wasn't sure how it would end up. When they called out the name of the second place winner I went into shock, because I knew my name was next. I walked up to the stage with Ms. Morriss, but I don't really remember anything else. Ms. Morriss has been really great; without her I wouldn't have even gotten started."

Sophomore Zachary Leonard's first year as a member of the speech team did not go nearly as good as his second year, "last year I started reading prose and didn't even make it out of district. This year I found a poem that really spoke to me, so I decided to switch to poetry."

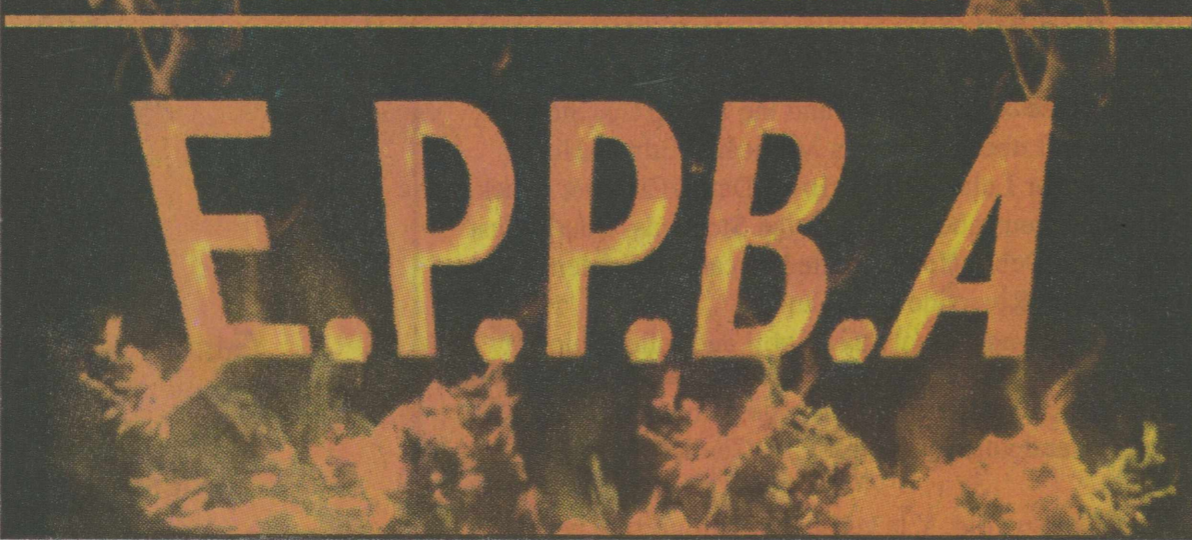
His switch over to a different event paid off with a Second Place Medal at State, but it was not an easy transition for him, "my biggest obstacle was getting past my braces and really focus on trying to articulate my words. I also needed to connect with the authors so I researched everything I could about them—I even emailed one of the authors of the poems I read". Both Mario and Zachary were quick to thank their parents, siblings, teachers and the community for all their support. It was then that I found something else they share in common as almost word for word they thanked Ms. Morriss for all her help.

Sutton County Health Foundation Gives Back To Community



Sutton County Health Foundation Board Members (left to right) Ben Pool, John Paul Friess, Glen Fisher and Melissa Teaff (along with County Judge Carla Garner-center) stand in front of a defibrillator donated to the Sutton County Civic Center by the Sutton County Health Foundation.

The Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burn Association: 2010 Lone Star Land Steward Award Winner



AUSTIN — When Mother Nature shines as she's done this spring, it makes anyone with a plot of dirt look good. But, it's those times when the rains don't come and the heat turns most of Texas brown and crunchy that a landowner's mettle is put to the test. Those who can keep habitat conditions going in tough times as well as good are true conservation heroes.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Lone Star Land Steward Awards program recognizes those private landowners for excellence in habitat management and wildlife conservation on their lands. The awards also seek to publicize the best examples of sound

natural resource management practices and promote long-term conservation of unique natural and cultural resources. This year's crop of award winners represents broad and sometimes unique conservation goals, from traditional wildlife management alongside livestock operations to conservation missionaries who've taken to the Internet to share their gospel.

Again this year the Lone Star Land Steward Awards are benefiting from a partnership with Sand County Foundation, an international non-profit organization devoted to private lands conservation. The Leopold Conservation Award recipient will be honored this year's award

banquet, set for May 26, 2010 at the Austin Airport Marriott South Hotel, and will receive \$10,000 and the Leopold crystal award.

The Leopold Conservation Award honors the legacy of Aldo Leopold (1887-1948), who is considered the father of wildlife ecology. His collection of essays, "A Sand County Almanac," remains one of the world's best-selling natural history books. Leopold's godson, Reed Coleman, formed Sand County Foundation in 1965 to protect the Leopold farm from encroaching lot development along the Wisconsin River.

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Back Row - Coach Donna Garrett, Coach Michael Ramirez, Coach Scott Garrett. Third Row - Jenna Tellas, Alex Ramirez, Avery Leamon and Nydia Rodriguez. Second Row Left to Right - Jackilyn Sykes, Giselle Valdez and Savannah Castro. Bottom Row - Hailey Guerra, Audry Nolen, Lane Cahill and Danyse Ramirez.

Sonora Softball Wins Eldorado Tournament

Submitted

Sonora Coaches Michael Ramirez, Scott and Donna Garrett took a team and entered the Eldorado 10U softball tournament on Saturday May 22, 2010. The girls came from five different teams. The girls played 3 games with a 2-1 record and managed to take 1st place in the tournament. We the coaches would like to thank the parents for allowing their children to participate in the tournament. Thank you for giving up your time. It was a lot of fun and each child learned a lot by participating. Thank you and congratulations on your 1st place win!!

Bronco Athletes Raise Money for Haiti




By Coach Sine

The Junior High and High School student-athletes of Sonora completed their Profit Plus Fund raiser this spring and raised over \$6000.

The student athletes have had a phenomenal year in sports and took their game to the NEXT LEVEL outside the playing field as they are sending \$2500 to the American Red Cross Haiti Relief Fund. The remaining profits have been deposited into the Athletic Activity account and will be used in the near future for an item or items that are used by every athlete in Sonora.

The entire coaching staff would like to thank Bronco Nation for their support with this fund raiser as well as your support throughout the year. Profit plus awarded prizes to the following student athletes for being the top seller for each group.

Jacquelyn Abbey was the top saleswoman for the Junior High Girls. Justin Garmon was the top salesman for the Junior High Boys, Selena Mesa was the top saleswoman for the High School Girls and Alfred Rodriguez was the top salesman for the high school boys. The top girls group sales went to Coach Kasey Immels' team and the top boys group sales went to Coach Colby Brooks' team. Have a Super Bronco Summer and GO BIG RED!!!



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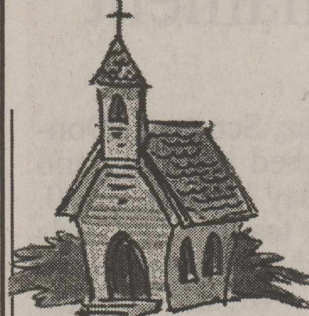
Senior Center Activities

Thurs. May 27 - We need volunteers! Stop by the Center for more information.
Fri. May 28 - Happy Birthday Jean Redman! Congratulations Class of 2010!
Mon. May 31 - *Closed* For Memorial Day
Tues. June 1 -
Wed. June 26 -

Senior Center Menu

Thur. May 27 - Fried Catfish, greens, glazed carrots, hush puppies, lemon pie, milk
Fri. May 28 - Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, milk fruit salad, coleslaw
Mon. May 31 - Closed* For Memorial Day
Tues. June 1 -
Wed. June 2 -

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



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Lighthouse Community Church 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 E. Poplar 387-2955
Pentecostal Calvary Temple United 509 Amistad 387-5266	First United Methodist Church 201 N. Water 387-2466
St. Ann's Catholic Church 229 W. Plum 387-2278	Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios 306 W. 4th St 387-5713
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We Have to Do What?

Submitted by: Ray Wells

Sometimes being a Christian is not the easiest thing in the world to do. There are passages in the Bible that just make me want to put it down and ask God, "Are you kidding me?" And what's worse is I know that it's God's Word and we are to follow it.

I was hoping to find something to write about that would help us in today's trying times, and what I found was scripture that I am not sure would have been written that way if the author's had been living in our world. However, they too had their problems and this scripture must have been just as hard for them to deal with. Which on you ask?

"Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore he who resists the authorities resist what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment" (Romans 13:1, 2) Oh, I did not want to read that. The word "subject" is a military term meaning to line up under or basically to follow the change of command.

Sometimes we, as Christians, are called to do things that just go against the grain of our own wills. Many people today are extremely upset with our government enough so as to rant and rave about the way things are going. I, too, would love to see some changes made to the way things are going, but then again I am called to "be subject to" the authorities. And that rubs me the wrong way.

However, as I thought about the term "subject", I realized that as one who served in the military, it is my duty to line up and follow the change of command. It does not mean I have to be happy with it at all. And the good thing is that the change of command can be changed. We have the right to vote and that vote can change things. However, we need to be in prayer, praying that God will help us as citizens make the right decisions.

You and I need to be in prayer asking God to help us find Godly men and women that we can elect to governmental offices. In the mean time, we need to be in prayer for those who are now in office.

I did find a passage that made me feel a bit better about the Romans passage, it can found in the Gospel of Matthew: "But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." (Matthew 5:44) God gives us prayer and if you are praying for someone you cannot help but love them. And prayer changes things, so I suggest we pray harder. We may not be able to change the whole world, but we can start with changing our hearts.

The Senior Golf Team members and Sonora High School would like to say "Thank You" to all of those who made the 2010 Sonora High School Scholarship Tournament a huge success. Special appreciation goes to the following businesses and individuals for their donations:

Coach Clyde Dukes, Mr. D's, Sonic, Dairy Queen, Keith & Anita Hudson, 'Ole Sonora Trading Co., Subway, The Video Store, Mike & Juanita McBride, One Stop Gift Shop, Jerry Marshall & Sonora Golf Club, Brandi Shipman, Jimmy Tidwell & Bentwood Country Club, Cindy Fields & Rockhouse Gifts, John Creek & JMC Transports, Kirk Joy & KJ's BBQ, Blaze & Amy Sykes and the Sutton Co. Steakhouse, Rush In Lube Service, La Mexicana, Edna's House of Beauty, Parker Lumber, Wild Bills, David Creek & Creek Swabbing and Roustabout, Paul & Jan Stephens- South West Treating Prod., Debra Hobbs & the Mercantile Garden, Mercantile on Main, Riverside Golf Club

All who enjoyed a great day of golf and fellowship

I would like to thank everyone who came out to show their support and vote for me for City Council Ward 2.

Gracias por su voto. Y la comunidad progresara para nuestro bienestar.

Thank you,
 Harold Martinez

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Sunday	Nursery available from 9:30 - 12:30
9:45 Sunday School	
10:55 Worship	Tuesday
6:00 Bible Study	12:00 Lion's Club

Wednesday
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Smith Graduates Howard



Mr. and Mrs. DeVoe Smith, Morgan and Logan want to congratulate their daughter and sister on a great accomplishment. Lauren Christine Smith graduated Friday, May 14 from Howard College Dental Hygiene School in Big Spring, Texas. She received a degree in Associate of Applied Science - Dental Hygiene and also graduated Magna Cum Laude (with honors). Lauren will be getting married to Colby John Bates on July 10 in Sonora, Texas and will pursue her career in Abilene or San Angelo. We are very proud of you Lauren and we love you very much. YOU DID IT!!!! Phil. 4:13 I can do all things through christ who strengthens me.

Thank You Notes

I would like to take a moment to thank all of my family, friends, and the community for being so supportive of me. Your kind words and generous gifts are greatly appreciated. Without the blessings from God and all of your gracious support, I would not have been able to work as hard as I have and sacrifice as much time as I did these past four years to achieve one of the many goals I set my heart on. I am proud to say that those long hours of studying hard have finally paid off! Once again, I am truly thankful to each and every one of you. I wish the Senior Class of 2010 the best of luck in the years to come!

Thanks to all,
 Monica Sanchez



Project Graduation Schedule

10:30
 Doors Open

11:00
 Games Start/Store Opens

12:00
 Guests Leave/Lock-In
 (Students cannot leave until parents are called.)

1:30
 Games End
 Finish Banking

1:45
 Store Closes

2:00
 Auction Begins

3:00
 Break in the Auction
 Serve Breakfast

3:30
 Resume Auction

4:30
 Draw for Computers
 (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!!!!)

Main Street Traffic

By: Ann Kay

The question came up on what Main Street Program does for your community. Main Street Program is a state and nationally recognized program. What does that do for us as a community?

1. A Building owner in the historic area may receive design and architecture service at no cost to the owner.
2. County, City, and FHS (Friends of Historic Sonora) Main Street Program non-profit may receive extra points on grants and invited to apply to some private grants...
3. The Texas Main Street Program, National Trust for Historic Preservation, and the National Main Street Program marketed and promote our community at their conference.
4. We have a Texas Main Street list service – Where you may ask questions and advice on many topics that come up in running a city. (97 Main Street Cities)
5. Two times a year the Texas Main Street Program requires training classes for your board and the manager. These classes are planned in Texas Main Street Cities and the visitors visit your community and go home to share about how great your community is and this increases tourism.
6. Texas Main Street Program receives economic advice and training.
7. Texas Main Street Training on Heritage Tourism promotes partnerships and surviving the changes in economics.
8. Texas Main Street provides a Social Media, marketing on a dime, building your entrepreneurs, engaging in the generational volunteers, creating fund-raising strategies and techniques.
10. Promote you and your business on the web sites all over Texas

Main Street Program is divided up into 4 parts:

- Organization- Working with all organizations in our community and promoting them and our community
- Promotion- Planning and promoting our downtown and community with events, ceremonies, festivals and promote our community in other cities in Texas and outside Texas, and the arts

-Economic Restructuring and investment: we keep records of All investment cost totals, assist in grant writing, and revitalize historic areas (The Bank Vault Park in downtown Sonora we built and maintain)
 -Design- Texas Main Street Design assistants for shops, marketing their goods, in-store visual merchandising with a Big Bang, the arts in the downtown area, and surviving the ups and downs in our economic.

Built the "Welcome to Sonora Planter Box and Entrance to Sonora" with assists of the Tex-Dot Grant, donations, and FHS Main Street Funds--- FHS also pays for the up keep and lighting of the "Welcome to Sonora Planter Box".

FHS Main Street built the "Bank Vault Park" downtown and we also pay for the up-keep, watering, and the lighting. FH Main Street also plants the pots on Main Street and Concho Street in downtown Sonora

FHS Main Street offers ALL Soldiers and their families to have the Yellow Ribbon tie on Ceremony and the Welcome Home - Removal of the Yellow Ribbon Ceremony

I also have been asked and accepted to be a director on two very large Texas Boards and this is promoting Sonora as a wonderful place to live, work, and play. Tourism is growing and we want to be a part of the West Texas Heritage Tourism promotion for Texas and our nation.

I hope have answered some of the questions about "What does Main Street Program do for our community?"

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Benjamin Franklin

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The Sutton County Library will begin new operating hours on May 3, 2010. New Hours will be 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Attention: Junior & Senior Parents, project graduation t-shirts are available for you to order at One Stop Gift Shop.

PROJECT GRADUATION is just around the corner. ANY donations to support our seniors and juniors during this safe graduation-night-event would be greatly appreciated. Please call Bonnie Lou Campbell @ 325-650-2062 for donations of items or mail checks to: Project Graduation, P. O. Box 993, Sonora, Texas 76950. Thanks from the planning committee!

Looking for L. W. Elliott School (La Elliott) Alumni. Register on facebook or by emailing guschavez2000@yahoo.com or juanita@sonoratx.net or by calling 325-206-0830. Everyone is encouraged to submit names. A committee is being put together to organize LA ELLIOTT SCHOOL REUNION and also to place a historical marker where the school stood. If you have any information or questions please contact us.

La Elliott School Commemorative Poetry Contest- Open for all Sonora Middle and High School Students. Adults are also welcome to participate. No Entry Fee. Poetry should be your own and can be submitted in both English and Spanish. Submit one poem of no more than 20 lines with a maximum of 150 words, in any form on the personal experiences of former L.W. Elliott School Alumni, provided that the poem content is not vulgar/offensive. **Deadline is Friday, September 10, 2010.** Please include your name and grade level. Winners will be announced September 16. Please submit poems to **Delia Samaniego:** the_twins@verizon.net or FMI Call 325-226-0666.

Need a Dunking Booth for a party or fundraiser? Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary has a dunking booth for rent. Call Tommie Sanchez at 226-8271 for availability and rates.

The Primary Purpose Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. at the St. John's Episcopal Church, 404 NE Poplar. FMI call 325-387-9765 or 325-206-1311.

Rent the Depot or Icehouse Ranch Museum for your special party or event. Call 325-387-5084 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church is having Vacation Bible School June 7-11 from 9AM - Noon for children ages 4 through 5th grade. Call 325-387-2951 for more information.

Teachers' Workshop: Studies in Conversation of Natural Resources June 15-17, 2010! 16 Hours of Professional Continuing Education Units at a retreat at the Franklin Family Ranch near Blanco, Texas. The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District in Sonora will pay all expenses (meals, lodging and workshop materials) for two local teachers. Call Iris or Tom at 387-2730 immediately to register or for more information.



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Meals will be provided free of charge to all children ranging in age from 3-18 years. Lunch will be served from 11:30 AM- 12:30 PM. Parents and adults can also eat for \$4. The Summer Food Program will run Monday-Friday, June 7 until Thursday July 1st. If you have any questions, please contact Sean Leamon at 397-6951.

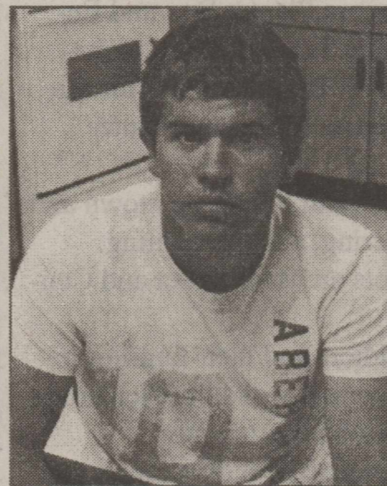
Chamber of Commerce Landscape of the Month



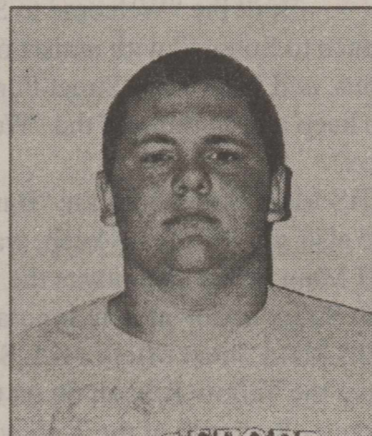
The Sonic Drive-In was chosen Landscape of the Month for May 2010 by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Sonic consistently maintains their beautiful landscaping, while supporting the local businesses. Pictured above are: Biddy Ramirez, Delilah Alvizio, Annette Castro and Victoria Robles. Congratulations Sonic!

High School Students of the Week

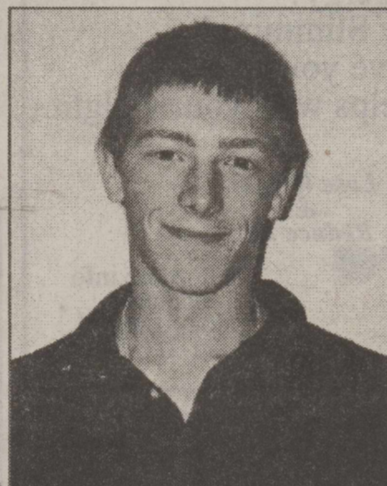
Senior Dylan Castillo, sophomore Bryce Smith and freshmen Alfred Rodriguez and Gunter Pennington were chosen as Sonora High School's students of the week for the week of May 17, 2010.



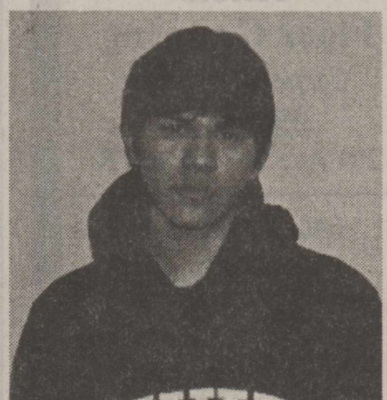
Dylan is the son of Sheba and Leonard Castillo. His favorite teacher is Ms. Holt and his favorite class is Webmastering. He is in NHS. Dylan plays baseball, football and golf. He has lived in Sonora for four years, he moved here from Ozona. Dylan's favorite thing about Sonora High is getting out at 3. He plans to move to Vegas and become a Blackjack Dealer.



Bryce is the son of Ronny and Betsy Smith. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Gallegos and his favorite class is Algebra 2. He enjoys going to athletics, he is in the band and is soon to be inducted into NHS. Bryce has lived in Sonora most of his life, at one point he left for 5 months but then returned. His favorite thing about Sonora High is the people. When Bryce graduates he plans to go to the University of Oklahoma.



Gunter Pennington is the son of Stacey and Fran Pennington. His favorite teacher is Mr. McMullen and his favorite class is Woodshop. He likes football and dislikes short lunches. Gunter is in rodeo. His favorite thing about high school is lunch. Gunter plans to go to college possibly at Sul Ross after graduation.



Alfred is the son of Abel and Rosemary Rodriguez. His favorite teacher is Ms. Kirkland and his favorite class is World Geography. He enjoys Lil Wayne and dislikes waking up early. He has lived in Sonora all of his life. His favorite thing about Sonora High is that it is a good school. Alfred plans to enter the workforce after graduation.

All of us failed to match our dreams of perfection. So I rate us on the basis of our splendid failure to do the impossible.

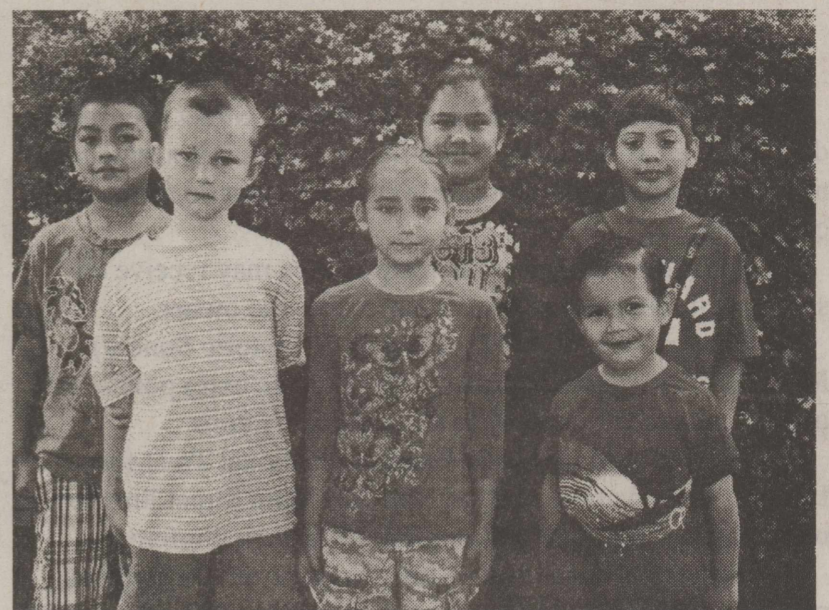
-William Faulkner

Continued from Front Page: Lonestar Steward Award

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This year's ecoregion winners characterize the unique cultural and natural heritage of Texas. Landowners restoring degraded habitats while conserving flora and fauna are a common thread. Following are summaries of steward-

Elementary School Students of the Week



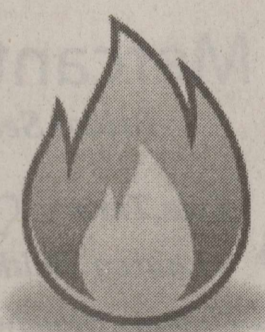
Everett Sperry, Lacy Ramirez, Mason Mendez, Mikey Ibarra, Dariela Lopez, Josh Barrera

Keep Sonora Beautiful Landscape of the Month



Winner of KSB Landscape of the Month of May is Salvador Trinidad at 614 E. Poplar.

ship highlights for the Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burn Association: Established in 1997 at the Texas AgriLife Research Station near Sonora. The purpose of the organization is to empower and equip ranchers to manage rangelands using prescribed fire. With more than 500 landowner members, this neighborhood-cooperative has provided the resources, education, and encouragement necessary to help restore fire to rangelands on a sustained basis. The EPPBA was the first burn cooperative in Texas and has been the model for others to follow. Members are encouraged to participate in as many prescribed burns as possible, building an experienced labor force ready to help each other. More than 600 prescribed burns on approximately 500,000 acres have been completed since 1997.



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| Tyler Creek | Alicia Lowe |
| Edna Dominguez | Liz Newton |
| Brittani Dover | Cody Pena |
| Maraya Dunn | Michael Stephens |
| Jalen Falcon | Keeli Taylor |
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| Kasey Gutierrez | Gina Valdez |
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Candace Chandler~bride elect~Landry Matthies
Lauren Smith~bride elect~Colby Bates
Lindsey Wiemers~bride elect~Jason Geske

2010 Senior Selections

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Angel Aguayo | Sara Gillit |
| William Anderson | Cassie Krieg |
| Rayonna Blackman | Sterling Love |
| Hillary Borrego | Alicia Lowe |
| Ashley Brown | Chacho Mesa |
| Juan Capuchina | Dustin Neff |
| Hugo Cardona | Elizabeth Newton |
| Dillan Castillo | Mario Oliden |
| Victoria Castillo | Manny Paredes |
| Stephanie Coronado | Cody Pena |
| Tyler Creek | Sean Pennington |
| Edna Dominguez | Pedro Ramirez |
| Brittani Dover | Antonio Rodriguez |
| Alyssa Favila | Miguel Sanchez |
| Jalen Falcon | Cody Solis |
| Paul Falz | Monica Sanchez |
| Manuel Flores | Michael Stephens |
| Alexis Galindo | Keeli Taylor |
| Caleb Gonzales | Rodolfo Torres |
| Amy Hernandez | Bianca Trevino |
| Brittany Hernandez | Alyssa Vela |
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~ Quinceañera ~
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- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Dylan Castillo | Sterling Love |
| Tyler Creek | Krystianna Mendez |
| Brittani Dover | Liz Newton |
| Jalen Falcon | Manny Paredes |
| Alyssa Favila | Cody Pena |
| Caleb Gonzales | Joshua Salazar |
| Brittany Hernandez | Keeli Taylor |
| Cash Jennings | Bianca Trevino |

Seniors! Please come by, call, or email and make your selections! If you are not able to come during the hours listed, please call and we'll make an appointment with you at your convenience.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Oil & Agribusiness

Spraying for Pecan Nut Case Bearers

Submitted By
Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent



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

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

The pecan nut case bearer is most damaging in May and early June, although a later generation in mid-summer can sometimes be a problem. A single, well timed application of a foliar-applied insecticide can prevent nut loss by

this pest. Based on date of trap captures this year, the anticipated optimum spray date for Sutton County should fall between May 23rd and May 27th.

However, for most homeowners with only a few trees, spraying for case bearer may be more trouble and cost than it is worth. They may consider letting nature take its course. Also, some nut loss due to feeding by pecan nut case bearer may be beneficial when trees have more nutlets than they can support. These insects do not damage a tree, so, if only shade rather than a pecan crop is desired, treatment is unnecessary. For the gardener who is determined to spray, call the Extension Office for a list of insecticides labeled for pecans. Or you may also consider using a landscape service.



Zachary Leonard receives a belt buckle for getting high individual.

Submitted

On Saturday, May 15th, The Sutton County 4-H club sent 14 contestants to Del Rio, to participate in the Val Verde County Invitational Wool and Mohair Contest. As has been the case all year they performed very well. By far the largest contingent, Sutton County took Three Junior Teams, and one Intermediate Team. Zachary Leonard competed as an individual.

Junior Team #1 consisted of Summer Hall, Stevie Smith, and Mattye Davenport. Team 1 was 3rd in Mohair and 5th in Wool.

Junior Team #2 consisted of Mary Kyle Johnson, Sterling Smith, Avery Leamon, and Kristin Garrett. Team 2 was 1st in Mohair and 3rd overall.

Junior Team #3 consisted of Lane Cahill, Kylie Reiner, and Skyler Norris. Team 3 was 5th in Mohair, 3rd in Wool and 4th overall.

The Intermediate Level Team consisted of Danny Pechacek, Brianna Palacios, and Darby Ramsdale. This is by far the most competitive level at this time with some of contestants at this level performing as well as the Seniors. The Sutton Co. Intermediate team was 5th in Wool.

Individuals

Sterling Smith was 3rd in Mohair with 310 pts.

Mary Kyle Johnson was 2nd in Mohair with 332 pts. and she also placed 2nd overall with 595 pts.

Skyler Norris was 2nd in Wool with 296 pts. (just 10 pts. out of 1st) and 3rd overall. With a total of 585 points this is exceptional since this was

Skyler's 1st contest.

There were over 30 young people competing at this age level so you can see this was quite a competitive event as well.

We didn't have a Senior Team but Zachary Leonard competed as an individual and was 4th in Wool with 346 pts. and 1st in Mohair with 382 pts. (He was perfect on the Grading Rail with 200 pts.) He was high individual for the whole contest with 728 pts. and won the "Belt Buckle" that is awarded each year to the contestant with the most overall pts. Quite an impressive showing for Sutton Co. at an unusually large contest with more than 65 young people competing.

The Senior 4-H Judging team of Stella Ingham, Damon Evans, Chelesy Lou Campbell, and Zachary Leonard will compete at the State Competition at the Annual 4-H "Round-Up" held at Texas A&M University June 8-10. As always this will be a very competitive event.

On June 15, 16, and 17th Sonora will be once again be hosting the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show and Judging Contest with the National FFA and National 4-H Wool Judging Contest held on Thursday June 17th. The National Contest culminates at noon on the 17th with National Champions announced at a BBQ sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club. This is a fun time for all as the Judging Season closes in Sonora.

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AgriLife Extension Veterinary Camp is Set for Eighth Year

SAN ANGELO - The West Texas Youth Veterinary Science Workshop, conducted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, will be held July 11-14 at the Tom Green County 4-H Center in San Angelo.

The event is open to all Texas youth, but as enrollment is limited to 30 students, early registration is advised. The camp is sponsored by the AgriLife Extension offices in Sutton, Schleicher and Tom Green counties.

Pascual Hernandez, AgriLife Extension agent for Sutton County and the workshop's coordinator, said the annual event introduces high school students to careers in veterinary science and related fields. Instructors will include veterinarians, university and Texas AgriLife Research faculty, AgriLife Extension and Texas Animal Health Commission personnel.

"Course topics will include: zoology, the Beef Quality As-

urance Program, toxicology, parasitology, anesthesiology, anatomy, nutrition, first aid, beef feedlot health management, large and small animal practice, necropsy and horse medicine," Hernandez said. "The workshop will include classroom study, lab work and field trips.

"Participants must be of high school age, have an interest in veterinary science and be willing to work in teams," he said.

Adult project guides are also needed and must pass a background check before participating, Hernandez said.

Applications must be submitted to the AgriLife Extension office in Sutton County by June 15. Participants will be informed of their acceptance by June 21. Applications are available from any AgriLife Extension county office or by visiting <http://sutton-co.tamu.edu>.

Texas Lawns Roughed-Up by Recent Past

DALLAS - This spring has been mostly kind to lawns, but the 2009-10 winter was not, said an expert with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

Warm-weather grasses, particularly St. Augustine, suffered from the effects of the recent winter season, said Dr. Jim McAfee, AgriLife Extension turfgrass specialist in Dallas.

Texas lawns covered by St. Augustine and centipede grasses took the biggest hits, but the worst problems were confined to St. Augustine, McAfee said.

"This is probably the worst low-temperature injury to St. Augustine grass in the Dallas-Fort Worth area since the winter of 1988-89," said McAfee, who is based in Dallas. "No question about it. It's bad out there."

Consistently cold temperatures - and a few hard freezes - hurt grass especially in areas already weakened by poor management, diseases and insects, McAfee said.

Then spring flowers bloomed and lawns turned green, brown dead patches of lawns were revealed, McAfee said. In some cases, entire lawns were dead.

Homeowners and lawn-care workers were often left wondering: "What the heck happened?" McAfee said.

McAfee said cold weather is often a problem, but there are other factors such as insufficient water, areas prone to flooding, too much shade and newly planted lawns which haven't adequately establish their roots.

"Generally, lawns that are under stress going into winter dormancy are more likely to be damaged by winter temperatures," he said.

Disease can be a major problem, McAfee said. "Take-all root rot" is particularly harmful to St. Augustine and centipede. "Large patch," formerly known as "brown patch," is too. As their names suggest, they both leave patches of dead grass in the lawn.

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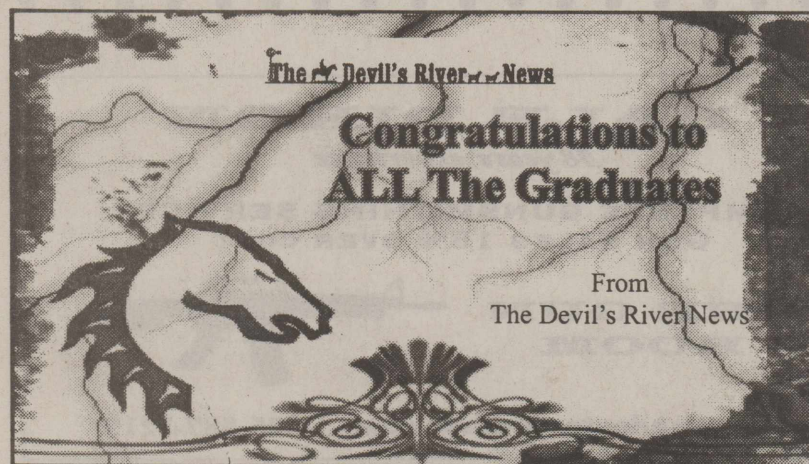
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Texas Members Respond To National Guard Troop Announcement

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“The communities we represent in Texas are at the frontlines of our border security efforts. For these reasons, we commend the President in making this supplemental request to augment federal, state and local law enforcement working to secure the nation’s southern border. In light of escalated violence in Mexico this spring, nine southern border lawmakers from California, Arizona, Texas and New Mexico, made a collective request this April for over \$500 million in emergency funding to support our law enforcement capabilities on the ground. Hence, we look forward to working with the White House as more information becomes available as to where and when these additional border security resources will be deployed.”



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Jose Angel and
Adrian

Booster Seat Grace Period Ends May 31: Drivers Face Fines Up to \$250 for Failing to Properly Secure Young Passengers

Drivers Face Fines Up to \$250 for Failing to Properly Secure Young Passengers

AUSTIN - It's a common mistake that many parents make—taking their children out of child safety seats too soon and letting them use seat belts before they are tall enough or old enough for seat belts to fit properly. Beginning June 1, that mistake could be a costly one.

A new state law passed last year states all children under 8 years old have to ride in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches. Texas legislators gave parents and others who transport children several months to comply with the new requirement. When the grace period for making sure children have the correct safety seat ends May 31, violators face fines of up to \$250 plus court costs.

The deadline falls during TxDOT's annual Click It or Ticket campaign when officers statewide are cracking down on unbuckled drivers and passengers and drivers who don't properly secure children in their vehicles.

“Safety belts are designed to fit adult bodies,” said Carol T. Rawson, P.E. TxDOT's traffic operations director. “That's why children need a booster

seat to raise them up so the safety belt fits correctly and gives them maximum protection.”

According to national safety advocates, most children outgrow forward-facing child safety seats around the age of four. That's where booster seats come in. A booster seat does exactly what the name suggests: It boosts your child up so that your vehicle's lap and shoulder belts safely restrain him or her. Without a booster seat, an adult seat belt can actually cause head, neck, spinal and internal injuries in the event of a crash rather than preventing them.

Parents can choose from two main types of booster seats: high-back or chair-style seats. The type that is best for your child depends mainly on what kind of seats you have in your vehicle. Booster seats can be purchased for as little as \$15 at discount retailers.

For more information about selecting the child safety seat appropriate for your child's height and weight, visit textasclickitorticket.com. For additional information on safety seat checkup events in your area, please call Safe Riders at 1-800-252-8255.

Remember Safety On Memorial Day Weekend

All available DPS troopers will be on patrol during the Memorial Day weekend in an effort to keep the traveling public safer.

“Most crashes are needless tragedies that easily could have been avoided; you don't want your holiday to end with the death of a loved one,” said David Baker, assistant director in charge of the Texas Highway Patrol. “This weekend kicks off the summer season, and we are especially concerned about people who recklessly choose to drive drunk.”

Troopers, and many law enforcement agencies across the state, will focus on drunk drivers, speeders and seat belt violators during the long holiday weekend.

During the Memorial Day holiday last year, DPS troopers

arrested 622 drunk drivers and wrote nearly 8,511 speeding tickets. In addition, 1,937 seat belt and 521 child restraint citations were issued.

“Statistically, your chances of getting a ticket or getting arrested for DWI go up dramatically during holiday periods,” said Baker.

DPS troopers are among the many officers across Texas participating in Click It or Ticket, a national campaign aimed at increasing the number of people who use their seat belts correctly. A seat belt dramatically increases the chance of survival in a serious crash.

DPS also is a participant in Operation CARE—Combined Accident Reduction Effort—a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities during holidays.

One Last Test

It's graduation day, and everybody's going to get their diploma but Jeffrey. At the assembly, the entire senior class stands up and shouts 'Let Jeffrey graduate, let Jeffrey graduate!'

The principal agrees to give Jeffrey one last chance. 'If I have five apples in my right hand and five in my left hand, Jeffrey, how many apples do I have?' he asked.

Jeffrey thought long and hard and then said: 'Ten.'

And the entire senior class stood up and shouted 'Give Jeffrey another chance. Give Jeffrey another chance!'

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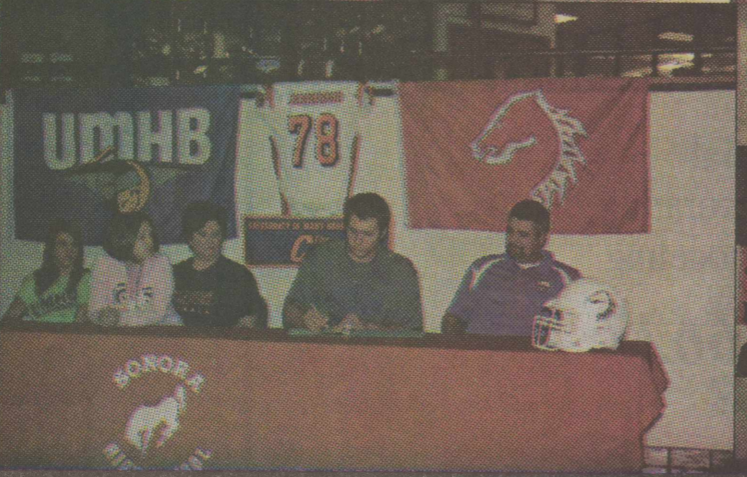
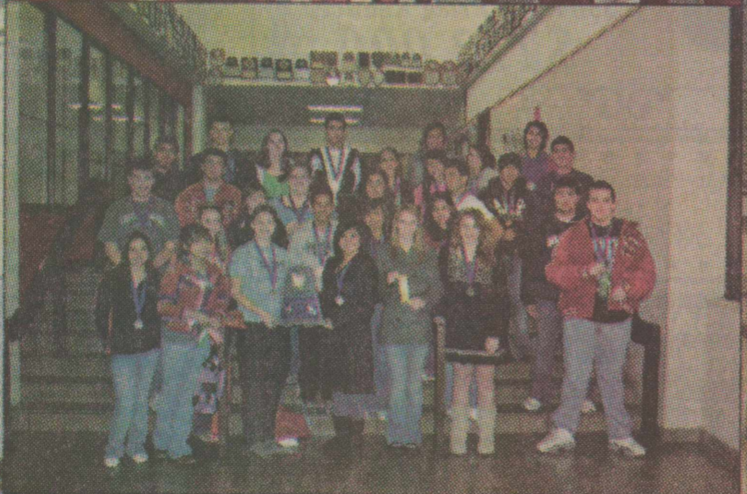
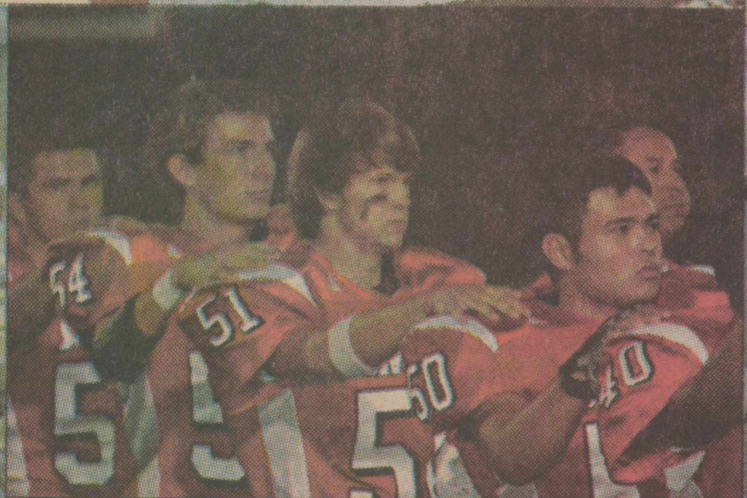
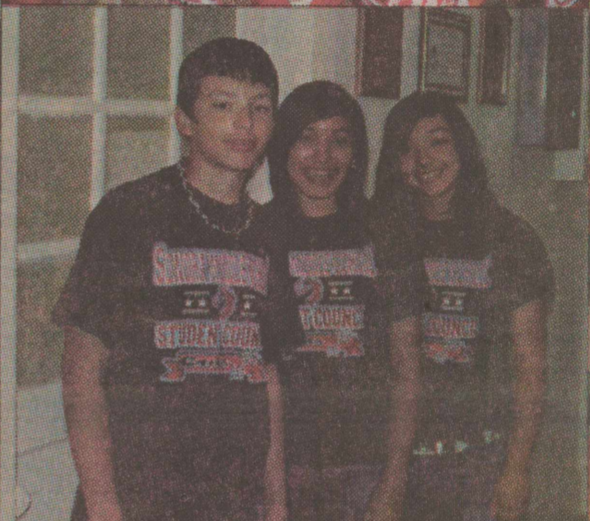
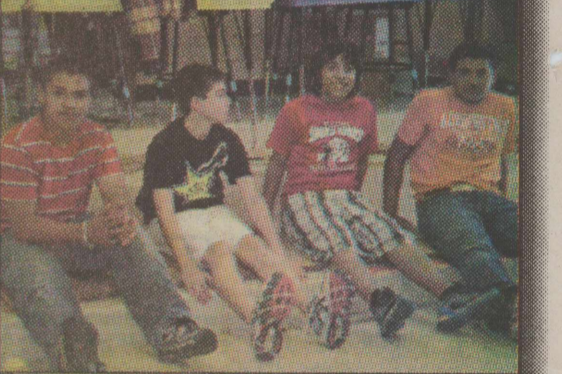
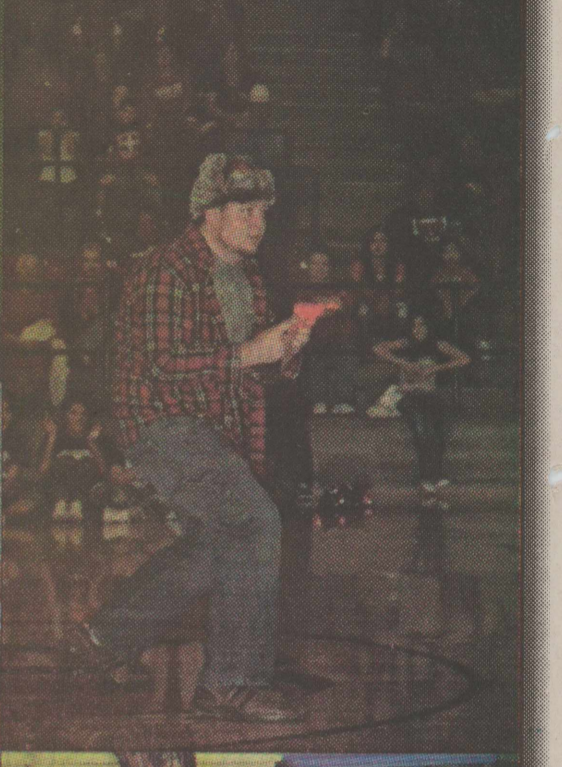
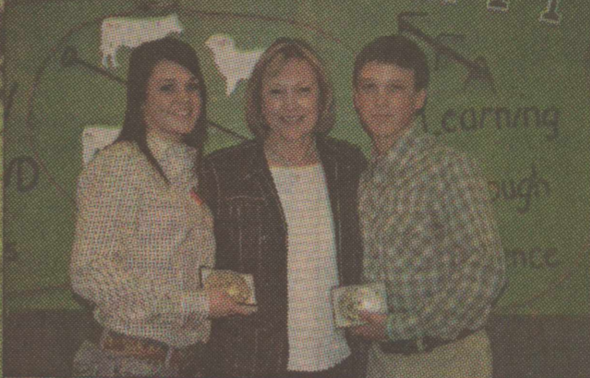
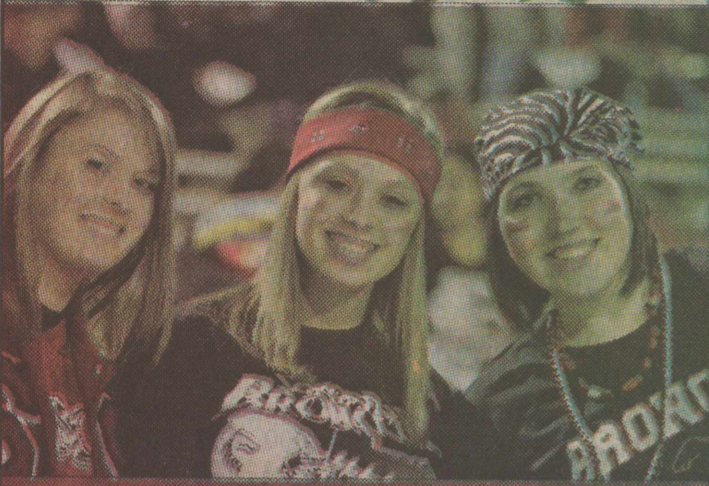
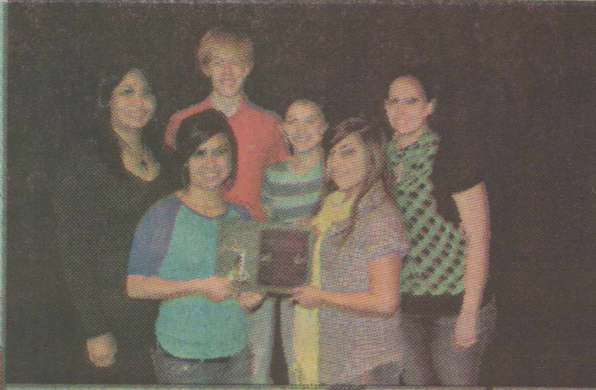
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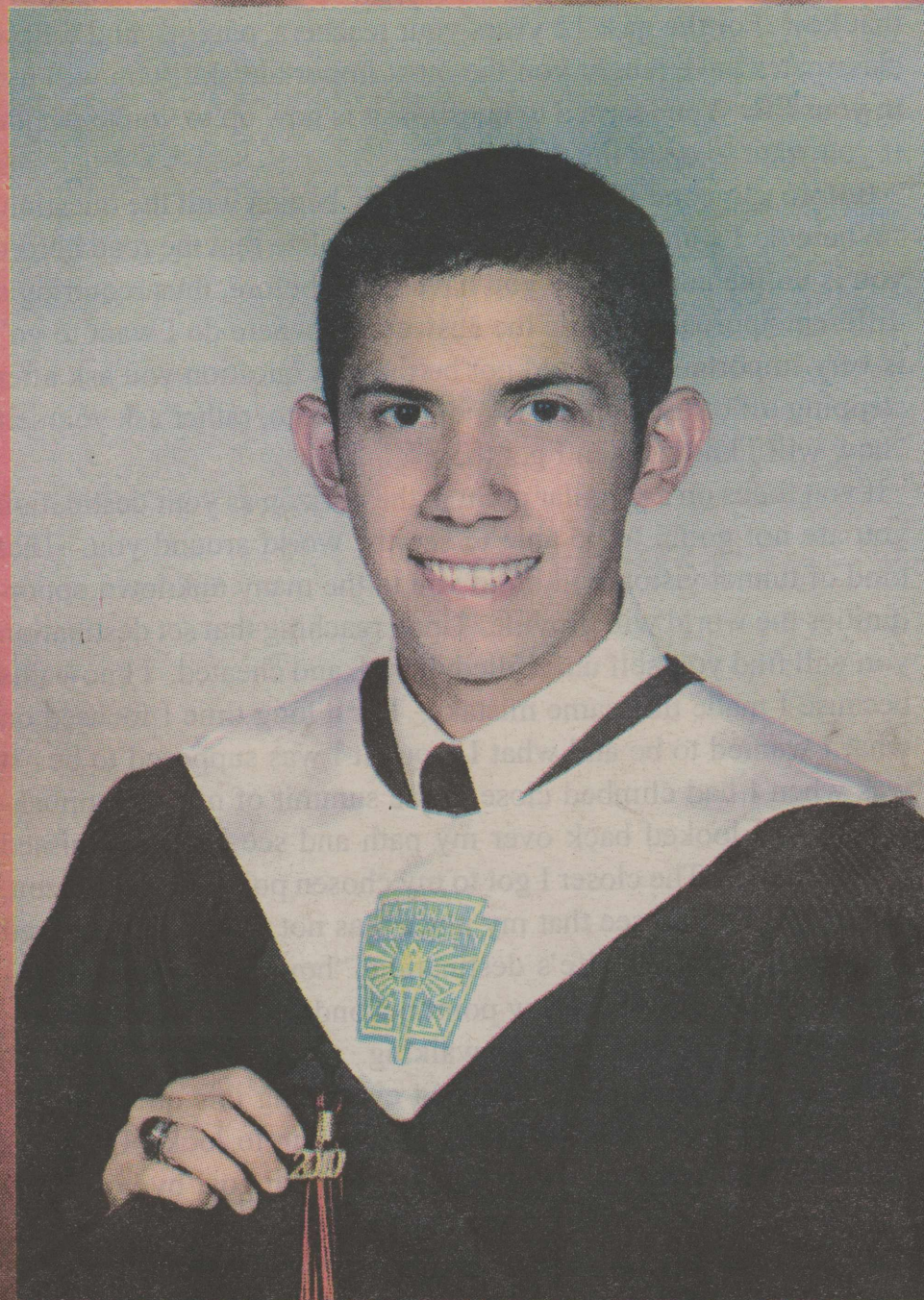


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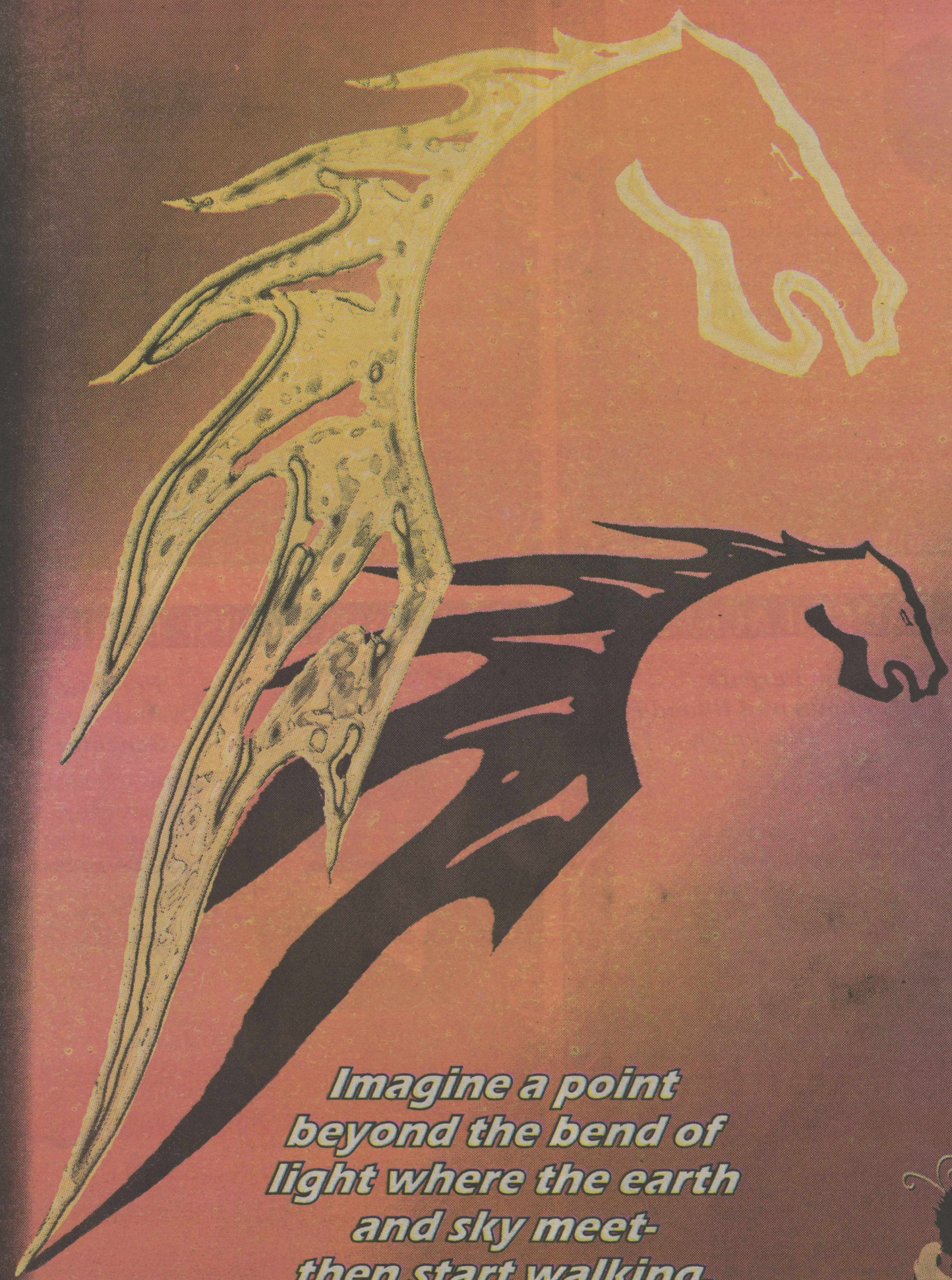
**Monica
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Sonora High School Salutatorian



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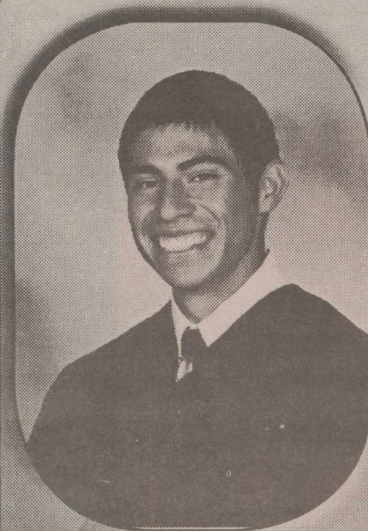
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*Imagine a point
beyond the bend of
light where the earth
and sky meet-
then start walking.*



ANGEL AGUAYO



Parents:
Lupe and Juan
Aguayo

**Extracurricular
Activities:**
Cross Country, Track
and Art

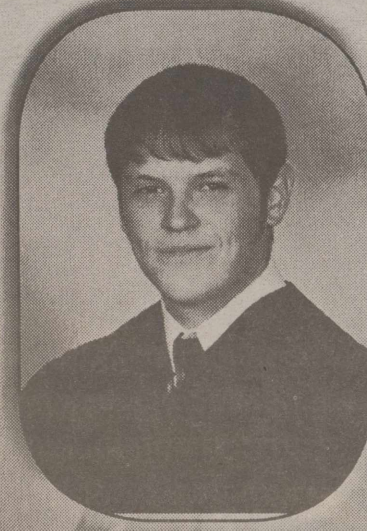
Honors and/or Awards Received:
Went to state in Cross Country and my 5th period class won the contest for "Pennies for Patients" and we received a pizza party

Future Plans:
Maybe attend college

La Mexicana

2010 Sonora Graduate

LEANDRO K. AGUERO



Parents:
Leandro & Kelly
Aguero

**Extracurricular
Activities:**
Varsity Football

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Honorable Mention 2006, 2007, 2008; 1st Team All-District Defense & Special Teams, Texas High School 3rd Team Defense

Future Plans:
Undecided

Farm Bureau

2010 Sonora Graduate

RAYONNA PAGE BLACKMAN



Parents:
James and Rhonda
Blackman

**Extracurricular
Activities:**
Special Olympics-3
Years, Art-4 Years,
HSTE-2 Years

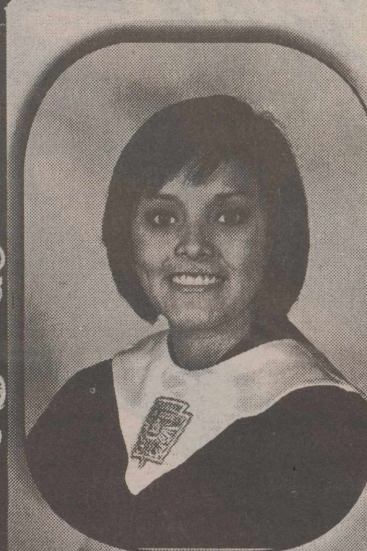
**Honors and/or Awards
Received:**
3 Awards from Special Olympics,
1 Award from HSTE

Future Plans:
Attend Howard College in San Angelo

Highmount Exploration & Production

2010 Sonora Graduate

HILLARY DENISE BORREGO



Parents:
Billy and Jannette
Gonzales

**Extracurricular
Activities:**
National Honor Society,
National Honor Society
of Young Scholars, UIL
Computer Science One
and Two, PALS, Pep-
permint Ball Committee,
Varsity Tennis

Honors and/or Awards Received:
3rd Place Team Tennis -2007, 2009, 2010; Varsity Girls Doubles District Champions-2009; Varsity Girls Doubles Regional Qualifier-2009; Varsity Girls Doubles 3rd in Region-2009; 2nd Place District Computer Science Team

Future Plans:
Attending Angelo State University to major in Nursing and to minor in English

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2010 Sonora Graduate

The Keys To A Successful Life

To The Graduating Class of 2010

By Ben D. Taylor

The act of living a successful life requires three components- each are required in equal measure, and in a proper sequence.

Question, dream, and inspire.

All three work in concert. You cannot dream without inspiration just as you can't dream unless you first question something about your world. Simply put-*questions give birth to dreams which inspire action.* It is the nature of life that dictates that the journey towards wisdom will teach you more than the moment of realization (I am sorry to tell you that there are no shortcuts in this). You already have all three of these components inside you locked away behind 3 doors. This Friday night it will be up to you to decide if you want to open that first door, because you now have that key. For the past 12 years your teachers, parents, and fellow classmates have taught you the most important skill you will use in your life. You learned to question-it is now up to you to decide if you want to open the door.

Before someone starts a trip it usually begins with the question, "Where do I want to go". You need to realize that the road before you is unlike any journey you have taken before, thus requiring a different approach. While the answer to, "where do I want to go" is very important, it should not be the first question you ask after stepping off of the stage. Ask not where to go, rather ask yourself "how will I know when I get there".

If you focus on a singular point in the horizon as your destination you are not going to be able to see the world around you. That kind of tunnel vision will blind you to the many unknown opportunities the world will provide. Upon reaching that set destination you will find yourself unfulfilled, bored, and cheated. I know this because I made that same mistake. For a long time I focused on what I wanted to be and what I thought I was supposed to be. It was when I had climbed close to the summit of my accomplishment that I looked back over my path and see so many missed opportunities. The closer I got to my chosen point on the horizon, the clearer I could see that my place was not there. I then asked a question about my life's destination, "how do I know when I get there". I imagined a new point beyond the bend of where the earth and sky meet and started walking.

Look not to a single point when evaluating this question; instead picture how you want your destination to look. Question your world at every turn and define your own goal by your own standards. Do not strive for the horizon you see with your eyes, but look for the destination you build in your dreams. That is the key for the second door, and all you have to do is open it with a question.

If you find the bravery to dream for a new horizon, get ready for a road that is just as rewarding as it is challenging. The United States of America started with the question of freedom, but it was

the founders that pictured the answer in a dream. Their dream was of a free nation where all men are equal under God. This dream was original and still acts as the voice of America shouting across the Earth for all ears to hear, "We are a nation that chooses not to see with our eyes, but with our hearts! Let it be known that at one time some of us dared to dream past the horizon to build our destination-The American Dream." In this country's history we have not needed dreamers as desperately as we do now, and I dare each of you to dream (for all of us).

You will soon walk a short distance across the stage, but I challenge you to dream of a longer walk through life. Imagine a point beyond the bend of light where the earth and sky meet-then start walking. That first step is the key for your last door-be inspired to take action.

True inspiration is the closest thing to a shortcut you will find in this life. It has a light touch and comes in a flash (it also can go as quickly). You have to see it not as something you acquire-but as something that acquires you. Stay open to the idea of inspiration and let it take you over. Inspiration does not always lead to success but do not let that discourage you. In life (if you learn from them) failures act as the road to success, and are the commodity of seeing dreams brought to life. Be inspired to act on your dreams!

If you find the courage to walk into that last door don't be surprised at what you find on the other side. It is going to be an empty room, except for a single key on the floor. Printed on the key you will find two words, "Always Question". On the back wall of the room there will be three doors, and each of them have a word printed at eye level. Question, dream, and inspire.

Socrates was once petitioned with this question, "Are you the wisest person in the world". He talked to engineers, philosophers, doctors, and leaders in the hopes of finding true wisdom. They told him everything they knew about their fields, and it was in their certainty of their own knowledge that he found his answer. He went back to that first petitioner and said, "It is true that I am the wisest person in the world. I am wise because I know I am not wise". Always question, dream, and recognize inspiration because that is the path to truth and it is pursuit of truth (not the acquisition of it) that changes our perspective.

The key of living a successful life is having the perspective to see that life is nothing more than a journey where the destination always changes.

*God Bless and Good Luck
-Ben D. Taylor*

P.S.-Don't Forget To Call Home. Moms like it when you do, and if they are happy-when you come home-your chances of leaving the house with a clean load of laundry increase dramatically. Trust me!

To the Senior Class of 2010:

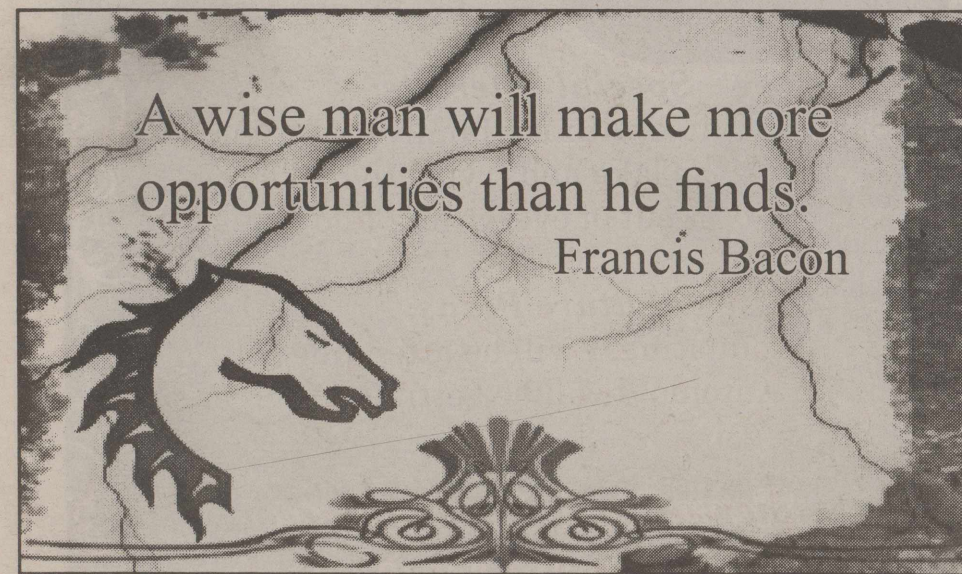
Well, you made it! I would like to congratulate each and every one of you on accomplishing one of the first big hurdles in your lives. I want to thank you for your leadership and character that you displayed as Seniors. You have had great success as a class and as individuals. You have participated in playoffs, won district titles, bi-district games, academic titles and even a state champion sits among you.

It seems like only yesterday that your parents were watching your first steps across the living room floor, or agonizing over dropping you off for your first day of kindergarten. It must have seemed like the red carpet with all of the cameras going off. I know your parents were swelling with pride the first time you put on the Colts uniform and competed and prepared for your future years as a Bronco. I remember seeing you as freshmen sitting in the auditorium as I talked to you for the first time, you were acting cool and trying not to show how nervous you were. Many of you have had great success throughout your high school career and shown great leadership qualities which you will carry with you through life.

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

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

Sincerely,
Raul Chavarria



TO THE CLASS OF 2010

Congratulations to the Class of 2010. What an exciting class you have been! Your many accomplishments both academically and athletically have provided hours of enjoyment for the community of Sonora as we have watched you grow and mature. More importantly, however, you have represented your school and your community with class, with honor, and with flawless leadership which will serve as an inspiration to future classes.

As you begin the next step of your lives, I expect that these same qualities will hold you in good stead as you continue to set your goals high and achieve the happiness and satisfaction that comes from a job well done. You are a special group of young men and women and I wish you continued success in your future endeavors. Work hard, love life, meet every day with enthusiasm, and as Henry David Thoreau wrote, "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."

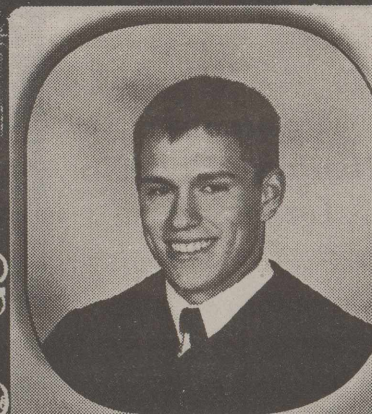
Sincerely,

Don Gibson, Superintendent
Sonora ISD



2010

WILL ANDERSON



Parents:
Missy & Standley
Anderson

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

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Football-All-District Running Back (Sophomore-Senior Year), Track-Regional Qualifier (Freshman-Senior Year), Baseball -Newcomer of the Year & All-District Outfield, Woodshop-Best in State for Mesquite Rocking Chair

Future Plans:
I will attend Texas Tech & get a major in Exercise Sports Science and then hopefully attend dental school at UTSA.

JMC Transports

2010 Sonora Graduate

JANETH APARICO



Parents:
Hector & Margarita
Aparicio

Extracurricular
Activities:
Spanish Club-2 Years,
HSTE- 1 Year, Art-4
Years

Special Interests:
Spending time with family and friends, soccer, and boxing

Future Plans:
Attending college to major in nursing

Walsh Welding

2010 Sonora Graduate

ASHLEY SANTOS BROWN



Parents:
Patsy Sanchez &
Abel Sanchez and
John Brown &
Susan Brown

Special Interests:
Play with my baby boy, draw, be with family and friends

Future Plans:
Go into military and college online classes

First National Bank

2010 Sonora Graduate

MARTIN CAMPA



Parents:
Martin and Lucila
Campa

Extracurricular
Activities:
Football

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Football-2nd Team All-District Defensive Line

Future Plans:
Attend a trade school in Midland

Busy Bee Day Care

2010 Sonora Graduate

JUAN LUIS CAPUCHINA



Parents:
Juan & Maria
Capuchina

**Extracurricular
Activities:**
Spanish Club '08-'09,
National Honor Society,
Current Event Team
'08-'09, '09-'10

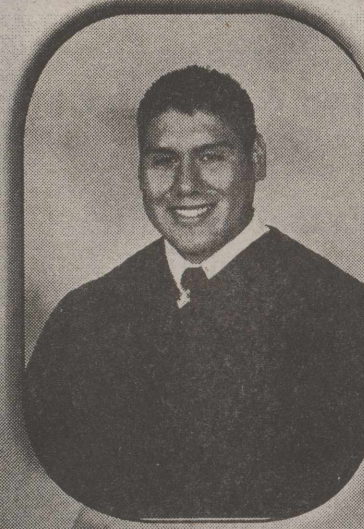
Honors and/or Awards Received:
Best Dressed, Perfect Attendance (all four
years), Best in State for Industrial Technology
'08-'09, 1st in State for Industrial Technology
'06-'07, '07-'08.

Future Plans:
Continue my education in Angelo to be
an X-ray tech

Anderson Energy

2010 Sonera Graduate

HUGO A. CARDONA



Parents:
Yolisma & Rogelio
Cardona

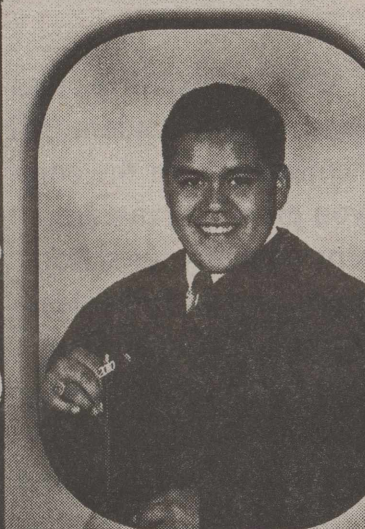
**Extracurricular
Activities:**
Spanish Club and
Athletics

**Honors and/or Awards
Received:**
Perfect Attendance, Most Outgoing,
1st in State Award, Athletic Medals

Anderson Energy

2010 Sonera Graduate

RODOLFO F. TORRES (RS)



Parents:
Cynthia & Houston
Petty (Aunt & Uncle)

**Extra Curricular
Activities:**
Football, Baseball
and Golf

Honors and/or Awards Received:
2009 Academic All-District for Football

Future Plans:
Attend Midland College

First National Bank

2010 Sonera Graduate

BIANCA TREVINO



Parents:
Fernando & Alma
Treviño

**Extra Curricular
Activities:**
Varsity Track &
Football Trainer
Honors and/or
Awards Received:
Best Dressed Out of
All the Senior Class

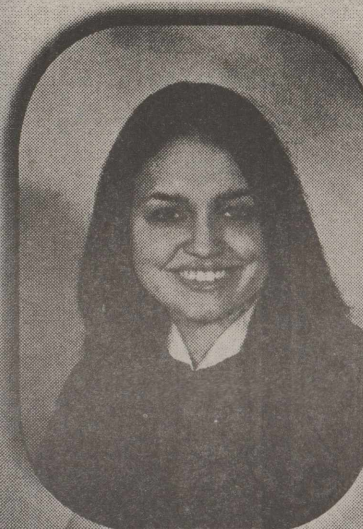
Special Interests:
Running track and having a good time
with my family and friends

Future Plans:
I plan to go to college and be successful.

The Bank & Trust

2010 Sonera Graduate

STEPHANIE A. CORONADO



Parents:
Melissa Lira

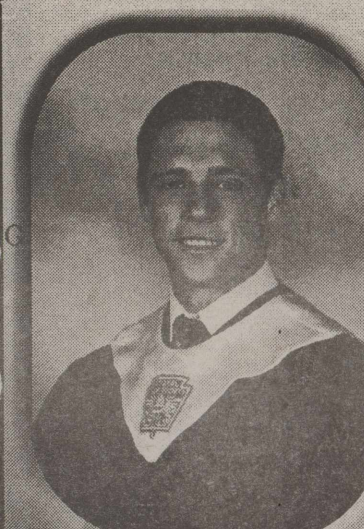
**Special
Interests:**
Spending time
with family and
friends, listening to
music, taking pic-
tures and working

Future Plans:
Attend Howard College in
San Angelo

La Mexicana

2010 Sonera Graduate

TYLER CREEK



Parents:
John & Sharon
Creek

**Extracurricular
Activities:**
Football, Baseball, Bas-
ketball, Track, NHS,
FFA, Student Council

**Honors and/or
Awards Received:**
Football- 3 year Letter-
man; Sr.: 1st Team
All-District, All West Texas TE, 3rd Team
All-State TE / Basketball- 3 year Letterman;
Soph.: New-Comer of the Year; Jr.: 1st Team
All-District; Sr.: MVP District 4-2A, All West
Texas 2A, All West Texas Super Team / Base-
ball- 4 year Letterman, 2 Time All of West Tex-
as, 2 Time All of State / Track- RQ; Soph.: 300H
Mile Relay; Jr.: 4X200 Relay

JMC Transport

2010 Sonera Graduate

LEANNA PEREZ VELEZ



**Parents: Ruben &
Edna Velez**

**Extra Curricular
Activities:**
Spanish Club-3 Years
Track-4 Years,
Softball, Spirit Club-1
Year, HSTE-1 Year,
(YMCA) Volleyball-1
Year

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Special Interests: Hanging out with friends
and family, texting, eating, riding around,
dancing, laughing, Facebook, Myspace, and
lifting weights

Future Plans:
Plan to attend Howard College and go into
nursing/radiology

Mercantile on Main

2010 Sonera Graduate

AMBER WEST



**Parents:
Petie & Kim Lewis**

**Extra Curricular
Activities: Band-4
Years, Industrial
Technology-3 Years,
HSTE-1 Year, Spirit
Club-1 Year, YMCA
Volleyball-3 Years**

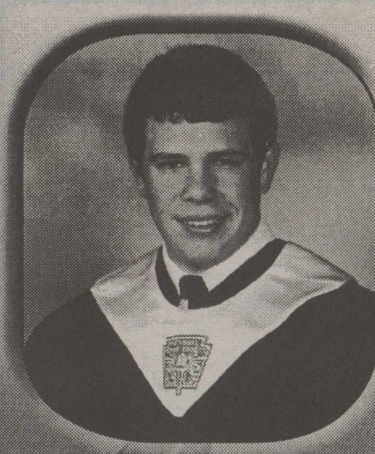
Special Interests:
Spending time with my family and friends,
going to the lake and trying to make the
best out of everything I do

Future Plans:
After graduating, I will be attending college
in San Antonio. I will be getting a degree in
nursing and will specialize in pediatrics

Sierra Verde Horticulture

2010 Sonera Graduate

MICHAEL STEPHENS



Parents:
Paul & Jan Stephens

Extra Curricular Activities:
4 Years Band, 4 Years UIL Number Sense, Math and Science, 2 Years UIL Computer Science, 3 Years Student Council, 2 Years NHS, 4 Years C3 Youth Group

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Eagle Scout, NHS President, Student Council Secretary, People to People Student Ambassador, National Student Leadership Conference of Engineering Program, Class Awards in: World History, DC American History, Pre-Cal and Computer Science, Regional Qualifier Number Sense 3 Years, Regional Qualifier ATSSB Tuba 2 Years, Texas Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship and National Society of High School Scholars

Future Plans:
I will be attending Texas A&M University where I will be majoring in Nuclear Engineering

South West Treating

2010 Sonora Graduate

KELLI TAYLOR



Parents:
Sherry Taylor and Tracy Taylor

Extra Curricular Activities (clubs, athletics, etc.): FFA, Cross Country, Track, 4-H, and the Sonora Downtown Lions Club Queen.

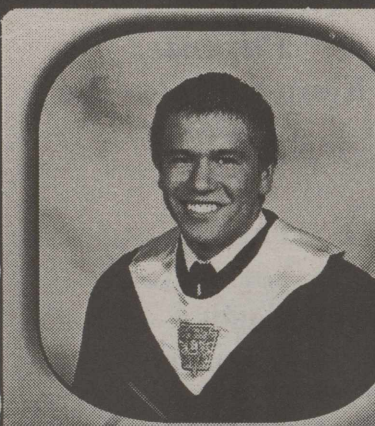
Honors and/or Awards Received:
First Runner-Up in the Miss Sutton County Contest and the Current Sonora Downtown Lions Club Queen

Future Plans:
Attend South Plains College in Levelland, Texas, and live in Lubbock, Texas.

Dr. Pajestka

2010 Sonora Graduate

DYLAN CASTILLO



Parents:
Sheba & Leonard Castillo

Extracurricular Activities:
Football, Baseball, Golf

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Football 1st Team All-District Offensive Line 2009, Baseball Academic All-District 2007, All-District Outfield 2009, Golf 3 Year State Qualifying Team, State Runner-Up 2009, Regional Champions 2009, District Champs 2007-2009

Future Plans:
Attend Texas Tech and major in Exercise & Sports Science; Upon graduating from Tech, I plan on moving to Vegas and becoming a blackjack dealer.

JMC Transports

2010 Sonora Graduate

VICTORIA I. CASTILLO



Parents:
Pascual and Mary Lou Castillo

Extracurricular Activities:
National Honor Society and Spanish Club

Honors and/or Awards Received:
All American Scholar and 3rd Place in Tennis 2009

Future Plans:
I plan to attend Angelo State University and become a Registered Nurse

Anderson Energy

2010 Sonora Graduate

GINA VALDEZ



Parents:
Pancho and Rosalba Valdez

Extra Curricular Activities:
I play softball for varsity. Go Lady Broncos! I also do varsity track. I throw shot and discus.

Honors and/or Awards Received:
I've earned certificates from athletics like softball and track.

Future Plans:
My plans are going to Howard College in San Angelo, and then transfer to ASU to study to be a physical therapist, which is something I've been interested in since 7th grade.

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2010 Sonora Graduate

ALYSSA VELA



Parents:
The Late Rubin Vela

Extra Curricular Activities:
NHS, UIL, Varsity Tennis, Youth Group, Band, Color Guard, Spanish Club, STARS, Diamond Girl, Basketball, Cross Country, Spirit Crew, Varsity Football Trainer

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Homecoming Queen, Tennis State Qualifier, and Regional for Tennis, 1st Place UIL Team 2009-2010, UIL Regional Qualifier, 2007 Fall Festival Queen, Most Beautiful of Srs. 2010, Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Duchess

Future Plans:
I will be attending UTSA in San Antonio to earn a Doctorate Degree in Science to become a dental surgeon. I also plan to minor in Nutrition and Fitness. My ambitions drive me to the heights of my abilities, and I am always striving to reach the goals I set for myself.

Anderson Energy

2010 Sonora Graduate

EDNA RUBI DOMINGUEZ



Parents:
Jose E. Dominguez & Cruz I. Dominguez

Extracurricular Activities:
National Honor Society Secretary and Spanish Club Member

Honors and/or Awards Received:
AP English Award & PALS Award

Future Plans:
Going to Howard College and earning a degree in Human Resource Management

Anderson Energy

2010 Sonora Graduate

BRITTANI DOVER



Parents:
Kyle and Jana Dover

Extracurricular Activities:
UIL
Honors and/or Awards Received:
NHS and 1st Place in District UIL for Feature Writing

Special Interests:
I like to spend time with my friends. I also enjoy going to visit all my family.

Future Plans:
I plan to move to San Antonio with Shainah Johnson. I will be attending UTSA in the fall.

Landmark Apartments

2010 Sonora Graduate

MARAYA DUNN



Parents:
Bill & Rosemary
Dunn

**Extracurricular
Activities:**
Varsity Lady Broncos
Basketball, Varsity
Track, Spanish Club,
2006-2008 Color Guard/
Flute, Yearbook 2009-
2010, Student Trainer
2006-2008


Honors and/or Awards Received:
Regional Qualifier 2007, Academic All-District
2007, Junior Main Streeter 2008

Future Plans:
Attend Texas State with the intentions of gradu-
ating with a double major in physical therapy and
personal training, as well as becoming an Orca
Whale Trainer.

Walsh Welding

2010 Sonora Graduate

JALEN FALCON



Parents:
Keno and Jackie
Falcon

**Extracurricular
Activities:**
Cheerleader -1,2,3,4;
Cross-Country- 1,2,4;
Track- 1,2,3,4; Power-
lifting-1, FFA-1,2,3,4;
State Band-1,2; Area
Track-1

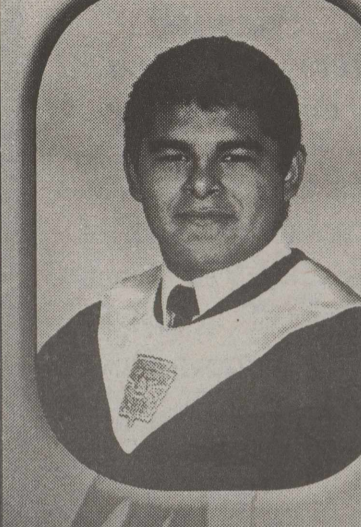
Honors and/or Awards Received:
UCA All-American-1,2,3,4; UCA Staff App-4; FCA
All-Star-4; Regional Cross Country-1,4; State
Powerlifting-1; State Band-1,2; Area Track-1

Future Plans:
Attend Angelo State!

Cyclone Exploration, Inc.

2010 Sonora Graduate

JOSHUA SALAZAR



Name of Parents:
Elizardo & Paulina
Salazar

**Extra Curricular
Activities:**
Football-4 Years, Ten-
nis-4 Years, UIL-1
Year, NHS-1 Year, In-
dustrial Technology-4
Years


Special Interests:
Hanging out, working, having fun

Future Plans:
Go to college for architecture or a trade
school for mechanics

La Mexicana

2010 Sonora Graduate

MIGUEL SANCHEZ



Name of Parents:
Flora and Oscar

**Extra Curricular
Activities:**
Art

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Community Service

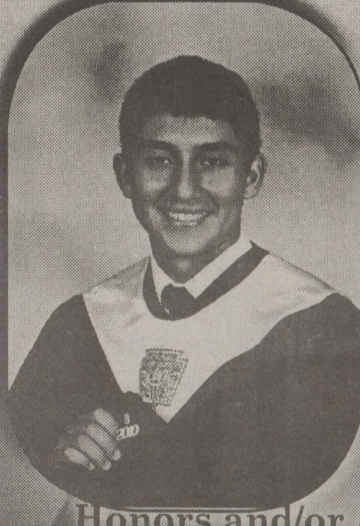
Special Interests:
Art

Future Plans:
Working

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2010 Sonora Graduate

PAUL ANTHONY FAZ



Parents:
Santiago & MARRISA
Faz

**Extracurricular
Activities:**
Football, Baseball, UIL
(Current Events), Na-
tional Honor Society,
Spanish Club, Track,
Cross Country, and
Basketball

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Texas 2A All-State "Academic" Football Team,
Academic All-State District Football (2006-2009),
Academic All-District Baseball, Academic All-District
Cross Country (2006-2008)

Future Plans:
After graduation, I will attend the University of
Texas at San Antonio. I plan to pursue a major in
kinesiology and plan to join the UTSA Catholic
Youth Group.

Highmount Exploration & Production

2010 Sonora Graduate

MANUEL FLORES



Parents:
Patrica Flores, Te-
resa Flores, Manuel
Flores

**Extracurricular
Activities:**
Football (all of middle
school), Track (in middle
school), Football (fresh-
man and sophomore
year), Band-2 Years,
Industrial Tech

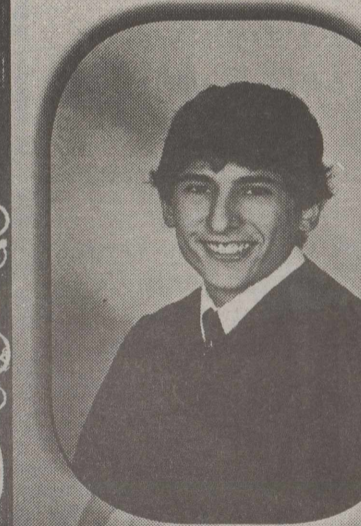
Special Interests:
I'm a Junior Firefighter in Sonora. I enjoy helping
others, lifting and staying in shape.

Future Plans:
After high school, I plan on going to school in
Austin for firefighting.

Busy Bee Day Care

2010 Sonora Graduate

HARVEY SANTANA



Name of Parents:
Hervey and Zare
Santana

**Extra Curricular
Activities:**
Track

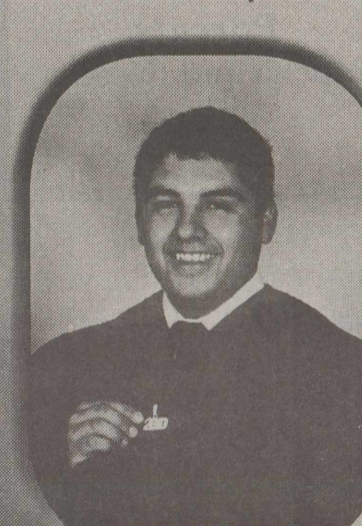
Special Interests:
Spending time with my family

Future Plans:
Be successful and have a good future

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2010 Sonora Graduate

CODY SOLIS



Parents:
Pablo & Lourdes

**Extra Curricular
Activities:**
Baseball

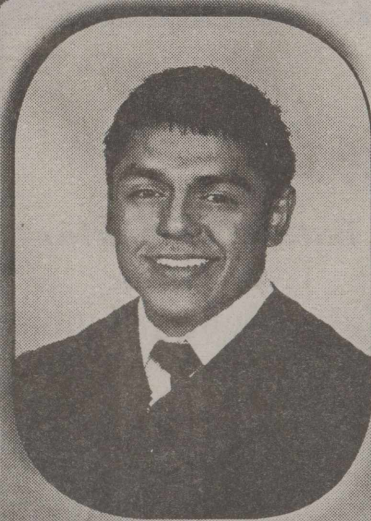
Special Interests:
Baseball

Future Plans:
Go to college either in Midland or Waco

First National Bank

2010 Sonora Graduate

ZAC RODRIGUEZ



Parents:
Pedro & Nora Rodriguez

Extra Curricular Activities:
Football & Baseball

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Baseball- '09 District Defensive MVP

Future Plans:
I want to be a rancher. I leave for Marine Corp. boot camp on June 14th

JMC Transport

2010 Sonera Graduate

ADRIAN SAIZ



Name of Parents:
Dorothy Maldonado

Extra Curricular Activities:
Varsity PE

Special Interests:
Spending time with family and friends; God is the most important thing in my life.

Future Plans:
I plan to attend college and become successful.

The Bank & Trust

2010 Sonera Graduate

KIMBERLY FAMBRO



Parents:
Miriam Favela

Extracurricular Activities:
Nursing Class


Special Interests:
Love to hang out with friends, family and son

Future Plans:
Going to college and major in nursing

Anderson Energy

2010 Sonera Graduate

ALYSSA FAVILA



Parents:
Eddie and Tammy Favila

Extracurricular Activities:
Track, Tennis, Cross Country, National Honor Society, Band, Spanish Club, and Football Trainer


Honors and/or Awards Received:
Principal's Excellence-2007, All Academic Cross Country 2007-2009, All Academic Track 2007-2009, All Academic Tennis 2007-2009, Who's Who Among American Scholars 2008, Communication Applications 2009

Future Plans:
I am attending the University of Texas in Austin and I am going as a history major.

Burnham & Burnham

2010 Sonera Graduate

MONICA SANCHEZ



Parents:
Ismael & Palmira Sanchez

Extra Curricular Activities:
National Honor Society, PALS, Band, UIL

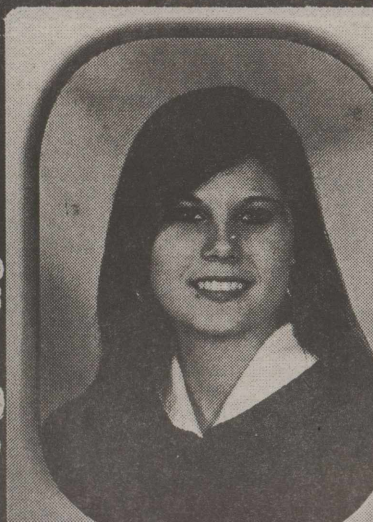
Honors and/or Awards Received:
English I-Freshman Year, World Geography-Freshman Year, Chemistry-Junior Year

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

First National Bank

2010 Sonera Graduate

NAOMI SANDERS



Name of Parents:
Cynthia Sanders

Extra Curricular Activities:
PALS, Office Aide, Yearbook Staff-1 Year


Honors and/or Awards Received:
Student of the Week and United States Achievement Award

Future Plans:
Definitely go to college, which I will be attending in Ft. Worth in the fall; just being an independent woman and becoming successful

The Bank & Trust

2010 Sonera Graduate

ALEXIS CHEYENNE GALINDO



Parents:
Adam & Lisa Galindo

Extracurricular Activities:
Debate & Speech Team

Honors and/or Awards Received:
2 Time CX Debate District Champion, 2 Time CX State Qualifier, CX Debate State Medalist, and Persuasive Speaking Regional Qualifier

Future Plans:
I plan to attend the University of Texas at Permian Basin in Odessa. I will major in speech language pathology and pursue a master's after graduation.

Anderson Energy

2010 Sonera Graduate

CECILIA GARCIA



Parents:
Leticia & Juan Garcia

Extracurricular Activities:
NHS, Color Guard, Youth Group, Tennis, YMCA Volleyball, Spirit Crew, Band, Spanish Club-President 2 Years, PALS, UIL, Science Team, Prom Committee

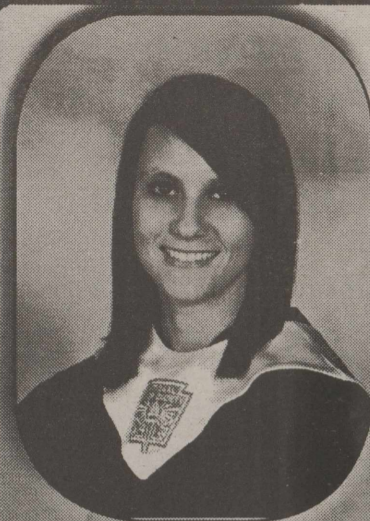
Honors and/or Awards Received:
NHS Inductee, Perfect Attendance, A & B Honor Roll, Mardi Gras Queen for St. Ann's Catholic Church, St. Ann's 80th Anniversary Queen, 2008 Marching Band Area Qualifier, Woodshop: 2nd in Regional and 1st in State, Tennis: Eldorado Dual-1st, Girls Doubles Team Tennis Tournament-3rd, District Tournament-2nd

Future Plans:
I'm planning on graduating from the Art Institute of Austin with a Bachelor's Degree in Culinary Management.

Anderson Energy

2010 Sonera Graduate

SARA GILLIT



Parent:
Paula Gillit

Extra Curricular Activities:
Varsity Softball, UIL, NHS

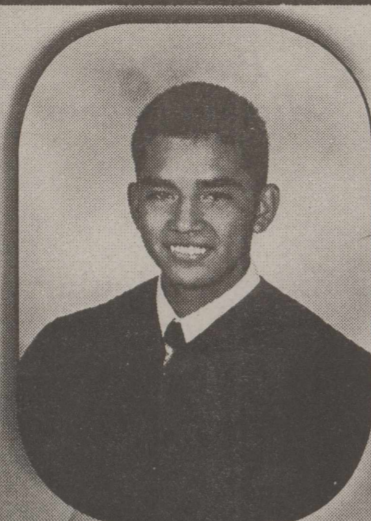
Honors and/or Awards Received:
3rd in District UIL Feature Writing 2009, District Champion Softball 2008, District Basketball 2009

Future Plans:
Attend Blinn College for 2 years, and then go to radiology school

IPS

2010 Sonora Graduate

TOMMY GOMEZ



Parents:
Tomas & Juanita Gomez

Extra Curricular Activities:
Cross Country, Basketball and Lifting Weights

Special Interests:
Hanging out with friends

Future Plans:
I plan to go to college.

Viva Sonora

2010 Sonora Graduate

ELIZABETH ANNE NEWTON



Parents:
Ed & Lori Newton

Extra Curricular Activities:
Theatre, Community Service and Literary Criticism

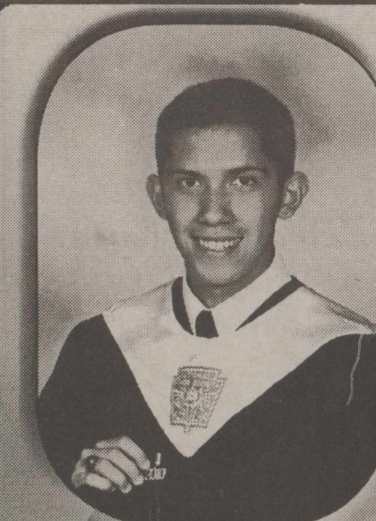
Special Interests:
Singing, writing music and books, playing guitar and piano, and reading in my spare time

Future Plans:
Odessa College in the fall

Tidwell Production Company

2010 Sonora Graduate

MARIO OLIDEN



Parents:
Maria Oliden

Extra Curricular Activities:
Cross Country, Tennis, NHS, Spanish Club, Band

Awards Received:
State Cross Country, State UIL, Biology Award, Pre-Calculus Award, Principal's Excellence Award, English III Award for Dual Credit

Future Plans:
I plan to attend Texas Christian University and major in mathematics.

Ol Sonora Trading Company

2010 Sonora Graduate

AMY HERNANDEZ

Parents:
Alonzo & Patricia Hernandez



Extra Curricular Activities:
Band 4 Years, Flute, Marching Band, Drum Major; NHS 2 Years; Student Council 2 Years, President 2nd Year, Class President 3 Years, Varsity Bronco Basketball 3 1/2 Years, Varsity Bronco Track 4 Years, Cross Country 2 Years, Spanish Club 3 Years; UIL Science Team; FCA & FCS Sonora Baptist Church Youth Group; HOSA Nursing Training; One Act Play

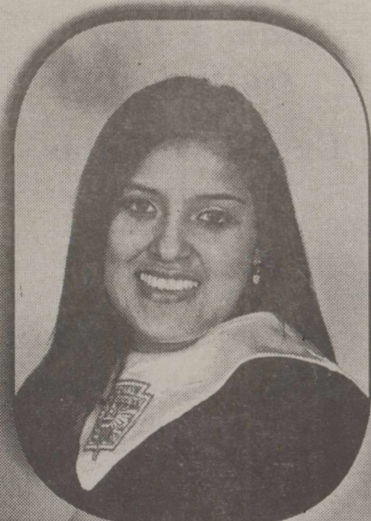
Honors and/or Awards Received:
2009 All-West Texas Basketball; '08-'09 All-District Offensive MVP; Academic All-District Basketball; 2008 District Newcomer of the Year; 2010 All-West Texas Super Team; 2007-2009 Regional Track Qualifier; Principal's Excellence Award '08-'09; All-American Scholar; 1PC 2007 Award; Completion of Nursing Training 2009; CPR & CAN Licensed; Band Marching Area

Future Plans:
I plan to live on campus at San Angelo State University. I am undecided as to what I want to major in.

Taco Grill

2010 Sonora Graduate

BRITTANY HERNANDEZ



Parents:
Sylvia Ramon & Manuel Hernandez

Extra Curricular Activities:
Spanish Club, Student Council, PALS, National Honor Society, UIL Mathematics, Boys Basketball Manager

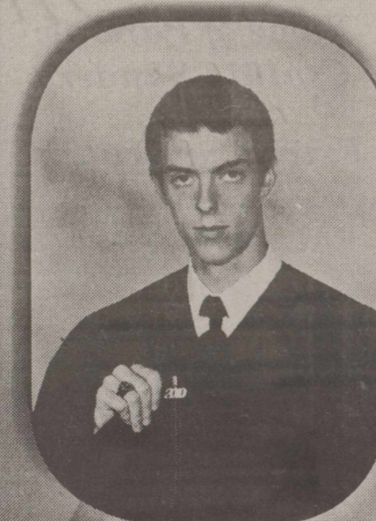
Honors and/or Awards Received:
Personal & Family Development Award, Algebra I Award, BCIS Award

Future Plans:
Attend Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Anderson Energy

2010 Sonora Graduate

SEAN TYLER PENNINGTON



Parents:
Gordon Burchell and Lynn Burchell

Extra Curricular Activities:
UIL Computer Science, Cross Country and Track

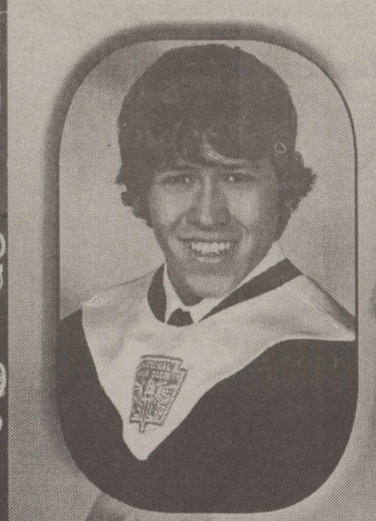
Special Interests:
Running track, hanging out with friends and family, and playing video games

Future Plans:
To join the United States Marine Corp!

Burnham & Burnham

2010 Sonora Graduate

PEDRO RAMIREZ



Name of Parents:
Pedro & Rosalinda Ramirez

Extra Curricular Activities:
Track, Tennis, Industrial Tech, Spanish Club President, National Honor Society, UIL-Current Issues

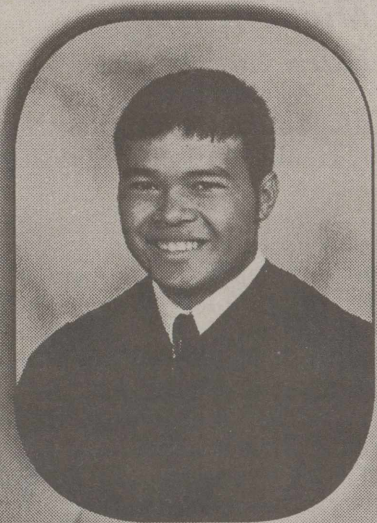
Honors and/or Awards Received:
Industrial Technology 1st Place Best in State 2 years, Student of the Week, Perfect Attendance Award, National Honor Society Inductee, 4-year Letter Varsity Tennis, 2-year Letter Varsity Track

Future Plans:
I will be attending college in San Angelo, TX in order to earn a degree in Radiology

The Bank & Trust

2010 Sonora Graduate

CHACHO MESA



Parents:
Ruben & Maria Mesa

Extra Curricular Activities:
Bronco Football and UIL

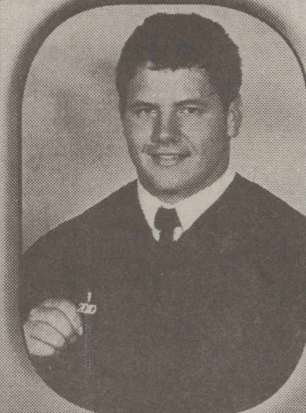
Honors and/or Awards Received:
Regional's UIL and 2nd Team All-District Lineman

Future Plans:
School

Walsh Welding

2010 Sonora Graduate

DUSTIN NEFF



Name of Parents:
Scott & Linda Neff

Extra Curricular Activities:

Football-3 Year Letterman, Baseball-4 Year Letterman, Basketball-3 Year Letterman, Tennis-3 Year Letterman, Track-3 Year Letterman, PALS, Youth Group, FFA, Industrial Tech

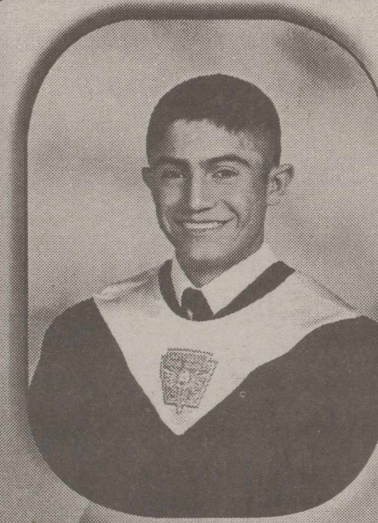
Honors and/or Awards Received:
Football, 2nd Team All-District LB 2007, 1st All-District LB 2008, 1st All-District LB 2009, All-West Texas LB 2009, 2nd Team All-Region LB, All-State LB 2009, FCA All-Star 2010; Baseball: Honorable Mention Utility 2007, 2nd Team Utility Player 2008, 1st Team All-District 2nd Baseman, All-West Texas 2nd Baseman, All-State 2nd Baseman 2009

Future Plans:
I plan on playing college baseball but have not decided where yet. After college, I plan to become a coach and hopefully end up back in Sonora one day.

Mr. D's Liquor

2010 Sonora Graduate

CALEB GONZALES



Parents:
Ronald & Kim Gonzales

Extra Curricular Activities:
NHS, Sonora Bronco Baseball, Sonora Bronco Golf, Bronco Football

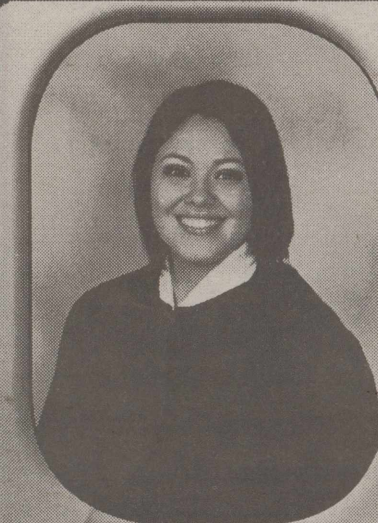
Honors and/or Awards Received:
'08 Principal's Excellence Award, '09 All-West Texas Utility Player, '09 District 4-2A Co-Utility Player of the Year, 3 Year State Qualifying Golf Team, 3 Year District Golf Champions, 2 Year Runner-UP Regional Champs, '09 State Runner-Up

Future Plans:
Attend McMurry, play baseball and go into their pre-med program.

Consuelo Ranch

2010 Sonora Graduate

KASEY GUTIERREZ



Parents:
Jose & Delia Longoria

Extra Curricular Activities:
Cheerleading, Track, Softball, YMCA Volleyball, Spanish Club and UIL Social

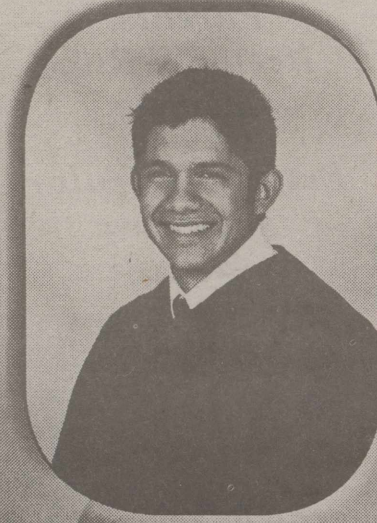
Honors and/or Awards Received:
Spanish 2 Award, Freshman Class Treasurer and Spanish Club Secretary

Future Plans:
I plan to move to San Antonio and attend college at UTSA.

Anderson Energy

2010 Sonora Graduate

MANNY PAREDES



Parents:
Jessie & Cindy Paredes

Extra Curricular Activities:
Football, Golf, Track and Youth Group

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Football 2nd Team All-District, 2 Years; Track-3 Time Regional Qualifier; Golf-3 Time State Qualifier, 2nd Place Team

Future Plans:
College

First National Bank

2010 Sonora Graduate

CODY PENA



Parents:
Alonzo Peña & Chela Peña

Extra Curricular Activities:
Cross Country, Track, UIL-Computer Applications, Student Council and Spanish Club

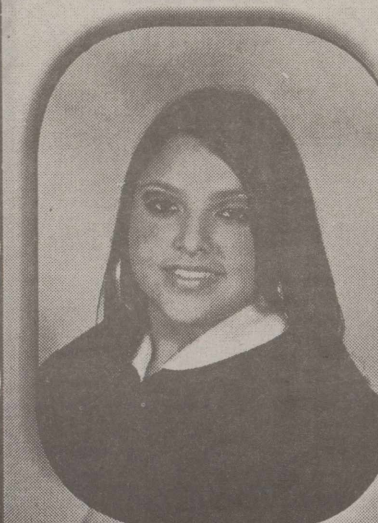
Honors and/or Awards Received:
Class Rep., Vice President of the Spanish Club and Student of the Week

Future Plans:
Go to ASU for two years for my basics, then transfer to UNT to work on my major

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ELIZABETH HERNANDEZ



Parents:
Francisco and Maria Hernandez

Extra Curricular Activities:
Spanish Club-1 Year, HSTE-1 Year, Art-2 Years

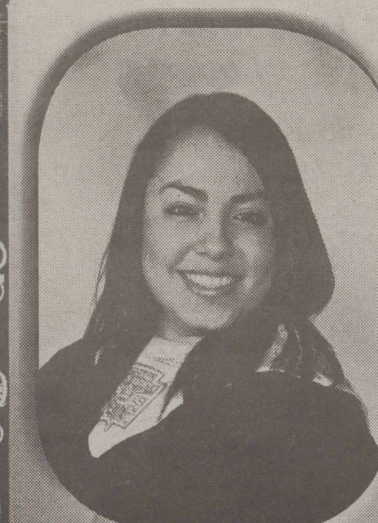
Special Interests:
Spending time with friends and family, soccer, workout

Future Plans:
Attending college to major in Nursing (RN)

La Mexicana

2010 Sonora Graduate

GABRIELA IBANEZ



Parents:
Fabiola Galvan & Jose Armando Ibanez Florez

Extra Curricular Activities:
Spanish Club

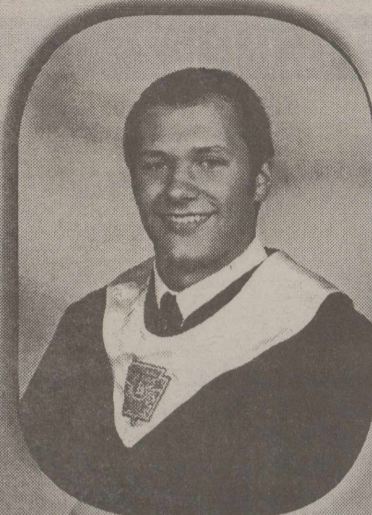
Honors and/or Awards Received:
PFD Award, National Honor Society, nominated to be in the United States Achievement Academy Yearbook and nominated to be a member of the National Society of Scholar Students

Future Plans:
Go to college and hopefully become a doctor

Anderson Energy

2010 Sonora Graduate

CASH JENNINGS



Parents:
Larry & Kate Jennings

Extra Curricular Activities:
Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Tennis, NHS, FFA

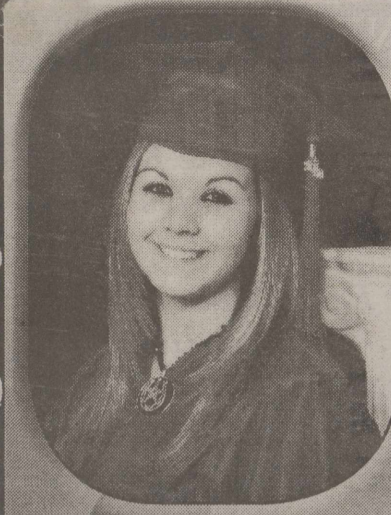
Honors and/or Awards Received:
Football-3 year Letterman, All-District Honorable Mention Defense, 2nd Team Offense, 1st Team Defense, 1st Team Offense, All West Texas O-Line / Basketball-4 year Letterman, All-District 2nd Team '07 & '08, 1st Team All-District & All West Texas / Baseball- 4 year Letterman, All-District 2nd Team / Track- Regional Qualifier / Tennis- State Qualifier

Future Plans:
Become a football coach

JMC Transport

2010 Sonora Graduate

ASHTON JOHNSON



Parents:
Charlene Hocutt & Jack Johnson

Extra Curricular Activities:
Varsity Golf in Eldorado

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Received my CNA after 2 years of HST at school

Future Plans:
I plan to continue my education in nursing to further my achievements and to get my degree in nursing.

IPS

2010 Sonora Graduate

SHAINAH JOHNSON



Name of Parents:
Jenny & Hollis Ward

Extra Curricular Activities:
Literary Criticism

Honors and/or Awards Received:
Miss Sutton County, 6th Place Individually for Literary Criticism in District (the team received first)

Future Plans:
When I graduate I am moving to San Antonio with Brittani Dover and attending cosmetology school.

Wack Shack Catering

2010 Sonora Graduate

CASSIE LAUREN KRIEG



Parents: Michael and Michelle Krieg
Extra Curricular Activities:
NHS, UIL, Youth Group, Football Trainer, Basketball and Softball

Honors and/or Awards Received:
2009 Sonora Athletics Fighting Heart Award; Softball—2007- District 8-2A District Champion, District 8-2A Academic All-District, District 8-2A 1st Team All-District Softball, San Angelo Standard Times All West Texas Newcomer of the Year, Texas Girls Coaches Assoc. 1st Team All-State—2008- District 8-2A District Champion, District 8-2A Academic All-District, Texas Girls Coaches Assoc. 1st Team All-State—2009-District 4-2A Academic All-District District 4-2A 1st Team All-District, San Angelo Standard Times All West Texas Team, Texas Girls Coaches Assoc. 1st Team All-State, Texas Sportswriters Assoc. 1st Team All-State, Basketball—2007- District 8-2A Academic All-District, District 8-2A 2nd Team All-District—2008- District 8-2A Academic All-District, District 8-2A 1st Team All-District—2009- District 4-2A District Champion, District 4-2A Academic All-District—2010- District 4-2A District Champion, District 4-2A Academic All-District, District 4-2A Offensive MVP

Future Plans:
I am going to attend Louisiana Tech University to play softball for the lady Techsters and major in kinesiology.

Rio Diablo Realty

2010 Sonora Graduate

JESSICA LOPEZ



Parents:
Tony and Patsy Lopez

Extra Curricular Activities:
Softball, Band, UIL and Track

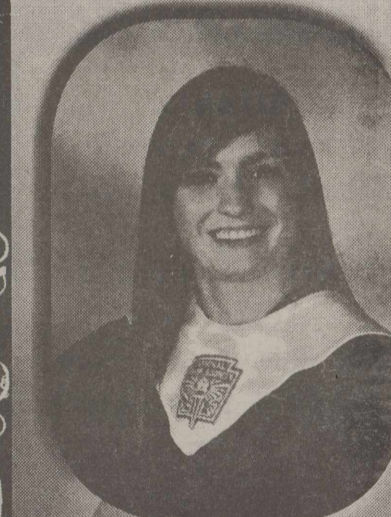
Honors and/or Awards Received:
Area Band and Going to Regional's in UIL

Future Plans:
Attending Sul Ross to major in criminal justice

Sonora Tire Service

2010 Sonora Graduate

STERLING LOVE



Parents:
Glen and Tammy Love

Extra Curricular Activities:
Tennis, Golf, 4-H & FFA

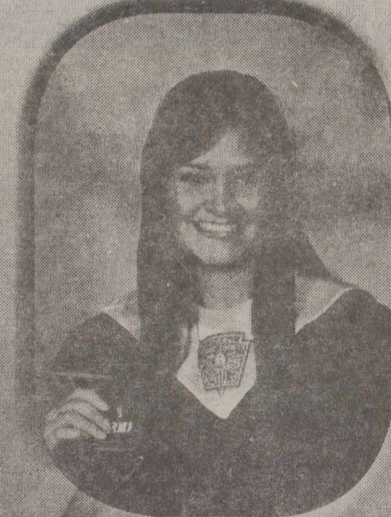
Honors and/or Awards Received:
Being inducted in NHS, 4-H National I Dare You Award, State 4-H Gold Star Award, FFA Star Chapter Award

Future Plans:
I plan on attending Texas Tech University where I will major in nursing.

Sutton County Steak House

2010 Sonora Graduate

ALICIA LOWE



Parents:
Joe and Glenda Lowe

Extra Curricular Activities:
National Honor Society, UIL, 3 Years of Band Honors and/or

Special Interests:
I like to hang out with my friends.

Future Plans:
I plan to attend Angelo State University

Farm Bureau

2010 Sonora Graduate

KRYSTIANN MENDOZ



Parents:
Hector & Rita Mendez

Extra Curricular Activities:
Band-4 Years

Honors and/or Awards Received:
2008 Miss Cinco de Mayo

Future Plans:
I plan to attend Howard College to specialize in child & family development.

Viva Sonora

2010 Sonora Graduate