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Sonora Pro Rodeo: It's Time for a Dirt, Boots And One Heck of a Good Time



The 2012 Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo has a little of the old and new in the mix both of which guarantee a great show. The Rodeo was able to re-secure the talents of Stock Contractor Stace Smith, announcer Mike Mathis, and bullfighter Keith Isley.

Mike Mathis was born in Lufkin, Texas and for the third time, this veteran rodeo announcer was selected to work the National Finals Steer Roping in Hobbs, N.M. Mathis of Lufkin, Texas, has been a PRCA announcer since 1983 and has called some of the sport's most prestigious events. He announced the 2000 Winter ProRodeo Tour Finale in Las Vegas and called the shots at the 1998 Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo in Pocatello, Idaho. In 2002, Mathis was nominated for PRCA An-

nouncer of the Year. In 1994, Mathis was the alternate announcer at the National Finals Rodeo. During his career, he has announced the Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo 16 times. His knowledge extends well beyond the rodeo arena. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas, and later earned a master's degree in finance from Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Mathis has two sons, Kirk and Todd.

Keith Isley was born on October 9, 1957 in Reidsville, North Carolina.

Keith Started his rodeo career in 1972 at the age of fifteen competing in the junior rodeo division in the bareback riding and bull riding. He also tried his hand at bullfighting. It got to the point where he enjoyed the bullfighting (protect-

ing the cowboys) more than the competition. That's more or less how his career as a contract performer began.

Keith had no desire to tell jokes or perform clown acts. Being somewhat shy, he found the large audiences intimidating. However, after a period of time he found that the baggy pants and make-up that he wore provided him a comfort shield between himself and the spectators. Slowly but surely, he began telling jokes and performing clown acts.

Some of his comedy routines consist of Trick Roping, High Impact-Low Impact aerobic workout, various animal routines and Trick Riding. Acts such as these have made it possible for Keith to make rodeo entertainment a full-time career.

His travels have taken him throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and Canada.

The new additions to this year's event include bringing in the Pauline Reese Band for Saturday night's dance. In a recent interview Pauline showed her excitement about coming to Sonora, "I have played in Sonora before, and I have a lot of friends and family in the area. That makes the show a lot more exciting for me."

The most noticeable (and notable) new addition to this year's rodeo is the completed bandstand cover over the bleachers. Spectators can now enjoy a respite from the brutal summer sun while watching some of the best cowboys in the land. While the completion of that project is a big milestone for the arena improvement committee, there is still plenty of plans in the works.

Make sure to come out to the Sutton County Park and Arena Friday June 29 and Saturday June 30.



Powers to Represent Texas at National High School Rodeo

Sonora Bronco, Sam Powers, has qualified to represent the State of Texas at the National High School Rodeo Finals, to be held July 15-21 in Rocksprings, Wyoming.

He will be competing in the steer wrestling for a high school world championship. Sam would like to thank the coaches of the Sonora football program for the many hours of helping him get in shape physically, not only for football, but also, for rodeo. He would also like to thank his grandparents, Jimmy and Rebecca Powers and his parents, Houston and Tori Powers for their help to obtain his goal as a rodeo cowboy.

He will return for his senior year at Sonora High School in August for two-a-days and the 2012 football season.

Amazon Critter Carnival



The Sonora Academy of Arts held it's spring recital June 10th. The Flamingos pictured above represent only a fraction of the "critters" that danced on the stage. Full Story next week.

Sonora Minor League Baseball Teammates Get High Honors After Ozona Tournament



Preston Gonzalez, Eddie Infante & Brady Vvylecka receive All Tournament Team trophies.

As we approach the middle of June, I would like to give a general idea of where we have been and where we are going.

The water distribution system has seen well over 50% of the sometimes ancient mains, service lines, and taps replaced. In many cases, water pressure has increased and we are already experiencing less water leaks. Some emergency repairs have also been made to water well pumps and motors. Repairs are planned to continue.

The sewer gathering system has also been over 50% replaced. The sewer treatment plant has had a few emergency repairs made. The City is preparing to open bids to begin substantial emergency repairs at the Sewer Plant. Hopefully repairs will be in full swing by Fall.

The streets have received lots of damage due to this

construction. This could not be avoided. The only alternative would have been making no repairs at all. The repairs must be coordinated with contractors, sub-contractors, the weather, etc. Everyone involved will be getting a significant amount of patching and seal coating done in the next few weeks.

The first of several phases of improvements for the Airport has recently been awarded to an engineering firm. This phase will include upgrading the fuel island and needed drainage improvements.

The City government and each employee is very appreciative of the cooperation and patience citizens have shown during the performance of these improvements.

Charlie Graves,
City Manager


Senior Center Activities

Thurs. June 28 - Work on Puzzle
 Fri. June 29 - Happy Birthday *Pedro Virgen*
 Mon. July 2 -
 Tues. July 3 -
 Wed. July 4 - Center Closed for Independence Day

Senior Center Menu

Thurs. June 28 - Beef stew w/veggies, turnip greens, milk cornbread, black forest parfait
 Fri. June 29 - Hamburger on a bun, tomato onion, lettuce pickles, herb potato fries, berry cobbler, milk
 Mon. July 2 -
 Tues. July 3 -
 Wed. July 4 - Center Closed for Independence Day


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).



Sonora Church Directory

<p>Primera Iglesia Bautista 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p>Lighthouse Community Church 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100</p> <p>St. Ann's Catholic Church 229 W. Plum 387-2278</p> <p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's St 387-5658/387-5518</p>	<p>Church of Christ 304 N. Water 387-3190</p> <p>First Baptist Church 11 E. Oak 387-2951</p> <p>St. John's Episcopal Church 404 E. Poplar 387-2955</p> <p>First United Methodist Church 201 N. Water 387-2466</p> <p>Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios 306 W. 4th St 387-5713</p> <p>Hope Lutheran Church 417 E. 2nd St. 387-5366</p>
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Obituary

Delores Adams

Sonora-Delores Adams passed away on June 23rd, 2012 in Junction, Texas. She was born Delores Faye Fish on May 3rd, 1917 at the family ranch in Kimble County near Ft. McKavett. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Adams, an infant son, her twin sister, Doris McIntosh of San Angelo, her sister Willie Evans of Ft. McKavett and brother Clarence Fish of Eldorado. She is survived by sisters Bernice Williamson of Camp Allison and Frances Edmiston of Eldorado. Also her son John Q. Adams and daughter-in-law Susie of Camp Allison, her granddaughter Johnna Shay Thibodeau and great granddaughter Reese Riley Thibodeau of Houston and numerous nieces and nephews. Delores went to the Murr Community country school and then graduated from Eldorado High School as Valedictorian of her class. She worked for many years at Western Union telegraph in San Angelo, and later enjoyed working with the mentally impaired at the State Hospital at Carlsbad, Texas. She was an active worker in the San Angelo West Side Church of Christ and the Cedar Hill Church of Christ near Roosevelt. She and Gene retired to the ranch on the North Llano River near Camp Allison in 1980. She enjoyed feeding and watching the birds and wildlife. She also greatly enjoyed card and domino games with her relatives, neighbors and friends. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, June 26th at the Cedar Hill Cemetery near Roosevelt, Texas. Services will be conducted by Kerbow Funeral Home of Sonora, with Clyde Dukes officiating. Family visitation and lunch will be at the Cedar Hill Church of Christ after the service.

Luis Manuel "Popote" Torres, Jr.

Eldorado-Luis Manuel "Popote" Torres, Jr. passed away Thursday, June 14, 2012 in San Angelo, TX. Services were Saturday, June 16 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home. Survivors include his father, Luis Manuel Torres, Sr. of Ozona; mother, Maria Torres of Eldorado; son, David Anthony Torres of Sonora; daughters, Tina Torres and Savannah Torres of Eldorado; sisters, Rosemarie Torres and Sandra Pina of Eldorado; nieces, Okshana and Annika Hernandez and Nautika Pina and nephew Treyton Pina all of Eldorado. Pallbearers were Hugo Hernandez, Ramiro Perez, Jose Vasquez, Israel Uribe, Santos Trevino and Antonio Contreras.

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Jan Jones Presented First National Bank's June Popcorn Contribution To Susan Hall For Keep Sonora Beautiful.

Thank You Note

To the Voters of Precinct Three:
 I would like to thank everyone that took the time to vote for me in my successful bid for commissioner. I will do my best for you and hope that you will always feel free to contact me with your concerns.

Thank you,
 Carl Teaff

Commissioner Staples Announces \$1.2 Million Available in Federal Funds for Rural Downtown Revitalization

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples today announced the Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for federal funds totaling \$1.2 million to revitalize downtown areas in rural Texas. Annually, the Texas Capital Fund awards \$50,000 to \$150,000 in federal grants to rural Texas cities. The grants help fund public infrastructure projects aimed at creating new economic development opportunities in historic downtown areas.

"Rejuvenating a community's downtown area helps spur business, tourism and entrepreneurship, which leads to job growth," Commissioner Staples said. "Through the Texas Capital Fund, each of the awarded towns will realize the kinds of improvements and upgrades that add vitality and appeal to the community's most visited areas."

The Texas Capital Fund, federally funded through the Texas Community Development Block Grant program, provides more than \$8 million in competitive awards each year to boost economic development in small Texas communities. Projects eligible for funding include land acquisition for public infrastructure; road construction and traffic signals; sidewalk and lighting improvements; and ADA compliance upgrades.

The Texas Capital Fund is administered through TDA's Trade and Business Development division and provides funding for projects through four different programs: Infrastructure Development, Real Estate Development, Main Street Improvements and Downtown Revitalization.

The deadline for submitting applications is July 12, 2012, by 5 p.m. Applications may be downloaded from the TDA website at TexasAgriculture.gov.

For more information about the Texas Capital Fund, contact TDA's Trade and Business Development division at finance@TexasAgriculture.gov or 1-800-TELL-TDA.

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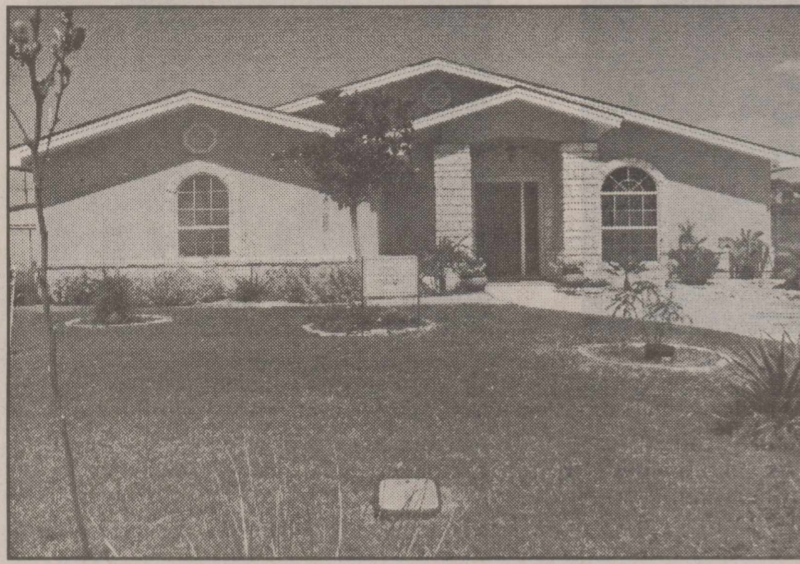
Sundays
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:55 a.m. Worship
 (Nursery provided from 9:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.)

Sunday, July 1st - Casual Sunday/HOTDOG LUNCH
 Sunday, July 15th - VBS Theme Sunday
 Sunday, July 29 - Casual Sunday/Sing-Along

Tri-Church Vacation Bible School
 Sunday, July 8 - Thursday, July 12
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You can hear our worship service each Sunday morning
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 Check us out @ faithbreaksonora.wordpress.com

Keep SONORA Beautiful



Keep Sonora Beautiful has chosen the home of Irene Friess of 110 Deerwood for Residential Landscape of the Month. This newly landscaped home uses a wide variety of trees, shrubs and flowers. Most of the plants are drought tolerant and very colorful. This yard is a beautiful sight and it definitely is pleasing for their neighborhood. They have helped Keep Sonora Beautiful!

New Online Application Provides Real-Time Travel Information

Austin - The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has launched a new online map application, Drive Texas™, that provides travelers with real-time traffic conditions, traffic and weather feeds, as well as links to other useful travel information.

Drive Texas™ displays statewide conditions affecting travel—construction, closures, accidents—as well as a live weather feed that allows drivers to check conditions along their route. Travelers can plot a course by entering their start and end cities to view highway conditions along their route, and they

can also locate TxDOT Safety Rest Areas or Texas Travel Information Centers. In select cities, travelers can also view images from traffic cameras, messages posted on dynamic message signs, and other detailed information.

This new site features a user-friendly interface, making it easy for the traveling public to access real-time conditions affecting travel across Texas. The application can be found at www.DriveTexas.org, or by clicking on the "Highway Conditions" link on the TxDOT homepage. And for those on the go, a mobile-friendly version is available.

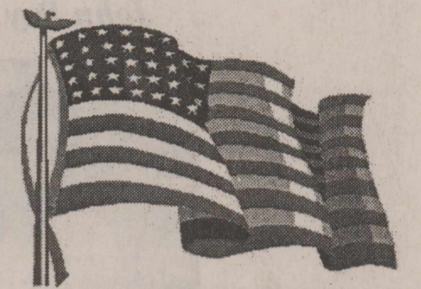
To use Drive Texas™ while en route, motorists should pull off the highway to a safe location or have a passenger access the service.

Although highway condition information has been available to the public for years on TxDOT.gov, Drive Texas™ is a more robust, user-friendly interface that puts information right at the user's fingertips in an easy-to-find format.

"People are mobile and want traffic and road conditions before and during their trip," said Margo Richards, TxDOT's Travel Information Division Director. "Drive Texas™ will make it easier to plan trips, avoid problem

areas, and reach destinations quickly and safely. The goal is to make travel as safe as possible."

TxDOT is committed to working with others to provide safe and reliable transportation solutions for Texas. This new feature provides the traveling public with the information they need to plan their trips and arrive safely at destinations.



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July 4 - Bandera: Fourth of July Pet Parade
www.banderaCowboyCapital.com (800)364-3833

July 4 - Boerne, TX: July 4 Fireworks Show
www.visitboerne.org (830)249-7277

July 4 - Fredericksburg, TX: Fourth of July Celebration
www.visitfredericksburgtx.org (830)997-6523

July 4 - Johnson City, TX: Fourth of July Spangle-Dangle
www.johnsoncity-texas.com (830)868-7684

July 4 - Kerrville, TX: Fourth of July Celebration on River
www.kerrvilletx.gov (830)257-7300

July 4 - Lakehills, TX: Fourth of July Parade and Barbecue
www.banderaCowboyCapital.com (830)612-2244

July 4 - New Braunfels, TX: Fourth of July Parade
www.sophienburg.com (830)629-1572

July 4 - Wimberley, TX: Independence Day Parade /Jubilee
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F.Y.I.
Miss Sutton County Queen Contestant Sidney Dermody will be serving desserts and taking donations for the Sutton County Rodeo Association at La Mexicana Thursday, June 28 beginning at 5:00PM.

Farmer's Market will be at the corner of Concho and Main St. every Tuesday from 7:00AM - until sold out.

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

Sonora High School Class of 1962 is looking for the following classmates: Juanita Bautista Sosa, Avelica Castro Fierro, Refugia Cavez, Lucila Favela, Alta Lee McKenzie Stiph. If you have any information regarding any of those listed, please call Prissy Linphicum Paxton at 325-853-2280.

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

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

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

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

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

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

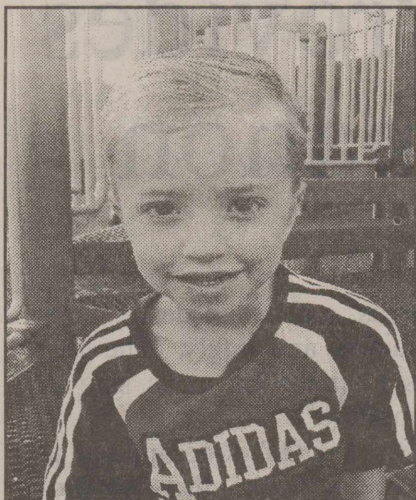
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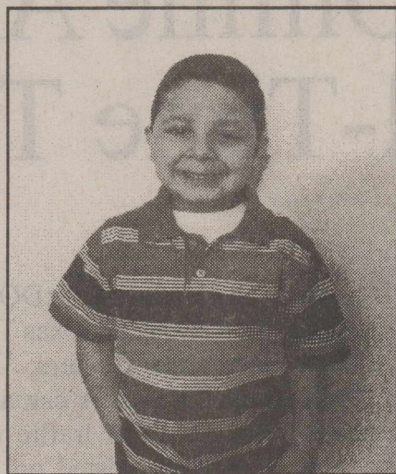
Parents: Curt & Angie Bryant
Favorite Food: Chicken 'n Dumplings
Favorite Toy: Nerf gun
Cars & 4-Wheeler
Interests: Sports & loves watching favorite movie "Grease"

Braden Bailey



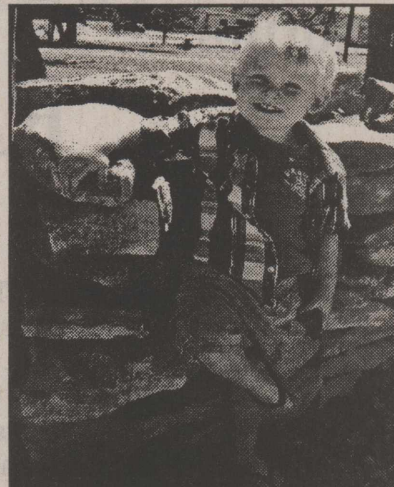
Parents: Jessie & Mitch Guerra
Favorite Food: Nachos
Favorite Toy: Football
Interests: Showing pigs & sports

Christian Matthew Martinez



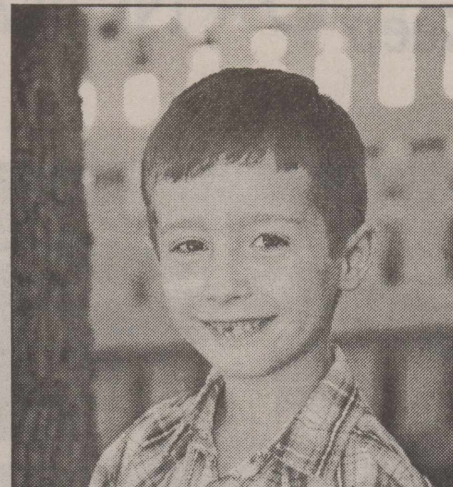
Parents: Crystal Villanueva & Luiz Martinez
Favorite Food: Cheeseburgers
Favorite Toy: Transformers & Firetrucks
Interests: Bowling & BBQing

Conner Gill



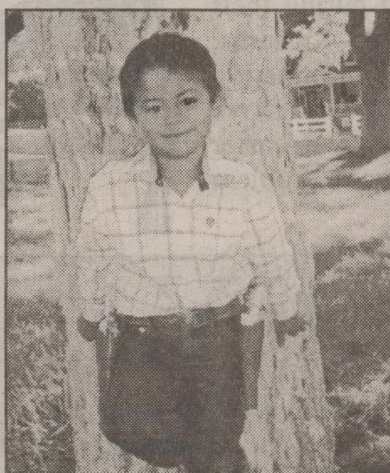
Parents: Shannon & Ryan Gill
Favorite Food: Lucky Charms, Pizza, Salad, Mac & Cheese
Favorite Toy: toy horses & Jeep
Interests: Singing, dancing, imagination play, shooting BB gun, swimming, playing with his Papa

Jason Ricks



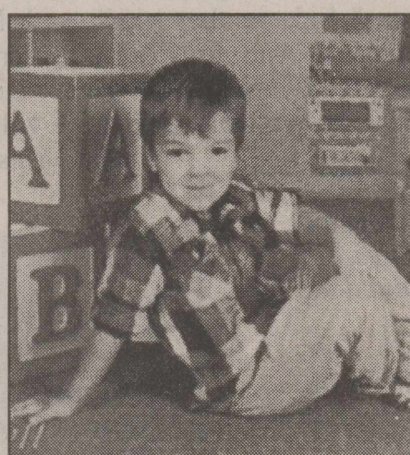
Parents: James & Jennifer Ricks
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Toy: Legos
Interests: arts, crafts, building projects with dad

John Rey Acevedo



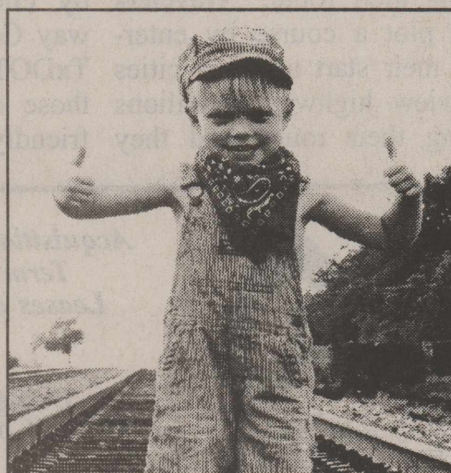
Parents: Denevra & Javier Acevedo
Favorite Food: Chicken Strips
Favorite Toy: Shoot guns and superheroes
Interests: He wants to be a cowboy who loves to sing and dance.

Woody W. Crow III



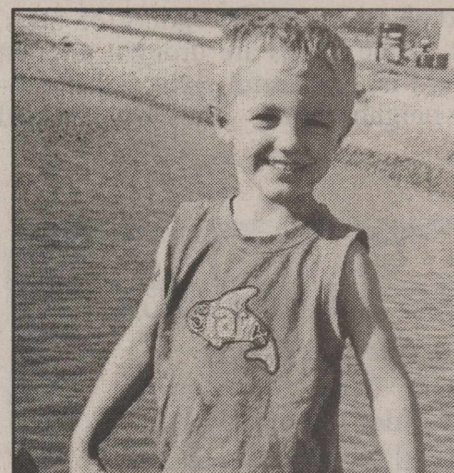
Parents: Woody & Sarah Crow
Favorite Food: PB & J Sandwich
Favorite Toy: cars, trucks, airplanes
Interests: swimming and riding his tractor

Wyatt Killough



Parents: Matthew & Amber Killough
Favorite Food: cake
Favorite Toy: Batman & Spiderman
Interests: swimming, playing with toys, playing swords w/dad

Brody Bryan



Parents: John & Blair Bryan
Favorite Food: chocolate milk and broccoli
Favorite Toy: Spiderman & Ironman costume
Interests: my horse, Hogg, playing with my three brothers, cartoons

Mutton Bustin 2012: Young Cowboys and Cowboys Strut Their Stuff



Come to the Rodeo on Friday June 29th to see the Finalists Compete!!

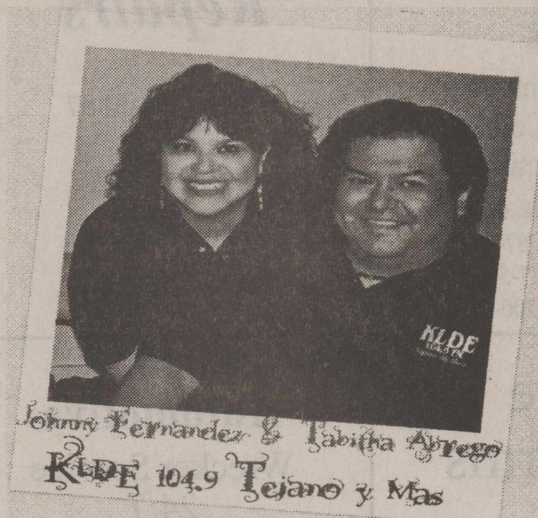
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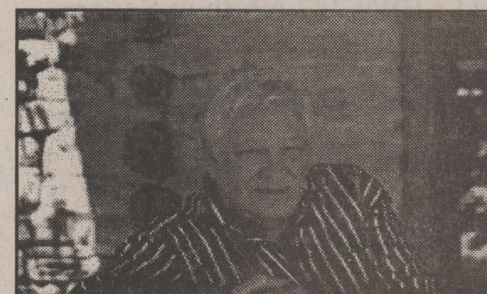
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Favorite Toy: bike, xbox 360, dolls
Interests: play outside, sing, dance, plant vegetables & flowers

MaryJane Cantu



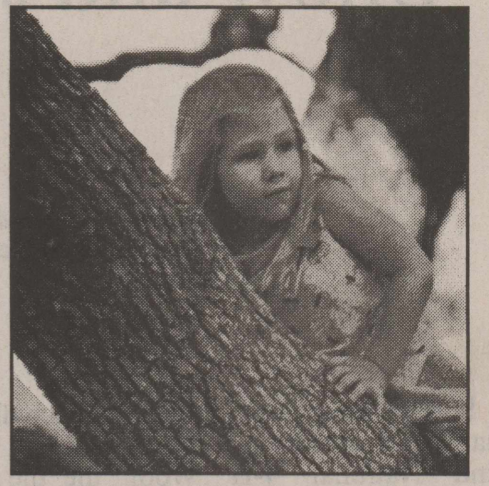
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Interests: Riding horses w/sister

Mia Botello



Parents: Adriana Botello & Edgar Mejia
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Favorite Toy: Baby doll
Interests: Dancing & singing

Stevie Moss



Parents: Steven & Keshia Moss
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Interests: Swimming, ride bike, coloring, play games

Kenzie Martin



Parents: Kate Martin/Jason Martin
Favorite Food: cake
Favorite Toy: pet snake
Interests: play with snake, mom sister & Reed

Tayvin Gonzales



Parents: Kayla & Samuel Gonzales
Favorite Food: Strawberries
Favorite Toy: guitar
Interests: singing, cheering, eating ice cream in bed with Memaw & Papa

2012 Miss Sutton County Queen Candidates

Sidney Dermody

Jacinda Sanchez



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Sutton County Queen Candidates Sidney Dermody and Jacinda Sanchez pose for a picture with 2011 Miss Sutton County Hunter Jennings.

Sidney Dermody is the daughter of Dean and Louise Dermody. She is a Junior at Sonora High School and involved in cheerleading, volleyball, golf, one act play and the National Honor Society.

When asked what Sonora means to her, Sidney replied, "Sonora means the world to me. I have lived here my whole life and have grown up with this community. I can't imagine living anywhere but here."

She wants to be Miss Sutton County because she says the community has done so much for her, that she would be honored to represent Sonora as way to give back and promoting our town.

Her sponsors are Mercantile on Main, La Mexicana and First National Bank.

Jacinda Sanchez is the daughter of George and Rosa Sanchez. She is a Junior at Sonora High School and involved in NHS, basketball, softball, track & field, cheerleading, and cross country.

When asked what Sonora means to her, Jacinda replied, "A place to raise a family and have a good education, and good kids to look up to."

She wants to be Miss Sutton County because she says she has always loved for small children to have someone to look up and she wants to be a good role model.

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Results from Sonora's Fleece Show and Judging Contests

By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent



Sonora hosted the 75th annual Wool & Mohair Show, 52nd National 4-H Wool Judging contest, and the 12th annual FFA National Wool Judging contest this past week. It was attended by more than 100 contestants as well as their families and coaches. Results are as follows:

The Grand Champion Wool fleece was a yearling registered Rambouillet ram fleece belonging to Kimble County 4-H'er Caleb Kott. It received a plaque from Gerry Ingham's Caverns Ranch and was purchased by the Sutton Ag Program Fund for \$150. The Reserve Champion fleece came from a Commercial Aged Rambouillet ram entry also by Caleb Kott. It was purchased by Ross Ranch for \$100.

The Grand Champion Mohair Fleece came from a buck kid belonging to Tyler Mejia from Kerr Co. 4-H. It received a rosette and plaque from Jimmy & Sharon Holman Ranch and was purchased by Ross Ranch for \$150. Meanwhile, the Reserve Champion mohair fleece was a doe kid

fleece also belonging to Tyler Mejia. It was purchased by the Eddy Sawyer Ranch for \$150.

Kimble County 4-H'er, Caleb Kott, received the Joe & W.F. Berger Memorial trophy awarded to the premier wool exhibitor by the L. Bloodworth family. The Fred T. Earwood Memorial trophy goes to the premier mohair exhibitor which this year was Tyler Mejia from Kerr County.

Texas teams dominated the national wool judging contests. National Champion 4-H Wool Judging honors went to Irion County 4-H with a score of 1813 while Kendall County 4-H ended second with a score of 1605 points. The National Champion FFA Wool Judging team was Seminole FFA with a score of 1741, while New Braunfels FFA finished second with 1692 points.

The week also features youth livestock and range evaluation, as well as wool/mohair invitational judging contests. Sutton County 4-H was represented by Damon Evans, Stella Ingham, Macie

Friess, Delaney Ramsdell, Christina Hernandez, Cara Hernandez, Catarina Hernandez, Summer Hall, Felicia Farley, Kristin Garret, Levi Garrett, Taryn Mitchell, Sidney Flores, Madalyn Fisher, Mary Kyle Johnson, Stevie Smith, Sterling Smith, and Amber Freeman. The novice team managed to place 1st in range evaluation and 2nd in mohair judging. The junior team placed 1st in wool as well as mohair judging. The senior team was 4th in wool judging.

This annual event is sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club and Sonora Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Extension. Other sponsors include Sonora Bank & Trust, First National Bank of Sonora, Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., Capital Farm Credit, and Earwood Ranch. A sincere word of gratitude to them, Tom Payton, Angelo State University, and anyone I forgot to mention. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Summer League Basketball Tourney Hits Sonora

The Concho Valley Officials had a great summer basketball tournament in Sonora this weekend. Over 180 players, 20 teams, 75 games in two days. BOYS' Division Results: Team Camp Champs: Grady. 2nd place tie: Odessa and San Angelo. The Free Throw champs: Odessa - Hot Shot Champs: Grady - Three Point Champs: Grady (Sonora boys had a 3rd place finish!). GIRLS' Division Results - Team

Camp Champs: Odessa. 2nd place: Floresville. 3rd place tie Big Springs and Sonora Lady Broncos. Free Throw Camps: Sonora (Avery Nolen and Emilce Hernandez) - Hot Shot Champs: Sterling City and Christoval (2nd place Sonora ~ Zella Powers and Naomi Dozier) - Three Point Champs: Sterling City (3rd place Sonora ~ Katie Hartman and Gracie Dozier). Special thanks to the gym supervisors and contest direc-

tors: Billy Grumbles, Morgan Mathews, Don Brown and Amanda Rollert. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped with the clocks, books and trash pick up. Thanks to Kathleen Nolen and volunteers for the concession stand. BIG thanks to Sonora ISD for hosting the tournament. Finally - thank you to the many loyal Sonora fans that attended and cheered for the Sonora Broncos and Lady Broncos!!!!

Perry Comments on Supreme Court's Decision

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry today released the following statement regarding the Supreme Court's decision on Arizona's immigration law:

"Today's decision by the Supreme Court to uphold Arizona's right to check the legal status of individuals within its borders is a victory not only for the people of Arizona, but for the rule of law. No state should be held hostage to a federal government that refuses to enforce the laws of the land.

"But today's ruling is one step forward and two steps back - simply not good enough. It is bad enough that the Obama administration picks and chooses which laws it wishes to

enforce, but for the United States Supreme Court to deprive states of some of those powers that are, in the words of Justice Scalia, 'the defining characteristic[s] of sovereignty,' is insulting to the Constitution and our right to govern ourselves.

"The people of Arizona took action consistent with federal law and in

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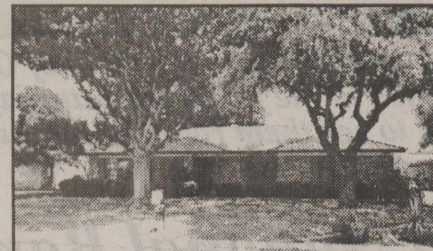
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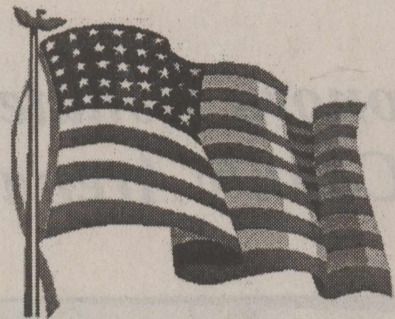
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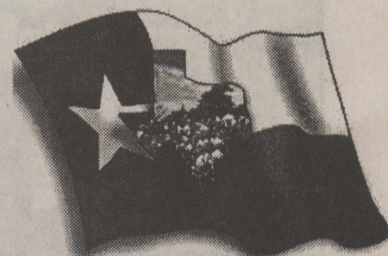
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Contest Rules

1. Contest is open to public. All entries must be registered by June 22, 2012 to Sonora Chamber of Commerce, 205 Hwy. 277 N., Sonora, Texas
2. All pies, cakes, cupcakes become property of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce when entered into the contest and remaining baked pieces will be given to the Dec Ora Masonic Lodge.
3. Cupcake entries must supply 12 cupcakes.
4. No store bought pastries, mixes, fillings, icings/frostings/decorations. All decoration must be edible.
5. All entries must be in disposable pans/dishes or they will remain property of the sponsor.
6. Recipes must be submitted on a typed 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper (please bring 2 copies-one with your name, one without your name for judges). If the recipe is not your own, please reference your source. Recipes may be used for future publication unless otherwise noted on your submitted sheet. If you are a winner, by entering, you give permission to have your photo taken and published in the Devil's River News and used for future promotional materials for Sutton County Days and its Annual Baking Contest.
7. All entries must be checked in by 11:00 a.m. on June 30th at the Sutton County Civic Center. Please have pies/cakes/cupcakes in bakery box or appropriate box to keep closed while waiting to be judged. Winners will be announced at approximately 12:30 p.m. on the main stage. Winners need to be present for photos and to receive their prizes. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category.

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Pies will be judged on:

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These two ropers seem to have everything under control.

First National Bank of Sonora Donates \$40,000 Over the Next Three Years to the Sutton County Arena Improvement Committee



By Jonnah Wade Wilson

Sonora, Texas – June 26, 2012 – On June 26th, Kay Stewart, Senior Vice President/

Branch Manager and Lisa Price, Board Secretary/ Executive Assistant to the President of the First Na-

tional Bank of Sonora presented a check in the amount of \$20,000.00 to Curry Campbell, Presi-

dent and Elizabeth Schenkel, Vice President of the Sutton County Arena Improvement Committee. This money along with an additional \$20,000.00 over the next two years will be used to help with the overall renovations to the facility and to complete the third phase of the project which includes, among other things, finalizing the box seating and bleachers. "On behalf of the board of directors, shareholders, and employees of the First National Bank of Sonora, I would like to express to you how excited and honored we are to be involved in this project. This is our largest donation to date and we feel blessed to be able to give back to this wonderful community," said Senior Vice President Kay Stewart.

The Sutton County Arena Improvement Project was started in 2005 and since then nu-

merous individuals have contributed to the success of the project. Arena Improvement Committee President Curry Campbell stated, "We appreciate the help of the First National Bank of Sonora. They really stepped up to the plate for us and for that we are grateful."

The First National Bank of Sonora was established in 1900 and is now celebrating 112 years in business. In 1995, the bank expanded into San Angelo opening a branch on Sherwood Way and later opening another branch on Southland Blvd in 2008. In early 2009, another branch was opened in Boerne, Texas thus moving the bank notoriety further south. Through all the changes in recent years the bank has still been able to maintain the mission of "Providing Excellent, Professional Services in a Hometown Atmosphere." First Na-

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- 10:00 A.M. - OPENING CEREMONY
- 10:15 A.M. - LITTLE MISS & LITTLE MR. SUTTON COUNTY CONTEST
- 11:00 A.M. - MISS SUTTON COUNTY CONTESTANTS INTERVIEW
- 11:15 A.M. - PEEWEE CHEERLEADERS
- 11:30 A.M. - WEST TEXAS CLOGGERS
- 12:30 P.M. - BAKING CONTEST AWARDS
- 1 - 3 P.M. - BLUES BOY WILLIE
- 3 - 5 P.M. - MARIO FLORES "SODA CREEK BAND"



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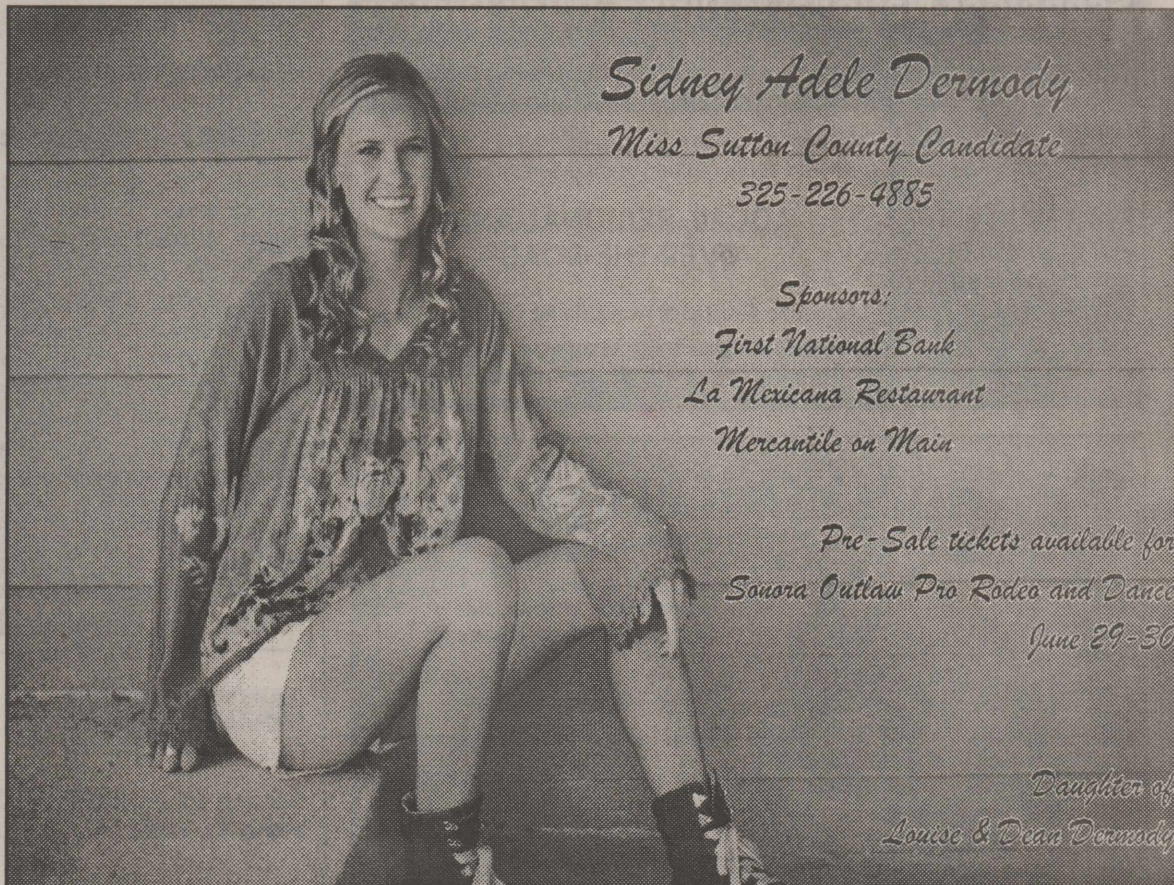
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