

The Roster “Rebel Rouser” (Issue 4)

* 11/7/12 Well, did you know this about?...Geronimo Trevino '66 *

Geronimo is his name and Baseball is his game. That's a 'sure shot' when you have a Texas Aggie, who coaches football at Anson Jones Middle School in Bryan for the last 2 years at A&M and plays Semi-Pro Baseball in the Hill Country League during those summers.

He had his eye trained on someday becoming a High School Baseball Coach in San Antonio. He knew that he had to earn his stripes in the coaching profession, so upon graduation he considered a job at NEISD's Nimitz Middle School. He was honored to have Lee Coach Bill Evans supporting him if he pursued the Nimitz job.

Wait just a minute, because his future is getting a changeup pitch. A question of “which passion do I pursue.” While pondering his future, he steps into a Steak and Ale Restaurant, where there may be a sign. It's not a sign from his Catcher, but a Help Wanted sign.... “Bar Singer Auditions”. This wanna-be/ gonna-be coach has made a career choice and took them up on the audition. It appears another Aggie Joke brewing, but it really happened.

Here's how it goes. Behind the scenes this secretly tormented Troubadour has been writing songs for a publishing company and singing demos of his original music to be “pitched” to local and regional artists. Pitching songs instead of Baseballs is his new game. His producer says, “Record your own stuff and get on with your recording career.” The producer must have recognized that this young man of few words had the gift of writing magical words and lyrics of truth.

Just a bit earlier he was listening to his radio at College Station and now he is opening shows for Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard, Ray Price, Johnny Rodriquez, Johnny Bush and others who have influenced his love for music. His band takes flight and is the first ever to play at the Alamodome. They start winning local awards for being selected Best Country and Western Band. Their 8th CD will be released this year.

This story isn't over. Along the way, Geronimo produces a tribute album to his Dad and Uncle titled "Conjunto con Padres". This 1999 album made it to the 1st level entry in "Tejano Album of the Year" in both the 43rd Grammy Awards and the 2nd Latin Grammy Awards. He then decides to write a book on the history of Texas Music and Texas Dance Halls appropriately titled "Dance Halls and Last Calls". Now, this book flies off the shelves at Barnes and Noble and was the Best Seller in books dealing with music and entertainment.

In 2010 Geronimo was inducted into the South Texas Music Walk of Fame. His voice is one of amazing clarity. It's smooth, not like silk, but smooth like Polished Steel. Geronimo is his name and Playing His Music is his game.

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