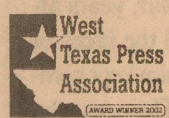


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New Zion

FLDS leader wants fresh start in Texas

The ongoing relocation of a major portion of Prophet Warren Jeffs' flock of fundamentalist Mormons from the Utah/Arizona border to Eldorado, Texas, represents the latest in a series of moves the church faithful have made in hopes of finding a refuge from man's law and a place where they can practice the teachings of church founder Joseph Smith. That, according to Jon Krakauer, author of *Under the Banner of Heaven: A Story of Violent Faith*.

"Since the day that Joseph Smith first communicated his revelation condoning plural marriage, his followers have been on the move, searching for a place where they can practice their brand of religion," Krakauer told the Success Monday.

The journey took the newly formed Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints westward in 1830 from Palmyra and Rochester, in New York State, to Kirtland, Ohio and on to Jackson County, Missouri. There the group, known by then as Mormons, was met with much violence from area settlers. So much violence in fact, that they retraced their steps to settle in Nauvoo, Illinois, where

the state assembly had established a charter city, giving Smith near-dictatorial control of the town, even allowing him to raise his own militia. And, in short order, the Nauvoo Legion, as the militia was called, numbered half as many men as the U.S. Army.

But, as Krakauer tells in his book, the Mormons would not find peace in Nauvoo. Instead, after Smith quickly excommunicated one of his wealthy followers, William Law, when he vehemently objected to the Prophet's new-found penchant for "Celestial" or "Plural Marriage," Law opened a newspaper in 1844 called the *Nauvoo Expositor* and in its first and only edition he excoriated Smith for his failings. Three days later, Smith, in his capacity as mayor, ordered the newspaper and its equipment destroyed and burned, which the Nauvoo Legion, under the command Apostle John Taylor, promptly did.

Smith's brazen disregard for constitutional protection of the press, brought a swift reaction from Nauvoo's neighbors. Soon an all out war swept across the county, ending in Smith's arrest and

"They always blame these things on the followers; much the same as faith healers, no matter what they predict, when it fails to happen, it's blamed on a lack of faith."

— Jon Krakauer

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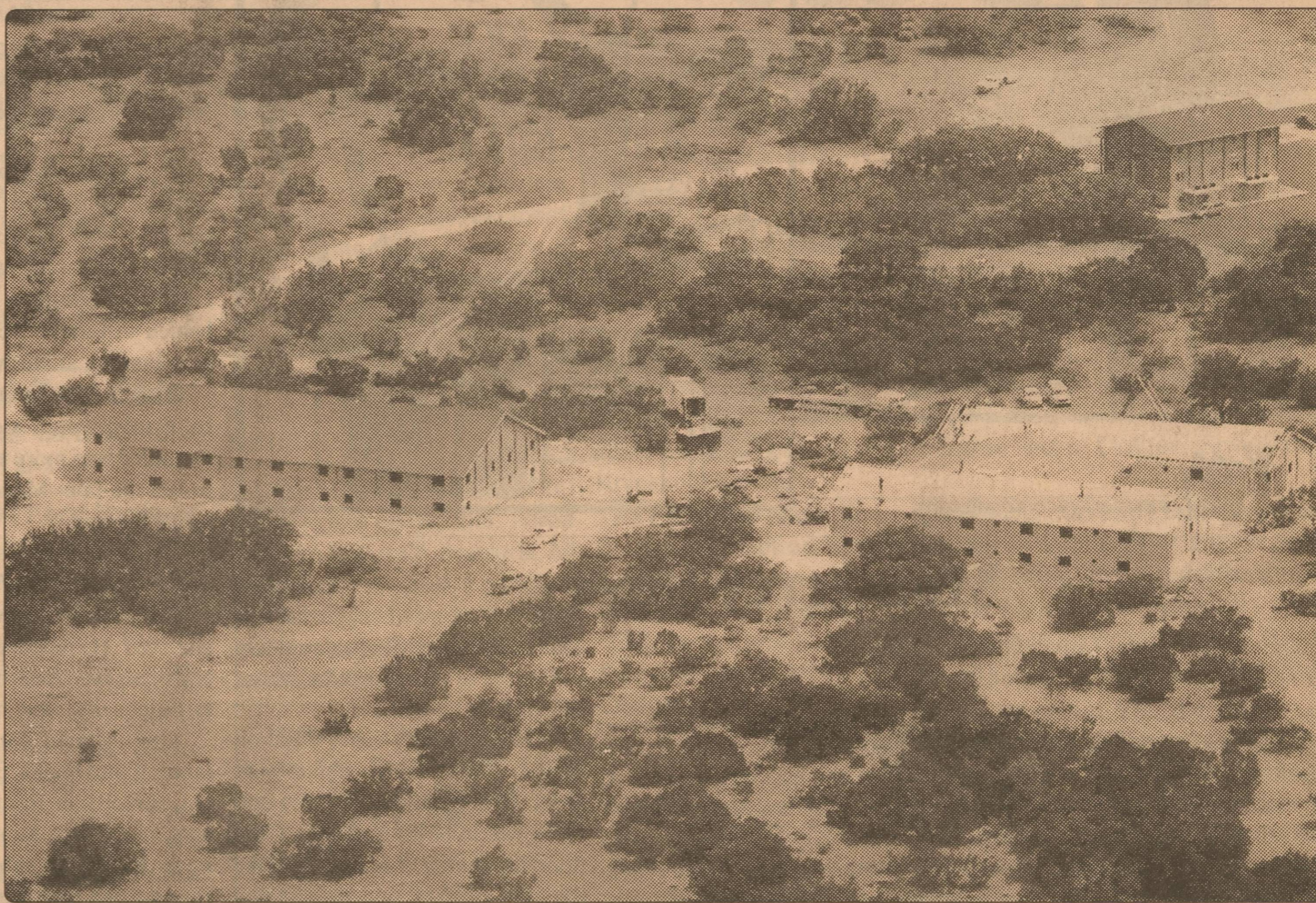


PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

And the construction continues — Work was progressing Monday on these two buildings located on the YFZ Ranch. One of three previously completed buildings can be seen in the background. The property is owned by the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The church's Prophet Warren Jeffs is said to be moving a number of his most faithful followers from the Utah/Arizona border region, to the ranch near Eldorado.

County commissioners discuss bees, again

Bees were the first topic of discussion during Monday's Commissioners Court as the subject of increased activity of Africanized Honey Bees within the county was considered. The court took no action but several options for helping out the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department with bee disposal were discussed. The commissioners expressed their concerns about the increasing number of calls to which fire department personnel are responding but also noted some legal liability issues. It was ultimately decided to leave the responsibility with the fire department but to work out some type of donation procedure to help compensate for the firemen's time.

The meeting was called to order by County Judge Johnny Griffin with Commissioners Bill Clark, Matt Brown and Johnny Mayo in attendance. Commissioner Kirk Griffin was absent.

Also on hand were County Clerk Peggy Williams, Treasurer Karen Henderson and Road Supt. Clay Bureson, Road Superintendent were also present.

Among other business, the commissioners called for bids for a transport load of unleaded fuel. The bids are to be received at 10:00 a.m. on June 14th.

The men then voted to purchase 25 tables and 150 chairs for the Civic Center. Judge Johnny Griffin was authorized to act on the matter.

Next, the commissioners approved the payment of \$808.11 in 2004 dues for the Ports to Plains Corridor.

Judge Griffin then briefed the men on the progress of the Cemetery Chapel. He noted that building material will arrive in June when foundation work will begin. He also explained work that is ongoing at the Rode Arena and construction of a fence at the Civic Center with a gate and cattle guard over the north entrance road.

Griffin then presented to the court a very large county road map. He noted the map will be available for public viewing at a later date. The map was drawn up as a requirement of Transportation Code Chapter 258 which states that counties must display a county map of existing roads that have been continuously maintained with public funds beginning on or before September 1, 1981. It was noted that the map is scaled one inch to 2,000 feet.

A public notice in the newspaper to announce the location and viewing time of the map. The adoption of the county map including a list of roads and public

meeting is also required to be mailed with the county's ad valorem tax statements.

While looking over the map the commissioners discussed a possible easement dispute between two private landowners. It is unclear how the dispute would impact the county's road system.

Next, the commissioners took up the discussion of building and construction codes for the county. Commissioner Matt Brown was instructed by the court to investigate code enforcement in other Texas counties. It was noted that there is currently has a subdivision development in the northern part of the county with poor septic systems, installed in very rocky soil. It was speculated that the

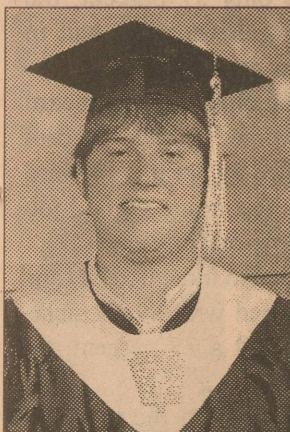
development may have already contributed to the contamination of ground water.

The men then voted to participate in the State's Victims Information and Notification Everyday (V.I.N.E.) program which notifies registered users of changes in offender jail status and court events. This is a free service for crime victims and other concerned citizens and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in English or Spanish. Sheriff David Doran will receive approximately \$30,000 to implement this program which includes computer equipment and software for the Sheriff's Office and County Clerks Peggy Williams office.



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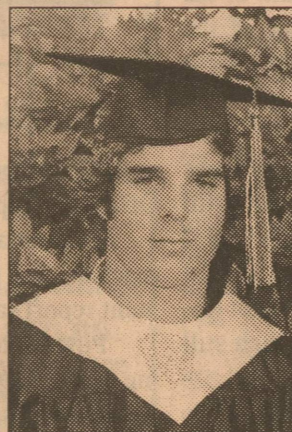
Everybody ought to have one — Fire Chief Jerry Jones showed a bee hood to Ruth Fairall last Thursday during a program on Africanized Honey Bees. The program, sponsored by the County Extension Office and held in the Memorial Building, was attended by area residents who learned about the hazards involved with the northward migration of the bees.



Travis Joiner
Summa Cum Laude



Clara Herrera
Summa Cum Laude



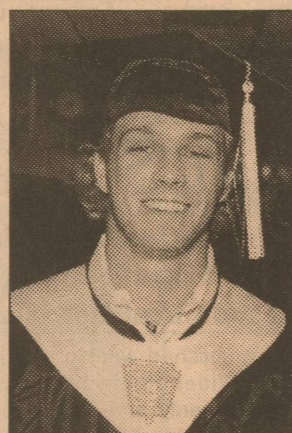
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Daniella Figueroa
Cum Laude



Lindsey Schwiening
Cum Laude



Seth Taylor
Cum Laude

EHS names honor grads

Commencement slated for Friday night

Eldorado High School named six members of the Class of 2004 as honor graduates. Travis Joiner and Clara Herrera, each received the school's highest honor, that of Summa Cum Laude. Meanwhile, Alan Dykstra, Daniella Figueroa, Lindsey Schwiening, and Seth Taylor were named as Cum Laude graduates.

The six honor graduates will be among fifty-two EHS seniors who receive their diplomas during commencement exercises here Friday night. The graduation ceremony is slated to begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. in Eagle Stadium.

That's when the Eagle Band will perform "Pomp and Circumstance" and the grads will file into the stadium.

Among the scheduled speakers will be honor graduates Travis Joiner and Clara Herrera. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the graduates will be presented with their diplomas and the tassel on their graduation cap will be ceremonially transferred from the right to the left side to signify their accomplishment.

Please note that provisions have been made to move the proceedings indoors, to the EHS auditorium, in the event of inclement weather.



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Monterrey Days

Junior year. Baylor University. Spring quarter. I am in my second year of French. My roommate, Dick Kendall, was taking Spanish. One day his Spanish teacher, Mrs. Creasey, told her class about summer school at Monterrey Tec in Monterrey, Mexico. We decided to go.

The first six weeks of summer I spent in a Spanish class at TCU in my hometown of Fort Worth. The French background helped me immensely in learning Spanish.

We traveled in my Studebaker Starlight coupe, arriving in Monterrey on a Sunday night. We checked into the Ancira hotel, just across from the Plaza Saragosa. We took part in the Sunday night ritual and joined young people on the plaza. Boys walked around the plaza in one direction, facing the girls who walked in the opposite direction.

I saw a familiar face. It was a girl in my Spanish class at TCU. She lived in Monterrey. We visited for awhile and then she invited us to her house to meet her family. We followed her there and the rest of



by Tumbleweed Smith

the evening we spoke nothing but Spanish. By the time we got back to the hotel, we were exhausted but proud. We had a glorious night and had used our Spanish.

The next morning, we asked around and found out where students could rent a room with meals. Although there were groups of students from the same colleges or universities staying in dorms, we didn't want to be identified with a group. We wanted to stay off campus with a family and learn Spanish.

We found a room in a house at 514 Hidalgo Street, just a block away from La Purisima, a Catholic Church with modern architecture. When we went to the college to enroll, we gave the address on Hidalgo street as our home address and saved a hefty percent of the tuition.

The Rodriguez family had rented rooms to students for years. Along with Dick and me, there were other boarders: Carlos, Jesus and an ex-sailor named Bill. Also in the house were Bertha, Rosa,

Alba Nellie and Cheli, daughters and nieces of the mamacita, whose husband had passed on.

We had a party every night on the patio. The first few nights were spent learning words. Carlos and Jesus would point to the wall, the floor, the ceiling, the light bulb, the fan, the bushes and tell us the names in Spanish.

We became conversational quickly. Living in a house with a family is the best way to learn a language and a culture. Although we traveled throughout Mexico every weekend, we learned the most about the country on the patio, sitting and talking. And dancing. Rosa taught ballet, but she loved Cha Cha Cha and the male students in the house were willing partners.

We hardly spoke English. Almost every utterance was in Spanish. If we wanted a shirt washed, we had to use Spanish. If we wanted something different for breakfast, our request had to be in Spanish.

When Dick and I arrived at Nuevo Laredo on the way back home, we went into a store and the guy behind the counter spoke to us in English. We exchanged looks of disappointment. Our summer of fun was over.

All gave some, some gave all

As conflict continues in Iraq and Afghanistan, and in light of the continuing terrorist threats against our nation, we at the Success urge each of you to take a few moments this Memorial Day to reflect on the sacrifices made by our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines. With that in mind, we reprint an *Over the Back Fence* column that first ran on May 24, 2001.



by Randy Mankin

Carl Williamson was an infantryman during the North Africa campaign in 1942. He served in Sicily and in the Italian campaign, too. Carl was wounded at Anzio but healed in time to be in on the D-Day landing at Normandy.

Carl served throughout the war in Europe and, despite being wounded two more times, he lived to tell the tale. Many of his comrades did not.

I read an essay Carl wrote some years after World War II. In it, he was almost apologetic for having survived. He reckoned that on several occasions other soldiers had taken bullets that were meant for him.

One instance came during the landing on Omaha Beach, when a G.I. directly in front of Carl was shot and killed. Another time was near Bastogne when a mortar round fell a few feet from his fox hole. Two of Carl's buddies had been in the hole with him. They

were both killed by shrapnel.

Carl lied about his age and joined the Army just a week after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. He had tried to enlist in the Navy but was devastated to learn that the Navy didn't want him. Carl had good reason for wanting to fight...his brother Dean was killed aboard the U.S.S. Arizona during the Pearl Harbor attack.

Carl said he always believed that he had been allowed to survive the war in Europe so that he could transfer to the Pacific and fight the Japanese. His hope was to find the pilot who dropped the bomb that touched off the Arizona's ammunition magazine, killing his brother and hundreds of others.

Carl did manage to get himself transferred to the Pacific, and would almost certainly have been in the invasion of Japan had the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki not brought about the Japanese surrender. Instead, he was assigned to the occupation force that moved onto the island after the war. For a few months following

the war Carl was a military policeman in Japan.

Carl said that he was still having nightmares about the war, years after it was over. He said the faces of those who died around him kept coming to him in his sleep. The ones who he said had taken bullets for him.

Carl Williamson's essay was written in observance of Memorial Day. It ends with him imploring his readers not to forget the soldiers and sailors who didn't make it back.

Carl concluded by saying, "The dead cry out to us from their resting places, whether on battlefields or at the ocean's great depth. They desire that we not forget their sacrifice. While others may forget in time, I never shall. I have tried and find that I cannot."

On Monday, May 31st, Americans will celebrate Memorial Day. Unfortunately, for most people it will be little more than a day off from work for they have managed to do what Carl Williamson could never do...they have forgotten.

Locally, there is a group of men who have not forgotten. The veterans of American Legion Post 257 will conduct the annual Memorial Day Service at the Eldorado Cemetery on Monday and they invite you to participate. The service begins at 9:00 a.m. Please attend if you can.

Legislators fail to make grade on school finance

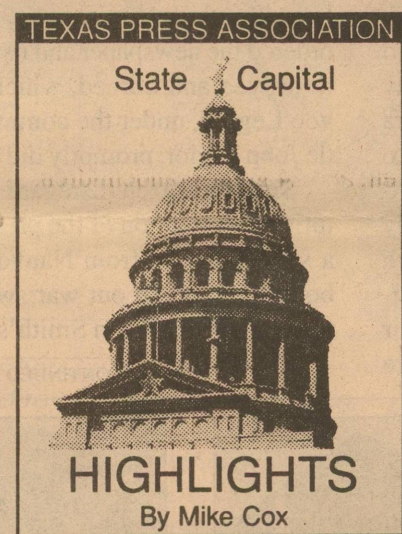
AUSTIN — The special legislative session on school finance ended early last week with no action taken and two schools of thought on when lawmakers will get back to their desks: Soon or later this summer.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Speaker Tom Craddick set up two working groups to hash out the issue of how to pay more money, more fairly, to schools and at the same time cut taxes. One of the groups will ponder the former while the other group tries to come up with a plan for the latter.

If the Legislature approves something by August, there's still time to get any constitutional amendments dealing with school finance or taxes onto the ballot (including slot machines, which still seem to be on the table.)

State worker turnover high...

Cuts in state employee benefits made during the last regular session of the Legislature have come home to roost with a high turnover rate that has cost taxpayers as much



And when the Legislature meets in regular session in January, he said the association will be asking for a 4.5 percent pay hike for each year of the biennium.

Numbers also unkind to Perry... Gov. Rick Perry got some bad news last week with the release of the spring Texas Poll. The poll showed his approval rating had dropped to only 37 percent, the lowest any governor has had in more than a decade.

Speaker Craddick's report card was even worse: Only 25 percent of those polled by Scripps-Howard thought he was doing a good job for the people of Texas.

The poll also indicated Texans are not pleased with the Legislature, which got a 23 percent approval rating.

Each party spun the numbers to its benefit. The Democrats said Perry and his colleagues had failed Texas schoolchildren, schools and taxpayers.

The governor's office countered that Perry doesn't make his decisions based on polls, and that the choices he has faced have not been easy ones.

The numbers that count, of course, will be the 2006 election returns.

Regular session math problem...

When lawmakers come to Austin next January for the 79th regular session, one of several math problems they will be facing is how to add 20 percent to 80 percent and come up with 100 percent liability insurance coverage for Texas drivers.

While school finance debate continued, the Senate's Infrastructure, Development and Security Committee heard testimony on the ongoing problem of uninsured motorists in Texas.

Eighty percent of Texas drivers comply with the law, but 20 percent still don't have the required minimum coverage. That doesn't mean much to the average Texan until an uninsured driver hits his car and he finds out that his insurance company has to pay for the repairs.

The state currently has authority to begin some form of insurance verification program, but the Department of Public Safety said at the hearing that more legislation is needed to give the law teeth.

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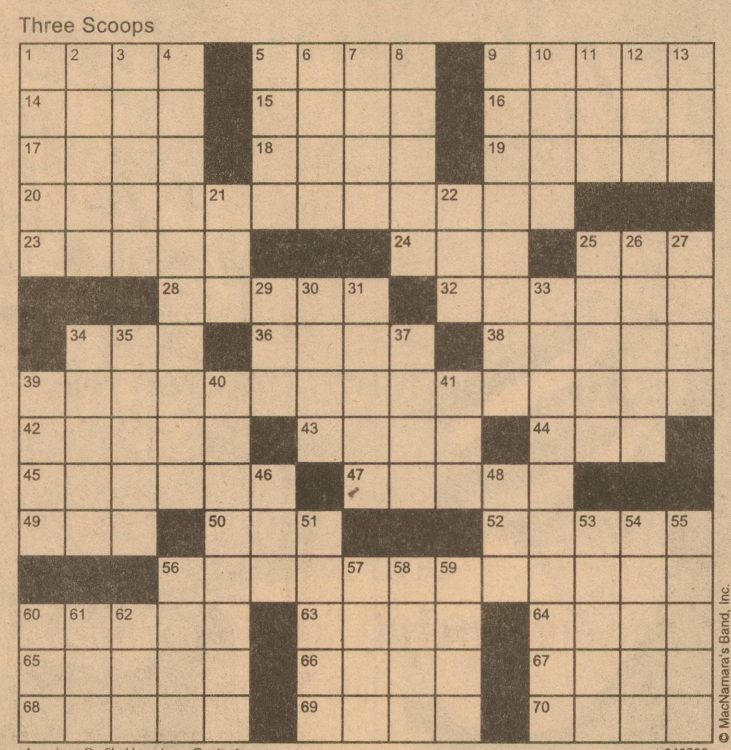
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 - Assign to a role
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 - Tail off
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 - One of two certainties
 - Brown pooch, for short
 - Seven-time homer king Ralph
 - Rock's Fleetwood ...
 - Murphy's ...
 - Draws close to
 - Classic Ford
 - Firmed up
 - Greek salad cheese
 - Chucklehead
 - Fair-haired one
 - Door pivot
 - Henry or Clare Boothe
 - Caustic stuff
 - Underdogs' wins
 - Temple scroll
 - Badminton barrier

- Needing refilling
- Lechers
- "You Keep Me Hangin' On" band
- Get dark
- Catch, slangily
- It's a long story
- Make changes to
- Seagoing
- Airline to Israel
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- Fifth Avenue

- DOWN**
- Woeful word
 - Japanese fish dish
 - Composer Bruckner
 - Agent's take, typically
 - Yastrzemski of Cooperstown

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- Coin taker
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- Underground cemetery
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- To the ... (fully)
- Munched on
- "You bet!"
- Mine yield
- Hightail it
- Croce's "bad, bad" Brown

- Sans companionship
- Fairy's fistful
- B-52's home: Abbr.
- Virginia dance
- Walk like a peacock
- Little girls' playthings
- R.E.M. singer Michael
- Dadaist Max
- With the bow, in music
- Give the cold shoulder to
- Marshy areas
- "So's ... old man!"
- Hoss, to Ben
- Comics bark
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- Actress Samantha
- Circus barkers
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OBITUARIES

Linda Lou Genry Tyler

FORT WORTH — Linda Lou Gentry Tyler, 39, a salesperson in the automotive industry, died Saturday, May 22, 2004, at her residence.

Linda was born July 3, 1964, in Biloxi, Miss., to Willard W. and Olga L. Patterson Gentry. She married William Tyler on Sept. 19, 2002, in Fort Worth. She most recently worked part-time at the Wanda Gibson Insurance Agency in Fort Worth, was involved with the Girl Scouts of America, and attended the First United Methodist Church in Arlington. She loved her family dearly, especially her daughter. She was preceded in death by her father in 1994.

Survivors: Husband, William F. "Tri" Tyler III of Fort Worth; daughter, Taylor Nicole Wooley of

Fort Worth; sister, Laura Lee Hansen and husband, Brian, of Arlington; mother, Olga L. "Pat" Gentry of Fort Worth formerly of Eldorado; mother-in-law, Edie Donaldson of Burleson; father-in-law, William F. Tyler Jr. and wife, Jodie of Valliant, Oklahoma; step-father-in-law, Billy Ray Brammer of Fort Worth; several aunts, uncles, cousins; and many friends.

Funeral was at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 26, 2004 at Mountain Valley Funeral Home Chapel in Burleson. Burial was at Caddo Cemetery in Joshua.

Memorials: May be made to the educational fund for Linda's daughter, Taylor Wooley, through the Wanda Gibson Insurance Agency. Phone: 817-738-6432.; or a charity of your choice.



Mr. & Mrs. Eric Penlszyk

COURTESY PHOTO

Halbert/Penlszyk wedding

Jessica Leigh Halbert and Eric Michael Penlszyk exchanged wedding vows at the Halbert Ranch in Eldorado on May 15, 2004, with Schleicher County Justice of the Peace Jimmy Doyle officiating.

Maid of Honor was sister of the bride, Lycynda Halbert of San Angelo and Best Man was nephew of the bride, Skyler Sheppard of Eldorado.

The bride is the daughter of Danny and Allene Halbert of Eldorado. She is a 1997 graduate of

Eldorado High School and is currently practicing as an Aesthetician in the San Antonio area.

The groom is the son of Bernard and Sherri Fourrier and Raymond and Gloria Penlszyk, all of San Antonio. He is a 1995 graduate of Pembroke Jr./Sr. High School in Corfu, NY and is currently employed as an aircraft mechanic at the family owned and operated business Aero Sky in San Antonio.

After a beautiful sunset the bride and groom danced their first dance to "I Cross My Heart", sung by Neil Cooper and then returned to the Dan Halbert residence for the wedding reception. The couple will make their home in San Antonio.

Mejia/Elias wedding

Melisa Mejia and David Elias were married Saturday, May 15, 2004. The bride is the daughter of Jacinto and Marsela Mejia of Eldorado. The bridegroom is the son of Antonio and Norma Hernandez also of Eldorado.

The maid of honor was Amy Mejia, sister of the bride. Best man was Edward Elias, brother of the groom. Reception was at Amigos Dream with family and friends.

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30th Wayne Jenkins, Gene McCalla, Kyle Spinks, Suzanne Johnson
31st Steven Saldivar, Patti Castillo
JUNE
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Ysidro S. "Chilo" Pena Jr.

SAN ANGELO — Ysidro S. "Chilo" Pena Jr., 78, of Big Lake, died Friday, May 21, 2004, in a San Angelo hospital. Rosary was at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 23, at St. Margaret of Cortona in Big Lake.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 24, at St. Margaret of Cortona, with Father Hilary Ihedioha, officiating. Burial followed in Glen Rest Cemetery in Big Lake.

Ysidro was born in Fort Stockton, Texas, on May 7, 1926, to Ysidro and Eulalia Pena. He worked at the Reagan County Courthouse in the maintenance department for over 24 years. He married Julia Ramos on June 22, 1944, and they were married for 54 years until her death on Aug. 7,

1998. He is preceded in death by his parents; loving wife; daughters, Maria Elodia and Eva; and son Raul.

Ysidro is survived by his daughters, Enedina Ortiz of Canyon, Ernestina Harris of San Angelo, Elva Villanueva of Amarillo, Ellia Barajas of Eldorado, Margie Robles of Lubbock and Diana Castillo of Hale Center; sons, Raymond Pena and Ray Pena, both of Big Lake; sisters, Angelita Ramos of Eules, Isabel Baiza of Canutillo, Susana Ramirez of Big Lake and Irene Reyes of San Angelo; brothers, Gabriel S. Pena and Adan S. Pena, both of Odessa, and Natalio S. Pena of Big Lake; 23 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

W.R. "Bud" Davidson

SAN ANGELO — W.R. "Bud" Davidson was born Feb. 19, 1927, in Eldorado, Texas, and passed away peacefully May 21, 2004.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Sadie Davidson; and his sister, Tommie Brevard.

Bud served with the U.S. Army for two years during World War II. In 1966, he moved to San Angelo and on Nov. 27, 1972, married Anne Doyle. They shared a special love and 32 years together.

Bud owned and operated Steam Out Carpet Cleaning. Upon his retirement, he and Anne began teaching porcelain doll classes. He spent many enjoyable hours with the students, especially the children. Bud and Anne hosted numerous parties at their home. He was a fun-loving man that enjoyed dancing, vacationing with friends and spending time with his family. He

was a member of Edmund Boulevard Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Bud is survived by his wife, Anne; sons, Roy Davidson and wife Phyllis, Charlie Davidson and wife Lanise, Jimmy Dan Doyle, Mikel Doyle and wife Julie; daughters, Judy Crump and Melody Davidson; grandchildren, Blayne and Dustin Davidson, Mindi and Meghan Davidson, Kevin Crump, Mikel David and Ryan Doyle, Cassie, Jensine, and Stella Doyle; one great-grandchild; and several brothers and sisters-in-law. Bud will always be remembered as a gentle, kind, loving husband, father, grandfather and friend.

Graveside services were held Sunday, May 23, at 2:30 p.m. in the Eldorado Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gerald Crisp, David Crews, Jimmy Bell, Alton Cavaness and Dr. Dan Stultz.

The family requests that memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Pearl Pauline Robertson

SAN ANGELO — Pearl Pauline Robertson was born the youngest daughter of Walter and Louise Grosshans, July 24, 1926, in Runnels County. She peacefully accepted death Friday evening, May 14, 2004.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Louise; her sons, Lyndon Robertson and Buford Robertson; and her sister, Rose Lee Roach.

Pearl is survived by her daughter, Cindy Bishop; her granddaughters, Amy Bishop and Jacquelyn Bishop; her three brothers and four sisters-in-law, Arnold and Dorothy Grosshans, Ervin and Bennie Grosshans, Roy and Reba Grosshans and Betty Toombs; and numerous treasured nieces and nephews.

Pearl's home has been in San Angelo since 1956, and prior to that she lived in rural areas around San

Angelo, Mertzon, Eldorado, Rowena and Miles.

An avid writer, she will be missed by friends nearby and across the country. Pearl had pen pals in every state, and numerous foreign countries at one point in her life. These have narrowed to a few special friends and confidants she never met face-to-face, but were, nonetheless, counted among her lifelong valued friends. Often her friends were lifelong friends, as was Mackey Harris who has been her bosom buddy since the age of 12. Their friendship for life has raised the standards by which we measure friendship.

She met life's demands with enduring stamina that won admiration.

Graveside service was Monday, May 17, 2004, in Mertzon Cemetery.

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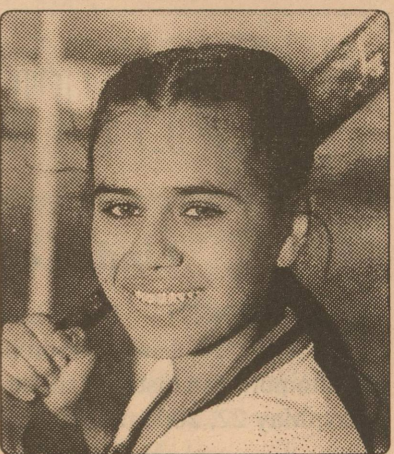
Betsy Green
 Defensive Player of the Year



Clara Herrera
 1st Team All District



Courtney Whitten
 1st Team All District



Anna Fuentes
 2nd Team All District

Lady Eagles place 4 players on 2-2A All-District Baseball Team

With the elimination of all three District 2-2A teams from the State 2A playoffs last weekend, district softball coaches announced the 2004 All-District Softball Team. The Eldorado Lady Eagles placed 4 players on the team including: District 2-2A Defensive Player of the Year: Senior, Betsy Green (short stop.)

1st Team All District: Senior, Clara Herrera (2nd base); Courtney Whitten (center field.)

2nd Team All District: Freshman, Anna Fuentes (left field.)

Honorable Mention: Junior, Jessica Robertson (first base), Sophomore, Sam Rodriguez (designated hitter) and Junior, Selina Rojas (pitcher.) The girl's Softball coach was Brian Gibson.

Academic All District: Courtney Whitten, Betsy Green, Kim Contreras, Karina Sanchez, Josie Diaz, Jessica Robertson, Clara Herrera, Charlotte Adame, Ashley Doran, Anna Fuentes, Hope Fuentes and Sheryl Alexander.



2004-2nd Grade Classroom Relays Winners at the 16th annual Shannon Harber Relays: Mrs. McGregor Class.



16th annual Shannon Harber Relays- 4th Grade Students proudly stand behind a tradition the Shannon Harber Relays named after a beloved Coach. The relay was held Thursday, May 6th at Eagle Stadium where these 4th graders participated in their last race of their Elementary years.

Eldorado Tennis Championships

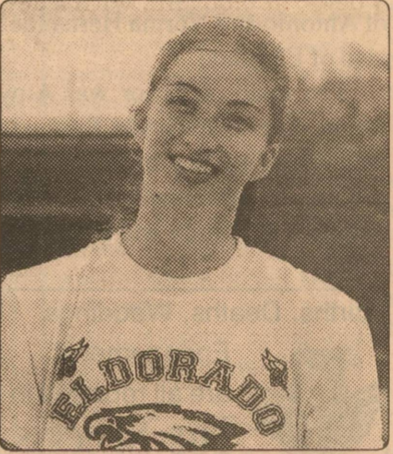
What: Eldorado Tennis Championships When, where: June 5-6, Eldorado High School Tennis Courts. Divisions: Boys and girls 12 and under, boys and girls 15 and under, 13 and 14 year olds, 15 and 16-year-olds, 18 and under singles and doubles, and open division adults singles and doubles. Entry fee, deadline: \$10 per person per event, by June 2. More info: Matt Rutherford at (325) 853-3728.

16th Annual Shannon Harber Relays, May 6, 2004 Results:

NEW RECORD for 2004 went to Marissa Gonzalez in the 4th Grade Girls 100 Yard Dash with a time of 14.25 seconds. The old record was Jessi Valero 14.44 seconds set in 2001.

Winners of the 2004 Class Room Relays were:
 2nd Grade Classes-1st Place: Mrs. McGregor Class; 2nd Place: 3. Mrs. Mikeska,
 3rd Grade Classes: 1st Place: Mrs. Sessom; 2nd Place: Mrs. Beach; 3rd Place: Mrs. O'Harrow.
 4th Grade Classes: 1st Place: Mrs. Edmiston, 2nd Place: Mrs. Newman, 3rd Place: Mrs. O'Harrow.

600 M. Run: 3rd & 4th Boy: 1. McCall Miller; 3rd & 4th Girl: 1. Marissa Gonzales 2. Brianah Creek;
Hurdles-2nd Grade Girls: (HEAT 1) 1. Sasha Rodriguez; 2. Madison Albin; (HEAT 2) 1. Ashley Sullivan, 2. Elizabeth Olivarez,
 2nd Grade Boys (HEAT 1) 1. Aaron Conn, 2. Bailey Espinosa, ; (HEAT 2): 1. Robert Martinez, 2. Jackson O'Harrow,
 3rd Grade Girls (HEAT 1) 1. Nikki Herrera, 2. Mikenna Gillespie, (HEAT 2): 1. Miranda Arispe, 2. Avery Nolan;
 3rd Grade Boys: (HEAT 1): 1. Hagen Porras, 2. Brian Parsley
 4th Grade Girls: 1. Kiki Rodriguez, 2. Clarissa Castro, (HEAT 2): 1. Brianah Creek, 2. (Tied) Maddison Bilbrey and Shelby Seymore;
 4th Grade Boys: (Heat 1) 1. Sean McCord, 2. C.J. Knutson; (HEAT 2): 1. Roman Medrano, 2. Evan Joiner,
200 M Run: 4th Grade Girls: 1. Abby Fuentes, 2. Morgan Gillespie;
 3rd Grade Boys: 1. McCall Miller, 2. Hagen Porras;
 4th Grade Boys: 1. Nathan Jimenez, 2. Ivan Cardenas;
75 Yard Run: 2nd Grade Girls: (HEAT 1) 1. Maria Reyes, 2. Kimberly Sanchez, (HEAT 2): 1. Ashley Sullivan; 2. Brittany Galan, (HEAT 3): 1. BreeAnna Cortez, 2. Karenn Luna;
 2nd Grade Boys: (HEAT 1): 1. Junior Garcia, 2. Carlos Guzman, (HEAT 2): 1. Aaron Conn; 2. (tie) Robert Martinez and Jackson O'Harrow, 3rd Grade Girls: (HEAT 1): 1. Chasity Willis, 2. Diamantina Torres, (HEAT 2): 1. Victoria Olivan, 2. Shelby Daniels, (HEAT 3): 1. Lori Escobar, 2. Kasey Gonzalez;
 3rd Grade Boys: (HEAT 1): 1. David Ragon, 2. Preston Rodriguez; (HEAT 2): 1. Rico Martinez; 2. Nicholas Gonzales, (HEAT 3): 1. Austin Stapp, 2. Jalen Garza;
 4th Grade Girls: (HEAT 1): 1. Kiki Rodriguez, 2. Amanda Garcia, (HEAT 2): 1. Brianda Torres, 2. Canu Acosta; (HEAT 3): 1. Ashby Ragsdale, 2. Sierra Arispe;
 4th Grade Boys: (HEAT 1): 1. Sean McCord, 2. C.J. Knutson; (HEAT 2): 1. Evan Joiner, 2. Roman Medrano;
100 M Run: 2nd Grade Girls: 1. Adriana Rios, 2. Caitlyn Grubbs;
 4th Grade Girls: 1. Marissa Gonzalez, 2. Melissa Gonzalez
 3rd Grade Boy: 1. Camron Capps
 4th Grade Boy: (HEAT 1): 1. Eli Esparza, 2. Christian Sanchez; (HEAT 2): 1. Nathan Jimenez, 2. Allen Espinosa;
50 M. Run: 2nd Grade Girls (HEAT 1): 1. Karenn Luna, Maria Reyes; (HEAT 2): 1. Brittany Galan, 2. Elizabeth Estrada; (HEAT 3): 1. Odette Barrientos, 2. Macy Mikeska; (HEAT 4): 1. BreeAnna Cortez, 2. Madison Albin;
 2nd Grade Boys: (HEAT 1): 1. Baiely Espinosa, 2. Colton Crowder; (HEAT 2): 1. Beto Nava, Juan Carlos Aranda;
 3rd Grade Girls: (HEAT 1): 1. Brooke Guerrero, 2. Victoria Olivan; (HEAT 2): 1. Miranda Arispe, 2. Nancy Iglesias; (HEAT 3): 1. Paige Boysaw, 2. Mikenna Gillespie; (HEAT 4): 1. Avery Nolan, 2. Stacey Valeriano; (HEAT 5): 1. Nikki Herrera, 2. Chasity Willis;
 3rd Grade Boys: (HEAT 1): tie 1. Preston Rodriguez and David Ragon, 2. Ryan Espinosa; (HEAT 2): 1. Rico Martinez, Ruben Vasquez; (HEAT 3): 1. Brian Parsley, 2. Edward Martinez; (HEAT 4): 1. John Cody Brenner, 2. Lane Griffin;
 4th Grade Girls: (HEAT 1): 1. Sierra Arispe, 2. Charli Swinford; (HEAT 2): 1. Dacy Whiddon, 2. Kaylee Wilha; (HEAT 3): 1. Melissa Gonzales, 2. Canu Acosta;
 4th Grade Boys: (HEAT 1): 1. Eric Estrada, 2. Christian Sanchez; (HEAT 2): 1. Francisco Mendez, 2. Oscar Robles.



ALL WEST TEXAS TRACK-Rachel Joiner, recently was named to the San Angelo Standard-Times All West Texas Track. Joiner a Sophomore had a great season in High Jump winning the 2-2A District going on to Regionals and moving on to State finals where she placed fourth.

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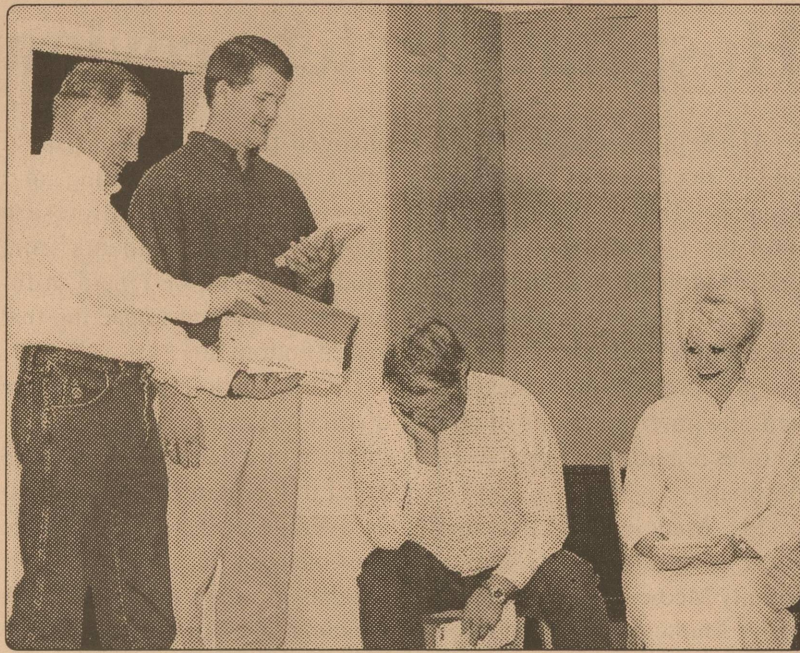
Eldorado Land Rush Day planned by Chamber

The Eldorado Chamber of Commerce (ECOC) wants this year's Land Rush Day (formerly Schleicher County Day) to be one of the best in recent history. Already several vendors have committed to attend bringing food, jewelry, toys, and crafts. Those items are great, but what will make Land Rush Day really fun are activities and games for all ages. We have surveyed many folks in town and have come up with a list of activities that would make a great day of fun for families. Some have sponsors, but most NEED sponsors. Call the chamber office at 853-3109 to sponsor and event. The following activities require only a \$10 sponsorship fee (not the normal vendor booth fee):

- Water balloon toss
- Egg toss
- 3 legged race
- Sack race
- Life Saver Relay
- Pioneer Family Award (Historical Society)
- Apple Pie Baking contest & auction
- Washers & Horseshoes (Jan-

- na Pridemore)
- Fire Hose Tug-o-War (Eldorado VFD)
- Obstacle course (ECOC)
- Little Miss and Little Mr. Land Rush Day
- Moon walk bouncing ride
- Dunking booth
- Jalapeño eating contest
- Wheelbarrow race
- Greased pig catching
- Cow pattie bingo
- Duck pellet bingo
- Watermelon eating contest
- Watermelon seed spitting
- 5 mile bike race (in town)
- 5k run
- Water slide
- Face painting
- Dart-Balloon throw
- Duck pond game
- Shooting gallery
- Talent show - Entertainers of all sorts!

For questions regarding any or all events, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 853-3109. Vendor applications are still being accepted and can be picked up at the marquee information box or on the web at www.EldoradoTX.com.



I can't believe I said that — Way Off-Broadway Players cast and crew members are busily preparing for the return engagement of "Virgil's Wedding," a hilarious comedy slated for June 18, 19 & 26 in the Tom Ratliff Civic Theater. Cast members pictured above include (L-R) William Edmiston, Leonard Wideman, Preston Love and Linda Love.

Return engagement of Virgil's Wedding offered by WOBP

The Way Off Broadway Player will be performing "Virgil's Wedding" the month of June. This is a delightfully funny play consisting of two acts.

A wedding planner from the city has to deal with friends and family of the bride and groom., as well as the hilarious wedding guests. Despite arguments, misunderstandings and accidents, the wedding finally takes place.

The production was done during the 2003 season and has been brought back with a revised cast of members from Sonora and El-

dorado. Tickets will go on sale June 1st at the Tom Ratliff Civic Theatre office from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays. Call 853-2062 or come by the theater during the above hours.

It is possible some tickets will be available at the door, but it is best to buy your tickets in advance since seating is limited. Performances will be Friday, June 18th at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 19th at 8:00 p.m. also two matinee shows will be done Saturday, June 26th at 3:00 p.m.

There will not be a Dinner Theatre at these dates. We hope you will support the Theatre again this year.

The performances are being directed by Kara Sue Garlitz.

Marching band forming for Eldorado Land Rush Parade

Were you ever in a marching band? Ever wish you were? Then sign up to march in this year's Eldorado Land Rush Day Parade (June 12). It's hard to get high school or college bands to come during the summer so let's have our own!

Drummers, Brass, Woodwinds, and other creative instru-

ments (anything that will make noise). We have a former drum major and director lined up to teach you some easy songs, drum cadences, etc.

Call the Eldorado Chamber of Commerce at 853-3109 with your contact information and we'll set a date for rehearsals. Think big. Think loud. Think Land Rush Day.



Testing 1 2 3....Ray Conklin with Advantage Communication, Inc. of Kerrville was one of the three technicians who installed the new Motorola radios in all the fire trucks and deputies vehicles. The radios were purchased with a Homeland Security grant which will assist emergency first responders in case of major catastrophe.

Grant pays for radios

Schleicher County and the City of Eldorado are the recipients of Homeland Security grants through the Concho Valley Council of Governments (CVCOG) totaling \$36,000.00.

The funds are being used to install new radio equipment in Sheriff's Dept. and Fire Dept. units as well as at Eldorado City Hall. As required by the grant the radios will allow the various entities to communicate with one another in time of crisis.

In addition, the CVCOG calls for use of a portion of the funds to undertake an interoperable communications plan that will benefit the entire region.

Charles Graves, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator for the CVCOG said, "This is another example of how local governments working together through our Council of Governments can support our men and women first responders who need to be prepared to protect the public in the event of a terrorist incident or other nat-

ural disaster." In all, communities of the CVCOG received funds totaling \$758,884.82.

American Legion Post 257 will conduct a Memorial Day service on Monday, May 31st at the Schleicher County Cemetery. The service will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a detail from Goodfellow Air Force Base posting the colors. We invite everyone to come out and help us remember those Veterans who gave their lives in the name of freedom.

Meals for Friends Menu



- Monday, May 31**
CLOSED for Memorial Day!
- Tuesday, June 1**
Bar-B-Que Brisket, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Corn Bread, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk
- Wednesday, June 2**
Chicken Fried Steak w/ Gravy, Mashed Potato, Carrots, Hot Roll, Vegetable Salad, White Cake w/ Caramel Icing, Milk
- Thursday, June 3**
Chicken Salad Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Potato Chips, Fresh Banana, Milk
- Friday, June 4**
Glazed Ham, Cooked Cabbage, Sweet Potato w/ Apple, Wheat Roll, Banana Pudding, Milk

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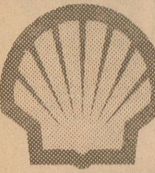


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Hospital trustees review audit, elect new officers

The Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees met Monday evening, May 24, 2004, with the district's new auditor, Pam Madole, of Madole Wagner, LLC, an Oklahoma City-based accounting firm. She advised the group of changes in Medicare law and new interpretations of agency rules regarding Critical Access hospitals.

Ms. Madole noted that small, rural hospitals, like Schleicher County Medical Center, operating under Medicare's Critical Access program, have unique accounting problems. Her firm represents a number of hospitals in the program, Madole said. She went on to explain that her accounting team had

changed the way some hospital funds are allocated, setting up a reserve fund so that unforeseen debts, like overpayments from Medicare, could be repaid in future years without impacting that year's bottom line.

In all, Madole noted that the district was in good financial condition, with a liability to asset ratio of 2.1 to 1 as compared to the Texas average of 1.7 to 1. Madole went on to say that the hospital district has 75.9 days of cash on hand, meaning that it could operate that many days without any revenue coming in. That compares to 30 days for the average hospital in Texas.

Madole emphasized the point that the nursing home is a drain on the district's budget to the tune of more than a \$100,000 per year. She explained that declining occupancy, combined with new Medicare rules, forced more of the nursing home's operation and overhead expense to be "carved out" of the hospital budget, meaning that less of that money would be reimbursed under the Critical Access program. Madole suggested that the board find a way to completely separate the nursing home from the hospital

and clinic, by placing it under a separate board of directors, with its own administrator and maintenance staff.

Board President Randy Mankin questioned whether the increased reimbursement the hospital would receive under such an arrangement would offset the added expense. He asked the individual board members, however, to give the nursing home some thought in hope of stemming the flow of red ink in the facility.

Mankin went on to thank Madole for her 90-minute long presentation saying that it was the most comprehensive audit report he had seen as a board member.

In other business, newly re-elected trustees Jim Martin, Ricky Fuessel and Susie Richters were sworn in for a new two year term. The board then voted to appoint Shirley Joiner to fill a vacancy on the board. She was then given the oath of office for a one-year term. Other trustees on hand included J.D. Doyle and Randy Mankin, who was re-elected by the board to serve as its president. Ricky Fuessel was elected as vice president and Susie Richters chosen as board secretary. Trustee Frank Williams was absent due to illness.

The board then went into a closed-door executive session for the purpose of discussing physician recruitment. The group was joined in the session by Dr. Jim Lucas, Chief of Staff, Hospital Administrator Sharon Dietz, James Kosub, Attorney, and Andy Freeman and Karla Betteerton, representing Preferred Management, the hospital's management consultants. After nearly an hour in executive session, the trustees returned to open session and voted to seek an opinion from Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott regarding the direct em-

ployment of physicians. Randy Mankin then appointed a Physician Recruitment Committee consisting of himself, Ricky Fuessel and Shirley Joiner, to work with Dr. Lucas and Sharon Dietz, in recruiting a physician to replace Dr. Lillian Perez, who gave notice of her resignation last month.

In other business, the board okayed the minutes of the April 26, 2004, meeting. They also heard quality assurance reports from Nursing Home Director of Nursing Anita Jones and Hospital Director of Nursing Beckie Silva.

The trustees then authorized the write-off of some \$17,000.00 in bad debt. They also reviewed the district's indigent care report.

At the request of Andy Freeman, the board okayed a contract with a Kansas company to review and update the hospital's charge master, the system through which Medicare charges are coded and billed. They signed a letter of commitment to the Trauma Level IV program and okayed the purchase of a new roof top air conditioning unit.

Before adjourning, the board approved contracts with Hospice of San Angelo, In-Touch Communications, for satellite TV service in the hospital and nursing home, and Howard College, for distance learning programs. The trustees also updated the district's bank signature cards and voted to reappoint Dietitian Marka Dempsey, Radiologist Dr. Nick Jackson and Physical Therapist Christy Brown to consulting staff. Dr. Jacqueline Jeffery was reappointed to the hospital's active staff.

The board's next meeting is slated for 6:00 p.m., Monday, June 28, 2004, in the hospital board room.

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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Little and Big Buddies Celebrate Semester of Work With Trip to San Angelo

submitted by Ilse Williams,
 Service Learning Coordinator
 SCISD

In January, when Katrina Gonzales, 8th Grade Language Arts teacher, asked her students to choose a service learning project, eleven of her students formed a group called "Willing to Teach Kids" WTTK for short.

From the first, these students realized how important it is for young children to be ready to learn when they enter kindergarten or first grade, and they wanted to become part of an effort to make very young students more successful in school. They contacted three elementary teachers and asked to be teamed up with a little "buddy" whom they could give extra help throughout the semester. Throughout the semester, they visited their buddies one week, helped them learn their letters and numbers, and also read to them.

Last Wednesday, all of the WTTK students and their charges went on a learn-and-play excursion to San Angelo. Sitting beside each other, little and big buddies road a long yellow school bus to San Angelo, where their first stop took them to the Children's Art Museum in the Old Cactus Hotel.

There, the little ones drew and painted, made collages from dinosaur cutouts, and held a "blue hole" contest—all the while assisted by their 8th grade helpers.

Then the group hopped, bounced, swung and ran on the "Kids" Kingdom" playground by the river, filled up with new energy on a picnic, and trekked across a wooden hanging bridge to the New Visitor Center. From the bridge they spotted turtles, BIG fish, and a few white swans.

At the downtown public library, little and big students sat down together to hear stories read to them by librarian Shirley Petersen.

Tired and thirsty, the group made one more stop for supersized drinks for the way home.

As they hopped of the bus in front of their school, each little buddy held a whole stack of pictures they had painted themselves, a copy of a reading rainbow poem they had been given at the library, and a whole day's worth of memories of their trip to San Angelo with their big buddies.

Years from now, the 8th graders hope, these little students will remember how they were helped and mentored by older students, and will want to take their turn of becoming a learning buddy to a younger child.

Little Buddies involved in the project were: Marcos Ramon, Blaine Akers, Ramon Gonzales, Isaiah Oliván, Mathias Buitron, Joey Jacobsen, Artie Escobar, Justin Ochoa, Crystal Nava, Marina Estrada, Megan Powell, Luisa Muniz, Lonnie Estrada, Julie Martinez.

Big Buddies were: Ricki Blye, Steven Trevino, Pedro Garcia, Desiree Valeriano, Julian Abila, Nancy Hernandez, Deysi Rios, Adriana Granados, Gabriel Vasquez, Franky Sanchez, and Danny Sanchez.



FLDS looking for new beginning near Eldorado

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imprisonment in nearby Carthage. There, on the night of June 27, 1844, a mob of state militiamen swarmed the Carthage Jail and shot and killed Smith.

A short-lived power struggle followed the assassination, but soon Brigham Young emerged as heir to Smith's legacy and assumed the reins of the church. With those reins he turned the faithful like the wagon trains they would employ and pointed them west toward the Great Salt Lake and led them into the desert basin of the region now known as Utah.

Under Young's leadership, his tiny group of Mormon followers prospered and grew. But, the westward expansion of the United States soon brought the church's polygamous ways into direct conflict with America's more theologically conservative mainstream.

"Mormons in general, but fundamentalist Mormons in particular, feel they have been persecuted," Krakauer says. "They still bear the scars of Jefferson County and Nauvoo...and they probably always will."

When Brigham Young died in 1877, at the very time when the Mormon Church was under attack for its endorsement of polygamy, there was little doubt about the issue of succession. John Taylor had been one of Young's most trusted lieutenants. Before that he had commanded the Nauvoo Legion under Prophet Joseph Smith. In fact, Taylor had been present the night Smith was killed, visiting him in his jail cell. The same gunmen who struck down Smith, also critically wounded Taylor. His very survival was deemed miraculous by many.

But Taylor, the man whose blood mingled with Smith's on the jail floor in Nauvoo, and the man who seemed destined to lead the church and defend its principle of polygamy, spent the last three years of his life hiding from U.S. authorities as they put greater and greater pressure on the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

With Taylor's death in 1887, and with an 82-year-old apostle named Wilford Woodruff assuming leadership of the church from his own hiding place somewhere in Utah, the demise of the Mormon Church seemed imminent as the federal government moved to enact a law that would strip the church of all its property except chapels. Then, on Sept. 24, 1890, Woodruff called together a group of his trusted leaders to tell them that God had revealed to him in the night that the practice of the principle of plural marriage must end. A few days later, Woodruff formalized the decree with a document that became known as the Woodruff manifesto.

But, even as church sanctioned polygamy ended, and Utah was rewarded with statehood, the practice of the "Principle" continued, albeit in secret. Families, fearing that they would be torn apart, retreated to remote parts of the state. One of those far flung settlements was Short Creek, where a handful of "Fundamentalist" Mormons, who still held to the teachings of Joseph Smith, established an outpost in the 1920s.

The fundamentalists of Short Creek, as well as others across the area, believed their practice of the "Principle" was still sanctioned by God — not through the leaders of the main line LDS church who followed Woodruff, the man they believed sold them out with his bogus manifesto, but through their beloved former prophet, John Taylor. It was then, and still is the belief of most fundamentalist Mormons, that Taylor had received a revelation from God in 1886, while he was hiding from government authorities. Taylor shared the revelation with his host, John C. Wooley, and his son, Lorin Wooley, and ten other followers. Taylor reportedly told the men that God wanted the prin-

ciple of plural marriage to continue and he granted each of them authority to perform "Celestial" or plural marriages, and to ordain others to do the same. Taylor also admonished the men to see to it "that no year passed without children being born in the principle of plural marriage."

When the first accurate maps became available, Short Creek turned out not to be in Utah at all, but just across the border in Arizona. Its founders were followers of the father and son prophets, John C. Wooley and Lorin Wooley. Others followed, too, including other sects in other places, led by men like Charles Elden Kingston, John Singer and Alex Joseph. But by far the largest group of fundamentalist believers was in Short Creek, led by John Y. Barlow, a man who had been ordained by Lorin Wooley. The same Lorin Wooley who had been present when John Taylor reported his revelation regarding the "Principle."

Beginning in 1935, Barlow presided over a quiet, but productive time for the people of Short Creek. He was assisted by a Priesthood Council made of ordained apostles. Isolated from the rest of Arizona by the Grand Canyon and protected from authorities in Utah by a state line that passed conveniently along the north edge of the community, the little fundamentalist town swelled in population thanks in large part to an abundance of births made possible by polygamous marriages.

Prophet Joseph White Musser followed in 1949 and in 1954 Charles Zitting served for less than a year. It was during this time that a rival sect, known as the Apostolic United Brethren, led by Rulon Allred, broke away from the Short Creek group. Then in 1953, came the now infamous Short Creek Raid.

The raid came about when Arizona Governor Howard Pyle called for "a momentous police action against insurrection" and Arizona authorities swept into town. Most of the men of Short Creek were jailed, charged with Bigamy and Polygamy, as well as other crimes. The women and children were transported to camps where they were detained for two years. But the entire thing was a public relations nightmare. Sympathy for the families soon overcame any sense of outrage about polygamous life-styles and the men and women were allowed to return home.

The most direct result of the Short Creek Raid came when Governor Pyle was swept out of office in the next election. But, perhaps the longest lasting consequence was a reluctance on the part of Arizona and Utah authorities to take any action against polygamous groups — a reluctance that lasted nearly fifty years.

Jon Krakauer says the memories of the Short Creek Raid have played in the favor of the fundamentalists. "No one wanted another Short Creek," Krakauer said. "Much like no one in Texas wants to see another Waco."

Prophet Leroy S. Johnson, or Uncle Roy, as his followers affectionately called him, was ordained by John Y. Barlow in 1941. He assumed leadership of the fundamentalist group in 1954 and became one of the group's most beloved leaders. It was during his tenure that Short Creek officially changed its name to Colorado City and the neighboring town of Hildale sprang up virtually across the street in Utah.

During Uncle Roy's rule as Prophet, the fundamentalists began to believe, mainly because he told them, that he would not die and would survive until the Second Coming of Jesus. Thanks in part to this belief (on Uncle Roy's part as well) no more members of the Priesthood Council were appoint-

ed. When Leroy Johnson did eventually die in 1986, he was succeeded as Prophet by Rulon Jeffs, a man who had been ordained by John Y. Barlow in 1945.

Jeffs tenure as prophet would see the death of the last remaining members of the Priesthood Council and the beginning of what the fundamentalists call the doctrine of "One Man Rule."

Like Leroy Johnson, Uncle Rulon, as he became known, made various predictions about the end of the world. He, too, believed and taught his followers that he would not die, but would live to experience the return of Jesus. One such prediction passed without incident in the year 2000. At that time Uncle Rulon called for his followers to gather in a field near Colorado City where they would be lifted up to meet God. Following an all day wait, Jeffs followers were sent home after being told that Uncle Rulon's prophesy had been correct, but their lack of faithfulness prevented it from being fulfilled.

"They always blame these things on the followers," Krakauer told the Success. "Much the same as faith healers, no matter what they predict, when it fails to happen, it's blamed on a lack of faith."

It was during Uncle Rulon's tenure that his group of fundamentalist Mormons, who operated under a semi-communal social order called the United Effort Plan, formally organized as a church. In 1991 the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (FLDS) was formally organized and incorporation papers were filed. Prior to that time, fundamentalist faithful had clung to the hope that the mainline LDS church would return to Joseph Smith's original teachings and reinstate the practice of the Principle of Polygamy. Failing that, they had hoped Jesus would return to restore his rule on Earth.

Despite his failing health, Rulon Jeffs continued to believe in his immortality, a belief that would eventually end the line of fundamentalist prophets stretching back to Joseph Smith. Believing that he would not know death, Uncle Rulon refused to ordain a FLDS successor. But, one of his sons, Warren Jeffs, who was the headmaster of a FLDS school in the outskirts of Salt Lake City, stepped in to oversee his father's affairs as the aging Prophet's health deteriorated.

When Rulon Jeffs died in 2002, the fundamentalist Mormons who were now members of the FLDS were without an ordained Prophet for the first time, and the line of succession, stretching back through John Taylor to Joseph Smith, was finally broken.

At a hastily arranged ceremony, Warren Jeffs, the 48-year-old son of Uncle Rulon, was ordained by one of his brothers. His ascension to power caused immediate problems.

Louis Barlow, the oldest of several Barlow brothers living in Colorado City, and the man many thought would be the next Prophet, was excommunicated by Warren Jeffs, as were two of his brothers, as the new prophet sought to consolidate his control. But Jeffs soon learned that leading the FLDS in the modern era wasn't going to be easy.

First, anti-polygamy activists began demanding and receiving media attention. As newspaper reporters and TV cameras began to frequent Colorado City, the quiet little town began fraying at the edges.

"The whole thing is falling apart here and Warren Jeffs knows it...he even predicted it," Colorado City resident Ross Chatwin told the Success in a telephone interview on Tuesday.

Chatwin who was excommunicated by Jeffs last year, sued the

FLDS when to prevent it from evicting him from his home. Chatwin won that lawsuit last week, a decision that is still sending shockwaves through the community.

"I wasn't supposed to win, but I did," Chatwin said. "Now Warren is worried that he's losing control here."

That worry appears to be well founded. In recent months, Arizona and Utah authorities stepped up their efforts to enforce polygamy laws and investigators began looking hard at allegations that underage girls were being forced into polygamous marriages.

Even more troubling for FLDS leaders was the fact that Colorado City police officer Rodney Holm was convicted of having sex with an underage girl, who so happened to be one of his polygamous wives. Other accused polygamists have reportedly fled to Mexico.

Yet another worrisome development for Jeffs is the intense scrutiny that his followers are getting at the YFZ Ranch, located outside Eldorado, Texas. The FLDS bought the property under a shell company called YFZ L.L.C. and locals were told it would be a corporate hunting retreat.

"When I first came down there, I thought Jeffs might be building a small outpost, but now looking at the size of the buildings he's putting up it's clear to me that he intends this to be his New Zion," said Krakauer, who came to Eldorado in March when word of the YFZ development first leaked out.

"The amount of money they are spending and the resources they are committing to this project tell me this isn't going to be a small thing," Krakauer added. "I think he's getting ready for a move."

If Krakauer is right, then Prophet Warren Jeffs is readying at least a portion of his people for yet another migration, this time to Texas, and the long trek that began for the fundamentalists in New York and took them through Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Utah and Arizona, appears to be reaching into the Lone Star State.

While opinions about the number of FLDS members coming to Eldorado varies greatly, there is little doubt that a substantial number are moving this way. What is substantial? No one knows. FLDS leaders here, and in Colorado City, AZ, told Sheriff David Doran last week that no more than 200 of Jeffs followers are coming this way and that some of them might rotate in and out. Still others claim the number will be much higher.

Will the move to Eldorado be the last for Jeffs and his followers. Jon Krakauer says that Jeffs probably believes it is.

"One thing is clear, though. Jeffs' followers believe he speaks for God," Krakauer said. "and they are prepared to follow him to Eldorado or to the ends of the Earth."

Editor's note: Much of the material in this story was gleaned from the pages of "Under the Banner of Heaven: A Story of Violent Faith" by Jon Krakauer and "The Polygamists, a History of Colorado City, Arizona" by Benjamin Bisline. Other information came from the "Priesthood Articles," compiled by Rulon Jeffs, as well as other assorted sources both in print and on the Internet.

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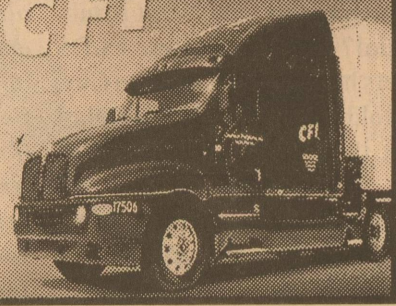
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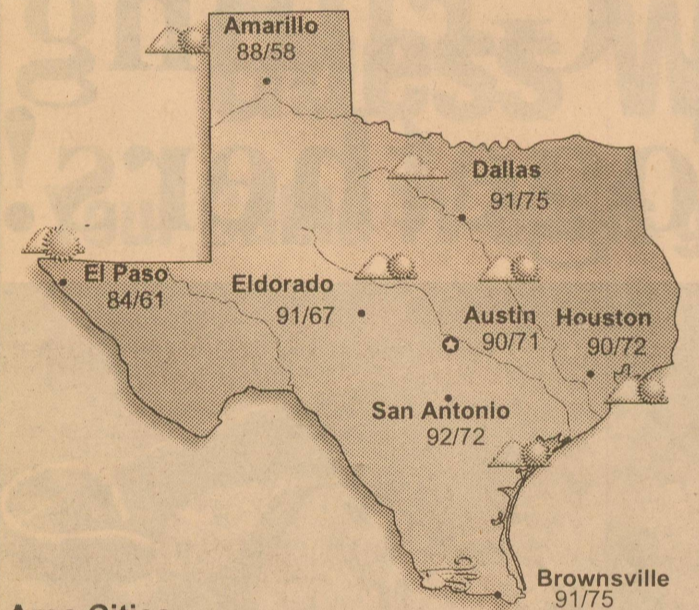
Eldorado Forecast

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 5/28	Sat 5/29	Sun 5/30	Mon 5/31	Tue 6/1
91/67 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	91/69 Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	92/69 Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	91/64 Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	88/59 Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:38 PM	Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:39 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:39 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:40 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:41 PM

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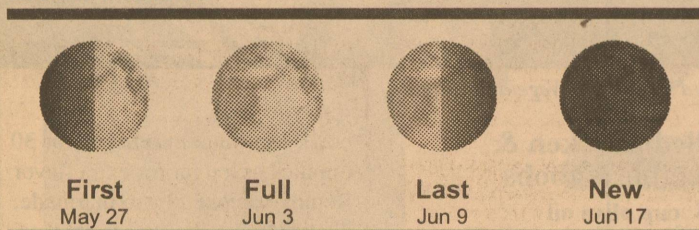
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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	92	69	pt sunny	Kingsville	92	72	pt sunny
Amarillo	88	58	pt sunny	Livingston	90	69	pt sunny
Austin	90	71	pt sunny	Longview	90	71	pt sunny
Beaumont	89	71	pt sunny	Lubbock	90	63	pt sunny
Brownsville	91	75	windy	Lufkin	91	70	pt sunny
Brownwood	93	70	pt sunny	Midland	93	65	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	89	74	pt sunny	Raymondville	93	72	pt sunny
Corsicana	90	73	pt sunny	Rosenberg	90	72	pt sunny
Dallas	91	75	cloudy	San Antonio	92	72	pt sunny
Del Rio	93	74	pt sunny	San Marcos	91	71	pt sunny
El Paso	84	61	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	90	72	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	92	66	mst sunny	Sweetwater	93	67	pt sunny
Gainesville	90	71	cloudy	Tyler	89	71	pt sunny
Greenville	90	72	pt sunny	Weatherford	91	71	pt sunny
Houston	90	72	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	94	67	cloudy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	88	67	pt sunny	Minneapolis	75	51	pt sunny
Boston	70	53	mst sunny	New York	74	61	sunny
Chicago	75	61	t-storm	Phoenix	93	68	mst sunny
Dallas	91	75	cloudy	San Francisco	66	56	cloudy
Denver	79	51	mst sunny	Seattle	58	48	rain
Houston	90	72	pt sunny	St. Louis	81	67	t-storm
Los Angeles	71	59	pt sunny	Washington, DC	77	65	rain
Miami	86	75	mst sunny				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Fri 5/28	Sat 5/29	Sun 5/30	Mon 5/31	Tue 6/1
11	11	11	11	11
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

Eldorado Woman's Club holds monthly meeting

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, May 11, 2004 in the Civic Center for our last meeting of our 2002-2004 term under the leadership of President Myrt Williams. The meeting was highlighted with a salad luncheon and installation of the new officers for the years 2004-2006. Thirteen members and one guest Olean Stricklan were present. President Williams opened the meeting with a warm greeting to all. Penny Bland followed with a prayer and Nelva Martin led us in pledges to our flags. We next enjoyed a wonderful salad luncheon. Table appointment were very special as they were highlighted with lovely ceramic song birds. We thank the Hospitality Committee and Nelva Martin; Mary Roden, Shine Spigarelli, Florence Williams, and Myrt Williams for our wonderful luncheon.

After our lunch President Williams called for Secretary Dorothy Harris and Treasurer Nelva Martin's reports. Roll call was given with suggestions for next years programs. Under new business President Williams presented the names of Olean Stricklan, Pat Holt, Cathy Niblett, Nancy McCrays, and Lynn Lusk as candidates for membership. A motion was made and seconded. By individual ballot voting these ladies were unanimously voted to membership. We look forward to the new members joining us in September and thank each for their interest.

President Williams next introduced Jo Callison as the Program Leader. Linda Spence was unable to be here to install our new officers so Jo Callison stood in for her. Linda had prepared the installation program prior to her leaving so Jo was able to carry on at the last minute. The new officers are:

President Mary Roden; First Vice-President Jerre Holley; Second Vice-President Laura McCutcheon; Secretary Dorothy Harris; Treasurer Nelva Martin; Historian Myrt Williams; and Parliamentarian, Shine Spigarelli. Linda had made a lovely scroll for each officer. The scroll included three meaningful poems: "Friends", "Friendship", and "Heavens' Gift Store". Her charges to each officer were based on the office each held. She also charged each member to full participation. We thank Linda for her great installation program and to Jo Callison for her execution of the installation and for substituting for Linda.

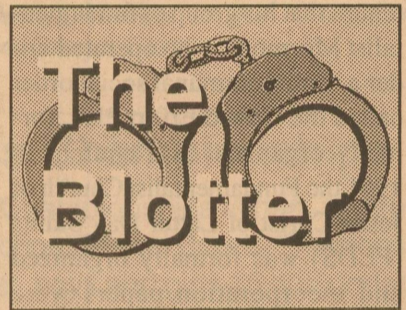
We closed the meeting with reciting our Club Collect.

We congratulate club member Mary Roden on her induction into the Senior Hall of Fame by the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 14, 2004 and each will be notified by phone on the time and place.

Heaven's Gift Store

I was walking down life's highway a long time ago. One day I saw a sign that read: Heaven's Gift Store.



The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ARRESTS

No arrests reported this week.

INCIDENTS

- May 18 • 7:38 p.m. Complainant called and requested an officer to do a welfare check on her sister. Officer responded.
- 8:09 p.m. Hospital called and requested a basic transfer. EMS responded.
- 9:49 p.m. Complainant called and reported that her son had been bitten by a dog. Officer responded.
- May 19 • 3:15 a.m. Complainant reported that there had been a vehicle accident.
- 12:09 a.m. Complainant advised she was missing a Charolais bull. Bull has an A J Brand on Left Front shoulder. Please call the sheriff's office with any info on this bull.

As I got a little closer the door came open wide, And when I came to myself, I was standing inside.

I saw a host of Angels, they were standing everywhere. One handed me a basket and said, "Child, shop with care." Everything a Christian needed was in that huge gift store. What you couldn't carry, you could come back next day for more.

First I got some Patience, Love was in the same row, Further down was Understanding, I need that everywhere I go.

I got a box or two of Wisdom and a bag or two of Faith, I just couldn't miss the Holy Ghost, He was all over the place.

I stopped to get some Strength and Courage to help me run this race,

By then my basket was getting full, but I remembered I needed some Grace

I didn't forget Salvation for salvation, that was free, So I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me.

Then I started up to the counter to pay my Heavenly bill, For I thought I had everything to do my Master's will,

As I went up the aisle I saw Prayer, and I just had to put that in, I knew when I stepped outside, I would run right into sin.

Peace and Joy were plentiful; they were on the last shelf, Song and Praises were hanging everywhere so I just helped myself.

Then I said to the Angel, "Now how much do I owe?" He just smiled and said, "Just take them everywhere you go!"

Again I smiled at him and said, "How much do I really owe?" He smiled again and said, "My child, Jesus paid your bill a long-- Very long time ago."

Author Unknown

• 5:00 p.m. Complainant stated that an elderly male having trouble breathing. EMS 2 and Officer responded.

• 11:11 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for a basic transfer to Shannon. EMS 1 responded.

May 20 • 8:52 a.m. Hospital requested an Ambulance for basic transfer. EMS 1 responded.

• 2:29 p.m. Requested to speak to an officer about an on going problem with an female harassing a younger girl. Officer responded.

May 21 • 4:07 p.m. Complainant had reported that some one had stolen speakers out of his vehicle on 05-16-04. Complainant came back on 05-21-04 and stated a CD case containing approximately 15 CD's also had been stolen.

May 22 • 2:07 a.m. Caller stated she and her friends were outside Super S Foods when a Black Ford pickup hit a ball rack outside the store. Officer responded and made people from pickup pick up the balls.

• 2:59 p.m. Complainant called to report that he had some bees out at his residence.

3:27 p.m. Complainant called to report a vehicle accident. Officers and EMS responded.

• 9:28 p.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.

• 11:14 p.m. Complainant reported that she could hear some screaming/possible fighting. Officers responded children were playing.

May 23 • Complainant reported loud music on North Main coming from a nearby residence. Officer responded subject turned music down.

• 6:39 a.m. Caller requested a welfare on her relative, she stated he left San Angelo at 3:00 a.m. and she had not heard from him. Officer responded vehicle not in county. Subject arrived at SCMC at 6:50 a.m.

• 10:42 a.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.

• 11:31 a.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer. Complainant stated there was a male subject stating that he owed him money. Officer responded. Subject collected money.

• 12:31 a.m. Tom Green S.O. Reported an intoxicated driver in a White Dodge Pathfinder. Officer responded.

• 4:28 p.m. Complainant called to report some bees contacted Fire Dept. Fire Dept. responded.

May 24 • 3:35 a.m. Complainant reported that there was a dog hung in a fence. Officer responded.

• 2:48 p.m. Complainant called and requested a welfare check on subject. Officer responded.

• 4:16 p.m. Complainant came in to office reported lost leather wallet.

May 25 • 3:26 p.m. Complainant came into report a female subject harassing her daughter.

3:40 p.m. Officer called and requested Fire Dept. for a possible fire. Officers and Fire Dept. responded.

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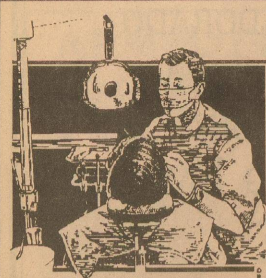
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Cattle Tuberculosis (TB) testing lags, could impact reinstatement of Texas' TB-Free status

Dairy and purebred beef cattle owners must complete the task that we agreed to accomplish by stepping forward to have herds tested for cattle tuberculosis (TB), if Texas is to regain Class "Free" status for TB eradication, warns Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas' state veterinarian. As of early May, 349 Texas dairies and 115 purebred beef herds have been tested for the bacterial disease since November 2003. While the dairy industry is making significant progress, it still falls far short of testing necessary to assure the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and other states that Texas has conducted adequate disease surveillance to find any remaining infected herds. Texas' TB plan, developed in 2002 by a joint industry and regulatory working group, calls for testing the state's 850+ dairies and at least 2,500 of its beef seed stock herds by the end of August 2004. The plan was submitted to the USDA, along with a commitment to comply with the program.

Since 1983, cattle TB has been detected in 15 Texas dairies and six purebred beef herds. In 2000, Texas attained the TB-free status under the National Tuberculosis Eradication Program, but lost it in 2002, after two infected herds were detected. Dairy and purebred beef cattle are no more susceptible to TB than commercial cattle, but they usually are maintained in a herd much longer, due to their

value for milking or breeding. Once exposed to cattle TB bacteria, it may be several years before dairy or purebred cattle are tested, or are culled and sent to slaughter, where carcasses are examined. (Milk is safe to drink, because required, routine pasteurization kills TB bacteria.)

"The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) could deny a bid for Texas to regain TB-free status, citing lack of disease surveillance, if we don't meet our testing objectives," explained Dr. Hillman, who heads the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency. "The TAHC, through a cooperative agreement with the USDA, is funding 'fee-basis' payments to private, certified veterinarians who conduct herd tests, eliminating out-of-pocket expense for the cattle owner. Unless we are granted an extension, this federal money will not be available after the end of August, so it's crucial that producers take action to schedule a test now."

"The herd test must include all cattle 24 months of age or older (including dry cows in dairies). Testing of purchased replacement animals is optional, but the cost is

covered by the program and should be considered," said Dr. Hillman. "To conduct a test, the certified or regulatory veterinarian will inject cattle with a small amount of tuberculin in the skin of the caudal fold, an area on the underside of the tail. Seventy-two hours later, the veterinarian will visually and manually examine the injection site for a reaction, such as a thickening of the skin. A response is an indication the animal may have been exposed to TB bacteria."

Around three to four percent of dairy cattle and about two percent of beef animals will respond to the caudal fold skin test. Until recently, a second 72-hour skin test, called the 'comparative cervical test,' was needed to differentiate between an animal's exposure to cattle TB bacteria, or to avian TB, which is not a danger to herd health. The recent approval of the Gamma Interferon test has greatly simplified this follow-up testing process. Now state or federal regulatory personnel collect blood samples from 'caudal fold' responder cattle so Gamma Interferon tests can be run at the State-Federal Laboratory in Austin. Of more than 3,800 Gamma tests run during this testing program, about

.34 percent-or 132—have been in the suspect or reactor range.

"Animals also positive on Gamma test will be purchased by the USDA for slaughter and necropsy. Internal organs will be examined for lesions compatible with TB, and tissue samples will be submitted for confirmation to the National Veterinary Services Laboratory in Ames, Iowa," said Dr. Hillman. He noted that the USDA's indemnity is based on the fair market value of the animal. For adult dairy animal, agricultural economists have determined the standard appraisal to be \$1,425. Beef animals are appraised individually by a certified appraiser. Producers, however, may negotiate for a higher payment by providing registration papers for registered cattle and/or production records for dairy cattle. The USDA also will pay for hauling and disposal or burial of the carcass.

If infection in the herd is confirmed, the owner has two options. The herd can be quarantined and undergo a series of retests, until all infected animals have been removed, and subsequent repeated testing assures that infection has been eliminated. Or, the USDA will negotiate a purchase price for the herd and depopulate the animals, allowing the owner to return to normal business practices more quickly.

"Clearly, cattle TB must be addressed in Texas-and in other states where infected herds also have been detected. This currently includes California, New Mexico, Arizona, Kansas and Michigan. In Texas, we need the support of dairy and purebred beef producers to find infection, if additional infected herds are present; prevent further spread of disease; and regain our ability to move breeding cattle across state lines without a TB test," Dr. Hillman noted. "Allowing cattle TB to gain a 'hoof-hold' would be extremely costly, in terms of credibility with consumers, and in our ability to trade freely with our interstate and international trading partners."



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Wow, that's a big map — Schleicher County Commissioners met Monday (See story Page 1) and reviewed a newly completed map of all the county's roads. Here they are looking over the giant map, which will be displayed in the Courthouse in the near future. Pictured above are (L-R) Commissioner Johnny Mayo, Road Superintendent Clay Burleson, Commissioner Bill Clark, County Judge Johnny Griffin and Commissioner Matt Brown.

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-- Genesis 2: 7-8

I swear I didn't drink, Mom

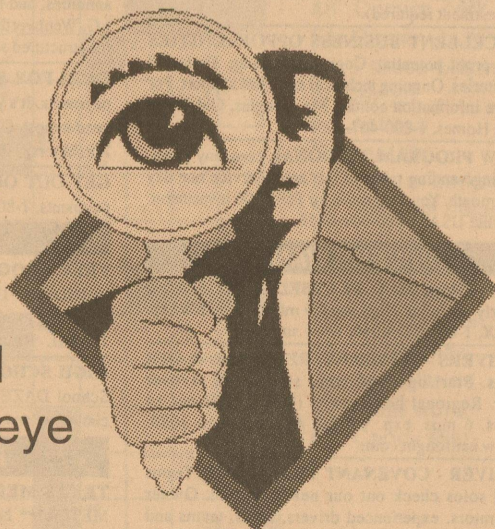
This poem appeared in the Success in 1996. With high school graduation close at hand, several readers asked that it be reprinted. We offer it again for your consideration and it is our fervent prayer that every young person will carefully consider its message.

I went to a party, Mom,
I remembered what you said.
You told me not to drink, Mom,
so I drank Coke instead.
I felt really proud inside, Mom,
The way you said I would.
I didn't drink and drive, Mom,
Even though the others said I should.
I know I did the right thing, Mom,
I know you're always right.
Now the party is finally ending, Mom,
As everyone drives out of sight.
As I got into my car, Mom,
I knew I'd get home in one piece,
Because of the way you raised me, Mom,
So responsible and sweet.
I started to drive away, Mom,
But as I pulled onto the road,
The other car didn't see me, Mom,
And it hit me like a load.
As I lie here on the pavement, Mom,
I hear the policeman say,
The other guy is drunk, Mom,
And now I'm the one who'll pay.
I'm lying here dying, Mom,
I wish you'd get here soon.
How come this happened to me, Mom?
My life bursts like a balloon.
There is blood all around me, Mom,
Most of it's mine.
I hear the paramedic say, Mom,
I'll die in a very short time.
I just wanted to tell you Mom,

I swear I didn't drink,
It was the others, Mom,
The others didn't think.
He didn't know where he was going, Mom,
He was at the same party as I.
The only difference is, Mom,
He drank and I will die.
Why do people drink, Mom?
It can ruin your whole life.
I'm feeling sharp pains now, Mom,
Pains just like a knife.
The guy who hit me is walking, Mom,
I don't think that is fair.
I'm lying here dying, Mom,
While all he can do is stare.
Tell my brother not to cry, Mom,
Tell Daddy to be brave,
And when I get to heaven, Mom,
Write "Daddy's Girl" on my grave.
Someone should have told him, Mom,
Not to drink and drive.
If only they would have taken the time, Mom,
I would still be alive.
My breath is getting shorter, Mom,
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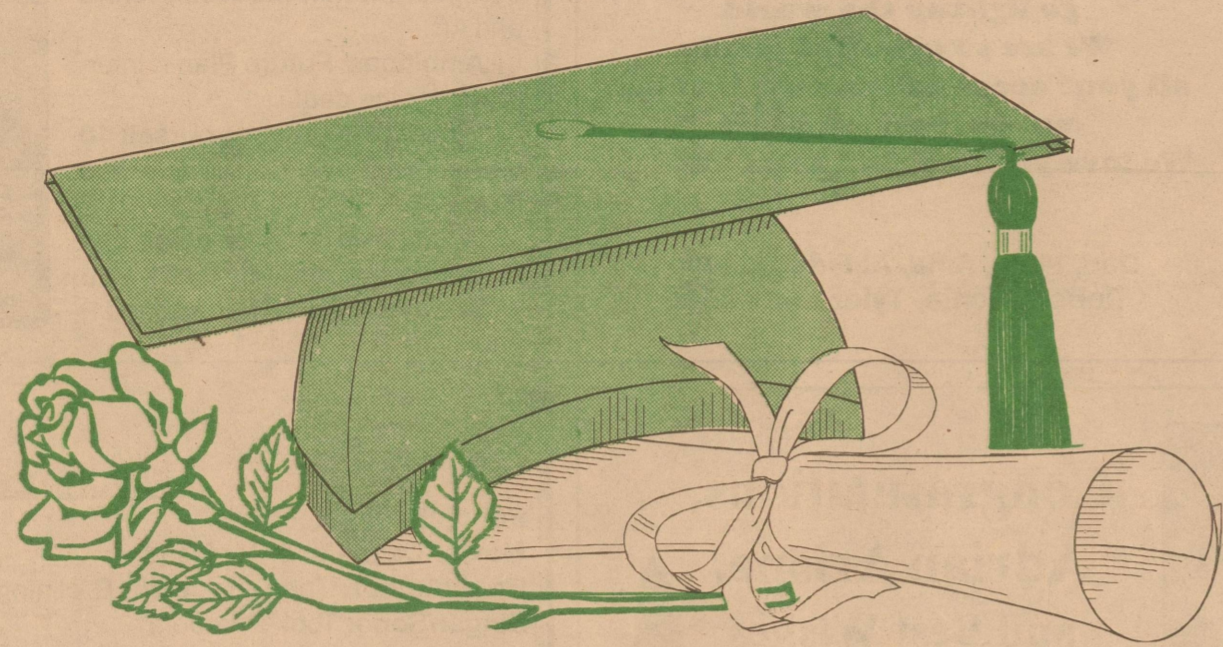
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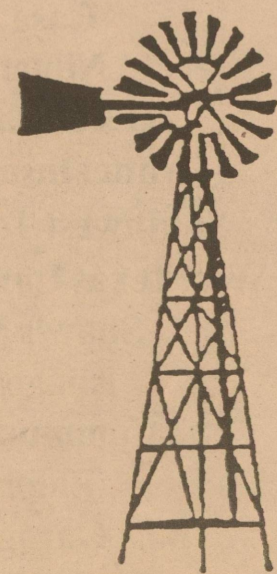
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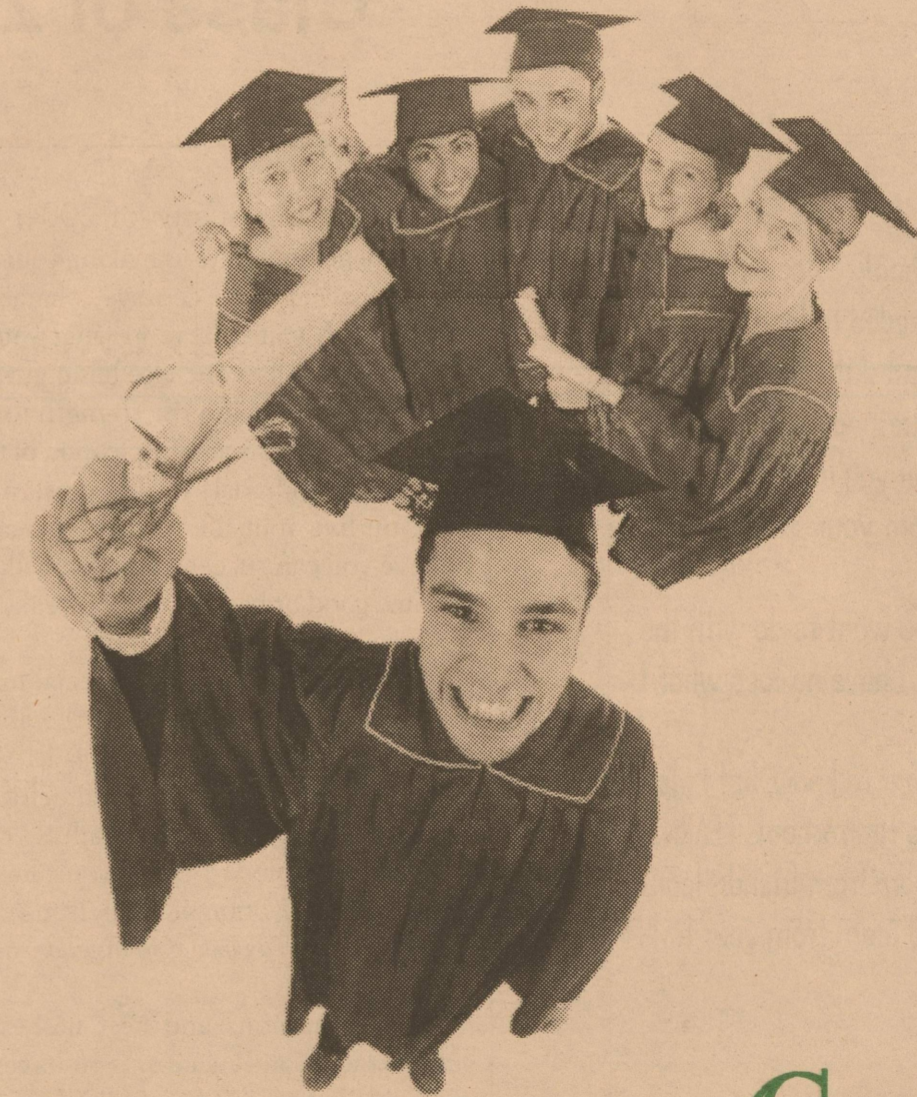
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GRADUATING CLASS OF 2004

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May 27, 2004

Dear Graduates:

Your Graduation is probably the most significant milestone in your career to date. It represents the important first stage of a full and useful life.

I congratulate you on the interest and dedication which have made this achievement possible.

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

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

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

Sincerely Yours,

W. Mark Gesch

Superintendent,
Schleicher County ISD



Eldorado High School Class of 2004

Congratulations, Class of 2004!

As you think back on your years in school, I hope that you realize that you have not learned all you needed to learn. At best, your teachers gave you some knowledge and skills that will help you along as your learning process continues. You will continue learning after you leave high school, whether you intend to or not. You will learn all kinds of life lessons, from your successes and more importantly from your failures.

Don't worry if you are not sure what you want to do with the rest of your life yet. I am 38 years old and I have no idea what I want to do with the rest of my life.

But this I know, I will never learn all I want to know, but I plan to die trying. So as you go out from Eldorado High School...LEARN... learn from experiences, learn from books, learn from friends, learn from experts, learn from your successes and learn from your failures. I hope you, like I, never learn enough.

Tim Seymore,
Principal
Eldorado High School

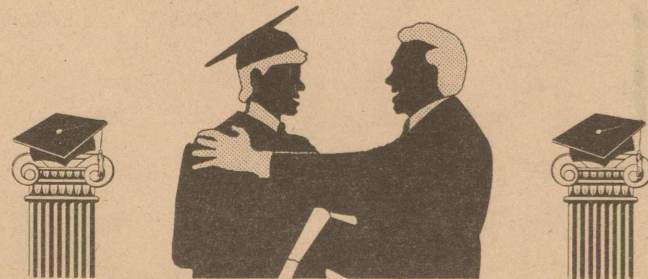
Dear EHS Graduates of 2004:

There are four keys to making your dreams come true and winning in life. They are courage, character, commitment and contribution. If you believe in what you are trying to accomplish, don't give up. No one else has control over the way you choose to live your life. Find the strength to live each day as you dream it. Dreams of today are the creation of tomorrow's success. Reaching dreams and goals is a process, not a destination. The way that you live your life today will create your life for tomorrow. Believe you can succeed and you will. What you think, you will become good or bad, strong or weak, victorious or defeated. So practice being a positive thinker.

There is something very special in each and every one of us. We have all been gifted with the ability to make a difference. God made us to succeed not fail. When God created us, He made us to succeed in life and achieve all the dreams that He gives us. God did not make failures or mistakes. He made success and perfection. Believe you can succeed and you will. Your attitude is a reflection of the person you are inside. "Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

Congratulations and best wishes to each of you on your achievements and success. You have done well! To quote from an Irish Blessing, "May the road rise to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand."

Jo Helen Kotsch
For the SCISD Board of Trustees



Clara Herrera

CONGRATULATIONS

Take your candle and
go lightup the world.

We are so proud of you in
all your accomplishments through
out your school years.

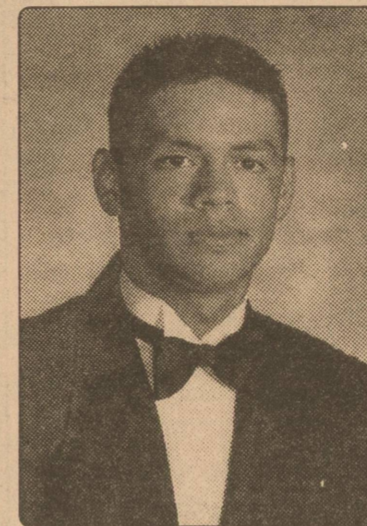
We love you and God Bless You.

As you venture out
remember to

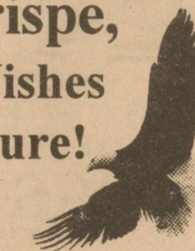


Fully
Rely On
God

Dad, Mom, Ama, A. Fidel, Johnny,
Robert, Sonia, Tyler and Marco



Congratulations,
Adrian Arispe,
and Best Wishes
for the Future!



We're Proud of You!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Family

Robbie Young

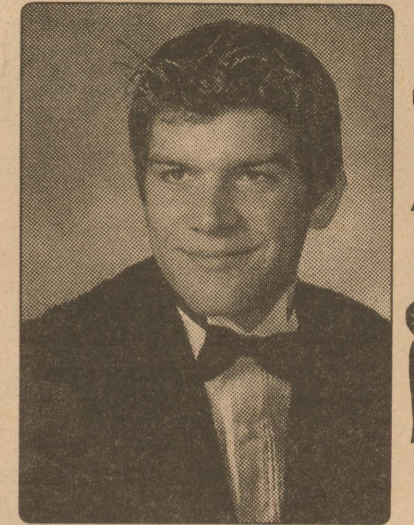
Robbie is the son of Sheryl Meador and Robert Young.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Graduate, Tennis and Art.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Interpreter for the deaf.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? Completely drug free.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2004.



Robert Young

FAVORITES

Food: Brownies

Movie: "Dazed and Confused"

Book/Author: The Outsiders/S.E. Hinton

Singer/Song: Tool/"Parabola"

Least Favorite Cafeteria food: Chef Salad

Favorite Teacher (s): Coach Gillespie and Coach Rutherford.

Best Wishes!

Everett Pharmacy of Sonora

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Favorite Memories

All the times with the bunch, Tanner, Rigo, lunch with Lauren, H.O.E. with the class.
Adrian Arispe

Playing baseball with friends.
Frankie Arispe

Kasey, Lacy, Lindsey, and Betsy you know what I am talking about.
Teresa Barajas

Just killing time at school with my best friend Tanner.
Stephen Arispe

Staying true to my word! Lacy you know what I am talking about!
Kasey Boysaw

People vandalizing the school with cow manure.
Jeff Bybee

Dillon telling Mrs. Griffin that she was cross-eyed.
Scott Cawley

Starting the "faculty's kids dating service."
Trey Chavez

Homer tripping Mrs. Baker in the hall.
Tony Chavez

Mine and Fred-dee's wrestling matches.
Mitchell Cole

Candle lighting at the last pep rally.
Kimberly Contreras

Stupid rules and vandalization of the front of the high school.
Alan Dykstra

High school would all ways be my favorite memory.
Vic Escobar

Spending time with friends and making fun of people.
Javier Esparza

Don't want to remember anything.
John Fay

Hanging out with the guys during ag class.
Jose Figueroa

Making fun of Chandra.
Rolando Gomez

Decorating the school. Oh! All the fun times!!
Betsy Green

All the stupid rules.
Dillon Greer

I hereby leave my locker to whoever gets it.
Vic Escobar

Softball trips and road trips with my friends.
Rachael Fuentes

Semester Tests
Homer Hernandez

Making the winning shot of our last basketball game.
Clara Herrera

Cheerleading Camp.
Mikinzie Holley

When I threw Cole's shoe in a tree. I thought he was gonna kill me!
Heather Homer

Three Days of AEP.
Travis Lively

Amy Doran making Oscar pass out and slapping Robbie.
Jessica Lozano

Senior Pep Rally.
Brittini Meyer

Josh & I getting Prom King and Queen.
Sonia Mills

Planting a garden.
Oscar Munoz

Economic Class.
Ashton Murr

Dillion's house for semester test.
Shay Parker

Getting sent to AEP for fertilizing the front porch of the High School.
Lacy Ragsdale

Hanging out in Adrian's HEMI.
Christopher Sanchez

Travis Lively and Shay got into a fight.
Tanner Robledo

P.A.L.S. Class and spending time with friends (flirting).
Danny Sanchez

Landon Nixon pieing Mr. Seymore at Homecoming last year.
Seth Taylor

Getting flashed on the TAFE trip.
Joshua Trejo

When Lacy fertilized the High School lawn.
Michael Wedum

Our class not getting to go to Spring Fling, so we had Sprung Flung.
Courtney Whitten

Getting caught smoking cigarettes with Buddy on a tennis trip.
Robbie Young

Courtney Whitten

Courtney is the daughter of Sam and Penny Whitten.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: FR 2000-2001: Student Council Representative, Cheerleader, Basketball, Track, FCCLA, Snowflake Ball Committee, and UIL Feature Writing. Honors: Academic UIL Competition, and Eldorado Lions Club Academic Achievement Award Top Ten; SOPH. 2001-2002: Student Council Representative, Basketball, Track, FCCLA, Snowflake Ball Committee, and UIL Feature Writing. Honors: Academic UIL Competition, and Eldorado Lions Club Academic Achievement Award Top Ten; JR. 2002-2003: Student Council Representative, Snowflake Ball Committee, UIL Feature Writing and Literary Criticism, TAFE, Softball, Cross Country and National Honor Society. Honors: Academic UIL Competition, and Eldorado Lions Club Academic Achievement Award Top Ten, Softball Academic All District and Honorable Mention in Softball. SR 2003-2004: Student Council Secretary, National Honor Society, FCA, Softball, Track Snowflake Ball Committee, and UIL Feature Writing and News Writing. Honors: Eldorado Lion Club's Academic Award and Softball Academic All Dist.

Ambitions, Future Plans: go to Dallas Baptist University, major in English, become a journalist for a magazine company.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? Married, living in Fort Worth with a career in journalism.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001 and war with Iraq.

FAVORITES

Food: Italian; **Movie:** "How to Lose a Guy In Ten Days"; **Book/Author:** "Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas" by James Patterson; **Singer/Song:** Andy Hunter: "The Wonders of You" **Least Favorite Cafeteria Food:** Hamburger Steak and Gravy; **Favorite Teacher (s):** Mrs. Vasquez, the Rutherfords, Mr. Gray, Mrs. Sessom, Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. McCravy.

Best Wishes!

Kent's Automotive - CarQuest



Courtney Whitten

Cole Wilkerson

Cole is the son of Shannon and Janis Wilkerson.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Football (all 4 years); All District Special Teams; Basketball (2 years); Track (3 years); Lions Club Academic Award (Sr.); Football: Defensive Lineman (Sr.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to go to school and study nursing to get my RN.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? Living near the ocean with a family working hard.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? When Pat Tillman gave up his NFL contract to go and fight in Afganistan.

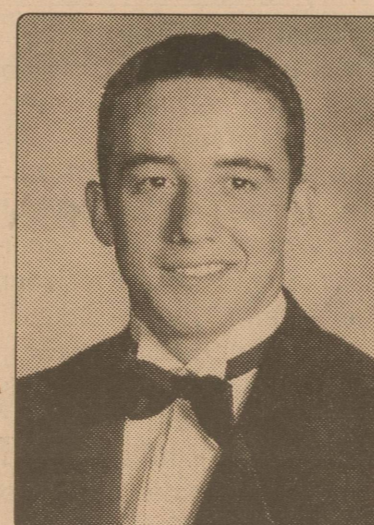
FAVORITES

Food: Jalapeno Cheese Burger **Movie:** "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas" **Book/Author:** "Catcher In The Rye". **Singer/Song:** Ted Nugent "Stranglehold" **Least Favorite Cafeteria Food:** Burgers **Favorite Teacher (s):** Mrs. Sauer.

Best Wishes!

The Wash House

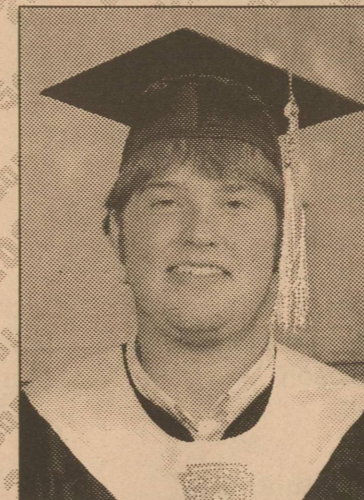
Steve & Kim-et Nelson



Cole S. Wilkerson

Eldorado High School Class of 2004 Honor Graduates

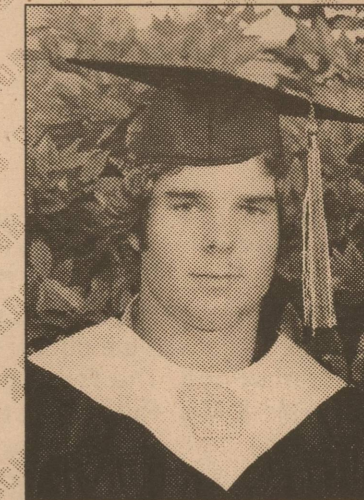
EHS Honor Graduate Criteria: Summa Cum Laude 99.0 gpa and above;
Magna Cum Laude 97.0 to 98.99 gpa; Cum Laude 95.0 to 96.99 gpa.



Travis Joiner
Summa Cum Laude



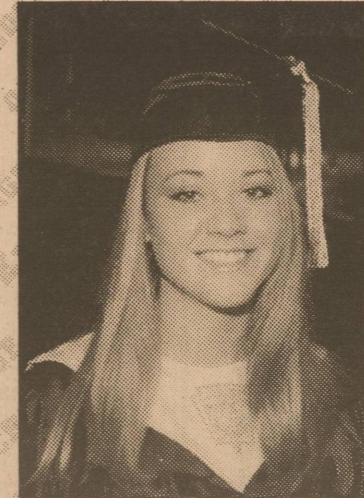
Clara Herrera
Summa Cum Laude



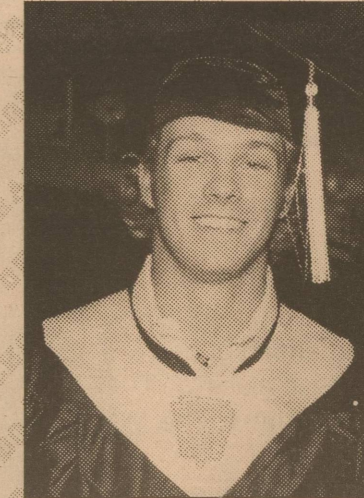
William Dykstra
Cum Laude



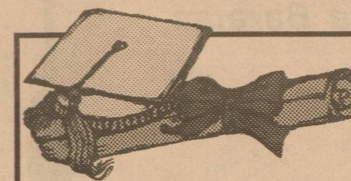
Daniella Figueroa
Cum Laude



Lindsey Schwiening
Cum Laude



Seth Taylor
Cum Laude



**Congratulations,
Gregory Fuentes**

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

Proverbs 3:6

God Bless You,
We Love You!
Dad, Mom, Patrick and Aaron

Congratulations

Travis

**Thanks for being
a great Big
Brother.**

I'll miss you.

**Good Luck
Evan**



Congratulations

Travis

*"I can do all things
through Christ who
strengthens me."*

Phillipians 4:13

We are very proud of you.
We Love You!
Mom, Dad & Rachel

Congratulations

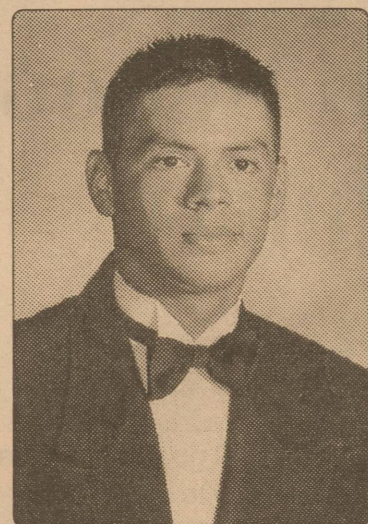
Seth

We are very proud of you and your accomplishments.

We wish you lots of good luck in the future.

**We Love You,
Mom, Mike & Garrett**

Adrian Alejandro Arispe
Guadalupe Sr. III
a.k.a. Adrian Arispe



Adrian Arispe

Adrian is the son of Leo and Sylvia Rodriguez.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments (all 4 years): Member of Swim Team (4 years), Honorable Mention Gymnastics, new comer of the year for Hockey, Undisputed Heavy Weight Wrestler Champion, Cheerleader Supporter (4 year), Professional KCL Mixer

Ambitions, Future Plans: Move to Sonora and work at the local Subway and hopefully be manager in 10 years.

Where do see yourself 10 years from now? At the Diamond Shamrock working behind the cash register.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? All the people being deceased.

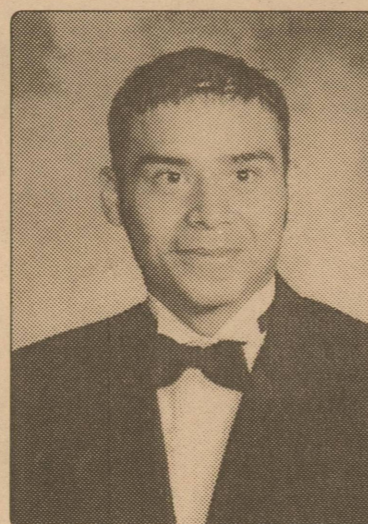
FAVORITES

Food: Cereal, Pudd's Food, Dillion's Deer Rolls, My Jerky
Movie: H.O.E. Pregnancy Movie, and all the other videos
Book/Author: Merriam Websters; Collegiate Dictionary
Singer/Song: Bartender Song, and #11 on Justified CD
School Memory: All the times with the bunch,
Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: The Fish Sandwich
Favorite Teacher (s) Mr. & Mrs. Rutherford, Stevens, Mrs. Halbert, Mr. Grey, and Mrs. Calabash.

Congratulations!

Niblett's Oilfield Service

Frankie Arispe
a.k.a. "Frank Da Tank"



Frankie Arispe

Frankie is the son of Lupe and Johnny Arispe.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments year played football, Honorable Mention Punter; Baseball: 1st Team All District (Sr.); Co-Most Valuable Player; All West Texas Pitcher

Ambitions, Future Plans: Military

Where do see yourself 10 years from now? Hopefully still in the Military.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001.

FAVORITES

Food: Sirloin Steak w/Brown Gravy
Movie: The Passion and Matrix Trilogy
Book/Author: Hank the Cowdog
Singer/Song: Hoobastank/ "The Reason"
Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Crisпитos or Burritos
Favorite teacher (s): Mrs. Sessom, Mrs. Wink, Mrs. Mitchell, Coach Singleton, Coach Mitchell, Coach Rutherford, Coach Grubbs, Coach Bunch, Coach Garza, Coach Gibson, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Blanch, Coach Richters.

Congratulations!

Eldorado Animal Clinic

Lindsey Shay Schwiening



Lindsey Shay Schwiening

Lindsey is the daughter of Bryan Schwiening and Susan Lively.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Cheerleading, Basketball, Student Council, UIL and National Honor Society; Lions Club Academic Award (Sr.); Cum Laude Graduate.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Go to college.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001 and the war in Iraq.

FAVORITES

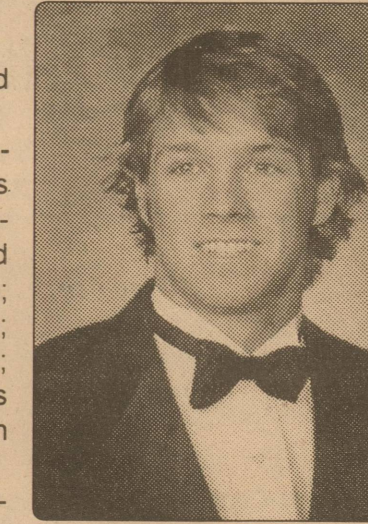
Food: Fried Backstrap
Singer/Song: Under the Bridge, Red Hot Chili Peppers
Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Cheese for breakfast.
Favorite Teacher (s): The Garza's

Best Wishes!

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Member FDIC

Seth Taylor



Seth Taylor

Seth is the son of Becky Lux and Smokey Taylor.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: UIL Academics (Fr.-Jr.); Football (all four years) Honorable Mention Linebacker(Jr.); 2nd Team All District Linebacker (Sr.); Track (Fr., Jr.); Varsity Baseball (Sr.); FFA, National Honor Society; Art 1; Football: Head Hunter (Sr.); Lions Club Academic Award (Sr.); Cum Laude Graduate

Ambitions, Future Plans: Pursue a business degree from the University of Texas.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001.

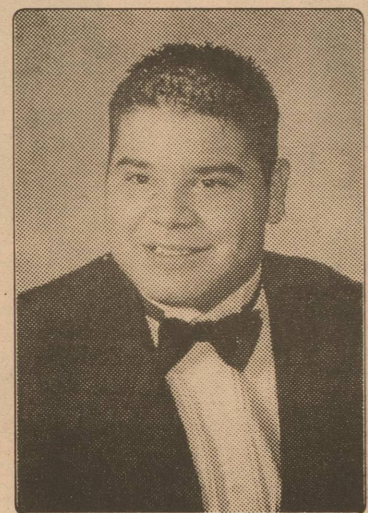
FAVORITES

Food: Steak, Bread, and Baked Potato
Movie: "Top Gun"
Book/Author: "Animal Farm"/George Orwell
Singer/Song: "Texas On My Mind"/Pat Green
Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Pizza
Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Homer, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Dean, Coach Singleton, Mr. & Mrs. Spinks, Mr. Jay, Mr. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford and Mr. Wells.

Congratulations!

Eldorado Pharmacy

Stephen Michael Arispe
a.k.a Steve-O



Stephen Michael Arispe

Stephen is the son of Felix and Dora Arispe.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Football, Baseball, Was All American at being tardy and sleeping in class

Ambitions, Future Plans: The U.S. Marine Corp.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? The war on terrorism.

FAVORITES

Food: Papas con Huevo
Movie: Honey... Yeah Boy!!!
Book/Author: uhhhhhhhhh...
Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: The chalupas, they were awful.
Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Vasquez, Mr. Newman the best principal ever!

Best Wishes!

Casa Arispe Restaurant

Teresa Barajas



Teresa Barajas

Teresa is the daughter of Ramon and Ellia Barajas.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Basketball (3 years), Track (4 years), Swim Team (2 years), Debate Team (3 years), Volleyball (1 year), Softball (2 years)

Ambitions, Future Plans: Going to college in Corpus Christi for X-Ray Tech.

Where do see yourself 10 years from now? Married and one kid (maybe)

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001

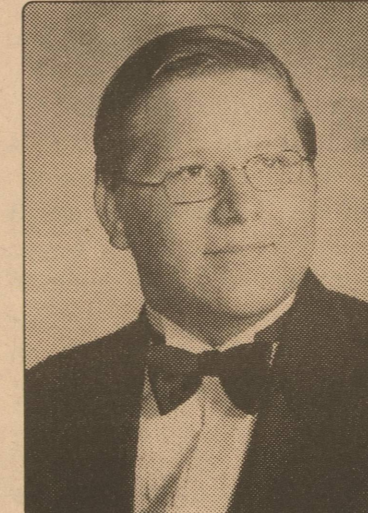
FAVORITES

Food: Pizza
Movie: Dazed and Confused
Book/Author: I do not read much
Singer/Song: Trapt/Echo
Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Fish Sandwich
Favorite Teacher s): Mr. Wells

Best Wishes!

Choice Homecare, Inc.

Joshua L. Trejo



Joshua L. Trejo

Joshua is the son of Caroline Sanders and Grandparents: Rodney and Norma Dyer.p

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: T.A.F.E. President (member 2 years); National Honor Society(Jr., Sr.); FFA Vice President (member 1 year); Student Council (member 1 year); Basketball (Sr.); UIL Academics (4 years); Lion's Club Academic Award (4 years); Student Council Who's Who in America; USC Summer Seminars Scholars Program (2 years); UIL State Qualifier Math (Jr., Sr.). Senior Prom King.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Angelo State University

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001.

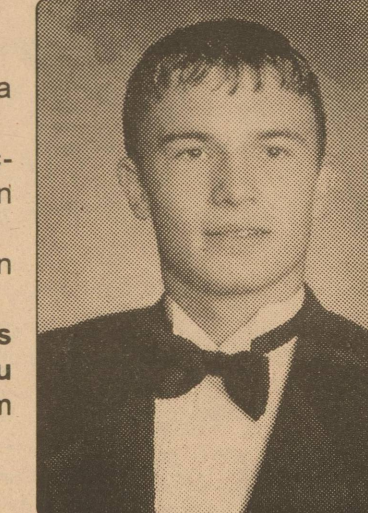
FAVORITES

Food: Strawberries
Movie: "Lord of the Rings"
Book/Author: "Animal Farm"/ Geoge Orwell
Singer/Song: "The Dance"/Garth Brooks
Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Steak Burger
Favorite Teacher (s): Amy Rutherford and Tom Gray

Best Wishes!

Lynn Meador Real Estate
X Bar Ranch

Michael Allen Wedum Jr.



Michael Allen Wedum, Jr.

Michael is the son of Varanda Daniels and Wayne Daniels.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Graduated; Lion Club Academic Award.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Join the Army

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? Saddam Hussein captured.

FAVORITES

Food: Ramon Noodles
Movie: "Lord of the Rings" Trilogy
Book/Author: "Lord of the Rings"/ J.R.R. Tolkein
Singer/Song: Lil' John and Eastside Boy2
Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Rolls
Favorite Teacher (s): The Rutherfords

Best Wishes!

Shot's #3

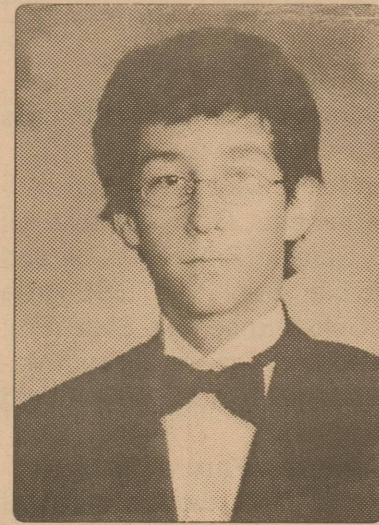
Gangster Known as Tanner

Tanner is the son of Toya Daniels and Daniel Robledo.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: I once ran a lap around the track.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Digital Design and Animation.

Where do see yourself 10 years from now? In the church.



Tanner Robledo

FAVORITES

Food: E.J. Chicken Spagetti

Movie: Haggard

Book/Author: The Catcher In The Rye

Singer/Song: Casting Crowns

Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Chalupas

Favorite Teacher (s): The Rutherfords and Mr. Newman.

Best Wishes!

Niblett's Oilfield Service

Jennifer Rojas

Jennifer is the daughter of Gene C. and Juana G. Rojas.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Freshman year I was in the EHS Band and senior year I was in the Talon.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan on still working while going to college.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001



Jennifer Rojas

FAVORITES

Food: Mom's Chicken Spaghetti

Movie: "Aladdin"

Book/Author: The Green Mile/Stephen King

Singer/Song: KC-JO-JO/"All My Life"

Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Crisпитos and Fish Stixs

Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Spinks (8th), Mrs. Vasquez (Fr. Jr.), Coach Grubbs (Jr.), Kindergarten Teacher Mrs. Health, Coach Gibson (Sr.), Coach Rutherford (Jr.), Mrs. Thomas (Sr.), Mrs. Scott (Fr.) and Mrs. Baker (Fr.).

Best Wishes!

Super S Foods

Kasey Victoria Boysaw

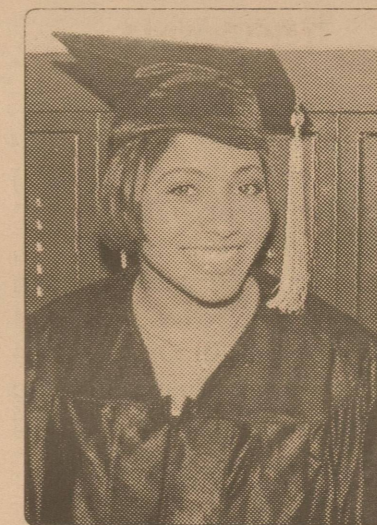
Kasey is the daughter of Carl Boysaw and Sarah Hernandez.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Basketball (4 years), Track (3 years), Cross Country (2 years), National Honor Society, FCA, T.A.F.E., Academic All District Basketball and Cross Country (Jr. & Sr. year), Knights of Columbus Scholarship, Lions Club Academic Award (Sr.).

Ambitions, Future Plans: Attend Midwestern State University.

Where do see yourself 10 years from now? Driving my loaded Mustang GT and living it up!

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001



Kasey Victoria Boysaw

FAVORITES

Food: Brownies and Cucumbers

Movie: Love and Basketball

Book/Author: Mary Higgins Clark

Singer/Song: This Week Usher-"Burn"

Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Fake Tortillas

Favorite Teacher (s): Mr. Wilson

Congratulations!

Duckwall Variety Store

Coleman Neal Brenner

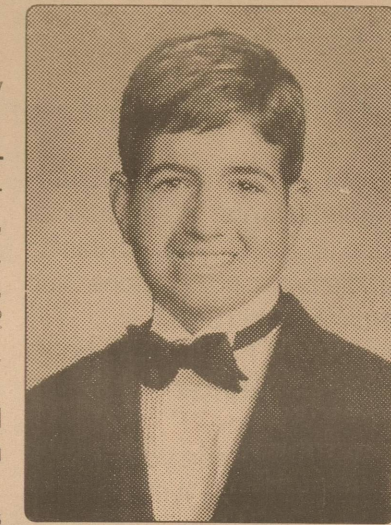
Neal is the son of Mike and Patsy Brenner.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Band (3 years), Football and Baseball Manager (2 years), Golf (2 years), Who's Who among AM. H.S. students (2 years), 4-H Gold Star, FFA (3 years), 4-H (4 years), T.A.F.E (2 years); 4-H Scholarship Recipient; M. B. Lamar Medal Award.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Attend Angelo State University and major in Natural Resource Management.

Where do see yourself 10 years from now? Managing Natural Resources

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001



Coleman Neal Brenner

FAVORITES

Food: Chicken

Movie: Tombstone

Book/Author: Louis Lamour

Singer/Song: George Strait

School Memory: Prom my Junior Year Neal Brenner

Favorite Cafeteria Food: I don't eat there.

Teacher(s): Mrs. Case, Coach Rutherford, Mrs. Vasquez

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**Christopher Ray Sanchez
a.k.a. (Tha Sanch)**

Christopher is the son of Reyes and Lisa Sanchez.

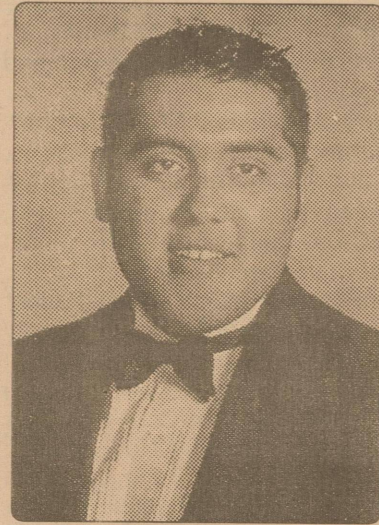
School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Honorable Mention Offensive Tackle; Varsity Shotput (all four years); Most Valuable Player Summer Mens Softball. Newcomer Of The Year Movie Director; Trey Chavez Fan Club (all four years.) Football: Offensive Lineman (Sr.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to go to L.A.B.I. and study to be a youth minister then I plan to go to ITT Tech to be a gas specialist.

Where do you see your self in 10 years? Graduated from college and

with wife and kids.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? The September 11, 2001 event and Columbia Tragedy.



Christopher Ray Sanchez

FAVORITES

Food: Anything in front of me.

Movie: The Hulk

Book/Author: BIBLE

Singer/Song: Jeremy Camp/I Still Believe

Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Fish Sandwich

Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Vasquez, Mrs. Blanch and Mr. Wells.

Best Wishes!

Mittel Insurance

Connie Andrews

Danny G. Sanchez

Danny is the son of Dora and Jeronimo Fuentes.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: T.A.F.E. (Jr., Sr.); Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Sr.); Band (all 4 years); UIL Accounting (Jr.) Basketball (Fr., Soph. Jr. and Sr.) and Track (Fr.); Lions Club Academic Award (Sr.).

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to attend college at Angelo State University! Soon after I will transfer to medical school and eventually become a P.A. of M.D.

Most embarrassing moment at school? Running into Mrs. Whitten's door.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11 was indeed tragic event that hs made history now and in the years to come.



Danny G Sanchez

FAVORITES

Food: Smothered Grilled Chicken (Applebees)

Movie: The Passion of Christ

Book/Author: A Day No Pigs Would Die

Singer/Song: Rock of Ages

Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Cowboy Beans

Favorite Teacher (s): All my teachers were great especially Mrs. Ragsdale, Mrs. Vasquez, Mrs. Dean, Miss Garlitz, Miss Muela, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Creek, Mr. & Mrs. Rutherford. Throughout my-senior year problems the only irreplaceable teacher that has created a place in my heart is Mrs. Droll. (Thanks & God Bless). Can't forget Coach Gillespie and Mrs. Sessom.

Congratulations!

D L Automotive

Mayra Elizabeth Bustos

Mayra is the daughter of Floyd and Martha Fay.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Band (3 years), State Solo & Ensemble flute quartet Jr. year.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Planing to join the Air Force, then maybe college.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? Married with one kid working at a great job.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? Sept 11, The War with Iraq.



Mayra Elizabeth Bustos

FAVORITES

Food: Anything my mom cooks

Movie: "The Craft" and "Lord of the Rings"

Book/Author: A Walk to Remember

Singer/Song: I Don't Wanna Know by Mario Winans

School Memory: Probably Graduation Day.

Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Fish Sticks

Teacher (s): Mr. Gray, Coach Grubbs, Mrs. Case.

Congratulations!

Kosub & Griffin

Jeff Bybee

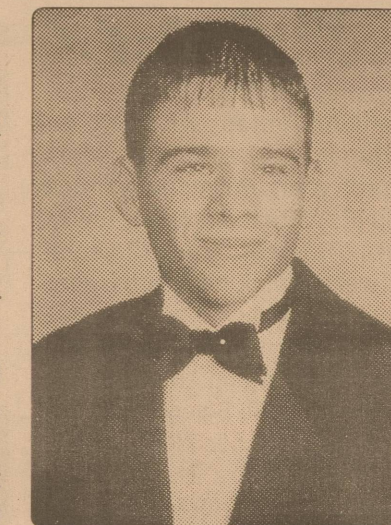
Jeff is the son of Robert Bybee.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: J.V. Basketball (3 years), Cross Country Fr. year, Eagle Scout, Lions Club Academic Award (Sr.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: Air Force as Security Forces.

Where do see yourself 10 years from now? Having a job as a police officer.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001.



Jeff Bybee

FAVORITES

Food: Steak

Movie: "XXX" (Vin Diesel), "Dumb and Dumber" and "The Rundown"

Singer/Song: Pat Green/ "Wave on Wave"

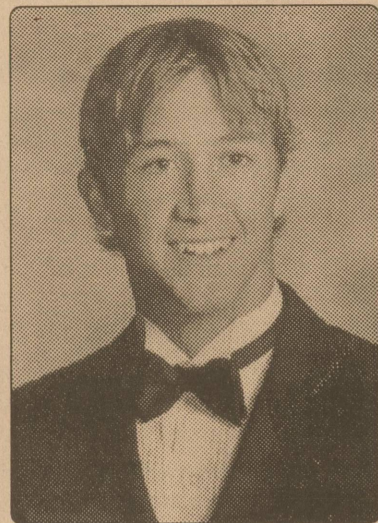
Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: All of it.

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Scott R. Cawley



Scott R. Cawley

Scott is the son of John Ben and Cindy Cawley.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: State Qualifier for Rodeo Jr. and Sr. years in calving and saddle bronc riding. Lions Club Academic Award (Sr.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to go to college at Texas Tech and study medicine.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? With a family and good career.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001.

FAVORITES

Food: fillet mignon steak

Movie: Lonesome Dove

Book/Author: "The Haymeadow," Gary Paulson

Singer/Song: Jason Bolan "Proud Souls"

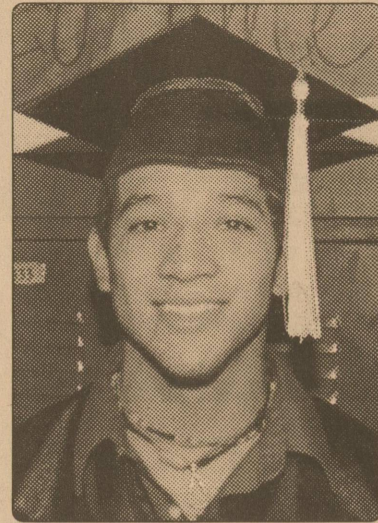
Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: All of it was bad.

Teacher (s): Mr. Stevens

Best Wishes!

BJ's Garage & Wrecker Service

Trey Chavez



Trey Chavez

Trey is the son of Dawn Fay.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Football (4 yrs.) (All district Safety-QB 2 yrs.), Basketball 4 years (All district 2 yrs.), Baseball 4 yrs. (All district 3 yrs) and named All West Texas, Track (4 yrs.), Academic All District in 4 sports. Baseball: Most Dedicated (Sr.), Offensive Back (Sr.); Fighting Heart Award (Sr.) Baseball: 1st Team All District (Sr.); Co-Most Valuable Player (Sr.).

Ambitions, Future Plans: Go to Eastern New Mexico and play football.

FAVORITES

Food: Oranges

Movie: "Butterfly Effect"

Singer/Song: "Proud Souls" by Jason Bolan,

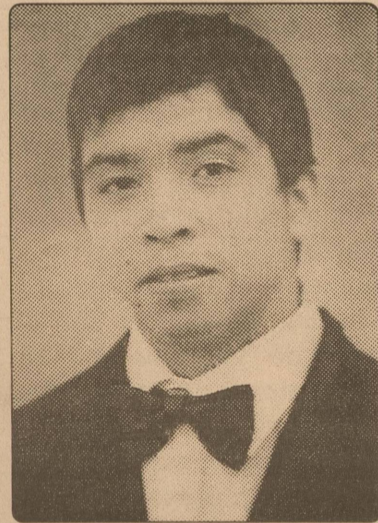
"Sick and Tired" by Cross Canadian Ragweed

Teacher(s): Coach Rutherford and Mr. Newman

Congratulations!

Duckwall's Variety Store

Tony Chavez



Tony Chavez

Tony is the son of Juan and Marley Chavez.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Baseball (3 years, lettered soph year), Palimentary Procedure Area (Fr.); Football (2 yrs); Tennis; Basketball (Fr.) year, Track (2 years); One Act; went to national youth leadership forum on medicine Jr. year, A-B Honor Roll, Academic All District Baseball, Who's Who Among American high schoolers, TAFE, UIL Science and Calculator; Lions Club Academic Award (Sr.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: Go to Angelo State University for Pre-Med, and get into University of Texas Medical School.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? Still in School.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001.

FAVORITES

Food: Chinese food

Movie: Super Troopers, American Pie (1,2, and wedding)

Book/Author: The Catcher in the Rye, J.D Salinger

Singer/Song: Anything

Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Chicken strips.

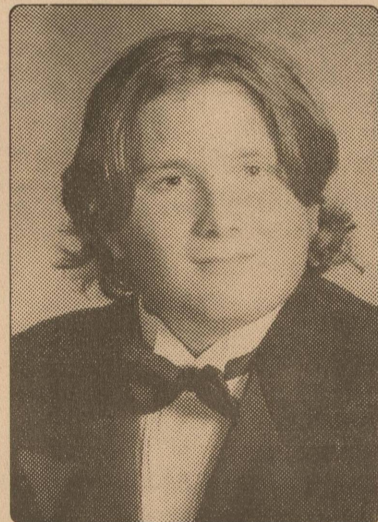
Teacher (s): Mrs. Homer, Mr. Rutherford, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Spinks.

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Mitchell Cole



Mitchell Cole

Mitchell is the son of Patti and Greg Cole.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: UIL Calculators (Jr. and Sr.), Football (Jr.), Boredom (Fr. - Sr.), One Act Play (Soph and Sr.) Lion Club Academic Award (Sr.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: College and work.

Where do see yourself 10 years from now? Probably doing the same thing I'm doing now....nothing.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? I don't watch news.

FAVORITES

Food: Chinese and any meat

Movie: Fight Club

Book/Author: The Eyes of the Dragon/ Steven King

Singer/Song: Korn/ A.D.I.D.A.S.

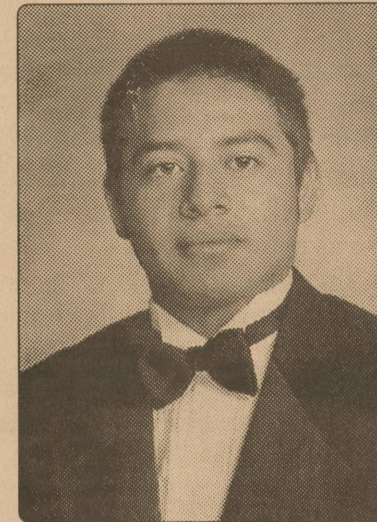
Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: none it was all good.

Teacher (s): Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Patterson, Ms. Gralitz, Coach V., Mr. Gray, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Case.

Congratulations!

Super S Foods

Oscar J. Muñoz



Oscar J. Muñoz

Oscar is the son of Sandra E. Garcia.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: I played baseball and football also was in the student advisory committee.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Armed Forces (Army)

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001 event.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? Dodging bullets.

FAVORITES

Food: Chinese

Movie: "Matrix Revolution"

Book/Author: Gemini Games

Singer/Song: Topsy

Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Burritos

Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Vasquez, Mrs. Halbert, Mrs. Homer, Mr. Wells

Best Wishes!

Kerbow Funeral Home

Ashton Murr



Ashton Murr

Ashton is the daughter of Marcus and Melissa Murr.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: One Act Play (Fr.); Varsity Softball (Sr.); State Solo and Ensemble (Soph.); ATSSB-Area (Sr.); Solo & Ensemble-State (Fr.); Band Contest-Division I, Drum Major; Lions Club Academic Award (Sr.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: College at SWTJC; work at hospital and get married and have a family.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001.

FAVORITES

Food: Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad/Pasta

Movie: Too many to name.

Book/Author: The Cat In The Hat/Dr. Seuss

Singer/Song: To many to name.

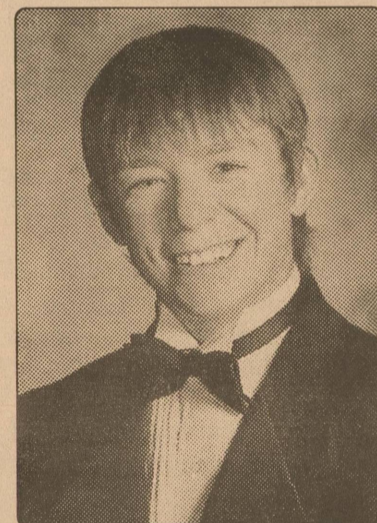
Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: All of it.

Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Gonzales, Mrs. Garlitz, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Vasquez, Mrs. Thomas, and The Rutherfords.

Congratulations!

Petals and Potpourri

Shay Parker



Shay Parker

Shay is the son of Robert and Joella Parker.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Tennis (4 years); Lions Club Academic Award (Sr.); M. B. Lamar Award (Sr.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: Plan to attend Angelo State University and get a business degree and then go to law school somewhere.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? Hopefully retired and rich.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001.

FAVORITES

Food: Peppered Steak at Rosa's Casita.

Movie: Blazing Saddles/Dumb and Dumber/Serendipity

Book/Author: Lord of the Ring J.R.R. Tolkein

Singer/Song: Cigarette/Yellowcard

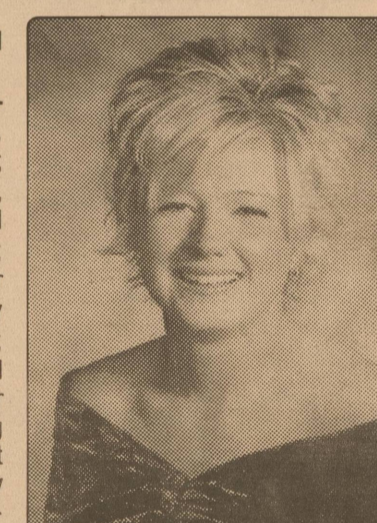
Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Beef Stew

Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Homer, Mom, Coach Rutherford and (Dad)

Best Wishes!

Rosa's Casita Restaurant

Lacy Nicole Ragsdale



Lacy Nicole Ragsdale

Lacy is the daughter of Joe Bob and Paige Ragsdale.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Band (Fr.); Basketball (Fr., Soph., Jr.); Team Tennis (Fr., Soph.); State Team Tennis Champions (Fr., Soph.); Cross County (Jr., Sr.); Regional Qualifier Cross Country (Jr.); Track (Sr.); A Honor Roll (all 4 years); National Honor Society (Jr., Sr.) National Honor Society Officer (Sr.); TAFE (Fr., Soph, Jr., Sr.); TAFE Officer (Jr., Sr.); Student Council (Soph. Jr., Sr.) Student Council Officer (Sr.); UIL Feature Writing, News Writing & Headling Writing (Fr., Soph.); One Act Play (Jr., Sr.); OAP Outstanding Crew Member @ District and Regional Qualifier (Jr.); Charter Member of Students Taking Action for Respect (Sr.); Cheerleader (Sr.); Homecoming Queen Candidate (Sr.) and PAL (Sr.) Lions Club Academic Award (Sr.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: Graduate from Texas State-San Marcos with a major in Athletic Training and a minor in Criminal Justice. Train at the FBI Academy to become a special agent. My backup plan is to be a trainer for a professional baseball team.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? Successful, married to money and living the good life.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001 and the war with Iraq.

FAVORITES

Food: Everything! **Movie:** Crazy/Beautiful **Book/Author:** The Rolling Stone Magazine (I don't read books anymore thanks to Mrs. Thomas) **Singer/Song:** Kumbia Kings/ Flyste Mal; Cross Canadian Ragweed/Constantly **Least Favorite Cafeteria Food:** Hamburgers (I got sick on one when I was in the 2nd Grade and haven't eaten one since.

Favorite Teacher (s): Corey Stevens and Mrs. Case

Congratulations!

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Brittni Deanne Meyer
Brittni is the daughter Philip Meyers

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Freshman year a cheerleader at Menard High School.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to attend Tarleton State University and work for my dad until time for me to go to college.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? I see my self being successful 10 years from now.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001.



Brittni Deanne Meyer

FAVORITES

Food: Chicken Quesadillas

Movie: "A Walk To Remember"

Book/Author: "Color Purple"/Alice Walker

Singer/Song: Dierks Bentley/"My Last Name"

Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: French Fries

Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Wink, Mrs. Halbert, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Sauer, and Mrs. Whitten.

Best Wishes!

Red Front Convenience Store

Philip Meyer

Sonia Nicole Mills

Sonia is the daughter of Nicholas Robledo and Alfonso and Billie J. Mendoza.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: 3 years of band; 1 year of softball manager; two years H.O.E.; Lions Club Academic Award (Sr.) Senior Prom Queen.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to go to college at Howard College and get my degree in science for nursing.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? Hopefully graduated from college with a good job and have a family of my own.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001.



Sonia Nicole Mills

FAVORITES

Food: Chicken Fried Steak

Movie: Titanic Pearl Harbor

Book/Author: Girl That Death Left Behind/ L. McDaniels

Singer/Song: To many!

Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Sack Lunches

Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Wink, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. McCravey, Mrs. Whitten, Mr. Newman and Mrs. Case.

Congratulations!

Shaw's Motel

Janet Marlow



2004 Graduates Predict the Future

I will name my kid Duncan Fletcher.

Adrian Arispe

That Chris will be cool one day.

Teresa Barajas

I will be tuning up and modifying my 1998 Toyota Supra while living on the coast.

Stephen Arispe

Half of our class will be stuck here in Eldorado and will never leave.

Kasey Boysaw

Half of the senior class will be living in Eldorado!!!!

Mayra Bustos

That I will have 2 kids and live in a nice community and drive a nice vehicle.

Scott Cawley

Half of our class will move back home with their parents within a year.

Trey Chavez

Eldorado will become 1A and we'll start to win games.

Tony Chavez

I will be back in this town in probably in about 5 years or less.

Mitchell Cole

People will be able to live on Mars in the near future.

Kimberly Contreras

Most of our class will either come home after a year or never leave Eldorado.

Alan Dykstra

Eldorado will eventually win state in baseball.

Marco Escobar

Man will live on mars.

Vic Escobar

That I will never be able to predict an actual event.

Daniella Figueroa

I'll be kicking back enjoying my career and taking care of my family.

Jose Figueroa

I will have a new truck and have a good job, plus be a youth pastor somewhere.

Greg Fuentes

Eldorado Eagles football team will win a state championship.

Rolando Gomez

I may be married, have a kid possibly and have a wonderful job at a great hospital. I'm not sure where I will be, I just want to be happy.

Betsy Green

The cult will take over Eldorado.

Dillon Greer

Travis Lively will get married in less than two years.

Homer Hernandez

Lacy will become a Playboy centerfold and the Spurs will win another championship.

Clara Herrera

No one will show up for our 10 year reunion.

Mikinzie Holley

Eldorado will never change, or it will be overtaken by the FLDS people.

Heather Homer

In the future, technology will still be our best friend and our worst enemy.

Travis Joiner

We will win the war.

Koda Lozano

Our class will go to college for a little while and wind up moving back home.

Brittni Meyer

I may be married and have a two kids possibly, with a wonderful job and have a wonderful life.

Sonia Mills

I will be married and with two kids working as a nurse.

Ashton Murr

Lacy will be the first one to come back home.

Shay Parker

Shay will eventually find a woman.

Lacy Ragsdale

I will become famous.

Tanner Robledo

I will be married and have a good job in the computer field and have one more baby and a nice house.

Jennifer Rojas

Gain 50 pounds in muscle?

Christopher Sanchez

Eldorado will be taken over by FLDS Mormons.

Lindsey Schwiening

Everything will be ok.

Seth Taylor

Eldorado will go 1A and win State football.

Joshua Trejo

Mrs. Reeb will change her favorite color from purple to pink.

Courtney Whitten

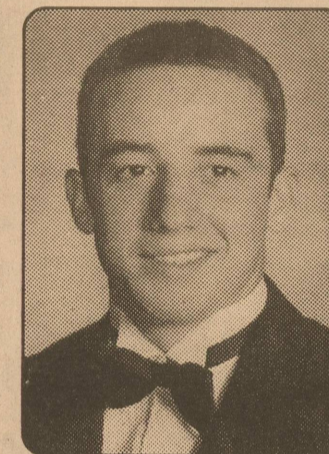
Stephen! "U DID IT"

And we're very proud of you. Whatever you decide to do now, may God Bless You! Thank you for all your hard work!

**We ♥ "U"
Dad, Mom, J.R.
Rigo, and Sierra**



Congratulations 2-B!



Cole you have made us so proud!

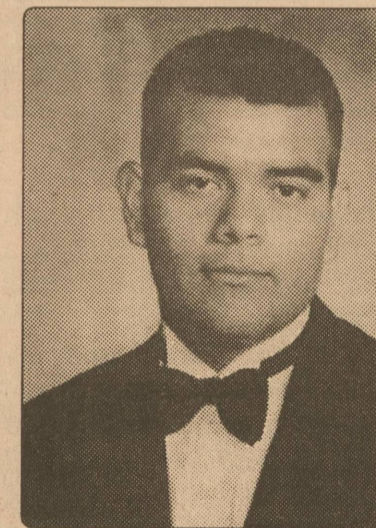
**Love you very much,
Dad, Mom, and Mitch**

Francisco Duran

Francisco is the son of Francisco and Isidra Duran.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Football (Fr. - Sr.); Graduating; 2004 Perfect Attendance Award (Sr.) Lions Club Academic Award (Sr.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: Work
Where do see yourself 10 years from now? Mexico



Francisco Duran

FAVORITES

Food: Carn Asada con Salsa

Movie: "Texas Chainsaw Massacre"

Book/Author: Benjamin Franklin

Singer/Song: Grupo Dorado "El Tao Tao"

Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: BBQ on a bun
Teacher (s): Coach Grubbs, Mrs Vasquez, Coach V.

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Kimberly Contreras

Kimberly is the daughter of Randy and Nora Contreras, Cindy and Javier Garza.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Softball (Soph. and Sr. Year) Lions Club Academic Award (Sr.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: My future plans are to join the Air Force after high school.

Where do see yourself 10 years from now? Married with at least 1 child.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001.



Kimberly Contreras

FAVORITES

Food: Chicken Quesadillas

Movie: "Ice Age"

Book/Author: "A Child Called It" by Dave Pelzer.

Singer/Song: Keith Urban "You'll Think of Me"

Least Cafeteria Food: Chicken Fried Steak

Teacher(s): Mrs. Rutherford, Coach Grubbs and Coach Valeriano

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Germania Insurance,

Phyllis Sauer

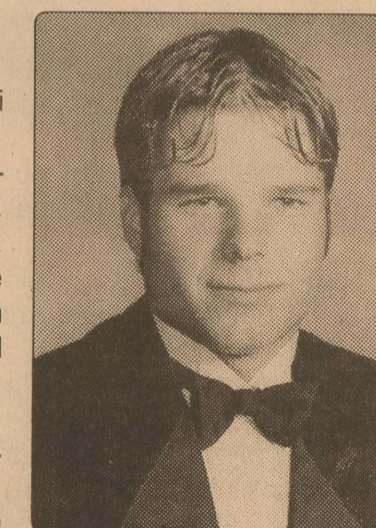
William Alan Dykstra

Alan is the son of Bill and Lori Dykstra.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Varsity Football Jr. and Sr., Varsity Baseball (Soph Jr. and Sr) Baseball-Co-Most Valuable Player (Sr.), I'm graduating. Cum Laude; Lion Club Academic Award (Sr.); Football: Head Hunter (Sr.); Cum Laude graduate.

Ambitions, Future Plans: College, Major in Criminal Justice.

Where do see yourself 10 years from now? With a job as a Game Warden



William Alan Dykstra

FAVORITES

Food: Deer Rolls

Movie: "Top Gun", "Dumb and Dumber", "The Rundown."

Book/Author: I don't read!!!!

Singer/Song: Jason Boland "Somewhere down in Texas"

Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: all of it

Teacher (s): Coach Rutherford.

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Marco A. Escobar

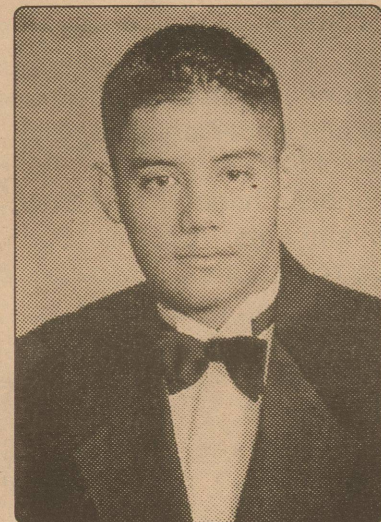
Marco is the son of Marielena and Virgilio Escobar.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Band (Fr. Soph. and Jr.), Baseball (4 years), Football (Jr. and Sr.), Track and F.C.A. Senior year; Lion Club Academic Award (Sr.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: Attend Angelo State University and pursue a degree in Criminal Justice.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? Living in the country in a nice house with a HOT wife.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? September 11, 2001.



Marco A. Escobar

FAVORITES

Food: Anything my mom makes and a Sonic # 7

Movie: "Half Baked"

Book/Author: "Catcher in the Rye"

Singer/Song: Audioslave/"Like a Stone"

Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Corn

Teacher (s): Mrs. Sessom, Coach Gillespe, Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Vasquez, the Rutherfords, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Ragsdale, Mrs. Spinks.

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Amigos Dream Restaurant

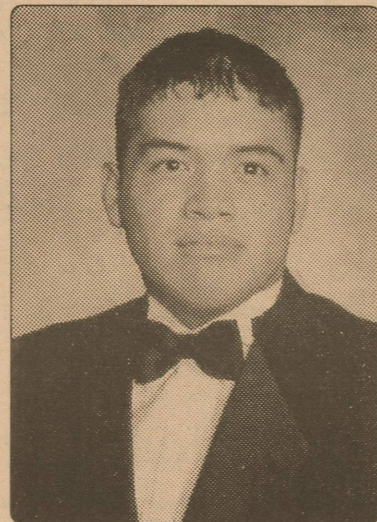
Virgilio (Vic) Escobar

Virgilio is the son of Virgilio and Marielena Escobar.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: FCA, Baseball, Football. Knights of Columbus Scholarship; Lions Club Academic Award (Sr.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: Howard Community College.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? Only time will tell. Hopefully to succeed in what I pursue.



Virgilio Escobar

FAVORITES

Food: Mom and Dad's food

Movie: "Shawshank Redemption"

Book/Author: To Kill a Mocking Bird

Singer/Song: all kinds of music

Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Spagetti

Teacher(s): Mr. Rutherford and Mrs. Vasquez

Congratulations!

Crowder Services, Inc.

Embarassing Moments?



Wearing a dress for homecoming week.
Adrian Arispe

Can't remember any.
Frankie Arispe

When I stepped in the poop at school and it got all over my shoe.
Stephen Arispe

"Logs!" - Basketball trip to Brooksmith Jr. year.
Kasey Boysaw

Chris's videotape...he knows.
Mayra Bustos

Locking myself out of my truck all the time!!
Neal Brenner

When Mrs Griffin was yelling at me in front of the whole senior class.
Scott Cawley

Losing to Grape Creek in football.
Tony Chavez

Running into a wooden door.
Mitchell Cole

Falling on my butt on the stairs.
Kimberly Contreras

That one time.....
Marco Escobar

When I walked into the girl's restroom with girls in there.
Vic Escobar

Don't get embarrassed.
John Fay

Gusy knows, but it was more funny than embarrassing.
Daniella Figueroa

Falling off my desk while I was asleep.
Jose Figueroa

When I got hit twice in the same eye by a softball.
Rachael Fuentes

I came out of the bathroom with toilet paper stuck in my pants on the seat and it took my "friends" forever to tell me.
Betsy Green

When Scott and Travis skipped down the hall holding hands.
Dillon Greer

When I asked my teacher what a tampex was in 6th grade.
Homer Hernandez

Smelling like a skunk.
Clara Herrera

I've had way too many!
Mikinzie Holley

Failing the bedmaking part of our CNA test! But I still passed!
Heather Homer

When the Pledge was coming over the intercom and I asked where we were going.
Jessica Lozano

The fumble in the Grape Creek game.
Koda Lozano

When my Kapri pants tore in the seat.
Brittni Meyer

Not telling! To many!
Sonia Mills

Everyday that I'm seen with Brandie...(Ha, Ha! Gotcha)
Ashton Murr

Losing to Sonora at tennis my senior year.
Shay Parker

Getting kneed in the crotch by Homer while Chris was videoing us fighting.
Lacy Ragsdale

Is when my boyfriend Fred-Dee decides to wrestle in the foyer in front of other people!!
Jennifer Rojas

Don't have any I am too cool.
Christopher Sanchez

Oh you know, that one time.
Lindsey Schwiening

Modeling in the Lion Club Men's Style Show.
Seth Taylor

When I broke Mr. Rutherfords Shakespear statue.
Joshua Trejo

When I got hit in the head with a baseball.
Michael Wedum

When Will Griffin I were dancing at the prom and I fell.
Courtney Whitten

When my truck would break down once a week at school.
Cole Wilkerson

Being rated 48 out of 52 students in our class.
Robbie Young

Jessica Aguilar Lozano

Jessica is the daughter of Mary and Johnny Lozano.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Graduate.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Howard Cosmotology in 2005.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? Living in San Antonio and/or San Angelo.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? World Trade Center



Jessica Aguilar Lozano

FAVORITES

Food: Popsicles

Movie: Harry Potter/ J.K. Rawlings

Book/Author: Romerio Must Die

Singer/Song: Revolution/ Aaliyah

Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Hot ham and cheese sandwiches.

Favorite Teacher (s): Coach Rutherford and Coach Baker.

Congratulations!

The Eldorado Success

Javier Adrian Esparza

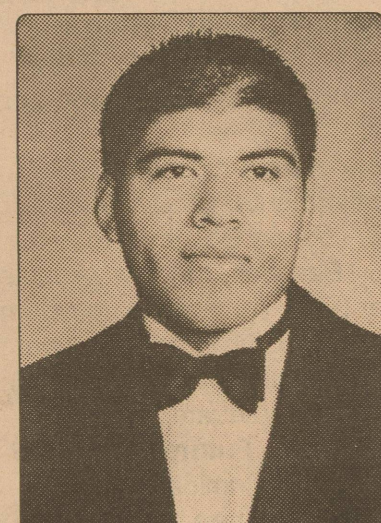
Javier is the son of Antonio and Maria Esparza.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Graduate; Football (Fr. Jr.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: I pain to work while I attend a technical college.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Married with 2 kids.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? September 11, 2004



Javier Adrian Esparza

FAVORITES

Food: Cheeseburger with Fries, Strawberries

Movie: "Armageddon, American Outlaws, Dumb and Dumber"

Book/Author: "The Outsiders"

Singer/Song: "Eso Duele"/Intocable; "Freak a Leek"/ Petey Pablo

Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Chef Salad

Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Gonzales and Mrs. Spinks.

Congratulations!

Creek Swabbing & Roustabout

Eloise M. Estradra

Eloise is the daughter of Pedro A. Estrada and Maricela Estrada.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments (all 4 years): Health Science Technian 1 & 2. Became a Certified Nursing Assistant; Lions Club Academic Award (Sr.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: My future plans are working.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? Maybe married with kids.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? The September 11 event.



Eloise M. Estradra

FAVORITES

Food: Chicken

Movie: "Love don't cost a thing."

Book/Author: I don't really have one.

Singer/Song: Usher "Confessions"

Least favorite Cafeteria Food: Crispy Tacos

Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Wink, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. McGinnes.

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Koda Lozano

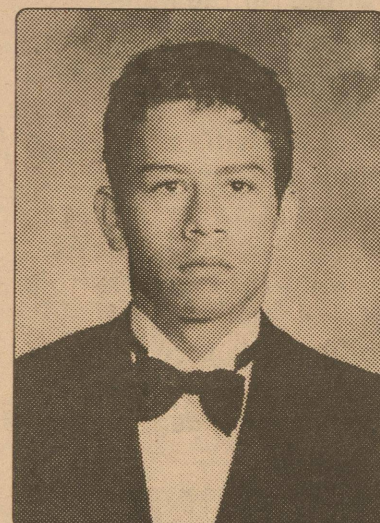
Koda is the son of Mary and Johnny Lozano.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Football; Lion Club Academic Award (Sr.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: Don't know.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? Here or there.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? The war on terrorism.



Koda Lozano

FAVORITES

Food: Ham and Cheese Sandwich

Movie: "The Lord of the Rings"

Book/Author: Don't Read

Favorite Teacher (s): Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford and my P.E. teacher Coach Bunch and Mr. Gray.

Congratulations!

Niblett's Oilfield Service

Mikinzie Rae Holley

Mikinzie is the daughter of Jay Ray and Julie Holley.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Golf (Regional Qualifier Soph. & Jr.); Student Council (4 years); Student Council President (4 years); T.A.F.E. member (Jr. & Sr.); Fellowship of Christian Athletes (4 years); Superintendent's Advisory Committee (Sr.); P.P. R. Committee (Jr.); Spanish Club (Sr.); JV Cheerleader (Fr. & Soph.); Varsity Cheerleader (Jr. & Sr.); U.I.L. Newswriting & Literary Criticism (Jr.); Basketball (Fr.); Basketball Manager (Jr. & Sr.); Talon Editor (Sr.); Homecoming Duchess (Sr.); "A" Honor Roll (Sr.); F.C.C.L.A. (Fr.); FMC Youth Group (4 years); Lion Club Award (Sr.)



Mikinzie Rae Holley

Ambitions, Future Plans: Attending Angelo State University.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? I see myself as a dental hygienist, married couple of kids and an awesome car.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001

FAVORITES

Food: Mom's Chicken Fetuccini Alfredo
Movie: Legends of the Fall with BRAD PITT!!!
Book/Author: All The Pretty Horses
Singer/Song: Usher "Burn"
Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Pizza
Favorite Teacher (s): Coach Rutherford

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Heather Michele Homer

Heather is the daughter of Kurtis and Candi Homer.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Finishing the 2 year HST program and passing the Certified Nurses Aide test. (My greatest accomplishment); Band (Fr.); Softball (Fr.); Basketball (Fr., Soph., Jr.); "A" and "AB" Honor Roll (Fr., Soph., Jr., and Sr.); National Honor Society (Jr., Sr.); Student Council (Fr., Jr., Sr.); Student Council Officer (Fr., Jr.); Class Officer (Sr.); U.I.L. Writing (Jr. & Sr.); Cheerleader (Soph., Jr., Sr.); PAL (Sr.); Fellowship Christian Fellowship (Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr.); FCA Treasurer (soph.); and FCA President (Sr.). Lions Club Academic Award.



Heather Michele Homer

Ambitions, Future Plans: My dream is to become a Registered Nurse someday. Then go on a two year mission trip to Africa as a mission nurse.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? I see myself married with children and a successful nursing career.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? The events of 9-11-2001.

FAVORITES

Food: BBQ
Movie: A Walk To Remember
Book/Author: Tim LaHaye
Singer/Song: Third Day/Pillar/Falling OP
Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Turkey Pot Pie
Favorite Teacher (s): My mom. Love you.

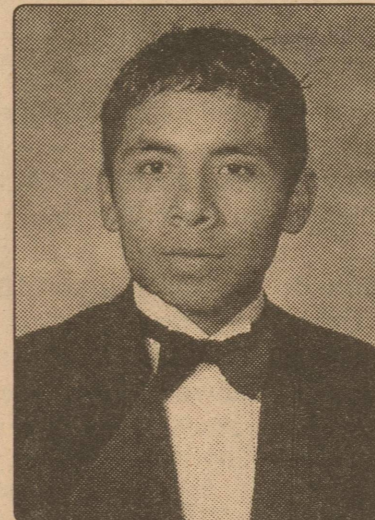
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John Donnell Fay

John is the son of Floyd Fay and Mary Martinez.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Honor Student (Soph. Jr. & Sr.); Varsity Basketball 1st Team, All District (Sr.); T.A.F.E. (Jr.); Student Council (Fr., Soph., Jr.) Varsity Track (Sr.) Basketball: Most Dedicated (Sr.); Lion Club Academic Award (Sr.)



John Donnell Fay

Ambitions, Future Plans: Eastern New Mexico University, Portales New Mexico.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? ??????

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001.

FAVORITES

Food: Zatarain's Dirty Rice
Movie: "Dazed and Confused", "Braveheart", "The Program"
Book/Author: "When Jeff Comes Home"
Singer/Song: 12 Stones; "Finger II"
Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: meat and macaroni
Favorite Teacher (s): Coach Garza, Coach Gillespie, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Case.

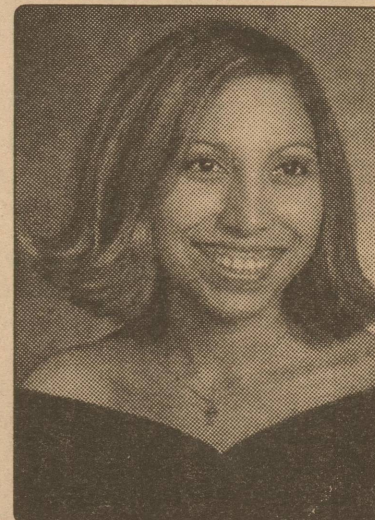
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Daniella Figueroa

Daniella is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Guadarrama.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Student Council Rep. (Fr. Soph.); Class Secretary (Fr.); Class Vice President (Sr.); Band (Fr. Soph.) National Honor Society (Sr.); Lion Club Academic Award



Daniella Figueroa

Ambitions, Future Plans: Angelo State University to study pre-engineering and the University of Texas at Austin to study Bio Medical Engineering.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? Everyone will probably say the World Trade Center, but I'll say a lot of our local news for this year has had a huge impact on all of us.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? Hopefully settled down.

FAVORITES

Food: Carrots, Cheesecake, Quesadillas & Steak Fingers
Movie: "Gladiator", "The Patriot", and "Save the Last Dance"
Book/Author: The Giver and Fahrenheit 451
Singer/Song: Effervescence & Jet, Jimmy Hendrix and Janis Joplin
Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Anything burnt or without flavor.
Favorite Teacher(s): Mrs. Jones, Mr. Jay, Coach Lewis, Coach Rutherford, Coach Bunch and Mrs. Vasquez.

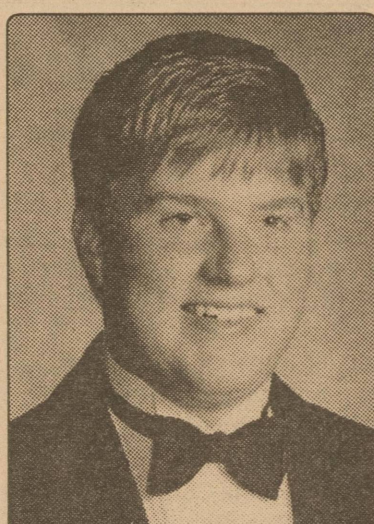
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Travis Joiner

Travis is the son of Wayne and Shirley Joiner.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Student Council (Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr.); National Honor Society (Jr., Sr.); Class President (Soph., Jr.); Class Vice President (Fr.); Student Advisory Committee (Sr.); Texas Association of Future Educators (Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr.); UIL Academics (Fr., Soph. (Regional Qualifier), Jr. (Regional Qualifier), Sr. (State Qualifier); Track (Fr., Soph., Jr.); Football (Fr.) Awards: Eagle Scout, Lion's Club Scholarship Award, High School Aerospace Scholar, Bausch & Lomb Science Award, National Merit Commended Student, Varsity Letterman, English Award, Physical Science Award, Biology Award, Chemistry Award.



Travis Joiner

Ambitions, Future Plans: College Texas A&M to study Aerospace Engineering or may be Physics or Graphic Design or Digital Animation, or....

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? Actually wanting to go to work.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001

FAVORITES

Food: The kind you eat. **Movie:** Star Wars
Book/Author: The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Singer/Song: Evanescence
Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Hamburger Steak
Favorite Teacher (s): All of them!

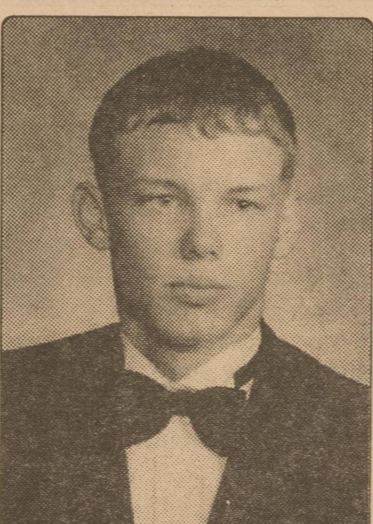
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Travis Lively

Travis is the son of Dobs Lively and Lois Lively.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: High School Rodeo (Jr., Sr.); qualified for state in bull riding (Jr.); qualified for state in bareback and bullriding (Sr.); JV football (Fr., Jr.); Varsity Football (Sr.); Lettered in Football (Jr.); Baseball (Fr., Soph., Jr.)



Travis J. Lively

Ambitions, Future Plans: Western Texas College at Snyder for two years and I pla to finish up at Tarleton State.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? With a good job and family.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001.

FAVORITES

Food: Spaghetti
Movie: "Super Trooper" and "School of Rock"
Book/Author: "The Catcher in the Rye"/J.D. Sallinger
Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Chile Crisпитos
Favorite Teacher (s): Coach Rutherford and Mr. Stevens.

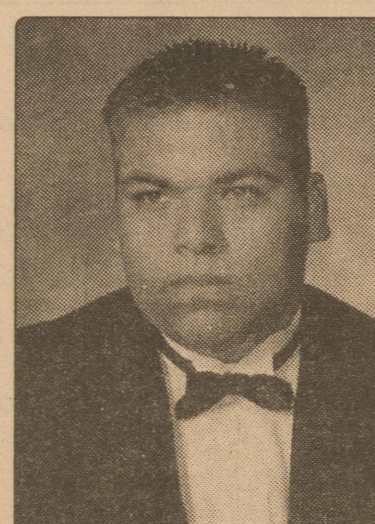
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Jose A. Figueroa, Jr.

Jose is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose A. Figueroa Sr.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: JV Football (Fr.); Varsity Football (Soph. Jr.); JV Basketball (Fr.); Band (Marching 3rd Place State Medalist) Football= Defensive End-Honorable Mention.



Jose A. Figueroa, Jr.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Attend college at Kansas State University and major in Aeronatic Technology.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? 9-11 and Capture of Saddam Hussien.

FAVORITES

Food: BBQ/ Mom's Stuffing
Movie: Lord Of The Rings Trilogy
Book/Author: Curious George
Singer/Song: AC-DC, and Led Zepplin
Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Fish Stix
Favorite Teacher(s): Mrs. Vasquez and Mr. Seymore.

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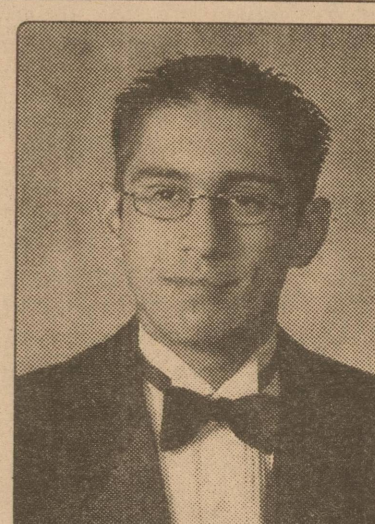
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Greg Fuentes

Greg is the son of Mariano and Ninfa Fuentes.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Explorers, Graduate.



Greg Fuentes

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to be a paramedic and save lifes.

FAVORITES

Food: Cheeseburger
Movie: "The Passion of Christ"
Book/Author: Bible
Singer/Song: Switchfoot "The Beautiful Let Down"
Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Never at in the cafeteria.
Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Homer, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Chatham.

Congratulations!

Jerry's TV Service



I hereby leave my.....

I hereby leave my truck to Rigo, Tanner, Judith, and take care of Jewl.
Adrian Arispe

I hereby leave my lil' ol' hick voice to Chandra.
Heather Homer

I hereby leave my Heart to Eldorado.
Frankie Arispe

I hereby leave my Legos to my little brother.
Travis Joiner

I hereby leave my sleeping to Joel Esparza.
Stephen Arispe

I hereby leave my horse poo to the school porch.
Travis Lively

I hereby leave my space to Terrell and Paige.
Kasey Boysaw

I hereby leave pens.
Koda Lozano

I hereby leave my room to my brother Eloy.
Mayra Bustos

I hereby leave my spirit to friends and family.
Sonia Mills

I hereby leave my Bar-B-Que Pit to John Cody.
Neal Brenner

I hereby leave all my belonging to by brother.
Oscar Munoz

I hereby leave my coozies to Dillon and Cole.
Scott Cawley

I hereby leave nothing to anybody. I'm taking it all.
Ashton Murr

I hereby leave the campus I built to Eldorado.... I guess.
Trey Chavez

I hereby leave my tennis legacy to Russel.
Shay Parker

I hereby leave my AP Chemistry book to Mrs. Rutherford.
Tony Chavez

I hereby leave my bedroom to my little sister.
Lacy Ragsdale

I hereby leave my grades to the teachers.
Marco Escobar

I hereby leave my anti hero shirt to Coach Rutherford.
Tanner Robledo

I hereby leave my dog to my brother.
Javier Esparza

I hereby leave my thanks to my family and friends for putting up with me all these years.
Jennifer Rojas

I hereby leave my belongings to my family.
Eloise Estrada

I hereby leave my school to the next cool guys coming up. If there is any as cool as me.
Christopher Sanchez

I hereby leave my 3 point shot to Sammy.
John Fay

I hereby leave my thanks and appreciation -TO- our teachers and staff from K-12th.
Danny Sanchez

I hereby leave my teachers the rest of the kids who think high school is torture.
Daniella Figueroa

I hereby leave my locker to whoever gets it next year.
Lindsey Schwiening

I hereby leave my bathroom stall to the next generation of young followers.
Jose Figueroa

I hereby leave sweet goodbyes to my teachers.
Seth Taylor

I hereby leave my ears to my future son.
Greg Fuentes

I hereby leave my cool hairdo to Will Griffin.
Joshua Trejo

I hereby leave my thanks to friends and families for putting up with me all these years.
Betsy Green

I hereby leave my influence on all at the lower classmen and women.
Michael Wedum

I hereby leave my baseball uniform to David next year.
Homer Hernandez

I hereby leave my mini gel pen to Will Griffin.
Courtney Whitten

I hereby leave my mooning experiences to future cheerleaders.
Clara Herrera

I hereby leave my old, gray Mazda to Neal Higgins.
Cole Wilkerson

I hereby leave my pink Carebear, that I've worn on by backpack all year to John Fay.
Mikinzie Holley

I hereby leave my backpack to someone who won't use it.
Robbie Young

Rachael Fuentes

Rachael is the daughter of Juan and Lizzy Fuentes, Jr.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Softball (3 years); Graduating in three years.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? Happy and successful with a good job.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001.



Rachel Fuentes

FAVORITES

Food: Fried Rice and my brothers Bar-B-Q

Movie: Brother Bear and Half Baked

Book/Author: None

Singer/Song: Amanda Perez "Angel" and Hoobastank "The Reason"

Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Pizza

Favorite Teacher(s): Miss Garlitz, Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Thomas.

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B.J. Services

Rolando Gomez

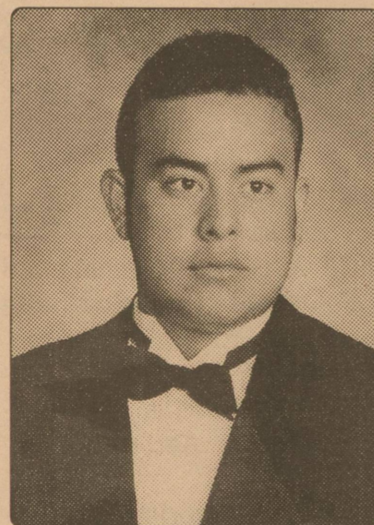
Rolando is the son of Francisco and Martha Gomez.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Varsity Football (Sr.) and JV Football (Jr.); Graduating.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to work.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? I see my self married and.....

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? September 11, 2001.



Rolando Gomez

FAVORITES

Food: Fajitas plate at La Hacienda

Movie: Blood In-Blood Out

Singer/Song: Usher "Yeah"; Ying Yang Twins "Salt Shaker"

Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Spaghetti

Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Vasquez and Mrs. Spinks

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Betsy Ann Green

Betsy is the daughter of Terry Weaver and Carrol Green.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Cheerleading (3 years); Basketball (3 years); Softball (3 years); Tennis (3 years); National Honor Society (Sr.); One Act Play (Fr. Soph.); Student Council Class Vice Pres. (Fr.); Graduated in 3 years; State Team Tennis (Fr. & Soph.); Softball: 1st Team All District; Softball Most Valuable Player (Sr.); Tennis: Academic All District (Sr.); Lions Club Academic Award (Sr.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas A&M Corpus Christi and enroll in Nursing School there eventually.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? President Bush and all the terrorism.

FAVORITES

Food: Mashed potatoes and fruit

Movie: Cinderella and Hardball

Book/Author: Angus, Thongs and Frontals

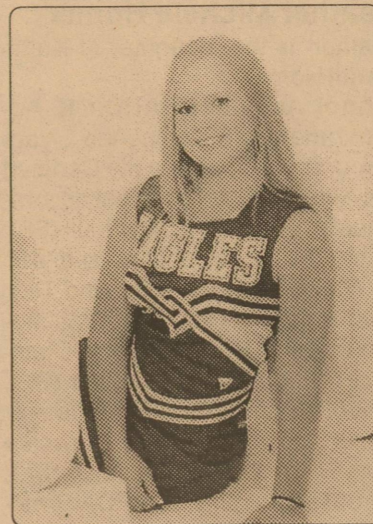
Singer/Song: Janis Joplin "Mercedes Benz"

Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Fish Stix and Crisпитos

Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Sessom and Mrs. Garza, thanks for all your help!!

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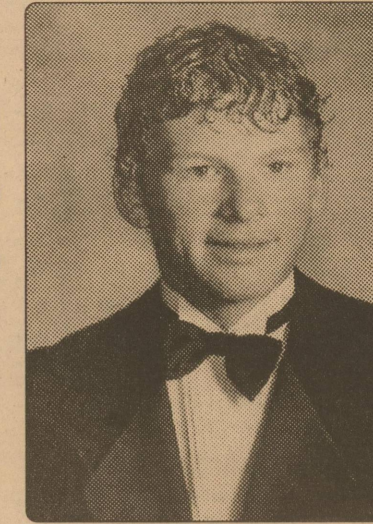
Betsy Ann Green

Dillon C. Greer

Dillon is the son of Delwin and Brenda Greer.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Go to college and make money.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? On a beach.



Dillon C. Greer

FAVORITES

Food: Deer rolls.

Movie: "Top Gun", "Dumber and Dumber"

Favorite Teacher (s): Coach Rutherford.

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Homer Hernandez

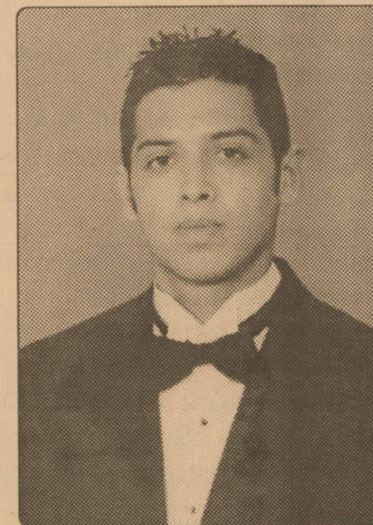
Homer is the son of Manuel and Maria Hernandez.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Varsity Baseball (3 1/2 years); Varsity Football; 1st Team All District; Did not touch alcoholic beverage in my high school career. Finally learned how to swim a little and graduate. *Fish & Team All District Baseball*

Ambitions, Future Plans: Leave Eldorado and go to Harvard and become a lawyer.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? Probably back here.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? Madonna and Britney kissing.



Homero Hernandez

FAVORITES

Food: Jalepeno Cheese Burger

Movie: Dazed and Confused

Book/Author: Gary Paulson

Singer/Song: CCR

Least Favorite Cafeteria Food: Porkchops

Favorite Teacher (s): The Garza's and Mr. Wells.

Best Wishes!
Jet Supply

Clara Ann Herrera

Clara is the daughter of Fidel and Delia Herrera.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Class Officer (4 years); Student Council (4 years); UIL Academics (Jr. and Sr.); Band (Fr.); Basketball (4 years); Cross Country (4 years); Track (Soph., Jr., Sr.); Softball (Jr., Sr.); Cheerleader (4 years); TAFE (Jr., Sr.); Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Soph.); Nuevos Amigos (Fr.); Lion's Club Academic, Who's Who, National Honor Society, PALS; 2004 Eagle Award (Sr.) Summa Cum Laude; Interscholastic League Scholarship Award; Most Dedicated-Cross Country, Softball (Sr.); Fighting Heart Award (Sr.); Lions Club Scholarship Award (Sr.); Homecoming Queen (Sr.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: Going to college at Howard Payne University then having a good career.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? If God is willing, married with lots of children.

What news or world event has made an impression while you where in school? The war with Iraq because lost of people we know are over there.

FAVORITES

Food: Anything my grandma or my sister make. Mom's tortillas.

Movie: 10 Things I Hate About You. **Book/Author:** Revelation; Apostle John

Singer/Song: Everything I Have Is Yours/Stacie Orrico **Least Favorite Cafeteria Food:** Fish Stix **Favorite Teacher (s):** Mrs. Herrera and Mrs. Rutherford

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West Texas Lumber Yard and Trading Post



Clara Ann Herrera