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Hospital District trustees receive yearly audit report

Board pleased with better than expected numbers

When the Schleicher County Hospital District board of directors voted in 2005 to split the management of the district's hospital, clinic and nursing home, they did so knowing that it wouldn't be until the 2006 audit report was in that they could tell if the financial gamble had paid off.

Monday night, the board got its answer and, judging by the smiles around the table, the news was exactly what they were hoping for.

Larry Stephens, representing the accounting firm of EideBailly, was on hand to review the audit of the hospital and clinic's books since they have been under the operation of Preferred Management of Shawnee, Oklahoma. He next presented the hospital district's audit, including a review of the nursing home's books. The verdict...the district realized a \$300,000 benefit from the reorganization and the prospects look good for even better numbers next year.

A change in the way Medicare reimbursement is calculated forced the district's trustees to begin searching in 2004 for a way to separate the hospital and clinic from the nursing home. Costs associated with hospital operation and overhead were being allocated to the nursing home by Medicare regulators, preventing the hospital from being reimbursed for those costs. After rejecting several options, including the closure of the nursing home, the trustees decided in 2005 to lease the hospital and clinic to Preferred Management, a company with which the district's board was already familiar.

Preferred Management first arrived on the scene in Eldorado back in 2000 when the hospital district hired them to provide management and consultant services after Medicare's Critical Access Program was unveiled. The 2005 lease agreement called for the district to pay Preferred \$52,325.00 per month. In return, the company would take over operation of the hospital and clinic, provide physicians and staffing, and assume liability for indigent care. Additionally, Preferred Management's profit would be capped at \$100,000 with any profits above that amount being returned to the district.

The lease agreement paid its first dividend Monday night when the company reported that it would be returning \$108,000.00 to the district. The district's cash position had already improved by \$207,000.00 over the previous year before the payment from Preferred Management was announced.

Auditor Larry Stephens said he believed the lease agreement had performed about as well as anyone could have expected. "It's about as close to a win, win deal as you could have hoped for," Stephens told the board.

Andy Freeman, one of Preferred Management's owner/partners was on hand for the meeting. He noted that not only had the hospital and clinic generated a profit, his company had also invested \$203,996.00 in new supplies and equipment. Of that amount, \$139,358.00 was for big ticket items like new hospital beds and diagnostic equipment.

The trustees were given printed copies of both audits, along with supporting documentation. They voted unanimously to approve the reports.

Audits weren't the only item on the board's agenda, however. George Arispe, Randy Mankin and T.J. Rodriguez each took the oath of office at the beginning of the meeting. Mankin, who begins his sixth two-year term, was chosen by the group to serve as board president, a position he has held for the past five years. Arispe and Rodriguez are new to the board, and were welcomed

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Eldorado High School's top graduates for 2007 are (L-R) Brittany Jennings, Magna Cum Laude, who will deliver the Salutatory Address at Friday night's commencement ceremony, and Kristin Mittel, Summa Cum Laude, who will deliver the Valedictory address.

EHS names honor grads

Commencement exercise slated for Friday

Eldorado High School named seven members of the Class of 2007 as honor graduates. Kristin Mittel, Summa Cum Laude, and Brittany Jennings, Magna Cum Laude, are the school's top graduates and will address their fellow graduates, family and friends during Friday night's commencement exercise.

Other honor graduates include, Tiffany Hernandez, Felipe Martinez, Jr., Abel Montalvo, Ridge Ann Sudduth, and Kassandra Tyler, all Cum Laude graduates.

The criteria for honor graduate status is as follows: Summa Cum Laude - 99.0 grade point average and above; Magna Cum Laude - 97 to 98.99 grade point average; and Cum Laude - 95.0 to 96.99 grade point average.

The seven honor graduates will be among forty-five 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.

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.

Memorial Day service slated by American Legion

American Legion Post 257 will hold a Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 28th at the Schleicher County Cemetery. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. A color guard, firing detail and bugler from Goodfellow Air Force Base is scheduled to post the colors. Please join us as we honor those Veterans who gave their lives in the name of freedom.

Resurfacing of US 277 begins

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) contractor, Reece Albert has begun work on resurfacing US 277 south of the San Angelo city limits to Allen Road south of Christoval. Motorists are advised that a pilot car will be directing traffic during daylight hours on weekdays in the construction zone. TxDOT suggests allowing extra time when traveling in this area.

The cost of 17 mile project is estimated at \$5.7 million.

Blood Drive slated June 4th

The Schleicher County Emergency Medical Service is hosting a Blood Drive June 4th at the EMS parking lot next to their offices on the east side of the Volunteer Fire Department on 190 East. Walk-ins are welcome or make an appointment by calling Tammy or Melissa 325-853-3456.

The summer driving season is upon us. More people on the road equates to more accidents. With this in mind, the public is encouraged to donate blood now!



Splish Splash

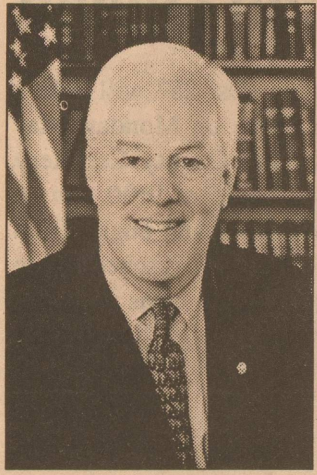
Elementary students soaked up the fun Tuesday as Eldorado firefighters hosed down the youngsters during an afternoon fun and games on the playground. The students were celebrating their last week of school before the summer vacation. Meanwhile, their teachers looked on from a distance as they, too, contemplated the end of school.

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Remembering those who sacrificed

Each year, on Memorial Day we stop to remember all Americans who have served our nation and made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of liberty. We owe each of those men and women a debt that can never be repaid.

Those fallen heroes saw a dark cloud threatening our country, and each answered the call of duty. Each gave up a life of promise and hope so that others would continue to live in freedom. Their courage and sacrifice should never be forgotten.



Commentary

by Senator
John Cornyn

The root values behind Memorial Day run deep in Texas. Our state was founded by frontiersmen and pioneers willing to risk everything to throw off tyranny. Hundreds died in the struggle, and their names are honored still.

Texans have always stepped forward when duty calls. Today, the world knows that "Texas defends America." One in ten American military personnel call Texas home. We value service, and we appreciate those who sacrifice, so selflessly, for us.

Again this year, our nation is at war as Memorial Day approaches. Like many of our national conflicts, the war on terror is controversial, and has its domestic critics. These critics are exercising their right to dissent, and to free speech, that have been safeguarded by the sacrifices of generations of patriots.

Teddy Roosevelt, in a 1910 speech, noted history's preference for those who pursue a noble goal, in spite of critical opposition. He said that those who make a difference are not the negative voices from the sidelines, but instead are the ones who place themselves on the line.

"The credit belongs to the man who ... at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat," Roosevelt said.

Most Texans I've met—regardless of their opinion on our involvement in the Middle East—do not count themselves among the critics. Instead, they properly support our military, those on the front lines, and honor the sacrifices they have made.

The recognition is seen in countless ways, as notable as the yellow ribbon magnet on the back bumper or trunk of so many cars and trucks on Texas roads. Many military enlistees report when they wear their uniform, or their camouflage, that Texans of all types walk up and say, "Thank you for your service."

Volunteers from all over Texas have organized efforts to support military personnel and their families, from sending packages overseas to helping out with extraordinary expenses.

But unlike World War II, when some necessities were rationed and virtually everyone went to work, few sacrifices by civilians have been necessary in the war on terror. The economy is booming, and goods are plentiful. The burden of providing our defense is falling narrowly—on those who volunteer to serve, and their families.

On Memorial Day, America carries out its duty to remember those who have lost their lives for the cause of freedom and the security of our country.

This year, I hope we will also make an effort to consider how we can honor those who are serving, as well as those who have served. We can do so by volunteering our time and resources to one of countless organizations, from the USO to veterans groups, to ad hoc efforts, supporting our troops.

We can all make sacrifices, even in small ways, and also remember those fallen heroes in our prayers.

Sen. Cornyn serves on the Armed Services, Judiciary and Budget Committees. In addition, he is Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics. He serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee's Immigration, Border Security and Refugees subcommittee and the Armed Services Committee's Airland subcommittee. Cornyn served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice and Bexar County District Judge.

Mr. Scott's Epitaph

As I scanned through a stack of newspapers last week I found a tidbit about the late Mel Blanc, the genius who provided the voices for Bugs Bunny, Porky Pig, Daffy Duck and hundreds of other cartoon characters. The article noted that the epitaph on Blanc's headstone reads, "That's All Folks!"

I don't know why people dream up clever things to put on headstones, but they do. While others are grieving, the truly twisted among us put pen to paper in hopes of coming up with something witty to carve into stone as a memorial. I'm reminded of a headstone I saw a few years back in Boot Hill at Tombstone, Arizona.

*"Here lies Lester Moore
Four slugs from a .44
No Les No More."*

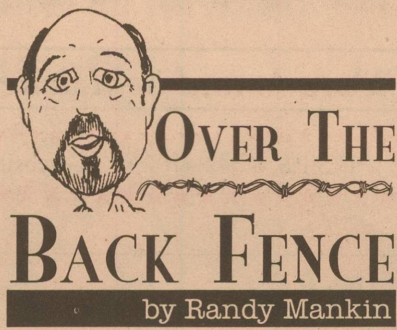
Then there's the poor fellow, possibly a stagecoach bandit, who ended up with the these words chiseled in stone above his head.

*"He ached for Wells Fargo's
gold so much that he died
of lead poisoning."*

There's a grave in Silver City, Nevada with the following epitaph:

*"Here lays Butch.
We planted him raw.
He was quick on the trigger,
But slow on the draw."*

Not all the good ones come



by Randy Mankin

from the Old West, some are reported in old cemeteries around England. For example:

~ ANNA PERRY ~

*"The children of Israel wanted bread
And the Lord gave them manna
Parson Perry wanted a wife
And the Devil gave him Anna!"*

From an old cemetery in Hartscomb, England comes:

*"On the 22nd of June
~ Jonathan Fiddle ~
Went out of tune."*

Then there's one not so very far from here in Round Rock, Texas. It reads:

"I told you I was sick!"

Perhaps my favorite is this:

"Here lies

*JOHN D. CUDD, DMD
Filling his last cavity!"*

The trend nowadays is away from conventional funerals and conventional burials. There are more cremations performed worldwide than burials. While some folks are happy to have their loved

one's ashes placed in an urn so they may be displayed on the mantle, or in a china cabinet, others aren't willing to conform. They are the ones who sprinkle ashes over the Grand Canyon, float them on the surface of the ocean, or place them in a rocket and fire them into space.

That's what happened recently to the ashes of James "Scotty" Doohan. You remember him, he played Lt. Commander Montgomery Scott on Star Trek.

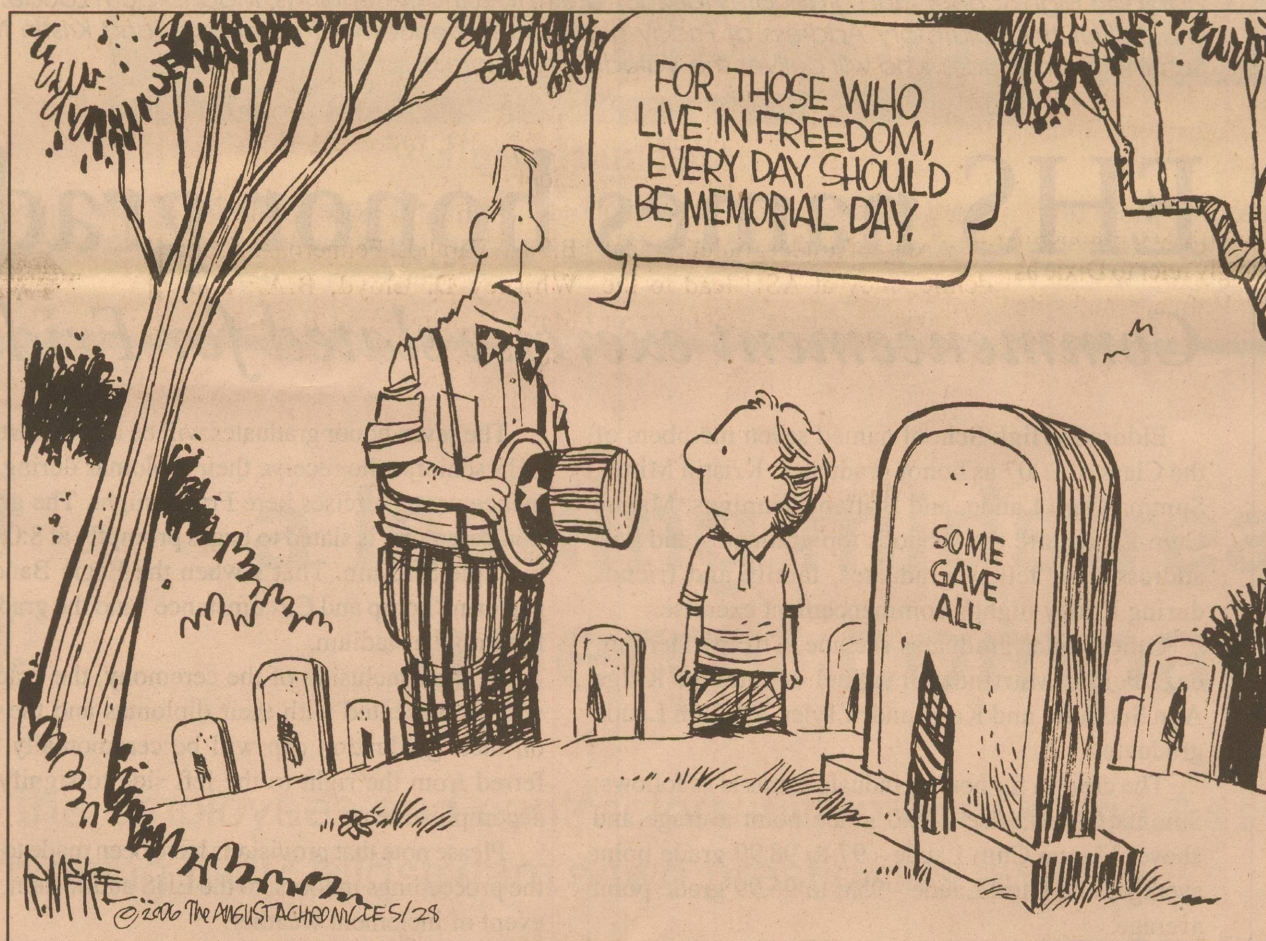
Actually not all of Scotty's ashes were sent skyward. The company that takes care of such things only has room for a small portion of a person's ashes. The rest stay here, firmly trapped in Earth's gravity."

So, I was wondering what happened to the rest of Scotty. Where exactly do the remainder of his remains remain?

Being a Star Trek fan myself, I like to think that what's left of Scotty's ashes are encased in a futuristic container engraved with the following epitaph.

*"Here's what's left of Mr. Scott
A simple man he was not
Beamed himself into the skies
Where not all of him materialized."*

*So here sits what was left
In a darkened closet, upon a shelf
Chief Engineer of his new realm
Standing by to answer the helm."*



The Glory Days of La Macarena

La Macarena is a popular restaurant and bar in Villa Acuna, just across the border from Del Rio. Jorge Ramon has the place now. His dad founded it in the late 30's and it has been in the family ever since.

"We've been fortunate to have had several US Presidents visit us here on the patio," says Jorge. "Lyndon Johnson used to come here after he was out of office. He loved cabrito. Presidents Eisenhower and Nixon also were here."

When the movie, THE ALAMO, was filmed at Brackettville, John Wayne and the whole crew used to visit La Macarena on a daily basis.

"I got to take John Wayne to the dentist one day," says Jorge. "He had a bad toothache and my brother-in-law was a dentist. His office was just half a block from here, so we walked down there. John Wayne was having lots of pain. I just couldn't help but admire how big the man was. I waited in the lobby there just outside the dentist office and I heard John Wayne cry and scream. I thought, what a sissy.



by
Tumbleweed
Smith

He came out holding his jaw and we walked back to La Macarena. He drank a bottle of tequila and forgot all about his tooth."

La Macarena used to have a bullring. Bullfighting fans would sit on the patio, visit and drink, then go to the bullfights and return to the patio and drink some more. People from all over west Texas made special trips to see the bullfights in Villa Acuna. Jorge's dad, a Carta Blanca distributor, advertised the bullfights in a unique way.

"He would put the whole city band on the back of the truck and go to Del Rio before the bullfights and just go play down the streets of Del Rio, which was a small town then."

The bullfights took place the first Sunday of each month from

April to November. Bullfighting went into decline in the seventies.

"That's when animal rights started getting very strong. People just wouldn't come because of that. People started losing interest and the crowd that used to come started getting a little older and the younger generation just didn't care for it. We took the bullring down in 1977."

Jorge is active in chambers of commerce in both Acuna and Del Rio. He helps stage the RUNNING OF THE COWS event in Acuna each April. People run in front of cows around a downtown square.

There is a parking lot where the bullring used to be. It sometimes is filled with cars because Jorge is keeping up with the times.

"We still have our patio and we have a little band on weekends. We keep our bar open daily. Next to the parking lot we have a little slot machine business and we're getting ready to start building an events facility so we can offer meetings and everything. We're going to put some rooms up on top."

Perry vetoes House version of toll road legislation

AUSTIN - On May 18 Gov. Rick Perry vetoed HB 1892, legislation that would have preserved local control over toll road projects in the North Texas and Houston regions and placed a two-year moratorium on the governor's massive new toll road plan.

Perry wants a bill that will centralize control through the Texas Department of Transportation. TxDOT would execute his Trans Texas Corridor plan, a statewide matrix of toll road projects to be built and run by Zachry, a San Antonio-based firm, and Cintra, a Spanish company.



In his explanation of the veto, Perry said HB 1892 "jeopardizes billions of dollars of infrastructure investment and invites a potentially significant reduction in federal transportation funding."

"Projects important to fast-growth communities would be placed on hold without alternative financing mechanisms to get them constructed. Even more egregiously, the bill serves to break up the state highway system by permitting local control over state assets," Perry said.

Perry's hopes are now pinned to SB 792, a bill similar to HB 1892 but amended to address highway infrastructure issues in a manner more acceptable to him. The House passed SB 792 with amendments. The Senate did not concur with the House amendments, so the bill will be considered by a conference committee.

The governor has threatened to call a special session if the final version of the bill doesn't suit him.

Little time left to deal with bills

Countdown to the May 28 end of the 80th regular session of the Texas Legislature is in single digits.

Various deadlines governing the fate of bills come almost daily. There is competition to get bills placed on House and Senate floor calendars before it's too late.

Keffer files to run for speaker

Beyond the bubbling vat of bills is a race for speakership of the House. Rep. Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, on May 15 announced his intention to challenge standing Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, for that high office. Keffer suggested three terms are enough for anyone to be speaker. Craddick is completing his third term.

But Craddick, 63, made it plain he wants a fourth term, putting to rest any speculation that he feels like he has had enough time on the rollercoaster. His wife approves. "I have talked to Nadine and I fully intend to run for speaker. The paperwork was already filed last February," Craddick said.

The announcement by Keffer means a long campaign to wage until the 2009 session. And, it is likely Keffer won't be the only House member challenging Craddick. Names that come easily to mind are Reps. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, and Brian McCall, R-Plano.

Pitts and McCall already attempted to unseat Craddick at the beginning of the present session. They could try again.

Jessica's Law heads to governor

The House and Senate agreed to compromise language on HB 8, "Jessica's Law" legislation enacting new charges and tougher penalties for sexually violent acts against children younger than 14.

The bill, by Rep. Debbie Riddle, R-Houston, will make sexually violent offenders subject to penalties ranging

OBITUARIES

Shirley Jo Radle Odom



MARBLE FALLS-Shirley Jo Radle Odom won her race and went to be with Jesus on Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at her home Marble Falls, Texas.

Shirley was born to William and Louise Radle on May 16, 1954 in Coleman, TX. Shirley graduated from Sonora High School in 1973. She lived in San Angelo after graduation, then moved to Eldorado in March of 1976 to raise her daughter Kelly Jo Blakeway. She worked for the Schleicher County schools in the cafeteria for seventeen years.

On June 5, 1993, she married Sam Odom of Sonora and moved to Sonora. She went through training to become a member of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and was an active member for six years.

In 2000, she and Sam moved to the country in Marble Falls. She loved living in the country and

taking care of their cows and their children. She always had a funny story to tell about her life in the country.

She and Sam were very involved with the V.F.W. in Marble Falls. She was a lifetime member of the Marble Falls V.F.W. She never met a stranger, made friends easily and always had a smile.

Shirley is survived by her husband of 14 years Sam Odom of Marble Falls; daughter Kelly Jo Blakeway of Eldorado; three sons: Sam III of Palestine, Shawn and wife Rita of Kingsland and Justin of Kingsland; parents: William (Bill) and Louise Radle of Eldorado; grandchildren: Jimmy Don Fleming of Ft. Walton Beach, FL and Dennis, Dakota and Alex of Kingsland.

She is also survived by one sister and her husband, Norma and Gary Brawner of San Angelo; nieces Amy Robledo and her children, Victoria and Zachary Brown of Mertzon, Andrea Robledo of Fort Worth; great aunts and uncles: Veoma Johnson of College Station, Mildred Singleton of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Makara of Kingston, PA, Garaland and Betty Sparks of Bryan; cousin: Michelle Makara of Kingston, PA and several more cousins, friends and her two little pets Bandit and Rocky.

Emma Bean

MENARD — Emma Louise "Dixie" Stengel Bean was born in Mason, Texas, on July 18, 1913, to George Charles Stengel and Louise Jordan Stengel, a member of a pioneer ranching family. She passed away on Wednesday, May 16, 2007, in Menard, at the age of 93 years and 10 months. She was the first-born of twins forever known as Dick and Dixie.

She attended Menard schools and graduated from Menard High School in 1930, attended Texas Woman's University in Denton and later the University of Texas in Austin, where she majored in music.

After returning to Menard, she met and later married Rodgers Maxwell "Jelly" Bean on June 6, 1935. Jelly owned and operated Bean's Drug Store in Menard until his retirement. Dixie taught piano until the birth of her first child, Gwendolyn, in 1939; followed by the birth of George Rodgers in 1942; and Robert Maxwell in 1950.

Dixie's love of music continued throughout her life. She resumed teaching piano and played the piano and organ for the First United Methodist Church for over 70 years, starting at the age of 13. She continued to manage the family's commercial real estate business for 32 years following her husband's death in 1973. She was an avid world traveler and bridge player her entire life.

Dixie was a member of the Menard First United Methodist Church, the Excelsior Study Club, Duplicate Bridge Club, a charter member of the Menard Country Club and was always involved in her children's and grandchildren's activities.

Dixie was preceded in death by her parents; husband Jelly; brother George Jordan "Dick" Stengel; and grandsons Christopher Bean and Jake Swindall.

Dixie is survived by one sister, Grace Thompson of Mason; sister-in-law Mary "Tootsie" Stengel



Mr. and Mrs. Juan Garcia

Garcia/Castillo exchange vows

Juan Garcia and Olga Castillo celebrated their wedding nuptials on Saturday, May 19, 2007 at the Memorial Building in Eldorado with Pastors Peter and Maria Thornton officiating.

Members of the wedding party were the groom's brothers and sister: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Garcia; Mr. and Mrs. Tina Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Rome Garcia; bride's

brother and sisters: Mr. and Mrs. Israel Castillo of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Dina Gonzales and Ms. Eldaa Castillo both of Big Lake. Also present were their daughters Rachael K. Garcia and Shelby Z. Garcia, plus many other family members and friends.

Roca Eterna Church of Big Lake also joined in the celebration.

ASU awards degrees to 2007 Spring graduates

Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 465 graduates during 2007 Spring commencement exercises May 12 in San Angelo, Texas.

Areas of undergraduate academic study at ASU lead to the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.), Bachelor of Music (B.M.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Bachelor of Science Nursing (B.S.N.), Associate / Bachelor of Science Nursing (A.B.S.N.), and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) and Applied

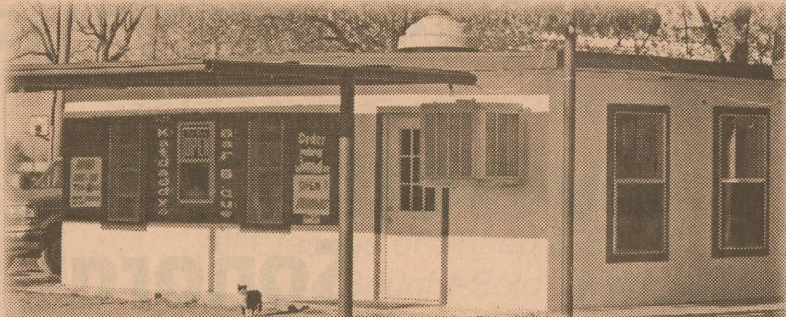
Science in Nursing (A.A.S.N.).

The 2007 Spring graduates include the following from the Eldorado area: Lavonne R. Espinosa, M.Ed; Victoria L. Farmer, B.S.N.; Farah L. Fennern, A.A.S.; Whitney D. Lloyd, B.A.; and Mayci N. Schwiening, B.S. magna cum laude.

Meals for Friends Menu

- Monday, May 28**
Closed for Memorial Day
- Tuesday, May 29**
Oven Fried Chicken Breast, Potato Salad, Zucchini Squash, Wheat Bread, 1/2 Orange, Lemon Square, Milk
- Wednesday, May 30**
Pork Chop w/Gravy, Diced Potatoes, Carrots, Tossed Salad w/Tomato, Wheat Roll, Peach Cobbler, Milk
- Thursday, May 31**
Beef & Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Tortillas, Creamy Coleslaw, Fruit Salad, Milk
- Friday, June 1**
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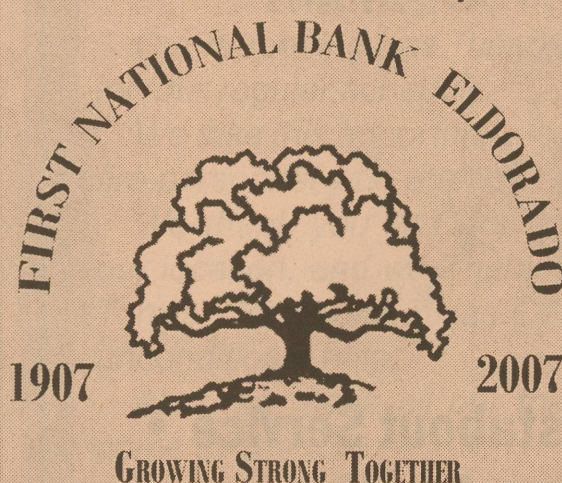
Winner of this week's \$100 drawing is John Ben and Cindy Cawley. Cindy is shown here accepting the prize from Shirley Joiner.



Calling All Treasure Hunters!

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for Eldorado's Youngsters!
Watch for It!

FNB Eldorado will be closed Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day



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Weekly Sudoku Puzzle

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ***
* Moderate ** Challenging *** Hoo Boy!
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.
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EHS honors top scholars at academic awards assembly

Eldorado High School's year end awards program was held Friday, May 18, 2007 in the high school auditorium. Awards were presented to students in recognition of scholastic achievement throughout the year.

Albert Torres and Rojelio Adame, representatives of Knights of Columbus Council 11282, presented two \$500.00 scholarships to seniors Brittany Jennings and Abel Montalvo. This is the 11th year the council has given the scholarship.

Masonic Lodge representatives Danny Crowder and Milton Cavness presented the M.B. Lamar Medal Award to seniors Logan Jones and Mark Bybee. Felipe Martinez, Jr. and Ridge Ann Sudduth were awarded each a \$500.00 scholarship from the lodge.

County Extension Agent Cory Stevens announced Ridge Ann Sudduth was a candidate for the Schleicher County 4-H Scholarship. The Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship which is one of the largest scholarship programs in the United States. Each 4-H Foundation Scholarship recipient has an interview and can receive scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$12,000. This scholarship will be announced the second week in June.

Stevens also presented 4-H Gold Star Award Winner Meg Griffin.

Keebo Ligon with West Central Wireless award senior J.C. Rodriguez a \$500 Scholarship.

The Perfect Attendance Awards were presented to Marty Powell, Kevin Dykstra and Lozenzo Hernandez by High School Principal Bob Wanoreck.

Tiffany Hernandez received a scholarship from the Eldorado Woman's Club and the DAR Good Citizenship Award.

Kristin Mittel was presented the Daughter's of the American Revolution Excellence In History Award.

Bryon Hibbs was presented the JD Technology Award by Technology Director J.D. Doyle.

Eldorado High School Citizenship Award was presented to Ben Taylor by EHS Principal Bob Wanoreck.

One Act Play and UIL Academics were also recognized by

Librarian Luann Shipman.

Josue Chavez, President of T.A.F.E. presented Bridgett Mitchell with \$25. Her name was drawn from a collection of students who had straight As throughout the school year.

School Nurse Susie Richters recognized students who received their Certified Nurse Aide certification this past semester.

Principal Wanoreck presented the highest cumulative average for the 2006-2007 school year for each grade. Seniors receiving the award were: Able Montalvo and Brittany Jennings. Juniors receiving the awards were Jorge Chavez and Blake Chatham. Sophomore girl and boy receiving the award went to Rance Cathey and Corie Williams. Freshman girl and boy receiving the award went to Timothy Cuevas and Emily Espinosa.

Lions Club representative Nikki Kotsch presented \$500 Lion Club Scholarships to Tiffany Hernandez, Kristin Mittel, Felipe Martinez, Jr., and Abel Montalvo.

The Lions Club Award (highest cumulative average for any grade level) for the 2006-2007 school

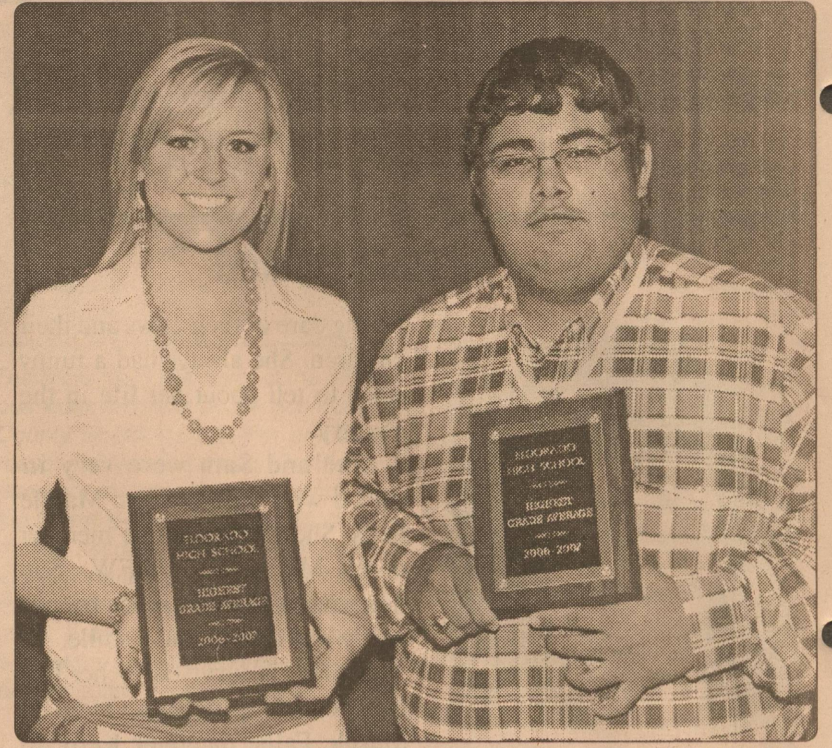


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The girl with the highest overall average was senior Kristin Mittel, while the boy with the highest overall average was senior Josue Chavez. Each were presented plaques sponsored by the Lion's Club during the High School Awards Assembly held Friday, May 18, 2007 in the EHS Auditorium.

year went to seniors Jorge Chavez and Kristin Mittel.

Also, the Eldorado Lions Club each year recognizes students who achieve a 90 grade point average during the fall semester. Mason Vaughn representative of the Lions Club help handed out the Lion's Club Academic Excellence medals to each recipient.

Senior recipients were: Drew

Bosmans, Josh Burleson, Josue Chavez, Lupe Contreras, LiAna Danford, Adam Dominguez, Holly Ford, Anna Fuentes, Marcos Hernandez, Tiffany Hernandez, Jileesa Hibbs, William Higgins, Brittany Jennings, Logan Jones, Felipe Martinez, Kristin Mittel, Abel Montalvo, Rachel Rios, Raul Rios, J.C. Rodriguez, Ridge Ann Sudduth, Kassandra Tyler, and Veronica Villa

Juniors recipients were: Luis Buitron, Blake Chatham, Macy Chatham, Jorge Chavez, Misti Daniels, Tyler Dombroski, Erika Estrada, Maygen Eubanks, Manny Gonzalez, Chelsey Hill, Cindy Sanchez, Clayton Sauer and Rhapsody Swyter.

Sophomores recipients were: Cassandra Buitron, Rance Cathey, Deyanira Cruz, Victoria Fuentes, Mark Garcia, Meg Griffin, Haley Higgins, Marcela Huerta, Katherine Johnson, Timmy Maskill, Bridgett Mitchell, Claudia Pasillas, Janelle Pechacek, April Porras, Lindsay Pridemore, Kirsten Stubbs and Corie Williams.

Freshman recipients were: Hunter Alvizo, Wes Brown, Ryan Castillo, Timothy Cuevas, Dylan Dombroski, Emily Espinosa, Tanja Hibbs and Ivany Sanchez.

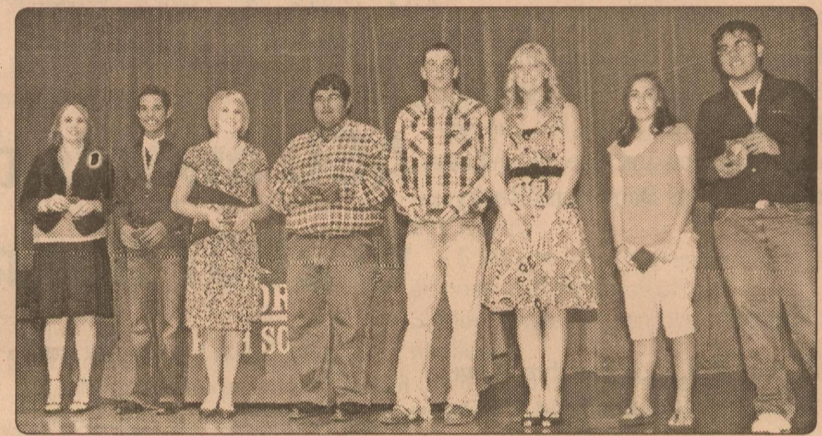


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Highest cumulative average for the 2006-2007 school year went to a boy and girl from each grade. Recipients are (L-R) seniors Brittany Jennings and Abel Montalvo; juniors Blake Chatham and Jorge Chavez; sophomores Rance Cathey and Corie Williams; and freshman Emily Espinosa and Timothy Cuevas.

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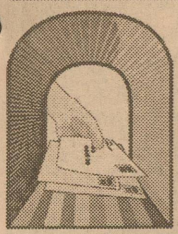
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Unhappy with treatment at City Hall

Letter to Editor

I am writing this letter in reference to an incident that happened on Thursday, May 17th, 2007.

My granddaughter was collecting donations for the "Relay for Life" from the local businesses. She had visited several of them and had either collected a donation or a simple, "Sorry, I have already donated." However, she got neither when she visited the City Hall, where I had suggested she go. She spoke personally to our City Secretary who told her "they" did not like solicitors coming to the City Hall and was very rude in telling her that.

Shocked that she had acted that way, Brittany left the City Hall, called me and was very upset. She told me that sending her there was a big mistake and she hoped she NEVER had to go there for ANYTHING, EVER AGAIN.

I have taught Brittany to respect her elders, but after her experience that day, I explained to her that in some cases it is hard to respect "certain" people when they have no respect for anyone else.

I checked for a posted sign stating "they" do not want solicitors coming to the City hall, and did not see one anywhere. I really do not consider our students collecting funds for a good cause, a solicitor, like the Schwann's man.

Please remember as you are being rude to the people that walk through the door at the City Hall, that their tax dollars pay your salary. That day, in my opinion, was a total waste of tax dollars.

THANK YOU, Mayor Nikolauk for your apology to Brittany for the way she was treated by the City Secretary.

Kathy Faull



COURTESY PHOTO

Erik Cyle Sosolik and Hallie Nicole Greer

Greer/Sosolik engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Greer of Eldorado, TX are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Hallie Nicole Greer to Erik Cyle Sosolik, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sosolik of Munday, TX.

Hallie is a recent graduate of the Vocational Nursing Program at Howard College's San Angelo campus.

Erik is a 2005 graduate of Angelo State University's Bachelor of Business Administration program with a focus in Accounting. He is planning to graduate with his Master's of Business Administration in December of 2007.

The couple with exchange vows on September 8, 2007 in San Angelo, TX.

ASU Dean's List released for 2007 spring semester

Students achieving the Dean's List for the 2007 Spring semester have been announced by Angelo State University in San Angelo.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time at ASU and must maintain a

3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Students making the Dean's List from Eldorado were: Eva L. Chatham, Whitney D. Lloyd, Belinda G. Martinez, Jose J. Munoz and Mayci N. Schwiening.

HPU honors Eldorado natives

BROWNWOOD – May 18, 2007 – Two Eldorado natives received honors during the spring semester at Howard Payne University (HPU).

Clara Herrera was named to the Dean's List and Amanda

Wanoreck was named to the Honor Roll.

Students must earn a 3.65-3.99 grade point average to be named to the Dean's List and a 3.5-3.64 grade point average to be named to the Honor Roll.

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from a 25-year minimum sentence on a first offense to the death penalty for repeat offenses.

Certain offenders also would be denied parole and subjected to GPS monitoring should they ever be released from prison, the author said.

And, HB 8 directs the Texas attorney general's office to support local prosecutors in pedophile cases.

Gov. Perry is expected to sign the bill, which is written to take effect Sept. 1.

In a related matter, Perry already has signed another piece of legislation that requires the Department of Public Safety to collect detailed information on sexual assaults that occur in Texas.

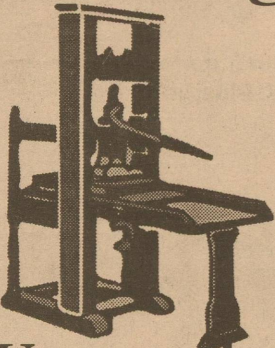
HB 76 by Rep. Elliott Naishtat, D-Austin, and Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, addresses a lack

in statewide statistics on sexual assault. Under their bill, what will be collected is information about the offender, the offender's relationship to the victim, any weapons used and any injuries sustained by the victim.

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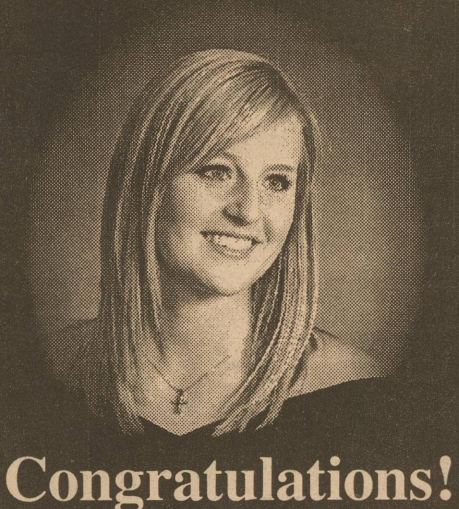
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Auditor delivers good news to hospital trustees

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by their fellow board members, Susie Richters, Ricky Fuessel and Jim Martin.

Fuessel was elected to serve as the board's vice president while Martin will serve as board secretary.

Among other business, the board met with former trustee J.D. Doyle regarding the wireless community computer network. The network's servers are housed at the hospital. Doyle advised the board that he is looking for another company to provide a T-1 internet connection for the network. He noted that Verizon is charging more than \$1,300 per month for

a service that other companies charge \$300 or \$400 for. However, because Eldorado is in Verizon's area of operation or "LATA," the company charges a "loop fee" to any provider that might offer a lower price, Doyle said.

But things might be changing. He said that AT&T phone company has expressed an interest in providing T-1 service at a lower rate. "AT&T is big enough and bad enough that Verizon won't mess with them," Doyle added.

The board acknowledged Doyle's report and encouraged him to seek a better price with AT&T. They also asked him to contact a group of hospital cooperatives to see if a better price could be found on a T-1

Doyle said he would continue working on the problem and report back to the board at a future meeting.

Before adjourning, the board reviewed the district's current monthly financial reports, approved the minutes of the previous meeting and agreed to fund the employee retirement account at the same level as last year.

Besides the trustees, others in attendance for Monday night's meeting included Nursing Home Administrator Sarah Huge and bookkeeper Barbara Perez. Also present were Andy Freeman, Mike Easley and Karla Betterton, representing Preferred Management, J.D. Doyle, Dr. Pat Johnson, and auditor Larry Stephens of Eide-Bailey.

The next meeting of the Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees is slated for Monday, June 25, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in the hospital board room.



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Oath of office

Taking the oath of office at Monday night's meeting of the Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees were (L-R) Randy Mankin, T.J. Rodriguez and George Arispe.

Menard archeological site celebrates 250th anniversary

MENARD — Join in celebrating the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the largest Spanish fort in Texas during the week of June 9-16. The Presidio de San Sabá Board of Directors and the Texas Archeology Society are planning several events to mark the 1757 founding of Presidio de San Sabá and Mission Santa Cruz de San Sabá through the combined efforts of Spanish soldiers, priests and Apache Indian labor.

Located near present day Menard, the fort originated to offer protection to Mission Santa Cruz de San Sabá. An attack on the mission is depicted in a replica of one of the oldest Texas historical paintings, which was unveiled on the steps of the Texas State Capitol in March 2006. "The Destruction of the Mission San Sabá," depicts a 1758 massacre at the mission and is one of the earliest Texas historic events captured on canvas. Also present at the unveiling were Texas Historical Commission (THC) archeologists, who participated in the discovery of the ruined mission site, who participated in the discovery of the ruined mission site.

Individuals of all ages are invited

to participate in events including the Texas Archeological Society's Field School at the Presidio de San Sabá site. Experienced and avocational archeologists will be on hand to offer quality guidance and instruction. Children are welcome and will also have the opportunity to participate in the investigations. Teachers training will also be offered at the field school.

For more information on the 250th anniversary of the establishment of Presidio de San Sabá and Mission Santa Cruz de San Sabá call 325/396-2245. To learn more about the THC's Archeology Division visit www.thc.state.tx.us.

SRSU students receive degrees

A total of 210 Sul Ross State University students, including 133 on the Alpine campus and 77 at Rio Grande College, were candidates for degrees during spring commencement exercises Saturday, May 19.

U.S. Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, San Antonio, was commencement speaker during ceremonies held at the Pete P. Gallego Center in Alpine and Uvalde High School for Rio Grande College graduates. Among the graduates was Dustin Scott Barton, of Eldorado with a Masters of Education in School Administration.

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15. Celestial bear
16. Magnet material
17. Exciting event
19. Words of denial
20. Incas, e.g.
21. Was abundant
23. Gets even with
25. Let up
26. Cool dessert
30. Tummy trouble
33. Tinker-Chance link
34. Caiman's cousin, for short
35. Littleneck, e.g.
39. Greedy one's cry
40. Waste away
41. Classic Welles role
42. Creative flash
43. Line to Ben-Gurion
44. Hexa- minus one
45. Boats' backbones
47. Expressed
48. Uncle Tom's creator
51. Batter badly

53. University of Illinois site
55. Kitchen gizmo
60. Watery barrier
61. Guffaw
64. Apple or pear
65. HOMES part
66. Inedible orange
67. Train for a bout
68. Wolfish look
69. Chips go-with DOWN

1. Rummy cake
2. Actor Bates
3. Emu or moa
4. Oxy 5 target
5. Auto dealers' incentives
6. Say "@#\$\$%^!"
7. Java server
8. Language suffix
9. Move rapidly
10. Dick Butkus or Ray Nitschke

11. Kitchen enticement
12. Song of the Renaissance
13. Exuding 24-Down
18. Mil or mile
22. "Mangia!"
24. Caustic wit
26. Road rig
27. "Metamorphoses" poet
28. Actor Auberjonois
29. Shore protector
31. Hockey highlight
32. Like an unfriendly stare
34. Cramped quarters
36. Reel in
37. Prelude to a deal
38. Drink for Beowulf
40. Poor grade
44. Fruits similar to grapefruits
46. Bard's dusk
47. Sly like a fox
48. Drainage areas
49. Jamboree group
50. Keynoter at the 2004 Democratic Convention
52. Better suited
54. Ill-fated biblical brother
56. Johnson Space Center org.
57. Like some citizenships
58. Fridge door items
59. Carla player on "Cheers"
62. Poet's before
63. Tell a big one

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Woman's club hosts EHS students

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Twelve members and nine guests were present. The theme for the meeting was "Summer Time."

President Jerre Holley opened the meeting with a warm welcome to members and guests. Eight Eldorado High School senior girls: Anna Fuentes, Tiffany Hernandez, Brittany Jennings, Kristin Mittel, Rachel Rios, Justina Rodriguez, Ridge Ann Sudduth, and Cassandra Tyler were our very special guests.

Myrt Williams, Chairman of our Scholarship Selection Committee told us that she, Nelva Martin and Pat Holt had, with the very able assistance of High School Counselor Maureen Hodges, put together an application for any senior girl who was interested in applying for our scholarship. Each girl stated why she was interested in and answered the questions of why she was applying.

A special thanks to Maureen for all her assistance.

President Holley called on Myrt Williams for our prayer and Penny Bland to lead us in pledges to our flags. Nelva Martin then asked the girls to introduce themselves and

give us a brief talk about where they are planning to attend college, their chosen major, and what they wanted to do when they graduate from college.

We next enjoyed a delicious lunch which had been prepared by the first seven members of our membership list and the Hospitality Committee members. Our table appointments were very special. They were covered with dark green cloths and each table was decorated with Jerre's fabulous birds, carved by her husband Jim, and gerber daisies.

After lunch Nelva Martin gave the girls a gift from the club before they left to return to school. President Holley next asked for roll call which was given by members making suggestions from next year's program. Many exciting ideas were mentioned and we look forward to the programs for our next club year.

Secretary Pat Holt and Treasurer Nelva Martin next gave their reports. President Holley next reported that Bobbie Sanders had asked for a leave of absence. A motion was made and seconded and a voice vote was made and passed that we accept Bobbie's request. President Holley also informed us Jean Ann Karm, Methodist

preacher would be leaving in July. She will be going to a church in San Antonio. She will be greatly missed by her church family, members of our club and others from our community.

Myrt Williams next told us that selecting one girl from the talented eight high school seniors was a very difficult decision as each one was an outstanding person. The committee chose Tiffany Hernandez. A motion was made and seconded that the club accept her nomination. A written ballot was taken and Tiffany received a unanimous vote. We will be looking forward to when she will be taking up her studies at Angelo State where she will major in Kinesiology. Her goal is to become an athletic trainer. We know she will continue to seek her goal and we wish her great success.

This reporter found it a privilege to have the young ladies as our guests. Each one is a credit to her family, school and our community. Schleicher County has a very good school system and these fine young ladies are but one example. How wonderful it will be to know that each girl has excelled nobly. I personally was impressed with their ease at meeting new people, their poise and how each had excelled

at school, as well as the goals they have set for their future. Where ever they go each will be a credit to their new surroundings.

President Holley next called on the chairman of each of our Standing Committees, Officers, and Representatives to give a brief summary of our clubs past years activities. President Holley then asked us to remember each club member who had passed away recently including Pat Pitts, Ora Deal, Grace White, and Ethel Etheredge. Each one was very dear and we will miss them so much.

President Holley next presented the names of Jill Preston, Betsy Thackerson, and Gloria Swift as applicants for membership. A motion was made and seconded that we accept this slate. Vote was taken by written ballot and the acceptance was a unanimous vote. We are looking forward to our new club year when these fine ladies will be joining us. Each will contribute so much to our club.

President Holley said that next year dues could be paid at this meeting or the first meeting of our new club year which will be Tuesday, September 11, 2007. Our meeting was closed by reciting our club collect.

This reporter wishes each member a great summer and will look forward to seeing everyone this fall.



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The annual 2007 Spring Band Concert was held Sunday, May 20, 2007 in the High School Auditorium. The first band to perform was the fifth grade band. They performed each selection using their very first band instrument, the recorder. The band's music progressed from easy to more difficult selections under the direction of Band Director Jerry Barker.

BIRTHDAY LIST

MAY

- 24th Briley Leggett, Marilyn Whitten, Gina Yvette Lopez, Glen Nix, Jerry Edmiston, Barbara Arendt
- 25th Makenzie Grelle, Tobin Joy, Ronny Lynn Robinson, Bertha S. Castillo
- 26th Adan Rodriguez III, Leticia Marie Ruiz, Michael James Adame, Kerry Robinson, Tres Whitten, Ashley Minor, Jessica Sellers
- 27th Reyes Lozano Jr., W. F. Edmiston, Daniel Mejia, Linda Lindsey, Javy Robles, Rolando Vasquez
- 28th Alana Oliver May, Debbie Brownlow, John Wesley Joy, Jesse Rico Martinez, Ashlie Koenig, Demetrio Belman, George Spinks, Davis Hutto
- 29th Cody Lozano, Karen Henderson, Alicia Corrales, Elibeth Montalvo, Jaime Robles, Juan Diego Guzman, Chris Sanchez, Jileesa Hibbs.
- 30th Wayne Jenkins, Gene McCalla, Kyle Spinks, Suzanne Johnson
- 31st Steven Saldivar, Patti Castillo, Mike Blaylock.

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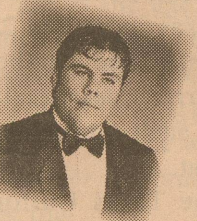
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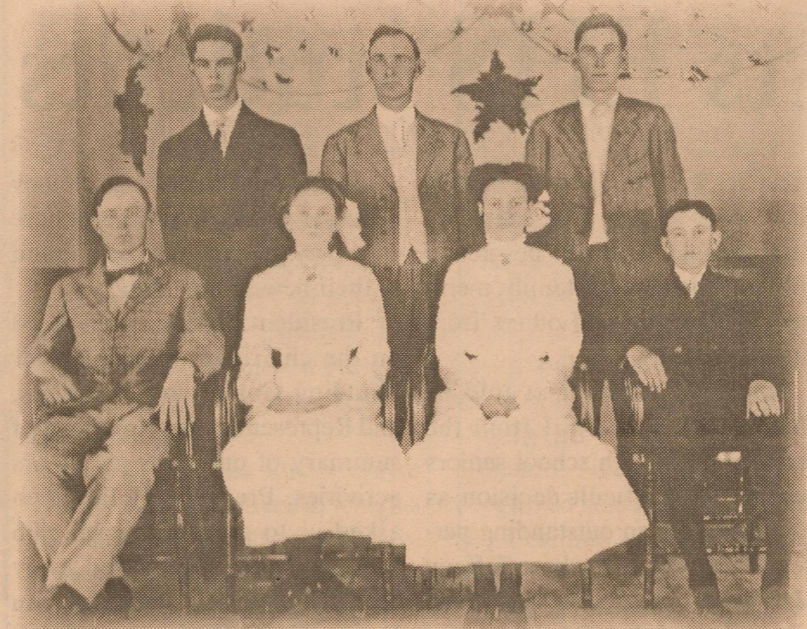
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Touch of History
by Rene Calbote

100 years of EHS graduates!

One hundred years ago, 1907, Eldorado High School celebrated its very first graduating class. Five students had completed the tenth grade, passing all subjects required to receive a high school diploma. The Eldorado school system had been standardized in 1904-05 under the leadership of J.A. Thomas. What a glorious day it was presenting five students a high school diploma. The five students receiving the honor were Alvis Beavers, Lula Womack, Pearl Bailey, Minnie Strother and Clifford Womack.

The ceremony was held in the First Baptist Church of Eldorado. In 1909 two hundred and one students were enrolled in the Eldorado school system. Two students graduated that year. They were Essa Hoover and Bertha West. Education has played an important role in Schleicher County's history the past one hundred years. Eldorado school classes started out in a small one room wooden structure, and has grown into a sizable system with hundreds of students. Every citizen can take pride in the educational achievements of the past.

Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

5	9	8	4	6	2	1	7	3
1	7	4	8	3	5	9	2	6
3	6	2	7	1	9	8	4	5
7	4	5	2	9	3	6	8	1
2	8	1	6	5	7	4	3	9
6	3	9	1	4	8	2	5	7
4	5	3	9	2	1	7	6	8
9	2	7	5	8	6	3	1	4
8	1	6	3	7	4	5	9	2

Solution to puzzle on Page 6

Dance Card

B	A	B	A	R	C	U	E	D	L	A	M	S
A	L	I	C	E	U	R	S	A	I	R	O	N
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The Blotter

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. Accidents 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

May 15 • McMurry, David, male age 53, offense Possession of Marijuana.

May 17 • Hussell, Jared Matthew, male age 33, arrested on SC Warrants. Fictitious Counterfeit Insurance Document with Intent to Pass. Released on \$15,000 Surety Bond.

May 18 • Esquivel, Eusebio, male age 25, arrested DPS Trooper, Driving White License Suspended and No Insurance.

May 19 • Garcia, Antonio, male age 21, offense Public Intoxication.

INCIDENTS

May 16 • 10:01 a.m. Caller requested an ambulance for a 60 year old. Two officers responded.

• 11:46 a.m. Caller requested an officer to take care of a rattlesnake. Officer responded.

• 9:57 p.m. Caller reported loud music on Warner.

May 17 • 9:34 a.m. Subject walked in to the Sheriff Office to report a controlled burn on Hwy. 277 North.

• 5:32 p.m. Complainant reported bees on front porch of residence. Subject requested removal. Officer notified.

• 6:39 p.m. Caller reported a minor accident on Hwy. 277 and Hwy 190 W. No injuries.

May 18 • 2:33 p.m. Caller reported bees in pipes. Fire Department notified.

May 19 • 2:58 a.m. Caller requested ambulance for female who taken several antihistamine pills. Subjects finance was drunk and called off engagement and female subject was taken to hospital for treatment to clear stomach. Female indicated she no longer wanted to kill herself and was through with boyfriend.

• 4:10 a.m. Hospital reported a drunk male was outside of the emergency room.

May 19 • 7:40 a.m. Caller had locked keys in their truck. Needed assistance. Sheriff Office contacted wrecking service.

• 1:51 p.m. Caller reported they were burning brush on Country Road 210. Fire Department Notified.

• 6:41 p.m. Caller reported vehicle repossession. Sheriff Office notified.

• 7:06 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about a house burglary.

• 9:14 p.m. 911 call to report a civil disturbance in residence yard. Officer notified.

May 20 • 12:16 a.m. Caller reported female subject missing. Female subject left note stating they went to work at 3:32 p.m. No one has seen or heard from female subject since. Caller stated the female subject was grounded and had a history of running away from home. Caller requested the Sheriff Department log entry. Female subject did return home at 10:30 a.m., May 20.

• 12:18 a.m. Complainant reported loose livestock on Hwy. 277 South. Officer notified.

• 3:47 p.m. Caller reported bees on South Main at residence.

• 8:59 p.m. Caller reported some goats on the road.

• 9:39 p.m. Caller reported a suspicious vehicle (gold Suburban) in their yard looking through their abandoned cars with a flashlight.

May 21 • 7:02 p.m. Hospital reported a minor in the emergency room for fighting. No family violence was involved. Officer responded.

May 22 • Criminal Mischievous. Complainant reported their mailbox had been shot up for the third time and donuts where done in the lot and rocks thrown on windows.

• 9:25 a.m. Caller reported goats on Rudd Road.

• 10:41 Complainant reported a 500 pound black steer on FM 1828.

• 1:54 p.m. Caller reported a green pickup driving up and down CR 429, 426 and FM 1828. Caller reported the truck stopped at their residence and took off as soon as they saw the caller. Officer responded.

Major crime rate lower in '06

The major crime rate in Texas decreased 5.3 percent in 2006, according to data compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety's Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

Compared with 2005, the crime rate the number of crimes per 100,000 population in Texas dropped 5.3 percent in 2006. The violent crime rate decreased 2.3 percent in 2006 from 2005. The property crime rate fell 5.7 percent in 2006.

"The crime rate has declined four straight years thanks to the efforts of our citizens and the law enforcement community," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "While this is encouraging, there is still much work to be done."

The total number of major crimes committed was down 2.6 percent in 2006 compared with 2005. Of the seven index crimes, murder was down 1.4 percent; rape was down 1.2 percent.

The total number of arrests in Texas increased 2.9 percent in 2006. The number of juvenile arrests decreased .7 percent, while adult arrests increased 3.5 percent.

The Texas Uniform Crime Reporting Program, also collects statistics on hate crimes and family violence incidents.

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The 1st Annual Relay for Life of Eldorado raised over \$19,000.00 May 18-19. Nine teams participated to raise the funds and walk to help raise awareness for cancer research.

Over 20 survivors participated in the first lap that started the 12 hour walk. Many teams continued raising funds throughout the night as the music and games took place.

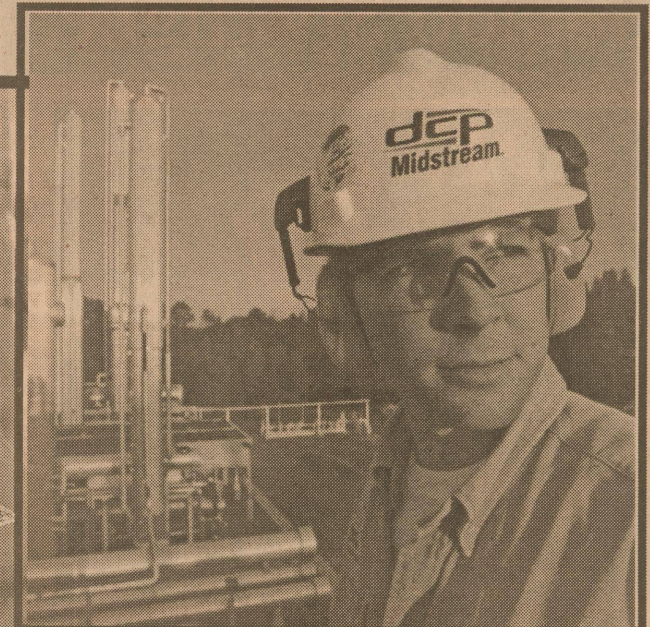
The team that raised the most funds this year: 1. Warriors Walking for a Cure; 2. Chris' Crusaders; The top 2 individuals: 1. Cyndi McGinnes 2. Lisa O'Harrow



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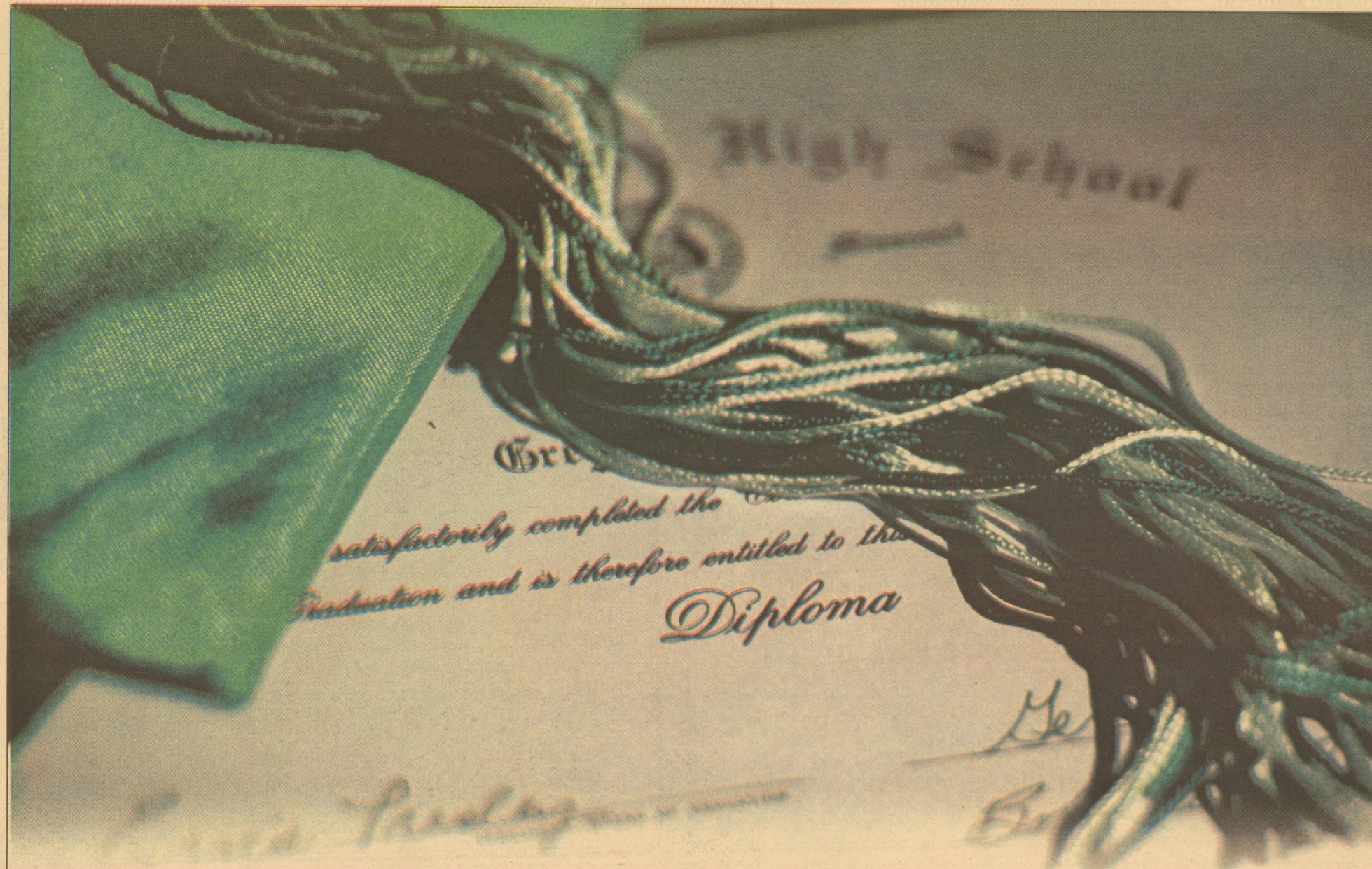
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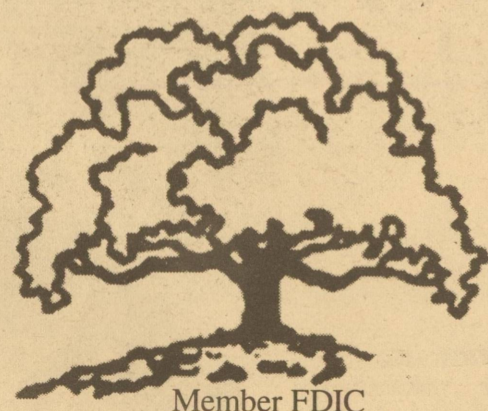
The President's environmental award recognizes leadership in reducing our environmental footprint, being a model of corporate stewardship and contributing to a sustainable community.

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Congratulations, EHS graduates of 2007!

The Employees and Directors of The First National Bank of Eldorado congratulate you on your graduation from Eldorado High School. Good Luck!



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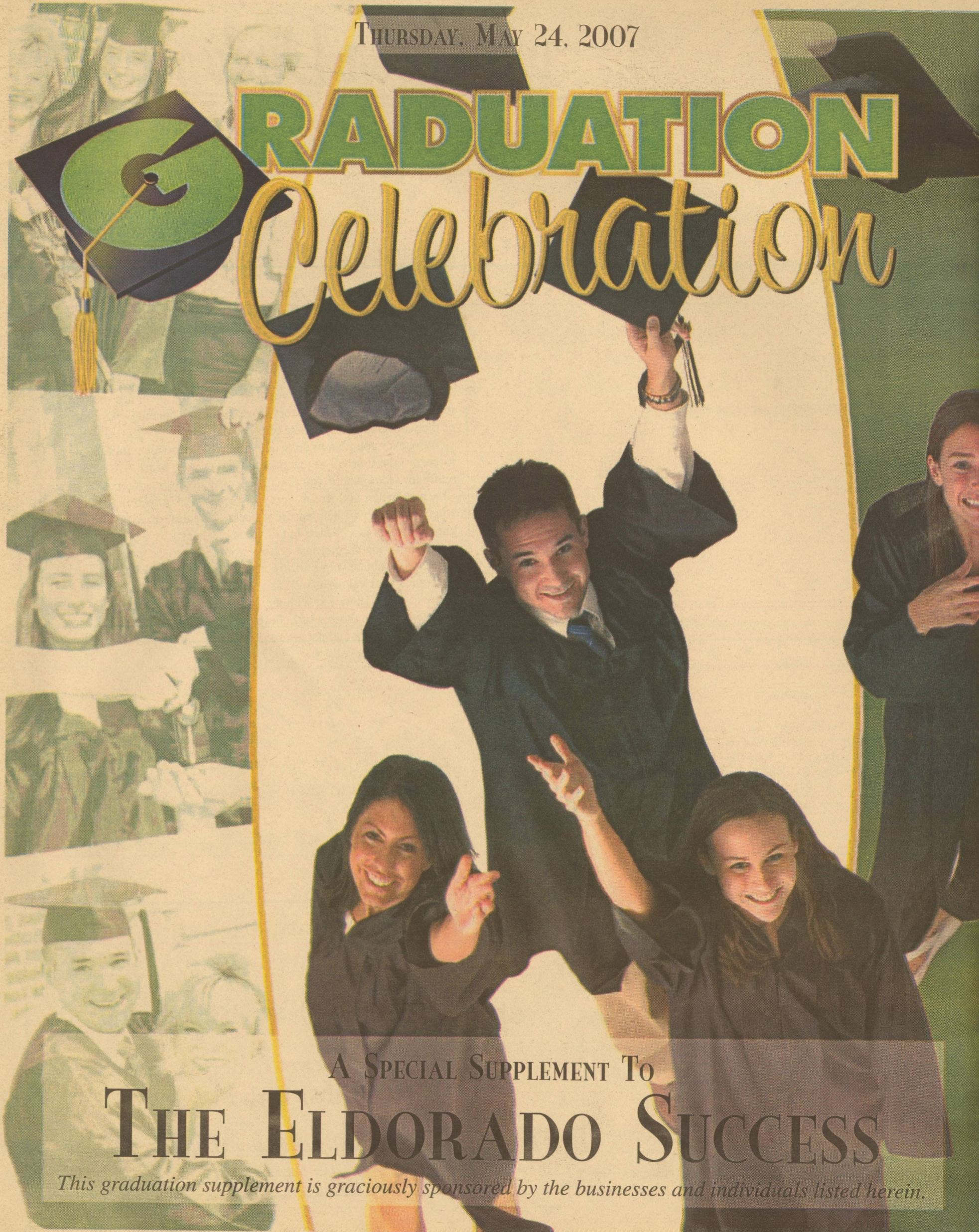
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Dear Seniors of 2007,

It has been my pleasure to join you for your senior year at SCISD. It has been a challenging year for you but one you will always remember.

I wish each one of you the best in life. I pray that all of you make good decisions and wise choices that will make your life long, happy and prosperous...and do not let this be the end of your education. Be a life long learner and never ever give up on yourself or your goals in life...make us proud!

God Bless You All,

Billy Collins
Billy Collins

with your Diploma... our very Best Wishes!

Dear EHS Graduates of 2007,

You are about to celebrate one completed journey and start another. The success that you will have on this next journey of your life will be linked to your attitude. You will make mistakes and have disappointments, but if you have an attitude that there are no mistakes, just lessons to be learned, then those obstacles will become challenges that can be turned into success. Each of you has the potential to achieve anything you want in life. The way you live your life today will create your life for tomorrow. As graduates you have the ability to change the world, influence lives, and build history. You will be the beneficiary tomorrow of the work that you complete today.

Whatever you plan to do, whether it be go to college, join the work force, or take time off to just think; listen to your heart. Do what you really love to do and if you don't know why that is yet, keep searching - because when you find it you will bring "that something extra" to your work that will help ensure success. The aim of education is the knowledge not just of facts but of values. Honesty, integrity, sincerity, and compassion are not just hollow words. They are values that will be used to evaluate your performance. Wherever you work you will be judged for your values as well as your knowledge.

In closing I leave you with a quote from Eleanor Roosevelt - "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams". So believe in a dream and persevere in your pursuit. The future belongs to those who believe.

May God bless you.

Jo Helen Kotsch

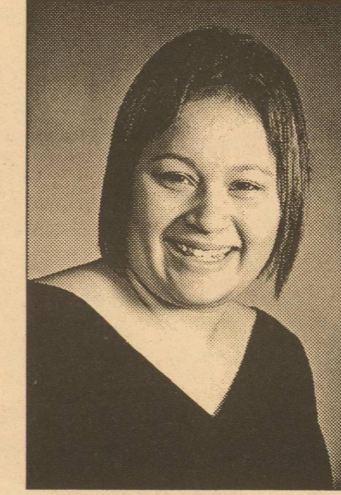
Jo Helen Kotsch
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Congratulations and Best Wishes from THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

May the years before you
be filled with Success!

*Randy & Kathy Mankin
& J.L. Mankin*

Kassandra Lynn Tyler



Kassandra Tyler

Kassandra is the daughter of Velma L. Mata and Wayford D. Tyler, Jr.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: JV Basketball (2 years), Varsity Basketball (1 year), Varsity Softball (2 years), UIL (3 years), TAFE (1 year), NHS (1 year), Band (3years)(Sweepstakes 1 year), Graduating Early!!!

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to go to the University of Texas at San Antonio to major in Medicine.

What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student? My mom.

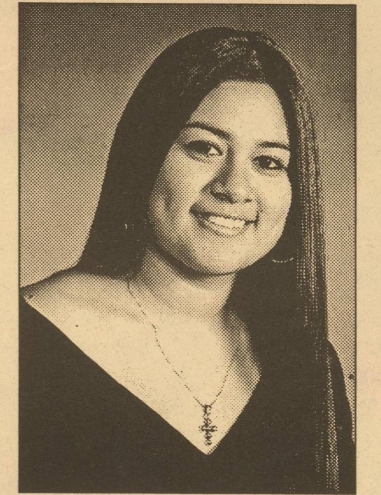
FAVORITES

Food: Chicken Fried Steak **Movie:** Happy Feet
Book/Author: Don't Die My Love/ Lurlene McDaniel
Singer/Song: Frankie J/Daddy's Little Girl
Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Candela, Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Vasquez

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Veronica Villa



Veronica Villa

Veronica is the daughter of Felix A. Villa and Elizabeth S. Villa.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Band (4 years), Flags (Fr, Soph), NHS (Sr).

Ambitions, Future Plans: Working and going to college later on.

What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student? The loss of a close friend.

FAVORITES

Food: Enchiladas **Movie:** The Notebook
Book/Author: To be honest...I hate reading
Singer/Song: Rascal Flatts
Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Sessom, Mrs. Jones, Coach Burleson, Dr. Ryan and Coach Gillespe.

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Graduating Class of 2007 :

Congratulations on completing a major step in your life. You will face many more trials in the paths ahead of you. Set your goals and go after them. You may not succeed at everything you try or get to do what you really want to, however, always have high expectations and shoot for them. Sometimes what we want and what The Lord wants do not always coincide.

There have been many people such as parents, teachers, and friends, who have spent many hours working with you. Always remember where you came from and who got you there. My prayer is that each of you will be prosperous, safe, and successful. Have faith in God and yourself, and good things will happen.

You still have many things to learn as you grow older. Think of all the years in front of you. You have spent a very short period of your life so far that has ended with your graduation from Eldorado High School.

Many opportunities are ahead of you, however, so are many possible difficulties. Be wise in your decisions, trust in your abilities, and be persistent in your goals. Proverbs 3: 5-6 states: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

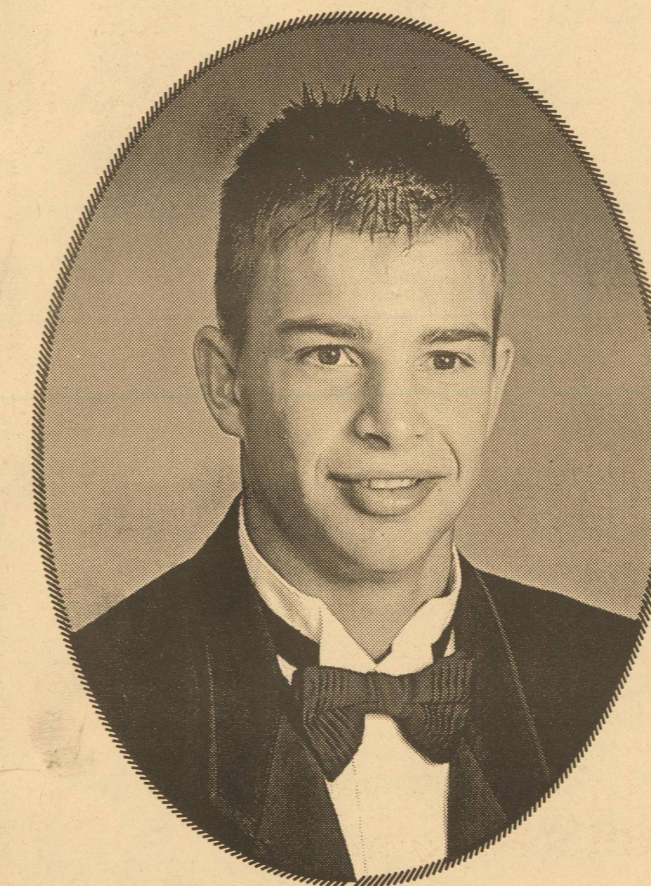
I have had the opportunity to watch most of you Seniors grow up since Kindergarten. I am truly going to miss all of you.

Good luck to all you and may God Bless.

Bob R. Wanoreck

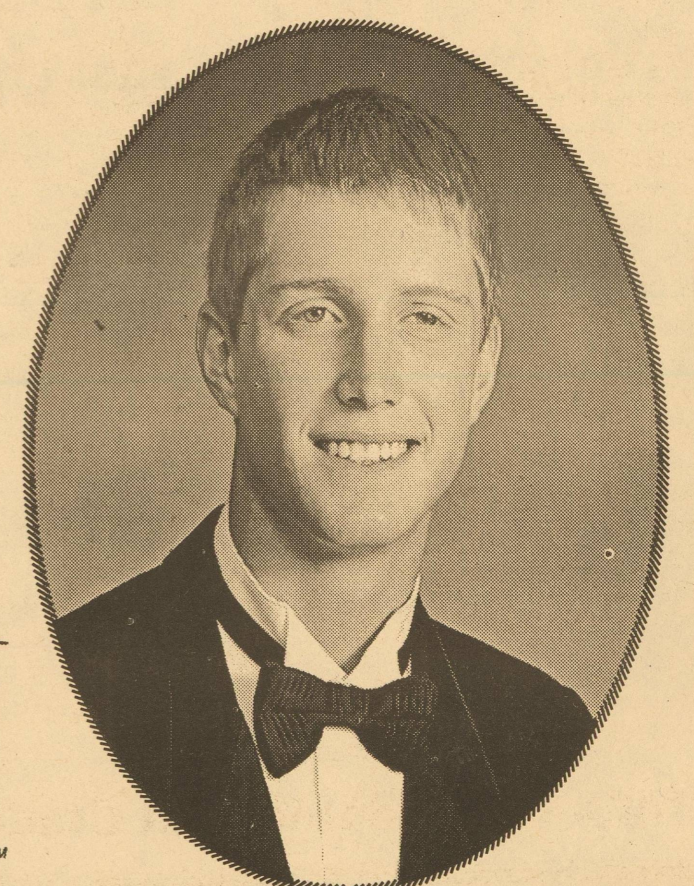
Bob R. Wanoreck
EHS Principal

Congratulations, to Russell Cathey and Neal Higgins and all the EHS Graduates of 2007!



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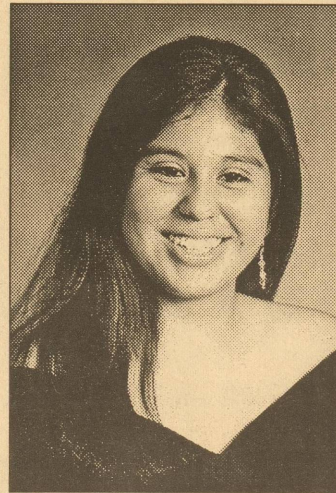
Justina (J.C.) Rodriguez

JC is the daughter of Leo and Sylvia Rodriguez.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Band (4 years), OAP (Jr, Sr), Tennis (4 years), Cross Country (Sr), Cheerleading (Sr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), UIL (Sr), FFA (Sr), TAFE (Soph, Jr, Sr), FCA (4 years) PALS (Sr), Rodeo Queen (Soph), 4H (Fr), STARS (Fr). WCW Scholarship.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to be successful in whatever I do, and living in a BIG house, married with 5 kids!

What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student? David Hernandez



J.C. Rodriguez

FAVORITES

Food: Chicken Strips **Movie:** The Notebook and Dreamgirls
Book/Author: Bible **Singer/Song:** Why/Jason Aldean and Would You Go With Me/Josh Turner
Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. S, Mrs. Halbert, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Herrera, Mrs. Candella, Mrs. Vasquez, San Miguel, C Gordan, C Pilcher (Old Man), C Baker, Mrs. Vasquez, C Baker, Mrs. Ragsdale, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Gonzales, Mr. Self.

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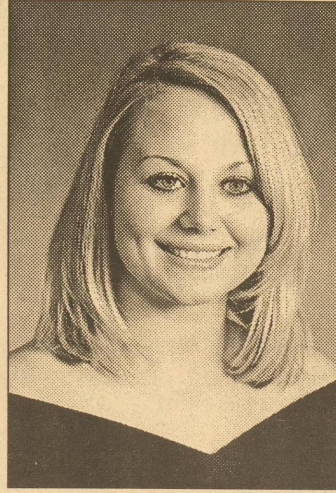
Chelsi Sellers

Chelsi is the daughter of Darrell and Becky Sellers.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Fr and Soph JV basketball, Soph JV Cheerleader, Sr Varsity Cheerleader, Soph Varsity Track, Sr Varsity Cross Country.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I hope to find a good paying job and live a long happy life.

What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student? David Hernandez



Chelsi Sellers

FAVORITES

Food: Anything mom makes
Movie: The Pursuit of Happyness/Night at the Museum
Book/Author: I don't read **Singer/Song:** Kenny Chesney "Who You'd Be Today," Eli Young Band "Everything Is You"
Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Hutto

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Ridge Ann Sudduth

Ridge Ann is the daughter of Bill and Toni Sudduth.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), One Act Play (Soph, Jr, Sr), UIL (4 years), Band (Fr, Soph, Jr) FFA (Jr, Sr), Masonic Lodge Scholarship.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan on attending ASU then transferring to A&M to pursue a career in Ag Journalism.

What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student? Moving to San Angelo and driving back and forth.



Ridge Ann Sudduth

FAVORITES

Food: Chocolate **Movie:** Madagascar
Book/Author: Anything by James Patterson
Singer/Song: A Long Trip Alone/Dierks Bentley
Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Vasquez and Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. McCormick

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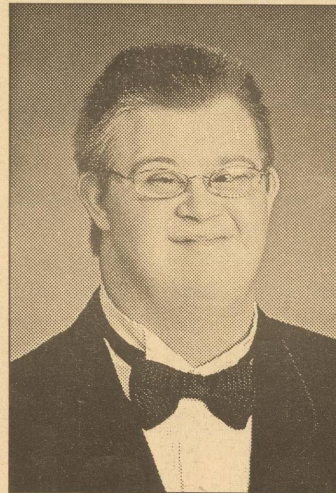
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Ben Taylor

Ben is the son of John and Kathy Taylor.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Soph: (Central HS) Earth Club, PE Partners, Jr: PE Partners, Best Personality, Library Asst., Sr: (EHS) Prom King, Fan of Week and Best Costume (Pep Rally). EHS Citizenship Award.

Ambitions, Future Plans: To work in a bookstore or on computers.



Ben Taylor

FAVORITES

Food: Pizza, Burgers **Movie:** Spiderman
Singer/Song: Beatles/Let It Be
Favorite Teacher (s): Mr. Wanorek, Mrs. McCormick, Nurse Ritchers, Coaches and ALL the teachers.

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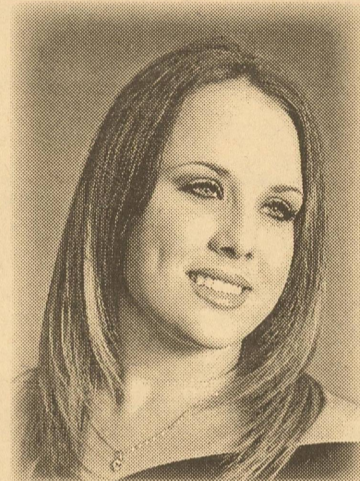
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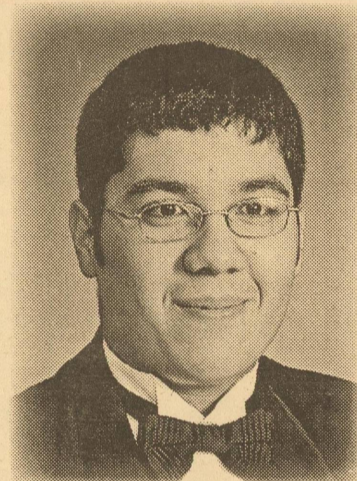
EHS Honor Graduate Criteria: Summa Cum Laude 99.0 gpa and above;
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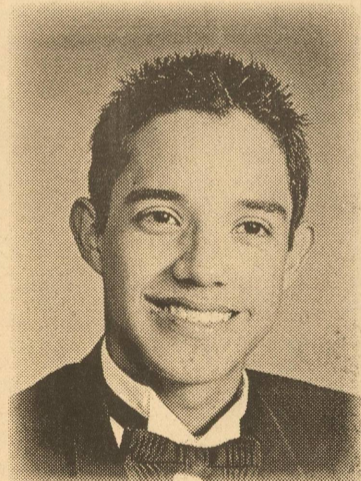
Kristin Mittel
Summa Cum Laude



Brittany Jennings
Magna Cum Laude



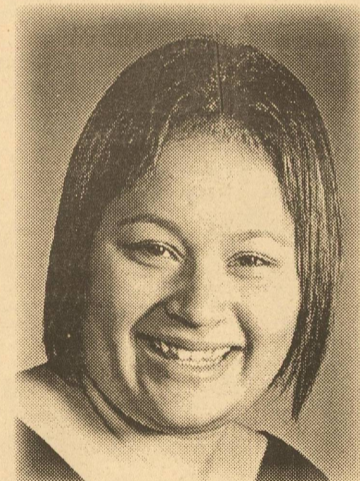
Felipe Martinez, Jr.
Cum Laude



Abel Montalvo
Cum Laude



Tiffany Hernandez
Cum Laude

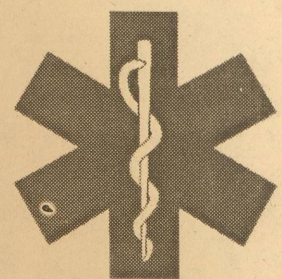


Kassandra Tyler
Cum Laude



Ridge Ann Sudduth
Cum Laude

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milestone in their lives.....

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Rachel Rios

Rachel is the daughter of Ruben and Rosa Rios.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Band (All 4 years), National Honor Society (Sr), PALS (Sr), Talon (Sr).

Ambitions, Future Plans: I am planning to go to American Commercial College and Study Accounting.

What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student? The death of a loved one.



Rachel Rios

FAVORITES

Food: Anything that my Tio George makes **Movie:** The Notebook
Book/Author: I really don't read!!! **Singer/Song:** Pretty much anything
Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Case, Mrs. McCravy, Mrs. Whitten, Mr. Barker, Mr. Bureson, Mr. San Miguel, Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Spinks

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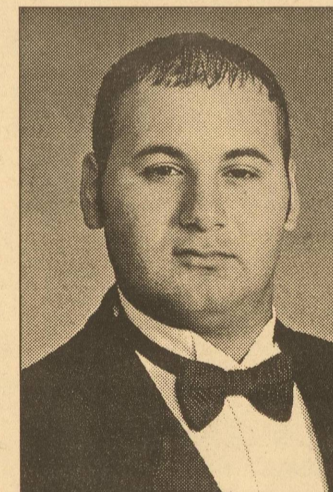
Raul Rios, Jr.

Raul is the son of Raul and Mary Rios.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Football 4 years, Golf (Soph), Track (Fr, Soph, Jr), NHS (Jr, Sr), Band 4 years, 90 average or above award (Fr, Soph, Jr), UIL (Soph, Jr), National Honor Roll, No tardys (Fr), Band Sweepstakes (Sr), Class Rep (Jr).

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to go into Radiology or Physical Therapy.

What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student? David Hernandez and 9/11 attacks



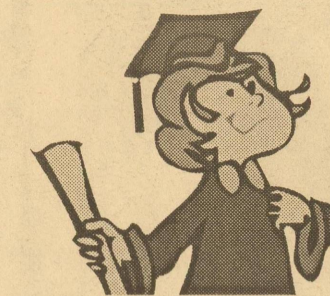
Raul Rios

FAVORITES

Food: Mom's Enchiladas **Movie:** Kingdom of Heaven and 300
Book/Author: Bible and Hank the Cowdog **Singer/Song:** Pillar
Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Gonzalez, Mr. Gray, Mrs. Case, Dr. Ryan, Coach V, Coach Bureson, Mrs. Vasquez and Mrs. Baker.

Best Wishes!

BJ Services



Favorite Memories

Playing football with the guy's at the football field.

Luis Almazan

No one is likely to remember what was entirely uninteresting.

Selvia Aranda

Skipping lunch detention with Lily and Jasmine everyday evading Mr. Wells in the process.

Steffani Barler

Senior Year of basketball and making it to the playoffs.

Drew Bosmans

Spending time in Mrs. Cadelas Class!
Stock Shows and State Conventions.

Joshua Bureson

Senior Spring Break Trip!

Mark Bybee

Long lunches.

Josue Chavez

Coach San Miguel and Carter's Classes.

Lupe Contreras

Jileesa and I had a highlighter war.

Ana Cordova

Getting Prom Queen.

Alicia Corrales

When it was my 1st marching year and we got a #1 Division and when Jaaron and I first started talking and became friends.

LiAna Danford

Oiling the 4th stair.

Andrew DeAnda

The day when us seniors skipped school.

Adam Dominguez

Tackling David....Twice.

Sammy Estrada

The Trailer.

Holly Ford

Being with friends.

Anna Fuentes

Winning our one and only football game. Yeah! It felt like winning State, man.

Juan Garcia

When David Hernandez threw a piece of ice and hit Mrs. Case and Mrs. Case thought it was Rachel Rios.

Sandra Garza

All the fun times I had with David. Times I would speak out loud in Coach Carter's Class to get him in trouble. It was a game that we would play.

Syliva Garza

Taking silly pictures of David.

Mariana Guzman

Graduation!

Zack Hash

September 7, 2006.

Marcos Hernandez

Cheerleading at football games and getting Homecoming Queen.

Tiffany Hernandez
Drawing on people's arms.

Byron Hibbs

When Marcos Hernandez and Austin McBroom do Karate.

Jileesa Hibbs

Senior camping trip Spring Break 07!

Neal Higgins

Winning our last football game!

Marcus Hinojosa

When Andrew ran through the open lockers with his head.

Enrique Jalomo

Russell peeing on himself after I busted my butt trying to jump the fence on I-10.

Logan Jones

My Senior Prom and One Act Play

Brittany Jennings

When David and I got sent to ISS for breaking a wall.

Cash Lane

Getting accepted to Texas A&M.

Felipe Martinez

Senior Skip Day and last football game, Cancun Spring Break.

Ricky Mercado

Laughing so hard at the home football game we couldn't even finish a cheer.

Kristin Mittel

Senior Prom and fun trips to Sonic with friends.

Abel Montalvo

Last year with Coy in Ag Class and Fr. Year when David, Russ and I went to Alpine with Varsity even though it rained on us.

Artie Montalvo

All the times Jasmine and I got into trouble.

Lily Morales

Being a Senior and spending time with my friends.

Rachel Rios

Senior Skip Day and Spring Break Camping Trip.

Raul Rios

7th period Ag Class....Ridge, Holly and I stealing donuts from Mrs. Self. Ha!Ha!

JC Rodriguez

Senior Skip Day.

Chelsi Sellers

When Sammy acted like he was Josh in Economics.

Ridge Ann Sudduth

Being King of the Prom.

Ben Taylor

My permanent marker fights with Sammy in Economics.

Kassandra Tyler

Spending time with favorite Senior girls.

Veronica Villa

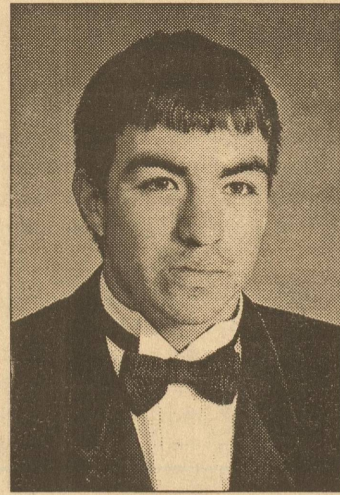
Artie Charles M6ntalvo

Artie is the son of Arturo and Linda Sue Montalvo.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Vr Baseball 2 1/2 years, 2nd team All-District Jr, Cross Country Soph and Sr, Track Fr, Football 4 yrs, Talon Sr.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to stay in Eldorado for a while and work then move and go to college.

What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student? David Hernandez, and the 18 yr old that was playing baseball for the Fla. Marlins.



Artie Montalvo

FAVORITES

Food: Cheeseburgers, gizo, chicken strips **Movie:** Blow, Desperados, Four Brothers, 8 Seconds, 300, Dazed and Confused, Carlitos Way, Empire **Book/Author:** Gary Paulson and Hank the Cowdog **Singer/Song:** Nellys 1st CD, Fabulous's Street Dreams, Oldies **Favorite Teacher (s):** Mr. Wells, Ms. Wells, Coach San Miguel, Mrs. Chancellor, Mrs. Candella.

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Parting Message to Classmates

Good luck and accomplish ya'll's goals.

We will always be the Seniors of 2007. Don't forget the good times.

Like some low and mournful spell, I whisper that sad word. "Farewell."

Live life while you can, so you have no regrets in the end.

Time is a companion that goes with us on a journey, it reminds us to cherish each moment because it will never come again. What we leave behind is not as important as timed lived.

Party hard but don't get caught!
Don't grow up too fast!
See you later!

Go live your life and do what makes you happy!

Don't be ashamed of your hometown, it's where good friends and memories were made.

So Long!

Live life to the fullest and never forget 2007!

Be happy and live life!

Live life to the fullest and never forget 2007!

Don't go changing.

Party hard and try not get caught!

Never look back.

Eat soup, live life, pet your dog, shave your back and crack is wack.

I wish you all the best in life.

Never let any circumstance or any person stand in your way of achieving your dreams!

Good Luck '07.

Good Luck in the future and God Bless!

Great times and lots of laughs.

Good Luck in the future and God Bless!

Nolan, Jacob and Rhapsody stay out of trouble! Good Luck Band Members! Hope you have a successful year.

See Ya, When I See Ya!

LiAna Danford

Artie Montalvo

Life only comes once so live every day like it was your last.

Enjoy life and follow your heart!

Search 4 life to live life!!! (David's Motto)

You don't fail if you fall, you fail if you don't try to get up!!!

You just gotta keep livin' man... L.I.V.I.N.

Don't let the door hit you where the good Lord split you!

Never give up, you can do anything you try.

Trust in the Lord with all you heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; think about him in all your ways and He will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

Live life to the fullest, man!

Live life and find happiness because you never know when life will leave you.

Make every day a memorable day and at the end of the year you will not regret it.

Good Luck with your future and I can't wait to see ya'll.

Live life to the fullest, you never know what could happen.

Thanks for all you did for me, and for making this a great year!

I hope we keep in touch!

I hope ya'll all achieve your goals and succeed in life.

Work hard, and make good choices.

Keep on L.I.V.I.N.

Keep on L.I.V.I.N.

Live every day to the fullest because you never know when it will be your last..

See ya' when I see ya!

See ya' when I see ya!

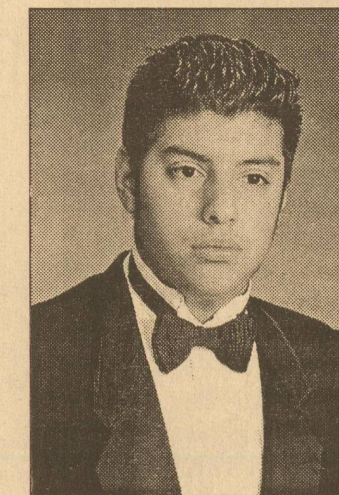
Luis Almazan III

Luis is the son of Luis and Martina Almazan.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Two years of baseball, Three years of football.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I hope to attend TSTC in Sweetwater for auto mechanics and work with Ford company.

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? David's funeral and the loss of a best friend.



Luis Almazan

FAVORITES

Food: Bacon Cheddar Ranch(CiCi's) **Movie:** Blood In, Blood Out and Scarface **Book/Author:**Soldier's Heart **Singer/Song:** Almazon Dolaserria/Volvere **Favorite Teacher s):** Mrs. Jones and Bill Wells, Coach Carter and Coach Bunch.

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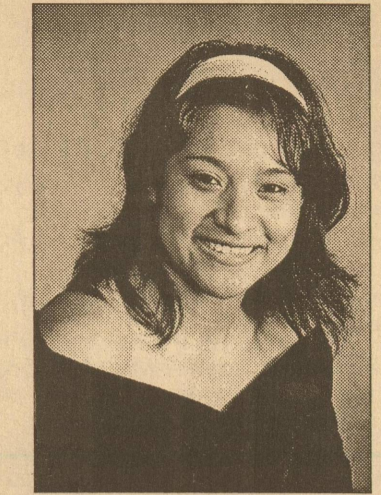
Selvia G Aranda

Selvia is the daughter of Carlos and San Juanita Aranda.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: I was able to graduate early.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to work, leave Eldorado with my little girl Nyomi and later attend Basic Combat Training in Fort Jackson, SC for the National Guard on July 5.

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? David Hernandez and Mrs. McCravery.



Selvia Aranda

FAVORITES

Food: My moms cooking! **Movie:** Freedom Writers **Book/Author:**Of Mice and Men **Favorite Teacher s):** Mrs. Gonzales, Mrs. Case, Mrs. McCravery and Mrs. Wyatt

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Lily Morales

Lily is the daughter of Armand and Monica Garcia.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Fr Art 1, Soph Art 2, graduating early.

Ambitions, Future Plans: To make something of myself.

What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student? To make something of myself. Lupe Contreras.



Leanna Morales

FAVORITES

Food: Burga's Pizza **Movie:** The Little Mermaid **Book/Author:** I don't read **Singer/Song:** I like all kinds of music **Favorite Teacher (s):** Coach V, Mr. San Miguel, and Mrs. Case.

Best Wishes!
Schleicher County Medical Center

Steffani Barler

Steffani is the daughter of Tom and Charlia Barler.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Mighty Eagle Band all 4 years.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to continue my education at Texas A&M Kingsville.

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? David, he showed us all how to live life and have fun...no regrets.



Steffani Barler

FAVORITES

Food: Chicken Spaghetti **Movie:** Dazed and Confused **Book/Author:** Crank **Singer/Song:** "Pain" Three Days Grace **Favorite Teacher s):** Mr. Wells.

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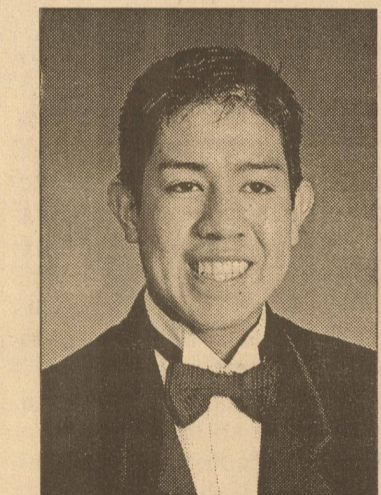
Drew Van Percy Bosmans

Drew is the son of Thelma Bosmans and the grandson of Dora Bosmans.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: 1 yr Golf Fr; J.V. Basketball Fr; J.V. CC Fr; Band 5 yrs; Varsity Basketball, 3yrs Soph Jr Sr; FCA; Student Council Representative Sr; NHS; Varsity CC 2 yrs. MVP Basketball-Sr.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan on attending Concordia University (Austin) to study Kinesiology and either become a sports trainer or coach.

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? "David Hernandez."



Drew Bosmans

FAVORITES

Food: My mother's Chicken Soup! Yum **Movie:** 300 and Lord of the Rings **Book/Author:** Coach Wooden's Pyramid of Success and Driven From Within by Michael Jordan **Singer/Song:** Too many to name! **Favorite Teacher s):** Coach San Miguel, Mr.. Gray, Coach Valeriano, Mr.. Wells, Mrs.. Baker-Shirley and Mrs.. Vasquez.

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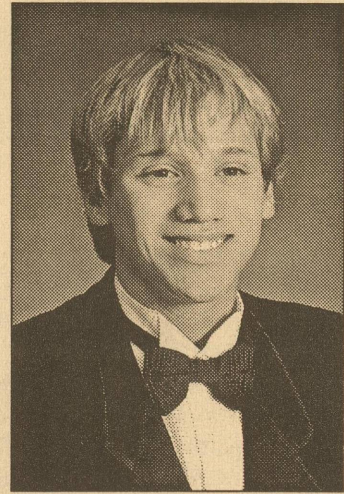
Joshua Lynn Burleson

Joshua is the son of Johnny and Debbie Burleson.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Track-Sr; UIL-Soph, Jr., Sr.; NHS-Sr.

Ambitions, Future Plans: College.

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? Mrs.. McCormick, War in Iraq, Sarah Peña.



Joshua Burleson

FAVORITES

Food: Pizza **Movie:** Hannibal
Book/Author: Bible
Singer/Song: I'm Already There/Lonestar
Favorite Teacher (s): Candela, Case, Vasquez.

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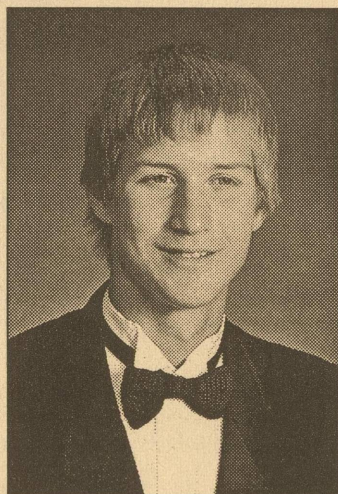
Mark W. Bybee

Mark is the son of Monty and Cindy Bybee.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: F.F.A. (4 years), Stock Shows, Football, Tennis, Grand Champion at Stock Show. 2nd place at San Antonio Stock Show, Vice President of F.F.A.; M.B. Lamar Award.

Ambitions, Future Plans: To get associates degree at Howard then go to Tarleton and become an ag teacher.

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? David's accident.



Mark Bybee

FAVORITES

Food: Steak **Movie:** Gone in 60 Seconds
Book/Author: Gary Paulsen Books
Singer/Song: Texas Country
Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs.. Sessom and Mrs.. Whitten.

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I hereby leave my....

I hereby leave high school years to my daughter, incoming brothers and sisters.
Selvia Aranda

I hereby leave socks to Dobby (David Ramirez).
Steffani Barler

I hereby leave my Baritone to the next person in line and basketball duties to the upcoming Seniors.
Drew Bosmans

I hereby leave my Gobstoppers to Mrs.. Candela.
Joshua Burleson

I hereby leave my hot rodding to one of the Rednecks.
Mark Bybee

I hereby leave my fake aids to my little sister Rance.
Russell Cathey

I hereby leave my work to brother Jorge.
Josue Chavez

I hereby leave my all my junior friends especially to Cindy Adriana, Misti and Jasmine.
Lupe Contreras

I hereby leave my lockers to my brother.
Ana Cordova

I hereby leave my great managing skills to next year's manager.
Alicia Corrales

I hereby leave my love to Jaaron and all my friends. I pray they don't forget me.
LiAna Danford

I hereby leave my heart to Jasmine.
Andrew DeAnda

I hereby leave my scarcasim to Richmond.
Adam Dominguez

I hereby leave my quick feet to Louie B. and my handles to Dusty....cuz he can't dribble.
Samuel Estrada

I hereby leave my chair in Mr.. Grays to the next victim.
Holly Ford

I hereby leave my room to Victoria Garza.
Anna Fuentes

I hereby leave my Rep to my lil bro. I hope he wants it or at least take it.
Juan Garcia

I hereby leave my dancing skills to the upcoming dance club. (if there is one)
Sandra Garza

I hereby leave my niceness and crazy personality to my friends.
Sylvia Garcia

I hereby leave my nothing to no one.
Mariana Guzman

I hereby leave my haymaker to brother Josh.
Zack Hash

I hereby leave my everything to my love. (Maygen)
Kassandra Tyler

I hereby leave my smartness to others! ha Ha Yeah Right!
Veronica Villa

I hereby leave my dress code violations to Mrs.. McCormick.
Marcos Hernandez

I hereby leave my cheerleading skills to my sister Marci.
Tiffany Hernandez

I hereby leave my opinion to myself... maybe.
Byron Hibbs

I hereby leave my arguments with my teachers to my sister.
Jileesa Hibbs

I hereby leave my dancing skills to Manny Gonzalez.
Neal Higgins

I hereby leave my laziness to the lazy people.
Enrique Jalomo

I hereby leave my cheesecake recipe to Dustin.
Brittany Jennings

I hereby leave my truck to U-Boat. Ha! just kidding.
Cash Lane

I hereby leave my hard work to brother Brent!
Felipe Martinez, Jr.

I hereby leave my special audible to Boat and Tim.
Ricky Mercado

I hereby leave my coffee addiction to the next person who needs caffeine to stay awake in class.
Kristin Mittel

I hereby leave my musical talents to Manny...the band will need it!
Abel Montalvo

I hereby leave my locker to anyone.
Artie Montalvo

I hereby leave my love to Jasmina, Misti, and my other close friends. They know who they are.
Lily Morales

I hereby leave my locker to Erika.
Rachel Rios

I hereby leave my locker to spot as a Atlanta Brave fan to Juan Carlos.
Raul Rios, Jr.

I hereby leave my "section leader" title to Brittani. (Boys you better listen to her!)
JC Rodriguez

I hereby leave laziness to the upcoming Seniors.
Chelsi Sellers

I hereby leave my singing skills to Macy and Blake.
Ridge Ann Sudduth

I hereby leave my Happy Smile to Amika.
Ben Taylor

I hereby leave my everything to my love.
Kassandra Tyler

I hereby leave my smartness to others! ha Ha Yeah Right!
Veronica Villa

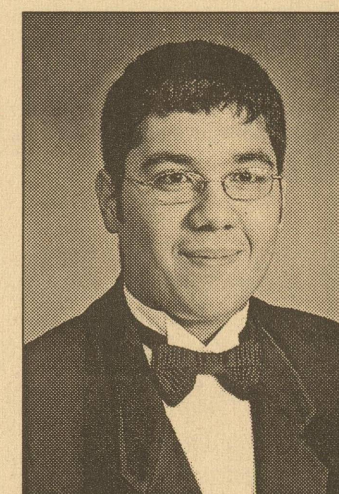
Felipe Martinez Jr.

Felipe is the son of Felipe and Lupe Martinez.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: FFA (All four years), UIL-Spelling (2 years), Current Issues and Events (Sr), NHS (Sr), TAFE (Sr), Honor Roll. Masonic Lodge Scholarship-Sr.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Graduate College with a Bachelor Degree in Agricultural Engineering.

What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student? David Hernandez.



Felipe Martinez Jr.

FAVORITES

Food: Mexican Food **Movie:** Talladega Nights
Book/Author: Harry Potter Books
Singer/Song: Jason Aldean "Amarillo Sky"
Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Homer, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Sessom, Mrs. O'Harrow, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Teaff, Mrs. Herrera, Mrs. Dean, C Singleton, C Lewis, C Mitchell, Mrs. Garlitz, Mrs. Gonzalez, Mrs. Preston, C Gibson, Mr. Gray, C Bunch, Mrs. Vasquez, San Miguel, Mrs. Candella, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Lestor, Mrs. McCormick, Mr. Self.

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Kristin Brienne Mittel

Kristin is the daughter of Ben Mittel and granddaughter of Carolyn and Raymond Mittel.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Basketball (Fr, Soph, Jr.), Tennis (4 yrs), OAP (4 yrs), UIL Math and Number Sense (Soph, Jr, Sr), FBC Youth Leadership Team (Jr, Sr), FCA (Fr, Soph, Sr), OAP Honorable Mention (Soph, Jr, Sr), Lions Club Award (4 yrs), Texas Tech Supia Scholastic Scholarship, TAFE (Fr), Cross Country (Sr), National Honor Roll, NHS (Jr, Sr), PALS (Sr), SWTEC Washington D.C. Trip, Student Council (FR, Soph, Jr), Student Advisory Committee (Fr), Who's Who in America (Sr).

Ambitions, Future Plans: Texas Tech University, Majoring in Human Development and Family Studies

What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student? Every special woman who has fulfilled the motherly role in my life.



Kristin Mittel

FAVORITES

Food: Cheddar's: Chicken Caesar Pasta Salad **Movie:** A Walk to Remember, The Guardian **Book/Author:** The Bible **Singer/Song:** Randy Rogers Band
Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Hutto, Mrs. Doyle, Ms. Garlitz

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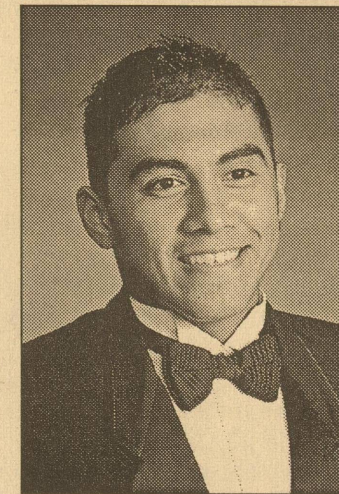
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Ricky Mercado

Ricky is the son of Rosie Moreno.
School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: No ISS my senior year...First time since 8th grade. Won a game. Getting my license. Controlling my temper.

Ambitions, Future Plans: College, work, college, work, lose weight.

What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student? Jamarcus Russell going 1st round in draft, David Hernandez.



Ricky Mercado

FAVORITES

Food: Sisters Chickens **Movie:** 300, TaeBo
Book/Author: Where the Wild Thing Hide
Singer/Song: Tool, Defones, A Perfect Circle
Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Candella, Dr. Ryan, Coach Burleson, Coach V, Mrs. Baker.

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Mi Sueño Restaurant

Abel Montalvo

Abel is the son of Juan and Areli Montalvo.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: National Honor Society (Jr, Sr-President), Student Council Representative (Fr, Soph), Class Officer (All 4 yrs), National Honor Roll (All 4 yrs), Student Advisory Board Committee for EHS (FR), State Farm Youth Advisory Board Finalist (Jr), STAR (Fr, Soph), Students Taking Action for Respect, UIL Literary Criticism (Soph), Current Events (Soph, Jr, Sr), OAP (Jr, Sr), Awarded: Honorable Mention (Sr), Advancing Play (Sr), Trinity University Student of "A Trinity Summer" (Jr), Academic All-District (4 yrs), Lions Club Award (Jr, Sr), Highest Boy GPA in EHS, Lead America Medical Conference nominee (Fr, Soph, Jr), Certified Nurses Aid (Sr), Walranen Essay Contest Winner, Varsity Tennis (Fr, Soph, Jr, Sr), Cross Country (Jr, Sr), JV Basketball (Fr, Soph, Jr), Band (All 4 yrs, Drum Major (Soph, Sr), All Region Band Alternate (Jr), March Band Area Qualifiers (Fr, Jr). David Hernandez Memorial Scholarship: John Phillip Sousa Award-Sr.; Most Dedicated Player Tennis-Sr.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I am attending the University of Texas at Austin to complete my degree in Biology with a pre-med track. Then enter the field of medicine.

What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student? David Hernandez and the Virginia Tech tragedy.

FAVORITES

Food: Mom's cooking and Uncle Freds BBQ
Movie: All Disney Movies, Spiderman, Kill Bill
Book/Author: The Color Purple and Dantes Inferno
Singer/Song: The Churagna, R&B, Country
Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Vasquez, Mr. Gray

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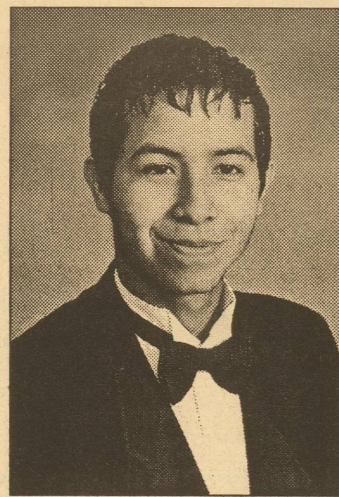
Enrique Jalomo

Enrique is the son of Alicia Garza.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Band.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Work hard.

What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student? David passing away.



Enrique Jalomo

FAVORITES

Food: Pizza **Movie:** Grandma's Boy
Book/Author: Goosebumps/R.L. Stine
Singer/Song: Rehab/Bartender
Favorite Teacher (s): Coach San Miguel

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Brittany Nicole Jennings

Brittany is the daughter of Scooter and Kathy Faulk.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Cheerleading (Fr); Band (Fr-Sr); Solo Ensemble (Fr-Sr); Flags (Soph-Sr); Golf (Fr-Soph); One Act Play (Fr-Sr); All Star Cast (Soph); Honorable Mention All Star Cast (Sr); Advancing Play (Sr); National Honor Society (Jr-Sr); Academic UIL (Fr.&Sr.) Feature Writing (Fr.) Editorial Writing (Sr.) 1st Place District Medalist & Regional Qualifier; Softball (Jr.); Track (Jr.); Prom Committee (Jr.); Snowflake Committee (Fr. & Jr.); Explorers Post 33 (Jr.)-Elected First Lieutenant; Schleicher County Nursing Home Volunteer (Sr.); Lion's Club Academic Award Recipient (Fr.-Sr.); Honor Roll (Fr.-Sr.); Magna Cum Laude Honor Student (Sr.); Salutatorian Graduate (Sr.) , Church Youth Group (Soph.) Vacation Bible School Leader (Soph)

Ambitions, Future Plans: I am attending ASU to study Criminal Justice. I want to be a successful criminal lawyer. Eventually I want to settle down and start a small family.

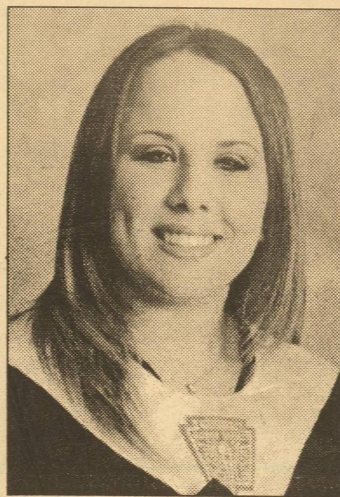
What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student? September 11, 2001.

FAVORITES

Food: Chinese Food & Cheese Cake **Movie:** All Disney Classis & Mrs.. Doubtfire
Book/Author: Nicholas Sparks **Singer/Song:** Dierks Bentley, Eli Young Band Randy Rogers Band, Cross Canadian Ragweed
Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs.. Sessom, Coach Lewis, Mrs.. Vasquez, Coach Gibson, Coach Burleson, Mrs.. Hodges, Mrs.. Shipman, Mr.. Gray and the teacher that made the biggest impact when I was young Mrs.. Robin Hutto!

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Brittany Jennings

Russell Cathey

Russell is the son of Rickey and Vikki Cathey.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Soph. and Jr. All District Outfielder, Jr. All District Runningback, Sr. All-District Basketball, Sr. Regional Finalist Tennis, Sr. Area Qualifier track, Sr. Regional Qualifier track. Fighting Heart Award-Sr.; 2007 District 1st Team Defensive Most Valuable Player of the Year; 1st Team District Pitcher-Sr.; MVP Tennis & Basketball -Sr.; MDP Football -Sr.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I wish to finish my car and then move to Colorado.

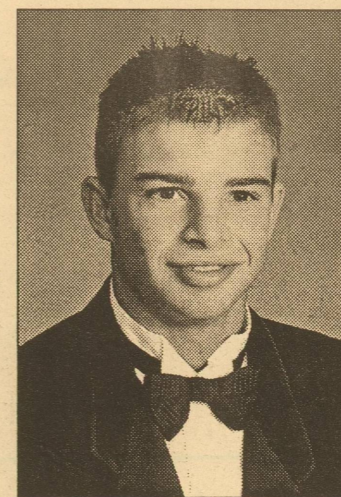
What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? David Hernandez.

FAVORITES

Food: David's mom's menudo **Movie:** Dazed and Confused/Dum and Dummer/Cast Away.
Book/Author: Chevy High Performance/Hot Rod Magazine
Singer/Song: Randy Rogers Band/One More Goodbye; Tim McGraw/Johnny's Daddy.
Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs.. McCormick

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Russell Cathey

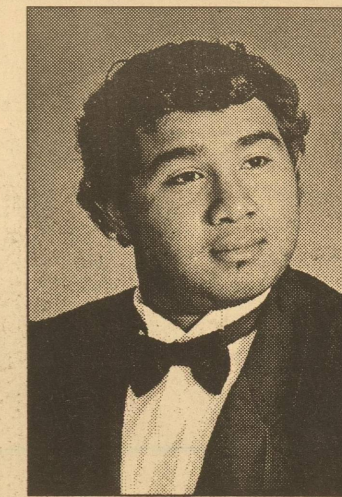
Josue Chavez

Josue is the son of Juan and Marleny Chavez.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Varsity Football, FFA all four years, Stock Shows all four years, UIL Soph-Sr, Lone Star Degree, TAFE Sr, Science Awards Jr, Baseball Fr.; 2006 Offensive Lineman of the Year-Sr.

Ambitions, Future Plans: College at South Plains

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? War in Iraq, David Hernandez's Passing.



Josue Chavez

FAVORITES

Food: Chile Con Carne, Quiso **Movie:** Freedom Writers
Book/Author: Death of a Salesman **Singer/Song:** George Strait
Favorite Teacher (s): Candela.

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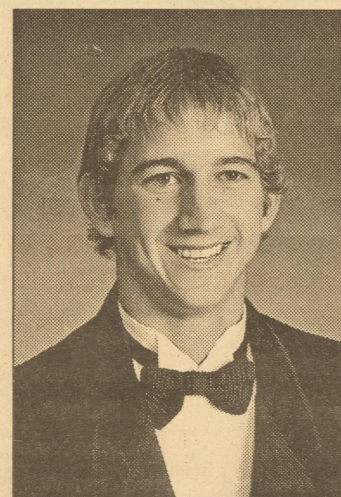
Richard Logan Jones

Logan is the son of Ricky and Lori Jones.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: National Honor Society (Sr), Student Council (Fr, Jr), Football (All Four Years), Football (All Four Years), Baseball (Fr, Soph, Jr), Tennis (All Four Years), Track (Fr, Jr), Pals. M.B. Lamar Award.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan on going to Blinn College in Brenham and get my basics done and then transfer to a bigger college and hopefully become a coach or go into wildlife management studies..

What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student? David Hernandez



Logan Jones

FAVORITES

Food: Popsicles **Movie:** Dazed and Confused
Book/Author: Are You My Mother?
Singer/Song: Randy Rogers Band/ One More Goodbye
Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Sessom, Mrs. Jones

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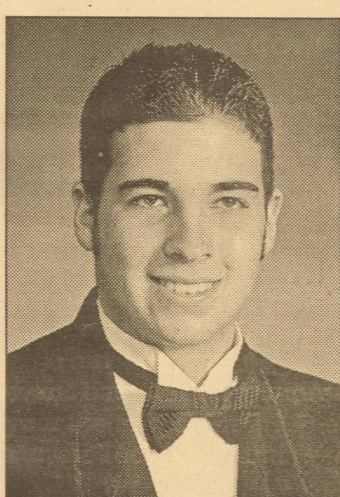
Cash Lane

Cash is the son of Barry and RayNell Lane.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Golfer of the Year 4 years in a row. National Honor roll Fr and Soph years. District Champ in Golf Sr year. Regional qualifier Jr and Sr years.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan on going to college either in San Antonio or at WTA&M in Canyon.

What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student? David Hernandez.



Cash Lane

FAVORITES

Food: Quesadillas **Movie:** Dazed and Confused
Book/Author: Mice of Men
Singer/Song: Lets Get it On by Marvin Gaye and One More Goodbye by Randy Rogers Band.
Favorite Teacher (s): Mr. Gray, Mr. Self, Mrs. Shirley Baker, Mrs. McCormick.

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Lupe Contreras

Lupe is the daughter of Antonio and Maria Contreras

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Graduating early, Spanish Dance Club (Soph, Jr, Sr), Honor Roll (All 4 yrs), Spanish Language Festival (Soph), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr)

Ambitions, Future Plans: To live peacefully and happily.

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? Lily Morales.



Lupe Contreras

FAVORITES

Food: Burga's Burritos **Movie:** The Guardian
Book/Author: Twilight/Stephanie Myer **Singer/Song:** Randy Rogers
Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs.. McCormick, Mrs.. McCravey, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Edmiston, Mrs. Teaf, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Dombroski, Coach Singleton, Coach Mitchell, Coach Daniels, Coach San Miguel, Coach Baker, Coach Burleson, Dr.. Ryan, Mrs. Case and Mrs. Candela

Best Wishes!

Niblett's Oilfield Service

Ana Cordova

Ana is the daughter of Francisca Ana Solis and Merced Solis.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: My accomplishment is to graduate.

Ambitions, Future Plans: My future goals are to get my LVN and law enforcement.

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? The Killing at Virginia Tech and David Hernandez.



Ana Cordova

FAVORITES

Food: Pizza **Movie:** Night at the Museum
Singer/Song: Randy Rogers Band - Kiss Me in the Dark
Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Doyle, Coach San Miguel, Mrs. Shipman, Mr. Gray

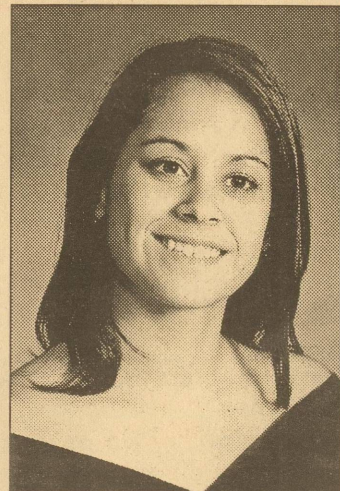
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Alicia Ann Corrales

Alicia is the daughter of Diego and Patricia Corrales.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Freshman: Varsity Cross Country Regional Alternate, Basketball and Track, TAFE, FCA and StuCo Representative. Sophomore: Most Dedicated Runner for Cross Country, Basketball and StuCo Rep. Junior: Most Dedicated Runner for Cross Country, StuCo Rep. Senior: Ran Cross Country, Boys Basketball Manager and Varsity Cheerleader. MDP Cross Country-Sr.



Alicia Corrales

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? Losing my best friend David.

FAVORITES

Food: Mom's enchiladas, beans and rice; popcorn, peanut M&M's; meatloaf; Special K cookies.

Movie: "Million Dollar Baby and Freedom Writers.

Singer/Song: "Summer Love" by Justin Timberlake, "She's Everything" by Brad Paisley

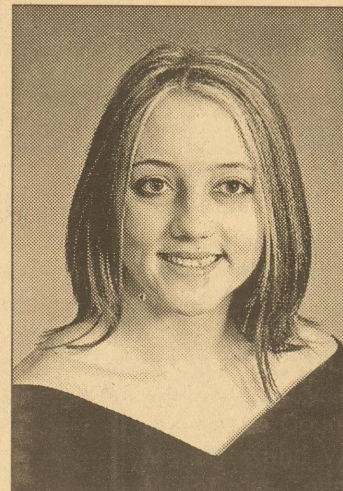
Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Halbert, Coach Singleton, Mrs. Candela, Mr. Gray and the best secretary in the world Mrs. McCormick.

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LiAna Razne Danford

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Early Graduate, State Solo and Ensemble (Freshman year); All-Region band (all 3 years); All-Area band (all 3 years) Patrick S. Gilmore Band Award-Sr.



LiAna Danford

Ambitions, Future Plans: Join the armed forces (Army or Navy).

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? When David passed away in February it made me realize that we have to make careful decisions because our decisions have a major effect on our lives. Life is way to short too make poor decisions.

FAVORITES

Food: All sorts of pasta **Movie:** Pirates of the Caribbean (all of them)

Book/Author: Maxmum Ride/James Patterson

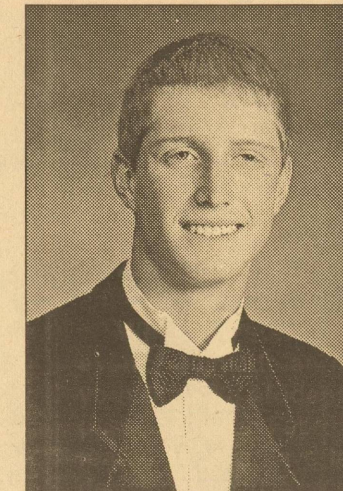
Singer/Song: Puff Daddy-I'll be missing you and Bone Thugs 'N' Harmony-Crossroads **Favorite Teacher (s):** Mrs. O'Harrow, Mrs. Sessom, Mrs. Spinks, Mrs. Meador, Coach Daniels, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Candela, Coach Burleson, Coach V, Mr.. Barker, Mrs. Muela, Mrs. Hodges.

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Neal Higgins

Neal is the son of Billy and Leanne Higgins.



Neal Higgins

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Fr: Student Body President, FFA Chapter President. Soph: Student Body President, West Texas Electrical Coop Essay Winner. Fr: All-District Linebacker, Most Dedicated Eagle-Football, National Honor Roll recipient, Sr: NHS Vice President, FFA Chapter Secretary, OAP-All Star Cast, All-District Defensive End, A-B Honor Roll, Varsity Football Captain; David Hernandez Memorial Scholarship; Defensive End of the Year-Sr.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Attend Blinn Jr College and transfer to major in the agricultural field.

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? David Hernandez

FAVORITES

Food: Chicken Spagehetti **Movie:** 300, Blades of Glory

Book/Author: Good Ole Hank the Cowdog

Singer/Song: Rehab, Sittin at a bar

Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Vasquez, Mrs. Hutto, Mr. Wells, Mr. Gray.

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**2007 Graduates
Predict the Future**



I predict tht the upcoming class will have a better year.

I predict to be very successful in all that I attempt along with my daughter elsewhere.

I predict the Mormons will take over Eldowood by 2010.

I predict Eldorado High School becoming one of the top 1A schools in Texas!!!

I predict I will be a huge success in life.

I predict in 4 or 5 years I will still be in school.

I predict myself becoming the next "Chip Foose" and someday hopefully becoming even cooler than Corie Williams. And Eldorado has a second stop light.

I predict I will be back in Eldorado in a few years to become the new ag teacher.

I predict that all of us will live happily ever after.

I predict that I will live in Eldorado for quite a while.

I predict half of our class will be back in a year!

I predict that I'll be in the military in a few years.

I predict that there will not be more than one stop light in Eldorado.

I predict that Russell Cathey will never finish his car.

I predict that I will never live in Eldorado again.

I predict Felipe will never admit that I beat him while racing.

I predict that I will be success in the future and have a family and just keep on keeping on.

I predict the upcoming seniors will be successful.

I predict I will reach all the goals that I have set.

I predict we will all try to get out of Eldorado but end up back here.

I predict that Sammy will marry Corie and have 7 kids.

I predict Manuel and Joey will always be fat.

I predict Logan Jones hair will be longer than mine.

I predict that I will only get sexier.

I predict that I will be in Eldorado for a very long time.

I predict the Mormons will start a female football team and play Eldorado.

I predict that I will have a good life.

I predict that I am going to stay out of Eldorado.

I predict Russell will never make it to Colorado.

I predict One Act Play will advance to State next year! Good Luck Mrs.. Shipman.

I predict I will have fun at college.

I predict JC and Ridge will transfer to A&M with me!

I predict PAT's at Superbowl, Big Big, Big Party, Tool Concert.

I predict Tiffany will meet a NFL football star, get married and have 6 football playing little boys.

I predict that one day Mr.. Gray will do a math problem slowly.

I predict Eldorado will stay the same.

I predict I will be living in Arizona, working, enjoying my teenage life.

I predict we are all going to succeed!

I predict Josue will become a underwear model and Neal will open a Taco Bell and give me free tacos.

I predict that the basketball team next year will go all the way to State!

I predict our Senior Class will be the most successful in life.

I predict the Mormons will take over Eldorado.

I predict that I will become a doctor and achieve all my goals.

I predict the band will go to State!

Byron Hibbs

Jillessa Hibbs

Neal Higgins

Marcus Hinojosa

Enrique Jalomo

Logan Jones

Brittany Jennings

Cash Lane

Ricky Mercado

Kristin Mittel

Abel Montalvo

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Kassandra Tyler

Veronica Villa

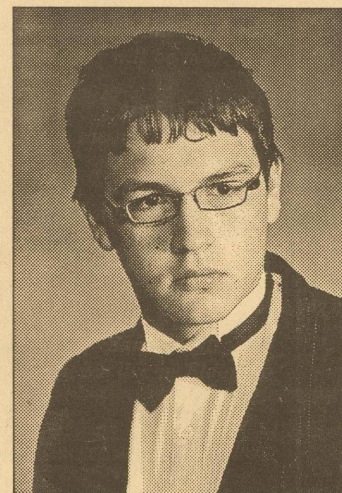
Andrew DeAnda

Andrew is the son of Bobby and Julie Moreno.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: I met my love Jasmine R.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Not going to prison.

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? Dallas Rockvram B/S Boardslide a 25 stair rail.



Andrew DeAnda

FAVORITES

Food: Pop-Tarts

Movie: Grandma's Boy

Book/Author: House of the Scorpion

Singer/Song: A7X/Unholy Confession

Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Baker

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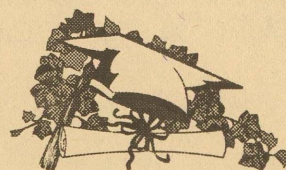
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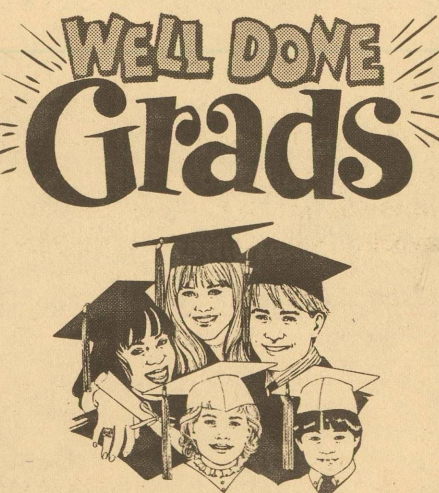
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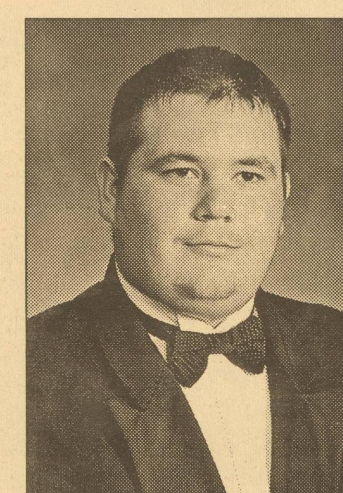
Marcus Hinojosa

Marcus is the son of Gus and Elaine Hinojosa.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: 4 years of football, Fr Soph Track.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Go to college and become rich.

What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student? David, live life to the fullest because you don't know what is going to happen.



Marcus Hinojosa

FAVORITES

Food: Pizza **Movie:** Friday Night Lights

Book/Author: Don't like books **Singer/Song:** Too many

Favorite Teacher (s): All the ones that could put up with me.

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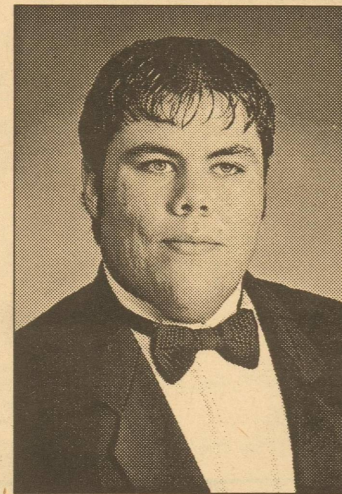
Marcos "Gordo" Hernandez

Marcos is the son of Joe and Grace Hernandez.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: 4 year band nerd.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Work, go to college and hopefully in a few years get married and have a few kids running around.

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? Loss of a good friend. R.I.P. David Hernandez #5



Marcos Hernandez

FAVORITES

Food: Mom's Lasagna/Ama's chicken and rice

Movie: La Bamba/A Man Apart

Book/Author: "IT" by Stephen King **Singer/Song:** Ramon Ayala/Julie at the Bar by Honeybrowne

Favorite Teacher (s): Primo Self, Mrs. McCormick

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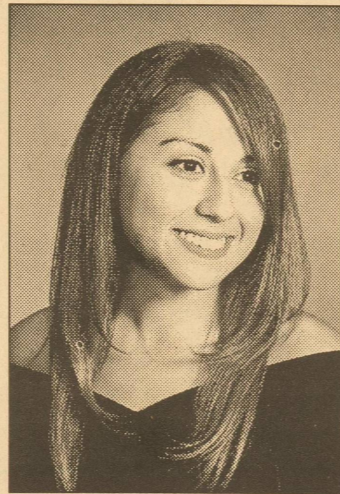
Tiffany Christian Hernandez

Tiffany is the daughter of George and Annie Arispe and Ruby K Minor.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Basketball (Fr, Soph, Jr), Basketball Manager (Sr), Cross Country (Sr), Track (Fr, Soph, Jr), Cheerleading (All 4 years), Varsity Baseball Manager (Jr, Sr), National Honor Society (Fr, Sr), Band (Fr), Student Council Rep. (Fr, Soph), Student Council Treasurer (Jr), Student Council Vice President (Sr), FCA (Fr, Soph, Sr), TAFE (Fr), UIL Number Sense (Soph, Jr), UIL Poetry (Sr), FBC Youth, D.A.R. Good Citizen Award-Sr.; Eldorado Woman's Club Scholarship.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Angelo State University majoring in Kinesiology.

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? David Hernandez



Tiffany Hernandez

FAVORITES

Food: Grilled Shrimp and Dads BBQ

Movie: The Guardian **Book/Author:** Bible

Singer/Song: Eli Young Band

Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. McCravery, Mr. Gray.

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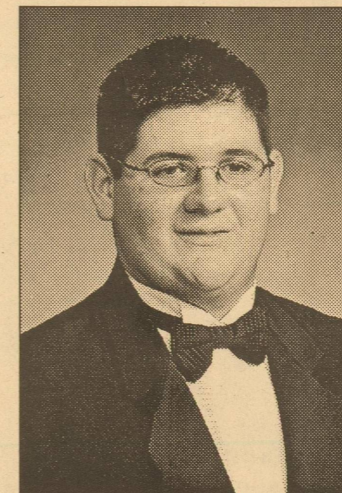
Edward Adam Dominguez

Adam is the son of Edward and Eve Dominguez.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: J.V. Football, Varsity Football, J.V. Basketball, Varsity Golf, Baseball Manager, Basketball Manager, FCA, UIL, Band Sweepstakes, Academic All-District (Golf), Finishing High School.

Ambitions, Future Plans: My future plans are to move to San Antonio, attend SAC(San Antonio's College) to become a radiologist.

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? David showed me that high school partying isn't everything, you have the rest of your life to party.



Adam Dominguez

FAVORITES

Food: Chicken Spaghetti **Movie:** Guardian

Book/Author: Where the Red Fern Grows **Singer/Song:** Smile Empty Soul/Sillouete

Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Meador and Coach Mitchell (Mrs.)

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Niblett's Oilfield Service

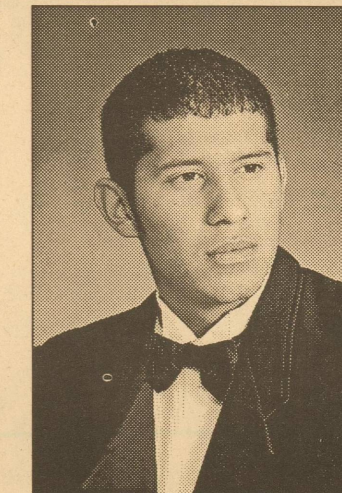
Samuel Estrada

Samuel is the son of Adon and Marisela Santellano.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: 2 years JV Football, 2 years Varsity Football, 1 year JV Basketball, 3 years Varsity Basketball, 2 years JV Baseball, 2 years Varsity Baseball, 1 year JV track, 1 year Varsity Tennis, 2 years varsity cross country, 4 years student council, 4 years class officer, 1 year FFA.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan on attending the University of Texas at San Antonio. Where I plan on becoming a Teacher and Coach.

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? Mainly my bro, David Hernandez...Along with Russ, Agam, Logan and Drew.



Samuel Estrada

FAVORITES

Food: Aunt Sonia's Tortillas, Mom's Rice, Grandma's guiso

Movie: The Guardian, Blood in Blood Out, The Lion King

Book/Author: All of the Critter Kid Books: By Mercer Mayer

Singer/Song: Too many

Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Candela, Dr. Ryan, Mr. Gray, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. TBS, Mrs. Vasquez, Mr. San Miguel, Mrs. Doyle

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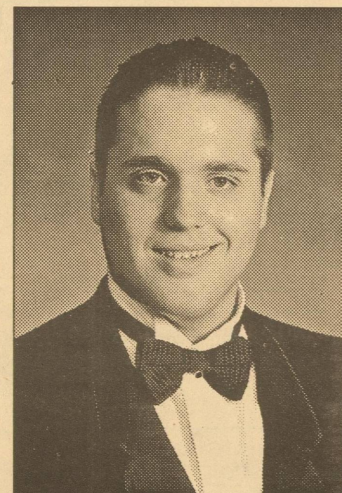
Byron Hibbs

Byron is the son of Gabrielle Blye and Richard Allan Blye Sr.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Art four years running; Technolgy Award Sr.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Navy, dictator...Yale.

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? David Hernandez #5



Byron Hibbs

FAVORITES

Food: Shrimp **Movie:** Final Fantasy VII Advent Children

Book/Author: Elric Saga by Michael Moorcock

Singer/Song: Metallica/To Live Is to Die

Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Skroggins (Kindergarden) and Mr. Gray, San Miguel.

Best Wishes!
Niblett's Oilfield Service

Jileesa Nicole Hibbs

Jileesa is the daughter of Gabrielle, Lynn Blye and Richard Allan Blye Sr.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: One Act, UIL Spelling, Talon.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Angelo State University and move to McKinney Texas.

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? David Hernandez. I miss you boi!



Jileesa Hibbs

FAVORITES

Food: Anything from Subway **Movie:** The Breakfast Club

Book/Author: Harley Like a Person (Cat Bauer)

Singer/Song: Christina Aguilera-Save me From Myself.

Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Teaff and Mr. Wells

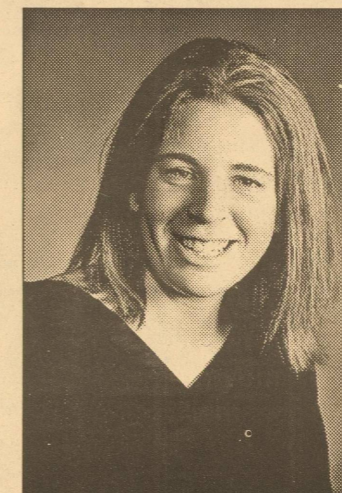
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Holly Ford

Holly is the daughter of Tracy Sauer and Tex Ford.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: FFA (All four years), Highschool rodeo (All four years), NHS (Sr).

Ambitions, Future Plans: Attend Parker College of Chiropractics and specialize in Animal Chiropractics.



Holly Ford

FAVORITES

Food: BBQ Chicken and Rice **Movie:** The Boondock Saints

Book/Author: Dr.. Seuss

Singer/Song: Ozzy Fudd, The Wabbit Slayor

Favorite Teacher (s): Mrs. Sessom, Mrs. Candela

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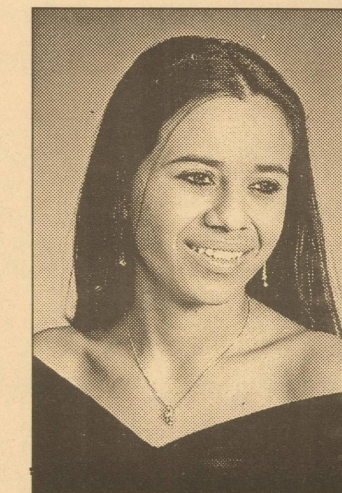
Anna Alicia Fuentes

Anna is the daughter of Juan and Zizzy Fuentes

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: 4 years of band, 1 year of basketball, 2 years Varsity softball, 2 years NHS.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to go to ASU nad get a degree in Criminal Justice.

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? Shooting at Virginia Tech.



Anna Fuentes

FAVORITES

Food: Angie Redish's Mac and Cheese **Movie:** Lion King

Book/Author: The Child Called

Singer/Song: Don't Forget to Remember Me

Favorite Teacher (s): Coach Gibson, Mr. Gray, Mrs. Sessom, Mrs. Halbert, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Moore, Coach San Miguel.

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Embarassing Moments?

My most embarrassing moment at school was getting into trouble.
Luis Almazan

My most embarrassing moment at school were only embarrassing when you can't have a laugh out of them. I was able to laugh at myself many times.
Selvia Aranda

My most embarrassing moment at school was when Alicia and Marcos turned me into Hitler.
Steffani Barler

My most embarrassing moment at school was trying to attempt a Spider-Man move and bustin' on the steps in front of High School and having Adam make fun of me all day and even to this day!
Drew Bosmans

My most embarrassing moment at school was when Sammy caught me dancing.
Joshua Burleson

My most embarrassing moment at school when I made a teacher cry.
Mark Bybee

My most embarrassing moment at school when I pee my pants on the Senior Spring Break Camping Trip.
Russell Cathey

My most embarrassing moment at school was when Chino and I fell in front of Mrs. Vasquez's Class and everyone laughed at us.
Lupe Contreras

My most embarrassing moment at school was when I fell down in the hallway.
Ana Cordova

My most embarrassing moment at school was when I was walking up the stairs at a basketball game and I lost my stepping and had the biggest wipe out ever.
Alicia Corrales

My most embarrassing moment at school was when I fell on a set of steps in front of all my friends after it just rained.
LiAna Danford

My most embarrassing moment at school was running and thrown into a locker with my head.
Andrew DeAnda

My most embarrassing moment at school was when Ricky tackled me in the hall in front of everybody.
Adam Dominguez

My most embarrassing moment at school was when I wore tight pants.
Samuel Estrada

My most embarrassing moment at school was getting caught by Mrs. Montez singing lines from "Kill The Wabbit."
Holly Ford

My most embarrassing moment was running into Marcos Hernandez and falling in the mud in Middle School.
Anna Fuentes

I had no embarrassing moments at school. I was always keeping it cool. I was never acting a fool.
Juan Garcia

My most embarrassing moment at school was when Mrs. Whitten caught Marcos and I cheating in BCIS and yelled at us for 3 days in a roll.
Sandra Garza

My most embarrassing moment at school was when I was in 7th grade and I was chasing Briley Leggett and fell down. I could barely walk.
Sylvia Garza

My most embarrassing moment at school was IDK.
Mariana Guzman

My most embarrassing moment at school was when I dated K.
Zack Hash

My most embarrassing moment at school was getting beat up by a girl in 6th grade.
Marcos Hernandez

My most embarrassing moment at school was during my Sophomore year during basketball game in Brooksmith a girl kicked my foot while I was running down the court and caused me to wipe out.
Tiffany Hernandez

My most embarrassing moment at school was my 6th grade year.
Byron Hibbs

My most embarrassing moment at school was when I took a nose dive into the bleacher during P.E.
Jileesa Hibbs

My most embarrassing moment at school was when Mr. Gray made fun of my wardrobe.
Neal Higgins

My most embarrassing moment at school was my senior football season.
Marcos Hinojosa

My most embarrassing moment at school was when I snored in class.
Enrique Jalomo

My most embarrassing moment at school was busting my butt trying to jump over a fence walking down I-10 in Junction on our Senior 07 camping trip.
Logan Jones

My most embarrassing moment at school was when Chelsi and I were eating at Rosa's and she flung ketchup all over my face in front of alot of people.
Brittany Jennings

My most embarrassing moment at school was when I showed Coach Richters the Goat!
Cash Lane

My most embarrassing moment at school are too many!
Felipe Martinez, Jr.

My most embarrassing moment at school was peeing on myself at Logan's Restaurant, not just a little either.
Ricky Mercado

My most embarrassing moment at school was at the Senior Snowflake. All of us girls were dancing crazy and getting into the song, only to find I was right in front of the camera being projected onto the giant screen like an idiot.
Kristin Mittel

My most embarrassing moment at school was getting taken out by a close-line while wrapping during haloween.
Abel Montalvo

My most embarrassing moment at school, I don't know.
Artie Montalvo

My most embarrassing moment at school, well I don't remember.
Lily Morales

My most embarrassing moment at school was trying to take "Tiny" down.
Rachel Rios

My most embarrassing moment at school was when I was playing wall ball with David and I thought he was going to hit me so I turned around first and ran into the brick wall.
Raul Rios, Jr.

My most embarrassing moment at school are too many to name or I just don't want to tell you about them.
JC Rodriguez

My most embarrassing moment at school was when it was raining and I was wearing a skirt and walked into the IT building and slipped and everyone knew what color of underwear I was wearing that day.
Chelsi Sellers

My most embarrassing moment at school was when Sammy and Neal made fun of me about Talladega Nights.
Ridge Ann Sudduth

My most embarrassing moment at school was my mom sitting in on my Economics class.
Kassandra Tyler

My most embarrassing moment at school was when I fell outside the High School and scrapped my knee in front of everyone.
Veronica Villa

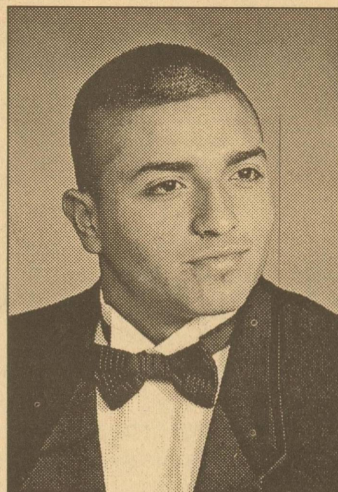
Juan M. Garcia

Juan is the son of Norma and Mere Garcia.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: I'm glad I'm about to graduate and passing every class and every year. I'm glad I'm about to get out of this place. 2006 Head Hunter-Football-Sr.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Becoming a stripper, just playing. I'm thinking about working for a while and putting a little change in my pocket then going to college.

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? David because he made me realize that you never know. Life is too short to live it to the fullest because you never know when something could happen.



Juan Garcia

FAVORITES

Food: Pizza **Movie:** 8 Seconds/ Blow/ 300/ Pulp Fiction/ Dazed and Confused/ Scarface

Book/Author: None...I hate books, Just playing, Hustler

Singer/Song: James Brown/This is a Mans World
Favorite Teacher s): Dr.. Ryan because she was crazy out of control crazy and that was cool and all the teachers that had to put up with me you know who you are. O yeah, Mr.. Self you were cool you were bad man.

Congratulations!

J. A. McKee Trucks

Sandra Leigh Garza

Sandra is the daughter of Francisco and Leonor Garza.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Las Aguilas Spanish Dance Club (Soph, Jr, Sr), Talon (Jr, Sr), Pals (Sr)

Ambitions, Future Plans: Going to a commercial college to study accounting.



Sandra Garza

FAVORITES

Food: Jalapeno Bacon Cheeseburger (Sonic) **Movie:** The Guardian

Book/Author:A Child Called It
Singer/Song: Angel by Amanda Perez
Favorite Teacher s): Mrs. Doyle, Coach Singleton, Coach Lewis, Mrs. Candela, Coach Garza, Coach Gibson (guy), Coach Gillespe, Dr.. Ryan, and Coach San Miguel.

Best Wishes!

Rosa's Casita Restaurant

Princess Sylvia Diane Garza

Sylvia is the daughter of Francisco and Leonor Garza.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: I have always got my work done and have always passed.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to go to college to study for neonatologist.

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? David Hernandez has made a big change in my life. Mrs. McCravey also made a big change in my life.



Sylvia Garza

FAVORITES

Food: Pizza **Movie:** The Notebook, I Am Sam

Book/Author: Hate reading. A book I enjoyed was A Child Called It.

Singer/Song: Goodbye by Jagged Edge

Favorite Teacher s): Mrs. Beach, Mrs. C, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Proband and Mrs. McCravey

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Rosa's Casita Restaurant

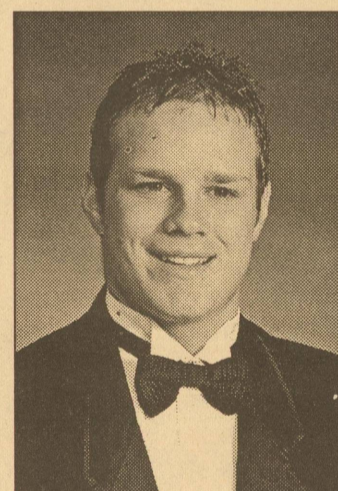
Zach Hash

Zach is the son of Paul and Trish Hash.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Varsity Football, Basketball, Track, CC, Honorable mention Football, 1st All-District basketball, All-West Texas basketball, Honor Student

Ambitions, Future Plans: Attend Howard College for 2 years to be a RN.

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? David Hernandez



Zach Hash

FAVORITES

Food: Chicken Fettuchine Alfredo **Movie:** 300

Book/Author: Gary Paulsen

Favorite Teacher s): Coach Carter

Congratulations!

J. A. McKee Trucks

Mariana Guzman

Mariana is the daughter of Lucy and Carlos Guzman.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Making the playoffs in both basketball and softball. Fighting Heart Award.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Get married and become a house wife.

What person, news or world event has made an impression on your life as a student? The death of a good friend to a lot of people David Hernandez.



Mariana Guzman

FAVORITES

Food: Chicken Alfrado

Movie: Happy Feet

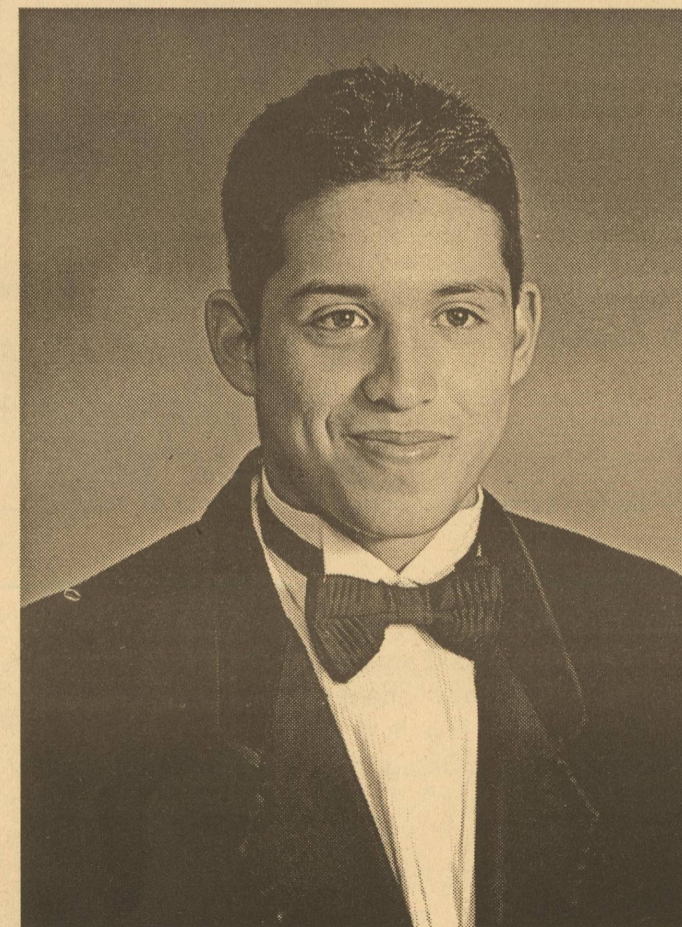
Book/Author: Don't read **Singer/Song:** My Bubble Gum

Favorite Teacher s): Mrs. Halbert, Mrs. Doyle, Mr. Wells, Mrs. Candella, Mr. Gray

Congratulations!

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In Memoriam



David Hernandez

December 20, 1988 — February 11, 2007