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Fire guts North Street apartment building

3 neighboring apartments suffer heavy smoke damage

others Friday, leaving the residents splashed inside the dwelling. of all four apartments without a as they attacked the inferno.

The fire was reported to the Schleicher County Sheriff's De- rived on the scene, smoke was looking for a new place to live. partment at 7:13 p.m. on May 18th. pouring from vents on both ends According to investigators at the of the apartment building's attic. building is owned by Isabella Mcscene, the blaze began when Firefighters quickly contained the Cutcheon. Work to clean up after youths playing with candles on the flames inside the first apartment, the fire is already underway. Ms. apartment's porch accidentally set preventing the fire from spreading. McCutcheon reportedly intends to fire to a can of gasoline. In an at- Minutes later the fire was com- repair the structure.

A fire gutted an apartment on tempt to kick the burning can away pletely extinguished. North Street and resulted in heavy from the apartment's open door, smoke and water damage in three the flaming gas reportedly dren lost almost all of their posses-

That reportedly left one youth place to live. No one was serious- trapped in the burning building. ly injured in the blaze, but fire- However, by the time emergency fighters struggled with a combina- personnel arrived, the youth had tion of heat and dense black smoke managed to exit the apartment neighbors, families and friends came through a window.

Dawn Chavez and her four chilsions in the blaze. Her neighbors were luckier in that almost all of their belongings were saved despite smoke and water damage.

As soon as the fire was out, to the aid of those who once lived in When the first fire trucks ar- the building, all of whom will be

The metal frame apartment



Apartment fire — Flames leapt skyward early Friday evening as volunteer firefighters attacked an apartment fire on North Street. One apartment was gutted while three others sustained heavy smoke damage.

Civic Center...to be, or not to be

Mayor uses meeting as forum to scold school board over tractor repair issue

same condition it was in when you which is disappointing.' borrowed it," Mayor John Nikolauk said at Monday evening's a comment by school trustee Ber- cy!" meeting of the Eldorado City ta Nicholson at last week's meet-Council. Nikolauk was reacting to ing of the Schleicher County ISD Mankin was then directed by the trict's new Ag Barn? That is the Court in April, the men had asked Building property. a decision by Schleicher County board of trustees when she op- council not to deposit a \$2,000.00 question that was on everyone's Nancy Lester to speak with SCISD ter of the estimated cost to repair repair and told fellow trustees, a city tractor.

The tractor had been borrowed in the engine block.

"Despite the fact that the trac-

school personnel, the city offered ing entities and only asked that the "I always thought when you to pay fifty percent of the repair same courtesy be returned. As for borrowed something, you were re- cost," Nikolauk continued. "The the thought of suing the school sponsible for returning it in the school opted to pay only \$2,000.00 district Nikolauk concluded, "The

"Let them sue us."

by school district personnel for use board member wants to set for our received. At that time, Mankin is commissioners have looked to a at the school's ag building. When children?" Nikolauk asked. "Un- to return to the council for further group of local citizens for the anit was returned to the city yard the fortunately this is the attitude that instruction in the matter. tractor was found to have a hole is prevalent in this litigious soci-

The mayor said that the city has tor was damaged while in use by always cooperated with other tax-

city has never engaged, nor does by Kathy Mankin Nikolauk then took issue with it intend to engage, in such idio-

tractor repair. Instead, the council meeting of the Schleicher County told him to hold the check until the Commissioners Court. "Is this the example a school final bill for the tractor repair is

> from the school in the future, Mankin noted that he had directed city workers not to allow school per- the community. Two members of sonnel to borrow equipment until that committee, Brian Edmiston the issue is resolved. The council and Nancy Lester, met with the agreed with that approach and told commissioners Monday to discuss Mankin to keep the policy in place the project. However, much of the until further notice.

The session was a specially school's Ag Building and an offer called meeting of the council, pri- by school trustees to trade the new marily for the discussion of redis- facility to the county in return for tricting issues. However, a redis- the county's baseball field. tricting plan proposed by the city's attorney, David Mendez of Austin, cern that the county's focus quickly met with council's approv- seemed to be shifting away from al. The group voted unanimously building a Civic Center and toward to schedule a hearing for June 11, trading for the Ag Building. He 2001 for the purpose of seeking was joined by Commissioner Ross public input on the plan.

The proposed plan changes the to making a deal for the Ag Buildboundaries of the city's three votof the jagged edges. Under the proposed plan, Ward #1 would encompass the southwestern portion of the city. Ward #2 would take in most of the northern part of town and Ward #3 would take in primarily the eastern portion of the city. A map of the proposed boundary changes is available for public hold a Memorial Day Service on viewing at City Hall.

ed council members taking the oath of office. Bybee, Mendez and CONTINUED ON PAGE 6

posal for a new Civic Center to the not opposed to idea, provided the Should Schleicher County public.

build a new Civic Center, or should

county would trade the baseball It was explained that during the field, currently used by the high City Administrator Randy it make a trade for the school dis- a meeting of the Commissioners school baseball team, for the Ag

The commissioners then dis-ISD trustees to pay about a quar- posed paying \$2,000.00 toward the check the school had issued for the mind during Monday morning's board president Phil McCormick. cussed at length the possibility of She was to determine if the school trading the two properties. Ross would be willing to consider giv- Whitten said he wanted to know For several months now, the ing the Ag Building to the county more about the status of sewer for use as a civic center. Once that problems at the Ag Building and contact had been made, Lester and questioned if new bathrooms swer. The group, also known as the County Judge Johnny Griffin met would be installed by the school When asked how he intended Civic Center Research Committee, with the SCISD board of trustees with insurance money it received to handle requests for assistance has spent much time compiling on May 14 and learned that the when the structure was damaged CONTINUED ON PAGE 6

EHS commencement exercise slated for Friday evening

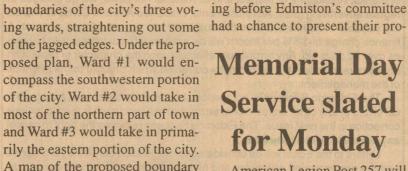
Class of 2001 will graduate Friday as "Pomp and Circumstance" is evening, May 25th during com- played in their honor by the EHS mencement exercises in Eagle Sta-band. Honor graduates BreeAnne dium. Fifty-three graduates will re- Davis and Ben Edmiston will each ceive their diplomas and the tassel address the audience. on their graduation cap will be ceremonially transferred from the have been made to move the proright to the left side to signify their ceedings indoors, to the EHS au-

trustees present at that time were

The graduates are slated to ent weather.

The Eldorado High School march into the stadium at 8:00 p.m.

Please note that provisions ditorium, in the event of inclem-



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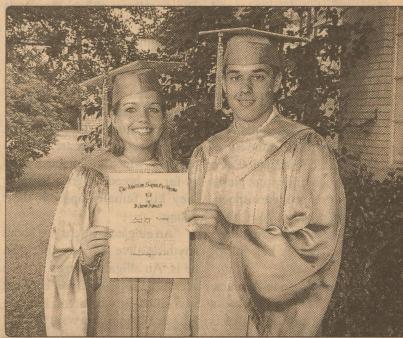
information on the need for a Civ-

ic Center and taking the pulse of

time was spent discussing the

Edmiston expressed his con-

American Legion Post 257 will Monday May 28th at the Schleicher County Cemetery. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. A detail from Goodfellow Air Force Base is scheduled to post the colors. Please join us as we gather to honor those Veterans who gave their remember the sacrifices make by all Veterans.



lives for their country and also to American Legion Award Winners — EHS seniors Kayla McCravey and Joey Bullard received the American Legion Award at baccalaureate services held Sunday evening, May 20, 2001



Oath of office - Eldorado City Secretary Carolyn Mayo (L) administers the oath of office Monday night to newly elected City Council members (L-R) Richard Mendez, Dora Bosmans and Robert Bybee.

Bustos arrested for theft

Martha Bustos, 35, of Eldoranection with two missing money bills, Arispe said. orders. According to Chief Depuher employer.

The Sheriff's Department was do was arrested Monday and called in after Bustos' employer charged with theft. Bustos, who discovered that money orders were until last week had been the man- missing. An investigation into the ager at Texaco Star-Stop on North incident revealed that Bustos used Divide Street, was charged in con- the money orders to pay personal

Bustos reportedly turned herty George Arispe, Bustos used the self in at the Schleicher County jail money orders to steal \$385 from Monday. She was later released on \$1,000.00 bond.

On hand were council members Tommy Minor, Richard Mendez, Toni Sudduth, Robert Bybee and Dora Bosmans. Council member Sherry Lux was absent. The meeting began with three newly elect-

All gave some, some gave all .

Carl Williamson was a infantryman during the North Africa campaign in 1942. He served in Sicily and in the Italian campaign, too. Carl was wounded at Anzio but healed in time to be in on the D-Day landing at Nor-

Carl served throughout the war in Europe and, despite being wounded two more times, he round fell a few feet from his fox lived to tell the tale. Many of his comrades did not.

I read an essay Carl wrote were both killed by shrapnel. some years after World War II. were meant for him.

a G.I. directly in front of Carl was shot and killed. Another time was near Bastogne when a mortar

hole. Two of Carl's buddies had been in the hole with him. They

In it, he was almost apologetic for joined the Army just a week afhaving survived. He reckoned ter the bombing of Pearl Harbor. that on several occasions other He had tried to enlist in the Navy "The dead cry out to us from their soldiers had taken bullets that but was devastated to learn that resting places, whether on battlethe Navy didn't want him. Carl One instance came during the had good reason for wanting to depth. They desire that we not landing on Omaha Beach, when fight...his brother Dean was forget their sacrifice. While othduring the Pearl Harbor attack.

> Carl said he always believed cannot." that he had been allowed to survive the war in Europe so that he icans will celebrate Memorial could transfer to the Pacific and Day. Unfortunately, for most peofight the Japanese. His hope was ple it will be little more than a to find the pilot who dropped the day off from work. You see, they bomb that touched off the Arizona's ammunition magazine, kill- Williamson could never do...they ing his brother and hundreds of have forgotten.

the war. For a few months following the war Carl was a military policeman in Japan.

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

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

Carl concluded by saying, fields or at the ocean's great killed aboard the U.S.S. Arizona ers may forget in time, I never shall. I have tried and find that I

On Monday, May 28th, Amerhave managed to do what Carl

Locally, there is a group of Carl did manage to get him- men who have not forgotten. self transferred to the Pacific, and They are the veterans of Ameriwould almost certainly have been can Legion Post 257 and they will in the invasion of Japan had the conduct the annual Memorial bombing of Hiroshima and Na- Day Service at the Eldorado gasaki not brought about the Jap- Cemetery. They invite you to paranese surrender. Instead, he was ticipate. The service begins at assigned to the occupation force 9:00 a.m. on Monday morning. that moved onto the island after Please attend if you can.

19 Exotic dancer

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Granny tax bill killed in house committee

AUSTIN -Like many other issues being considered in the Legislature this session, the matter of elder care is complicated and controversial.

The controversy has centered on Senate Bill 1839, which would have instituted a \$5.25 per bed dai-The money raised by what some started calling a "granny tax" needed federal money for nursing bill. homes.

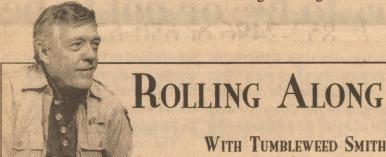


The fee portion of the bill died would veto the bill if it made it no school.

Though funding would come

ly fee for nursing home patients. in the House Human Services committee on May 16, but it was replaced by the earmarking of \$175 would have been used to leverage million from the appropriations

through with the "granny tax."



Cruising with Anahuac Jack

I was in the city hall at Anahuac feet the other day and saw a guy wearesting character, so I struck up a who live here." conversation with him. He calls himself Anahuac Jack. He is a his- the water right in front of his cabtorian, guide, naturalist, alligator in. "During the mating season in hunter and owner of a schooner late April and May, that alligator that once belonged to Bill McCoy, bellows real loud. His whole body whose illegal hootch had a special comes completely out of the wataste. When customers sampled it, ter. He lifts both his tail and his they said "It's the real McCoy." mouth and makes a sound so loud Anahuac says he hopes to restore tree leaves shake. It's a pretty awe-

to oil rigs out in the Gulf.

show them the river and the wild- of years. If there's anything prelife around here. It's kind of a se- historic that's still with us today, date, quiet getaway for them, es- it's the alligator." pecially if they come during the

"I can take people to a place young. where they nest. In the mornings

longest ones are around seventeen is to eat you."

"We've got roughly 75,000 aling camouflage clothing and wad- ligators in this county. That's about ing boots. He looked like an inter- three times the number of people

some thing to hear and see. He He lives in a modest cabin on a makes all the water and everything strip of land adjacent to the Trini- around him within several yards ty river, one of the main entrances just vibrate. It's pretty interesting. to Texas years ago. He has been It'll make the hair stand straight out on the coast since coming down 30 on the back of your neck. It's just years ago from his home in Okla- part of their mating system. I've homa. He worked as a ferry oper- been around alligators for a long ator, hauling people back and forth time and when I hear a big one like that, I get just a little bit of a chill. "I take people out in canoes and These creatures go back thousands

He says alligators are smart, week. Weekends sometimes get curious and react to all kinds of stimuli. He takes people on alliga-One of the favorite birds peo- tor hunts during the September ple come down to see is the Rose- hunting season. They are after the ate Spoonbill. It's the color of a big bulls, which are not much good flamingo, but has iridescent plum- as far as breeding goes because age and a bill shaped like a spoon. they kill females and eat their

"An alligator will eat just about you can see a whole tree full of anything alive that's smaller than he is. An alligator judges its prey Mostly, people go to Anahuac according to size. If you ever get to see alligators. The city has a in a situation where you have an gatorfest in the fall that attracts alligator charge, you want to stand people from all over Texas and up and stick your hands in the air Louisiana. People bring in alliga- as high as you can, because the tors to be measured and sold. The bigger you look, the less likely he

fee, if signed into law, the measure struction. will enable nursing homes in Texas to pay their staffs more and buy Criminals will no longer make needed new equipment.

Aging Baby Boomers may have their share of aches and pains these days, but there are happy memories.

One of those memories is of the Gov. Rick Perry had said he amounted to a full three months of by the notoriety gained from the

> In the good old days, at least again until after Labor Day.

a bit earlier than it used to, it resumes in early to mid-August. been awarded. Some districts start classes during the first week of that month.

But it looks like school children Texas Victim Compensation Fund. will be picking up a little extra summer time starting with the 2002 the sale of crime memorabilia on school year.

The House has passed Senate passed in other states. Bill 108, a measure that will manweakened somewhat, at least in the his artwork over the Internet. A large bull alligator lives in eyes of its advocates, by addition school districts to get a three-year waiver of the rule from the state education commissioner.

Even with the change, schools try to run.

from general revenue and not a bed still must provide 180 days of in-

a "killing" on memorabilia

Convicts are no longer going to Those lazy, hazy, crazy days of be able to make a "killing" by selling crime memorabilia.

Gov. Perry has signed Senate Bill 795, a law that prohibits criminals or their agents from profiting from the sale of "tangible proptime when summer vacation erty the value of which is increased conviction of an offense..."

Under the new law, which goes from the perspective of those born into effect Sept. 1, any money between 1946 and 1964, school made by criminals trading on their ended in late May and did not start notoriety will be forfeited to a special fund. Victims' families will These days, while school ends have five years to collect from that fund any damages they might have

> Any money left over in the fund after that time would go into the

> Similar legislation, spurred by Internet auction websites, has been

Convicted killer Henry Lee date that schools not begin prior Lucas, who died in prison earlier to Aug. 21. But the version was this year, was one inmate who sold

Texas Department of Criminal of a provision that would allow Justice spokesman Larry Todd said the new law would give the prison system better control over the money-making schemes some inmates

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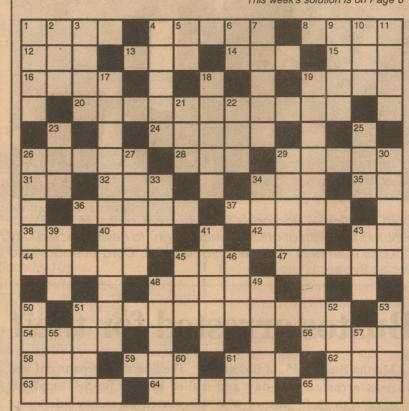
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Wilma Jessie **Burrus Mundell**

ELDORADO — Wilma Jessie Burrus Mundell, 81, died Monday, May 21, 2001, in Schleicher County Nursing Home.

Graveside Service was held at the Eldorado Cemetery directed by Kerbow Funeral home.

Wilma was born may 17, 1920, in Rocky Ford Colorado William (Bill) Burrus and Rosa Stanger. They moved to Schleicher County in 1922 in a covered wagon, where they purchased some land for ranching.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Two sons, William Jesse Luedecke and Willie Eugene

Wilma loved ranching, gardening, sewing, and cooking. While raising her family she drove a school bus for 9 years and day worked.

She is survived by her husband Ray Mundell of Eldorado. One son, Orville Hal Luedecke Jr. and wife Rebecca, of Eden. One daughter Rosa Luedecke Calcote and husband Mike, of Eldorado. Two brothers, John Burrus and wife Gwen, of Stephenville; James Burrus and wife Florrie, of Goldthwaite. Five grandsons; Gene Luedecke and wife, Mystie of San Angelo; Tim Luedecke and wife Pia of San Antonio; Jason Luedecke and Danny Luedecke of Austin; Jon K. Calcote of Eldorado. Two granddaughters; Jessi Calcote of Eldorado; Cara Huffmann and husband Bryan of San Angelo; Six great grandchildren; Carla, K'Talis, Zander, and Marilyn Luedecke, Chelsea and Kyle Huffmann. Numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials to American Diabetes Association or Hospice.

Mary Elizabeth Gausemeier

ELDORADO — Mary Elizabeth Boeselt Gausemeier went to be with her Lord on May 19, 2001, while in the Midland Memorial Hospital. Rosary was Monday, May 21, at Kerbow Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was Tuesday, May 22, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Eldorado with the Rev. George Varakukala, the Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy and the Rev. Louis Moeller officiating. Arrangements were by Kerbow Fu-

neral Home. Mary was born Oct. 14, 1907, in Falls County, Westphalia, Texas. She was married Nov. 12, 1930, to Alois Frank "Sam" Gausemeier in the Church of Visitation in Westphalia. They moved to Eola in 1930 and were transferred to Eldorado in 1950.

Mary was the Cafeteria and Marketing Supervisor for Schleicher County Independent School District for 25 years.

She was an active member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Guadalupanas, and taught religious education for several years. Her church friends honored her with a party on her 91st birthday in Eldorado. While residing with her daughter and husband in Midland she was a member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

Her hobbies were crocheting and playing 42 and 84 dominoes with friends and family. She was the Schleicher County Domino Champion along with Wilma Jean Logan. She was also a member of

the Home Demonstration Club.

Her husband, Sam Gausemeier, preceded her in death on June 29, 1981.

Surviving children are her daughter, Anna Hoelscher, and her husband, Glen, of Midland; and son, Marvin Gausemeier, and wife, Pat, of The Woodlands. Surviving grandchildren are Deborah Keuer and her husband, Steve, of Tyler; Larry Hoelscher and wife, Mitzi, of Kingwood; Howard Hoelscher and wife, Genevieve, of Austin, Keith Hoelscher and wife, Catherine, of Lake Oswego, Ore.; Terri Vessa and husband, Ron, of Gillette, Wyo.; and Patti Mickey and husband, Jon, of The Woodlands. Surviving greatgrandchildren are Kevin, Kyle and Corey Hoelscher; Whit, Andrew and Jennifer Keuer; Clark and Caroline Hoelscher; Alex and Claire-Marie Hoelscher; Tony, Jennifer and Cindy Vessa; and Chris, Justin and Kayli Mickey. Also surviving are nieces, Betty Freeman, and husband, Roy Graham; Laura Wilkirson and husband, Lynn; Katherine Skrehot and Boeselt and wife, Mitzi.

Hoelscher, Howard Hoelscher, Keith Hoelscher, Steve Keuer, Ron Vessa and Jon Mickey. Honorary pallbearers were her great-grandsons and friends of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Eldorado, or St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Mid-

Jesus Zamarron

ELDORADO - Jesus Zamarron, 75, died Saturday, May 19, 2001, at his residence. Service was 4 p.m. Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Elvira Zamarron of Eldorado; daughters, Maria Rodriguez of Amarillo, Carol Estrada and Janet Espinosa, both of Eldorado, and Alma Fuentes of Brownwood; brothers, Refugio Quintanilla and Guillermo Quintanilla; and sisters, Maria Z. Quintanilla, Barbara Z. Garcia, Isabel Z. Fraga, Santa Q. Quintero, Sara Q. Colon and Maria Del Rosario Q. Ortiz.

Dora Meyers

es for long-time seamstress Dora Ann Meyers, 97, of Nocoma, TX, Home Chapel.

with burial following at Nocona great-grandchild, Natalie Marie.

for many years, as well as the majorettes' outfits for Nocoma High ing. School and literally scores of other organizations and individuals.

United Methodist Church.

She was born December 12, Home. 1903, in Montague County, the daughter of Rachel Texanna Coborn Spikes and Felix S. Spikes. she married Henry Dayton Meyers on June 25, 1920, in Bowie. He preceded her in death on October 7, 1980. She passed away May 14,

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Surviors include: three daughters: Anna Scruggs of Austin; Mary Bea Ensey of Breckenridge; and Cathy Walker of Arlington; three sons: Henry Dewey Meyers of Odessa; Billy Ray Meyers of Wichita Falls and Jerry Dale Meyers of Mansfield. Also, granddaughter, Stacy Meyers Haynes of Eldorado.

Margaret Ellen Nixon

ELDORADO - Margaret Ellen Nixon passed away Tuesday, May 15, 2001, at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio, Texas, after a brief battle with leukemia.

Margaret was born Sept. 11, 1934 in San Angelo to Arch and Rose Edmiston. Raised on her family's ranch in Schleicher County, husband, Victor; and nephew, Roy she attended Eldorado public schools. In 1952, Margaret married Pallbearers were be Larry her high school sweetheart, E.H. Nixon, Jr.

> Margaret graduated from Angelo State University and enjoyed a 30-year nursing career beginning at Schleicher County Medical Center where she was Director of Nurses until 1989. She recently retired as a nursing administrator for Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville. Throughout her career, Margaret was trusted and admired, touching the lives of many patients and colleagues. Her professional accomplishments were numerous, including being recognized as a member of the "Who's Who in American Nursing" by the Society of Nursing Professionals.

A lifelong member of the Church of Christ in Eldorado, Margaret was an accomplished pianist, enjoyed ballroom and square dancing and the occasional fishing trip. A gracious host, her home was always open to family and friends, who could always count on a good home-cooked meal. Above all, her greatest pride was her husband and

She is survived by her husband, E.H. Nixon Jr. of Eldorado; her three sons, Arch and wife, Jonetta, of Los Alamos, N.M., Gene and wife, Rachael, of Eldorado and NOCOMA - Funeral servic- Mickey and wife, Janna, of Lubbock; brother, Glen Williams and wife, Ruth, of Lovington, N.M.; were held Wednesday, May 16, niece, Su-Ann Winkler of San 2001 at Jerry Woods Funeral Angelo; her eight grandchildren, Hether, Will, Austin, Hannah, Asa, Rev. David Howeth officiated Caleb, Shea and Abigail; and her

Service was May 17, 2001 at Mrs. Meyers sewed the outfits the Church of Christ, Mertzon for the Nocoma Boot Riding Club Highway, in Eldorado with graveside service immediately follow-

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer So-She was a member of the First ciety or to a charity of choice. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral

Clinton Merle Owens

EL PASO — Clinton Merle Owens, 70, MSGT (Ret.), passed away on Tuesday, May 15, 2001. He was a resident of El Paso for over 40 years. Clint Owens served



2001 at Nocona General Hospital. in the U.S. Army for 22 years and was a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He was retired from the Union Pacific Railroad with 21

> years of service. He is survived by his wife Olinda of 46 years, sons, John, Dana, Baytown; twin sister, Corrine Hext low at San Jacinto Memorial Park and Steve, grandchildren, Amy, Christina, Kimberly, and Taylor, brother Rojo and wife Ernestine of Beaumont, sister Dana Ray of Eldorado, and niece Dee Ann. Services for Clinton Owens were held Friday, May 18, 2001 at Houston National Cemetery in Houston,

Lola 'Allene' Oehler

Lola "Allene" Oehler, 77, of Humble, went to be with the Lord, Wednesday, May 15, 2001. She was born December 25, 1923, in Diboll, Tx. to James and Mary Morgan Sanders. Allene was a homemaker and enjoyed being around people and was a forgiving person. She enjoyed life to the fullest. Allene was known for her laughter and her loving ways. She

> Meals for Friends Menu

Monday, May 28 Country Fried Steak w/ Gravy, Baked Potato, Spanish, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Juice, Lime Rice Swirl, Milk **Tuesday May 29**

Oven Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Zucchini Squash, Wheat Bread, 1/2 Orange, Lemon Squares, Milk

Wednesday May 30 Pork Chop w/ Gravy, Diced Potatoes, Carrots, Wheat Roll, Tossed Salad, Peach Cobbler,

Thursday May 31 Fried Catfish w/ Tartar Sauce. Corn and Tomato Casserole, Spinach, Cornbread, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

Friday June 1 Beef & Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Corn Tortillas, Creamy Coleslaw, Fruit Salad, enjoyed many things including sister-in-law, Bobbie Sanders of grandchildren.

her loving husband, E.C. Oehler. ton Oehler of Baytown; Nikki Cal-Allene is survived by three daughters, Deona Williams of Houston; Humble. Toni Howerton and husband Kent of San Leon; Paige Calfee and husband Todd of Humble; one son, Chris Oehler and wife Cheri of Bland officiating. Burial will foland husband Granville of El Do- in Houston. Arrangements were rado; one brother, William Palmer under the direction of Sterling and wife Adeline of Roanoke, La.; White Chapel.

dancing and playing dominos. But San Angelo, six grandchildren, her biggest joy in life were her Akasha Howerton of San Leon; Troy Howerton of League City; Allene is preceded in death by Elizabeth Oehler of Houston; Colfee of Humble and Clint Calfee of

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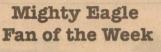
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the last round of games and trophy coach the team. presentations.

In the Major League, the White the year. The Braves came in sec- coach the team. ond and the Tigers finished third. David Hill and Rickey Cathey made as plaques were presented to coached the White Sox.

presented, the All Stars were an- League. Both of these men umnounced for the Minors, 10 yearolds, and Majors.

The Minor League All Stars consist of J.R. Martinez, Mason Baker, Marty Powell, and Chris Whiddon from the A's, Jonathan Belman, Anthony Mata, and Tony McCord from the Astro's, Miles Mikeska, Garrett Lux, and Dustin Ramos from the Rangers, and Dylan Dombroski and Aubrey Martinez from the Blue Jays. Josh Juerecek and Briley Ledbetter were named as alternates. Johnny Powell and Julian Martinez will coach the team.

The 10 year old All Stars consist of J.Lynn Barajas and Milo Vallejo from the Braves, Kevin Dykstra and Corey Roberts from the Tigers, Rance Cathey and David Tirado from the White Sox, Wes

Brown from the Rangers, Paul Eldorado Youth Baseball has Martinez from the Astros, completed its regular season for Jonathan Mejia and Andy Sanchez the year 2001. The season wrapped from the A's, and Josh Taylor from up on Tuesday at Legion Field with the Blue Jays. Bill Dykstra will

The Major League All Stars In the Minor League, the A's consists of Russell Cathey, Matneeded a one game play off to se- thew Hill, J.P. Joiner, and Lalo cure first place over the Astros. Sanchez from the White Sox, Lo-The Rangers and the Blue Jays gan Jones, Bryce Isaacs, Jorge rounded out the standings in the Mata, and Cash Lane from the Minors. Johnny Powell, Cary Bak- Braves, and David Hernandez, er, and Julian Martinez coached the Manny Gonzalez, Mark Bybee, and Sammy Estrada from the Tigers. Louie Buitron and Michael Sox completed an undefeated sea- Redish were named as alternates. son with 8 wins and 0 losses on David Hill and Rickey Cathey will

A special presentation was Blaine Crawford and Mike Bren-After the team trophies were ner for their contributions to the pired every game of the season but two, and their help was greatly



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN Retiring — Teachers George and Martha Spinks were honthe SCISD Staff Appreciation S&F Catering of Eldorado. Banquet. They are each retiring from teaching.

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Mildred Phillips honored for 29 years of service to SCISD

ly finished Ag Show Barn. Over and Sam Whitten Jr. 180 people enjoyed the banquet in air conditioned comfort.

The evening began with a trum-

John Kotsch led the invocation er they most appreciate. before those in attendance enjoyed

The board of trustees were then introduced. Board members are

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The school's fourth annual Phil McCormick, Eddie Albin, Staff Appreciation Banquet was Berta Nicholson, Steve Sessom, held on May 17, 2001 in the new- Kurtis Homer, Jo Helen Kotsch

Next, the winning essays in First National Bank's Teacher Appreciation Essay Contest were read pet duet version of the National to the audience by students Cassan-Anthem being played by EHS stu- dra Buitron, Suzanne Rojas, Blake dents Maria Hernandez and Mitzi Chatham and Jasmine Romero. Each of the students named a teach-

Surprised teachers included ored last Thursday evening at a barbecue dinner prepared by Micky McGregor, Coach Alan Gillispie, Coach Leslie Gooch and Delia Herrera. First National Bank presented each of the winning students with \$25.

> Service pins were then awarded with five year pins being received by J.D. Doyle, Loretta Edmiston, Connie Fryar, Jim Fryar, Alan Gillespie, Candace Henry, and Teresa Vasquez.

> Ten year pins went to Geralyn Beach, Kay Creek, Kara Sue Garlitz, Lynna Mikeska, Gina Muela, Susie Richters and George Spinks.

Janet Curtis, Glenda Nix and Glen Nix each received 15 year

service pins. Twenty year pins were given to Sylvia Belman, Maggie Martinez, Melonie Reynolds and Rick Sin-

Receiving their twenty five year pins were Julie Griffin, Randy Mitchel, Jill Preston and Su

It was noted that Food Service Director Mildred Phillips is receiving a rocking chair in recognition of her retirement after 29 years on the job. Mrs. Phillips was not in

attendance due to illness, howev-

er, she posed for a photo with her

rocker on Tuesday (see above.) Also retiring is Ethel Pilkington who is leaving after 12 years on the job. She received a \$50 WalMart gift card in recognition of her service. Teachers Martha and George Spinks received a \$100 and a \$75 gift certificate in honor



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Stepping dcwn — SCISD Food Service employee Ethel Pilkington received a WalMart gift card in recognition of her retirement after 12 years on the job.



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Tina Dacy of Mansfield and Grapevine officiating.

do and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hartion / insurance manager. lan of Hurst.

man was Shae Smalling of Mans- a collection manager. field, son of the bride. Ring bearer was Luke Dacy of San Angelo, Caribbean Cruise in September for nephew of the bride.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Keith Harlan of Hurst were mar- Eldorado High School and reried on February 23rd, 2001 at The ceived a fashion merchandising Wedding Cottage in Rockwall, degree from Bauder Modeling / Texas with Mark Bowling of Fashion College of Arlington in 1991. She is employed by D.D.S Parents of the couple are Mr. Hyde, Bailey, and Miller Dental and Mrs. Monroe Dacy of Eldora- Offices in Arlington as a collec-

The bridegroom is a 1989 grad-Maid of Honor was Kacie Har- uate of Bell High School in Bedlan of Slidel, niece of the groom. ford and attended Northlake Col-Flower girl was Kylee Dacy of San lege in Dallas. He is employed by Angelo, niece of the bride. Best Household Auto in Las Colinas as

The couple are planning a 7 day their wedding trip.



Splash! A new slide will greet patrons of the county swimming pool this year. The pool officially opens for the season today. All first day admission fees will be donated to help the family of Dawn

Fund raiser for Chavez family scheduled at swimming pool

er at the county swimming pool ed to the family of Dawn Chavez, on Monday. manager of Duckwall's, who lost

Pam Daniels, the new manag- donations will also be accepted.

Admission to the pool this year announced this week that the pool will be \$1.25 per person. The pool will open for the summer season has a new blue slide. Hours will today, Thursday, May 24th. All be 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 on Tuesday admission Proceeds from the first through Saturday. Sunday hours day's admission fee will be donat- will be posted. Pool will be closed

Parties can be booked by conall of their possessions in an apart-tacting Pam at 853-3189 or 853ment fire last Friday evening. Cash 3164 evenings.

Coming in June!



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First Baptist Church plans **Vacation Bible School**

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roaring time singing songs, creat- church office at 853-2662.

First Baptist Church, 109 W. ing western crafts and playing do children, ages four through they'll discover five golden nuggets sixth grade, to join them at Son- of truth for growing as God's chil-Creek Junction for Vacation Bible dren. They'll learn to Start Up, Lis-School June 4-7. Activities begin ten Up, Open Up, Look Up and

On Wednesday night of VBS, "This year's VBS promises to June 6, at 6:30 p.m., parents and be an adventure your children will the community are invited to see never forget," said Rev. Jim what their children have learned Broome, Minister of Education and accomplished during the Youth. "SonCreek is a western week. There will be refreshments gold-mining town set in the 1800's. and fun for the whole family. For Here your children will have a rep- more information, you may call the



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN God's servants — Peter and Mary Thornton are the new pastors at Templo Getsemani Assembly of God.

Thorntons are new pastors at Templo Getsemani

Peter and Mary Thornton ar- 1994 she graduated from Instituto rived in Eldorado two months ago Biblico Magdiel with a diploma in to take over the pastoral duties at ministry. Templo Getsemani Assembly of God Church.

The couple were married in 1985 and lived in Brownsville, Texas until entering full-time ministry in 1998 as pastors in Brownwood, Texas.

Peter grew up in northern Idaho in the small town of Lapwai. He graduated from Lewis-Clark State College, in Lewiston Idaho in 1985 with a degree in Social Sciences and has taught middle school, high school and GED courses. In 1990, he graduated from Western Conservative Baptist Seminary in Portland, Oregon with a MA in Theology.

Maria grew up in Mexico in the small town Palestina near Cd a Da Acuna. Maria graduated from Instituto Tecnologico de Saltillo. Mexico in 1975 with a degree in chemistry, and in 1980 graduated from Universidad Autonoma del Norteste, in Saltillo, Mexico with a BS in Biology. She worked 15 years in biochemical research. In

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Times good for the week of 5/25-5/31 only! Friday/Monday through Thursday Your Can Count On Me(R) 2:15 4:40 7:05 9:35 Knight's Tale DTS (PG-13) 1:10 4:00 7:15 9:50 eartbreakers PG-13 1:30 6:30 idget Jones' Diary (R) 2:20 4:45 7:20 9:30 Along Came A Spider (R) 2:30 5:00 7:30 9:45

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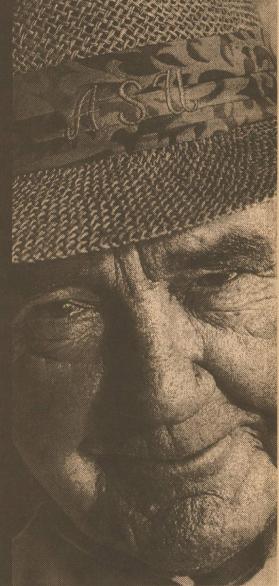
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Girl Scouts hold Court of Awards ceremony

Wednesday, May 16, 2001 in the ing Top sellers of peanuts and cook-Schleicher County Memorial Build- ies for the service unit. Mary Dosy Troop 156, Catina Whiddon's Henderson and Older Girl Program Troop 231, Cherie Niblett and Ton- Director Carolyn Kirby. ya Alvizo's Troop 232, Lovonne Robertson with Troop 87.

during the ceremony, Mary Doran, pin. She also received a state flag Leonard Lloyd each received 5- from State Representative Rob her Silver Award. Sheryl's event year tenure pins. Karen Roberston Junell. It was noted that Crystal has was Scouting Skills. She designed received a 10 year tenure pin and also received recognitions from The Susan Lloyd was presented with a US Navy, Office of the Secretary of 15-year pin.

Ceremonies for the event. Crystal Among the awards presented Alexander received her Gold Award Fun Day. Defense, Sen. Phil Gramm, Rep. Girl Scout Crystal Alexander Lamar Smith and State Sen. Jeff

Local Girls Scouts held their sica Robertson and Sheryl Alex- Council executive director Nancy Court of Awards ceremony on ander each received prizes for be-Henderson then delivered the Gold Award Challenge and commended Crystal on her project. Crystal ing. Troops attending the ceremony ran received the Honor Pin from El bridged to Adult Girl Scouting after plans to be a leader in San Angelo.

Jessica Robertson received her After the Court of Awards, mem- Silver Award, the second highest Espinosa with Troop 298, Patsy bers of Troop 87 held their Gold and award in scouting, for her project. Brenner, Janie Mitchell, and Vickie Silver Award Ceremony. Minister Jessica designed and held an Eas- that call for help. Williams with Troop 152, and Karen Glenn McDonald was Master of ter Egg event for younger scouts in Eldorado called Egg Spectacular Center and the Texas Department sible. This system is on alert, ready 834-6700, writing to the TDH Bu-

> Sheryl Alexander also received tying, fire building and skills needed for camping.

"path to the gold."

Letters to the Editor express the opinions of their author. They do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the staff, management or ownership of the Eldorado Success.

Dear Editor:

Most people know that when included Shannon Gillespie's Dai- Camino Executive Director Nancy the ceremony and currently has emergency medical help is need- least two trained medics respond telephone brings a quick response. But some people may not think about exactly who is answering

> of Health (TDH) remind you and your family that emergency reher event to teach trail signs, knot uals and medical care in Eldorado, Texas.

> > Perkins, Chief of TDH's Bureau ry."

of Emergency Management.

Ambulances staffed with at ed, dialing 9-1-1 on the nearest to calls for ill or injured people. The Texas Trauma System, made up of 185 trauma centers across Texas, coordinates in-hospital care Schleicher County Medical care they need as quickly as posas soon as someone calls 9-1-1.

sponse teams provide a lifesaving fied emergency personnel are part as 78756. link between ill or injured individ- of Texas EMS," Perkins said. and give the best emergency med-"Emergency medical response ical care possible. These highly Sheryl and Jessica have been in across Texas is provided every day trained medics treat patients from received a 10 year Award pin. Jes- Wentworth. El Camino Girl Scout Scouting for nine years. They by dedicated, trained profession- the emergency scene to the hospibridged to Senior Girl Scouts after als, working in ambulances and tal and are an integral part of our the ceremony and are already plan- trauma centers stocked with life- emergency care system for victims ning next year when they take the saving equipment," said Kathy of sudden serious illness or inju-

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Texas EMS Week is May 20-"They respond to people in need 26, and May is Texas Trauma Awareness Month.

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Ram Perez, RN **SCMC Trauma Coordinator**



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Top scouts — Sheryl Alexander, Crystal Alexander and Jessica Robertston received Silver, Gold and Silver Awards, respectively, at the Gold and Silver Award Ceremony held here last week.



County takes another look at need for Civic Center

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in a severe storm last year. Also, hibition hall is air-conditioned.

quiring the Ag Building and spending \$100,000.00 in order to make Barn. it usable as a community building, their case to the community.

The men then agreed in princi- Center. pal that they would consider trading for the Ag Barn, even if it isn't used as a Civic Center. It was noted that the property would enhance

Memorial Building.

Commissioner Clark cautioned Whitten asked if the building's ex- the men, however, that if the pubed that he personally preferred ac- might also be opposed to spend- month. ing any more money on the Ag

The men took no formal action to construct a new Civic Center. ask the committee to continue er use. But, Clark agreed that the Civic meeting with members of the pub-Center Research Committee lic to and to assess the willingness concrete slab at the Golf Course sioners reviewed proposed changshould be given a chance to make of the citizens to support a bond

agenda, insurance agent Bobby Zeconcerning the county's employee the annual Eldorado Open Rodeo health insurance plan. Zesh noted Counties (TAC), currently con- and, if the dance is approved by on June 11, 2001. tracts to provide insurance for several of the state's 254 counties, including Schleicher County, through Blue Cross - Blue Shield. He said that TAC had become aware that Schleicher County is shopping for less expensive insurance and that a TAC representative had informed him that the group is currently in the process of rebidding the insurance. It was noted that the association is considering changing its rules to prevent county's from leaving the insurance pool and then rejoining at a later date. The commissioners took the subject under advisement but took no formal action on the mat-

> In other business, County Clerk from the previous meeting and the county's bills were approved and ordered paid.

> Concerning a question about what to do with used lumber from the Rodeo Arena grandstands, it was noted that the best of the lumber would be used to repair the are-

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

would be taken to the city landfill. the same rules as currently in place The grandstands are currently be- at the Rodeo Arena slab and the lic's sentiment is against spending ing repaired in advance of the El- Memorial Building. Commissioner Bill Clark not- money on a new Civic Center, it dorado Open Rodeo slated next

The possibility of using the for dances was then discussed. It es in precinct lines as part of the election to pay for a new Civic was noted that the county had re- county's redistricting process. It cently received a request for a was noted that attorney David Although he wasn't on the dance, however, the Memorial Mendez has recommended slight Building, the Rodeo Arena slab changes to the four precinct boundsch met with the commissioners and the Ag Building had all been aries within the Eldorado city limbooked for use that same day. It its. After studying the issue, the was decided that the Golf Club will men voted to present the proposed and would relieve the overused that the Texas Association of be contacted about the question changes to the public at a hearing

na chutes. The remaining lumber the club, the county would apply

County Road Superintendent Clay Burleson then sought pay The commissioners then decid-raises for two employees who are ed not to take bids for the sale of being promoted to new jobs. \$75 95 13-foot long guard rails. The raises were okayed for Mark as opposed to spending \$1 million on the matter. They did, however, men opted to keep the rails for lat- Graves and Oscar Sanchez, effective June 1.

Before adjourning the commis-

Comptroller delivers sales tax rebates to City, County

The State Comptroller's office year-to-date total for Schleicher has sent \$297 million in monthly County is \$41,508.91. That is up sales tax payments to 1,106 Texas 37.66 percent from the \$30,151.20 cities and 119 counties, a 7.1 per-received in 2000. cent increase over the \$277.2 million allocated to cities and coun- Service tax rebate for May was ties in May 2000. Year-to-date \$7,410.11, down 4.78 percent sales tax rebates are up 5.2 percent, from May, 2000's total of compared to 2000.

dorado received \$9,456.68, up talled \$38,158.27, up 28.51 per-21.21 percent from the May pay- cent from the \$29,691.59 delivment last year of \$7,801.81. The ered in 2000. city's year to date total is Peggy Williams read the minutes \$39,000.71, up 5.05 percent from tions represent sales taxes collectthe same period one year ago when ed in March and reported to the the year-to-date total was Comptroller in April. \$37,125.30.

May, 2000's total of \$8,035.49. The week in the Eldorado Success.

The Schleicher County Health \$7,782.86. The year-to-date fig-In the allocation, the City of El- ure for the Health Service Tax to-

This month's sales tax alloca-

The Comptroller's next sales Schleicher County's sales tax tax allocation is scheduled to be rebate this month totalled delivered on Friday, June 8, 2001 \$9,409.04, up 17.09 percent from and will be reported the following

City council meeting held

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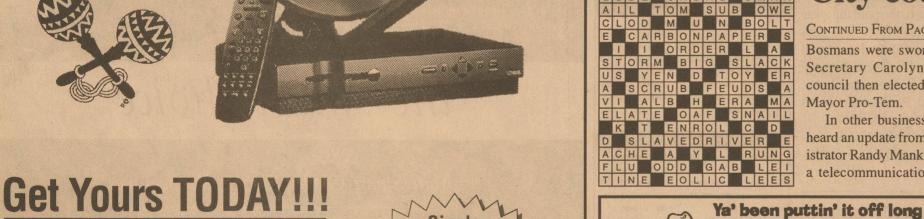
Bosmans were sworn in by City is seeking to lay a fiber optic ca-Secretary Carolyn Mayo. The ble along city rights-of-way. Mancouncil then elected Minor as its kin said that in two meetings with Mayor Pro-Tem.

heard an update from City Admin- additional company information or istrator Randy Mankin concerning

Broadwing Communication, that company representatives he had In other business, the council not been successful in obtaining references from other cities the a telecommunications company, company has had dealings with.

The council the adopted a resolution supporting the designation of a Port-to-Plains trade corridor route that includes U.S. 277 from San Angelo to Del Rio. The resolution will be forwarded to the Texas Department of Transportation. TxDOT commissioners are scheduled to meet on June 28 to make the final route designation.

Before adjourning, Mayor Nikolauk announced that he was reappointing Dana Owens and Delia Pina as directors of the Eldorado Housing Authority.



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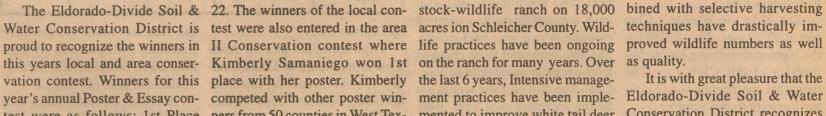
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Wildlife conservation — Karen Henderson, Sam Henderson, Jr., C. Jay Jonas and Shane McKinney representing Henderson Ranches received the Outstanding Wildlife Conservation Award at the Area II Conservation Awards Banquet in San Angelo on



poster - Kimberly Samaniego, 6th as. The Area II Conservation grade; 2nd Place poster - Pedro Garcia, 5th grade; 3rd Place post- May 3, at the C.J. Davidson Coner - Candace Engdahl, 6th grade; ference Center on the campus of 1st Place essay - Blake Snelson, Angelo State University in San Sophomore; 2nd Place essay - Toni Angelo. Kimberly's poster will Martin, Sophomore; 3rd Place es- now be entered in the National say - Ross Hodges, Sophomore

Kimberly Samaniego and Blake Snelson received awards at cipients for this year's local conthe San Angelo Area Soil & Wa- servation contest were Jim Chanter Conservation District Awards cellor, for Outstanding Business-Banquet held in Wall, on March

test were as follows: 1st Place ners from 50 counties in West Tex- mented to improve white tail deer

contest for conservation.

Other conservation award reman, and Henderson Ranches for Wildlife Conservationist.

Chancellor operates West Texas Lumber and Trading Post. He also serves as a director of the Eldorado-Divide Soil & Water Conservation District. He has been very supportive in various district activities, such as overseeing the Big Rack Contest, Spike Contest, and Turkey Contest. local Game Dinner.

Henderson Ranches not only received an award at the local level but also received an award for runner-up for Outstanding Wildlife Conservation at the Area II Conservation Awards Banquet on May 3. Sam Henderson, Sr., Sam Shane McKinney operate a live-

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and turkey numbers. Sound graz-An awards banquet was held on ing management practices com-

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He has also been a big help in the Poster winner - Kimberly Samaniego of Eldorado received an award from Edward Albrecht, chairman of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Kimberly's poster won the Area Il poster contest.



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Hardened criminals - Notorious gangsters (L-R) Gloria "Ma" Kent, Walt "Bugsy" Griggs and Buddy "Vertical Stripes" White were apprehended last week in Eldorado in a county-wide sweep that brought down some of Eldorado's most prominent citizens. Actually, it was all in fun as local volun- Henderson, Jr., and daughter teers agreed to be locked up at First National Bank by the Muscular Dystrophy Association. They then spent time on the telephone trying to make bail, which just happened to be donated to MDA. The drive netted thousands for the charity.

Local teams fare well at 4-H Roundup

by Nancy Lester County Extension Agent

individuals did very well.

Whitten, Lindsay Beach, Ben Ed-poems on their favorite pets-cats miston, Courtney Brown, Ross

the same week.

The Junior Drama 4-H Team about social skills in youth. Thirty two Schleicher County also took first place. This team pre-4-H members participated in Dis-sented a skit entitled, the Beauty trict 4-H Roundup held at Angelo Box. Team members were Alison events and the team members and Wanoreck. Emily Newman and Selina Rojas placed 7th in the larg-

Hodges, Dest Sudduth and Travis and Matthew Hill won first place in awards. Scholarship awards will be Joiner. They won first place with the Comedian Category doing a announced on Tuesday, June 12. their "Survivor" skit and will rep- "Stand Up Comedian" act featuring resent District 7 at State 4-H the three stooges. Brittani Romero Roundup. Will Griffin entered the won fourth place in the Vocal Cate-Senior Poetry Contest doing the gory doing a medley of patriotic Baxter Black poem, "The Cow songs. Megan Griffin, Kirsten Committee 9." Will won second Stubbs and Cassandra Buitron won place in this event and will be par- third place in the Natural Resources ticipating in State Roundup. Neal Category with their presentation en-Brenner, also a senior, entered the titled "A Hunting We Will Go". Sheep and Goat Method Demon- They did a great job of talking about stration contest doing a presenta- the economic impact of hunting in tion on the historic, Eldorado Schleicher County. Haley Higgins, Woolen Mill. He qualified for State Tracy Brenner and Bridgett Mitch-Roundup, but will be participating ell placed third In the Family Life in the band cruise that takes place Contest. Their demonstration was

"The Cost of Popularity" and talked

Senior members Lindsay Beach, Kayla McCravey, Clay Whitten and Ben Edmiston will be State University in San Angelo on Sproul, Allison Reynolds, Maxie participating in State 4-H Round-Saturday, May 5. We had our great- Holley, Rachel Joiner, Lauren up the week on June 10 at Texas A est participation in Share the Fun Brown, Taylor Baker and Chandra & M University in College Station. We are excited that these four Schleicher County 4-H members In Senior Share the Fun, the est category of the whole event, received interviews for Texas 4-H Drama team consisted of Will Junior Poetry. They did an out- Foundation Scholarships. These Whitten, Kayla McCravey, Clay standing job of presenting three scholarships range from \$1,500 to \$15,000 and 4-H members who in-Michael Hill, Frank Edmiston, terview will receive one of these



24th Briley Leggett, Marilyn Whitten, Gina Yvette Lopez, Glen Nix, · Jerry Edmiston, Barbara Arendt 25th Makenzie Grelle, Tobin Joy, · Ronny Lynn Robinson, Bertha S.

· 26th Adan Rodriguez III, Leticia Marie Ruiz, Michael James Adame, Kerry Robinson, Tres Whitten, Ashley Doran, Jessica

27th Reyes Lozano Jr., W. F. Edminston, Daniel Mejia, Linda Lindsey, Javy Robles, Rolando Vasqu-

28th Alana Oliver, Debbie Brownlow, John Wesley Joy, Jesse Rico Martinez, Ashlie Koenig, Demetrio . Belman, George Spinks, Wade . Dakan, Justin Lester

· 29th Cody Lozano, Karen Henderson, Alicia Corrales, Elibeth Montalvo, Jaime Robles, Juandiego Guzman, Chris Sanchez, 30th Wayne Jenkins, Gene Mc-

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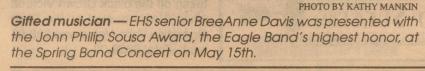
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Eldorado Woman's Club News

by Nowieta Briggs

met at 12:30 p.m., May 8, 2001 at meeting which was held earlier. the Memorial Building for our last She also requested to be changed meeting of this Club year. The from a regular member to an assotheme for our meeting was "Look- ciate. She also said she would not ing Forward to the Summer."

President Jo Callison began our request were approved. meeting with a welcome to 13

grams yet when the next year rolls San Angelo. around the programs planned are always the best again.

Our business meeting began the consensus of all of us when she circle that shut me out, Heretic, stated we had a wonderful year of Rebel, a thing to flout. But love great programs, good times, we and I had the wit to win, we drew learned new things as well as mak- a circle that took him in. ing contributions to several wor-

Secretary Imogene Edminston you in September!

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sign an affidavit saying that you haven't done so before the ARB hears your case.

•the value placed on your property;

exemptions that may apply to you;

•whether your property is taxable;

case heard by the appraisal review board.

date you receive the ARB's order.

Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, TX 78746-6565.

cancellation of agricultural appraisal;

next read her minutes and also The Eldorado Woman's Club gave a report from the executive be the secretary next year. Both

Nelva Martin, Treasurer, next members. After the prayer led by gave her report and also presented Linda Spence we enjoyed a deli- our projected Budget for the comcious salad luncheon prepared by ing year. President Jo Callison then the Hospitality Committee and sev- said 1st Vice President Pauline eral other members. The table ap- Burkhalter, who has moved to pointments were very festive with Grape Creek, requested by letter bright spring colors. Many thanks her resignation from her office. to Mary Roden, Chairman, and her Jerrie Holley has accepted this of-Committee for making our social fice. Bobby Sanders has accepted times this club year so enjoyable. the duties of Secretary. Both mem-Following our luncheon we bers will hold their offices for the continued the meeting with roll coming year. Juanita Taylor has call and members were asked to moved to San Angelo and asked make suggestions for programs for to be removed from membership. next year. Every year we think this Juanita has been a valued member has been a year of the best pro- and we wish her the very best in kins, and Dorothy Dacy.

> We concluded our meeting by reciting our Club Collect.

Our quote this month was made with President Jo Callison voicing By Ed Wad Markham "He drew a

> This reporter wishes each member a Happy Summer - See

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax apprais-

Informal Review: For an informal review of your property value, contact Ray L Ballew, Chief

Review by the Appraisal Review Board:

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with

appraisals and other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make

the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a

notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written

notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the

appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will

make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires you to

Review by the District Court: After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its

If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice

More information: You can get more information by contacting the Schleicher Co Appraisal

District, Box 936, Eldorado, TX 76936, 915-853-2617. You can also get a pamphlet describing how

order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district

court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the

of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

you think the appraisal district has done something else that adversely affected you.

Beta Obigma Phi Report Four members met on April

by Dorothy Dacy

23rd in the home of Linda Lindsey. A brief discussion about our upcoming Founders Day followed, and it was decided to meet at Flotravel to Sonora for the annual cel-

Linda Lindsey volunteered to peated and everyone returned home. pick up the scholarship applications from Maureen Hodges at the met in the home of Flora Hubble. high school, and we will go over them and make a decision at our May 14th meeting.

gram called "Love my Bear" and Our congratulations to these dethe Sunshine Gift of a Beanie Bear serving students. was won by Barbara Jackson.

and cake were served by our host-will have a Silent Auction Booth. ess to Barbara Jackson, Mary Jen-

Members of Beta Sigma Phi met again at the home of Flora there traveled to Sonora to cele- membership drive is planned brate Founders Day at the Sutton County Steak House. Those in attendance were Folra Hubble, Dorothy Dacy, Kim-et Nelson, Linda Lindsey, Rose Ridgeway, Barbara Jackson, and Mary Jenkins.

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the Year was Linda Lindsey. The Sunshine Gift was won by Dorothy Dacy. Secret Sisters were revealed and gifts exchanged.

Everyone enjoyed looking back through our history and memories ra Hubble's home at 6:15 p.m. to in the scrapbooks that were there. After visiting, laughing, and reminiscing, the closing ritual was re-

On May 14th, four members We went over the scholarships that were submitted and decided our 2001 Beta Sigma Phi recipients are Linda Lindsey gave a fun pro- Jeff Stafford and Alfredo Munoz.

Schleicher County Days on Refreshments of chips, dips June 9th was discussed, and we

> Please stop by then and visit with us and check out the neat merchandise we will have to bid on!

We briefly discussed the need Hubble on April 30th and from for new members in our club. A through the summer and into the fall for our 2001-2001 kick-off year. The Sunshine Gift was won by Kim-et Nelson.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, dips, and strawberry short-After the meal, members cele- cake was served by out hostess to Kim-et Nelson, Dorothy Dacy, and Linda Lindsey.

Our last meeting of the springsummer will be held on May 29th in the home of Dorothy Dacy to finalize plans for Schleicher County Days.



The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity at 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 and Animal Control responded. stops or routine patrols. Incidents have been arrested are presumed ter balloons. Officer responded. innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ARRESTS

May 17

Delgado, Richard Lee, male ed. age 18, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 ounces). Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

May 21 Bustos, Martha, female age 35, turn self in, charge Theft Class B.

Released on \$1,000 Bond.

REPORTS May 16

ported a minor accident at the high school. Officer responded.

· 3:30 p.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer ficer responded.

 6:54 p.m. Complainant reportroad on Hwy. 915 8 miles out.

· 8:34 p.m. Complainant on officer talk to a man that has been calls were logged in along with

er participated recently in the 53rd from several patrol cars. Each conannual Rattlesnake Rodeo Shoot testant fires one time with each in Clairmont, Texas. The firearm gun. Parker placed 5th in the Skeet

ited to law enforcement officers Match and reports that Bybee was tied for 1st Place before the lunch ment of Public Safety officer se- break. However, Bybee didn't lected Parker, a local rancher, as shoot as well on a full stomach and wound up in 4th Place, Parker said.

The Rattlesnake Rodeo Shoot finals in the pistol matches. Both is sponsored each year by the Caadvanced to the finals in the Skeet prock Peace Officers Association Shoot. Interestingly, the way they and draws entrants from across the shoot skeet at the Rattlesnake Ro- state.

scaring the kids with his dogs. He three other phone calls reporting has been telling the kids at the playground at the apartments that he will let the dogs get them if they don't stay away from the play-

ground. **May 17**

• 3:39 a.m. Hospital requested a basic ambulance transfer.

competition, held May 10th is lim-

and their guests. Bybee, a Depart-

his partner and the pair did well.

Although they didn't make the

• 10:00 a.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer Officers responded.

• 5:20 p.m. Complainant on South Main reported that they had been bitten by a dog on San Antonio and Colorado Streets. Officer

• 8:55 p.m. Complainant on of major impact will be reported East Fields reported kids in a blue Sonora Road requested officers to separately. Subjects reported to Dodge pickup were throwing wa- remove husband from their resi-

> • 7:05 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for a neighbor whose child was choking on a ball. Officer and EMS 2 respond-

> • 7:55 p.m. Complainant at baseball field reported a blue Camaro driving recklessly. Officer re-

May 18

• 11:18 a.m. Complainant on Hall Street reported his wife had fallen and needed an ambulance. EMS responded.

• 12:45 p.m. Ozona Sheriff's Of-• 12:20 p.m. Complainant re- fice reported a trash truck traveling toward Eldorado on Hwy. 190 West spilling trash on the roadway. Officer responded.

about a vehicle north of town. Of- ed a loose horse on East Street. Officer responded.

North Street, green apartments. ed. Two officers, fire department and North Cottonwood requested an EMS responded. In all, seven 911

• 7:30 p.m. Report of a gas drive off at Tres Amigos, in Christoval. Vehicle is a white Cadillac, driven by a white female. Amount \$25.00.

May 19 • 10:53 a.m. Justice of the Peace and an officer was requested for an attended death.

• 3:48 p.m. San Angelo Securiabout some stolen money orders. ty reported an alarm at a residence. Officers responded and found everything OK.

• 4:45 p.m. Complainant at business on South Divide requested Animal Control to collect a dead animal. Animal Control responded.

• 9:04 p.m. Complainant on Old dence. 3 units responded.

• 9:54 p.m. Complainant on Bluebonnet reported a vehicle going very fast down the alley, and then they could hear gas escaping from the meter. Officer and a City personnel responded to repair gas

· 10:30 p.m. Complainant reported an white mini van traveling North on Hwy 277 at a low speed and not holding its lane. Officer responded.

• 11:41 p.m. Complainant reported a party out Hwy. 915 two miles out on private property. Officers responded.

May 20

• 11:19 a.m. Complainant reported a white Camaro with a black • 6:42 p.m. Complainant report- stripes driving recklessly. Officer responded.

· 2:14 p.m. Complainant report-• 7:13 p.m. 911 call - complain- ed a black Camaro passing cars ed a red calf in the middle of the ant reported a structure fire on on the wrong side. Officer respond-

• 7:10 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver, transport truck, blue cab without a sleeper, pulling a green tank. Dispatch contacted Menard Sheriff Office.

• 10:20 p.m. Call came thru Fayette County Sheriff Office. Subject stated that a friend of his was at the Medical Center parking lot and was in needed of medical treatment. Officer responded and located vehicle and driver reported all OK. Fayette County contacted and stated that they would relay the

message. **May 21**

• 11:06 p.m. Complainant reported her ex-husband was trying to break in her house and is drunk. Officer responded.

May 22

• 10:30 a.m. Complainant reported that the hubcaps had been taken off the black Crown Victoria while it was parked at the Field Operation Yard. Value was \$80.00 each. Total \$320.00.

Deadline for filing protests with the ARB

(The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday) **Usual Deadline**

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later). Late Protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some

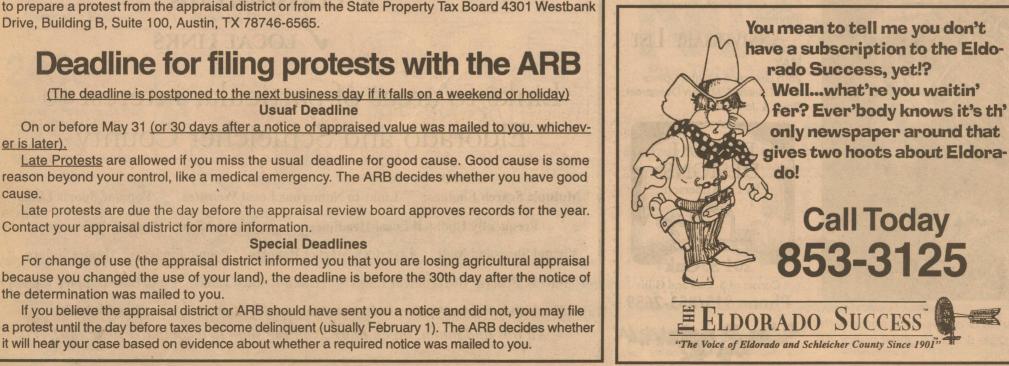
reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year.

Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.





Henderson (L) and Older Girl Program Director Carolyn Kirby (R).

Bybee and Parker compete in

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Robert Bybee and Robert Park- deo Shoot, is to take riot shotguns

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American Legion, Congress scrutinize Army priorities

WASHINGTON — The Army must correct its ammunition short- Army to solve only the ammuniage before it can purchase or is- tion shortfall, estimated to be \$3 sue new black berets, if a measure billion. Our troops don't have introduced by Rep. Roscoe Bar- enough 9-mm ammunition to contlett becomes law. The 2.8-million duct realistic training. Meanwhile, member American Legion sup- that \$30 million could have been ports the Marylander's bill, H.R. spent to address ongoing prob-1770, which was introduced with lems: Too many vehicles and air-15 original co-sponsors, including craft are poorly maintained due to three of Bartlett's colleagues on a shortage of parts and tires. For the House Armed Services Com- instance, 60 percent of National mittee: Reps. Duncan Hunter of Guard helicopters are grounded California, Walter Jones of North because of a lack of replacement Carolina, John Hostettler of Indiparts. Even if all the aircraft and ana. The bill already has 29 co- tanks could be fixed tomorrow, sponsors, including Rep. John there's not enough fuel. Soldiers Dingell of Michigan.

my's "purchasing, issuing, or percent since 1987, while the size wearing of berets as standard of the force has been cut by a third, Army headgear (other than for cer- including eight divisions, since tain specialized units) until the then. Many Guard and Reserve Secretary of the Army certifies to units are undermanned today be-Congress that the Army ammuni- cause over-deployed troops, tion shortfall has been eliminated." forced to choose between serving

issue the Rangers' historic black vilian jobs, come home and get beret to soldiers who currently do out. A recent study documented a not wear a beret, needlessly tram- shortage of junior officers, many pling upon Ranger tradition," of whom leave the Army in frus-American Legion National Com- tration due to 'poor comminution' mander Ray G. Smith said. "The with senior officers. On top of all Army made a bad investment worse this, there is a lack of adequate gin, sex, age, disability, religion, or by having some of those berets housing. Bottom line: We have the political belief. Anyone who bemade in China, the country that world's best troops. Congress is lieves that they have been discrimstole U.S. nuclear secrets, downed addressing their needs." a U.S. reconnaissance plane and detained 24 American service tion's largest veterans organizamembers. Congress is right to shift tion, is an advocate for a strong nathe well-being of the military fam-tional defense as well as troop 149030, Austin, Texas 76714-9030 ily and the readiness of the soldier readiness and quality-of-life im- or the Secretary of Agriculture to the top of the Army's priority list. provements.

"This bill would require the don't get enough training because The bill would prohibit the Arthe deployment rate has risen 300 "The Army spent \$30 million to their country and keeping their ci-

The American Legion, the na-



Making sure it's out — Firemen worked their way through a burned out apartment on North Street last Friday, looking for hot spots. The fire gutted one apartment and caused heavy smoke and water damage to three others. (see story on Page 1)

School announces beginning of summer meal program

Service Program. Meals will be provided at the site listed to anyone age 1 to 18 years. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national oriinated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box Washington, D.C. 20250. Note:

The Schleicher County Indepen- Discrimination complaints based on dent School District announces the religion or political beliefs must be sponsorship of the Summer Food referred only to the director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

> Site: Schleicher County Independent School District Cafeteria Dates: June 4th, 2001 thru June 29th, 2001

> > Time: 11:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m.

on Boll Weevil quarantine AUSTIN — The Texas Depart- boll weevil eradication zones in ment of Agriculture will hold a Texas covering 6 million acres. public hearing in San Angelo on The Southern Rolling Plains Boll Tuesday, May 29 on proposed Weevil Eradication Zone was dechanges and new rules establish- clared functionally eradicated in

TDA to hold public hearing

ing a boll weevil quarantine in September 2000. Texas. The bearing will be at 11 way 87 North in San Angelo.

eradicated.

"Texas cotton farmers are beginning to win the war against boll were published in the Texas Regweevils - one of the most devastatister an May 4. TDA will take pubing pests in American agriculture," lic comment through June 4, 2001. Agriculture Commissioner Susan Written comments can be submit-Combs said. "The quarantine helps ted to Ed Gage, TDA's coordinareduce the risk of reinvestigation in tor for IPM and Citrus Programs, zones where cotton farmers have at P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX devoted their time and effort over 78711, or fax at (512) 463-1104. the past six to seven years to erad- For more information, contact icate the boll weevil."

There are currently 11 active (512) 463-7593

Under the proposed changes, a.m. at the Texas A&M Agricul- functionally eradicated means intural Research and Extension Cen-spectors have found no evidence ter - San Angelo, 7887 U.S. High- of reproducing boll weevils in cotton fields in the zone. A sup-The proposed quarantine reg- pressed zone can have some reproulations restrict movement of reg- ducing boll weevils in cotton fields ulated items, such as cotton har- in the zone. A suppressed one can vesting and hauling equipment, ve- have some reproducing boll weehicles and raw cotton, from areas vils present in quantities of .025 of Texas that still have boll wee- weevils or less per reap per week vils into boll weevil eradication during the growing season. An zones that have been declared sup- eradicated area means inspectors pressed, functionally eradicated or have not found any boll weevils for at least one growing season.

The proposed rule changes Brian Murray or John McFerrin at

Focus on the Family



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Teacher must make every child safe from classmates' ridicule

QUESTION: You once wrote about an overweight who were having such a good something dramatic occurs in fourth-grade girl who was time a few minutes ago: Have you the emotional climate of the teased by nine aggressive boys ever had a group of students make room. Every child seems to utas she entered the classroom — fun of you in the same way? If ter an audible sigh of relief. The all while the teacher looked on you haven't, then brace yourself. same thought is bouncing in silence. What would you have Someday it will happen to you, done if you had been the teach- too. Eventually you will say or do Nancy is safe from ridicule er on that day?

ing, joking boys would have had at you and laugh in your face. ing the least popular child in the a fight on their hands, I promise And when it happens, I want you room, a teacher is demonstratyou that. Of course, it would have to remember what happened to- ing (1) that she has no "pets"; been better if the embarrassment day." could have been prevented by discussing the feelings of others class: "Let's make sure that we one who is being treated unjustfrom the first day of school. But learn something important from if the conflict occurred as de- what took place here this afterscribed, with the girl, "Nancy," noon. First, we will not be mean contribute to mental health. suddenly being humiliated for to each other in this class. We will everyone to see, I would have laugh together when things are ents: Defend the underdog in thrown the full weight of my aufunny, but we will not do it by your neighborhood. Let it be thority and respect on her side of making one person feel bad. the battle.

what right do any of you boys say such mean, unkind things to Nanway? I know you all very well. I Brent. know about your homes and your school records and some of your you believe a few of you are more and energy. personal secrets. Would you like important than others. It isn't true. me to share them with the class, so we can all laugh at you the way you just did at Nancy? I could do it! I could make you want to crawl into a hole and disappear.

not fear. I will never embarrass of you. He wants us to be kind to you in that way. Why not? Be- other people, and we're going to cause it hurts to be laughed at by your friends. It hurts even more through the rest of this year." than a stubbed toe or a cut finger or a bee sting.

something foolish — something even Nancy — then I must be DR. DOBSON: Those mock- that will cause everyone to point safe too." You see, by defend-

My spontaneous response tionally embarrass anyone in this Explain this philosophy to your would have carried this general class. You can count on that. Each theme: "Wait just a minute! By of you is a child of God. You were made with His loving hands, and He has said that we all have equal cy? I want to know which of you worth as human beings. This tion. Don't be afraid to exercise is so perfect that the rest of us means that Susie is neither better leadership on behalf of a couldn't make fun of you in some nor worse than Wade or Mary or youngster who is being verbal-

Every one of you is priceless to God, and each of you will live forever in eternity. That's how valuable you are. God loves every boy and girl in this room, and "But listen to me! You need because of that, I love every one be practicing that kindness

When a strong, loving teacher comes to the aid of the least

"I want to ask those of you respected child in her class, around in many little heads: "If (2) that she respects everyone; Then I'd address the entire (3) that she will fight for anyly. Those are three virtues that children value highly and that

And may I suggest to parknown that you have the confi-"Second, I will never intendence to speak for the outcast. neighbors, and try to create an emotional harbor for the little children whose ship has been threatened by a storm of rejecly mauled. There is no more "Sometimes I think maybe worthy investment of your time

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Program Menu

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French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes Pickles, Pear Slices, Milk

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the nation's World War II experi- The reduced admission to the his- Call the park at (281) 479-2431 for ence will offer moviegoers captivat- torical sites is not part of the film's more information.

The National Museum of the ing. Pacific War is a state historical site are available for schools and tour scheduled. groups of 20 or more. For more in-

AUSTIN, Texas — Two Texas in ticket stubs from the Touchstone open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except

Several scenes for the movie Officials at the National Muse- "Pearl Harbor" were shot at the Harbor" not only will renew inter- Jacinto State Historical Site east of The National Museum of the est among grandchildren of World Houston. TPW received \$56,093 Pacific in Fredericksburg and Bat- War II veterans in the attack that from Big Ship Productions Inc. for tleship Texas anchored at the San brought the United States into the allowing the company to film Jacinto Battlegrounds in La Porte war. President Franklin D. aboard the USS Texas for three days will offer two-for-one admission for Roosevelt called Dec. 7, 1941, "a last July and to restore the ship to its original condition after the film-

> The battleship is the only surmanaged by Texas Parks and Wild- viving U.S. Navy warship that life and supported in part by the served in both world wars. The Tex-Admiral Nimitz Foundation. Hours as saw World War II action in the are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except invasions of Morocco, Normandy Christmas Day. Admission is \$5 for and Southern France. Extensive resadults, \$3 for students with current toration begun in 1988 returned the identification, and free for children Texas to its original outward apages 5 and younger. Special rates pearance. More renovations are

> On Dec. 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor, formation, phone (830) 997-4379. the U.S. Pacific Fleet was severely The Battleship Texas will offer crippled by Japan. Of some 100 two-for-one admissions to "Pearl U.S. Navy ships in the harbor that Harbor" ticket stub holders, as well, day, eight battleships were damaged but only through July 4. Regular ad- and five sunk. The attack killed mission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for ages 2,335 military personnel and 68 ci-6 to 18, and free for children young-vilians. Another 1,178 people were er than 6. The Battleship Texas is wounded. News of the attack was a shock to the entire nation. The bombing rallied the United States behind Roosevelt, leading to the nation's entrance into World War II.

Exhibits in the George Bush Gallery of the National Museum of the Pacific War, done in a timeline, depict aspects of the conflict through sight, sounds and words. A Japanese two-man midget submarine, HA-19, mounted on its mother sub, I-24, is the focal point of an exhibit depicting Pearl Harbor immediately before the attack.

Visitors also can see the gunsight from the USS Ward, which fired the first shot for the United States on Dec. 7 and was responsible for sinking the first midget sub. Vistors can listen to Roosevelt's "A Date Which Will Live in Infamy" radio speech that was broadcast to the nation.

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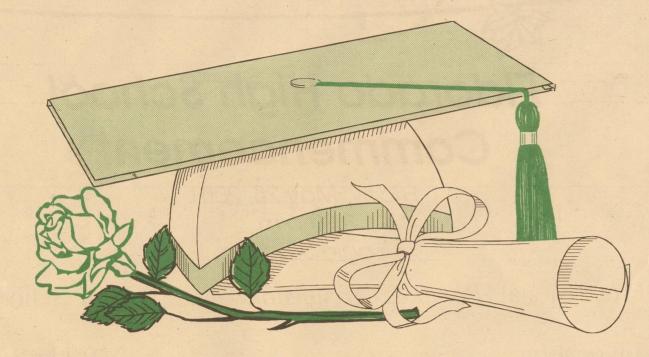


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To the Graduating Class of 2001:

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As you go along life's highway, take time to reflect on the many fond memories that you have had over the years in Eldorado and your school. Remember the foundation for your success started here with the people that care (your parents, your teachers, your school and your community).

Again, congratulations and best wishes to each of you "the class of 2001".

Sincerely,

Glorge Blanch

George Blanch Superintendent of Schools



To the Seniors of 2001 Eldorado High School:

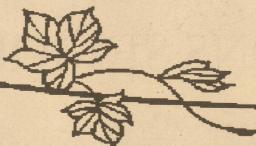
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You, the graduates of Eldorado High School - 2001, have to decide on your level of commitment, which in turn will affect your accomplishments and enable you to take your place in life. Some things are so alike and yet so different through generations. There is no substitute for hard work, pride and common sense as we go through life. Much of the credit for your future success belongs to your parents, teachers and God - but most importantly it belongs to you. I would also like to remind you of your obligations to make these same opportunities available to future generations.

Congratulations and best wishes to each and everyone of you on your achievements and success.

Phil McCormick for the SCISD Board of Trustees



Eldorado High School Commencement

Friday, May 25, 2001 8:00 p.m. Eagle Stadium

Processional (Pomp & Circumstance)......High School Band

Honor Student.....Ben Edmiston

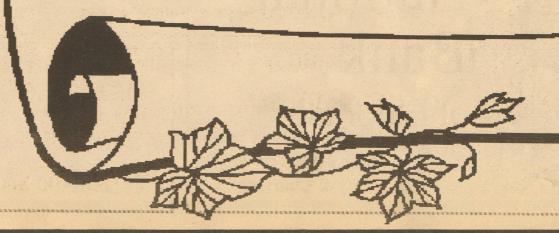
Honor Student......BreeAnne Davis

Presentation of Diplomas

Scholarships and Awards......EHS Principal Ken Newman
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School Song (Hail Eldorado).....Seniors and Audience

Benediction.....Kayla McCravey



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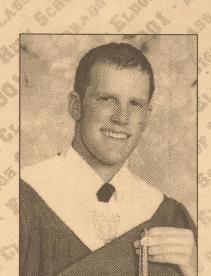
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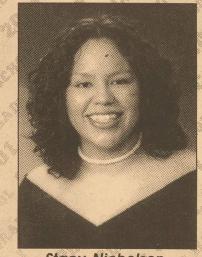
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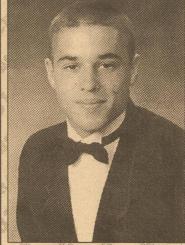
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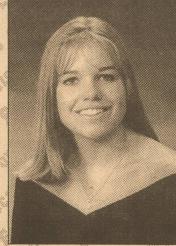
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Kayla McCravey Cum Laude



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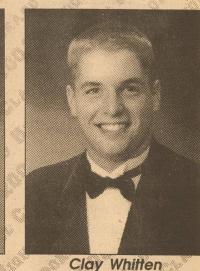
Class of 2001

Honor Graduates

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

Magna Cum Laude 97.0 to 98.99 gpa; Cum Laude 95.0 to 96.99 gpa.

Suzanne Rojas Cum Laude



Cum Laude

Matt: If you get a chance to sit or dance, I hope you dance...

Kirk



Congratulations, Suzanne on a job well done!

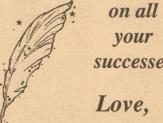
Good Luck

Love, Mom, Dad, Selina, Chris & Charlene

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the EHS Graduates of 2001

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Congratulations, BreeAnne!



your successes

Love, Mom, Dad & Brandi

Congratulations to the all the EHS



National Bank

grads of 2001!

of Eldorado Member FDIC

Congratulations! We Love You Kayla McCravey Coby Edmiston and the entire Class of 2001

Orval & Charlene Edmiston

Jimmy is the son of Mr. & Mrs. limmy Aguilar

School Activities: (2) Cross Country; (1) Football; (3) Baseball; Washer Team.

Accomplishments: Baseball: 2001 Bi-District; 2nd Team All-District. Catcher: Certified Nursing Aide (Sr).

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): Become a nurse and attend Howard College. plan to have my own home and a big family.

Favorites

Food: Everything; Movie: "Gone In 60 Seconds";

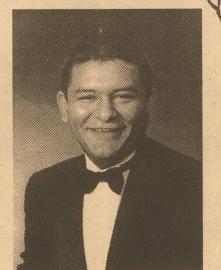
Book/Author: "A Day No Pig Would Die";

Singer/Song: Uncle Kracker/"Follow Me";

Hobbys: Fishing, Playing Cards, Pool, Pitching Washers, swim-

Teacher(s): Coach Gillispie, Coach Lewis, Mrs. Homer & Mrs.

Congratulations! Rye Supply



Jimmy "Guze" Aguilar

Singer/Song: Don McLean American Pie"; **Hobbys:** Writing Teacher(s): Mrs. Jones

Crystal is the daughter of

School Activities: Choir;

Accomplishments: Pub-

One Act Play; Creative Critters.

ished in numerous poetry

books; Gold Star Award in Girl

Scouting (Senior Year); Certified

Ambitions, Future Plans

(Where do you want to be 10

years from now?): I plan to

work in San Angelo and con-

Favorites

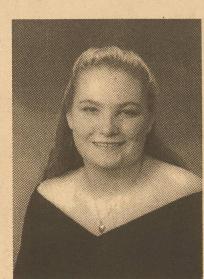
Book/Author: "The Lost

tinue to help in Girl Scouts.

Food: Lasagna

Nursing Aide.

Susan and Leonard Lloyd



Crystal Alexander

Best Wishes S & D Laundry

Jerrie is the daughter of Sylvia Leo Rodriguez

School Activities: Band (4yrs); FCCLA; Talon Staff (2yrs); National Honor Society; 4-H Food; Art; Choir (2 yrs); Clarinet Choir.

Accomplishments: National Honor Society Scholarship; Division 1 Ensemble; Division 1 Bass Clarinet Solo; Artist of the Six Weeks Award; 1st Place 4-H Art Show; Lions Club Academic Excellence Award (3yrs); State Marching Band, Bronze Medalist; Finishng High School w/ a 2 year old.

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): Finish Den-

tal Hygiene School and be working in Galveston. **Favorites**

Food: Reese Sonic Blast, Cinco Cinos from Christina's & Paul Special from Casa Movie: "Men of Honor" Book/Author: "Where the Heart Is" Singer/Song: Anything by the "Mamas and the Papas" & "Jefferson & Airplane Live" Hobby: Watching TV, fishing, writing,

Jerrie Arispe

Teacher(s): Tamra Burwick (she there for me in school and outside of school no matter what!) Coach Gillespie for always giving me

Congratulations!

Niblett's Oilfield Service

Johnny is the son of Juan Arispe Jr. and Lupe Arispe.

School Activities: Cross Country (4 yrs); Track (3yrs); Baseball (3 yrs); Football (1yr).

Accomplishments: 2 time State Qualifier Cross Country; Regional Qualifier 800 M Run; 2001 Bi-District Champions in

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): Hopefully go to college or to the service and get a good job.

Favorites

Johnnie Lee Arispe Food: Fish Movie: "Ace Ventura Pet Detective"

Book/Author: "Hank the Cowdog" Singer/Song:Juvenille and Big Tymers, L.L. Wayne

Hobby: Playing baseball. Teacher(s): Mrs. Sessom

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Bryan is the son of Mike and Nancy Sproul (The smoothest

School Activities: J.V. football, Red Team Basketball (8th grade), Track, Golf, O.A.P. (4 yrs.), F.C.A., P.A.L.S., Lacross Captain, Varsity Water Polo

Accomplishments: Varsity Great White Deer hunter; varsity catfish pond fisherman; varsity dipper (4 yrs,); One-Act play (4 years); six community theatre plays, member of the BBQ Bunch

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?) I plan to attend ASU and major in Business and Psycology and become a

(Mrs. Vasquez)

Marilyn Whitten

Clay is the son of Ross and

School Activities: Football,

Golf; (FCA) Fellowship of Christian

Athletes; (NHS) National Honor So-

ciety; (FFA) Future Farmers of

Accomplishments: Playoffs

three years straight in football; (Se-

nior) Football: captain; first team all

district line-backer; 2nd team all

district guard; varsity catfisherman;

Golf: 3rd, District-Individual and 2nd

Team-District; Most Valuable

Player; 4-H Foundation Scholar-

ship; Lion's Club Academic Excel-

America; FCCLA; P.A.L.S.

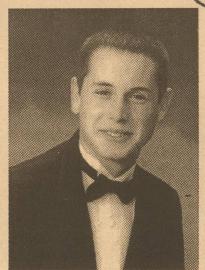
young adult counselor. I hope to live near a beach and body board, and have a family and skydiving

Favorites

Food: Ramon Noodles, venison, and school cafeteria Movie: "Dumb & Dumber," "Tombstone," and "Thomas Crown Affair" Book/ Author: "Border Music"/Robert James Waller and the Bible Singer/ Song: Led Zepplin, Pat Green, Robert Earl Keen, Jerry Jeff Walker, P.O.D., and Sublime Hobby: PLAYING GUITAR, BBQ with the guys, fish, hunt, and do nothing. Teacher(s): Mrs. Sauer and Crazy V

Best Wishes!

C. R. S. I.



Bryan Matthew Sproul

(Where do you want to be 10 years from now?) In ten yers, I hope to have a good job and drive a Grand-AM. **Favorites**

Jeff is the son of Cynthia Joiner

School Activities: Basketball;

Accomplishments: Varsity car

stereo installer; National Honor

Society; 7th grade Basketball

Ambitions, Future Plans

Track; Football; N.H.S.; F.C.A.;

wearing water shoes; R.E.A.L.

and John Paul Joiner.

Food: Chicken strips and grape slush

Movie: "Psycho" **Book/Author:** Bible

Singer/Song: "Still Breathing"/BomFog

Hobby: Camping; fishing; Dove Creek; and BBQ Bunch

Teacher(s): Mrs. Vasquez

Congratulations!

West Texas Lumber Yard and Trading Post



Best Wishes to the EHS Class of 2001

T&C **Village Market** in SONORA

Congratulations, Cayla!

Jeff Stafford

We are proud of you!

Love, Mommie, Greg, Hope, **Dalton & Mitchell**

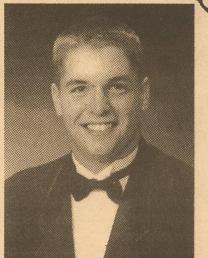
Congratulations, Crystal

We're Proud of You



Eldorado Service Unit

El Camino Girl Scout Council



Clay Whitten

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?) I just want to be successful. If I had my way I would marry Sara Evans.

Favorites

Food: Steak and Taters Movie: "Top Gun"; "Lonesome Dove"; "The Cowboys" Book/Author: "Where the Red Fern Grows"/ Wilson Rawls Singer/Song: AC/DC. Metallica/"Guitar Town" by Steve Earl Hobby: Fishing; Roping; Making fun of Jeff Stafford. Teacher(s): Mrs. Homer

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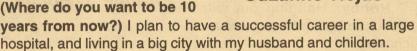
Eldorado Wool Company

Suzanne is the daughter of Juaquin and Soila Rojas

School Activities: Band, 4-H. T.A.F.E., Nuevos Amigos, U.I.L. Spelling and Headline Writing

Accomplishments: Bronze Medalist, State Marching Contest, National Honor Society (2 vrs.); getting accepted to St. Mary's University; Knights of Columbus Scholarship; Lions Club Academic Excellence Award: Certified Nurse's Aide: Cum Laude Graduate.

Ambitions, Future Plans Where do you want to be 10



Favorites Food: Spaghetti and chicken fried steak with mashed potatos. Movie: "Where the Heart Is" and "A Time to Kill"

Book/Author: "The Notebook"/Nicholas Sparks

Singer/Song: Garth Brooks/"The River" and La Mafia/"Que Haria Sin Ti" Hobby: Going out, playing pool, riding around, and going to

Teacher(s): Mrs. Doyle, Coach Gillespie, and Coach Lewis

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Suzanne Rojas

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?) Hopefully ten years from now, I will be a professional auto mechanic and have a family and some money.

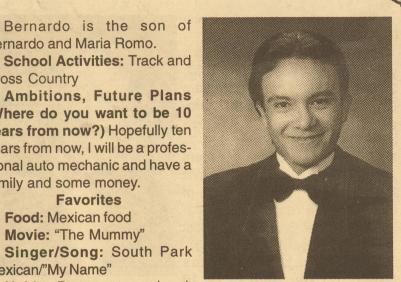
Bernardo and Maria Romo.

Cross Country

Favorites Food: Mexican food Movie: "The Mummy" Singer/Song: South Park Mexican/"My Name"

Hobby: Party every weekend, and having fun with friends.

Teacher(s): Coach Gillespie, Mrs. Gonzalez and Mrs. Reeb



Bernardo Romo

Jose Enrique

Segura

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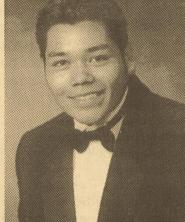
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Issac is the son of Candelario and Nina Saldivar.

School Activities: Football (4 yrs.); Track (2 yrs.); Baseball (2

Accomplishments:1999 Bi-Dist. Champs in football and 2000 Area Champs; 1st Team All-Dist. Defensive Lineman; Co-Defensive Lineman of the Year.

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?) I want to be a successful football coach and already have won state, while have a wife who doesn't nag and just



Isaac Tele Saldivar

Favorites

Best Wishes!

Halbert L.P.G.

Food: Poyo a la Paria (at Henry's)

Movie: "Gladiator" and "Remember the Titans" Book/Author: Don't have one.

Singer/Song: Solido/all of them

Hobby: Racing

Teacher(s): Coach Gillespie

Jose is the son of Candelario and Maria Isabel Segura. **School Activities: Accomplishments:**

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?) I hope to be working in some kind of work, and to go to college and get a good job.

Favorites Food: Mexican food Movie: "Varsity Blues" **Book/Author:** Mary Higgins

Singer/Song: Tupac Amaru Shakur/"California Love" and "Happy Home"

Hobby: Collecting CD's

Teacher(s): Mrs. Herrera and Mrs. Belman

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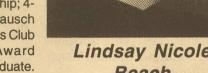
James A. Kosub

Attorney at Law

Lindsay is the daughter of Damien nd Geralyn Beach.

School Activities: Basketball (1 yr.); FCA (4 yrs.); Tennis (4 yrs.); Cheerleading (4 yrs.); PALS (1 yr.); National Honor Society (2 yrs).

Accomplishments: (1998) Team Tennis State Champions; (1999) Football Sweetheart: (2001) State Team Tennis Champs; (1999) 2nd Place Regional Team Tennis; (2001) Tennis, State Silver Medalist Girls Doubles; (2001) Silver Medalist at District & Regional Girls Doubles Tennis (1999); Knights of Columbus Scholarship; 4-H Foundation Scholarship; Bausch and Lomb Science Award; Lion's Club Academic Excellence Award (4yrs.); Magna Cum Laude Graduate Ambitions, Future Plans



(Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): I plan to be finished with Paramedic School and have my Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a stable job. I plan to be married with a loving family and having fun.

Favorites

Food: Mama's Chicken Spagetti Movie: "Coyote Ugly" & "Forces of Nature" Book/Author: "Where the Heart Is" Singer/Song: "SMILE" by Lonestar/ "The Dance" by Garth Brooks Hobby: Hanging with friends, spending time with family, listening to musice and dancing Teacher(s): Mrs. Sessom, Mrs. Vasquez and Mr. Jay.

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Mittel Insurance

Connie Andrews

Lindsay Nicole Beach

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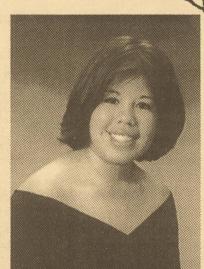
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Rikki is the daughter of Thelma

School Activities: Tennis; Student Council; U.I.L. Writing (1 yr.); Band (3 yrs.); Varsity Soccer; Volleyball; Lacrosse and Rugby.

Accomplishments: Graduating, and living in a small town. Who knew it'd be so hard to grow up here, but hey, I grew up with no regrets. (2001) Gold Medalist State Tennis Team; (2001) First Place Regional Tennis Team. (1999) 2nd Place Regional Tennis Team; (1999) State Marching Band Bronze Medalist.

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): Away from Eldorado, and doing whatever I want without anyone telling me anything.



Rikki Madison Bosmans

Favorites

Food: Chinese Food (Sweet & Sour Chicken) Movie: Nothing that makes me cry Book/Author: Honestly, I never read much. Singer/Song: It changes periodically Hobby: Camping, getting dirty, & working hard outside. Teacher(s): Matt Rutherford, if I wanted to be a teacher, I'd want to be like him, just not look like him.

Congratulations!

Second Hand Rose Computer Doctor

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Jason is the son of George and Marie Brock.

School Activities: Baseball, Basketball and Football.

Lance is the son of Josie

School Activities: Sleeping;

Accomplishments: Graduat-

Ambitions, Future Plans

(Where do you want to be 10

years from now?): Still don't

Favorites

Food: Chicken Fried Steak

Book/Author: Don't like to

Singer/Song: War Nerve/

Movie: "Scarface"

Hobby: Homework

Teacher(s): Mrs. Reeb

Roaming the halls.

Accomplishments: Had a great time playing sports and going to and finishing school. (2001) 1st and 3rd Baseman/Bi-District Champions in Baseball; (2000 and 1999) District Champions in Baseball and Basketball; (1998) Bi-District Champions in Baseball. (2000) Bi-District Champions in Football; (2001) Named to 2nd Team All District, Infielder.

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10



Jason Brock

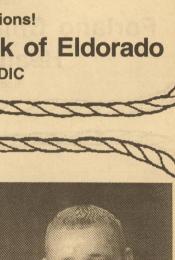
years from now?): I want to be living somewhere, hopefully starting a family and a career.

Favorites

Food: Chicken Fried Steak Movie: "Castaway" Book/Author: "Incredible Journey" Singer/Song: No favorite. Hobby: Electrician Teacher(s) Mr. Charboneau

Best Wishes!

Texaco Star Stop #5 Pizza Pro

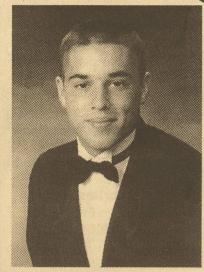


Lance Belman

Joey is the son of Butch and Darlene

School Activities: Football: Basketball; Track; Baseball, Cross Country; FCCLA; Future Farmers of America; FHA; National Honor Society; Aca-

Accomplishments: All State Track 3yrs); All West Texas and All District Football (2 yrs); All West Texas, Co-MVP, and 1st Team All District Basketball (2 yrs); State Cross Country; Regional Academic U.I.L; 1st Team All District Baseball, Academic All State; (2001) Bi District Champions in Baseball; (2000) Bi-District Champions Football; (2001) Most Valuable Player; (2001) J.D. Doyles, Technology Award; Lions Club Academic Excellence Award; American Legion Award; Cum Laude Graduate.



Joey Bullard (Joe Cain)

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): I have no idea, somewhere kinda cool by a lake and have an entertain-

Favorites

Food: Fruit Snacks/Pop Tarts Movie: "White Men Can't Jump" Book/Author: Sorry, no favorites Singer/Song: Coolio/"I'll See Ya When Ya Get There Hobby: Sports and Sleeping Teacher(s): Had to many of them.

Best Wishes!

Forlano Chiropractic Family **Health Center**

Rico Forlano, J DC

Kayla is the daughter of Pete and Angela Case.

School Activities: Art (4 yrs.); T.A.F.E. (4 yrs.); Cross Country (2 yrs.); Band (4 yrs.); Choir (1 yr.); One Act Play (1 yr.)

Accomplishments: Graduating, Regional Cross Country, Band: (1999) State Bronze Medalists in Marching and a few art awards; Lions Club Academic Excellence Award; (2001) M.B. Lamar Medalion Award.

Ambitions, Future Plans Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): Hopefully I'll have a degree in something with a has to have a soft cushion sofa on Kayla Nichole Case

ferret and three cats.



Favorites

Food: Spinach Pizza, Pineapple Quesdillas and Frappo cinos Movie: "Home for the Holidays" Book/Author: "I Know This Much Is True"/Wally Lamb Singer/Song: Incubus/"Drive", Red Hot Chili Peppers/"Love Roller-Coaster", Favorite Band/Linkin Park Hobby: Art, running, collecting, license plates, shopping, and trying new things. Teacher(s): Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Case (love that woman!), Mr. Jay, Mr. Charboneau, Coach Gillespie, Mrs. Scott, Mr. Gray, Coach Baker, Mrs. Dean and Mr. Hollingsworth.

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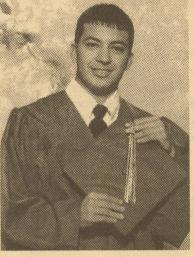
Case Ranch

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Sammy is the son of Gill and Olga

School Activities: Cross Country 4 yrs.); Track (4 yrs); Band (4 yrs); Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Team Tennis, Ping Pong (3 yrs.); T.A.F.E.

Accomplishments: Graduating, Individual Regional and State Cross Country (4 yrs. and 2 times in top 10); District Champions Team Cross Country (3 yrs); Regional Champion Team Cross Country; 4th Place Team State Cross Country (2 times); Texas Track and Field All State Team; Texas Top Runner (1 yr.); (2001) District Champ in 1600 M and 3200 M Run; Most Dedicated Runner; (1997) 8th Place State Marching Band, (1999) State Marching Band (Bronze Medal)



Sammy Cabrera

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): I want to be well recognized in my running thoughout the world and be making some big money hopefully. Having some little ones....

Favorites Food: Chicken Fried Steak, Sirlon Steak Movie: "Remember the Titans" Book/Author: "Breakfast of Champions/Kurt Vonnegut Singer/Song: Buddy's (Dougie) burnt CD is what I like. Hobby: Hanging with friends, swimming, read, trips and lots of fun. Teacher(s): Coach McCown, Mrs. Mitchel, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Rasco and Scuba Stevel

Congratulations!

B.J. Services

Nancy is the daughter of John Ben and Cindy Cawley.

School Activities: Cross Country (4 yrs.); Band (4 yrs.); Track (4 yrs.); Mascot (1 yr.); Basketball Manager (1 yr.); T.A.F.E. (4 yrs.), Creative Writing (1 yr.); U.I.L. (3 yrs.) and 4-H (3 yrs.) Lions Club Academic Excelence Award.

Accomplishments: Regional Cross-Country (2 yrs.), (1999) Bronze Medalist State Marching Band; (1997) 8th Place State Marching Band.

Ambitions, Future Plans years from now?): Have a busi-

(Where do you want to be 10 Nancy Ann Cawley ness major and a license in massage therapy. Hopefully married

and having a successful life. **Favorites**

Food: Chinese Movie: "The Emperors New Groove" Book/Author: "Hannibal"/Thomas Harris Singer/Song: Heather Nova/"Papercup"

Hobby: Traveling, riding, outdoors, hanging with friends. Teacher(s): Mrs. McGregor and Coach Cooper.

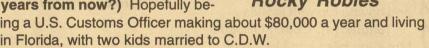
> Congratulations! **Choice Homecare**

Rocky is the son of Mario and Rosa Robles

School Activities: Baseball 4 years Varsity; 2 years JV Football; 2 years Varsity Football; 2 years Golf; FFA; FFCLA; Student Council; Washer Pitcher; Class President Jr; So.

Accomplishments: 1st team All District Baseball; All Distrist Football Jr., Sr.: Team Defense of Lineman of the Year Jr., Sr.: 2nd All-District Infielder, Sr.; Baseball, Most Dedicated Player, Sr.; Maturing.

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?) Hopefully be-



Favorites

Food: My mom's guiso and toritillas; C.D.W.'s banana pudding Book/Author: "Gladiator"

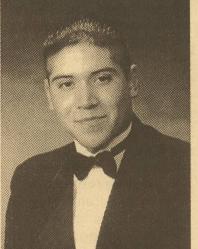
Singer/Song: "Anything to Win"/Gloria D. Miklowitz Hobby: Playing baseball with my cousins; hunting Teacher(s): Mr. Stevens and Coach Molina

Congratulations!

D L Automotive

Congratulations!

The Eldorado Success



Rocky Robles

Enrique is the son of Mr. Rosalio Rocha and Ms. Tina Rocha. Accomplishments: Graduate. Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?) I plan to go into the Armed Forces and get into the field of carrier mechanic and **Favorites** Food: Steaks Movie: "Menace to Society" Singer/Song: Garth Brooks/

Enrique J. Rocha

Best Wishes!

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Sandra is the daughter of Ruben and Leticia Rodriguez.

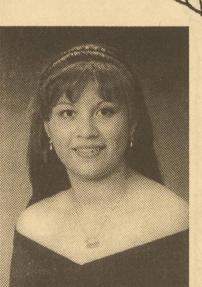
School Activities: U.I.L. Accounting and Nuevos Amigos

Accomplishments: National Honor Society; Lions Club Academic Excellence Award; staying n school

Ambitions, Future Plans Where do you want to be 10 years from now?) Live in a small town and be an elementary school eacher and successful wife and

Favorites Food: Enchiladas Movie: "The Matrix" Book/Author: "Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy"/Douglas

Singer/Song: Keith Urban/ our Everything" Hobby: Dancing Teacher(s): Coach Gillispie



Sandra Leticia Rodriguez

Alvaro is the son of Jr. and Violeta Rojas.

'Unanswered Prayers"; Shaggy

Hobby: Hanging out with

Teacher(s): Mrs. Shari Wink

friends and going fishing; weather

and Mrs. Joy

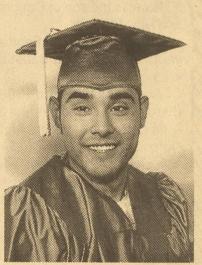
School Activities: Baseball **Accomplishments:**Graduating **Ambitions, Future Plans** (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?) Move to a bigger town and be in law enforcement.

Favorites

Food: Chicken strips, fries and gravy

Movie: "The Matrix" Book/Author: Baby Ruth Singer/Song: SPM; 2Pac/ 'Changes"; Smashing Pump-

Hobby: Going out with friends and hanging out with family. Teacher(s): All the teachers



Alvaro Lito Rojas, Jr.

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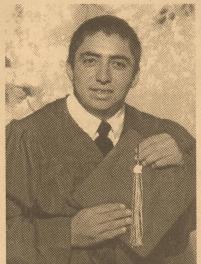
Member FDIC

Alfredo is the son of Juan lunoz and Maria Munoz

School Activities: Football 3 years; Basketball 1 year; Basketball Manager 1 year; FFA 2 years; Nuevos Amigos 2 years

Accomplishments: All-District Kicker 1 year; Most dedicated player of the football team 1 year; President of Nuevos Amigos 1 year; Lions Club Academic Excellence Award.

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?) Have a degree in Range and Wildlife Management. Run a state park (be a manager). Have a successful life



Alfredo Munoz

whether married or not. Be helping people that need help.

Favorites

Food: Mexican Movie: "Remember the Titans" Book/Author: Gary Paulson "The Transal Sagas" Singer/Song: Alan "Right where need to be" Hobby: Running; playing soccer or football; sleeping and swimming. Teacher(s): Mrs. Gonzales and Mr. Jay

> **Best Wishes!** Manny's Grocery

Stacy is the daughter of Larry and Berta Nicholson.

School Activities: Basketball; Track; P.A.L.S.; U.I.L.; Band; Talon; Student Council President; Class Representative; N.H.S.

Accomplishments: Magna Cum Laude Graduate; State Qualifier Track; 4 yr. Regional Qualifier Track; State Bronze Medalist, Band; 2-time 1st Team All-District Basketball; MVP Track and Basketball; All-West Texas Track Team; Lions Club Academic Excellence Award

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10

Stacy years from now?) Hopefully ten years from now I'll have some money, a husband, and a new family

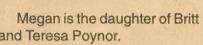
Food: Chinese Movie: "Sixteen Candles" Book/Author: Rolling Stones Magazine Singer/Song: Red Hot Chili Peppers/"Under the Bridge" Hobby: Listening to music; having fun with friends.

Teacher(s): Mrs. Vasquez and Coach Gillespie

Favorites

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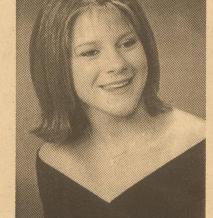
Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative



School Activities: Basketball; Track; Cheerleading; Softball; and Health Occupation

Accomplishments: 3 yr. Regional Qualifier (Track); MVP Track 2001; became a Certified Nurse's Aide; Lions Club Academic Excellence Award; Received a cheerleading scholarship to Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, TX.

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?) I plan to have a good career and have started a family.



Megan Nicole Poynor

Favorites

Food: Chinese Movie: "Wizard of Oz" and "Love and Basketball" **Book/Author:** Magazine

Singer/Song: Live/"Thunder Crashes" Hobby: Going out with friends and watching t.v.

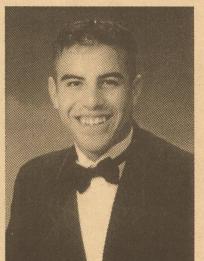
Teacher(s): Mrs. Creek and Mrs. Nix

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Best Wishes! Cuts N Such William is the son of David and

School Activities: Football (2 rs.); Band (4 yrs.); Basketball (3 rs.); Baseball (4 yrs.); Track (3 yrs.)

Accomplishments: (Freshman) 1st Team All-Dist., Baseball; Class Favorite; 8th State Marching; Bi-Dist. Champs, Baseball (Sophomore): 1st Team All-Dist., Baseball; All-West Texas, Baseball; Most Dedicated, Baseball; 2nd Team All-Dist., Basketball; Regional Qualifier/Sprint Relay; Dist. Champs, Football & Baseball (Junior): 1st Team All-Dist. Baseball & Basketball; 3rd State Marching & Little League State Tournament; Dist. Champs, Basketball & Baseball; Bi-Dist. Champs, Football; All-West Texas, Baseball (Senior): 1st Team



William Manuel Robledo

All-Dist., Basketball & Baseball; Pre-Season All-West Texas, Baseball; Bi-Dist. Champs, Baseball; Baseball Most Valuable Player; Technology Award. Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?) Working on computers with J.D.

Food: Anything Grandma makes Movie: "Tin Cup" & "Goonies" Singer/ Song: Temptations/"Just My Imagination" Hobby: Fishing Teacher(s): Coach Singleton and twin bother Coach Mitchel.

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Kenny is the son of Joaquin and

School Activities: Football (4 yrs.); Track (2 yrs.), Basketball (2

Accomplishments: Graduate; 1st Team District Wide Receiver, 1st Team District Defensive Back; Defensive Back of the Year 1999 and 2000.

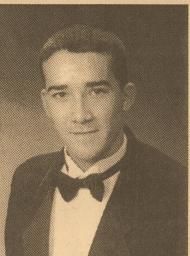
Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): Marines and then get a well paying job in this

Favorites

Food: Waffles/ Kool-Aid Movie: "Dumb and Dumber" Book/Author: "To Kill a Mockngbird" by Harper Lee

Singer/Song: Gwen Stefani Hobby: Playing pool and pitch-

Teacher(s): Coach Gillespie



Kenny Covarrubiaz



do you want to be 10 years from

Matt is the son of Danny and Janet

School Activities: Joey Bullard

Fan Club (President); Christoval Vine-

yard Orange Stringers; Football; J.V.

Golf (3 yrs.); Shot Put (I lost); One Act

Play (3 yrs.); T.A.F.E.; F.C.A.; F.F.A.

Derby King; Eagle Fan of the Week

as a Sophomore; Eldorado Alumini

Association; Inks Water Color Asso-

ciation; Member of Barnacle Bob's

ownership; (1999) Bronze Medalist,

State Marching Band; (2000) Bi-Dis-

trict Football; (2001) Honorable Men-

tion One Act Play; District Champs

One Act Play. Lions Club Academic

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where

Accomplishments: Homerun

P.F.D.; F.B.I.; I.C.U.P.

Excellence Award

now?): In 10 years, I plan to work on my bachelor degree at Fort McKavett. also want to learn how to make cheesecake and play piano. Then I will enter some type of ministry to spread Jesus' Word and go to Australia.

Favorites

Food: Heavy (Ham & Cheese w/Christina's Hot Sauce) Movie: Ace Ventura Pet Detective Book/Author: "Government in America" by Malan Billespie Singer/Song: The Hot Hogs song by Andrew, Wesley and Josh. Hobby: BBQ Bunch Headmaster, camping, playing guitar, fishing, Dove Creek trips, homerun derby, cooking and eating. Teacher(s): Mrs. Curtis, 1st Grade.

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BreeAnne is the daughter of David nd Tammy Davis.

School Activities: Band, National Honor Society, Texas Association of Future Educators; Yearbook; Academic UIL: Spelling, Ready Writing, Science, Math and Number Sense

Accomplishments: (2001) Gold Medalist State Spelling; All-State Band; UIL Regional Qualifier (Ready Writing, Science, and Spelling); UIL State Spelling Qualifier; Lions Club Award for Top Average (2 yrs); Top Chemistry Award; Drum Major, UIL State Solo & Ensemble; 1999) State Marching Band, Bronze Medalist; Lion's Club Scholarship Award; Daughters of the American Revoution Award; National Honor Society Scholarship; John Philip Sousa Award; Top AP Chemistry Award; Summa Cum



BreeAnne Nicole Davis

Laude Graduate. Scholarship in music at West Texas A&M University. Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): I hope to be married and enjoying a successful career in education. may also be preparing to return to college and work towards my masters de-

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Food: Beef & Chicken Quesadillas Movie: "The Other Sister" Book/Auhor: "The Shepherd of the Hills"/Harold Bell Wright Singer/Song: George Strait "Baby Blue" and Marshall Dyllon/"You" Hobby: Surfing the Internet and listening to music. Teacher(s): Mr. Jay

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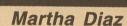
BJ's Garage & Wrecker Service

Martha is the daughter of Martha and Jose Diaz.

School Activities: Softball (yr.); Choir (2 yrs.) Yearbook Staff (1 yr.)

Accomplishments: B to D; learning about everyone; selling a piece of art work; graduating; going to all the football games.

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): Out of Eldorado, this place is bad for you! Finish college and becoming a teacher! Living a good life!



The Studious

Matt Curtis

Favorites Food: Anything Italian

Movie: "Men Of Honor" Book/Author: Magazines Singer/Song: Any thing and everything

Hobby: Art; talking on the phone; clubing; roadtrips; fishing; riding pikes around the baseball fields.

Teacher(s): All of them especially the "coaches & the Art

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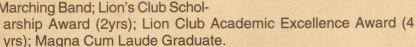
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in Sonora

Ben is the son of William and Darlene Edmiston.

School Activities: Football: Tennis; Track; Basketball; One Act Play; Science Team; Band; National Honor Society; Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Student

Accomplishments: 1st Team Academic All-State Football; 2001 State Team Tennis Champion; 4-H Gold Star Award: 4-H Foundation Scholarship; Texas A&M University Endowed Scholarship Recipent; One Act Play All Star Cast; Varsity Catfish Pond Fisherman; Bronze Medalist, State Marching Band; Lion's Club Schol-



Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): I want to be married and successful.

Favorites

Food: Mrs. McCravey's Bread Pudding Movie: "The Man From Snowy River" Book/Author: "Charlotte's Web" Singer/Song: Nitty Gritty Dirt Band/"Fishing in the Dark" Hobby: Fishing, Basket Weaving and Dancing. Teacher(s): Mr. Jay

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Eldorado Animal Clinic

Edward Elias Edward is the son of Norma and Tony Hernandez

School Activities: Cross

Accomplishments: Graduat-

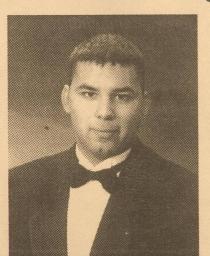
Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): Keep on

Favorites Food: Everything Movie: "Scary Movie"

Book/Author: "Dead Mans Singer/Song: 2 Pac

Hobby: Fishing, playing bas-

Teacher(s): I do not know.



Ben Edmiston

Edward Elias

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Coby is the grandson of Orval and Charleen Edmiston.

School Activities: Football (2 yrs.); Basketball (1 yr.); Golf (4 yrs.); Ping Pong; Chew and Pond Fishing Team

Accomplishments: Golf Team-Regional Qualifier; (2) Gold Medals at State T.T.S.A.: Lions Club Academic Excellence Award; M.B. Lamar Medallion Award; Red Seal of Honor; GRADUATED.

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): Hopefully be out of college with my Masters in "whoknowswhat" and a wife and



Coby Edmistion

Favorites

Food: Mac 'N' Cheese (Granny's Recipe) Movie: "Dumb and Dumber" Book/Author: "Catcher in the Rye"/J.D. Sallinger Singer/ Song: Metallica/"Enter Sunman" Hobby: Snuff around, fishing, chew the fat with friends. Teacher(s): Mr. Rutherford

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Congratulations, Bryan

We are proud of you!



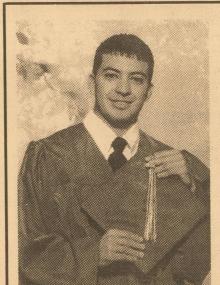
Mom, Dad & Alison



Congratulations, Melissa

> We are very proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad & Marcus



Sammy — Congratulations, and God's Blessings. We are very proud of you!

Love, Mom & Dad, Daniel & Gabriel

and Josefa G. Mata

School Activities: Cross Country; Track (for a while); Basketball; National Honor Society.

Accomplishments: Lions Club Academic Excellence Award; Being able to put up with all the B.S. at school and finally Graduating. (of course, I meant Bad

Ambitions, Future Plans Where do you want to be 10 years from now?) Attend Angelo State University and do something positive with my life.

Favorites

Food: Anything from Dairy Mart Movie: "Next Friday" Book/Author: Didn't read Singer/Song: "2 Pac"

Hobby: Fishing with Louie, cruising with Victor, and playing baseall with Jorge

Teacher(s): Coach Wink

Alison is the daughter of Arturo

School Activities: Talon; FHA

Accomplishments: Becom-

ing a CNA (Certified Nurse's

Aide); Lions Club Academic Ex-

Ambitions, Future Plans

(Where do you want to be 10

years from now?) I hope to be

settled down and leading a suc-

cessful life for me and my daugh-

Favorites

Food: Pepporni and Black

Book/Author: "Charlotte's

Singer/Song: "Solido", Nelly

Hobby: Shopping and spend-

ng time with my daughter.

Teacher(s): Mrs. Fields

cellence Award

Olive Pizza

Movie: "Faceoff"

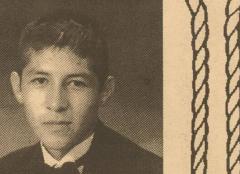
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J & L Angus Ranch

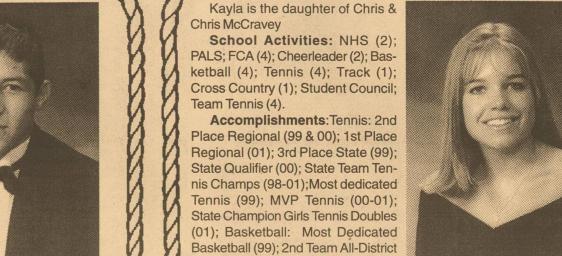
Jack and Lou Ann Turner

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Jerry's TV



Daniel Mata



(98-99 & 99-00); Lions Club Aca-

demic Excellence Award (98, 99, 00,

01); Fighting Heart Award (01); 4-H

Kayla Frances McCravey

Foundation Scholarship; 4-H Gold Star; American Legion Award; Cum Laude Graduate

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?) Having fun, having a successful job and being happily married!

Food: Bread Pudding Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"/ "Cocktail" Book/Author: "After the First Death"/Robert Comier Singer/Song: "Huricane"/ Bob Dylan; "Mary Jane" / Tom Petty Hobby: Dancing; being with my friends; sleeping. Teacher(s): Mrs. Creek

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Congratulations, Cayla!

You are a great daughter -- sister -friend. We are very proud of you.

God has blessed us with you during these eighteen years. We have had great pleasure watching you learn & learning with you. The future is yours -- grab hold and don't let go Love You, Mom & Dad



Congratulations! You're our All-Star and you have a great future!

Alison Montalvo

Congratulations,

Melissa and the entire **Eldorado High School** Class of 2001

> Dawn, Grace, Nancy, Delores, Ellia, Ramiro Jasmine & Gena



Blake is the son of Jeff and Mary Leggett

School Activities: Track; Baseball: Football

Accomplishments: Can't count all of them.

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): In Margarita-

Favorites

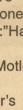
Food: Combination Sandwich from Christina's Movie: "Tombstone"

Book/Author: :"Hank, The Cowdog"

Singer/Song: Motley Crue/

"Dr. Feelgood"

Hobby: Crowder's Teacher(s): Coach Ruther-





Blake Ryan

Leggett

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The Wash House

Steve & Kim-et Nelson

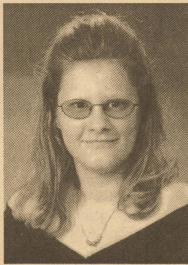
Jessica is the daughter of Jan Barton and Al Letsinger.

School Activities: Health

Accomplishments: Certified Nurse's Aide.

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): In the service and raising a family. **Favorites**

Food: Pizza Movie: "Braveheart" Singer/Song: George Straight/ "My Heart Will Go On" Hobby: Meeting new people. Teacher(s): Mrs. Meador and Mrs. Nix



Jessica Lynn Letsinger

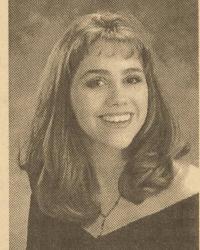
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Whitney is the daughter of Ricky & Lori Jones and Jed & Lisa

School Activities: Cheerleading; Flags & Band; JV Basketball; High School Rodeo Team (Region II).

Accomplishments: F.C.A.; Nation Honor Society; 4-H; H.O.E.; I graduated in 3 years (Big deal for me!). Lions Club Academic Excellence Award; Cum Laude Graduate.

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): I plan to be finished with college and working in a hospital where ever my job takes



Whitney Edmiston Lloyd

me. And, of course, I will have a great family--already do.

Food: Past, shrimp (anything expensive) Movie: "Dumb and (Dumber" Book/Author: "The Christmas Box"/ Richard Evans Singer/Song: Creed; Def Leopard (2 Steps Behind); Offspring (Geta Job) Hobby: Riding horses, going coon hunting with Clay and Cory, and doing things with friends. Teacher(s): Coach Rutherford and Mrs.

> **Best Wishes!** Shot's #3

Tomas is the son of Tomas nd Olga Martinez.

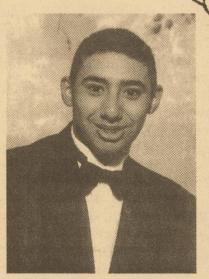
School Activities:

Accomplishments: Finish

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): Be a successful Marine and take care of my family.

Favorites Food: Julios salsa and chips Movie: "Next Friday" Book/Author:

Singer/Song: SPM/ "Mi Ruka" Hobby: Riding horses. Teacher(s): Coach Molina



Thomas Martinez, Jr.

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Alfredo is the son of Antonio Esparza and Maria del Carmen

School Activities: J.V. Basketball Team (Sophmore); National Honor Society (Junior and Senior); Nuevos Amigos (Junior).

Accomplishments: Lions Club Academic Excellence Award (Se-

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): I plan to be working and be making good money. Be living with my wife and

Favorites

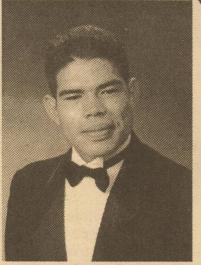
Food: Doublemeat Hamburger/Shrimp

Movie: "The Mummy"

Book/Author: The Face on the Milk Carton/Carolina B. Cooney Singer/Song: Intocable "Eres mr droga", 112/ "It's Over Now" Hobby: Play basketball and to draw.

Teacher(s): Coach Gillespie and Mrs. Gonzalez, Mrs. Ruther-

Best Wishes! Thorps Laun-Dry



Alfredo Esparza

Food: Hamburger Movie: "Rockie I, II, II, VI"

Pascual is the son of Pascual

School Activities: Band (4

Accomplishments: (1999)

Ambitions, Future Plans

(Where do you want to be 10

years from now?): 10 years

from now I hope to be working

Favorites

yrs); Track, Cross Country, Bas-

State Marching Band, Bronze

Metal; (2001) Lions Club Aca-

demic Excellence Award

somewhere.

and Victoria Esparza.

Singer/Song: Nirvona, Tupac, SPM, Limp Basket, Fuel Hobby: Snuff around, fishing, chew the fat with friends.

Pascual E. Esparza

Teacher(s): Mrs. Case and Mr. Giles.

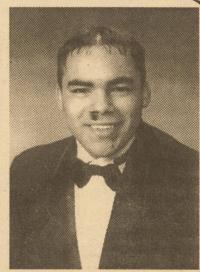
Best Wishes! Crowder Services, Inc.

John Ray is the son of Anna and Ramon Espinosa.

School Activities: Varsity Football (2 yrs.); Golf (1 yr.); Baseball (4 yrs.); Washer Pitching.

Accomplishments: Now getting in trouble with the police. MVP of the Washer Pitching Team; 1999, 2000 District Champs in Baseball; 2001 Bi-District Champions in Baseball; 2001 Baseball All District, 1st Team, Outfielder.

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): Finish welding school and maybe someday having my own business and family.



John Ray Espinosa

Favorites

Food: Sesame Chicken with Fried Rice Movie: "Legend of the Falls" & "Love and Basketball" Book/Author: "Anything to Win"/ Gloria O. Miklowitz Singer/Song:"Solida" "Everclear"/Nirvona Hobby: Hunting; fishing; watching Manuel dance the pole. Teacher(s): Mr. Stevens and Coach Gillespie.

Congratulations!

Cactus Cafe

J. B. is the son of Jesus and

School Activities: Coach Gillespie's All Star Question

Accomplishments: Graduate and Art Show Grand Champion Forever; Lions Club Academic Excellence Award.

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): RICH

Favorites Food: Beans

Movie: "Pulp Fiction", Reservior Doss", "Rei Rei"

Book/Author: :"Frankenstein"/ Mary Shelley

Singer/Song: DJ Bill/"Remix"

Hobby: Looking for plates and rollin on the weekend.

Teacher(s): Mr. Gray, Mrs. Vasquez, Mr. Stevens and Bruce

J. B. Garcia

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Commando Contract Services

Cindy is the daughter of Bruce and Carol Gault.

School Activities: Choir, Cross Country, P.A.L.S.

Accomplishments: I graduated! Lions Club Academic Excellence Award.

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): Married with 2.5 kids and a high paying job in the Airforce while driving a Dodge Ram Club Cab 4 x 2.

Favorites

Food: Chicken Quasdillas. asagna, Granola Bars

Movie: "Dazed and Conused" & "Coyote Ugly"

Book/Author: "The Bridges of Madison County" "Blood and

Singer/Song: Bon Jovi "It's My Life"; Lincoln Park; Eminem; Red Hot Chili Peppers "Califoriation"

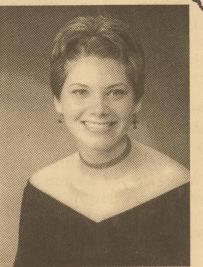
Hobby: Shopping, swimming, hanging out with friends, dancng, tae-bo, and camping

Teacher(s): Mrs. Case and Mrs. Baker

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Cindy Ann Gault

Francisco Gomez. School Activities: 1 year of Ag; 1 year of REAL; 4 years of Art. Accomplishments: Graduat-Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): In 10 years I see my self working and having a **Favorites** Food: Italian and Mexican food Movie: "Scary Movie"

Jorge A. Gomez

Vasquez and Mrs. Scott.

Book/Author: "Bless Me" Ul-

Singer/Song: Pesado "Deia

Teacher(s): Mrs. Thomas; Mr.

Newman; Mr. Gallego; Mrs. Henry;

Mrs. Case; Mrs. Baker; Mrs.

ima Rudolfo Anatu

Hobby: Cook

Gioria al Infiesio'

Jorge is the son of Martha and

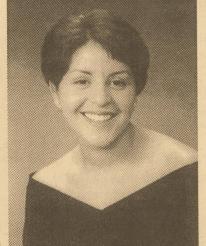
Congratulations! Shaw's Motel

Vanessa is the daughter of J. Enrique and Mary Ann Gonzalez. School Activities: Basketball,

Track, Softball, Band, Cheerleading, Student Council, PALS, Cross Country.

Accomplishments:(1997) State Marching Band, 8th Place; (1999) State Marching Band, Bronze Metal; (2000) State Band Ensemble Qualifier; (2001) Homecoming Queen; Lions Club Academic Excellence Award.

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): Having a suc- Vanessa P. Gonzalez cessful career, married and raisng my child the best I can.



Favorites

Food: Chinese Movie: "The Goonies" & "Sixteen Candles" Book/Author: "Where the Heart Is"

Singer/Song: Live/ "Thunder Crashes"

Hobby: Sleeping and staying up late, talking with my friends, and spending time with Kenny.

Teacher(s): Mrs. Homer, Mrs. Sessom, Mrs. Newman, Coach

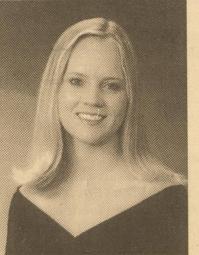
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L. R. Hanusch Water Well Drilling

Amy is the daughter of Carrol Green and Terry Green.

School Activities: One Act Play (4 years); Softball (2 years); Band (3 years); UIL Prose and Accounting; National Honor Society; Varsity Choir (3 years).

Accomplishments: Best Actress (OAP at Area & District; Advanced to Area and Regional in OAP; leading roles in High School musical (Lil Abner) and Way Off Broadway Players musicals and plays; member of the Bronze Medalist State Marching Band; member of All-District Champs in Softball; Lions Club Academic Excellence Award



Amy Green

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now? I will be living in Hollywood becoming a successful actress. I'll have my own private jet which allows me to come back and see my family and friends.

Food: Popcorn Movie: "Grease" Singer/Song: "The Rose" Hobby: Acting; sking Teacher: Mrs. McGregor

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Manuel is the son of Manuel nd Maria Hernandez.

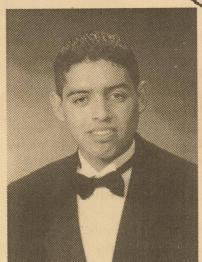
School Activities: Baseball Accomplishments: Baseball: District MVP; Team MVP; 1st Team All-District; 2nd Team All-District.

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): I hope to be successful and away from home. **Favorites**

Food: Mushroom Pizza Movie: "Gladiator" Book/Author: "A Day No Pigs

Singer/Song: Nelly/"Big Tim-'s" & "Solido"

Hobby: Playing baseball. Teacher(s): Mrs. Scott, Coach Gillespie and Mr. Stevens

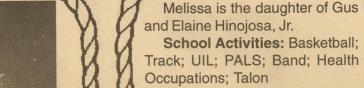


Manuel Hernandez, Jr.

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MODDING BOOK

S & T Roustabouts



Accomplishments: State Bronze Medalist (2000); Band; Sr. Class Treasurer; Certified Nurse's Aide; Lions Club Academic Excellence Award

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): Done with college, having a Nursing License, working at a hospital, married, started a family, and having fun. **Favorites**



Melissa Dawn Hinojosa

Food: Chinese Movie: "Remember the Titans" Book/Author: "Where the Heart Is"

Singer/Song: Shaggy/"Angel"

Hobby: Having fun with friends, riding around, and watching TV. Teacher(s): Mrs. Nix; Mrs. Creek; Mrs. Scott and Coach

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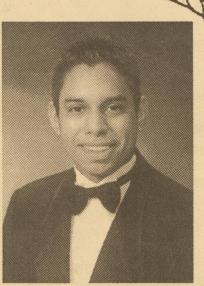
Javier is the son of Javier and Carmen Iglesias

School Activities: Band (4

Accomplishments: Won awards for art shows and contests; Lions Club Academic Excellence Award; Hill Country Fireman's Association Fire Prevention Poster Contest, 1st Place Winner.

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): Have money.

Favorites Movie: "Hellraiser III" Book/Author: Stephen King Singer/Song: C.O.F. Hobby: Drawing Teacher(s): NA



Javier Iglesias, Jr.

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Cayla is the daughter of David and Jeannette Jeffrey.

School Activities: Basketball (2 yrs.); Softball (2 yrs.)

Accomplishments: National Honor Society, and living on my own; Lions Club Academic Excellence Award.

Ambitions, Future Plans (Where do you want to be 10 years from now?): Out of Texas, and hopefully a homeowner; I want to travel.

Favorites

Food: New York Strip Steaks &

Movie: "Natural Born Killers" Singer/Song: White Zombie/ Thunderkiss 65"

Hobby: Baking with Bisquick and bowling.

Teacher(s): 6th grade teacher; Mrs. Wilson.



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