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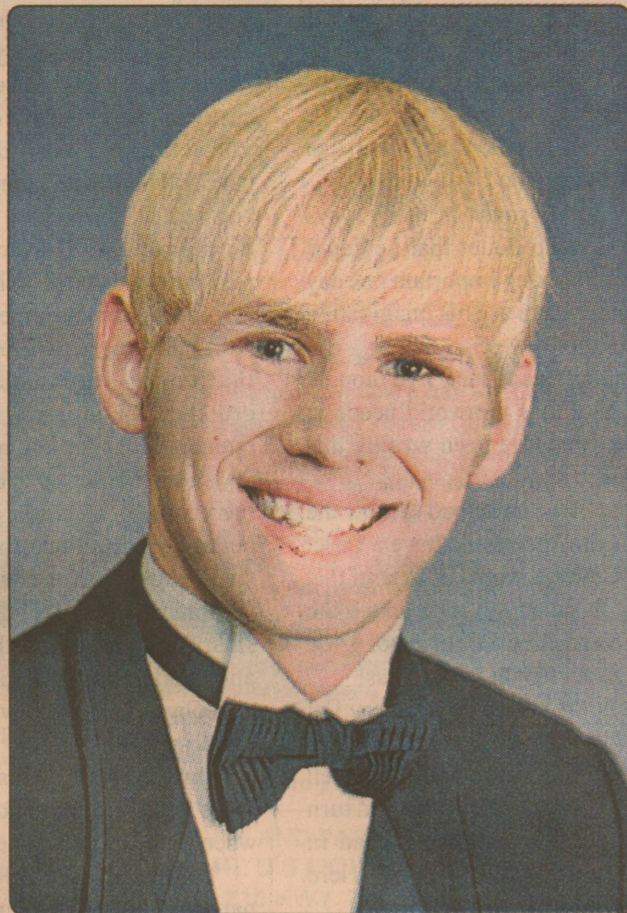
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Jorge Chavez  
Summa Cum Laude



Tyler Dombroski  
Magna Cum Laude

## EHS names 2008 honor graduates

### Commencement slated Friday night

Eldorado High School named six members of the Class of 2008 as honor graduates. Jorge Chavez, Summa Cum Laude, and Tyler Dombroski, Magna Cum Laude, are the school's top graduates and will address their fellow graduates, family and friends during commencement exercises on Friday, May 30, 2008.

Other honor graduates include, Blake Chatham, Magna Cum Laude, and Emmanuel D. (Manny) Gonzalez, Marcela V. Huerta and Cindy A. Sanchez, all Cum Laude graduates.

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

The six honor graduates will be among forty-two EHS seniors who receive their diplomas during commencement exercises here Friday night. The graduation ceremony is slated to begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. in Eagle Stadium. That's when the Eagle Band will perform "Pomp and Circumstance" and the grads will file into the stadium.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the graduates will be presented with their diplomas and the tassel on their graduation cap will be ceremonially transferred from the right to the left side to signify their accomplishment.

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

## Photos reveal Warren Jeffs with young brides

### State courts continue battle over CPS cases

Photos of Warren Jeffs with two allegedly under aged brides were made public this week as the nation's largest-ever child custody case continued to play out in courtrooms in San Angelo and the Texas Supreme Court in Austin.

One of the brides, identified only as Merrienne, is believed to have been 13-years-old at the time she married Jeffs on July 27, 2006, a mere month before he was arrested by Nevada state troopers near Las Vegas. Merrienne is said to be the daughter of YFZ Ranch overseer Merrill Jessop. Like many of the men from the YFZ Ranch, Jessop hasn't been seen since the YFZ Raid and the State of Texas began seeking DNA samples from all the residents.

Another series of photos (see Page 6) shows Jeffs hugging and kissing a young girl identified as Loretta. The photos are dated January 26, 2005 and are labeled, Warren and Loretta -- First Anniversary. Loretta is reported to have also been

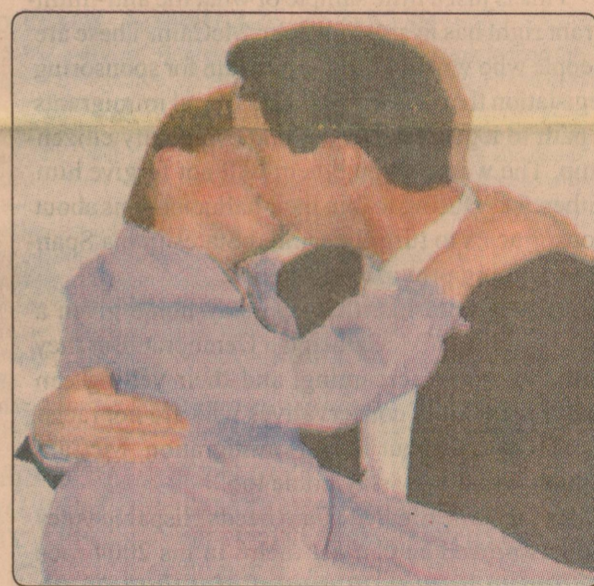
13-years-old at the time of the photo. Loretta is believed to be the daughter of Rylon Barlow and granddaughter of Merrill Jessop.

The photos were introduced as evidence in a child custody case being heard before Judge Barbara Walther in San Angelo. The photos were among the evidence seized during the 6-day-long raid at the YFZ Ranch that began on April 3, 2008.

Meanwhile, the State Supreme Court was busy Tuesday hearing an appeal brought by attorneys representing Child Protective Services. The appeal seeks to overturn a ruling handed down last Thursday by the Texas 3rd Court of Appeals. The 3rd Court found that state officials had acted improperly when they took custody of 463 children at the YFZ Ranch and ordered that children be returned to 38 YFZ mothers who brought the appeal.

For their part, CPS attorneys argued that they

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PHOTOS ENTERED INTO EVIDENCE  
IN 53RD DISTRICT COURT

Photos seized during the YFZ Ranch reveal Warren Jeffs holding and kissing his 13-year-old bride Merrienne, during their wedding on July 27, 2006, just a month before Jeffs was captured in Nevada. The bride is believed to be the daughter of Merrill Jessop, the man who oversees daily operations at the YFZ Ranch.

## Eldorado Eagles claim ten spots on All-District baseball squad

The Eldorado Eagles baseball squad placed 10 players on the All District Squad this week after the team bowed out of the playoff race this weekend with two straight losses to Follett in Lubbock.

Manny Gonzalez takes home the Co-MVP honor with an outstanding season from the field and batters box.

Rance Cathey made his presence known all season from the mound and takes home the Co-Pitcher of the Year title.

Garrett Lux, Louie Buitron and Dustin Gauna all garnered 1st Team All District honors.

Second team nods go to Jorge Mata, Milo Vallejo and Lalo Sanchez.

Paul Martinez and Miles Mikeska received honorable mention.

The Eagles finished their year with a 15-9 record, was the runner-up in district and advanced to the Regional Semi-Final series, the deepest playoff run in the schools history.



Manny Gonzalez  
Co-MVP



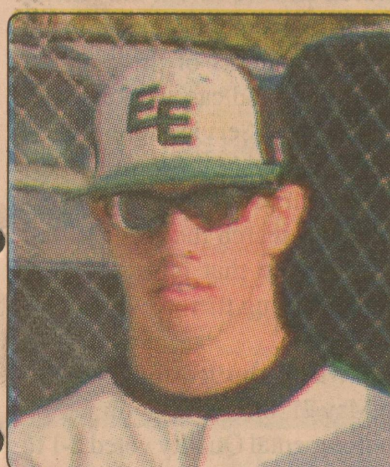
Rance Cathey  
Co-Pitcher of the Year



Louie Buitron  
1st Team All-District



Dustin Gauna  
1st Team All-District



Garrett Lux  
1st Team All-District



Jorge Mata  
2nd Team All-District



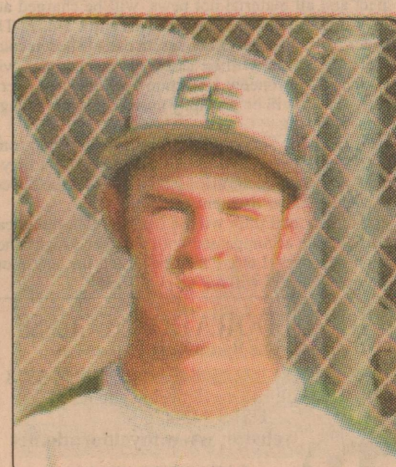
Lalo Sanchez  
2nd Team All-District



Milo Vallejo  
2nd Team All-District



Paul Martinez  
Honorable Mention



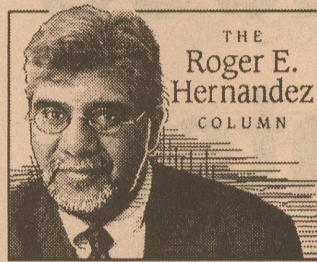
Miles Mikeska  
Honorable Mention

## Between a Roca and a Hard Place

John McCain's Cinco de Mayo announcement that he will speak at the convention of the National Council of La Raza this summer sent a certain type of Republican into paroxysms of delusional angst.

Michelle Malkin called it an attempt "to legitimize the militantly open-borders, anti-immigration enforcement, ethnic nationalists who call themselves 'The Race.'"

The popular right-wing blog Little Green Footballs asked, "Why is John McCain pandering to a rabidly racist Mexican-American group with an open agenda to turn the Western states of the U.S. into 'Azatlan?'"



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And Joseph Farah at World Net Daily added that the news "is beyond disturbing. It is ... immoral and evil" because the

aim of the group is to turn the Southwest over to Mexico or establish "an independent, autonomous, Spanish-speaking socialist state."

This is hilarious stuff. Back on planet Earth, the NCLR is boring, but in a Kraft burritos sort of way: There's Mexican flavor in there, but safely Americanized (its "Corporate Partners Program" reads like the Fortune 500, from Allstate to Xerox). The NCLR is nothing more than a civil-rights group with a focus on Hispanics. It advocates for affordable housing, immigration reform and lowering the Hispanic school drop-out rate -- quintessentially mainstream, moderate liberal causes.

Radical separatists? A disclaimer on its Web site could not be clearer: "Another misconception about NCLR is that we support a 'Reconquista,' or the right of Mexico to reclaim land in the southwestern United States. NCLR has not made and does not make any such claim; indeed, such a claim is so far outside of the mainstream of the Latino community that we find it incredible that our critics raise it as an issue."

But they do.

This is just a little sample of what the anti-immigrant right has in store for John McCain. These are people who will not forgive McCain for sponsoring legislation that offered qualified illegal immigrants a path to legal residency -- and eventually citizenship. The worse among them will not forgive him, either, for refusing to join their hallucinations about conspiracies to turn the United States into a Spanish-speaking province of Mexico.

Most people like that will stay home given a choice between McCain and a Democrat. But they will stay home screaming, and their yelling can influence a lot of conservatives who are not racist, but do worry about illegal immigration. McCain cannot win if they stay home too.

At the same time, McCain needs Hispanic votes. He has proven he can get them: In his 2004 race for Senate he won 75 percent of Arizona's, the same year George W. Bush won 40 percent nationally, highest ever for a Republican presidential candidate.

McCain will find it tough to top that. "The tenor of the [immigration] debate has harmed our image among Hispanics," he acknowledged when he announced his Spanish Web site and NCLR appearance.

To win, McCain will have to court Hispanics without driving away those worried conservatives.

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## Important Inventions

"Mom, I decided I don't want to be an inventor when I grow up."

"Why not?" I asked.

"Because all the good things have been invented already."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, it's so," he said. "The light bulb and the telephone and the car are the most important inventions ever. Who could top those?"

"Hmm." This conversation could cause me to point out "important inventions" all day long. Of course, I realized that what I might consider important and what an eleven-year old boy might consider important were two vastly different things.

I could have started with every single appliance in my kitchen, but instead I started with his X-Box.

"Oh yeah," he said. "That's important. A kid probably invented that though."

Yeah, 'cuz grown-ups can't make anything fun, I thought.

"How about computers, satellite systems, GPS, DVD players, TiVO, and anti-wrinkle cream?" I asked him.

"What's so great about anti-wrinkle cream?"

"Right. Good point. But what about air conditioning, night-vision goggles, and the space shuttle?"

"Night vision goggles are cool. Who invented those?" he wondered.

"Some Peeping Tom most likely. Have you thought about where we'd be without Velcro, zippers and snaps?"

"Naked?" he grinned.

"Well, yes, now that you mention it. But you see how important all of these inventions are?"

"But that's what I'm trying to say, mom; there's nothing good left."

## Laura on Life

by Laura Snyder



"Baloney. Weren't you just telling me yesterday that you wished there were such a thing as an automatic nose-blower? You could invent that!"

"Eewwww! How many times would I have to try it before it worked?"

"Ye...ah. I wouldn't start with that one, if I were you."

My son is smart in many ways and I have no doubt that he could invent something important one day. He just needs to use his imagination a little more.

As a matter of fact, I've thought of a few things the world needs in just the time I've been writing this column.

What if we never had to mow the lawn again? We could have a Laser Lawn Cutter. It would use a laser that would shoot out an inch above the ground and cut every blade of grass to the exact height in one pass!

Of course you'd need a very flat lawn with no trees or lawn furniture on it, because this bad boy could fell a 50-foot long-leaf pine tree and turn your Beagle into a Dachshund in less time than it takes to say "Here, Stumpy. Here boy!"

Okay, so maybe the Laser Lawn Cutter needs to go back to the drawing board. But you've got to admit; it could be good in certain circumstances. Like at 2 am in Death Valley, perhaps? Wait...no grass.

How about a car that anticipates driver negligence -- the other driver, that is. Every time a car pulls into your lane inches from your bumper, your car turns into a giant neon sign flashing him a digital bird. When the guy in front of you leaves his left turn signal on for the last ten miles, a bobble-head band pops out of your front grill and serenades him with "You're So Lame"; our lyrics sung to the tune of Carly Simon's hit single. A simpler version -- no bobble heads -- could be connected to your horn.

Let's get creative here! Golfers, cut to the chase! Instead of flailing in vain at the links every day, why not have golf balls with homing devices? You'd get all the exercise with none of the aggravation. Think of how many nine irons would be spared the wrap-around-the-tree treatment.

As long as we're inventing things that could be considered mere crutches for lunatics, how about memory chips for humans?

There could be a chip for all the economics classes you took in college. Perhaps one for when you find yourself in a convention for theoretical physicists and need to be smart...fast. Just pop that thing in, and; voila! You're spouting quantum physics as if you were Stephen Hawkings' lab partner.

I need one that will simply allow me to remember my children's names when I am talking to one of them.

"So you see...son...whatever your name is; the sky's the limit! Now, go invent something."

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## Appeals court rules YFZ ranch raid unwarranted

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — The Third Court of Appeals in Austin ruled May 22 that evidence was not strong enough to warrant a lower court's decision ordering the emergency removal of children from the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-days Saints' Yearning for Zion Ranch near Eldorado in early April.

The ruling leaves the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and its subagencies, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and Child Protective Services to review the ruling and ponder the next move.

Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, which brought the appeal on behalf of dozens of mothers of YFZ children, hailed the ruling.

The San Angelo-based court of original jurisdiction ordered the state to take the children into custody because of suspected child abuse and forced marriages of minor girls. More than 400 of the children now reside in foster care.

### Senate panel eyes YFZ costs

Costs related to the state's multi agency raid of the YFZ Ranch were the subject of a hearing by the state Senate Committee on Finance.

Committee chair Sen. Steve Ogden called for a detailed accounting of the costs at the May 20 hearing.

Albert Hawkins, chief of the Health and Human Services Commission, estimated the cost of the multi-agency response at \$5.26 million.

Thomas Suehs, the agency's deputy executive commissioner, reported details such as \$2.4 million for goods and services, \$1.7 million for overtime costs, \$1.1 million for travel and \$1 million for buses.

As the specter of costs continued to rise during the hearing, Sen. Bob Deuell, R-Greenville, suggested that the state pursue the assets of the fathers of YFZ children.

Judge Ben Woodward, 119th state district court, said Schleicher County and Tom Green County do not have the money to fund the multitude of YFZ cases pending.

Woodward, who also serves as a local administrative judge for Tom Green County, told the committee he suspects a \$2.25 million estimate for legal costs is low and that it does not include hourly attorneys' fees. Some 300 lawyers presently involved will expect to be paid, he said.

Scott McCown, director of the Center for Public Policy Priorities in Austin, expressed concern about adding to Child Protective Services' caseload. The agency is presently handling 30,000 clients, McCown said.

The Dallas Morning News reported May 19 the Health and Human Services Commission estimated it would cost Texas taxpayers \$21 million to care for the children over the next year.

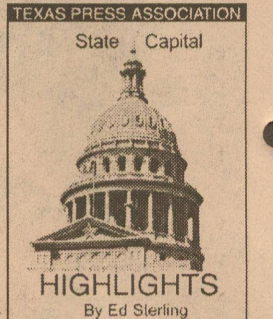
Child custody status hearings began May 19 in the Tom Green County courthouse in San Angelo for families of children removed from the ranch.

The hearings are scheduled through June 5, with parents of the children, their attorneys and caseworkers with Child Protective Services present.

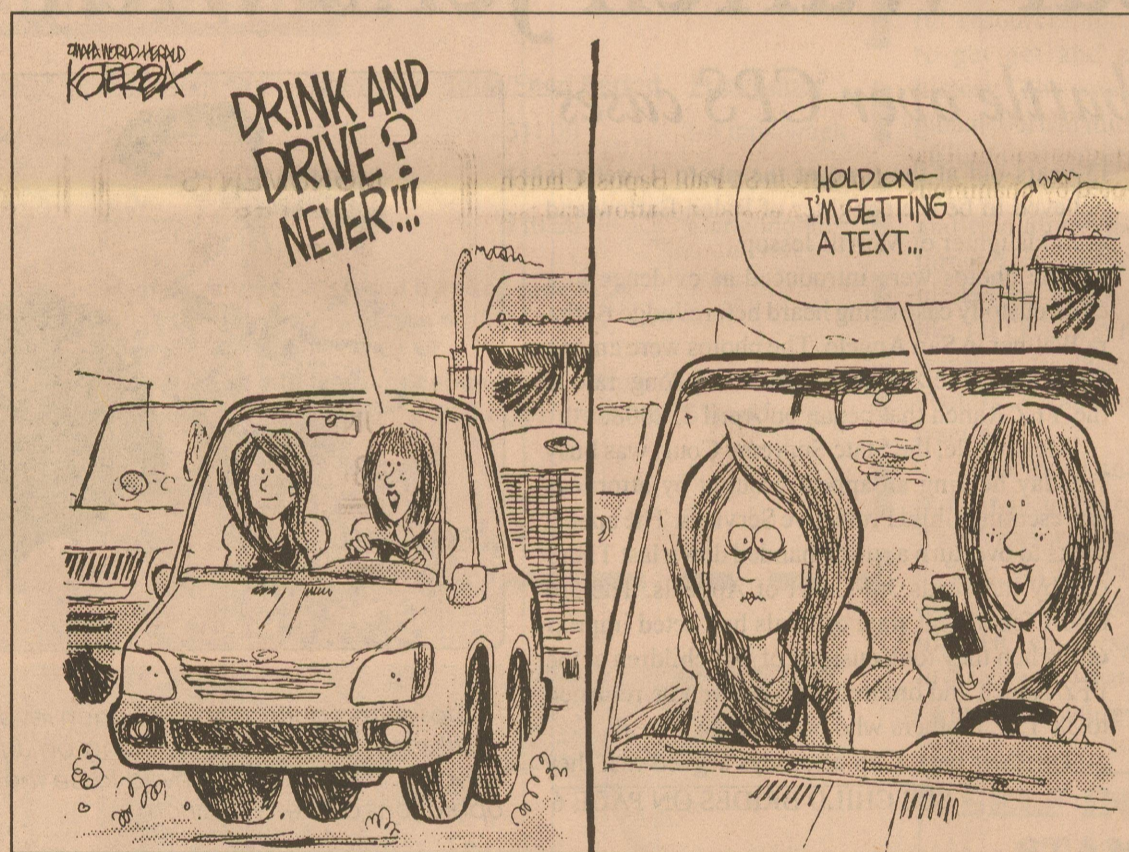
Meanwhile, on May 21, YFZ ranch gate guards turned away CPS workers who asked to search the facility after receiving notice that more children still may be living there.

### Nuclear waste application is OK'd

On May 21, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality voted 2-1 to approve Dallas-based Waste Control



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## Success In Treating Autism

Kay Bynum Brennan started working in a day care program in Midland in 1975 while attending the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

"I met my first autistic child and began working with them, fell in love with the challenge of treating the disease and never quit," says Kay. "I have a passion for it."

After she graduated with advanced degrees in Speech and Education, Kay founded a school in Midland in 1984. It was first named the Developmental Disability Center, later changed to the Bynum School.

She now treats autistic children at her Lone Wolf Consultants, Inc. in Richmond.

"You have to start with teaching them to talk. To do that, first you have to teach them how to sit in a chair, how to respond to their name and how to look at you. It's kind of a complex process. They cry because they don't understand. But they learn very quickly. We call it recovery and have a very high success rate at the clinic. If we get these children young enough, between the ages of two and four, we put them in an intensive treatment



by  
Tumbleweed  
Smith

program of at least 25 to 30 hours a week. We've had very good success in being able to completely turn these children around. It's cognitive behavioral therapy, so you're re-training the brain to function normally. These are children who don't talk, don't respond to their name, don't have eye contact, and appear to be oblivious to everything. Some people think they are deaf. The average length of treatment is three to four years. So far we have nine kids out of the seventeen that we have treated in a clinical setting that have recovered. It's amazing. Some of those are teenagers now and if you met them, you would never know they had been diagnosed as autistic. We protect these children's anonymity because when they do recover, we don't want anyone to know that they were autistic."

When she started working with

autistic children in the 70's, one in 10,000 births yielded an autistic child. Now it's one in 150. Four out of five are boys.

"Nobody knows for sure what causes it. They think vaccines may be involved, as well as genetics. We know there are some genetic components and some genes have been identified. Environmental factors also enter in to the causes."

Kay says in some cases children have developed normally, then around 16 months of age they begin to lose language and communication skills. That's when parents should get a good diagnosis to see if it is autism. When her young patients show progress, they are enrolled in a regular kindergarten and monitored part time. When they go to the first grade, the number of therapeutic hours is reduced and they just do follow up observations.

Years ago Kay helped convince medical schools to have students in pediatric medicine spend two days in an autistic clinic so they would have some understanding about what to look for. She says it takes more than an average salary to pay for a child's autistic treatment.

## The Eldorado Women's Club

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 12 noon. Theme for our meeting was "Summer Time". There were seventeen at the meeting which included nine applicants during the first part of our meeting. The Hall was decorated with some of Jim Holley's outstanding bird houses as the centerpiece for each table. Jim's birdhouses were different from the ones we have been privileged to use at other meetings in the past. Cathy Niblett, who decorated the tables also included bright flower arrangements in each place setting. Each table and the center table also were covered with matching table cloths and fine china and special cutlery were used. President Jere Holley welcomed everyone and said we would start the meeting with a salad lunch. Our special guests were nine girls from our Scholarship recipient application. Each girl introduced herself and told us something about herself. Our chosen selections were disclosed at the awards presentations announced at the Monday, May 19th, 2 pm event, at the High School auditorium. Maureen Hodge joined the girls at our meeting. It is such a great privilege to learn something about each girl from the application we furnished to the school for those wishing to apply for our scholarship. This reporter has to confess the given name of Blake of one of the applicants caused me to initially think that one of the girls brother also filled out an application, but I am delighted that Blake is also a girls name!

Following our delicious lunch Ruth Davis gave our prayer. Next we had the pledge to our flag. Secretary Pat Holt was unable to attend the meeting and Cathy Niblett, her substitute, read the minutes of our last meeting. Treasurer Nelva Martin next gave the Treasurer's report and also read thank you notes from Rene Calcote, Susan Lively, and Dorothy Dacy. Tiffany Hernandez, our first scholarship recipient was invited to attend but she had a prior commitment. Cathy Niblett next asked for roll call which was answered with suggestions for future programs for our new club years. Myrt Williams suggested book reviews and reports about the things the students are doing at school; Betsy Thackerson also suggested the same; Karen Stower suggested programs about animals; Cathy Niblett suggested programs about money; Linda Spence, Nelva Martin, Ruth Davis, myself, Penny Bland, Florence William, and Elena, also enjoyed each program; Linda Stuts suggested a program about Schleicher County and Ft. McKavett; Rene Calcote suggested

programs about how far in the medical field, doctor education and history of our hospital we have come; and Susan Lively would like to know more about Ft. McKavett. New business included reporting that, Rhapsody Swyter and Cindy Sanchez are the recipients of the two scholarships given this year. The club was most fortunate to have enough in the Scholarship bank account so we could issue them and we thank those who made it possible to do so.

Cathy Niblett said the next order of business would be Program Leader, Jill Preston would install our newly elected officers for an upcoming new club year. Jill had different colored bells and she had a numbered list and the officers had to match the colors from the cards she showed. Jill had several cards plus a tape recorder that kept up with the proceedings. Jill did a wonderful job of installing the officers. She had each officer select a bell, which was color coordinated with certain parts of her presentation. She had cards that she would hold up for each officers response. With all the instruction to follow both Jill and the officers did a great job. Each officer was given a special response. With all the instruction to follow both Jill and the officers did a great job. Each officer was given a special magnet that symbolized leadership and love. The next order of business was our current President giving a brief review of the activities she did for the club members. President Jere Holley said it had been a great time being our leader as our President. She said we gained nine members; that changes were made in the by-laws such as the office of Parliamentarian was eliminated, since our club is no longer affiliated with the National Woman's Club Organization. That our club also voted by unanimous vote to raise the amount of our dues to twenty five dollars a year. Jere thanked her officers for helping to make her year as President such a remarkable time and all their hard work and participation. We the club would also like to add our thanks to Jere and her fellow officers for all their planning. Cathy Niblett next gave a presentation speech thanking Jere for her leadership and presenting her with a set of tableware from the Club.

Our meeting was closed with reciting our Club Collect.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 9, 2008 and will be the first meeting of our New Club Years. This reporter wishes everyone a very good summer.



## St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church to celebrate 70 years June 1st

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church will be celebrating their 70th Church Anniversary, Sunday June 1st at 3:00 p.m.

Choirs from Brady and San Angelo will be bringing the music and a lunch will be served from 12:30 pm to 2:30 p.m.

The first meeting was held in the home of Dick Fay. Attending this meeting were Preacher Morgan, Pink Easley, Dick Fay, Dorothy Hastings, and Leola Spears.

In 1939 the first pastor called was Rev. R.W. Allen and the first church building was built in front of the home of Dick Fay. During 1939 the church had several pastors and was rebuilt at the present location on Denny Street in 1959. Rev. D.A. Autry was pastor when the cornerstone was laid and the church was remodeled in 1963.

In 1975 Rev. Q.H. Blackmon was called by the church and served nine years. Under Rev. Q.H. Blackmon leadership, the congregation purchased a new piano, new carpeting, Lord's Supper Table, new paneling and siding for the outside of the church.

In October 1984, Rev. Henry C. Green Sr. was called to pastor St. Luke from St. Paul Baptist Church of San Angelo. Under the leadership of Rev. Green, Sr., the church continues to grow.

A new addition was added to the front of the church in 1996 and was named after Ollie Mae Green. The church's annex was recently remodeled adding a new kitchen, new carpet, and ceiling fans. Also, a new addition to the church building includes a Pastor's Study, a finance and secretary office and two bathrooms. The church's sanctuary received a new face lift also with new pews and ceiling fans.

In 1994 a parsonage was purchased and added to the church grounds in 1997.

The church has a nursing home, video ministry and a 1995 Ford passenger van for transportation.

The church has a Bible studies once a week and Sunday School and morning services each week.

The church continues to thank God for the continued blessings over the past 23 years under the direction of Rev. Green.

St. Luke Missionary Church invites you to help them celebrate 70 years of serving the Lord in Eldorado, Texas this Sunday, June 1 at 3:00 p.m.

**County Agent's Update**  
by Courtney Barbee

### 4-H Record Books

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# County considers costs of YFZ Ranch raid

Schleicher County Commissioner met Monday first with attorney Jim Kosub who represents the county as a member of the West Texas Rural Counties Association. The men discussed the county's legal and financial liability resulting from the raid at the YFZ Ranch.

It was noted that since the raid occurred in Schleicher County the resulting court cases are the county's financial responsibility, even though the action was prompted by Child Protective Services, a state agency. CPS eventually removed 463 children from the ranch

County Judge Johnny Griffin explained that CPS contacted Sheriff David Doran to request help entering the YFZ Ranch. The sheriff immediately contacted Texas Ranger Brooks Long who took over the case.

Griffin went on to explain that so far the county has yet to receive any reimbursement from the State of Texas despite statements made by leaders in Austin that Schleicher County should not be left to shoulder the burden alone.

The commissioners then discussed making a trip to Austin to meet with legislators and possibly someone from Governor Perry's office in order to seek the state's aide in paying the multi-million dollar price tag that continues to escalate.

Attorney James Kosub pointed out that the county could consider filing for bankruptcy if no financial assistance is forthcoming from Austin.

In other business, the commissioners discussed the school land the county administers in Gaines County. Judge Griffin explained that he had made contact with a law firm that specializes in local agricultural programs and is familiar with land leases in the Seminole area where the Gaines school land is located.

The commissioners recently took control of the land back from a long-time lessee. The men are hoping to lease the land again at a better rate.

Although the county administers the land and makes all decisions concerning the property, revenue generated by land is earmarked for Schleicher County I.S.D.

Moving on to other business, County Clerk Peggy Williams requested another employee to help with the extra burden the YFZ court actions have caused. The commissioners agreed and authorized Williams to hire another employee.

Williams also requested to

lease a postage machine for the courthouse. The postage machine cost will be shared among the offices in the courthouse. Williams told the court having the postage machine available will help ease her burden mailing the massive amounts of documents involved with the YFZ cases.

Lastly, Ms. Williams asked the commissioners to approve the acceptance of a case management software system designed to help handle the needs of the many attorneys assisting in the YFZ cases. The Office of Court Administration (OCA) assured County Clerk Peggy Williams the cost of the very expensive program will be provided by the state.

On April 29, 2008, the court ordered that each attorney of record in the cases register with Texas-Online e-filing (at no charge to the attorneys) for receipt of electronic service of notice and communication from the court, and notify the court of the attorney's Texas-Online User ID so the court may electronically serve notice and communicate to the attorneys.

Since the YFZ compound raid County Clerk Peggy Williams and her deputy clerk Mary Ann Gonzalez have been traveling back and forth to San Angelo and Judge Walthers' courtroom, since Schleicher County is the county of record in the hundreds of custody cases.

Fire Chief Jerry Jones was present to ask for more funds to purchase a 800 gallon fiberglass water tank to be placed on the department's unit no. 41. The cost of the tank was \$6,338.68. The tank will take the place of a smaller 600 gallon tank previously approved by the county. The commissioners discussed and approved the purchase of the larger tank.

The commissioners then discussed fencing problems at the Civic Center and possible solutions. The meeting adjourned after approval of the county's bills.

## Pre Register for VBS today!

The Mega Sports Camp Vacation Bible School will be gearing up week after next, Monday June 9th through June 13th. The camp will be for ages 4 years of age to 6th grade.

A pre-registration will be today at 9:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Methodist Church yard.

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munity wide with community churches participating.

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## Ag Day for Eldorado students

An Agriculture Awareness Day was held at the Pecan orchard of LeRoy Olsak this past Thursday. Leroy, Clovis, and Cindy were extremely generous host allowing our young people to come out. The 4th and 5th students from Eldorado came out and enjoyed the day listening to different speakers.

Sutton Page from Farm Bureau talked about all of the different commodities grown right here in

Schleicher County. John Cartright from the local water district came and talked about conserving water. Marco Alvizo, our local game warden discussed how wildlife impacts our local economy. And, Leroy Olsak explained to the students the pecan industry of Schleicher County.

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**ACROSS**

- Undercover org.
- Spills the beans
- High-IQ crowd
- Herbert of Pink Panther movies
- Chowder server
- Accepted truth
- Suffix with cannon
- "Same here!"
- Biblical witch's home
- Manhattan's Little
- "The Quiet American" actor
- Topple in a joust
- Like some blocks
- One of equal rank
- Steward's workplace
- Rock's ZZ Top, for one
- Figs.
- Each, slangily
- Verb with thou
- "In the Still of the Night" actress
- Taking after
- Fit of pique
- Stuff in a pit
- Source of nectar
- off (irate)
- Fateful time for Caesar
- Catch in a net
- Bubble gum cost,

**DOWN**

- Button one's lip
- Cut application
- "Cocoon" Oscar winner
- Make indistinct
- Kegling sites
- Discombobulates
- Paris's Pont Arts
- Allied group
- Blood fluids
- The only one-syllable state
- Full range
- Costa del
- Singer Wine-house
- Mezzo-soprano Marilyn
- Japanese car, e.g.
- Drainpipe part
- Go public with
- Stickball field, maybe
- Headlong action
- for (choose)
- Surgery ctrs.
- Moogs et al.
- Shade of green
- "Just the facts,\_"
- Crock
- Susan Lucci role
- Pal of Tarzan
- Grid great Dawson
- Throw out
- Tamper with
- In need of body work
- Wankel, for one
- Artery wideners
- Brief tussle
- Born yesterday, so
- to speak
- Barkin or Burstyn
- Brewski
- Calvary letters
- Pre- (coll. major)
- Boxer portrayed by Will Smith
- Bring home

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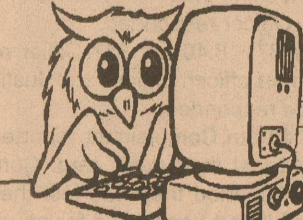
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Poland. The class begins this July 15th in College Station and ends June 3, 2010 with Graduation. Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz is the Director of the Program.

"I look forward to the opportunity to see different aspects of agriculture throughout our country and abroad," Vaughan stated last week.

Texas Agricultural Lifetime

Leadership is a competitive leadership development program that includes seminars with experts, on-site tours, meetings with business and government leaders, international study and personal skills improvement. It is funded by dedicated individuals and institutions through private gifts and grants. Participants pay a tuition, and the Texas Cooperative Extension provides administrative support.

"I appreciate the support of past class members Stan Meador and Chad Elkins as well as Vice

Chairman of the TALL Program Jimmy Powell." Vaughan commented. "They were all instrumental in my decision to pursue the TALL Program. And thanks to the board of directors of First National Bank of Eldorado for sponsoring me."

The TALL program is designed for men and women in the early stages of their leadership careers. Each class consists of at least 25 people, who are associated with agriculture. Participants come from every sector of agriculture and all parts of Texas.



Mason Vaughan

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

## Texas Historical Commission travel guides offer vacationers affordable alternatives

AUSTIN — Rising fuel prices may cause some Texans to rethink upcoming travel plans. The Texas Historical Commission (THC) would like to remind everyone that historic and cultural wonders are around every corner of the Lone Star State. Travelers can learn more about heritage tourism and design their own itineraries through the THC's Texas Heritage Trails Program (THTP).

The THTP provides helpful resources for those looking to get out and explore Texas history. The award-winning regional tourism initiative increases visitation at cultural and heritage sites in regions across the state and revitalizes local economies through tourism development and marketing. A key component of the THTP is a series of heritage travel guides designed to enhance visitors' experiences at local attractions.

"Our travel guides are unique in their focus on regional destinations relevant to Texas heritage and culture. As we all feel the pinch on our pocketbooks this summer, the THC encourages vacationers to discover the historical treasures right here in our great state," said

Janie Headrick, state coordinator of the THTP. "This diverse state offers a variety of historical experiences and the THC captures some of those best kept secrets in our brochures, allowing everyone to share in the excitement of Texas tourism."

The program currently offers eight heritage travel guides — Texas Brazos, Texas Forest, Texas Forts, Texas Independence, Texas Lakes, Texas Mountain, Texas Plains and Texas Tropical Trail Regions. Each heritage guide gives travelers a valuable opportunity to personally experience what makes this state extraordinary, while providing maps and historical information related to specific regions.

The THTP's 10 regional web sites offer another option to plot your vacation. Travelers are increasingly turning to the Internet as a travel resource. These web sites allow travelers to not only find information, but also build custom itineraries to fit their travel needs. The sites' user-friendly "itinerary builders" were specifically designed for the THTP. All 10 sites are connected through the itinerary builder, so users can easily move between all regional sites.

To visit the 10 regional web sites go to <http://www.thc.state.tx.us/heritagetourism/htdefault.shtml>. There you will find a map showing the 10 heritage regions. You can click on an individual region to visit each regional web site.

The THC also offers a series of thematic brochures — Texas in the Civil War, Texas in World War II, The Chisholm Trail and Los Caminos Del Rio.

For free heritage travel guides, please call 866/276-6219 or visit [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us) to download copies. For additional information on Texas travel events and vacation destinations, visit [www.TravelTex.com](http://www.TravelTex.com), or for a free Texas State Travel Guide, call 1-800-8888-TEX.

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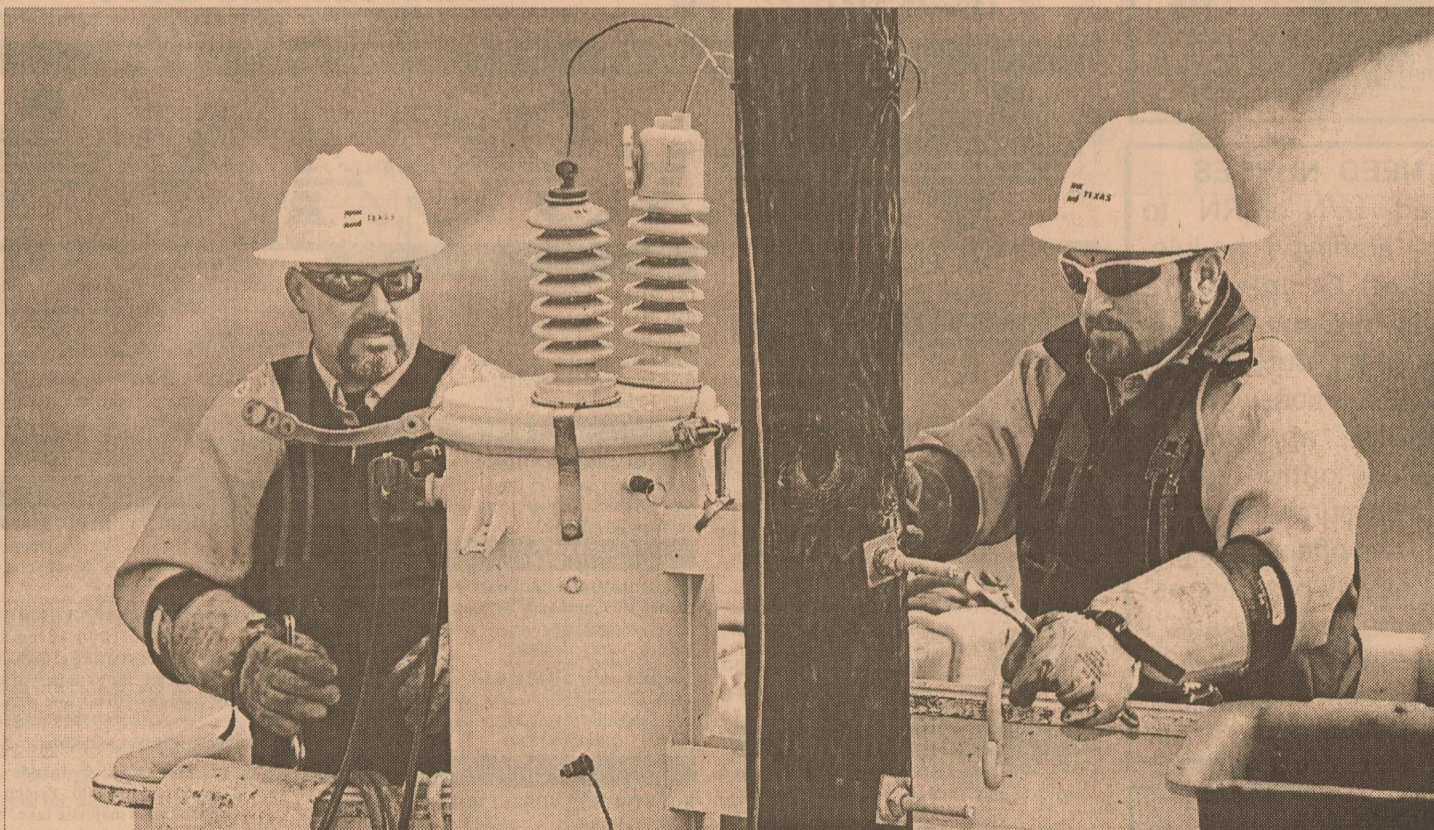
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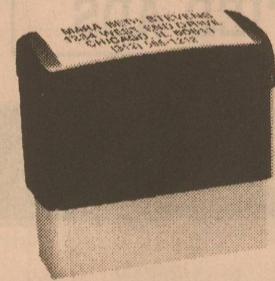
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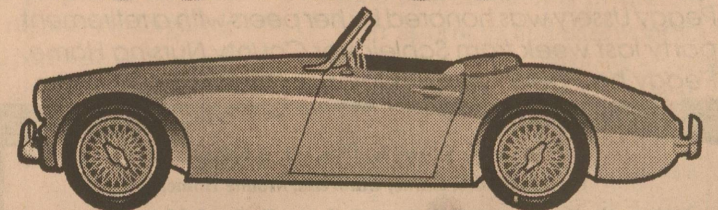
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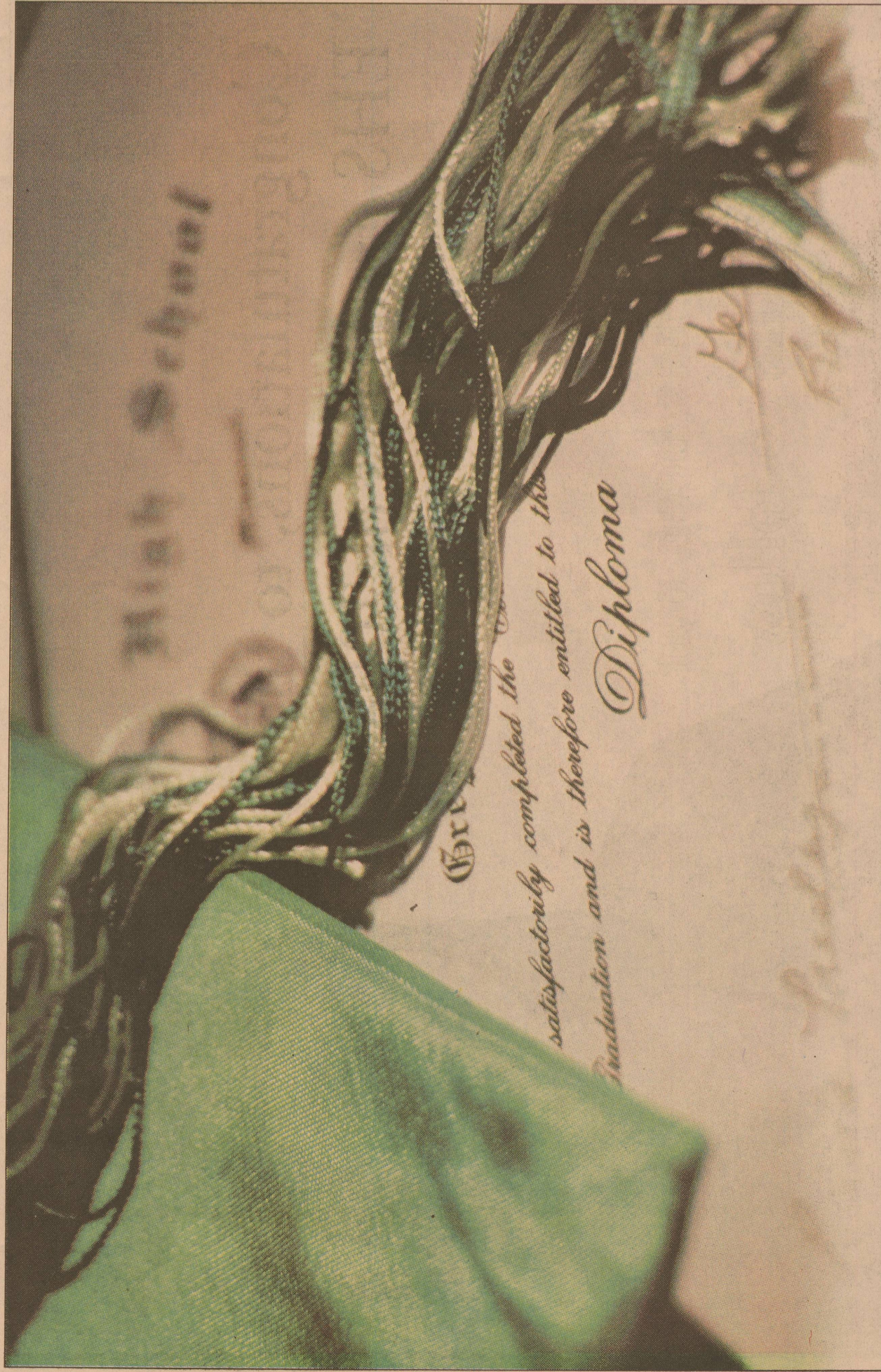


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Dear Seniors of 2008,

It has been a great pleasure to watch you grow and achieve great things during this school year. It has been a rewarding and very unusual year in Eldorado. We have been in the national news almost as often as we have been in the local news and it seems like every day has brought new surprises and challenges.

The one thing we can say for sure is that the Eldorado High School Class of 2008 has risen to the challenge this year. From August until May, I have seen you WIN in the classroom, in extracurricular activities, and in the attitudes that you display everyday in our school. I have enjoyed personally knowing each and every one of you and we will miss all that you "brought to the table" during this school year.

As you near graduation day and the end of your school days, I hope that you fondly remember your days in school and that you will continue to display the spirit, the pride and the good attitudes that I know you are all capable of. Do not let high school be your "best days," but let it be only the start of your "best days." Best Wishes in the future and May God Bless You.

Billy Collins  
Superintendent, Schleicher County Independent School District

Dear Class of 2008,

Let me congratulate you on your graduation from Eldorado High School and to commend you most highly for your extraordinary achievements this year. You have impressed me throughout the year, and that Eldorado is blessed to have such outstanding young men and women.

During the past year, I have watched each of you grow more poised and confident in your capabilities. You have contributed much to your school, and that contribution has helped in your own development. Particularly remarkable have been your accomplishments and many fine contributions we have seen this year on the athletic fields, in music, and in academics. You have represented your Eldorado High School and the community and, in doing so, have enriched the quality of our lives.

Best wishes for the years ahead. May they be happy and fulfilling ones for the Eldorado High School Class of 2008.

Congratulations,  
*Scotty Carman*  
Scotty Carman  
EHS Principal

with your Diploma...  
our very Best Wishes!

Dear 2008 EHS Graduates,

Wow! I do not know where the time has gone. I can remember very clearly making final preparations for my own high school graduation. It is hard for me to believe that I was making a journey similar in many ways to yours twenty eight years ago in 1980. Things were very different then. For example, Mr. Robert Joy, currently on SCISD board member, was our principal at EHS. Today's middle school gym was our "new" gym. (It was actually built in about 1981). Laptops and cell phones did not exist. Gasoline was about \$1.50 per gallon. I could not wait to get out of school and on with life! I would never have guessed that one day I would be serving as president of the SCISD school board or employed in accounting in a multimillion dollar electrical cooperative.

My point in telling you all this is not intended to bore you, but to give you some examples of how time has flown by and how the world and my roles in it have changed. For me, life has been an interesting and exciting journey. I have experienced great joy, and I have known sadness and grief. Undoubtedly, your journey will also be an incredible adventure. My advice to you, remember ALWAYS... **life is not a dress rehearsal.** Live it completely, meeting challenges head on. Be ready for whatever comes your way. Here at SCISD, we hope to have prepared you to continue your journey with confidence and success. Walk away from EHS with the foundation we have helped you to prepare and build upon it to construct a life in which you will experience contentment and success.

I caution you to remember each day that your life and your accomplishments are not entirely of your own making. It is my belief that God has a divine plan for each of us. He puts people in our path to help us along the way. He also puts people in our lives who need our help. It took me years to learn this, but I suppose my "defining statement" is--it's not about me. That is, this journey, the adventure that I call "my" life is not just about my desires, my wants, and my egocentricities. It is about serving God and others, making the world a better place, and being a fair person of good character. Along your way, as you seek success, keep these some thoughts in mind. Do not hurt others or use them as stepping stones in your quest for success. In short, I encourage you to walk through your life's journey so that when you can reach the end, you have no sadness or regret. Vivid memories, contentment and joy are the true blessings of a life well lived. Make numerous memories!

I wish you all the best as you embark on the new leg of your journey. Enjoy the trip!  
May God guide you and bless you.

*Kurtis Horner*  
President SCISD Board of Trustees

Congratulations and  
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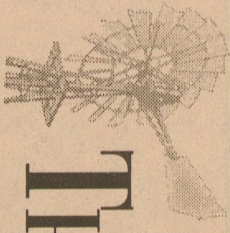
May the years before you  
be filled with Success!

*Randy & Kathy Manekin*  
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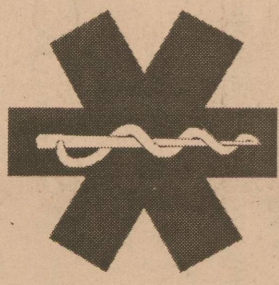
Congratulations, to the  
EHS graduates of 2008!

It has been our  
pleasure to follow  
your school careers  
and report your  
accomplishments.

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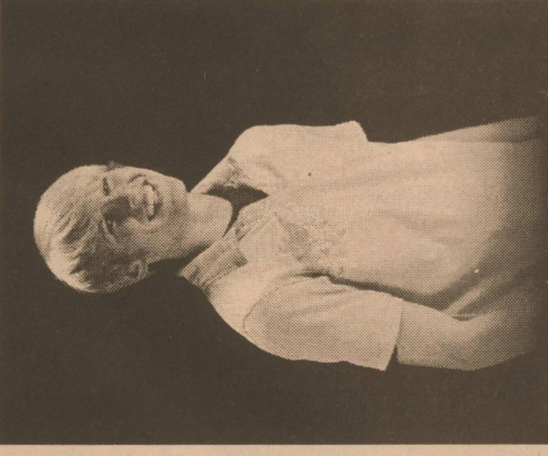
**Misti Daniels and Brandy Van Horn**



**Congratulations  
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**Tyler Dombroski**

**I am so proud for you!**

**Wishing you the best  
for the future!**

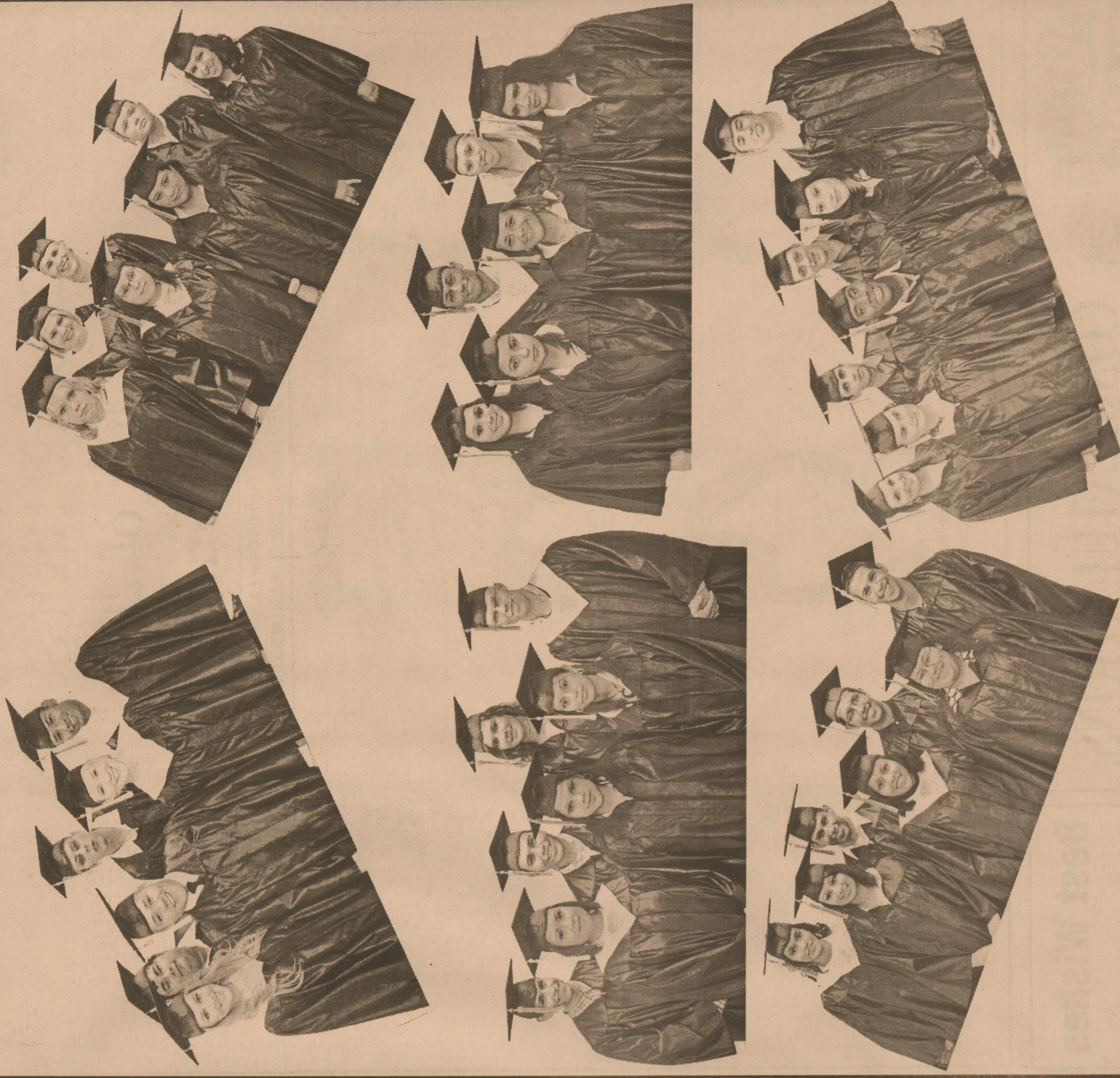
**You are my hero!**  
Mabel Blaylock

**Congratulations, David!**

**We are so  
proud of you!  
We Love You!**

**Mom, Dad, Granny Victoria, Grandpa Pete, Johnny,  
Dustin, Lance, Natalia & Larysa, All of Your Aunts  
& Uncles & All of Your Cousins & Your Family at  
Agape Assembly of God Church**

**Way to Go!**



**CONGRATULATIONS! EHS CLASS OF 2008**

*Best Wishes*

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# Eldorado High School Class of 2008 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.



Jorge Chavez  
Summa Cum Laude



Tyler Dombroski  
Magna Cum Laude



Blicke Chatham  
Magna Cum Laude



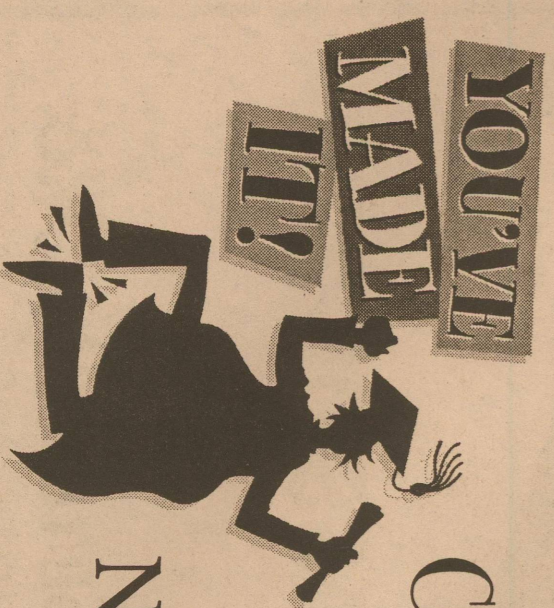
Manny Gonzalez  
Cum Laude



Marcela Huerta  
Cum Laude



Cindy Sanchez  
Cum Laude



**CONGRATULATIONS,  
EHS GRADUATES!**  
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## Raul Esteban Trevino

Raul is the son of Raul Trevino and Oralia B. Trevino.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Football (2 Yrs.); Track (2 Yrs.) Graduating.

**Ambition, future plans:** My future plans are to work, get married and have a happy life.



Raul Trevino

### Favorites

**Food:** My Mom's Cooking & My Mother-in-Laws Cooking

**Movie:** "White Chicks"

**Book/Author:** None

**Singer/Song:** None

### Best Wishes!

### BJ Services



Desiree Valeriano

No Information Available



## Favorite Memories

My Junior year when David Hernandez cut Kirsten down with a mamma joke.

Graduating.

Cooking with Mrs. McCravy and my friends, having her first period was the best time and the best breakfast ever!

Senior Year Spring Break!

Football going to the playoffs!

One Act Play practices and trips.

Being District Champs and playing at the Angelo State University Stadium.

When we all voted Marybel for Prom Queen.

Making it to Regionals in Golf.

Beating Johnson City in our playoff basketball game.

When all the Seniors spelled '08' with candles.

Graduation Night!

Winning Prom Queen.

Going to playoffs in every sport. Also hearing about Ashley's problem in AG everyday.

Good times in my pool room.

Making it this far in the softball playoffs and playing at Angelo State.

Chilling in San Miguel's 7th period class.

Do not have a favorite memory.

Halloween night with the girls! We cut Kirsten down with a mamma joke.  
Rock!  
When we went to Schlitterbahn in the seventh grade.

Diana Hernandez  
When we went to Sea World in eighth grade.

Lorenzo Hernandez  
See the Eagles go to the playoffs.  
Nancy Hernandez  
Going to the playoffs in every sport!

Chelsey Hill  
Any memories with my friends.  
Marcela Huerta  
The Roscoe playoff game!

Chopper Hutchapa  
Going to the playoff games for football, basketball and baseball.

Jorge Mata  
Going to the playoffs in every sport and Halloween night with the girls.

Ashley Lozano  
All of it!

Clark Meyer  
Singing the National Anthem.  
Brittany Olivarez  
Track meet w/Rhapsody.

Janelle Peckacek  
Reciting movies with Lalo and Michael.

Chelsey Pridemore  
Running Cross Country.  
David Ramirez  
Going to the playoffs in every sport.

Michael Reddish  
All of my One Act Memories.

Cindy Sanchez  
My junior year with Josh, Andrew, Lily, Jacob and all those losers.

Mi-Ki Romero  
Making teachers mad!

Lalo Sanchez  
Going to regional golf in Abilene Texas.

Clayton Sauer  
When I met my girlfriend at the Sterling City game.

Raul Trevino



Clayton Sauer

**Clayton Allan Sauer**

Clayton is the son of Norris and Sharon Sauer.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** F.F.A. (Soph., Jr., Sr.); National Honor Society (Jr., Sr.); JV Basketball (Fr., Soph., Jr.); JV Baseball (Fr., Soph.); Varsity Golf (Jr., Sr.); Golf-1st District Champions, Regional Qualifiers (Sr.)

**Ambition, future plans:** I plan to go Angelo State University and major in Animal Business.

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

**Favorites**

**Food:** Barbecue, Hamburgers, Pizza, and everything in between  
**Movie:** "October Sky", "Three Amigos"  
**Book/Author:** "Go Rest High On That Mountain"  
**Singer/Song:** Vince Gill "Go Mr. Gray, Mrs. Ragsdale, Mrs. Case, Mrs. McCormick, last but not least Mr. Self.

**Best Wishes!**

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**Parting Message to Classmates**

What we do in life Echoes in Eternity.  
*Diane Hernandez*  
Have fun in life but, not too much fun!

You can't spell school with out cool, I'm glad I'm out of here."  
*Richard Blye Jr.*  
Hopefully in the future after college we will cross paths and see each other again.

Bye, Haters!!!  
*Adriana Botello*  
Have a great future and don't mess up.  
*Nancy Hernandez*

Live it up, you only get one life to live.  
*Blake Chatham*  
I hope that you succeed in life and all your dreams come true.  
*Chelsey Hill*

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."  
*Macy Chatham*  
Good Luck Guys!  
*Marcela Huerta*

See you in 12 years & don't be dumb!  
*Jorge Chavez*  
Follow your dreams & never give up.  
*Ashley Lozano*

Make the best of your life.  
*Lestie Cruz*  
If you're not first you're last.  
*Jorge Mata*

See you around.  
*Misit Daniels*  
Hadios.  
*Clark Meyer*

May you all be successful in the future.  
*Tyler Doan*  
I wish you all the best of luck & God bless you all!!!  
*Brittany Olivarez*

Hope you have the time of your life.  
*Tyler Dombroski*  
If you get stuck in mud don't call me, my pata mobile is broken.  
*Janelle Pechacek*

I'm going to miss you all & CONGRATS! We did it.  
*Erika Estrada*  
Have fun and make the best of your remaining years.  
*Chelsey Pridemore*

Don't look for me, I look for you!  
*Maygen Eubanks*  
You don't work, you don't eat, you don't grind you don't shine.  
*David Ramirez*

Hang ten, surfs up.  
*Marybel Fuentes*  
Live life with no regrets.  
*Michael "Pops" Redish*

Follow your dreams & don't give up, just keep going & NEVER look back at the mistakes you made.  
*Jessica Garcia*  
I wish everyone the best of luck and hope they live a happy life.  
*Guillermo Rodriguez*

If you start making your dream one of your main priorities, you'll be amazed at how, what you can do to achieve it.  
*Amika Gonzalez*  
Never let anything or anyone bring you down and always go for your dreams.  
*Cindy Sanchez*

Have fun, live life to the limit.  
*Manny Gonzalez*  
Losers make excuses, winners make it happen.  
*Jorge Sanchez*

I hope that all of them are happy and successful.  
*Adriana Granados*  
We have had some great times and I hope the good times and laugh out loud for no reason. Your flaws make you perfect.  
*Darci Graves*



Richmond Adame

**Richmond Thomas Adame**

Richmond is the son of Rojello and Roxanne Adame.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** 07' District Football Champions; Regional Qualifier Golf; 1st Team All District Center; 4 Years Football; 4 Years Golf; Lions Club Award; Southwest Texas Electric Coop Scholarship; Student Council (Fr. & Soph.); Art Show

**Ambition, future plans:** I plan to go to TSTC Waco in September for automation and wind turbines.

**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** David Hernandez taught me the biggest lesson in life.

**Favorites**

**Food:** Steak and Shrimp  
**Movie:** "Tombstone, Gladiator, Borat "NILE"  
**Book/Author:** "Of Mice and Men"; Hank The Cowdog Series  
**Singer/Song:** Tim McGraw/Something Like That; Brad Pasley/Letter To Me  
**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mrs. Hutto, Mrs. Candela, Mrs. Vasquez, Coach Broussard, Coach Burleson "Big Cheese"

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Adriana Botello

**Adriana Botello**

Adriana is the daughter of Diana Perez.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Graduate  
**Ambition, future plans:** Work and go to college.

**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** The Fundamentalists Mormons made an impression on my life because it makes you think how could the community let that happen in a little town like this.

**Favorites**

**Food:** Pizza  
**Movie:** "The Notebook"  
**Book/Author:** Lurlene McDaniel  
**Singer/Song:** Brooks N Dunn  
**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mrs. Candela, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. McCormick

**Best Wishes!**

**Rosa's Casita Restaurant**



Ricki Blye

**Richard A. Blye, Jr. "Ricki"**

Ricki is the son of Rick and Gabi Blye.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** I found ways to sleep through any teacher and any place, it did not matter what time it was it was always the perfect time to sleep.

**Ambition, future plans:** Anything that involves cooking and learning how to cook.

**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** September 11, 2001, was the saddest thing I ever saw in my life.

**Favorites**

**Food:** All types as long as I cook it  
**Movie:** Any old movie called "Snatch"  
**Book/Author:** Who needs any more, I don't.  
**Singer/Song:** Metalica "One" or "Stairred, So Far Away"  
**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mrs. Spinks, Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Teaff.

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Louie Buitron

**Louie Buitron**

Louie is the son of Ray David Buitron, Sr. and Anna Buitron.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** National Honor Society; 1st Team All District Outfielder (Jr.); 1st Team All District Defensive End (Sr.); Honorable Mention Receiver (Sr.); All Tournament Ozona Baseball Tournament; P.A.L.S.; Lion's Club 90 and Above Medal (Sr.)

**Ambition, future plans:** I plan to attend Wyotech and become a motorcycle mechanic.

**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** The Fundamentalist Mormons ruin my senior year.

**Favorites**

**Food:** Buffalo Wild Wings (18 count traditional wing w/medium sauce)  
**Movie:** Red Dawn  
**Book/Author:** "The Whit Fox Chronicles"  
**Singer/Song:** "Laughed Until We Cried"  
**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Gonzalez, Mrs. Teaff

**Best Wishes!**

**Kosub, Griffin & Elkins, L.L.P.**  
Attorneys at Law

### Blake L. Chatham

Blake is the daughter of Jason and Eva Chatham.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** CC, U.I.L. Academics, Tennis, T.A.F.E., S.T.A.R.S., P.A.L.S., Niblett Oilfield Service Scholarship; Masonic Lodge Scholarship; Knights of Columbus Scholarship; Lion's Club 90 and Above Medal (Jr. and Sr.); National Honor Society (Jr. and Sr.).

**Ambition, future plans:** I am going to Texas A&M University to later become a pilot in the military.  
**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** My granddad Ben McCulloch



Blake Chatham

### Favorites

**Food:** McDonald's Quarter Pounder

**Book/Author:** Don't Read Singer/Song: Watching Airplanes/ Gary Allan

**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Ragsdale, Edmiston, Singleton and Mitchel

### Best Wishes!

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### Macy Chatham

Macy is the daughter of Jason Chatham and Bridgette Jones.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Representative of Texas Association of Future Educators (T.A.F.E.); P.A.L.S.; Student Council Representative; Senior Class President; Varsity Golf, Tennis, F.F.A. (4 yrs); 4-H (4 yrs.); UIL Debate, Beta Club; National Honor Society (2 yrs.); A Honor Roll; One Act Play Honorable Mention All Star Cast; UIL One Act Play; Carr Scholarship; F.B.C. Youth Group; American Legion Award (Sr.); Lamar Award; Niblett Oilfield Service Scholarship; Masonic Lodge Scholarship; Lion's Club 90 and Above Medal (Fr., Jr., Soph. Sr.)



Macy Chatham

**Ambition, future plans:** I plan major in Early Childhood Education at Angelo State University.  
**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** My family.

### Favorites

**Food:** Seafood

**Book/Author:** "A Walk To Remember" Singer/Song: Carrie Underwood

**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mr. Gray, Mrs. Ragsdale, Mrs. Shipman

### Congratulations!

## Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative



# I hereby leave my.....

I hereby leave my Center skills to Ben Wipff.

Richmond Adame

I hereby leave my locker to Alison Hernandez. 343

Diana Hernandez

I hereby leave my loudness to Laura Garcia.

Adriana Batello

I hereby leave my silliness to my sister Giselle.

Nancy Hernandez

I hereby leave my parting to who ever wants to try to fill my shoes.

Richard Bye Jr.

I hereby leave my legacy to my daughter.

Marcela Huerta

I hereby leave my baseball magnet to Dustin Gauna.

Louie Britton

I hereby leave my softball # to Abby F.

Chekey Hill

I hereby leave my letter jacket to Addy.

Blake Chatham

I hereby leave by linebacker skills to Ryan.

Luis (Chomper) Hutchapa

I hereby leave my gullbleness to April.

Macy Chatham

I hereby leave my dancing skills to Deyama.

Ashley Lazano

I hereby leave by Library to the next Library bum.

Jorge Chavez

I hereby leave my rebounds and dunks to Dustin Ramos.

Jorge Mala

I hereby leave my old locker to my sisters.

Leslie Cruz

I hereby leave my talents & smiles to my little brother Danny.

Janelle Peclacek

I hereby leave my room to Dylan..... enjoy the spiders.

Tyler Dombroski

I hereby leave my beauty products to Kalli Pridemore.

Chelsey Pridemore

I hereby leave my locker to the next Seniors.(take care of it!)

Erika Estrada

I hereby leave my basketball number to my cousin Eloy.

Michael "Pops" Redish

I hereby leave my teachers all the junior class.

Marybel Fuentes

I hereby leave my smartness to my brother.

Guillermo Rodriguez

I hereby leave the gossip to whoever wants it & my L.N.

Jessica Garcia

I hereby leave my ability to make people laugh to my sister Holly.

Mi-Ki Romero

I hereby leave my shortness to my brother.

Amika Gonzalez

I hereby leave my worrying to my sister Ana in High School.

Cindy Sanchez

I hereby leave my bench warming skills to Castino.

Manny Gonzalez

I hereby leave my basketball skills to Dustin Gauna. HaHa.

Jorge Sanchez

I hereby leave my morning hunger pains to Chris Minor.

Adriana Granados

I hereby leave my locker and parking spot to the upcoming Seniors.

Clayton Sauer

I hereby leave my Senioritas to Core, although I think we've both had it since 9th grade.

Darci Graves

I hereby leave my smartness to Timmy.

Raul Trevino

### Guillermo Rodriguez

Guillermo is the son of Rufino Rodriguez and Estela Rodriguez.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Student Council (Soph).  
**Ambition, future plans:** Graduate and work.



Guillermo Rodriguez

### Favorites

**Food:** Enchiladas

**Book/Author:** "Where The Red Fern Grows"

**Singer/Song:** Lil Wayne "Lolli Pop"

**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mrs. Ragsdale, Mr. Gray and Mr. San Miguel.

### Congratulations!

## Mittel Insurance

Connie Andrews

### Cindy Arlette Sanchez

Cindy is the daughter of Paul Rebuck and Lenia Rebuck.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Certified Nurses Aide (Sr.); One Act Play (Jr., Sr.); Top Ten Percent (Jr., Sr.); Honor Student (4 Yrs.); Spanish Club (Fr., Sr.); National Honor Society (Jr., Sr.); P.A.L.S. (Sr.); National Honor Society Vice President (Sr.); Senior Class Secretary; Eldorado Woman's Club Scholarship; DAR Award; Eldorado Woman's Club Scholarship.



Cindy Sanchez

**Ambition, future plans:** I will attend Angelo State University and major in becoming a nurse and specializing in pediatrics. Then I will pursue my career by finding a good job and doing what I enjoying doing.

### Favorites

**Food:** Chinese Food

**Book/Author:** Lurline McDaniel

**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mrs. Candela, Mrs. Mikaska, Mrs. Hutto and Mr. Gray.

### Best Wishes!

## Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative

### Mi-Ki Jasmine Romero

Mi-Ki is the daughter of Mickey Romero and Lisa Martinez.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Band (Fr. Jr.); Having my daughter and still graduating.

**Ambition, future plans:** I plan to attend Howard College for 2-4 years and become a Register Nurse. Afterwards I will probably move to Houston. As for ambitions, I want to see the county of Italy before I am 30. I want to get married and have two more children. I would also want to find a cure for premature baldness for my dad.

**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** The late David Hernandez and Mrs. McCravery. Also, Bob Wanoneck.

### Favorites

**Food:** Anything my mom cooks.

**Book/Author:** "Earth Shakes" Singer/Song: Alter Life, A7X

**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mrs. Halbert, Mrs. Herrera, Mrs. McCravery, Coach San Miguel, Mrs. Ragsdale and Mr. Smith.



Mi-Ki Romero

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### Jorge Lalo Sanchez

Jorge is the son of Jeronimo and Dora Fuentes.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** JV Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country, Football (Fr.); Varsity Cross Country, JV Baseball, Varsity Cross Country (Soph.); Varsity Basketball, Tennis, Baseball; Student Council (All 4 Yrs.); Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Soph. Jr. Sr.); Band (Fr. Soph.); 1st All District Team Basketball (Sr.); Defensive Most Valuable Player Basketball (Jr.); Panther Creek Most Valuable Player (Sr.); Basketball, Baseball Playoffs (2nd District, Bi-District, Area and Regional Quarter Final Champion); Basketball Most Valuable Player (Sr.); Tallyon (Jr., Sr.); Half a semester of Physics! Graduating.

**Ambition, future plans:** Get a job and go to college.

**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** Tyler Dombroski

### Favorites

**Food:** Mac-N-Cheese.

**Book/Author:** "Hank The Cow Dog"; Singer/Song: Lil Wayne/Any of his songs. **Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mrs. Vasquez, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Baker-Shirley



Lalo Sanchez

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### Janelle Faye Pechacek

Janelle is the daughter of Dan and Sydonia Pechacek.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Basketball, Track, Band (Fr.); Band-1st Division at State Solo Ensemble (Soph.); Band, Theater (Jr.); UIL Academics (Sr.); Lion's Club 90 and Above Medal (Sr.);

**Ambition, future plans:** Attend Angelo State University and major in nursing.

### Janelle Pechacek

**Favorites**  
**Food:** Margarita Chicken on Rice  
**Movie:** "The Rocky Horror Picture Show"  
**Book/Author:** "Twilight"  
**Singer/Song:** "Broken" by Lauren Haun  
**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mrs. Candela, Mrs. Parker and Coach Valeriano

### Best Wishes!

## Creek Swabbing & Roustabout Service

### David Ramirez

David is the son of David Ramirez and Josie Ramirez.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** District Cross Country Champions (Sr.); Graduating.

**Ambition, future plans:** Going to college in San Angelo.

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

### David Ramirez

### Favorites

**Food:** Steak, Cheesecake, Mac-n-Cheese  
**Book/Author:** Bible;  
**Singer/Song:** The Game "Dreams"

**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mrs. Gonzales.

### Best Wishes!

## Super S Foods

### Chelsey Lyn Pridemore

Chelsey is the daughter of Mike and Carrie Pridemore.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Varsity Tennis (3 years); Lion's Club 90 and Above Medal (Sr.); Graduating.

**Ambition, future plans:** I plan to go to Howard College to become a lab tech/phlebotomist.

**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** The raid on the Fundamentalist Mormons compound.

### Chelsey Pridemore

### Favorites

**Food:** Spaghetti  
**Movie:** "Love & Basketball"

**Book/Author:** Sorry I Don't Read  
**Singer/Song:** To Many To Name

**Favorite teacher or teachers:** 5th Grade Math Teacher Mrs. Meador; 9th and 11th Grade English Teacher Mrs. Candela.

### Best Wishes!

## Production Plus Pumping Service, Inc.

### Michael "Pops" Redish

Michael is the son of John Mac and Angela Ann Redish.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** JV Basketball, JV Football, JV Baseball and Varsity Tennis (Fr.); Varsity Basketball, JV Baseball, Varsity Tennis (Soph.); Varsity Basketball (Most Dedicated Player and Playoffs first time in 6 years), Varsity Football and Tennis, Varsity Baseball (Jr.); Varsity Basketball (Playoffs Second Year); Varsity Tennis, Varsity Baseball (2nd in District, 1st Bi-District, Area, Regional Quarter Finals) One Act Play (Honorable Mention All Star Cast) (Sr.); Capital Farm Credit A.E. Prugel Scholarship; Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship; Lion's Club 90 and Above Medal (Sr.); David Hernandez Scholarship

### Michael Redish

**Ambition, future plans:** Attend University of Texas San Antonio and major in Criminal Justice.

**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** Voddie Baucham

### Favorites

**Food:** Dad's Shrimp, Chinese, and Mom's Cooking  
**Movie:** "I Am Legend"  
**Book/Author:** "Slam" by Walter Dean Myers

**Singer/Song:** Chris Brown

**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mrs. Gonzales, Mrs. Halbert, Mrs. Sessom, Mrs. Herrera and Mrs. Vasquez.

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### Jorge Luis Chavez

Jorge is the son of Juan A. Chavez Sr. and Maritany Y. Chavez

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Football-Offensive Tackle (07); Golf-J.V. Team (07-08); FFA & 4-H (2000-08); T.A.F.E.-State Secretary and Local Chapter Pres.; U.I.L.-Science, Number Sense, & Math (04-08); Student Council-Pres. (07-08); Agape Assemblies of God Youth Group-Youth Mentor (07-08); Basketball-all-Manager (06-07); Bausch & Lomb Science Award (07); Top GPA Overall-Valedictorian; Highest GPA Class (04-08); Community service: Meals on Wheels Volunteer; Children Literacy Project; Nursing Home Visitor; Texas Trash Off; Breast Cancer Awareness Relay for Life; Lion's Club 90 and Above Medal (Fr., Jr., Soph. Sr.); Lion's Club Award (Highest Average Overall) (); TASSP Award (Sr.)

**Ambition, future plans:** I plan to graduate from Rice University, go to medical school and be a emergency doctor.

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

### Favorites

**Food:** Chinese Food;  
**Movie:** "300" and "Band of Brothers";  
**Book/Author:** "Lonesome Dove" Series by Larry McMurty  
**Singer/Song:** "8th of November" by Rig and Rich;  
**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mr. Gray, Mrs. Vasquez, Mrs. Shipman, Mrs. Case

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### Misti Daniels

Misti is the daughter of Wayne and Varonda Daniels.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Band (4); National Honor Society (2) T.A.F.E. (1)

**Ambition, future plans:** College

**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** Too many to put down, but most important my dad.

### Favorites

**Food:** Dorritos

**Book/Author:** To many  
**Singer/Song:** To many  
**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mrs. Candela, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. McCormick

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### Leslie Rae Cruz

Leslie is the granddaughter of Dora and Oscar Sammeripa

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Division One Solo (Fr. & Soph.); J.V. Girls Basketball (Fr. & Soph.); Color Guard (Soph.-Sr.); All Region Band (Soph.-Sr.); Varsity Girls Track (Fr.-Jr.); High School Marching Band (4 Yrs.); P.A.L.S. (Sr.);

**Ambition, future plans:** Attend Howard in Big Spring and getting a degree in nursing.

**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** Life isn't what you want it to be, it is what you make it out to be.

### Favorites

**Food:** Everything  
**Movie:** To many to mention  
**Book/Author:** Any kind of scary book  
**Singer/Song:** Never To Late; Three Day Grace  
**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mrs. Sessom, Mrs. Teaff, Mrs. Candela, Mr. Barker, Mrs. Martinez, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Hodges.

### Best Wishes!

## BJ Services

### Tyler Doan

Tyler is the son of Johnny Doan and Angie Hampton.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** 3rd in District Golf (Soph.); 3rd in District Golf (Jr.); 2nd in District Golf; Regional Qualifier (Sr.)

**Ambition, future plans:** Attending Western Texas College at Snyder for golf course management.

**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** The war in Iraq. It makes you realize freedom doesn't come free.

### Favorites

**Food:** Burgers  
**Movie:** "3:10 to Yuma"

**Book/Author:** Gary Paulsen

**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mrs. Ragsdale and Mr. Self

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**Tyler S. Dombroski**

Tyler is the son of Joe and Tammy Dombroski.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Lions Club Award Top 10% (Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr.); Salutatorian (Sr.); Honorable Mention All-District Basketball (Jr.); 2nd Team All-District (Sr.); All-Star Cast One Act Play (Zone-Sr.); 2nd Place Number Sense (Sr.); Area Qualifier-High Jump (Sr.); UIL Regional Qualifier (Science, Number Sense (Sr.); Excellence in History Award (Sr.); Masonic Lodge Scholarship (Sr.); ASU Sherry Lux Scholarship (Sr.); Lion's Club Scholarship (Sr.); Carr Scholarship (Sr.); David Hernandez Scholarship

**Ambition, future plans:** Become a Nurse Practitioner.  
**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** John Piper

**Favorites**  
**Food:** Special K Cookies  
**Movie:** "Can't Hardly Wait"  
**Book/Author:** "Don't Waste Your Life"/John Piper  
**Singer/Song:** "Tell Them That She's Not Scared"/Envy on the Coast;  
**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mr. Gray and Mrs. Shipman

**Best Wishes!**

**D L Automotive & Diesel**



**Tyler Dombroski**

**Erika Estrada**

Erika is the daughter of Pedro A. and Marcia Estrada.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** National Honor Society (Sr.); A/B Honor Roll (Soph., Jr., Sr.); Lion's Club 90 and Above Medal (Sr.)  
**Ambition, future plans:** My baby girl Adeyami.  
**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** The Fundamentalist Mormons made an impression on my life because it makes you think how could the community let that happen in a little town like this.

**Favorites**  
**Food:** Tacos Tapatios; Chicken Fried Steak  
**Movie:** "Knocked Up"; "Freedom Writers"  
**Book/Author:** None  
**Singer/Song:** Flex "Baby te Quiero"  
**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mr. Gray, Mrs. Gonzales, Mrs. Candela, Coach Burleson

**Best Wishes!**

**Niblett's Oilfield Service**



**Erika Estrada**

**Clark Meyer**

Clark is the son of Phillip Meyer.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Graduate; Golf (Jr., Sr.); District Golf (Sr.)  
**Ambition, future plans:** I am going into the Navy and plan to own a chain of convenience stores.  
**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** The Fundamentalist Mormons made an impression on my life because it makes you think how could the community let that happen in a little town like this.

**Favorites**  
**Food:** Chicken Burger  
**Book/Author:** Hate To Read  
**Memory:** "A Walk To Remember"  
**Singer/Song:** "More Than A Memory"  
**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Paige Ragsdale, Will Self, Abbie McCormick and Katrina Gonzalez

**Best Wishes!**

**The Wash House  
Steve & Kim-et Nelson**



**Clark Meyer**

**Brittany Melissa Olivarez**

Brittany is the daughter of Albert and Jeannie Olivarez.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Graduating!  
**Ambition, future plans:** My future plans are to be a EMT and if I don't like it I am going to be a Register Nurse.  
**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** My brother Jasen.

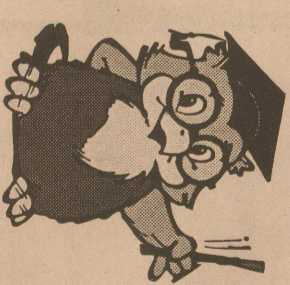
**Favorites**  
**Food:** Chicken Fried Rice  
**Book/Author:** "Child called 'It'" by Dave Pelzer  
**Singer/Song:** Frankie J "More Than Words"  
**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mrs. Candela

**Brittany Olivarez**



**2008 Graduates**

**Predict the Future**



I predict that Louie and I will have sport bikes by the end of the summer.  
**Richmond Adame**

I predict that I will be a Chef one day and cook some awesome food and get paid for it.  
**Loanie Buitron**

I predict that I will be in a hospital helping kids.  
**Nancy Hernandez**

I predict that Amika might someday grow.  
**Marcia Huerta**

I predict Jessi will eventually run out of gas. Ashley will stop baking cakes.  
**Blake Chatham**

I predict that Jorge will be the next Dr. Oz.  
**Macy Chatham**

I predict that many of us will reach our dreams, but few of us will fail.  
**Jorge Chavez**

I predict that I will be employed with a nice golf course.  
**Tyler Doan**

I predict that I will live my life to the fullest extent.  
**Clark Meyer**

I predict later on in life I will have no more than 3 kids, be married and have a job that I love doing.  
**Brittany Olivarez**

I predict that we will all end up back in Eldorado.  
**Janelle Pechacek**

I predict that there will be a lot of people who come back to Eldo or stay in Eldo.  
**Chelsey Pridmore**

I predict gas prices will keep going higher and higher and Barack Obama will become President.  
**David Ramirez**

I predict that I will make lots of money, have a beautiful family and live an exciting life.  
**Michael "Pops" Redish**

I predict the argument over dress code will eventually force Mr. Carman to order uniforms. HaHa.  
**Mi-Ki Romero**

I predict that Salvador Duran will be a Professional Bull Rider.  
**Guillermo Rodriguez**

I predict I will be a celebrity.  
**Jorge Sanchez**

I predict in ten years that the world will still be turning and we will still have the same problems that we have today and I hope gas prices will be back to \$1.00 a gallon.  
**Clayton Sauer**

I predict the farmers will take over the FLDs ranch in 3 new John Deeres.  
**Darci Graves**

I predict I am going to have my new Escalade this summer.  
**Raul Trevino**

**Marybel Gonzales Fuentes**

Marybel is the daughter of Mr. Jose Angel Fuentes and Isabel Gonzales.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Neuvo Amigos (Fr.); Tennis (Soph.); Spanish Club (Jr., Sr.); Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Choir.  
**Ambition, future plans:** Graduate.

**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** September 11, 2001, the war in Iraq, the death of my mother and grandmother.

**Favorites**

**Food:** Chicken Fried Steak/Hot Pockets  
**Book/Author:** None  
**Singer/Song:** Selena "Como la Flor"  
**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mrs. Rojas, Mrs. Droll, Mrs. Bailew, Coach Mitchell and Mrs. Parker

**Marybel Fuentes**



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**Maygen Neill Eubanks**

Maygen is the daughter of Brad and Derenda Spradley.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Student Council Treasurer-Reporter (Soph. & Sr.); National Honor Society Secretary (Sr.); Yearbook Editor (Jr. & Sr.); P.A.L. (Sr.); Dance Group Stage Manager (Sr.); Band Section Leader (Fr., Soph., Jr.) T.A.F.E. (Jr. & Sr.); 4-H Participant in Food Show (Fr.); Lion's Club 90 and Above Medal (Sr.);

**Ambition, future plans:** To attend Tarrant County College and major in Pediatric Nursing. After college, I plan on getting a job at a children's hospital in the Dallas/Ft. Worth areas.

**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** September 11, 2001, it made me aware of terrorism. The military and the nation pulling together as one.

**Favorites**

**Food:** Dad's a Chef (Way 2 Many)  
**Book/Author:** "Twilight" Series  
**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mrs. Candela, Mrs. Hernandez, Mrs. Baker-Shirley

**Maygen Eubanks**



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**Kent's Automotive**





**Marcela Vazquez Huerta**

Marcela is the daughter of Juan and Maria Huerta.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Student Council Representative, National Honor Society, Lion's Club Award; UIL Academic Regional Qualifier; Band Above Medal (Sr.);

**Ambition, future plans:** I plan to go to college and major in medicine.

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

**Favorites**

**Food:** Anything my mom cooks

**Movie:** "Norbit"

**Book/Author:** Nicholas Sparks

**Singer/Song:** To Many

**Favorite teacher or teachers:** I liked all my teachers with a few exceptions.

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**Ashley Dion Lozano**

Ashley is the daughter of Donna Ledbetter and Cody Lozano

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** JV Basketball (Fr., Soph.); Varsity Basketball (Jr., Sr.); Track (Soph., Jr.); P.A.L.S. (Sr.); Band (Fr.); Student Council Officer (Jr., Sr.); Student Council Class Secretary (Soph.); 4-H (Sr.); Playoffs (Jr.) Basketball

**Ambition, future plans:** I plan to attend Angelo State University to major in Pediatric Nursing and minor in medical technology.

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

**Favorites**

**Food:** Guiso; Macaroni & Cheese & Basketball"

**Book/Author:** None

**Singer/Song:** Anything by "Eli Young Band"

**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mrs. Hutto, Coach San Miguel, Mrs. Candela

**Best Wishes!**

**Southwest Texas Solar**



**Luis R. (Chomper) Huichapa**

Luis is the son Rodolfo Huichapa and Margarita Almanza.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Varsity Football (3 years); No A's or B's; Lion's Club 90 and Above Medal (Sr.); Football Most Dedicated (Sr.)

**Ambition, future plans:** Work awhile and then go back to school.

**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** I cannot name one thing or person because so many things have made an impression on me.

**Favorites**

**Food:** Cheese Cake

**Movie:** "Remember The Titans"

**Book/Author:** Hamlet

**Singer/Song:** Crossfade "No Giving Up"

**Favorite teacher or teachers:** I don't have any favorite teachers, they were all GREAT and I will miss them all.

**Best Wishes!**

**John E. Meador Construction**



**Jorge A. Mata**

Jorge is the son of Josefa Mata.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Varsity Cross Country, JV Basketball, Tennis and Basketball (Fr.); Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Basketball, JV Baseball and Tennis (Soph.); Football, Varsity Basketball, Baseball, Tennis (Jr.); Varsity Football, Baseball and Track, 2007 Basketball Playoffs 2nd Team All District; 2008 Baseball 2nd District, Bi-District, Area, Regional Quarter Finals; 1st Team All District Football; Defensive Corner Back, 1st Team All District Most Valuable Player Basketball (Sr.); Fighting Heart Award (Sr.); Lion's Club 90 and Above Medal (Sr.);

**Ambition, future plans:** I plan to attend Angelo State University.

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

**Favorites**

**Food:** Cheese Burgers, Spicy Fries, Chicken Strips

**Movie:** "300"; "Knocked Up"; "Super Bad"

**Book/Author:** Read to many books

**Singer/Song:** TuPak, Lil Wayne;

**Favorite teacher or teachers:** My kindergarten teacher.

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**Jessica Lynn Garcia**

Jessica is the daughter Robert and Luz Valero.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Basketball (Fr. Sr.); Softball #10 (Fr. Soph.); "Baby" favorite sport ever.

**Ambition, future plans:** I plan to have a good job to support me and my beautiful daughter Alexis.

**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** The Fundamentalist Mormons.

**Favorites**

**Food:** Guiso, Hamburger Helper, Corn;

**Movies:** "I Am Legend"; "Blood In Blood Out"; "Dazed & Confused";

**Singer/Song:** Lil Wayne "Lolli Pop"; Tim McGraw "My Best Friend"

**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mrs. Beach, Coach Guidry, Coach V., Mrs. Candela, & most subs. The didn't give us much work.

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**Amika Justina Gonzalez**

Amika is the daughter Christina Galan and Raul Gonzalez.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Varsity Cheerleader (4 yrs.); Varsity Softball; Spanish Dance Club; Student Council; Prom Committee; A/B Honor Roll; 2nd Team All District Softball; Published Poetry and Essays in the American Anthology of Young Writers; Member of the National Honors Academic Honor Society; Knights of Columbus Scholarship; Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship (Sr.)

**Ambition, future plans:** My future plans is to graduate from Howard College with an associates degree in Criminal Justice. Following my degree I want to attend Angelo State University for a Masters Degree in Criminal Justice.

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

**Favorites**

**Food:** Chicken Alfredo, Spaghetti, Chicken Fried Steak;

**Movie:** "Ratatouille"; "Ready, Set, Don't Go"

**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mrs. Homer, Mrs. Halbert, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Edmiston, Mrs. Gonzalez, Mrs. Gibson, Coach Luis, Coach Valeriano, Coach Guidry, Mrs. Candela and Mr. San Miguel.

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**Pete Garcia**

Pete is the son of Mere Garcia and Norma Garcia.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Football (4 years) District Champions (Sr.); Track-Regional Qualifier (Sr.); Football Headhunter (Sr.)

**Ambition, future plans:** Work.

**Favorites**

**Food:** Spaghetti

**Movie:** "American Gangster"

**"Scarface"; "Reno 911"; "National Treasure"**

**Book/Author:** None

**Singer/Song:** Lil Layne

**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mrs. McCormick

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**Manny Gonzalez**

Manny is the son of Uber and Linda Gonzalez.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Football (4 yrs.); Basketball (4 yrs); National Honor Society (Sr.); T.A.F.E. (Fr. & Soph.); Class President (Jr. & Sr.) Baseball: 2nd District Baseball; Area Champions; Regional Semi Finals (Sr.); Niblett Oilfield Service Scholarship; American Legion Award; Lion's Club 90 and Above Medal (Sr.); Football Most Valuable Player (Sr.)

**Ambition, future plans:** I plan to go to college and maintain a good job in the medical field.

**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** The Fundamentalist Mormons at the YFZ.

**Favorites**

**Food:** Grandma's Food, Carne con Chile

**Movie:** "300"

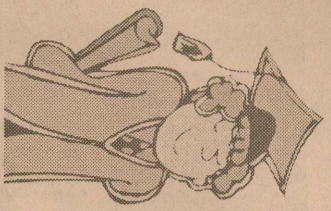
**Book/Author:** Dr. Seuss "Green Eggs & Ham"

**Singer/Song:** Brtney Spears/"Hit Me Baby One More Time"

**Favorite teacher or teachers:** Mrs. Sessom, Mr. Gray, Coach Mitchel and Mrs. Halbert

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# Most Embarrassing Moments

When Jorge Chavez jumped on my back and I went down and then landed on me!

When I tripped going to the cafeteria.  
*Diane Hernandez*

When I fell in the auditorium.

When I fell backwards while running.  
*Lorenzo Hernandez*

UMM I don't really get embarrassed anymore so I couldn't tell you.

I don't remember.  
*Nancy Hernandez*

When I ran into a pole in 8th grade while running to a pep rally.

The time I was in a skirt and we had to sit on a balloon and pop them. Well mine didn't pop and when I got up it was stuck to my butt.  
*Chelsey Hill*

"Playhouse"

Try to dry a brush painting with the back end of a blow dryer.  
*Louis (Chomper) Huichapa*

Rance convinced me that  $2 + 2 = 5$  because he made up the equation that he said we learned in Mr. Gray's Class.

When I was singing the National Anthem at a pep rally and I messed up the ending.  
*Brittany Olivarez*

When Richmond tackled me in the hall.

Busting when Rhapsody pulled me backwards into a pole at lunch.  
*Janelle Peckhacek*

When Chomper and Jorge tripped me in the hall.

*Leslie Cruz*

I don't have any.

*Tyler Down*

Probably when Timmy gave me a huge wedgie and tore my underwear.

One time when I farted real loud.  
*David Ramirez*

I didn't have many, but I caused a lot.

*Missi Daniels*

The day I got my nickname... Flow!

*Miygen Eubanks*

Linda Kissing Coy Cook.

*Marjbel Fuentes*

Me being myself in Coach San Miguel's class.

*Amika Gonzalez*

Dressing up as a cheerleader when I was in Middle School.

*Manny Gonzalez*

I was tripped while running at the football field and fell on my face.

*Adriana Granados*

When I fell down the gym stairs in kinder.

*Darci Graves*

## Adriana Granados

Adriana is the daughter of Isidro and Gloria Granados.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** None  
**Ambition, future plans:** Graduate and move to Mexico and possibly work.

**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** The Fundamentalist Mormons.



Adriana Granados

## Diana Rios Hernandez

Diana is the daughter of Mr. Antonio Hernandez and Mrs. Norma Hernandez.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** HST I & HST II; Relay For Life; Fellowship of Christian Athletes

**Ambition, future plans:** I am planning to work in Sonora at the hospital, and then later I plan to work at Shannon in San Angelo, as a Certified Nursing Aide.

**What person, news or world event made an impression on your life as a student?** The late Mrs. Chris McCraey.



Diana Hernandez

## Lorenzo Hugo Hernandez

Lorenzo is the son of Hugo and Teresa Hernandez.

**School activities and/or accomplishments:** Fellowship of Christian Athletes Member; Member of Relay For Life; Junior Year received the Perfect Attendance Award; Certified Nursing Aide (Sr.); Lion's Club 90 and Above Medal (Sr.);

**Ambition, future plans:** Enroll in college somewhere.



Lorenzo Hernandez

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