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Headlines From Around the World

McVeigh prosecutors rest

The prosecution rested its case yesterday in the trial of Timothy McVeigh. In little more than three weeks, the government has called some 130 witnesses trying to link McVeigh to the Oklahoma City bombing and to show jurors the emotional devastation from the blast that killed 168 people. The defense is slated to begin presenting its case today. The trial, being held in Denver, is expected to last two more weeks.

House OKs budget deal

Early Wednesday morning, the U.S. House of Representatives approved the deal between the White House and Republican leaders to balance the budget by 2002. The resolution sailed through on a 333-99 vote. But debate lasted into the early morning before a highway and mass transit amendment was defeated by three votes. The budget would cut Medicare growth by \$115 billion while also providing for an \$85 billion in tax cuts. Yesterday before the vote, House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt announced he would not support the budget deal, saying it would hurt the elderly and the poor.

Flinn 'optimistic' for discharge

The family of embattled Air Force pilot Kelley Flinn say she's optimistic the service will grant her a discharge, rather than try her on adultery and other charges. Her brother, Donald, said in a TV interview that Tuesday's decision by the Air Force to delay his sister's trial was something "we had actually hoped for." Flinn's mother, Mary, said her daughter was "very optimistic" and is keeping her options open. Air Force officials say they will consider Flinn's request for an honorable discharge for a couple of days at least. Flinn was the nation's first woman to pilot a B-52.

Suspension in Jewell case

An FBI agent has been suspended and two other agents have been reprimanded for their roles in the investigative debacle involving Richard Jewell and the Olympic bombing in Atlanta. TV and newspaper reports in Atlanta say Don Johnson was suspended for five days without pay while special agents in charge, Woody Johnson and David Tubbs, received a "letter of censure." Jewell was identified by investigators as the prime suspect in the fatal bombing last July, but he was later cleared of any involvement.

Mobutu generals surrender

Two senior army generals loyal Zaire's former dictator, Mobutu Sese Seko, surrendered yesterday. General Amela Lokima, military governor of Kinshasa and deputy armed forces chief-of-staff, and General Michel Elessi, commander of Mobutu's forces in the capital, turned up at a hotel and were taken away by security officials. Their fate is unknown. Some of Mobutu's military leaders were shot when rebel forces took power last week.

EHS students honored

Eldorado High School honored its top students this week as the school year wound down.

Sunday evening, the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance hosted a Baccalaureate Service in the high school auditorium. Forty-two graduating seniors solemnly filed into the auditorium wearing their caps and gowns for the first time as the EHS band played "God of Our Fathers."

EHS principal Ken Newman presented the American Legion Award to Toni Whitten and Justin Leggett, recognizing them as the girl and boy with the highest grade point averages in the senior class.

Rev. George Cantu delivered the baccalaureate message. He encouraged the graduates to set goals for themselves but warned that goals are misleading if God is absent.

Following a benedictory prayer by Rev. Walter Griggs, the seniors filed out of the auditorium to begin their final week at Eldorado High School.

That week began the following day when more awards were presented. This time grades 9-12 were included as the EHS student body gathered in the auditorium for the school's annual awards program.

Justin Leggett and Kirk Curtis

were recognized as the only two in the school who were neither absent nor tardy during the year.

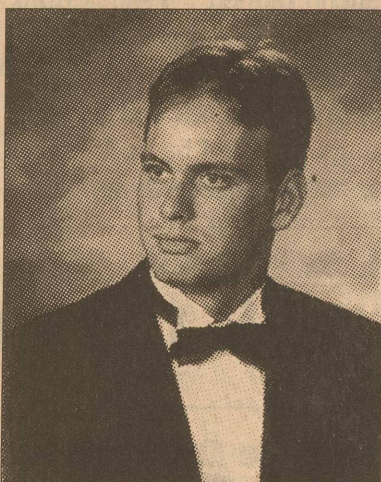
Next, Presidential Academic Awards were presented to students with an average of 95 or better. Receiving the award were: Toni Whitten, Cameron Paulson, Sundi Nix, Kristal Nelson, Justin Leggett, Jesse Crawford, Beau Sallee, Makenzie McCravey, Kirk Curtis, Kimberly Beach, Jennifer Stafford, Kaci Kohls, Juan Montalvo, Hannah Wolfe, Ashley Finley, Sarah Mankin, Hillary Hodges, Haley Edmiston, Kayla Kohls and Gale Porter.

The presentation of the prestigious Lions Club Award followed. Beau Sallee, a junior, Sarah Mankin, a freshman, were recognized as the boy and girl with the highest overall (cumulative) grade point averages. This is the third straight year for Sallee to receive the Lions Club Award.

Then, the EHS Scholar Awards were presented to the high ranking boy and girl in each class. Toni Whitten and Justin Leggett were the seniors honored. Juniors were Kirk Curtis and Makenzie McCravey. Sophomores were Juan Montalvo and Jennifer Stafford. Lance Mitchel and Sarah Mankin were the Freshman class honorees.



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Top Seniors — Toni Whitten (L) and Justin Leggett (R) were recognized as the EHS seniors with the highest grade point averages Sunday evening at the high school's Baccalaureate service. The pair received the prestigious American Legion Award which annually recognizes the high ranking boy and girl in the senior class.

SCISD board of trustees meets, elects officers

The Schleicher County ISD school board held its first regular meeting since new board members Phil McCormick and Ruby Minor were elected. And, one of the first items of business required the board to go into closed session to discuss personnel matters.

On hand for the meeting was Jimmy Aguilar, who last month charged a school district employee of allowing a underage students to drive a school bus. Aguilar met with the board in closed session but when the meeting was reopened to the public, board president Ilse Williams announced that the board would take no further action in the matter.

The trustees then discussed repairs to the school's roofs. Phil McCormick questioned the high cost of repairing the tile roof on the elementary school and the board directed interim superintendent Robbie Sanford to get a bid on installing a metal roof on the building.

Ray Ballew, chief appraiser for the Schleicher County Appraisal District then met with the trustees

to discuss the impact that school finance reform legislation in Austin might have on the school district's finances. Ballew told the group that bills passed in the House and Senate were vastly different. He questioned whether an acceptable compromise could be fashioned by a conference committee.

Ballew went on to tell the trustees that the school district's tax roll was likely to increase by \$14 million next year. He noted that 18 new houses had been built in the county recently. Ballew said that \$9 million of the increase was due to increases in the price of oil and gas. However, he warned the board that oil & gas production in Schleicher County continues to fall.

Ballew said that \$2 million worth of new construction had added to the tax roll while industrial and utilities accounted for another \$2 million. Ag value increases totalled \$1 million.

Next, the trustees met with J.D. Doyle, the district's technology director. Doyle requested that his contract be extended to an eleven



photo by Kathy Mankin

Don't let this happen to you — EHS students witnessed a demonstration of the hazards of drinking and driving last Friday when Schleicher County emergency personnel staged a mock accident in the parking lot of Eagle Stadium. Here EMT's Connie Andrews (L) and Tim Vasquez (R) work to extract EHS junior Scott Espinosa from an overturned vehicle. Other students participating in the drill were Victoria Mitchel, Brandon Leggett and Estella Guzman. Schleicher County EMS was assisted in the demonstration by units of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department and the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department.

Robert Jay then recognized the following students and presented them with Science Awards: Hillary Hodges, Physical Science; Jennifer Stafford, Biology; Makenzie McCravey, Chemistry I; Toni Whitten, Physics; Beau Sallee, A.P. Chemistry; Cameron Paulson, Chemistry II; and Jesse Crawford, Physics II.

Jay then recognized Jesse Crawford for his State Championship in Physics at the UIL contest recently and presented Crawford with the Bausch & Lomb Science Award.

Coach Jim Fryar took to the stage next and recognized Justin Leggett as a member of the All-State Academic Super-Team in football.

Mrs. Vasquez honored the UIL One-Act Play actors. Summer Finley was recognized for All-Star Cast and Madelyn Joy and Hannah Wolfe received Honorable Mention.

Su Scott presented UIL Scholar

Awards to seniors Justin Leggett, Kristal Nelson, Sundi Nix and Toni Whitten.

Letter E UIL certificates were presented to: Melissa Andrews, Jesse Crawford, Kirk Curtis, Marcelino Esparza, Tabitha Garcia, Lindsey Griffin, Estella Guzman, Justin Leggett, Anna Loomis, Sarah Mankin, Matt McCormick, Evelyn Quintana and Hanah Wolfe.

UIL Participation Awards went to: Tiffany Case, Jesse Crawford, Kirk Curtis, Summer Finley, Lindsey Griffin, Estella Guzman,

Ashley Holt, Justin Leggett, Kati Lively, Catherine Lloyd, Sarah Mankin, Matt McCormick, Makenzie McCravey, Hannah Nixon, Cameron Paulson, Gale Porter, Evelyn Quintana, Ginger Reynolds, Beau Sallee, Sabrina Samuels, Ty Williams and Kimberly Zant.

Gina Sauer and Susie Richters presented Health Occupations awards to Amanda Ballew, Joe Barajas, Lee Barajas, Shay Blackwood, J.R. Edmiston, Jessica Halbert, Amanda Manning,

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Sauer elected treasurer of Texas Bankers Association

Hyman D. Sauer, president and chairman of the board of First National Bank of Eldorado, was elected treasurer of the Texas Bankers Association during the association's 113th annual convention in Corpus Christi. He will serve as chairman of the association's budget and finance committee, while also serving on the TBA board and executive committee.

Prior to assuming his current position of president and chairman of the board in 1995, Sauer was vice president, board member and then executive vice president at First National Bank, Eldorado. He also

worked as an assistant national bank examiner and assistant cashier at former Central National Bank, San Angelo.

Sauer is a member of the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce, and former member of the Schleicher County Hospital Board and Schleicher County Coop Gin. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a B.S. in agriculture economics.

Texas Bankers Association is the oldest and largest state banking organization in the nation. Serving both large and small banks, the association has approximately 2,700 member banks and branches.



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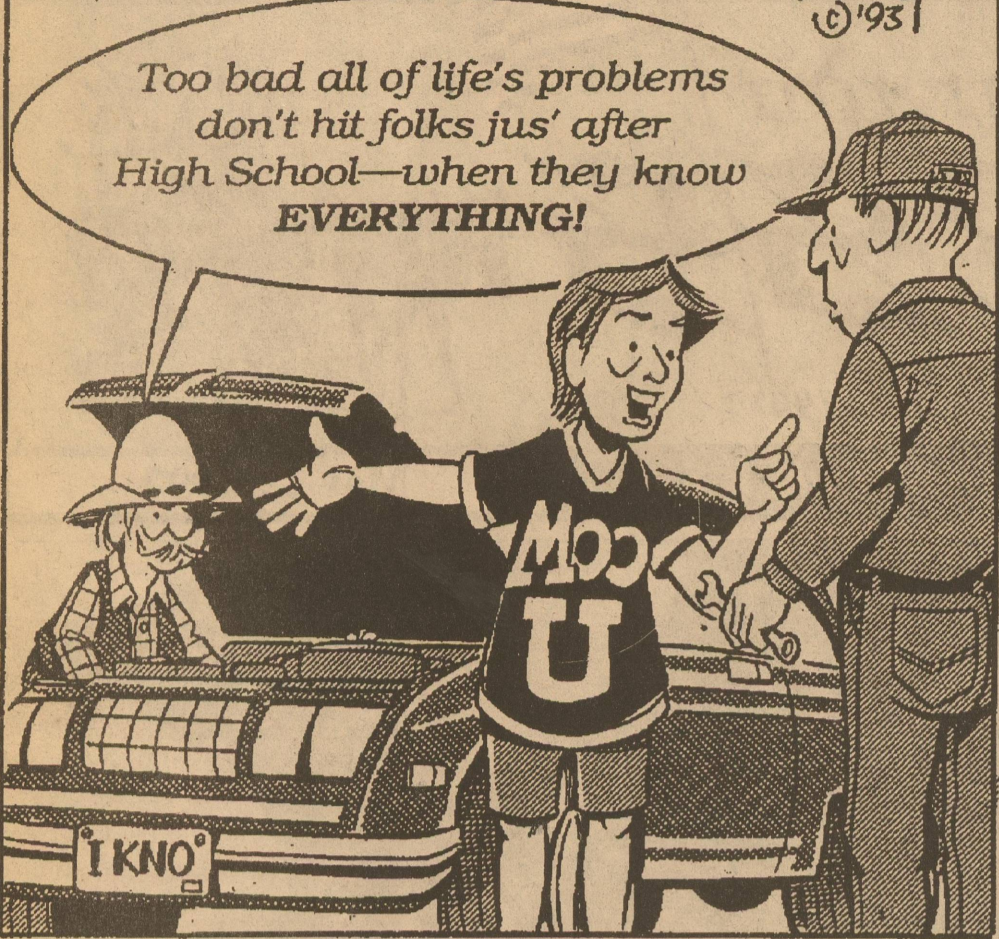
State Bound Trio — Eagle Band members Victoria Esparza, Tiffany Case and Luficia Nixon will represent Eldorado at the State Solo & Ensemble Contest in San Marcos on Monday in the Flute Trio division.

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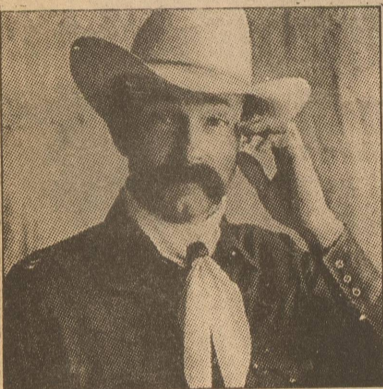
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Carniphobia



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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

"Doctor, I'm here because I'm a. I'm a..."
"Relax. Many people have psychological conflicts. Lay back on the couch and tell me about it."
"Okay. It's just that I don't know if it's normal or something I should worry about. I'm a... vegetarian."
"I see. It's not an uncommon condition among the upwardly mobile. Something like three percent are afflicted at one time or another. The scientific name is Dysfunctional Alimentary Obsessive Behavior, or in layman's terms, Carniphobia."
"When did you first notice you were eating less meat?"
"In college, I think. Most of the girls in the sorority house were concerned about their weight. And no wonder! What with the long hours, bad romances and poor eating habits. Red meat was designated the cause so we ate lots of chicken salad and chips and pasta."
"Are you still conscious of your weight?"
"Oh, yes. I'm always counting calories. I keep three sizes of clothes in my closet."
"What sort of Carniphobic would

you consider yourself?"
"A recovering one. I still dream about spareribs and hot dogs, tri-tips and shredded beef tacos. Meat must be addictive. I sit there at the table in a fancy restaurant. My friends are eating fried chicken wings or pork fried rice or shrimp cocktail... I'm nibbling on crunchy broccoli and taking little bites of fruit compote."
"Does it make you feel good?"
"Well, I admit that I feel a certain smugness."
"Why?"
"Because, I'm suffering! And they're having the time of their life!"
"Like a martyr, maybe. What's on your mind watching them eat?"
"Mostly that I can't wait to get home and dig into the box of candy by my bed."
"Do you feel better knowing no animals were killed for your meal?"
"Some, I guess. But that's not something I lose sleep over. It all comes from the grocery store."
"Did you have some childhood trauma that may have influenced you?"
"Not really. I ran over a cat once."
"Cats eat meat."
"Cows don't."
"Do you feel a special relationship with cows. As a fellow Carniphobic, I mean?"
"No. I don't think about cows much."
"So, you don't eat meat, even though you apparently like it because of your concern about your weight. Is that a fair conclusion?"
"I guess so. And the self-esteem I gain from the sacrifice."
"Time's about up. But my prognosis would be that your Carniphobia could be fairly easily cured if you wished. However moderation should be practiced in all eating habits. Any more questions?"
"Yes. Is tofu really good for you?"
"I would say it ranks with pickled pigs feet."

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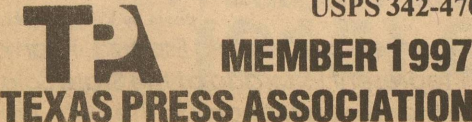
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Over the Back Fence

by Randy Markin

One morning last week as I peered bleary-eyed at myself in the bathroom mirror, Miss Kitty, our house cat, brushed against my leg. She was weaving figure eights around my feet, purring all the while. It was nice and quiet that morning and all seemed right with the world. But the tranquility didn't last.

As I reached to hang up my towel, my arm bumped a stick of deodorant sitting on a shelf above the sink. The sequence of events that followed can only be described as pandemonium.

You see, when the deodorant toppled, it caught the end of my toothbrush which extended slightly past the edge of the shelf. This sent the toothbrush arching through the air, tumbling end over end as it headed for the toilet. So, I leaned out and intercepted the flying toothbrush, rescuing it from its watery fate.

If only the story ended here. But

it doesn't. For you see, the sudden rush of movement spooked Miss Kitty and she decided to depart for sunnier climes. Unfortunately for me, her exit route carried her up my leg. Even more unfortunate was the fact that I still hadn't put on my pants.

I did succeed, however, in prying Miss Kitty loose from my leg...just in time to throw her over my head as I fell backwards over the toilet bowl. On the way down, I managed to hang on to my toothbrush as I collided with everything in the room.

Miss Kitty touched down on my chest and proceeded to peel out as she headed for the door, which, of course, had been slammed shut in the melee. So, there I was, flat on my back, battered and bruised, trying to fend off a ferocious house cat with a toothbrush.

I staggered to my feet and determined to apprehend the cat which

was now huddled in the corner of the shower, growling at me. And, after much coaxing, Miss Kitty finally let me pick her up. I tried to calm her down and turned toward the door. But when it swung open, the aforementioned deodorant stick slid across the floor and beneath my foot.

The next thing I remember, I was on the floor again, the cat was gone and I was wondering how explain it all to Kathy.

A day or two later, I related the story to a person I had once considered as a friend. The turncoat laughed and laughed. Then he urged me to stage the entire thing again and video tape it. "You could win a lot of money on America's Funniest Videos," he said.

He's probably right. I've seen some awfully boring stuff win big bucks on those shows. And, I do have a pretty good camcorder.

Now if I can find that cat. "Here, kitty kitty kitty..."

Some Honest Mountain Folks

Bill Cooper of Snyder once owned a store about forty miles south of Marathon. Their living quarters joined the store. Early one morning he and his wife left on a shopping trip. They stopped at the Gage Hotel in Marathon for a cup of coffee.

While there, a friend of theirs, Pancho Squire, walked in and asked Bill who he had left to run the store. Bill replied that he had just decided to close the store for the day, since they had to go to town and buy some groceries.

Pancho told Bill he had stopped by the store, pushed on the door and it opened. Inside the store, Pancho got a cold drink out of the cooler, drank it, and left the money on the counter.

Rolling Across Texas



Tumbleweed Smith

Bill, a little concerned, asked Pancho if he had closed the door. Pancho replied, "Yeah, I think so."

Bill told Pancho: "I've just got to go to Alpine and get some things. I should be back before dark. I guess everything will be

all right."

Bill and his wife went on to Alpine, did their shopping and returned home about eleven o'clock that night. They found the store door open. On the counter were charge tabs where people had gone in there, bought their groceries and stuff, and written out their own grocery tickets. Little piles of money were all over the counter.

Bill went over to look in the beer cooler, which held about twenty cases. It was empty.

There was no beer, no soda water, nothing.

Bill worried a little bit about the situation for awhile, then went to bed. The next day he looked around and under the counter was a cigar box with a note explaining what happened. Their neighbors Roy

Stillwell, Boy Babb and a bunch of people who were raised in that country happened into the store and found Bill gone. So they appointed Guy Stillwell as bartender.

He got behind the counter and they did have a ball that day.

"They sold out everything I had," said Bill. "They sold stuff to tourists. That was the best day of business I ever had in that store."

That cigar box had more than 300 dollars in it that his friends had collected and put in there.

Bill later thought that would be the best way to run that business: just go away and let your friends take over.

He is glad that honest people live in the mountains.

Conferees seek tax relief common ground

AUSTIN --- A committee of five House and five Senate conferees last week continued to search for common ground on a tax plan that would give property tax relief to Texans.

About \$800 million in new taxes would be raised and school property taxes would be cut by an average of 17 cents per \$100 valuation under the Senate committee's plan, while the House plan would raise \$3.8 billion in new taxes to pay for lower school property taxes of 60 cents per \$100 valuation.

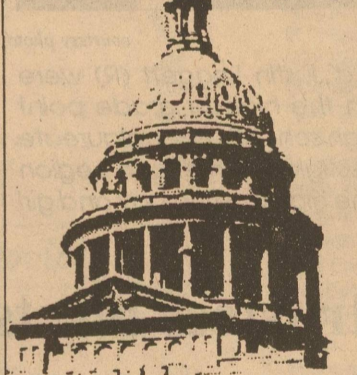
The House plan would cut local school taxes by about \$5 billion every two years, while the less-ambitious Senate plan would bring cuts of about \$2.5 billion over the period. Each plan has a mix of business franchise, sales and service tax increases.

Gov. George W. Bush, who called for tax relief last year, offered a plan of his own that would cut school property taxes and raise business and sales taxes to pay for the cuts. Bush's plan was opposed by most Republicans and many business groups.

"Some people thought the process would never get this far. Now that it's here in committee, it's a historic opportunity," Bush was quoted in the *Dallas Morning News*.

A legislative analysis says that under either plan, once tax increases are subtracted from property tax savings, the average Texan would see a cut of about 2 percent in local and state taxes.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

Tax reform appears to be a do-or-die issue before the regular legislative session ends on June 2. Bush and state legislators have agreed they do not want to go into special session.

Lottery Profits to Schools

All profits from the Texas lottery would go to education and a new scratch-off game would pay for college scholarships and adult literacy programs under a bill passed by the Senate, 23-6.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, would dedicate lottery profits --- about \$1.3 billion a year --- to education, although sponsors admit the shift will not mean any extra dollars for public schools.

"It is clearly the will of the people that these funds be dedicated to our public schools," Nelson said.

"Texans want to know where their lottery dollars are going. This

bill answers that question."

Trade Secrets Amendment Passes

On a vote of 65-63, the House passed a trade secret amendment to a bill that would have required cigarette makers to report all product ingredients to the Texas Department of Health.

Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, who sponsored the amendment, said, "We shouldn't require anybody to reveal trade secrets to us under statute."

But Rep. John Hirschi, D-Wichita Falls, who sponsored the tobacco bill onto which the amendment was attached, said, "Under this amendment, they can declare anything a trade secret."

Hirschi's bill said disclosure would be required for all added ingredients by brand, including flavors, fragrances, herbs, and colors, in descending order according to the amounts. And, the Texas Department of Health would maintain the list and release it to the public.

But with Chisum's amendment, legally protected trade secrets would be exempted from disclosure.

The bill awaits approval of the full House before moving to the Senate for consideration.

Other Capital Highlights

A proposal to prohibit same-sex marriages in Texas has died along with dozens of other bills in the House, because they were not heard before the May 14 deadline.

A group of conservative legislators tried to force a voice vote on the measure in a last-ditch effort to put it ahead of many other bills awaiting consideration.

Federal officials last week rejected Texas' request to privatize its welfare offices, but left open the possibility of letting private firms run offices in part of the state, as an experiment. Erskine Bowles, President Clinton's chief of staff, said Clinton did not believe needy people should depend on profit-minded corporations for their welfare benefits.

The Texas Senate gave Prairie View A&M University approval to create the state's first center dedicated to the study of juvenile crime and prevention. The senators, however, didn't provide the \$1.2 million Prairie View officials said would be needed to start the center. "We wanted to make sure we got this bill done this session," said Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas. "Now we will try to find the funding."

Citizen volunteers could be authorized to issue citations to people who violate laws against illegal dumping of trash under a bill passed by the Senate and sent to the House. Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, said the bill is necessary because despite criminal penalties for illegal dumping, people still are tossing household trash at rest stops and along highways.

Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor:

Words cannot begin to express the feelings of gratitude and appreciation of not only the parents of the Eldorado Tennis Team, but the entire community, about a very special and dedicated coach, Matt Rutherford. Monday night at the Spring Sports Banquet, Coach Rutherford delivered a super talk about all of his players. He gave credit to the parents and people of the community for much of the success of our tennis program. Coach Rutherford, your dedication and undying love of the sport has made history for the Eldorado Tennis Program. At no time, has anyone ever heard you say, "I do not have time to go to the courts to practice with you today." You are at those courts day and night, during tennis season and off-season. You have taught these kids to meet challenges with confidence and

believe in themselves by your caring example on and off the court.

We know you have probably spent many sleepless nights worrying about the next day's matches. You have played many matches alongside the kids either by sitting on the sidelines playing every point with them, or pacing back and forth to the bus. The phone calls made after players returned home from tough matches to praise then again or to offer consolation for a tough loss did not ever go unnoticed.

Our whole community commends you for your dedication and sincerity in working with our children, building not only tennis skills but life skills as well. Thank you so much for your commitment to our children and our AWESOME Tennis Program.

Tennis Parents and Community Members



Beta Sigma Phi news

by Barbara Jackson

Six members of Beta Sigma Phi met at Flora Hubbles home on Tuesday May 14, 1997 to travel to restaurant in Sonora for their annual Founder's Day Banquet.

After the opening ritual by members and grace by Barbara Jackson. Dinner was served. Flora Hubble gave the welcome, Linda Lindsey read the Founder's Day Pledge. Dorothy Dacy gave the message from international and the Flora Hubble presented awards for the year. The Chapter once more awarded "Girl of the Year" to their tireless president Flora Hubble. Rosemary Ridgeway then gave the theme for 1997-98.

New officers installed were:

President, Flora Hubble; V. President, Rosemary Ridgeway; Treasurer, Kim'et Nelson; Ext. Officer, Dorothy Dacy; Recording Secretary, Linda Lindsey; Corresponding Secretary, Dorothy Clark; Sunshine Girl, Barbara Jackson and Telephone Girl, Dorothy Dacy.

After the closing ritual members exchanged Secret Sister gifts and drove home.

Members enjoyed browsing through the 1995-96 scrapbook with the hand-painted cover depicting

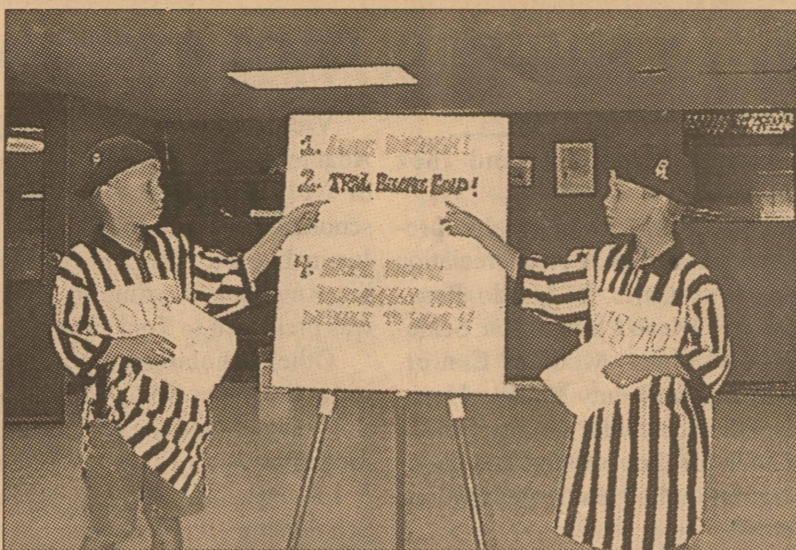


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Matching outfits — Caleb Nixon and Michael Hill presented their 4-H Method Demonstration skit "Crimestoppers" to the Eldorado Lions Club. The pair placed 2nd at the District 4-H Roundup in San Angelo.

FBC Senior Ambassador news

First Baptist Church Senior Ambassadors met Monday night, May 19, 1997 for a covered dish supper hosted by Linda Spence. Everyone brought a favorite dish. Delia Pina vice-president called for a prayer circle, and the group sang "This is the Day", and Pauline Thompson led in prayer. After a delicious meal, business meeting was called.

Minutes were read by Sect. Dana Owens; and were approved. There will no Senior Ambassador meeting in June because they will

Middle School Award Assembly

Eldorado Middle School will be holding their academic awards assembly on Friday, May 23rd, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Awards will be presented to the Middle School Students 5th Grade through 8th Grade.

be gone on the trip to Galveston. Mary B. Robinson appointed committees for the trip, and read the list of those going to Galveston. There are 19 going. Mary showed a few slides made on the last trip to San Antonio. Dismissed in prayer by Harry Mercer.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Amanda Ballew received the John Phillip Sousa award at the Spring Band Concert last Thursday evening.

Eldorado Golf Club news

by Ken Thomas

The Eldorado "Spring Couples" Tournament was held Saturday and Sunday, with barbecue served Saturday evening. The cooks did an excellent job. There was 27 team competing and as tournament director, we appreciate the help and a job well done.

Winners of the Championship flight were:

1st - Dan Halbert and Melissa O'Harrow
2nd - Sam Harvey and Dot Harvey

3rd - Rick Gonzales and Andrea Moya

First Flight: 1st - Keith Nance and Darla Lipham; 2nd - Buck Baze and Kim Whitaker; 3rd - Ray Meacham and Lois Coppie.

Second Flight: 1st - Bud Bailey and Minnie Bailey; Second - Kevin Pfeifer and Joyce Luders; Third - Bill Freitag and Geneva McWhorter.

Our next tournament is Three Person Low Ball, scheduled for June 21-22. Get your partners and com out and join the fun.

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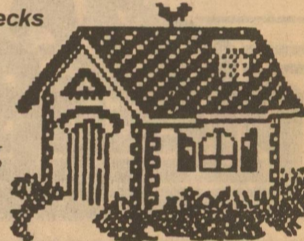


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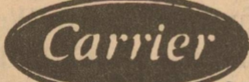
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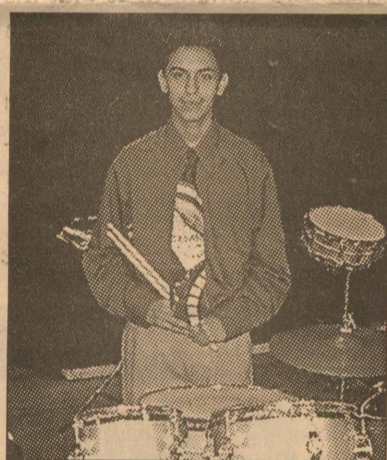
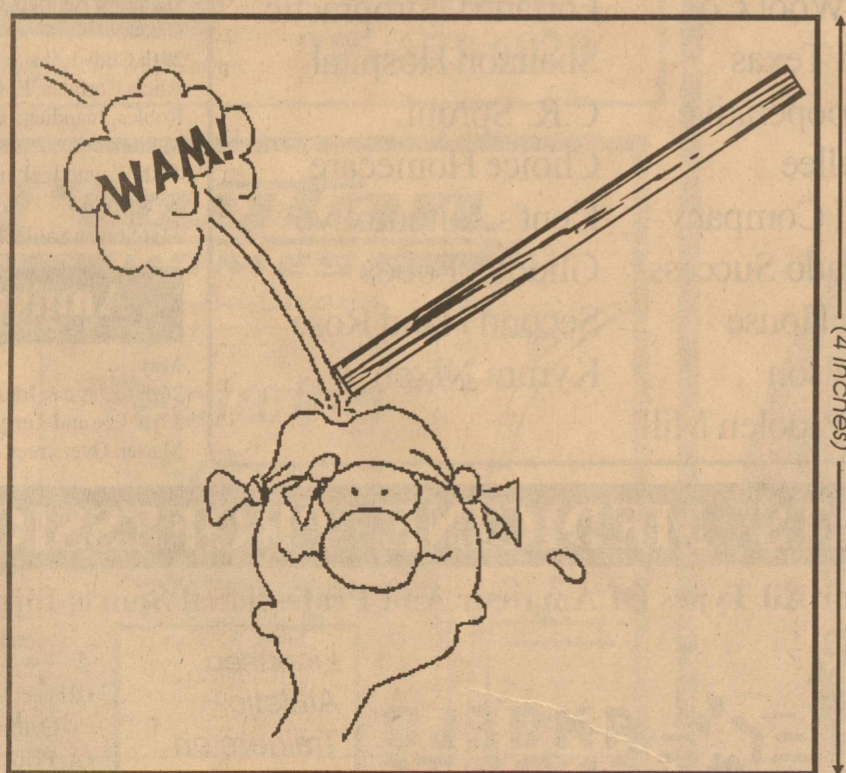


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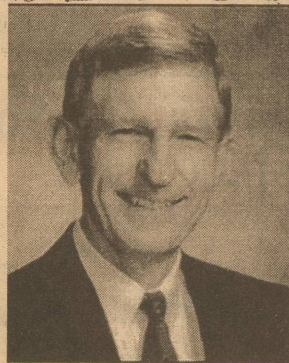
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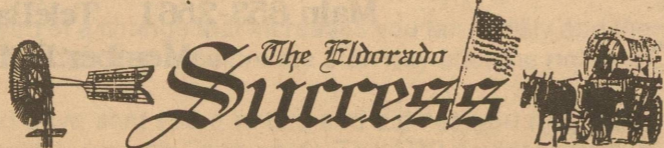
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EHS students earn awards

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Shianne Middleton and Inez Trevino.

Sauer and Richters also presented certificates of appreciation to HouseCalls, Eldorado Pharmacy, Forlano Chiropractic, Schleicher County Medical Center, Schleicher County Nursing Home and the Schleicher County Family Clinic for their support and cooperation in the Health Occupations classes.

The Texas Celebration of Education Excellence awards went to Andie Sterling, Beau Sallee, Lesli Green, Renee Edmiston and Summer Finley. Maureen Hodges presented the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Award to Jennifer Stafford. Rita Reeves, on behalf of the Eldorado Band-Aides, presented the Neria Pina Award to Amanda Ballew. The Hext Memorial Scholarship was presented to Summer Finley.

J.D. Doyle presented Technology Awards to Clay Butler and Ricky Gibson. The Cassie Morrison Award went to Sundi Nix. The Schleicher County Rodeo Association presented \$300 scholarships to Matt McCormick, Kristal Nelson and Zane Bruce. Jo Ward also presented High School Rodeo Scholarships to the McCormick, Nelson and Bruce.

Fryar named District FFA Parliamentarian

Members of the Schleicher County FFA attended the Concho District FFA Banquet Wednesday, April 30, 1997 in Sterling City, Texas. During the meeting district officers were elected, and Mark Fryar of the Schleicher County FFA was elected District FFA Parliamentarian. Voting delegates from Schleicher County FFA were Jess Martin and Joseph Wink. Other FFA members attending the district banquet were Kary Gibson, Kasey Griffin and Jon Calcote.

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Other scholarships presented were: the Super S \$1,000 scholarship - Sundi Nix; the M.B. Lamar Medallion Award - Jessica Halbert & J.R. Edmiston; the A.E. Prugel Scholarship - Ty Williams; Shot's Scholarship - Shannon Corbell; Carr Scholarship - Jesse Crawford & Justin Leggett.

Nancy Lester then recognized the 4-H Gold Star Awards to Makenzie McCravey, Lindey Griffin, Renee Edmiston and Andie Sterling. She noted that Matt McCormick and Toni Whitten will be interviewing for Texas 4-H Foundation Awards and are assured of receiving a scholarship in some amount.

Tiffany Harris then recognized this year's National Honor Society members. They are: Amanda Ballew, Fonzie Covarrubiaz, Jesse Crawford, Summer Finley, Ricky Gibson, Justin Leggett, Luis Mata, Matt McCormick, Shianne Middleton, Kristal Nelson, Sundi Nix, Cameron Paulson, Toni Whitten, Ty Williams, Codi Schwiening and Mindy Haynes.

Justin Leggett and Sundi Nix presented Teacher Appreciation Awards to Mrs. Candice Henry and Mr. Robert Jay. Summer Finley recognized retiring art teacher Bill Wells.

Class Favorites were then announced. Freshman Class favorites are Anthony Pina and Evelyn Quintana. Sophomore favorites are Mack Holley and Catherine Lloyd. Junior Class Favorites are Scottie Espinosa and Ashlie Whitten. Senior Class Favorites are Andy Baker, Joe Barajas and Shianne Middleton.

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Lions Club Award winners — Sarah Mankin and Beau Sallee received the Lions Club Award at the EHS awards program this week. The pair were recognized as the girl and boy with the highest cumulative grade point averages.

Fighting Art students attend championship

Seven Academy of the Fight Art students and supporters attended the Eleventh Annual Big Country Karate Bash Championships in Abilene, Texas on Saturday, May 3, 1997.

Results are as follows: Luis Rameriz placed 1st in sparring, 4th in kata; Shayla Paxton placed 3rd in sparring, finalist in kata; Jessica Sparks placed 1st in sparring and a finalist in kata; Russell Clark placed 5th in kata; Cynthia

Caldwell placed 2nd in sparring, 6th in kata, and 4th in specialty weapons; Debbie Clark placed 2nd in sparring, 5th in kata, and 2nd in specialty weapons; Jesse Sparks placed 2nd in sparring and 3rd in kata.

Also attending the tournament to cheer on participants were Instructor Armando Puente, Angel Sparks, Marvin Clark, Sam Caldwell, Luis Rameriz, Sr., Sherry Paxton and Katelyn Paxton.



photo by Kathy Mankin

In the eye of the beholder — EHS art teacher Bill Wells retires this week after many years on the job. He's been a good friend to us at the Success and we wish him the very best!

Thank You

Several weeks ago, the committee that oversees the Scout Building, which serves both the Boy and Girl Scouts, held a fund raising day. We needed money to repair the scout building which suffered damage from several storms recently. The following businesses and individuals donated to the scouts. We appreciate their generosity.

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Birthdays

- May 22nd Camron Capps, Holly Mankin, Christine M. Turveville
- 23rd John Mitchell, Bailey Minor, Amy Clark
- 24th Briley Leggett, Marilyn Whitten, Gina Yvette Lopez, Glen Nix, Jerry Edmiston, Barbara Arendt
- 25th Makenzie Grelle, Tobin Joy, Ronny Lynn Robinson, Bertha Castillo
- 26th Adan Rodriguez III, Leticia Marie Ruiz, Michael James Adame, Kerry Robinson, Tres Whitten, Ashley Doran
- 27th Reyes Lozano Jr., W. F. Edmiston, Daniel Mejia, Linda Lindsey, Javy Robles
- 28th Debbie Brownlow, John Wesley Joy, Jesse Rico Martinez, Ashlie Koenig, Demetrio Belman, George Spinks, Wade Dakan
- 29th Cody Lozano, Karen Henderson, Alicia Corrales, Elibeth Montalvo, Jaime Robles, Juandiego Guzman, Elibeth Montalvo
- 30th Wayne Jenkins, Gene McCalla, Kyle Spinks
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Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Dacy

First of all, let me say Congratulations to the graduating Class of 1997. You've worked hard and it shows. We're proud of you all!

"The Evening Star", rated PG-13, should've been called "More Tissue, Please." This sequel to "Terms of Endearment" deliberately details the further family sufferings of Houston tenor Aurora Greenway (played by Shirley MaLaine).

Aurora spent the first film telling her doomed daughter how to live. Now having raised three grandkids, she's ready for a break. Or is she?

For Aurora can't help meddling in the lives of others--always with the best intentions, often with mixed results.

One minute she's visiting angry grandson John in prison, the next shrieking at finding granddaughter Melanie (played by Juliette Lewis) in bed with a boy. It's only a matter of time before her disgusted housekeeper (played by Marion Ross) tricks her into seeing a shrink.

Happy endings? Not a chance. For Counselor Jerry (played by Bill Paxton) is a hunk with a mother fixation, and Aurora is a willing stand-in all of which makes for

great scenery chewing, but marginal entertainment.

"The Evening Star" runs two-hours plus, with a dozen major characters, but this is MaLaine's show; she gets all the great lines and raw theatrical representation. Yet audiences need someone to like, and Aurora just won't do. So, our sympathies fall to Ross, who delivers a grand performance as a spinster housekeeper last in her loneliness.

Alas, she doesn't get much screen time, nor does Jack Nicholson in a drive-by cameo as Aurora's old astronaut leaves.

The focus seldom strays from Aurora, even when it might serve the viewer. Which makes "The Evening Star" a one-trick pony that stumbles long before the tear jerker finals.

This insightful film about kindred relationships is locally available at Eagle Video.

Until next week: *Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.* Martin Luther King, Jr.

SCISD trustee meeting

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nominations.

But the second time around proved to be no different as Williams was the only one nominated. When the vote was taken, Eddie Albin, Berta Nicholson, Steve Sessom and Ruby Minor voted in favor. Edmiston and McCormick abstained. Again Williams turned down the position before calling a break.

When the trustees returned, Eddie Albin spoke up saying that he thought the board needed continuity and asked Williams to reconsider. At that point, Williams re-

lented and accepted the presidency of the board. She asked her fellow board members for their support during the upcoming year.

Eddie Albin was elected as the board's vice president and when no one was willing to serve as secretary, Albin got that job, too. The board voted to combine the vice president and secretary positions with all voting in favor except McCormick, who abstained.

Next the trustees voted unanimously to certify Connie Fryar as the district's representative to the Region XV advisory committee. They then took up the question of nominating a replacement for Scott

McGregor on the Schleicher County Appraisal District (SCAD) board of directors. The trustees nominated William Edmiston. All voted in favor except Edmiston and McCormick who abstained. McCormick pointed out that he was abstaining on this vote because he is currently a member of the SCAD board and would be voting on the nominee.

After reviewing the school's financial reports, the board approved service contracts with the Region XV Service Center. They then heard a report from interim supt. Sanford about the elementary school's accelerated reading program. After discussion, the board approved hiring another 1st Grade teacher.

The board then entered another executive session, this time to discuss lengthy stay behind closed doors, the board emerged into open session with Ilse Williams announcing that due to the numerous reports required and the increasing complexity of the district's bookkeeping system, the

board was directing the superintendent to begin seeking a solution to the current problem.

When questioned as to what the current problem was, Williams answered, "the complexity of the bookkeeping system."

The Success has learned, however, that for several months, school district personnel have been working closely with representatives from the Education Service Center to remedy accounting errors in the SCISD office. At least one accountant from the Service Center has been involved in correcting bookkeeping errors.

Before adjourning, the board heard an update on the progress of the superintendent search and the search for an elementary principal. Sanford told the group that principal interviews would happen Wednesday and Saturday. Sanford noted that there had been 12 applicants for the position of superintendent with 8 of those currently serving in a similar position.



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Flag waving specialists — The 1997-98 EHS Flag Corps posed for the camera this week. Members are (L-R) Kasey Griffin, Hannah Wolfe, Sabrina Samuels, Leticia Nixon, Tiffany Case, Meg Anderson, Andrea Aguilar and Sarah Mankin.



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Royalty under the sea — Toni Whitten and Andy Baker were the Queen and King of the high school prom last Saturday. Here they are show wearing their royal garlands.

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Cooperatives find deregulation bill not be in best interest of consumers

Texas' electric cooperatives contend that a proposal to deregulate the electric utility industry by 2001 may not be in the best interest of electric cooperative consumers.

The co-ops are concerned that several key elements of the draft bill are not fully understood and they say that more time is needed to review them, according to Mike Williams, president of Texas Electric Cooperatives, the statewide association that represents the 75 distribution cooperatives and 11 generation and trans-

mission cooperatives.

"Dramatic changes are being proposed that will impact how the electric industry in Texas operates. We believe that this proposal needs more time to be fully understood and to allow for thoughtful examination by legislators and the public to assure that these suggested changes are indeed in the public interest," said Williams. "Unfortunately, this proposal does not necessarily assure lower electric rates or reliable service for our co-op members."

Electric co-ops serve approximately 3 million consumers in 244 of Texas's 254 counties, primarily in rural and suburban areas.

It is not clear that deregulation of other industries has benefited rural Texans, Williams noted. "However, we continue to support any industry restructuring that benefits all customers of electric cooperatives in Texas."



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S&WCD Directors — Eldorado-Divide Soil & Water Conservation District hosted a range and wool judging contest for area 4-H students last week. Here, the district's five directors pose for the camera outside the Exhibit building. They are (L-R) Billy Hausenfluck, Roy Gene Lloyd, Mary Leigh Dunagan, Doug Buchholz and Norman Kohls.

A Brand New Hour of Texas Fun!

Tumbleweed Smith, who has presented Texas humor on stage for years, has a new show. It's called MOUNTAIN VOICES and features the voices and sounds of people who live between the Guadalupe and Chisos Mountains. The new show will be presented Saturday nights at the Chamber of Commerce building in Fort Davis all summer. Performances begin May 31st and continue through August 30.

On Friday nights, Tumbleweed will do his original show, TEXAS STORIES. Both shows are one hour long.

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Eldorado 7th graders travel to State Capitol

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Representative Bob Turner.

The rest of the trip included a tour of the Governor's Mansion and the LBJ Library. The students learned that the LBJ Library contains over 50,000 historical objects and 45 million document.

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- * cancellation of agricultural appraisal;
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- * you think the appraisal district has done something else that adversely affected you.

Informal Review: For an informal review of your property value, contact Ray L. Ballew, Chief Appraiser, at the appraisal district office located at 1 W Warner Avenue.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board: If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board.

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 appraisal district office at 1 W. Warner Ave., Box 936, Eldorado, TX 76936.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires you to sign an affidavit saying that you haven't done so before the ARB hears your case.

Review by the District Court: After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its 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 date you receive the ARB's order.

If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

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 to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Property Tax Board 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, TX 78746-6565.

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 cause.

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 determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal 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.

AG MAN The Locust Plague - Episode 7



by Baxter and Bob Black

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Conditions of Employment: Required to work hours other than 8 to 5. Required to work hours other than 8 to 5 in variable weather conditions. Required to work weekends and holidays. Required to wear personal protective equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements. Must pass a drug test prior to employment for commercial driver and safety sensitive position. Must have or obtain within 60 days from date of employment a Commercial Driver's license. The employee will be subject to post-accident drug and alcohol testing while performing safety sensitive activities immediately after their date of hire. Upon receiving a Commercial Driver's license, the employee will be subject to post-accident, reasonable cause, and random drug and alcohol testing during employment.

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Applicants should clearly describe on their applications how they meet the minimum requirements (education, experience, and knowledge, skills and abilities) for the position. In addition to a completed application, the department will accept a separate sheet(s) from applicants explaining how they meet the, Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities stated in the minimum requirements. Interviewee selection is based on information provided explaining how the applicant meets each knowledge, skill and ability requirement.

Applicants may submit attachments to provide the 'Summary of Experience' information in the Employment History section of the application. A note to 'See Attachment' in the experience portion of the application is acceptable. All other items under Employment History must be fully completed. Resumes and attachments explaining knowledge, skills, and abilities will continue to be accepted for whatever additional information they contain, but not in place of a completed application.

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The Blotter

5/13/97 3:40 PM caller requested an officer to come and pick up relative. Officer responded and escorted subject back to caller.

5/15/97 3:55 AM Burglary - caller reported a possible burglary of residence on W. Warner Ave. Caller mentioned a digging pick was left at the scene and a window was broken and certain items were missing. 10:07 AM caller city employee called to report that they had received a call from the Catholic Church Head Start reporting that there was a skunk running around behind the church. Requests an officer to kill the animal and the City will then dispose of it. Officer responded. 2:25 PM caller from convenience store reported that she had received a report of a tornado approximately 5 miles east of Eldorado, tornado did not touch down. All officers notified, National Weather Service was notified.

5/14/97 10:50 AM caller reported a broken windshield on their vehicle. Damage caused by a 18" Wheeler. Caller stated he would return to the scene. Officer responded to call but unable to locate either vehicle. 1:00 PM Control Burn - caller called Sheriff's Office to report a controlled burn on Road 2129. 2:28 PM caller reported a swarm of bees on Del Rio Street. Fire Chief was notified and would look at situation.

5/15/97 9:18 PM Loose Livestock - caller reported a loose cow on 2129. Officer took the call and the black steer was located.

5/16/97 8:23 AM Criminal Mischief - caller reported criminal mischief on Cottonwood. Officer responded. 10:45 AM caller reported that they have another skunk behind the Head Start. Officer responded. 11:52 AM caller reported a man laying on the rocks in front of store on Hwy 190. 3:05 PM Control Burn - caller reported that they would have a control burn at their residence. 5:00

PM Criminal Mischief - caller reported 2 wheel stolen off a 1940 Hudson car valued at \$300; also a back tail light and left side mirror stolen off a 1976 Chevy est. value \$50. 6:30 PM caller reported finding a cordless telephone in front of convenience store. 9:10 PM caller reported they were having a trouble breathing. An possible allergic reaction. 2 Officers responded along with EMS. Subject was brought to Schleicher County Hospital. 9:32 PM caller requested an officer to help get elderly husband back to the house. Officer located subject and took him back home.

5/17/97 1:47 PM Control Burn - homeowner reported that there will be control burn at their residence. 4:00 PM Loose Livestock - caller reported 5 calves out on county road. Officer responded. 11:18 PM caller reported that their aunt had fallen and needed an ambulance. Two officers and EMS responded. 11:44 PM caller reported a suspicious vehicle in the alley behind their residence. Caller refused to verify his name. Officer responded.

5/18/97 12:50 AM caller reported a possible drunk driver 12 miles North on Hwy 277 heading north. Vehicle was driving on the wrong side of road. Tom Green was notified. 12:20 AM caller reported on 911 and reported numerous juveniles in the street in front of residence. Officer responded and could not locate subjects. 12:34 AM Disturbance - caller reported loud music coming from residence across street from caller home. Officer responded. 8:45 AM caller reported 2 Border Collies black in color with tails cut off. 2 month old, female recently vaccinated missing. 7:50 PM caller reported a child was found very intoxicated. Subject was 14 years of age. Officer responded and considered subject a runaway. 5:05 PM Control Burn - caller reported having a Control Burn on property. 10:55 Disturbance - caller reported neighbors having loud music playing, all night and caller's husband could not hear TV. Officer responded and had subjects calm down.

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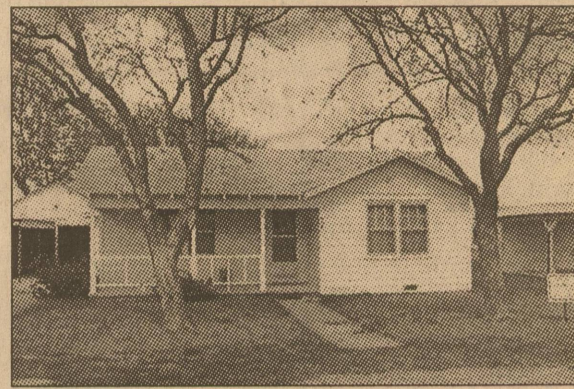
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I felt really proud inside, Mom,
The way you said I would.
I didn't drink and drive, Mom,
Even though the others said I should.
I know I did the right thing, Mom,
I know you're always right.
Now the party is finally ending, Mom,
As everyone drives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

I swear I didn't drink,
It was the others, Mom,
The others didn't think.
He didn't know where he was going, Mom,
He was at the same party as I.
The only difference is, Mom,
He drank and I will die.
Why do people drink, Mom?
It can ruin your whole life.
I'm feeling sharp pains now, Mom,
Pains just like a knife.
The guy who hit me is walking, Mom,
I don't think that is fair.
I'm lying here dying, Mom,
While all he can do is stare.
Tell my brother not to cry, Mom,
Tell Daddy to be brave,
And when I get to heaven, Mom,
Write "Daddy's Girl" on my grave.
Someone should have told him, Mom,
Not to drink and drive.
If only they would have taken the time, Mom,
I would still be alive.
My breath is getting shorter, Mom,
I'm becoming very scared.
Please don't cry for me, Mom,
Because when I needed you,
You were always there.
I have one last question, Mom,
Before I say good-bye,
I didn't even drink, Mom,
So why am I going to die?
Author Unknown

Fines and imprisonment possible for rubbing horned toad tummies

Editor's note:
The following story was first published in the May 9th edition of the Grape Creek Messenger.

by Teri Deweber

I received a phone call this week from a local resident whose 12-year-old son was pulled out of Water Valley classroom by a local game warden. The game warden informed the boy that by capturing and rubbing the tummy of a horned lizard, or "horned toad", during recess, he was in violation of a Texas endangered species law.

"He told my son that there were fines and possible imprisonment involved in messing with horny toads," the mother said.

The mother learned of the incident through a telephone call from the elementary school principal, Richard Bain, that morning.

According to the mother, Mr. Bain began by saying, "This is a first for me, and it probably will be for you too..."

He explained that the woman's son and two other children had captured the horned lizard, had flipped it over on its back and began rubbing its stomach in order to put it to sleep. Another child observed them and apparently thought they were killing the creature. That child evidently contacted his parents who, in turn, contacted the Texas Chapter of Horned Lizard Society in Austin.

The Horned Lizard Society called the San Angelo game warden office who had to send a representative to the school to speak to the children.

As it turned out, the game warden who spoke to the child is also the child's Sunday School teacher.

"Not only did he think he was in trouble with the law, but I bet he thought the wrath of God was coming down on him as well," his mother

said, laughing.

Another woman who was in the mother's place of business when she received the call from the principal, overheard her conversation and said her own son had captured a horned lizard, put it in a can, and was "turned in" over the incident.

As a child growing up near the Red River in the north central portion of Texas, I spent many a summer afternoon entertaining myself with the little horned creatures.

They were easy to catch, with their

awkward little waddle, and you could easily put them to sleep by rubbing their tummies ever so gently...that fascinated me and my friends.

I've noticed their scarceness and it saddens me, but I think it saddens me even more to think that youngsters won't be allowed to experience the little creatures as I once did.

"I'm just glad they didn't throw me in jail," the mother said, "I'd hate to tell the hardened criminals in there that I was incarcerated because my son caught a horny toad."



And the head bone's connected to the neck bone — Rick Singleton's science students assemble a cow skeleton donated for the purpose by William Edmiston, DVM. When completed, the skeleton will be displayed in the Middle School lobby.

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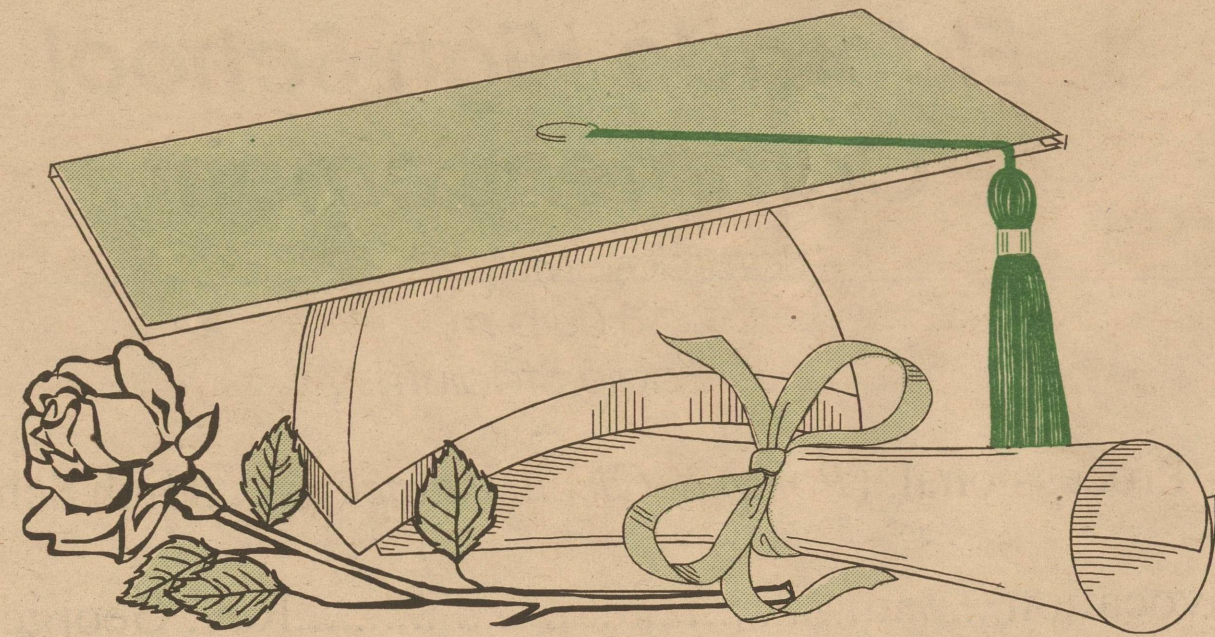
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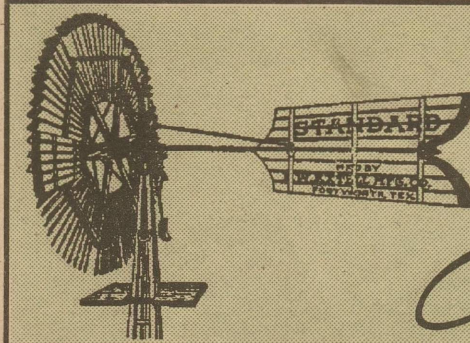
The Employees and Directors of The First National Bank of Eldorado congratulate you on your graduation from Eldorado High School. As you enter this new chapter of your life, may you reach your goals and dreams.
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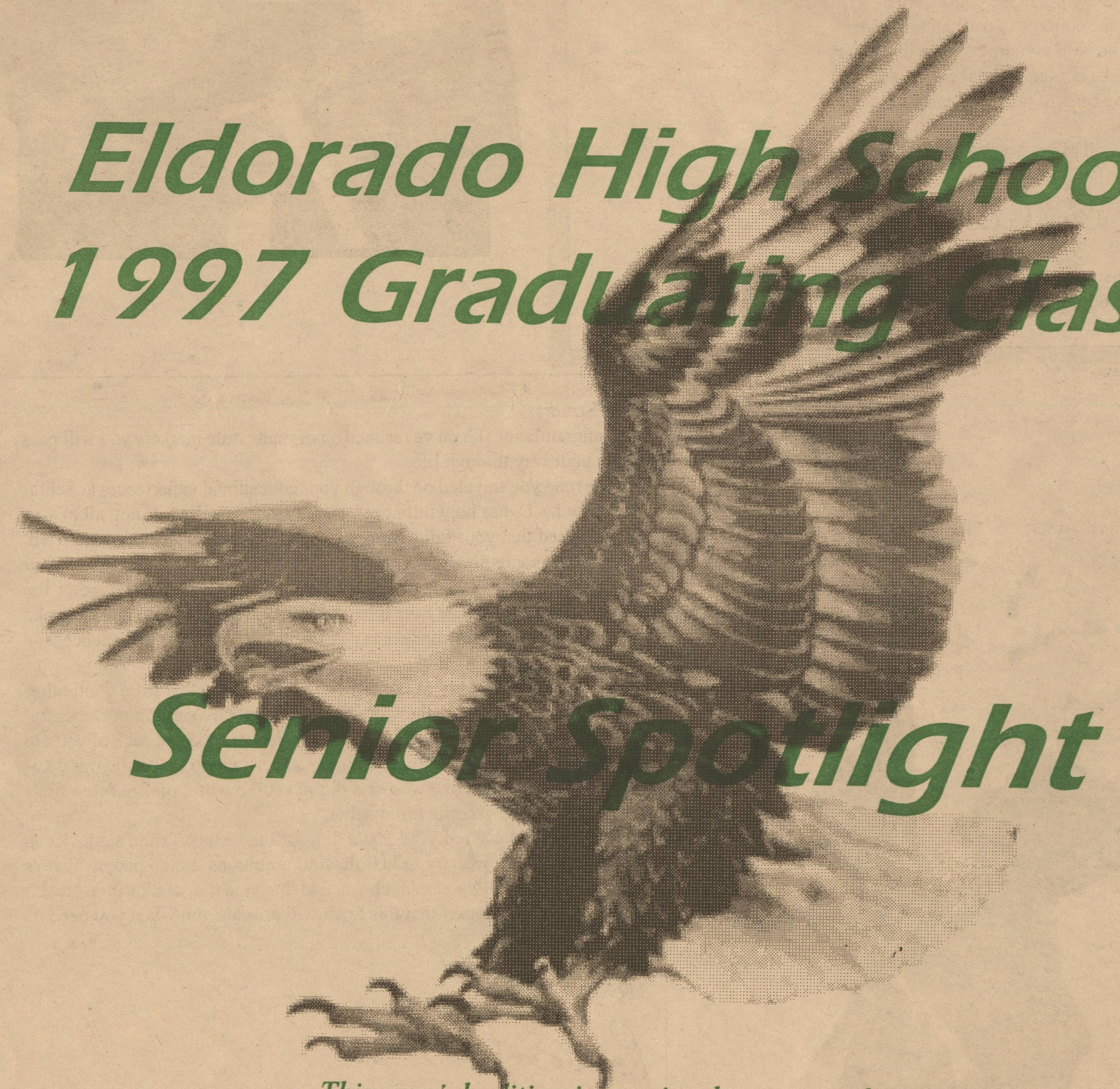


Special Edition

Down Home Living at the Top of the Divide

May 22, 1997

Eldorado High School
1997 Graduating Class



Senior Spotlight

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Dear Graduates of 1997

The Eldorado School and community are very proud of you and your accomplishments. We have enjoyed watching you grow, learn, and succeed.

As you pack your bags now to begin a new part of your journey, please take along our congratulations, our thanks and our best hopes for your future.

The gifts you may have received from family and friends in the last few days can only be a token of our deepest wishes--what we really want to give you now is an enormous amount of courage!

- May you take with you the courage to dream--
and the courage to do what you know is right.
- May you take with you the courage to learn--
and the courage to admit you were wrong.
- May you take with you the courage to be a true friend--
and the courage to trust and forgive.
- May you take with you the courage to persist--
and the courage to make a difference
in the lives of those around you.

On behalf of all of us,

Ilse Williams

Ilse Williams
Schleicher County Independent School District



Dear Seniors:

Congratulations! You've reached one of many mile markers you will pass by on your way through life.

The road you traveled on through your educational experiences at Schleicher Co. I.S.D. has hopefully been one of smooth sailing. If not, all of you have learned that your failures are the battle scars of those who have tried. This will be something that you will face everyday in the days ahead. Your teachers and parents have prepared you for this so take advantage of the knowledge you've gained from them. Listen to them! You don't have to make the same mistakes they made many years ago! We call this experience, and it's worth its weight in gold.

I know you are ready to get on with your life whether it be continuing your education, entering the work force, or possibly serving our country. Your road to success will begin to take many turns. I know each of you are ready to set the world on fire, to be independent, and to make all your decisions. But remember, "he who sets out to set the world on fire often finds that he has to return home for matches."

Good luck to each of you! Have big dreams! Mark Twain said, "Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great, make you feel that you, too, can become great." Never forget the support that this town will provide you when you need it! We think you are great!

Sincerely,

Robert Sanford

Robert Sanford
Interim Superintendent

Eldorado High School Commencement

Saturday, May 23, 1997

8:00 p.m.

Eagle Stadium

- Processional..(*Pomp & Circumstance*).....High School Band
- Invocation.....Rev. George Lumpkin
First United Methodist Church
- Honor Student.....Toni Whitten
- Honor Student.....Justin Leggett
- Presentation of the Class of 1997.....Principal Ken Newman
- Presentation of Diplomas.....Interim Supt., Robert Sanford
Board of Trustees, President, Ilse Williams
- School Song...(Hail Eldorado).....Seniors and Audience
- Benediction.....Rev. Hawley Wolfe
First Presbyterian Church
- Recessional...(*Pomp & Circumstance*).....High School Band

Toni is the daughter of Ross and Marilyn Whitten

School Activities: Cheerleader, Basketball, Track, PALS, National Honor Society, FHA, FCA

Accomplishments: Magna Cum Laude Graduate; Texas State 4-H Foundation Scholarship; UIL Scholar Award; State Track Meet Qualifier, 3 years; FCA Officer; "A" Honor Roll; National Honor Society; Prom Queen; recipient of American Legion Award; Presidential Academic Award (95 or better overall); Physics High Average Award; Daughter of American Revolution Award.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas A&M University and in 10 years be successful as an Elementary Teacher.

Favorites

Food: Chicken Fajitas

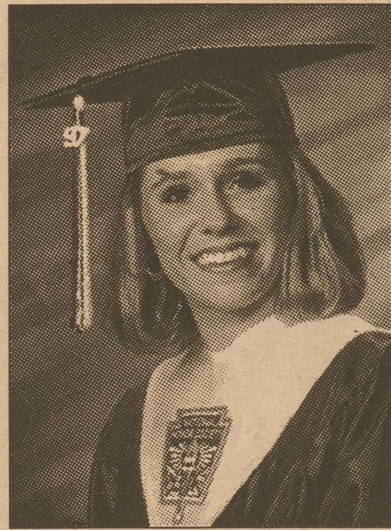
Movie: *Top Gun*, Tom Cruise

Book/Author: *A Time To Kill*, John Grisham

Singer/Song: Garth Brooks, *The Dance*; or *One Friend*, Dan Seals.

Pastime: Swimming and all outdoor activities

Hobbies: Singing



Toni Whitten

AFLAC
David & Carrie Hill

Ty is the son of Steve and Ilse Williams.

School Activities: Football, Powerlifting, Track, FFA, National Honor Society, Student Council, Band.

Accomplishments: A.E. Prugel Memorial Scholarship; All District First Team Defensive Lineman, 1994; District Champion in the Shot '94, '95, '96 and '97; District Champion in the Discus '94, '95, and '97. State Champion in the Shot in 1995; State Champion in Shot Put in 1997; All West Texas Track, 1997;

Ambitions, Future Plans: Attend Angelo State University. I have no idea, but I'm pretty sure I'll be somewhere, because you can't be nowhere, and not be somewhere, so I'm absolutely sure I'll be somewhere.

Favorites

Food: Fried Carp

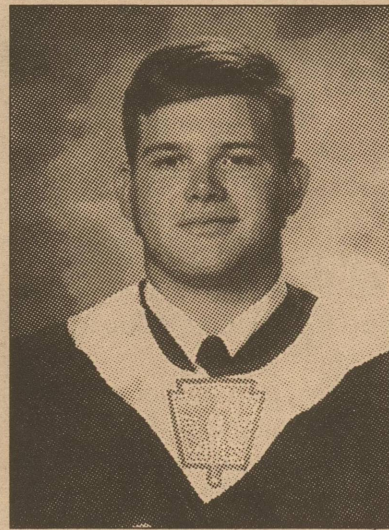
Movie: *Dazed and Confused*.

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

Singer/Song: Hank Williams, Jr., *If the South Woulda' Won...*

Pastime: Knitting, playing hopscotch, walking my poodle, and picking my nose.

Hobbies: Stamp collecting, chasing butterflies, tanning, giving manicures and lifting weights.



Ty Bernard Williams

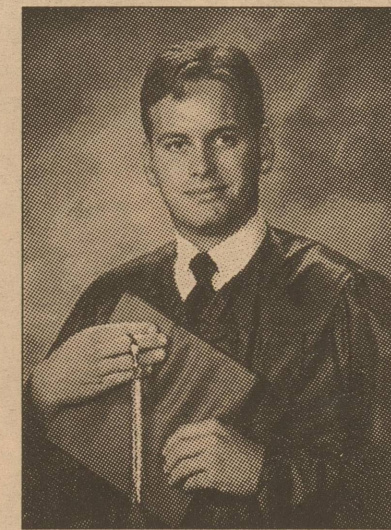
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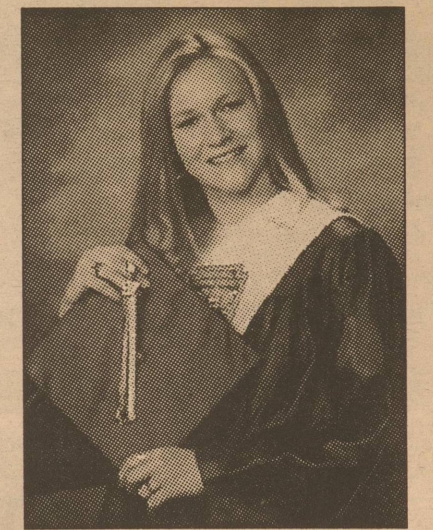
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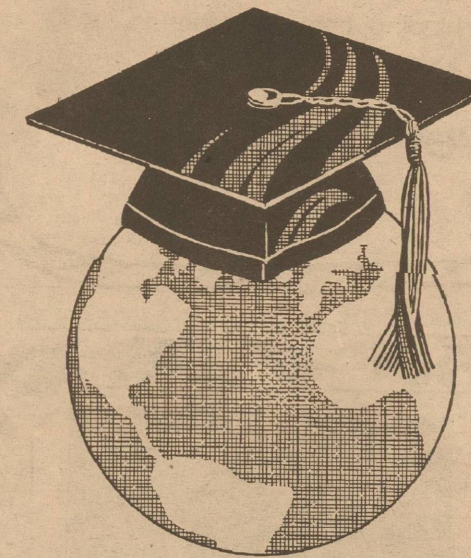
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Justin Leggett
Cum Laude



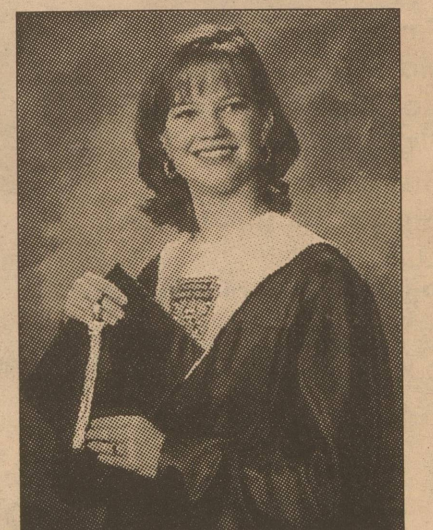
Sundi Nix
Cum Laude



Toni Whitten
Magna Cum Laude



Kristal Nelson
Cum Laude



Cameron Paulson
Cum Laude

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The Eldorado Success

Andy is the son of James Don and Jo Marie Baker.

School Activites: P.P.F.E. (Ping-Pong Federation of Eldorado High School), Tennis, Basketball.

Accomplishments: Prom King; Put a few notches in my belt!

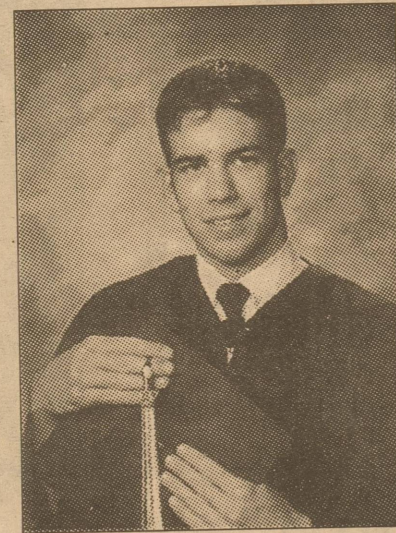
Ambitions, Future Plans: Planning to move to Colorado for a year or two and then go to college at Texas Tech

Favorites Food: Fried Shrimp, Lemon Seasoned Flounder

Movie: *Lonesome Dove*

Book/Author: *Last of the Breed* Louis L'Amour

Singer/Song: Smashing Pumpkins *Spaceboy*, Counting Crows *Long December*, Steve Miller Band *The Joker*



Andy Baker

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Amanda is the daughter of Ray Lewis and Debbie Ballew

School Activites: Basketball, Track, UIL, Band, FCA, National Honor Society

Accomplishments: Niria Pina Memorial Band Scholarship.

Lion's Club Medalist (4Years); State Solo & Ensemble (4 Years), Area Member (4 Years);

Band Sweetheart; Regional UIL(3 Years)

Ambitions, Future Plans: Enroll in medical school working to be a physicans assistant.

Favorites Food: Hamburger & Fries

Movie: *A Time To Kill*

Book/Author: *Heartbeat* by Danille Steel

Singer/Song: The Temptations *My Girls*

Pastime: Riding bikes, rollerblading, being with friends.



Amanda Ballew

The Flower Basket

Codi is the daughter of Rick and Vickie Schwiening

School Activites: Talon, Debate, National Honor Society, Photography

Accomplishments: Honor Roll, Lion's Club Academic Award

Ambitions, Future Plans: I intend to attend college at Texas Tech University and then go on to become a pediatrician.

Favorites Food: Southwestern Eggrolls at Chile's

Movie: *Legends of the Fall*

Book/Author: *Along Came A Spider*, J. Patterson

Singer/Song: Journey, *Faithfully* and *It's Your Love*, Tim McGraw and Faith Hill

Pastime: Volleyball, swimming, tennis.

Hobbies: Singing, photography, babysitting.



Codi Schwiening

West Texas Lumber Company

Raymond is the son of Mary Spears.

School Activites: Football

Accomplishments: Graduated

Ambitions, Future Plans: Plan to attend Howard College and then go to Colorado.

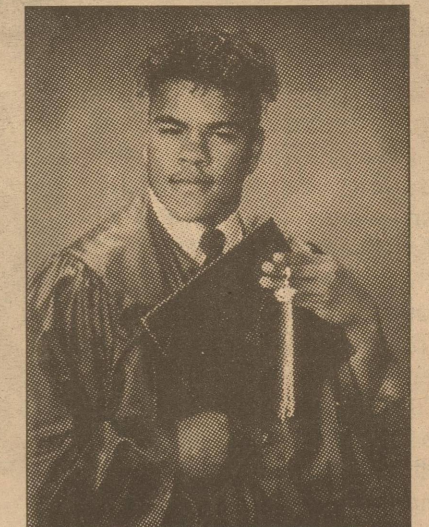
Favorites Food: Fish

Movie: *Mo Money*

Singer/Song: Dr. Dre

Pastime: Drink

Hobbies: Work and spend money.



Raymond Spears

Texaco Star Stop #5



Joe is the son of Ramiro and Lydia Barajas

School Activites: Football

Accomplishments: Graduate

Ambitions, Future Plans: Become a Radiologist

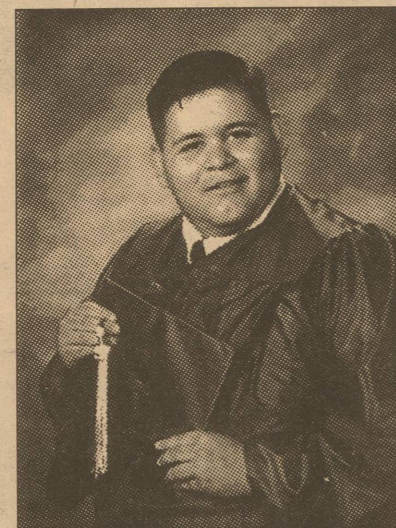
Favorites - Food: Pizza

Movie: *Dead Poet Society*

Book/Author: *Friday Night Lights*, H. G. Bissinger

Singer/Song: *La Trop*, *Luna de Miel*

Pastime/Hobbies: Being with my best friends for our last school year and hanging with friends.



Joe R. Barajas

Forlano Chiropractic Family Health Center

Lee is the son of Ramiro and Lydia Barajas

School Activites: Health Occupations, Sophomore Football

Accomplishments: Becoming a Certified Nurse's Aide (CNA) in High School as a Senior, Graduating from High School

Ambitions, Future Plans: Becoming a Registered Nurse; 10 Years from now: Working at a hospital in San Antonio making lots of money.

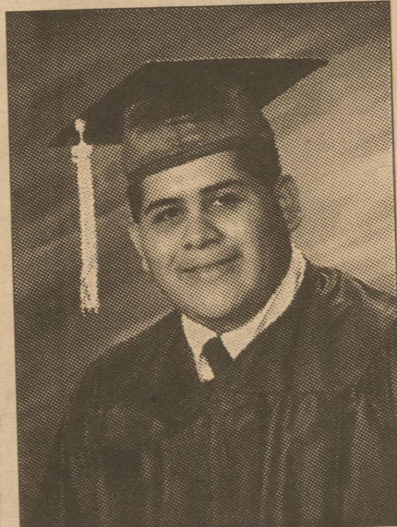
Favorites Food: Pizza

Movie: *Mi Familia*

Book/Author: *Cat in the Hat*, Dr. Seuss

Singer/Song: *Jay Perez*, *TeVoy Amor* by Bobby Paldo

Pastime/Hobbies: Hanging out with my friends and playing pool.



Lee D. Barajas

Super S Food Store



Juana is the daughter of Raul G. and Oralia Bustos Trevino

Ambitions, Future Plans: Attend Austin Commercial College. One year in a community college, move to Kerrville, work at the hospital or nursing home, with elderly patients.

Favorites Food: Pizza

Movie: *Bound by Honor and Bullet*

Book/Author: *Congo*

Singer/Song: The Spice Girls, *Wanna Be*

Pastime: Reading, going to the mall, spending time with by brother and parents.

Hobbies: Collecting Lowriders Magazines and letters from friends.



Juana Inez Trevino

HouseCalls Health Care Services

Maribel is the daughter of Armando and Hilda Villavicencio

School Activites: Dead Poets Society, Track, Student Council.

Accomplishments: Finally graduated from high school.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Attend South Plain College in Leveland. Have a career in business.

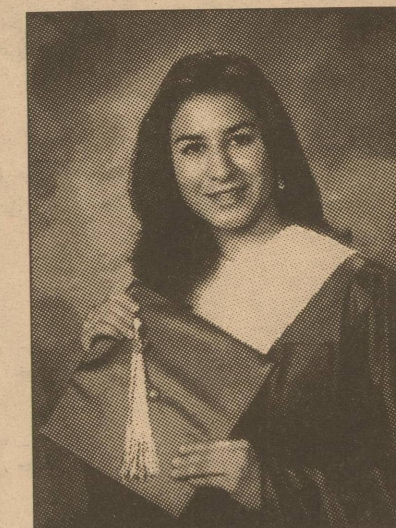
Favorites Food: Italian food.

Movie: *Grease*

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

Singer/Song: Jewel, *You Were Meant For Me*

Pastime: Rollerblading, spending time with my friends, and doing fire drill in ketchup.



Maribel Villavicencio

Meyer's Grocery & Hardware

Lorenzo Pina is the son of Felipe Pina

School Activites: FFA, Football, FHA, Dead Poets Society, Swim Team, Hockey Team and the Chess Club

Accomplishments: Football District Runner Up, to finish high school.

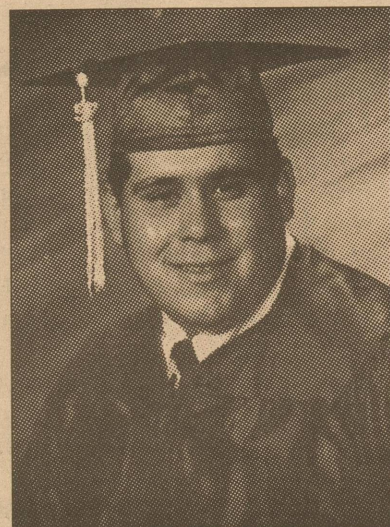
Ambitions, Future Plans: In 10 years I hope to have a great job, a nice truck, a nice house or apt, and a fat pocket.

Favorites
Food: 11:00 Hamburgers
Movie: *Up In Smoke*

Book/Author: *The Catcher in the Rye*, J.D. Salinger
Singer/Song: Albert Zammora

Pastime: Hanging out with my friends, going to school, learning in Mr. Rutherford's Class

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, buying CD's, mashing, I play pool.



Lorenzo Pina

Cactus Cafe



Bobby is the son of Robert and Dora Quintana

School Activites: Football, FHA

Accomplishments: I have worked for two straight years, while going to school.

Ambitions, Future Plans: My ambition is to sell real estate and own a lot of properties by the time I am twenty-six.

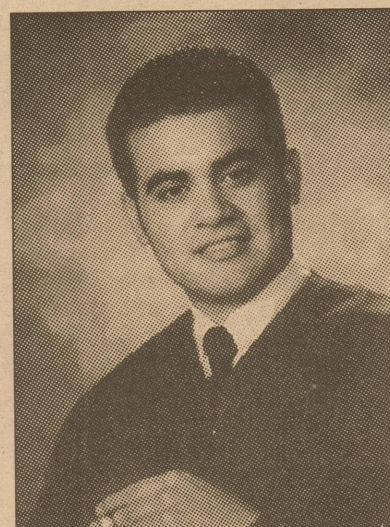
Favorites
Food: Chinese
Movie: *Braveheart*

Book/Author: *Anything for Billy*, Larry McMurtry

Singer/Song: UGK, *One Day You Are Here*

Pastime: Cruising the drag.

Hobbies: My stereo system.



Bobby Quintana

Pizza Pro

Shay is the daughter of Deby Burnett and Bobby Blackwood. Grandmothers: Betty L. Smith & Dorothy K. Blackwood

School Activites: Volleyball & Track (Freshman); FTA (Freshman); School Yearbook (Junior); Health Occupation I & II, Art, 4 years.

Accomplishments: Varsity Cheerleader (Junior & Senior); Certification for Nurse's Aide (CNA); participated & placed in 4-H/FFA Art Shows.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to attend Midland College. Possibly work with sea animals or enter the sports medicine field. I hope to have a good job that I enjoy, make plenty of money, and have plenty of boyfriends.

Favorites
Food: Spaghetti
Movie: *The Haunted*

Book/Author: *Playing Murder*

Singer/Song: Merle Haggard, *Silver Wings*

Pastime: Watch movies, meeting new people and relaxing.

Hobbies: Art, crafts, dancing, baseball and working out.



Shay N. Blackwood

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Zane is the son of Bob and Ima Bruce

School Activites: Football, Basketball, Track and Rodeo, Dead Poets Society, Student Council

Accomplishments: Schleicher County Rodeo Association Scholarship; All West Texas and All District Football, All District Basketball, Regional Quailifer Track. State Champion Team Roper, Lions Club Academic Award; Schleicher County Rodeo Association Scholarship; High School Rodeo Scholarship.

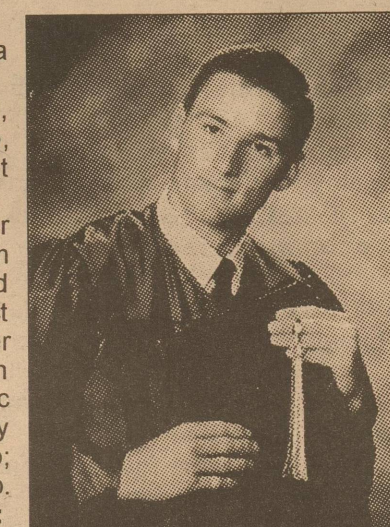
Ambitions, Future Plans: Attend Hill College for 2 years. Then transfer to Southwest Texas State to get my professional in computers. Have a good job for a computer company, nice home and still be roping alot.

Favorites
Food: Pizza and Burgers
Movie: Happy Gilmore

Book/Author: *The Catcher in the Rye* and *Chocolate War*, J.D. Salinger

Singer/Song: Adam Sandler *The Goat*, Black Streat, *No Diggidy*, Tom Petty *Won't Back Down*

Pastime: Sports **Hobbies:** Roping



Zane D. Bruce

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Gloria is the daughter of Mrs. Nelva Ruiz and Mr. Gene C. Rojas, granddaughter of Mrs. Teresa R. Martinez.

School Activites: Spanish III

Accomplishments: Finally graduated from high school.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Attend Aladdin Beauty College. Have a good job; start a family.

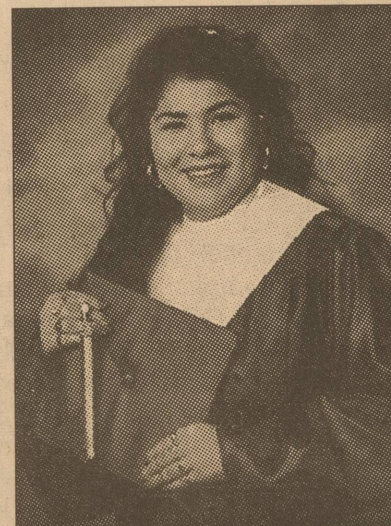
Favorites
Food: Hamburgers
Movie: *Scream*

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

Singer/Song: La Tropa F, *Luna De Miel*

Pastime: go clubbing, play softball, listen to music, go cruising around with friends.

Hobbies: Collect art drawings.



Gloria Anna Rojas

Permian Pump & Supply

Mario is the son of David and Lupe Mejia

School Activites: Dead Poets Society, FFA and FHA.

Accomplishments: Finished High School.

Ambitions, Future Plans: My future plan is to have a long career in the Marines.

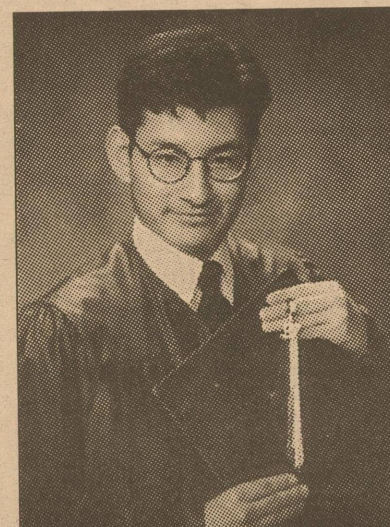
Favorites
Food: Hamburgers
Movie: *Up In Smoke*, Cheech & Chong

Book/Author: *Odyssey*, Homer and *Friday*

Singer/Song: Snoop Doggy Dog

Pastime: Party, play basketball.

Hobbies: Collect basketball cards.



Mario Saldivar

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Clay is the son of Teresa Poynor and Ray Butler.

School Activites: Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Green House Committee, FFA, Talon Staff, and Asst. Computer Tech.

Accomplishments: I have been 2 year letterman in football, a 4 year letterman in baseball. I have been a captain of the football team for 2 years. Received All District Honors for 2 years. Went to Regional Track twice in Sprint Relay and once in the Mile Relay and 400 Meter Dash. Received Techology Award for helping network the high school and build computers for elementary and middle schools.

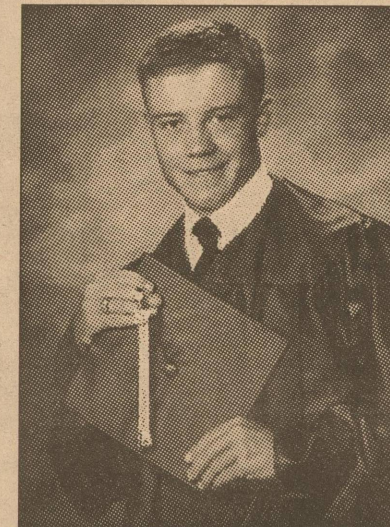
Ambitions, Future Plans: My future plans are to attend Angelo State University and major in Pre-Medical in the hope to be a Pediatrician someday.

Favorites
Food: Cheese Burger and Fries

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

Singer/Song: Robert Earl Keen, *The Road Goes On Forever*

Pastime/Hobbies: Fishing, hunting, play sports and skiing, also going to the lake. I also like motorcycle racing.



Clay Butler

Pat's Hair Salon
Pat Lloyd & Nancy McAngus

Jeremy is the son of Curtis and Sandra Clark

School Activites: Basketball for 3 years; baseball for 2 years and football 1 year.

Accomplishments: Graduating from high school.

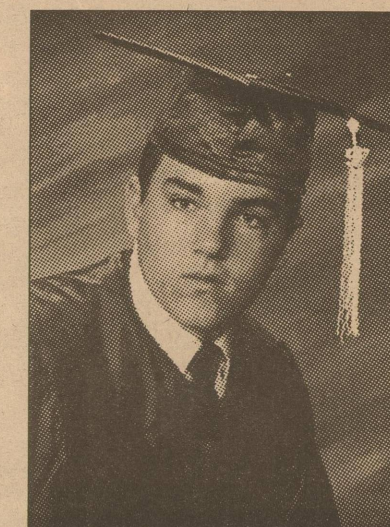
Ambitions, Future Plans: Plan to attend Howard College in San Angelo and graduate.

Favorites
Food: Pizza
Movie: Happy Gilmore

Book/Author: *Friday Night Lights*

Singer/Song: Too Short, *Gettin' It*

Pastime/Hobbies: Hanging out with friends and playing sports.



Jeremy D. Clark

Trey Trucks

Shannon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allan Corbell

School Activites: FFA & FHA (4 years); Freshman and Sophomore Basketball; Junior & Senior Track.

Accomplishments: I made it through high school with a good grade point average and made it through Mrs. Thomas English Class with good grades. Received the Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship and Shot's Scholarship.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Attend Midland College and finish at UTPB, major in Criminal Justice. Get a job as a peace officer. Get married and have 2 kids and live happily ever after.

Favorites
Food: Nachos
Movie: *Braveheart*

Book/Author: *Bridges of Madison County*

Singer/Song: Ray Charles & Willie Nelson, *Seven Spanish Angels* and *Journey, Open Arms*

Pastime: Relax, spend time with special people. Go to the river.

Hobbies: collecting Mardi-Gras Masks.



**Pamela Shannon
Corbell**

**Kent's Automotive
CarQuest**

Fonzie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Covarrubiaz

School Activites: Cross Country 4 years; Member of National Honor Society Senior year; Basketball 2 years; Track 1 year; FHA.

Accomplishments: Graduating from High School

Ambitions, Future Plans: Join the Marines and go to college.

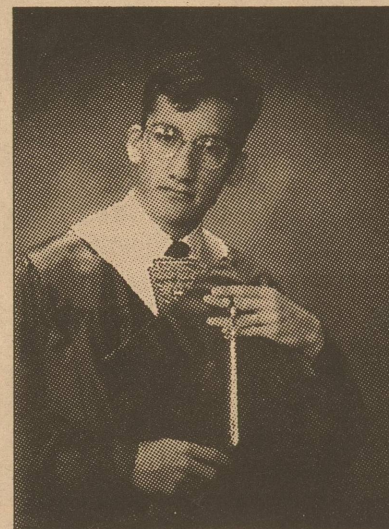
Favorites
Food: Enchiladas and Fajitas
Movie: *Beavis and Butthead*
Book/Author: *We All Fall*

Down, Robert Counier and *Do Americ* and *Mi Familia*

Singer/Song: Cypress Hill, *Illusions*

Pastime: Playing Basketball

Hobbies: Drawing



**Alfonso "Fonzie"
Covarrubiaz**

Steve M. Sessom D.D.S.

Sundi is the daughter of Glen and Glenda Nix. **School Activites:** Basketball, Track, Cheerleading, PALS, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Accomplishments: Cum Laude Graduate; Presidential Academic Award (95 or better overall); UIL Scholar Award; Cassie Morrison Award; \$1,000 Super S Scholarship; State Qualifier in Track; State Qualifier in One Act Play; Lion's Club Academic Award, 4 years; Lion Club Sweetheart; Honor Roll.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I want to have completed my education in communication or education from Southwest Texas State University. Hopefully, I will be starting my career in teaching English/Theater Arts or a news broadcaster.

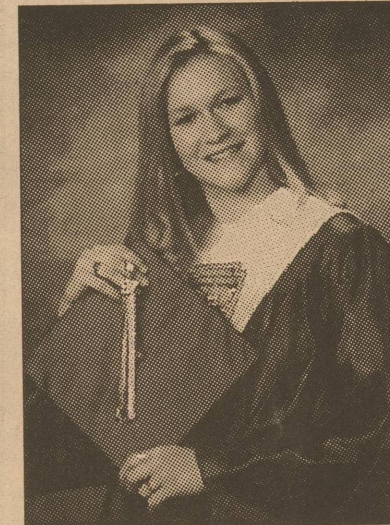
Favorites
Food: Cactus' Chicken Strips
Movie: *Pretty Woman*

Book/Author: *Christy*, Cathrine Marshal

Singer/Song: George Strait, all of his songs.

Pastime: Talking with friends, swimming, riding bikes, water skiing.

Hobbies: Sitting on my front porch on my swing taking it easy!



Sundi Gay Nix

Eldorado Wool Company

Hannah is the daughter of Gene and Rachael Nixon

School Activites: I played golf for 2 years, participated on TAFE, FFA, FHA, played saxophone in band, was the editor for the Talon senior year, did the sound for One Act Play junior year and played a mentally ill "old woman" my senior year in the One Act Play.

Accomplishments: 1996 One Act Play State Qualifier; Regional Qualifier on UIL Editorial and Newswriting.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I really try not to think far into the future, but hopefully I'll have figured out what I want to do by then.

Favorites
Food: Anything Italian

Movie: *National Lampoon's European Vacation*

Book/Author: *The Princess Bride*, S. Morgenstern

Singer/Song: George Strait, *Sweet Home Alabama* by Lynnyrd Skynyrd.

Pastime: Traveling, Reading

Hobbies: Drawing and painting.



Hannah Jane Nixon

**Southwest Texas
Electric Cooperative**

Jesse is the son of Bruce and Jennie Swyter

School Activites: U.I.L. Science and Math; Band; National Honor Society

Accomplishments: State U.I.L. Physics, winner Freshman and Senior years; Three Year Graduate; Carr Scholarship, Angelo State University; Bausch, Lomb Science Award. Carr Scholarship.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Will be attending Angelo State University with a Carr Scholarship. I wish to have a career in engineering

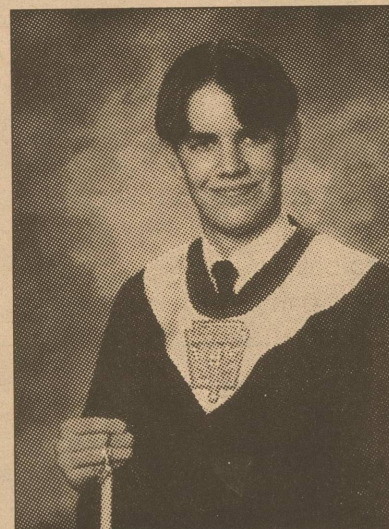
Favorites
Food: Pancakes
Movie: *The Wall*

Book/Author: *Ishmael*, Daniel Quinn

Singer/Song: Nine Inch Nails, *Wish*

Pastime: Going to San Angelo and eating pancakes.

Hobbies: Bowling



Jesse Crawford

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Member FDIC

J.R. is the son of George Anne Evans and Jim Bob Edmiston

School Activites: Football 4 years; Baseball 2 1/2 years; Chess Club

Accomplishments: Graduate; Received the M.B. Lamar Medallion Award from Grand Lodge of Texas, Eldorado, Masonic Logde.

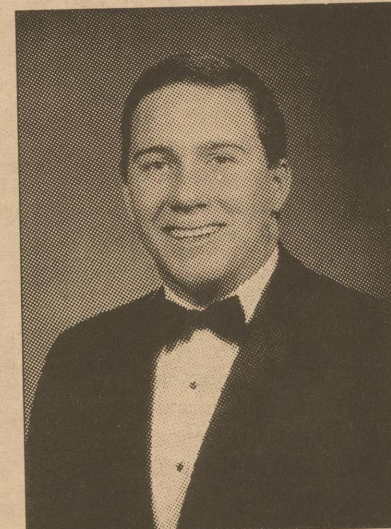
Ambitions, Future Plans: Will be attending Howard College in San Angelo. Become a nurse anesthetias, make lots of money and have a family.

Favorites
Food: Fettuccine Alfredo
Movie: *Rocky 3*

Book/Author: *The Catcher in the Rye*

Singer/Song: Ben E. King, *Stand By Me*

Pastime/Hobbies: Bake cookies. My hobby is making prank phone calls.



J.R. Edmiston

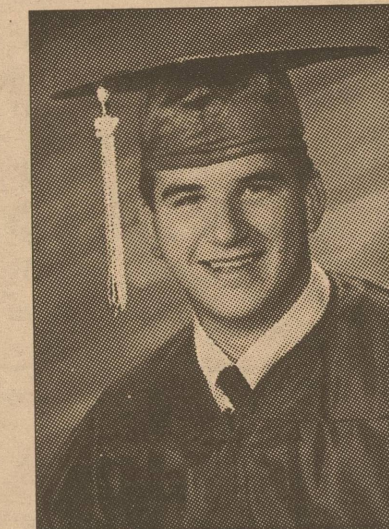
**Schleicher County
Medical Center**

Jon-Michael is the son of Lynn and Susan Parker

School Activites: FFA, President of Student Council, Dead Poet Society, PALS, Golf, Swim Team, Hockey Team, Chess Club

Accomplishments: All-District Offensive Line; One Act Play State Qualifier; Lions Club Academic Award.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Attend SFA in Nacogdoches and get a degree in Sports Medicine as a Licsensed Athletic Trainee, then go on and be a Physicians Assistant.
Favorites
Food: 11:00 PM Hamburgers (Lorenzo's house)
Movie: Cheech and Chong, *Up in Smoke*
Book/Author: *Dead Man's Walk*, Larry McMurhry
Singer/Song: LaTropa F, *Juan Sabor*
Pastime: Blowguns, washing my truck, hunting.
Hobbies: Buying CD's, mashing, pool.



Jon-Michael Parker

B J Services Company

Cameron is the daughter of Mark and Cherie Paulson and Kathy Paulson.

School Activites: Mascot, UIL Science Team, Golf, Track, Basketball, Yearbook, Debate.

Accomplishments: Cum Laude Graduate; National Honor Society, Honor Roll; Presidential Academic Award (95 or better overall); Chemistry 2 High Average Award.

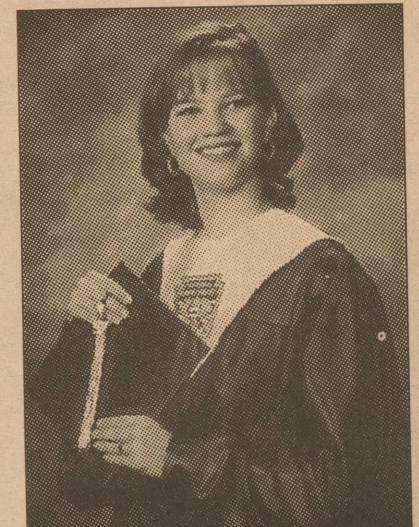
Ambitions, Future Plans: Plan to attend A&M University. 10 years from now I want to be happy with my life. I hope to be married, successful, and starting a family.

Favorites
Food: Chocolate
Movie: *Sound of Music*

Book/Author: *Lonesome Dove*, Larry McMurtry

Singer/Song: Julie Andrews, *My Favorite Thing*

Pastime: Doing anything, listening to classical music, eating.
Hobbies: Painting.



Cameron Paulson

**Cathy's
Nibletts Oilfield Service**

Travis is the son of David and Kathy Meador

School Activites: Football, 3 years; Basketball, 2 years; Baseball, 3 years

Accomplishments: Graduating; Member of (1994-95) Bi-District Champs Baseball.

Ambitions, Future Plans: To attend Howard College in San Angelo for 2 years. Attend Angelo State University for 2 years and get a degree in nursing.

Favorites

Food: Spaghetti

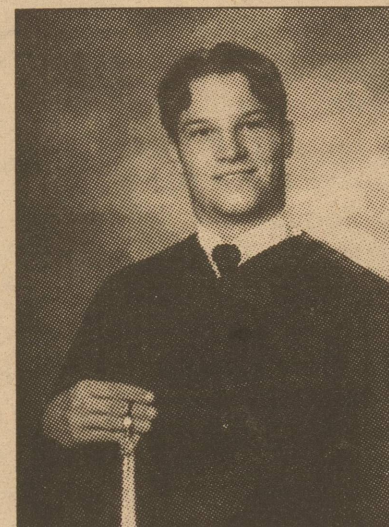
Movie: *Dazed and Confused*

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

Singer/Song: Jimmy Buffet, *Cheeseburger in Paradise*

Pastime: Hang around with friends and sleeping.

Hobbies: Playing sports and watching TV.



Travis Meador

John E. Meador Construction

Shianne is the daughter of Ronnie and Maggie Middleton

School Activites: Cheerleading, 3 years; Basketball, 3 years; Tennis, 2 years; National Honors Society, Student Council, FHA, Dead Poets Society

Accomplishments: Lions Club Academic Award, 4 years; National Honors Society; Certified Nurses Aide; 1996-97 Homecoming Queen.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Plan to attend Howard College. I plan to become an RN and work in the nursery as a Neonatal Nurse and work in the ICU in the nursery.

Favorites

Food: Chicken Strips fro

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Movie: *Bed of Roses*

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

Singer/Song: George Strait; *Total Eclipse of the Heart*, Nicki French

Pastime: Riding around with friends, talking on the phone, watching for the falling stars, rollerblading, picking flowers with Mindy and Oh, listening to Mindy sing.

Hobbies: I collect Coca-Cola items, Angels and Brad Pitt Posters and of course shopping.



Shianne Que Middleton

Shaw's Motel

Summer is the daughter of Tip and Janie Finley

School Activites: National Honor Society President; One Act Play; Yearbook Art Editor; P.A.L.S., U.I.L. Literary Criticism; Headline Writing; Editorial Writing.

Accomplishments: 5 Time All-Star Cast in One Act Play; Lion's Club Academic Award, 4 years; Principal's honor Roll, 4 years; Recipient of a position of 1 out 5 students across the United States to study abroad for 3 years at an Acting Conservatory in London, England. Received the Hext Memorial Scholarship. Texas Celebration of Education Excellence Award.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I want to be a successful in my acting career. Hopefully, I'll have my big break by then. I want to make a positive impact on society!

Favorites

Food: Mexican Vanilla Ice Cream

Movie: *A River Runs Through It*

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

Singer/Song: New Order, *Bizzare Love Triangle*

Pastime: Writing poetry, going to the beach, listening to music, dancing. **Hobbies:** Art, acting and writing.



Summer Lea Finley

Thorp's Laundry

Ricky is the son of Ricky and Sherry Gibson

School Activites: Football 3 years; Basketball 3 years; Powerlifting 2 years; Ping-Pong 1 year

Accomplishments: Graduate from E.H.S. Received the new Technology Award for networking the High School and building new computers for Elementary and Middle Schools.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Attend Angelo State University and stay alive.

Favorites

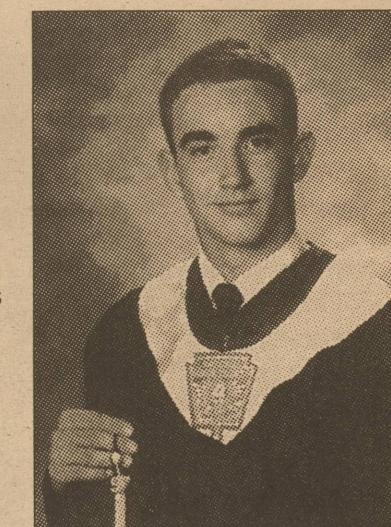
Food: Chicken Fajitas

Movie: *Dazed and Confused*

Book/Author: *Green Eggs and Ham*, Dr. Seuss

Singer/Song: Bush, *Glycerine*

Pastime: Baking, Cleaning, Sewing, Knitting **Hobbies:** Collecting insects.



Ricky Lloyd Gibson

West Texas Utilities

James is the nephew of Butch and Darlene Bullard

School Activites: Football, 4 years; Track 4 years; Baseball, 3 years; Basketball, 3 1/2 years; FFA, FHA (Senior Year).

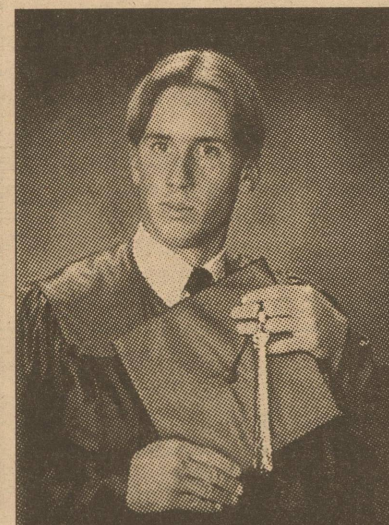
Accomplishments: Went to playoffs in Football and Regionals in Track.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Will move to Louisiana to work for a year or two, then go back to school and become a chef.

Favorites

Movie: *Urban Cowboy*

Book: *Of Mice and Men*



James Moralez

Shelton Oil & Gas Co. Inc.
Shots #3

Kristal is the daughter of Steve and Kim-et Nelson

School Activites: High School Rodeo; Basketball; National Honor Society

Accomplishments: Cum Laude Graduate; Presidential Academic Award (95 or better overall); UIL Scholar Award; Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship; Knights of Columbus Scholarship; Schleicher County Rodeo Association Scholarship; High School Rodeo Scholarship; State Rodeo, 4 years; Region II Pole Bending Champion

Ambitions, Future Plans: Plan to atten Frank Phillips School. I want to be a Chemical Engineer or Aviation Pilot. I plan on getting a Dodge Viper as soon as I have enough money.

Favorites

Food: Fried Catfish

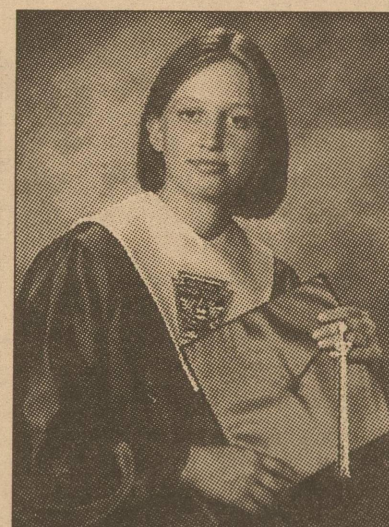
Movie: *Pharlap and Bed of Roses*

Book/Author: *Man O'War* Walter Farley

Singer/Song: Deann Carter, *You Can Count Me In*

Pastime: Rodeo, swimming, rollerblading, golf.

Hobbies: Collecting wolf things.



Kristal Karmel Nelson

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Jessica is the daughter of Danny and Allene Halbert

School Activites: Golf, Dead Poets Society

Accomplishments: Certified Nurse's Aide (CN), Health Occupation I, II and CPR License; Jehe/John Wilson/Doug Webb Scholarship; M.B. Lamar Medallion Award from the Grand Lodge of Texas and presented by Eldorado's Masonic Lodge.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to atten Delmar College. One my biggest goals is to have my Master's Degree and a great place to live.

Favorites

Food: Pizza

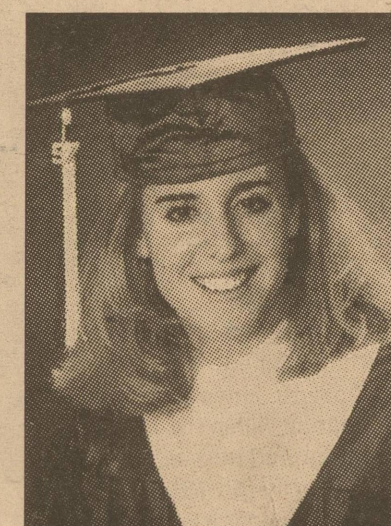
Movie: *The Outsiders*

Book/Author: *That Was Then, This Is Now*, S.E. Hinton

Singer/Song: Nicki French, *Totally Eclipse of the Heart*

Pastime: Riding bikes, swimming, running and tanning.

Hobbies: Collecting James Dean Collectibles



Jessica Halbert

Halbert L.P.G. Gas

Mindy is the daughter of Mike and Stacy Haynes

School Activites: PALS 2 years; National Honors Society, FHA, Basketball, Tennis, Band

Accomplishments: Lions Club Academic Awards 3 years; National Honor Society

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to attend University STA to become a speech-language pathologist, preferably working with children.

Favorites

Food: Chicken and Dumplings

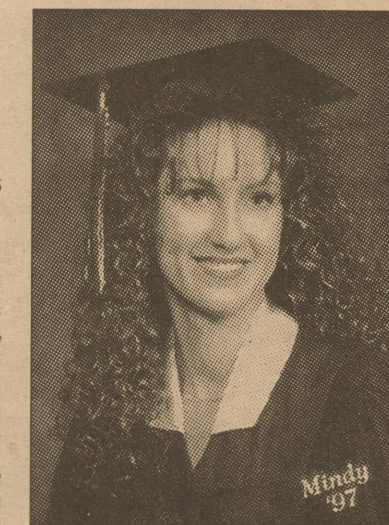
Movie: *Fools Rush In*

Book/Author: *All Around the Town*, Mary Higgins Clark

Singer/Song: George Strait, *I'd Just Assume So*

Pastime: Rollerblading, talking on the phone, riding around with friends, and picking wildflowers with Shianne.

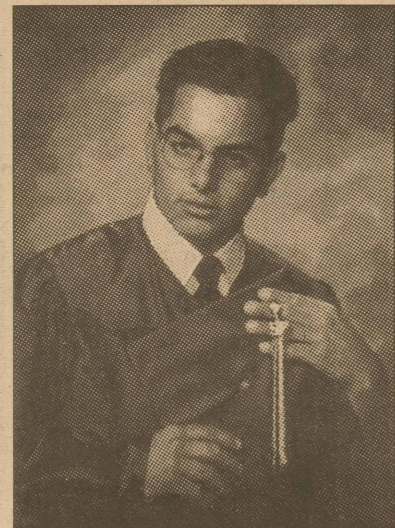
Hobbies: Shopping.



Mindy Dawn Haynes

Jerry's TV Service

Arisdel is the son of Daniel and Maria de Jesus Hernandez
Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to work as a law enforcement officer somewhere in Texas, and have a ranch.



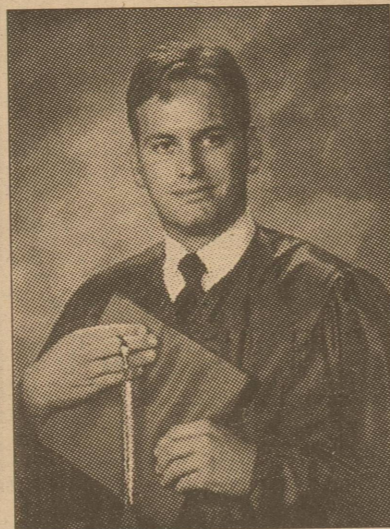
Arisdel Galindo Hernandez

Favorites
Food: Fajitas
Movie: Kickboxer
Singer/Song: Byndis, *Te Juro Que Te Amo*
Pastime: Go out and visit my friends and ride bikes.
Hobbies: Collect marbles.

Thorp's Laundry



Justin is the son of Gerry and Rhonda Usrey
School Activites: Football, 4 years; Basketball, 4 years; Track, 2 years; Tennis, 1 year; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; National Honor Society; FFA; Student Council, 4 years; Ping Pong Federation of Eldorado High School (P.P.F.E.).



Justin Leggett

Accomplishments: Cum Laude Graduate; 6 All-District Awards; Academic All-State in Football; National Merit Scholar; Carr Scholarship; American Legion Award; UIL Scholar Award; Knights of Columbus Scholarship; Academic All State Super Team. Neither Tardy or Absent Senior year. President Academic Award (95 or better overall).

Ambitions, Future Plans: Attend Angelo State University on Carr Scholarship. I would like to have a job that I enjoy. I hope to travel and find a place in Colorado to live.

Favorites
Food: Chicken Fajitas
Movie: *Gerry Maguire and Braveheart*
Book/Author: *Jurassic Park*, Michael Crichton
Singer/Song: Bellamy Brothers *You Ain't Just A Whistlin Dixie*
Pastime: Hanging out with Ashlie and friends. **Hobbies:** I like to work with my computer.

**Computer Doctor
 Second Hand Rose**

Amanda is the granddaughter of Lynn and Sylvia Griffin
School Activites: Basketball, Track, Student Council, Dead Poets Society



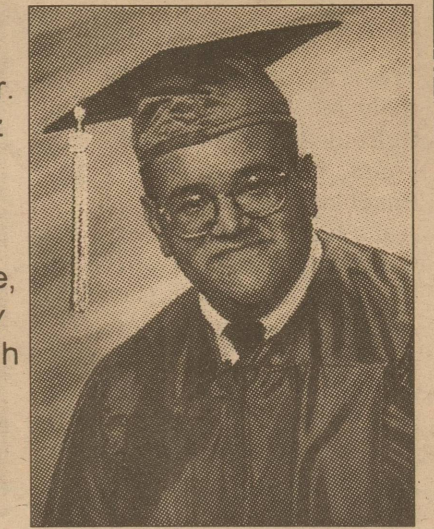
Amanda Lynn Manning

Accomplishments: Certified Nurses Aide (CNA)
Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to become an R.N., L.V.N. and work in the nursery as a Neonatal Nurse.

Favorites
Food: French Fries and Hot Sauce
Movie: *French Kiss*
Book/Author: *The Catcher in the Rye*, J.D. Salinger
Singer/Song: George Strait. *When You Say Nothing At All* Allison Kraus
Pastime: Rollerblading, playing golf, spending time with friends, doing fire drill in ketchup.
Hobbies: Collecting all Jim Carey movies.

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Jaime is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martinez
Favorites



Jaime Martinez

Food: Tacos
Movie: *American Me*
Singer/Song: Ice Cube, *Today Was A Good Day*
Pastime: Being with friends

**Mittel Insurance Agency
 Connie Andrews**



Nita is the daughter of Reyes C. and Mary J. Lozano.
School Activites: FHA Member
Accomplishments: Finally graduating
Ambitions, Future Plans: Plan to attend South Plains College. Then I hope to live in San Antonio. I want to have a great job that makes a lot of money.

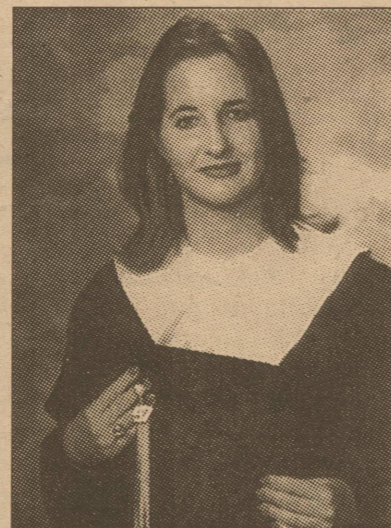


Nita Marie Lozano

Favorites
Food: Chicken Enchiladas
Movie: *Shag*
Book/Author: *Gond With The Wind*, Margaret Mitchell
Singer/Song: Blondie, *The Tide Is High*
Pastime: Riding around with friends. **Hobbies:** Painting Ceramics.

S & T Roustabouts

Mitiz is the daughter of De and Sherry Lux
School Activites: Student Council Rep., FHA, Rutherford's English Class - It Rocks! (Dead Poet's Society); Mr. Wells Swim Team.



Mitiz Lux

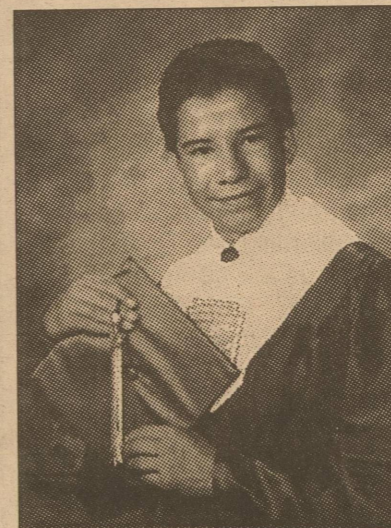
Accomplishments: Being able to finish high school, no seriously!
Ambitions, Future Plans: Plan to attend South Plains College. Hope to be out of college within the next four years and pursue a career as a Hotel/Restaunt Manager for a 5 Star hotel. Hope to be financially

stable, maybe I'll be married. I wish myself happiness. Have a nice home and vehicle.
Favorites
Food: Feticcini Alfredo
Movie: *Howard Stern-Private Parts*
Book/Author: *The Gift*, Danille Steele
Singer/Song: Jacob Dylan, *One Headlight*
Pastime: Gymnastics **Hobbies:** Shopping, crusing, listening to any and every kind of music.

**Eldorado Pharmacy
 Smokey & Seth Taylor**



Luis is the son of Juan and Josefa Mata
School Activites: Cross County, Track, Basketball



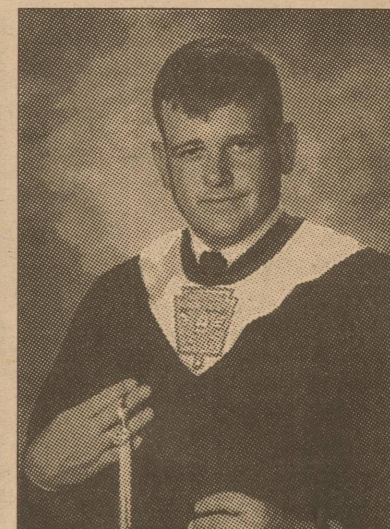
Luis Alberto Mata

Accomplishments: Kept an "A" average throughout the year. Made it to Regionals in Cross Country and through my Senior year. Received the most Dedicated Runner Award "big accomplishment".
Ambitions, Future Plans: I want to be working as a law enforcement officer somewhere in Texas and also be married.

Favorites
Food: Cheese Enchiladas
Movie: *Lion Heart*
Book/Author: *Congo*
Singer/Song: Los Tigres Del Norte *El Ejemplo*
Pastime: Visiting with friends, riding bikes, swimming and going to San Angelo.
Hobbies: Collect lures, collect school papers for future reference.

Casa Arispe

Matt is the son of Phil and Abbie McCormick
School Activites: National Honor Society, FFA, Football, Basketball, Rodeo, Debate, UIL Science Team, Yearbook



Matt McCormick

Accomplishments: Schleicher County Association Scholarship; 4-H Gold Star Receipt; Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship; High School Rodeo Scholarship; Honor Roll, State Qualifier in Rodeo.
Ambitions, Future Plans: Plan to attend A & M University. 10 Years from now I want to be happy. I see myself married, successful by my standards, and satisfied.
Favorites
Movie: *Die Hard*
Book/Author: *Desperation*, Stephen King
Singer/Song: Garth Brooks, *In Lonesome Dove*
Pastime: Watching movies, rodeo, spending time with my girlfriend.
Hobbies: Reading, writing and movies.

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