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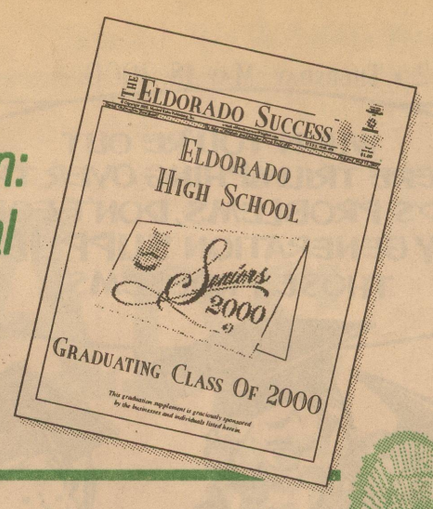

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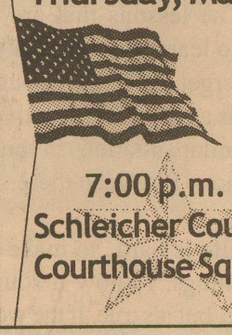

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The Lone Star State is a popular place of professional golfers, playing host to seven pro tournaments, including four PGA stops, a LPGA tournament and two Senior PGA tour events. In addition to generating tourism dollars, these tournaments raise money for charity. The GTE Byron Nelson Classic raised $5.9 million for charity in 1999. The Shell Houston Open collected $3.4 million and the Mastercard Colonial in Ft. Worth raised $2 million for worthy causes.

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On This Date

On this day in 1804 Napoleon Bonaparte became Emperor of France. In 1860 Abraham Lincoln became the Republican Party's first nominee for president. In 1910 the passage of Earth through tail of Halley's Comet caused near-panic around the world. In 1917 the Selective Service Act was signed into law. In 1951 the United Nations moved its headquarters to New York City. In 1974 India became the 6th nation to explode an atomic bomb. In 1980 Mount St. Helens erupted in Washington State.

Birthdays of note include: 1897 movie director Frank Capra; 1912 singer Perry Como; 1928 actor Pernell Roberts; 1952 country singer George Strait; 1960 tennis player Yannick Noah.

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Drive Safe

When following trucks, don't tailgate. Truck drivers typically can't see anything less than 30 feet behind the trailer. Stay 100 to 250 feet back or follow the four-second rule: If you pass the same fixed point as the truck before reaching the court of four, you're following too closely. And, when passing a truck, change lanes only when you can see both of the truck's headlights in your rearview mirror.

Oilfield accident claims life Ozona workman

Sostenes, F. DeHoyos, 55, of Ozona, died Friday, May 12, 2000 after piping, connecting a gas well to two frac-tanks, blew out, striking the man in the head. Schleicher County Justice of the Peace James C. Doyle pronounced the man dead at the scene at 3:25 p.m.

According to investigators, DeHoyos was employed by Lilly Construction in Ozona. The company was reportedly working on a Texaco-McWhorter lease at the time of the accident.

A 4-inch "T" with reducing swages, a "bull plug" and a "hammer-union" coupling were found near the body. A crease in the crown of DeHoyos' white hard hat, indicated that he was wearing it at the time of the accident.

Manuel Sanchez, a co-worker of DeHoyos, reportedly drove to the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department's field operations office on FM 915 to report the accident.

An ambulance responded to the call, as did Schleicher County Deputy Eddie Rodriguez and Department of Public Safety Trooper Joe David West. When paramedic Tim Vasquez assessed the victim's condition, Peace Justice Doyle was called to the scene.

DeHoyos, who was a Vietnam War veteran, was a lifelong resident of Ozona, having served as a Crockett County Commissioner for 14 years. He had also served on the Crockett County Hospital Board of Directors and was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus.

Sostenes F. DeHoyos, 55, of Ozona was killed last Friday when a 4-inch "T" with reducing swages and "bull plug" (above) blew off a line attached to a frac-tank on the Texaco-McWhorter lease 1-mile north of Eldorado. According to investigators, the equipment struck DeHoyos in the head, killing him.

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***He's a Ram now** — EHS boys basketball coach Alan Gillespie looked on as Michael Mayo signed his national letter of intent to play basketball at Angelo State University. The EHS star was recruited by several area colleges, however his decision to play at ASU will allow his Eldorado fans to follow his career more closely.*

EHS commencement exercise slated for Friday evening

The Eldorado High School Class of 2000 will graduate Friday evening, May 19th during commencement exercises in Eagle Stadium. Forty-eight graduates will receive their diplomas and the tassel on their graduation cap will be ceremonially transferred from the right to the left side to signify their accomplishment. Please note that provisions have been made to move the proceedings indoors, to the EHS auditorium, in the event of inclement weather.

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EHS recognizes top scholars as school year draws to a close

Eldorado High School honored its top students this week as the school year entered the final few days. On Sunday, May 14, 2000 the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance hosted a Baccalaureate Service in the high school auditorium. Forty-eight graduating seniors solemnly filed into the auditorium wearing their caps and gowns for the first time at the EHS band played "God of our Fathers" in honor of the seniors.

EHS principal Ken Newman presented the prestigious American Legion Award to seniors Patrick Fuentes and Sarah Mankin. He noted that the pair had selected for the honor by a vote of their classmates. He said the criteria for the award were: honor, courage, dependability, scholarship and leadership.

Rev. Carlos Estrada of Primera Iglesia then delivered the baccalaureate message. The service ending with refreshments being provided by the Moms In Touch prayer group.

Eldorado High School's year end awards program was held Wednesday May 10, 2000 in the high school auditorium. Awards were presented to students in recognition of scholastic achievement throughout the year.

J.D. Doyle Technology Director for EHS recognized Jess Martin, Kasey Griffin, Casey Poynor, Joey Bullard and William Robledo for their help in keeping the school district's computers and networks humming.

School Nurse Susie Richters recognized the graduates of the H.O.E. class. These students received their Certified Nurses Aides certification. They are: Ramon Adame, Jennah Richters, Jackie Barrera, Haley Edmiston, Maria Guzman, Kayla Kohls, Crystal Vallejo and Mitch Wilkerson.

The Knights of Columbus Scholarship was presented to Alana Oliver and Anthony Pina by Victor Belman, the president of the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

Charles Westbrook, Border Patrol Agent from San Angelo presented Patrick Fuentes with the Drug Interdiction and Education Youth of the Year Award and a Congressional Certificate of Recognition from Congressman Lamar Smith.

Nancy Lester recognized the 4-H Gold Star recipients Ben Edmiston, Clay Whitten, and Lindsay Beach. The 4-H Foundation Scholarship recipients will be Kayla Kohls, Hillary Hodges and Haley Edmiston.

United States Marine Corps Sgt. Daniel Powell presented several certificates to outstanding students. Lance Mitchel received the Distinguished Athlete Award, Sarah Mankin received Scholastic Excellence Award and Larry Nicholson received the Musical Excellence Award from the Marine Sgt. Daniel Powell.

ESL Teacher Katrina Gonzalez recognized Xochitl Esparza, a finalist to the Youth In Action Council. Also, receiving the English as a Second Language Award this year was Elisa Munoz and Maria Hernandez.

Principal Ken Newman presented the following awards: Daughters

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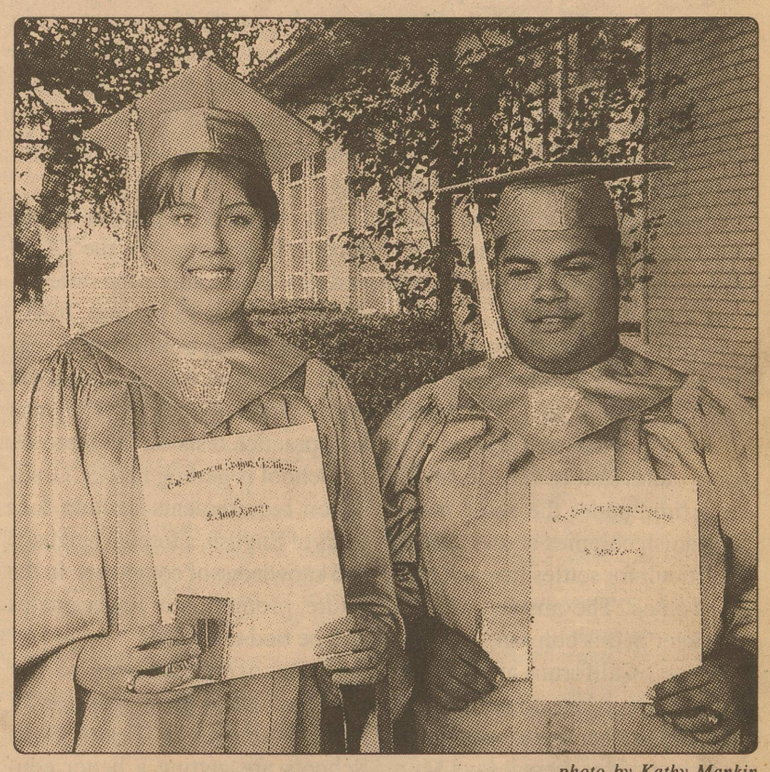
***Top scholars** — EHS juniors BreeAnne Davis and Ben Edmiston received the Lions Club Scholarship Award for the highest cumulative averages at the EHS awards assembly held Wednesday, May 10, 2000.*



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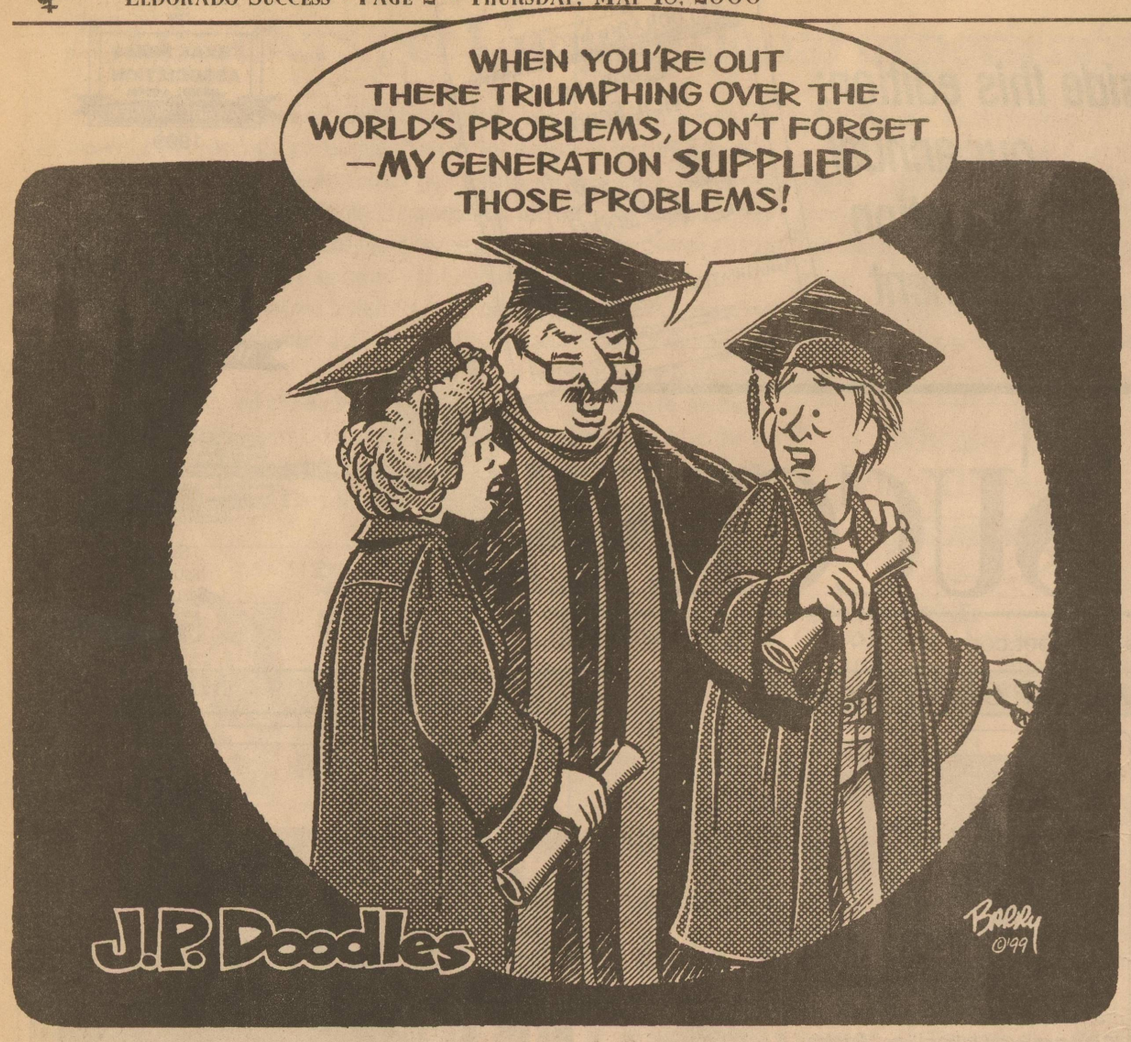
***American Legion Award Winners** — EHS seniors Sarah Mankin and Patrick Fuentes received the American Legion Award at baccalaureate services held Sunday evening, May 14, 2000.*



A few words for the Class of 2000

My daughter and her classmates will graduate from high school tomorrow night. Over the past 13 years, I've gotten to know most of the kids in that class. This column is addressed to them.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

To the EHS Class of 2000:

There are so many things I would like to tell you. Things that others tried to tell me when I graduated from high school. I didn't listen to them so I don't expect you will pay much attention to me, either. Still, I have to try.

1) The first thing I want you to know is that time passes very quickly. I know it doesn't seem that way now, but trust me on this. One day you'll turn around and find that your youth is gone. I can't tell you where it goes, only that it does, and it happens in the blink of an eye. I know, I've been there.

2) Money is a thousand times easier to spend than it is to earn. The gadgets you think you have to buy today, will be useless junk tomorrow. I know, I've been there.

3) There is no substitute for common sense. If something sounds too good to be true, it is. I know, I've been there.

4) The old saying is really true, there is no such thing as a free lunch. Neither can you get rich by stuffing envelopes at home, selling any kind of product door-to-door or by investing in a multi-level marketing scheme. I know, I've been there.

5) Hard work and honesty will carry you a long, long way. Shortcuts rarely, if ever, pay off. I know, I've been there.

6) Don't worry about tomorrow. Tomorrow will come in its own good time. Worrying about it won't solve anything. I know, I've been there.

7) There's nothing you can do, nowhere you can go and no person in whom you can place your trust, that will serve as a substitute for trusting in the Lord. He is a daily comfort and a constant friend. Although, at times, you may not understand His way, it is for the best. I know, I've been there.

8) A loving family is worth more than all the gold in the world. You've never known true joy until you hold your newborn child in your arms. I know, I've been there.

9) There is a vast difference between a friend and an acquaintance. A friend is someone you can trust with your life, or your family's lives. An acquaintance may be fun to be around, but when the going gets tough, you'll find they've already gone. I know, I've been there.

10) The lessons that are the hardest to learn are the ones you seldom forget. Suffering through a mistake is a powerful incentive to avoid similar situations in the future. I know, I've been there.

11) Life is hard, so make the best of things. I know it sounds simplistic, but it's true. If the world deals you lemons, then make lemonade. Complaining won't help. I know, I've been there.

12) When it comes to most college professors, remember that most of them have never held down a real job. They may sound like they have all the answers, but they don't. (There will be a few notable exceptions to this one, but it's almost always true.) I know, I've been there.

Task Force suggests ways to curb school violence

State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN – Figures by the Texas Education Agency show decreases in the number of incidents of campus violence and firearms and other weapons confiscated.

School-violence figures from the 1998-99 school year showed there were nearly 51,000 incidents of assaults against students in Texas schools. There were nearly 3,800 cases of assaults against teachers or staff members, and about 500 guns were confiscated from students statewide.

Meanwhile, awareness of violence on Texas school campuses is on the increase, spurred in part by the shootings at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., on April 20, 1999.

Last week, Texas Attorney General John Cornyn and Education Commissioner Jim Nelson hailed the release of a new report suggesting ways to curb violence in Texas schools.

Based on a year-long study by Cornyn's 22-member School Violence Prevention Task Force, the report contains recommendations such as:

- A way for students to anonymously report threats of violence;
- Implementation of conflict resolution techniques;
- Zero tolerance of bullying;
- Zero tolerance for actions motivated by prejudice;
- Increased use of student uniforms and dress codes; and
- Increased efforts to stop truancy.

Cornyn and Nelson joined in saying school districts should coordinate anti-violence efforts with local law enforcement and fire and emergency management to be able to respond to gunfire or explosive devices on campus.

"Sadly, we know that we are not immune here in Texas from school violence," Cornyn said.

"We know there are far too many assaults against students and teachers, and far too many weapons seized in places of learning, no less."

Enrollment Deadline June 5

The current enrollment period for Texas Tomorrow Fund, the state's pre-paid college tuition program, ends June 5.

The fund, administered by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, works like an investment plan allowing parents to lock in tomorrow's tuition at today's prices.

A Texas Tomorrow Fund account started for a newborn child today would require a monthly installment of $26 to pay for one year's tuition and fees at a public university when the child comes of age to attend.

Texas college tuition and fees have risen 460 percent since 1985.

"If current cost trends continue, and you are not enrolled in the Texas Tomorrow Fund, if your child is in kindergarten right now, his or her college tuition and required fees for four years at a state university will cost $36,391, compared to $13,472 today," Rylander said.

"If you have a newborn, you should plan on paying $52,244 for four years of tuition and required fees at a state university by the time your child goes to college in 2018."

Other Highlights

- Randall Riley, director of the Texas Department of Economic Development's Smart Jobs program, said lawmakers forced him to resign after he told them about problems in the program. The state auditor's office found evidence of gross fiscal mismanagement in the program and the Texas Sunset Commission has recommended the program be transferred to the Texas Workforce Commission.
- Fortis Benefits Insurance Co. of Kansas City, Mo., has filed suit against Elton Bomer, former Texas Insurance Commissioner and present Secretary of State. The suit accuses Bomer, while insurance commissioner in 1998, of improperly intervening in a policy coverage dispute between Fortis and Charles Terrell, a former Tex-

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ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Texas School Kids Are Tested And Tested And Tested

Students graduating from a Texas public high school must pass a TEXAS ASSESSMENT OF ACADEMIC SKILLS (TAAS) test, scoring at least a grade of 70. It contains questions in reading, writing and math. Here are two math questions from a recent TAAS test:

1. A redwood tree casts a shadow that is 150 feet long. At the same time, Julie, who is 3 feet tall, casts a shadow 5 feet long. How tall is the tree?

2. Agnes tossed a coin 3 times and got 3 tails. What is the probability that she will get a tail on her fourth toss?

Sorry, I don't have the answers. I do have the answers to a TAAS test given to 8th graders, who take more tests that students in any other grade. They are tested on math, reading, writing, social studies (includes history) and science. Here's a social studies question:

One similarity between the Florida and Texas territories was that they both were 1) purchased by Andrew Jackson's administration 2) admitted to the US at the same time under the same treaty 3) Spanish colonies at one time or 4) difficult for settles to reach over land routes. The answer will appear later in this column.

Texas, California and Florida lead the nation in testing. "Texas is probably number one in testing both students and teachers," says Murray Murphy, deputy superintendent of the Big Spring Independent School District.

"Grades K through 2 have no state testing. Third graders take reading and math tests, fourth graders take reading, writing and math tests. The next three grades are tested on writing and math. Ninth graders take no TAAS tests. Right now, tenth graders begin their exit level TAAS testing. This gives them the maximum amount of time to pass the test, which is given in the Spring, Summer and Fall of each school year.

"In four years, the exit test will be given in the eleventh grade instead of the tenth. The test will also be harder, containing questions in science and social studies as well as English and math. The math tests in four years will have questions in algebra two and trigonometry."

Murray says 99 percent of students in Big Spring pass the TAAS exit test. That's above the state average, which is 98 percent. If students are having trouble with a segment of the test, they get help from tutors and study guides. They can take practice tests on the internet.

School is getting harder. Graduation requirements include four years of English, a foreign language and knowledge of computers. In the future, promotion in lower grades will be tied to TAAS.

The correct answer to the TAAS question mentioned earlier is 3. Students in Texas High Schools are getting a better education academically. Some parents say the emphasis on testing is too great and vocational training is being overlooked.

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20 Anglo-Saxon god of war
21 Russian country house
23 Conger or moray
24 Combining word to denote the middle
25 Mousse
26 Sandwich type
28 Sports facility
30 Before noon
31 Type of play
33 Twitch
35 How-do-you-do
36 Of or concerning this thing
38 Bye-bye
41 Freezing
42 Pixie
43 Assume a character
44 Small toothless anteater
47 Parish usher
49 Objective form of "I"
50 Grazing land
51 Electric arc
53 Indefinite article used before a vowel sound
54 Curve or bow
56 Cunning
58 East by south (abbr.)
59 Caustic solution
60 Metal-bearing mineral
62 Keen sighted bird of prey
64 Marry
65 Treasury note
66 Pass between mountain peaks
67 Mayhem
69 Shoots for
70 Simple rotating machine
72 Stitched
73 Chill down
74 Exceed one's welcome
75 Naval rank (abbr.)

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1 Affirmative response
2 Attractively old-fashioned
3 Anti-inflammatory drug that does not contain steroids
5 You and I, joined by others in a group
6 Gelled gasoline
7 Group of countries in special alliance
8 Moonfish
9 Drinker's self-help group
10 Turkish dialect
11 Hunter's cry
12 Exist
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16 Prompt or remind
21 Severely hearing impaired
22 Motorcar
24 Spiritual and philosophical mentor
25 Stone of concrete bulwarks
27 Auction participants
29 Epoch occurring 13 to 25 million years ago
31 Sticker
32 Map collection
34 Mask or conceal
37 Flange
39 Preposition expressing possession
40 Finish
42 Metallic element of the rare earth group
45 Depending on oxygen or air
46 Valley
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48 Establish rules
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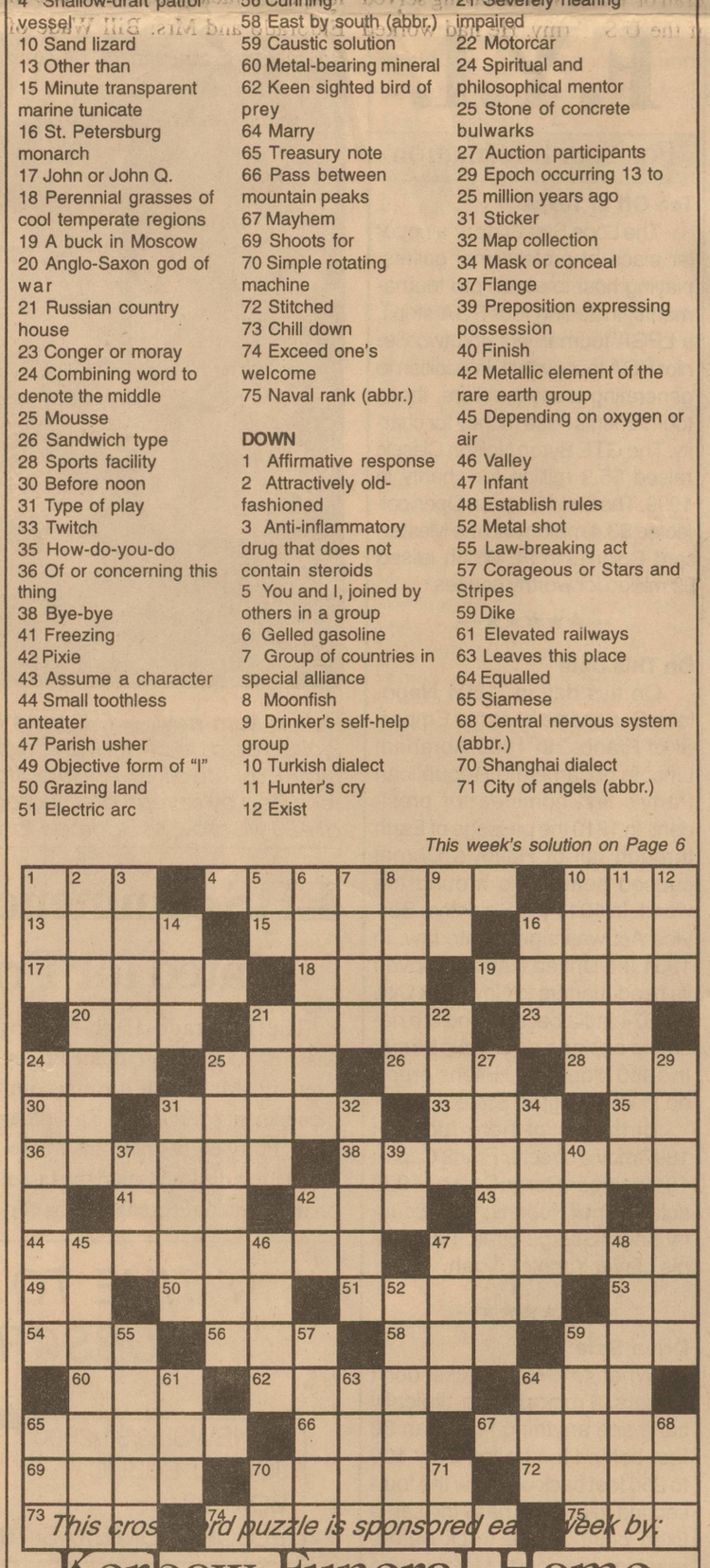

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Obituaries

James Lee Swain

GERONIMO, OK — James Lee Swain, Sr. was born to J.B. and Ives Ivy Swain, on June 21, 1938, at Eldorado, Texas, and departed this life on May 14, 2000, at his home in Geronimo, Oklahoma, at the age of 61 years and 23 days.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Geronimo, OK., Wednesday, May 17, Rev. Mike Tompkins, Rev. Brian Blackburn, and Rev. Jim Lehew officiated. Burial in the Waters Cemetery, Waters, OK. under the direction of Hart-Wyatt Funeral Home in Walters, OK.

James graduated from Eldorado High School in 1957. He served 9 years in the U.S. Army, attaining the rank of Sergeant. He married Shirley Newby on September 4, 1965, at Geronimo.

In 1969, he graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, and obtained a Masters Degree in 1975. He began teaching at Geronimo in 1969, and retired in 1991. During that time he served as acting elementary Principal for 15 years, drove the school bus for 18 years, coached elementary basketball for 16 years, and kept the game clock at home basketball games for 28 years. James was made an honorary member of the Comanche County 4-H club in 1983.

Mr. Swain also served as pastor of various churches in Southwest Oklahoma over the past 35 years. Most of that time was spent serving the Indian churches at Carnegie, Deyo, and Lawton. He most recently served as the associate pastor at Memorial Indian Baptist Church in Lawton, where he was a member. He also worked at Falls Creek Baptist Assembly for the past 15 summers.

His father, J.B. Swain; a brother, Roy Swain; a sister, Dorothy Swain; and a set of twin brother and sister infants preceded him in death.

Survivors include: His wife, Shirley of the home; A son, James Swain, Jr. and his wife, Julie of Sulphur, OK; A daughter, Kathy Schier and her Husband, Scott of Hooker, OK; His mother, Ives Swain of Eldorado, Tx; Three sisters, Martha Walker of Laramie, WY, Marjerie McNaughton of Fort Worth, Tx, and Doris Locklear of Eldorado, Tx; Five grandchildren, Josh Swain Kelsee Schier, Kendra Swain, Kacee Schier, and Kyle Schier; Other relatives and many friends.

Ovid "Bud" Wade, Jr.

ELDORADO — Ovid "Bud" Wade Jr. passed away Tuesday, May 9, 2000, in Shannon Medical Center. He was the son of Ovid Wade and Myrtle Bray Wade, who preceded him in death.

"Bud" was born Feb. 8, 1918, in Schleicher County and attended school at Eldorado. He was a veteran of World War II having served if the U.S. Army. He had worked for Petty Seismograph Co. all over the United States and Canada and was a farmer and rancher.

Graveside service was held on Thursday, May 11, at 3 p.m. in the Eldorado cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

"Bud" is survived by a sister, Vera Wade Jessup of Sonora; a brother, Charlie Wade and wife, Trixie, of San Angelo; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Jack (Geneva) Wade of Eldorado and Mrs. Bill Wade of Sonora; a brother-in-law, Glenn McDonald of Eldorado; and several nieces and nephews.

Roy V. Adams

SAN ANGELO — Roy V. Adams, 80, of San Angelo died Monday, May 8, 2000, at his residence.

Services were Friday, May 12, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Miller, pastor of Park Heights Baptist Church and the Rev. Don Bailey, chaplain with VistaCare Family Hospice, officiating. Military graveside service will be at 11:30 a.m. in Eldorado Cemetery.

Roy was born Sept. 20, 1919, in Milano, Texas, to Robert H. and Myrtle V. Mosley Adams.

Roy was a champion old fiddler who made a violin talk for 68 years. When he started fiddling, he let instinct take over. He mimicked the old-time style of his grandfather, with a fiddle they had in their home and like many other fiddlers, he played by ear.

Roy served as a soldier twice, in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War. He was a ranch foreman, oilfield roughneck and for 21 years was a test driver for Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

After World War II, he worked out of Eldorado for Petty Seismograph Co. He became ranch foreman for Kenneth Brown's North Concho Ranch before volunteering for reserve status and getting called to active duty 17 days later for the Korean War. During that war he was in charge of basic infantry training for field artillery soldiers at Camp McCoy, Wis. Later, he was a "chief section" in charge of a gun and 15 men. He was discharged in June 1952.

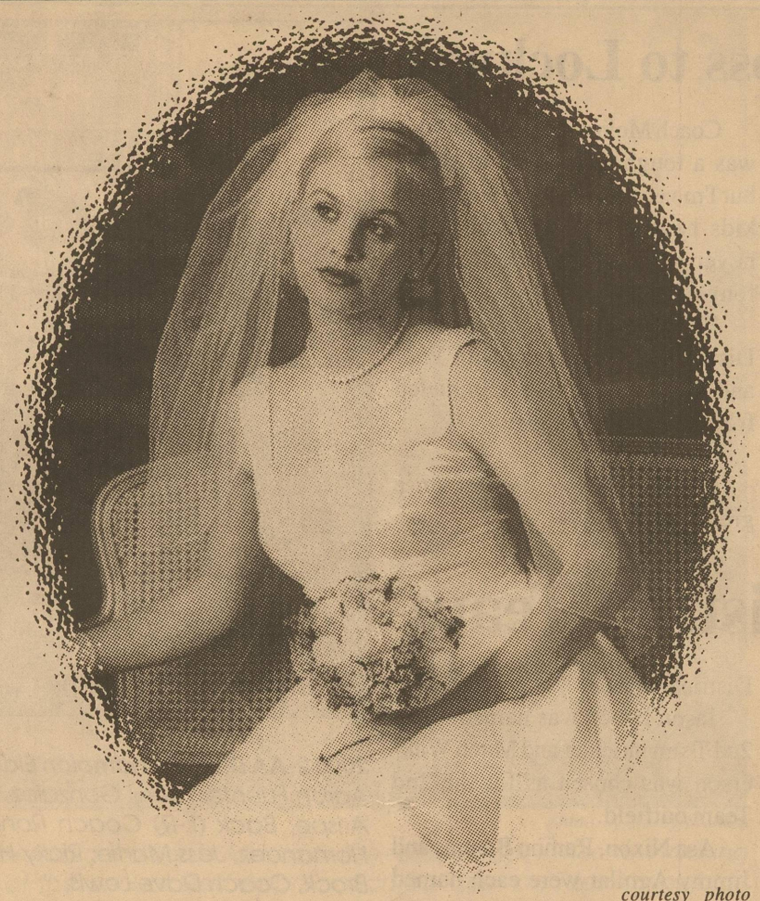
Roy was a member of Park Heights Baptist Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans.

Roy was married to Ruby Lee Brown on Dec. 26, 1941, in Dickens and she preceded him in death on May 25, 1992. On Oct. 1, 1998, he was married to Nelda Martin Hancock in San Angelo.

Roy also was preceded in death by his parents and twin boys.

Survivors include his wife, Nelda Adams of San Angelo; his daughter, Shirley Brooks and husband, Bill, of San Angelo; one granddaughter, Susan Johnson and husband, Kenneth, of El Paso; two great-granddaughters, Jami and Kodie Johnson; one sister, Alice Moody of Channing; one brother, Bence Adams of San Bernardino, Calif.; several nieces and nephews; three stepdaughters, Sherry Stringer and husband, Don, of San Angelo, Linda Davis and husband, Nelson, of Lewisville and Janice Long of San Angelo.; five step-grandchildren, Leddie Davis and husband, John, Tammy Swanson and husband, Terry, Kenneth Long, Todd Hart and Brandy Long; and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Doyle Howell, Buck James, Leroy Motl, John Dagenhart, Charlie Timm, Henry Brodnax and Bob Touchtone. Honorary pallbearers will be Mutt Woodward, George Lasater, Cliff Fountain, Thomas Ray Touchtone and Buddy Hays.



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Mrs. Adam Christopher Reynolds

Yocham/Reynolds wedding

Tara Christine Yocham married Adam Christopher Reynolds on May 13, 2000 at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in San Angelo. Father Mike officiated.

The bride's parents are Ms. Carolyn Whitten of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Yocham of Spring, Texas.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reynolds of Silverdale, Washington.

Maid of honor was Ashlie Yocham. Bridemaids were Sara Steele of Abilene, Leslie Pickett of Waco and Brenna Perniciaro of San Angelo. The flower girl was Christian Buffa of Flower Mound.

Best man was Chris Millonzi of Guam. Groomsmen were Jason Reynolds of Port Orchard, Washington, Chris Richardson of San Angelo, Texas and Jeff Taylor of Alamogorda, New Mexico.

Colton Lively of Sonora was the ringbearer.

Ushers were Dale Lightfoot of San Angleo, Texas, Greg Metz of San Angelo, Texas, Will Whitten of Eldorado, Texas and Justin Leggett of San Angelo, Texas.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Eldorado High School. She is currently attending Angelo State University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Kitsap High School in Silverdale, Washington. He has a bachelor's of arts degree in communication. He minored in business management. He is a 2nd Lt. in the United States Air Force and is presently stationed in Seattle, Washington.

After the wedding the couple spent their honeymoon in San Antonio. They will make their home in Seattle.

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Anna Loomis

Loomis earns nursing degree

Anna loomis, Eldorado High School Class of '98, completed her Associates Degree in nursing and received her R.N. pin from the Angelo State University School of Nursing on May 11th at a ceremony at the Angelo Coliseum. She also received her Associates Degree in a graduation ceremony on May 12th. Anna is the daughter of Raymond and Gina Loomis of Eldorado. She plans to continue her studies towards a Bachelor of Science of Nursing specializing in critical care nursing.

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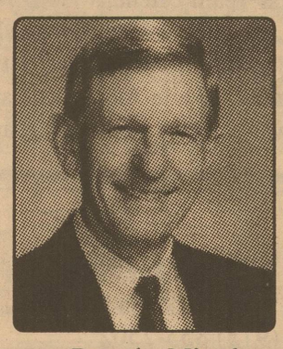

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Henderson Ranches

Sam H. Henderson and Vi Wood met in San Angelo and married in July 1946. They have four children Sam, Jr. and Shane McKinney of Eldorado, Hunter of Odessa and Forrest of Flying H, New Mexico.

Sam and Vi have lived on their ranch east of Eldorado since they were married. In 1986 they purchased a ranch near Ruidoso, New Mexico and formed a partnership with their children.

Because of the good deer and turkey hunting on their ranches, the family decided to diversify their ranching operation to include guided hunts.

Today Sam and Shane manage the ranch and Sam, Jr. manages the guided hunting in Eldorado. Forrest handles the New Mexico ranch, and he and Hunter take care of the guided hunting operation there.

In 1990, Sam was named Outstanding Wildlife conservationist by the Eldorado Soil and Water Conservation District. He is also a member of the Southwestern Cattlemen's Association and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association. He is a veteran of WWII serving as a paratrooper in Germany. Both he and Vi have served as Schleicher County Commissioners.

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Eagles season ends with 6-3 loss to Lockney

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Eagles lost their opening playoff game last Thursday at Walt Driggers Field against the Lockney Longhorns. The loss was very disappointing for the Eagle nine as they had expected to make a good run into the playoffs. Eldorado suffered several errors in the game and just couldn't get untracked offensively in the ball game. EHS and LHS traded runs in the first two innings and then the Eagles managed to load the bases with no outs in the third. Eldorado couldn't get anybody across the plate and never got any momentum from that point on.

Ricky Huichapa and Manuel Hernandez both pitched good games. Lockney just managed to get men on base and in scoring position. Offensively, Lockney pitching just got better as the game went on and kept Eagle batters on their heels in the later innings.

Coach Molina commented, "this was a tough loss, as all of them, but I'm very proud of the way these kids have played all year. They never gave up and like tonight, fought to the end."

Eldorado finished the season as District 2 2A champs. Both Wall and Sonora were also eliminated from the playoffs as well.

Congratulations Eagles on a great year!

photo by Kathy Mankin

2000 2-AA District Champion Eldorado Eagles Baseball Team: *Front (L-R) Joey Bullard, Rocky Robles, Aaron Fuentes, Benji Gonzalez, Ramon Barajas, John Ray Espinosa, Johnny Herrera, Johnny Lee Arispe; Back (L-R) Coach Ronnie Molina, Lance Mitchel, Jimmy Aguilar, Asa Nixon, Manuel Hernandez, Jess Martin, Ricky Huichapa, Mitch Wilkerson, Casey Poynor, William Robledo, Jason Brock, Coach Dave Lewis.*

Eagles place 12 on All-District Team

Pitcher Ricky Huichapa and Short Stop Lance Mitchel were named as Co-MVPs of the District 2-2A All-District baseball team this week. Ten other Eagles were also named to the squad including Manuel Hernandez, who was selected as 1st Team All-District pitcher and Casey Poynor, as 1st Team catcher.

Rocky Robles and Will Robledo were named to the 1st Team infield while John Ray Espinosa was selected to the 1st Team All-District outfield.

Jason Brock was named as a e 2nd Team infielder and Mitch Wilkerson was chosen as for the 2nd Team outfield.

Asa Nixon, Ramon Barajas and Jimmy Aguilar were each named to the Honorable Mention Team.

Jones & McCravey fall to Mason girls

The EHS girls doubles team of Kim Jones and Kayla McCravey bowed out of the State UIL Tennis Meet on Monday, May 8th, losing 6-3, 6-0 to Ashley Boies and Lindsey Ziriax of Mason in the first round, which was played on the University of Texas' Penick-Allison Courts in Austin.

Boies and Ziriax went on to defeat the team of Brinman/Hoenen from Rosebud-Lott 6-4, 31-6, 7-6 (7-5) in the semi-final match. They lost in the finals to Kim Jordan and Jayme Holmstrom of Thrall 6-1, 6-2.

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2000 1-AA District Champion Lady Eagles Fastpitch Softball Team: *(Seated) Hallie Greer; (Kneeling L-R) Amanda Wanoreck -- 1st Team All-District; Mitzi Sessom -- 1st Team All-District; Stephanie Luna -- 1st Team All-District; Liza Sanchez -- 1st team All-District; (Back L-R) Asst. Coach Tony Martinez; Dee Martinez -- 1st Team All-District; Martha Lively -- 2nd Team All-District; Kristina Prater -- 1st Team All-District; Tana Williams -- 1st Team All-District; Cristie Jo Belman -- 2nd Team All-District; and Coach Kris Griffin.*

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2000 Junior Varsity Baseball Team: *Front (L-R) Aaron Fuentes, Joe Arispe, David Ray Espinosa, Benji Gonzalez, Pedro Hernandez; Back (L-R) Ross Hodges, Mike Adame, Philip Martinez, Johnny Herrera, Quisto Gonzalez, Johnny Lee Arispe.*

Birthday List

MAY

- **18th** Tony Martinez Sr., Chip Allen
- **19th** Victoria Alexis Olivan,
- **20th** Ashley Finley, Kelly Porter, Charlotte Steele, Chris McCravey, Gene Nixon
- **21st** Fred Gamez, Jacki Wade, Jovita Martinez, Rojelio Adame, Rhonda O'Daniel, Dena Williams, Travis Joiner
- **22nd** Camron Capps, Holly Mankin, Kyle Spinks
- **23rd** John T. Mitchell, Bailey Minor
- **24th** Briley Leggett, Marilyn Whitten, Gina Yvette Lopez, Glen Nix, Jerry Edmiston, Barbara Arendt
- **25th** Makenzie Grelle, Tobin Joy, Ronny Lynn Robinson, Bertha S. Castillo

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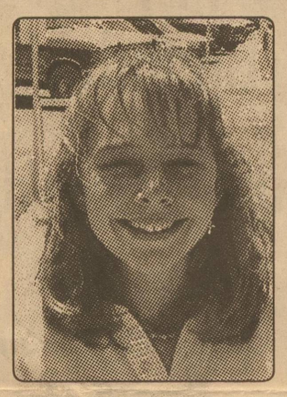

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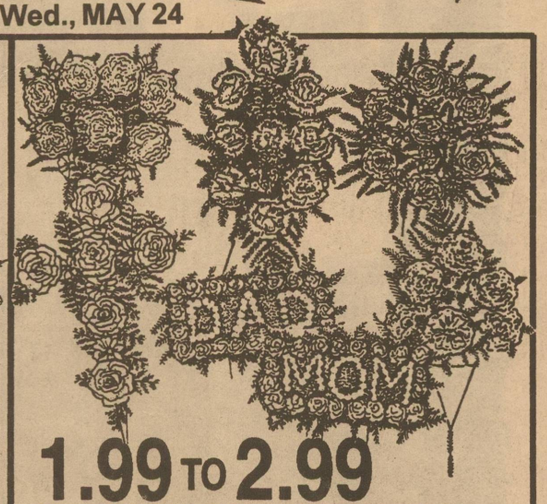

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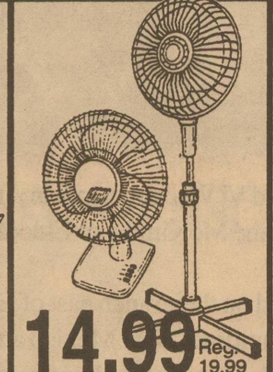

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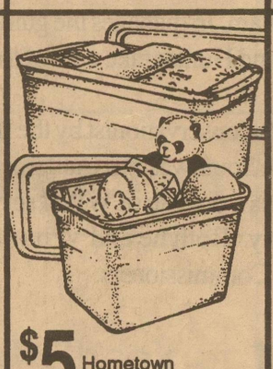

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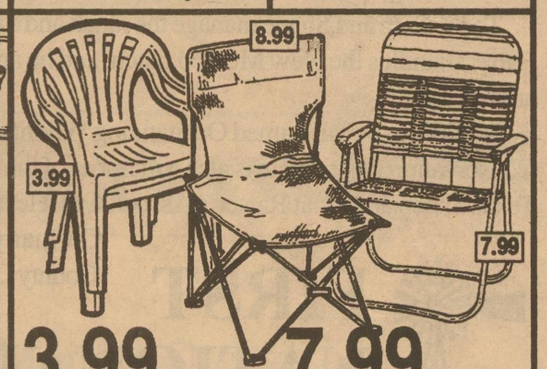

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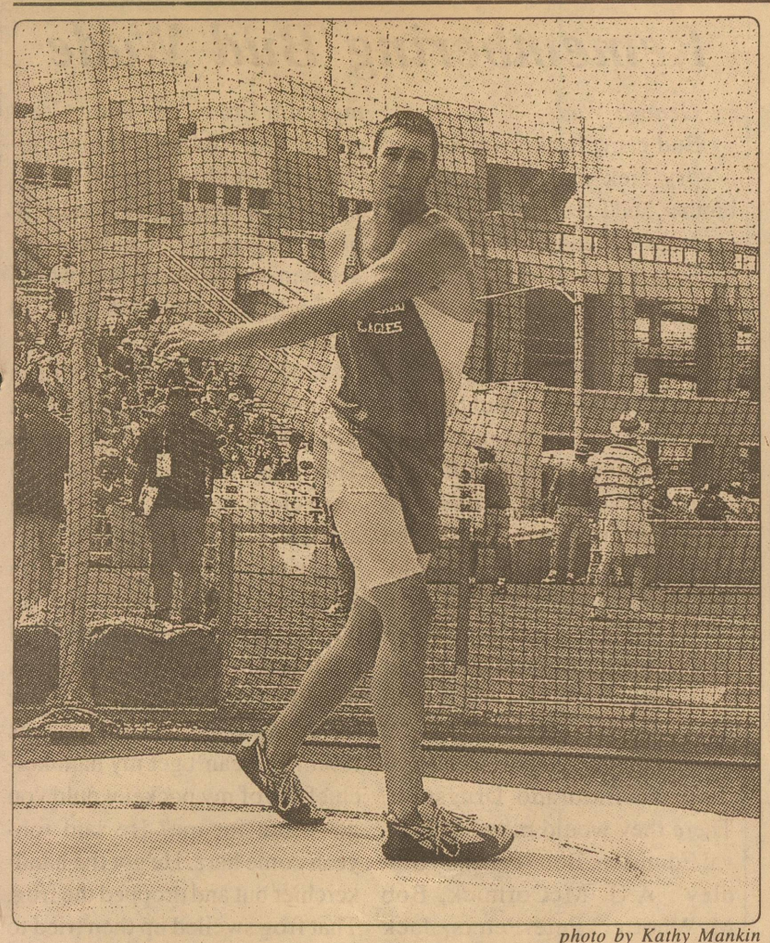

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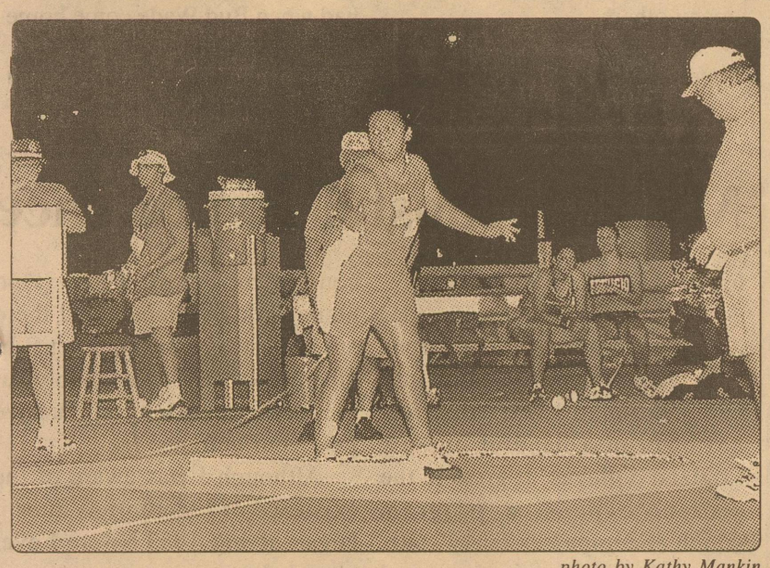
Away it goes — *Michael Mayo watched his discus fly at the State Track Meet at the University of Texas in Austin last Friday. He placed 4th in the 2A division with a throw of 156-7.*



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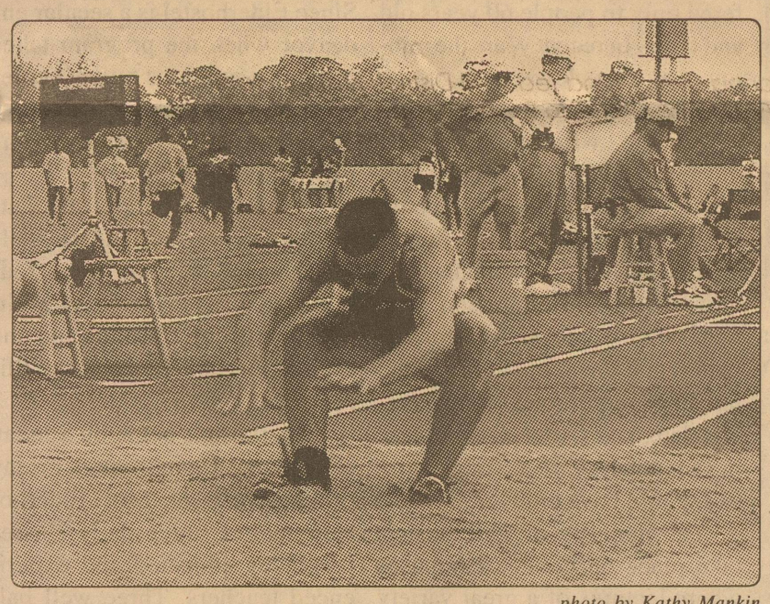
Heave-ho — *Stacy Nicholson put the shot 37-0.75 to place 6th in the 2A division at the State Track Meet at the University of Texas in Austin last Friday.*



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Landing zone — *Joey Bullard triple-jumped 44-10.5 to place 5th in the 2A division at the State Track Meet at the University of Texas in Austin last Friday.*

3 Eagles tracksters compete at State Track Meet in Austin

Michael Mayo placed 4th in the Discus, Joey Bullard finished 5th in the Triple-Jump and Stacy Nicholson placed 6th in the Shot Put in the 2A Division of the State U.I.L. Track Meet in Austin last Friday.

Matt McKinney of Refugio won the Discus with a throw of 200-7, that broke the State 2A record of 187-6, which he set last year. Casey Hamilton Alto was 2nd with a throw of 158-11. Ben Wilkerson of Hemphill placed 3rd with a distance of 156-8.

Sherman Abbot of Van Vleck won the Boys 2A Triple Jump with a distance of 50-4.75. Reuben Flores of Yorktown placed 2nd at 47-2.75, and Casey Riley of Haskell was 3rd with a leap of 46-0.5.

Leandra Tate of Albany won the Girls 2A Shot Put with a distance of 41-7.25. Lydia Bush of Leonard was 2nd at 40-4.5 and Shari Parker of Refugio placed 3rd with a throw of 39-5.5.

Michael Mayo, and EHS senior ended his high school athletic career at the meet. He has signed a national letter of intent with Angelo State University to play basketball for the Rams. Bullard and Nicholson, however are both juniors and are favored to make a return trip to the State Meet next year.

13th annual "1st Grade Rodeo" held in elementary gym

Howdy, Pardners! The annual First Grade Rodeo started with the Grand Entry of riders and their ponies galloping into the Elementary Gym on Thursday, May 11, 2000. The American Flag was held by Ashley Paulson and the Texas Flag by J.R. Martinez The pledge of allegiance was observed with "America" and "Texas Our Texas" being sung by the students.

The fun began when a trio of clowns took center stage to entertain the audience while each event was introduced. The clowns were Tyler Farmer, Briley Ledbetter and Abigail Ussery.

The rodeo ended with Ropers Principal Mr. Brian Brownlow riding his trusty steed Red Raider and Glen Nix riding his roping pony Pudding & Cream showed off their roping skills or lack of skills.

Individual events are listed along with rider and ponies:

Boot Scramble: Rudy Sanchez, Robber; Trevor Harrington, Thunderbolt; Sami Brown, Lighteningbolt; Nathan Jimenez, Jack; Laura Garcia, Amy Spot; Kymberlin Conn, Precious; Tate Evans, Trigger; Aaron Parsley, Spot.

Hat Toss: Rosa Hernandez, Brittany; Christopher Sanchez, Thunder Runner; Eric Loomis, Dunebug; Johnathan Espinosa, Thunder; Jorge Medrano, Lego Maniac; Robby Saldivar, Spotty; Brenda Galan, Marci; Eloy Bustos, Bob.

Pony Express: Josh Jones, Lightening; Deisy Aranda, Mimi; Chris Mejia, Cloud; Jaymie O'Harrow, Popcorn; Rosy Iglesias, Cherry; Morgan Gillespie, Rainbow; Torey Griggs, Lightening; C.J. Knutson, Lightening.

Barrel Racing: Ashley Paulson-Booger; Marci Minor, Gaio; Virgle Patty, Freckles, Jessica Sellers, Patches; Carli McAngus, Thunderbolt; Kyle Holub, Alex; Cruzita Trujillo, Rocky III; Holly Romero, Spot.

Calf Roping: Colten Daniels, Bumble Bee; Frank Gandar, Porcupine; Zach Taylor, Jacky; J.R. Martinez, Bomb; Domingo Torres, Zack; Miles Mikeska, Lasso; Robert Chavez, Rocky; Robert Buchholz, Roper.

photo by Kathy Mankin

Off to the races — *Eldorado 1st grade students participated in the "Pony Express Race" at the 13th Annual First Grade Rodeo in the elementary gym on Thursday, May 11, 2000.*

Blackwood Brothers gospel quartet schedule local concert

The Blackwood Brothers, a world renowned gospel quartet from Memphis, Tennessee, will perform at First Baptist Church of Eldorado Sunday, May 28 at 6 p.m.

Honoring 65 years together, the Blackwood Brothers have won 9 Grammy Awards, 27 Dove awards, cut over 200 albums and toured 43 countries. They have been inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame and the Gospel Music Associational Hall of Fame. The Blackwood Brothers have made numerous appearances on television shows and have been guest singers for the Billy Graham Crusades.

Cecil Blackwood , 64, is the oldest working member of the group. Grandson Chris, a fourth generation Blackwood is also a member along with Eric Winston, one of the lowest basses in the history of gospel music, and Steve Warren, known as "The Voice", who is the most talented man in gospel music able to play almost all instruments, write music and sing all four parts. Rick Price helps with road tours and fills in for singers as needed.

Although the group has seen many changes, including the death of two early members by a tragic plane crash, their popularity has not ceased. Their concerts are filled with songs they helped make famous from 1934 until present, including "The Old Country Church", "I'll Fly Away", "Just A Little Talk With Jesus", "Paradise Island", and "Have You Talked to the Man Upstairs."

Elvis Presley's interest in gospel music is well-known, and his first contact with professional entertainers was through the Blackwood Brothers in the early 1950's. He would hang around the auditoriums where they would perform, and the Blackwoods would encourage Presley's singing and let him in their concerts free.

There is no admission fee for the concert, but a love offering will be taken. A fellowship meal hosted by the church will follow giving the community an opportunity to visit with the legendary group. For more information you may contact First Baptist Church at 853-2662.

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Famed gospel group — *The Blackwood Brothers gospel quartet is slated to perform at First Baptist Church of Eldorado, Sunday evening May 28, 2000.*

It's A Boy!

Michelle and Jack Fairchild of Ingram, Texas are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Austin Walker Fairchild, born May 12, 2000 at 12:58 p.m. Austin weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz. and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Welcoming Austin into the family were his brother, Braden, and proud grandparents Herman and Deanne Walker of Eldorado and Arlene and John Pike of Kerrville. Great-grandparents are Herman C. Walker of San Angelo and Granvil and Corrine Hext of Eldorado.

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EHS awards program recognizes high school scholars

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of the American Revolution Award - Hillary Hodges; M.B. Lamar Medallion Award - Lycynda Halbert and Casey Poynor; EHS Representative to Boy's State - Ben Edmiston.

Also, the Lions Club Scholarship Award (highest cumulative average) went to BreeAnne Davis and Ben Edmiston; Scholar Awards (highest boy and girl average): Freshmen-Luis Munoz and Courtney Sauer; Sophomores- Johnny Herrera and Tabitha Lloyd; Juniors-Bed Edmiston and BreeAnne Davis; Seniors-Lance Mitchel and Sarah Mankin. Highest overall average for four years went to Sarah Mankin and Hillary Hodges. The History Award went to senior Kim Jones.

The Neither Absent or Tardy Award went to eight students this year. They are: BreeAnne Davis, Brandy Davis, Alfredo, Jose and Lois Munoz, Lodia Almanzan and Christina Redish. UIL Scholar Awards: Haley Edmiston, Hillary Hodges, Kayla Kohls, Sarah Mankin and Lance Mitchel.

Billy Hausenfluck of the Soil and Water Conservation District presented the S&WCD Essay Contest winners with ribbons and a check. They were 1st Kristina Prater; 2nd Tony Fay; and 3rd Courtney Sauer.

Mr. Robert Jay was the recipient of the Teacher Appreciation Award given by the National Honor Society students and Mr. Newman, High School Principal presented Kayla McCravey a plaque for her perfect Sophomore TASS Scores.

Band Director Ms. Gina Muela presented Sarah Mankin with the John Philip Sousa Award and recognized BreeAnne Davis for her All State Band Scholarship.

Mr. Robert Jay presented the Science Awards. Haley Edmiston received the Bausch and Lomb Science Award. This year the award was combined with a $250 scholarship given by EHS Class of '63 graduate John Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence, who also won the Bausch and Lomb Science Award his senior year, is a graduate of University of Texas School of Pharmacy. He hopes others will contribute to this scholarship in the future. Other science awards for the highest averages in a subject were given as follows: Physical Science - Mayci Schwiening; Biology - Leigh Ann Neal; AP Chemistry - Hillary Hodges; Physics - Sarah Mankin

Art teacher David Charboneau presented the Most Improved Artist of the Year Award to Rikki Bosman. Artist of the Year went to Lance Mitchel.

photo by Kathy Mankin

Neither absent nor tardy — *The Neither Absent or Tardy Award went to eight students at this year's EHS awards program. They are (L-R) Christina Redish, Alfredo, Luis and Jose Munoz, Brandy and BreeAnne Davis and Lodia Almanzan.*

photo by Kathy Mankin

Gifted musician — *EHS Band Director Gina Muela (L) posed with EHS senior Sarah Mankin (R), this year's winner of the EHS John Philip Sousa Award, the Eagle Band's highest award.*

Remembering Bud Wade

by Geneva Wade

Bud came back from the war a very sick man. Jack, Bud's brother, and I took Bud home with us. I started feeding him to build him up. He was hungry for salads, steak and grape juice. So he got better real quick.

He took a job working for Petty Seismograph Co. Bud had lots and lots of friends old and young.

When Bud would get off work on jobs in New Mexico he would drive to Fort Stockton, spend the night, then drive on to Eldorado. He would always stop and pick up his little nephew Wes Wade then go home. Wes and uncle Bud would then start prowling around Eldorado.

The first place they would go is to the Eldorado Drugstore. There they would meet with Orval Edmiston, Bob "Pancho" Bradley, A.G. McCormick, Bob McWhorter, Pete Peters, Jack Jones, Aaron Steward, Buck Wade, Palmer West, Marvin McAngus, his daughter Lisa and many others.

Bud always had a good joke to tell the boys at the drug store. He also told about the Petty Seismograph Crew. The Petty Crew called him "Banker Wade" because first thing on Monday morning he would go to the J.P.'s, office pay all the boys fines and get them out of jail, so they would be ready to go to work by 7:00 o'clock a.m.

One day Lisa McAngus played a trick on Bud at the feed store. She was 4 years old then. That morning, Lisa and Marvin were cleaning out a water trough and Lisa found the biggest frog. The wind was blowing up a storm so she slipped her Dads coat on, put the frog in a handkerchief and put it in the coat pocket. Lisa then went to Bud and said "Bud my hands are dirty and my nose is running. I can't get my handkerchief out of my pocket would you get it out for me? He said oh-yeah come here. He got the handkerchief out and dropped the frog. That frog swelled up then tried to whip Bud.

Billie McCravey still laughs about all the fun that bunch of men had when Bud Wade come home on weekends.

So, we the family of Bud, and all of his friends will miss him.

My Elderhostel Experience

by George Cartwright

Elderhostel, which I consider the finest idea for senior citizens since Social Security came into being, began in 1975, with a few hostelers in a handful of New England colleges. It grew to the present expansive program which encompasses every state, every Canadian province and more than seventy foreign countries.

Initially the program was offered only to people 60 years old and older. In recent years the minimum age was lowered to 55.

When I graduated from college in 1942 with an AB degree I did not consider myself fully educated. I had a degree but I would have liked to have stayed in college a while longer and really have gotten a liberal education. The hours that were required for my major, and the hours to fulfill the language requirement in two foreign languages, robbed me of taking a number of interesting courses I would have enjoyed.

The majority of Elderhostels take place on college campuses where lectures of a great variety of subjects are offered.

Such a program offers one the opportunity of learning in subjects one missed in college and elsewhere.

Elderhostel does not offer courses for credit. There is no homework assignment and there are no tests nor examinations. In other words you can't possibly fail in Elderhostel as long as you have paid your entrance fee.

Although I was aware of the existence of Elderhostels after it began, it was 1983 before I ever attended one.

Most Elderhostels are conducted either on College Campuses or in religious retreat centers. Since Elderhostel is a secular endeavor when the program takes place in a religious retreat center no promotion of the religious beliefs of that host is permitted during the Elderhostel week.

From 1983 through 1997, I attended twenty four Elderhostels which included four in Texas, four in Georgia, seven in South Carolina, six in North Carolina and one each in Virginia, Indiana, and Illinois.

Elderhostels begin on Sunday afternoon and run through Friday of the same week. Most Elderhostels include three daily classes taught by educated and experienced teachers. Three well balanced meals are served daily. The food is good and plentiful.

Usually there are evening programs for the entertainment of the class members. Field trips are taken by bus furnished by the host. Most libraries have up to date catalogs of Elderhostel programs, however, one cannot check them out. It is better to send for a current catalog from Elderhostel, 75 Federal Street, Boston, Ma. 02110-1941. The catalogs include a listing by states, the title and description of each course and the cost of the programs for the week which includes food, lodging, tuition, evening entertainment and field trips.

I found it a great experience to learn facts mew to me and to get acquainted with new people from other parts of the country who shared an interest Elderhostels with me.

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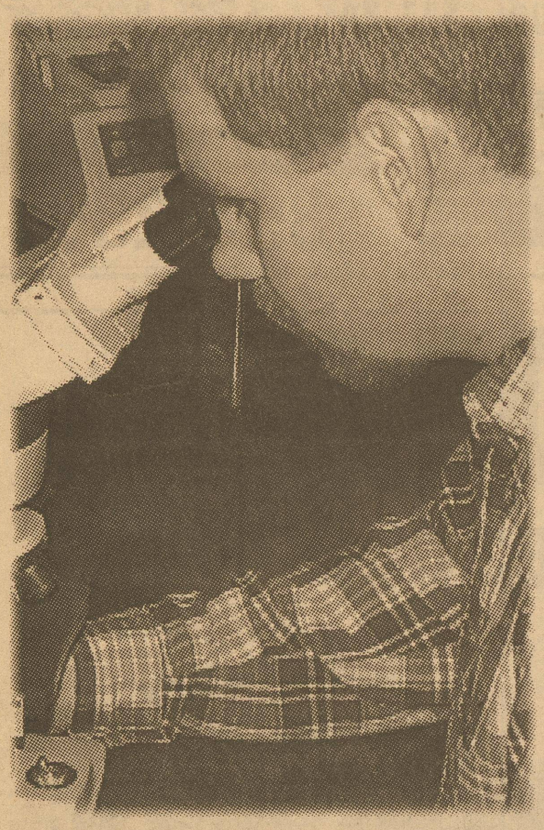

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Saying good-bye *— Eldorado Elementary teachers and staff gathered around Becky Moore as she settled back in her new rocking chair. The chair was presented to her by Schleicher County ISD at the annual Staff Appreciation Banquet on Tuesday night in recognition of her retirement after more than 30-years on the job.*

Jim Bass Honda is sponsors Child Safety Day on May 20

Have you done enough to insure the safety of your child? You may find Child Safety Day a real eye opener. It's being presented by Jim Bass Honda, in cooperation with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and its happening on May 20. Did you know over one million children are reported missing each year? Bring you kids to Child Safety Day and get free Kid Care Photo IDs, containing vital information. Experts say it is one of the most important tools in recovery of missing kids.

Plus, there will be free brochures on seat belts, infant car seats, bicycle safety, fire safety, poison control and choosing day cares. Hotdogs and cokes will be given away free of charge.

Also don't miss your change to register for a bicycle and a bicycle helmet!

So bring you children to Child Safety Day at Jim Bass Honda at 2902 Sherwood Way from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 20, 2000.

Stolen rig or not, trucker goes to jail for DWI

Timothy Paul Couch, 33, of Houston, was arrested for DWI 2nd offense, after a routine traffic stop revealed that the truck he was driving, a White Freightliner, had been reported stolen in Houston. Schleicher County Deputy Eddie Rodriguez stopped the rig for speeding on Wednesday evening May 10th, just north of Eldorado on U.S. 277. He found the truck occupied by Couch and six other individuals. Couch was taken into custody for DWI, 2nd offense. The passengers were taken to the Schleicher County Law Enforcement Center where they told officials that Couch had given them a ride. They were later released.

Chief Deputy George Arispe and Deputy Jason Chatham responded to the scene to help transport the truck's seven occupants to town. At that time, Arispe contacted the truck's owner in Houston, who told him that she had reported the rig stolen several weeks earlier. However, she said the truck had been recovered and she had put it back on the road with Couch as the driver.

When a phone call to the Houston Police Department revealed that the truck was still listed as stolen, Arispe ordered the rig impounded, pending a more thorough check.

The was truck was released to its owner the following day after local authorities verified that it was no longer on the "hot sheet."

Meanwhile, Couch was released on a $2,000.00 surety bond.

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Is it hot or not *— This truck, driven by Timothy Paul Couch, 33, of Houston, was listed as stolen by the Houston Police Department. When Schleicher County Deputy Eddie Rodriguez stopped the vehcile for speeding, he discovered the driver was intoxicated and arrested Couch on a DWI, 2nd Offense, charge. The truck, which later turned out not to be stolen, was also occupied by six passengers.*

Local hospital administrator admitted to international professional society

CHICAGO — Ann Fagan-Cook, Administrator of Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado, Texas, was admitted to Member status in the American College of Healthcare Executives on March 26, 2000.

Founded in 1933, ACHE is an international professional society representing nearly 30,000 healthcare executives. With comprehensive programs in credentialing, education, career development, publications, research, and public policy, the ACHE works toward its goal of improving the health status of society by advancing healthcare leadership and management excellence.

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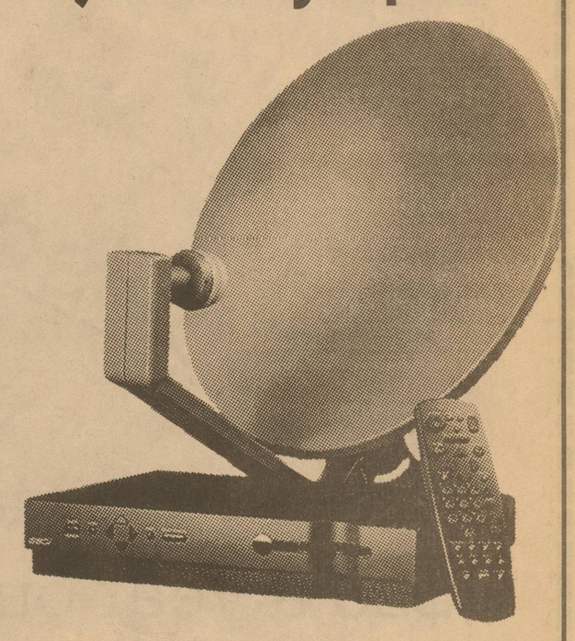

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Elementary students celebrate Bluebonnet Books

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Bluebonnet party winners *— These Eldorado Elementary students were among 40 who voted for "The Ghost of Fossil Glen" by Cynthia DeFelice as their favorite book of 22 in the Texas Bluebonnet Award series. That book proved to be the overall winner, so these students were rewarded with by the Elementary Library with a Bluebonnet Party!*

Each year Texas students in grades 3rd thru 6th have an opportunity to vote for their favorite book. In order to be eligible to vote, these students must read at least 5 of 22 books nominated for the Texas Bluebonnet Award. Eldorado Elementary has participated for several years. In January, all the eligible students in Texas cast their vote for their favorite book. 40 Eldorado Elementary students voted for "The Ghost of Fossil Glen" by Cynthia DeFelice. This book turned out to be the overall winner in Texas. It is a murder mystery that keeps students on the edge of their seats.

The Elementary Library hosted a Bluebonnet Party on Tuesday afternoon, May 9, 2000 to celebrate this year's winner. The forty Elementary students who voted for the book enjoyed cake, punch and lots of prizes to celebrate their participation in this wonderful program. Also, this year a special recognition was given to teacher Margaret Porter for 100% class participation in the Bluebonnet voting. This is a great honor and we are happy to encourage reading throughout the students school year.

Third Grade Readers : O'Harrow Class-Rance Cathey, Corey Roberts, Brittani Romero, Kirsten Stubbs, David Tirado, Corie B. Williams; Porter's Class-Deyanira Cruz, Kevin Dykstra, Abel Fuentes, Victoria Fuentes, Rolando Gonzalez, Haley Higgins, Marcela Huerta, Brent Martinez, Timothy Maskill, Marc Rodriquez, Bryan Sloan, Jesus Vasquez; McGregor's Class-Cassandra Buitron, Mark Garcia, Meg Griffin, Bridgett Mitchel, Kaleb Murr, Jessi Valero, Emilio Vallejo; Jones' Class: Uriel Barrientos, Victor Cardenas, Lauren Holt, Chris Minor, April Porras, Dustin Ramirez, Josh Taylor, Darci Vick.

Fourth Grade Readers: Edmiston's Class-Jorge Chavez and Tyler Dombroski; Moore's Class-Leslie Cruz, Caleb Daniels, Jorge Mata, David Ramirez, and Rhapsody Swyter.

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Passing the tongs *— Cindy Stuckey (L) stepped down this week as director of the Schleicher County Senior Citizen Center. Here she is shown handing the salad tongs over to the new director, Carol Gault (R), who will also be in charge of the Meals for Friends program.*

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The Blotter

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

ARRESTS

May 10 Kane, David Wayne, male age 37, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While License Suspended. Released on $1,000 bond.

Couch, Timothy Paul, male age 33, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated (2nd Offense)/Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. Released on $2,000 Surety Bond.

May 15 Revas, Jose Guadalupe, male age 30, arrested by SC Officer, charge Felony Driving While Intoxicated (3rd or more). Warrant from Plainview, Texas.

REPORTS

May 9 • 10:55 p.m. Complainant requested to meet with an officer. Officer responded.

• 12:40 a.m. Complainant reported a suspicious black vehicle on Main Street. Officer responded.

May 10 • 1:09 p.m. Subject call 911 advising they needed an ambulance on FM 2596. EMS 2 responded.

• 7:15 p.m. Complainant reported seeing an illegal on their property, Border Patrol contacted and advised they would send out a agent.

• 9:34 p.m. Complainant stated they had a rattlesnake on their back porch.

May 11 • 11:22 a.m Disturbance, complainant reported a possible fight in progress, two officers responded. All OK.

May 12 • 6:31 a.m. Complainant requested a officer to ask their neighbor to move their truck out of the alley so they could go to work.

• 3:03 p.m. Field Operations reported an accident on Hwy. 915.

• 3:15 p.m. Complainant reported a fight at their residence on Hall Street. • 7:10 p.m. Hospital requested a ACLS transfer to San Angelo.

• 8:50 p.m. Complainant reported 2 cows on the roadway, officer located animals and placed them on property on the south side of 2129.

• 5:45 p.m. Complainant reported goats on Hwy. 277. Unable to locate owners.

May 13 • 1:20 a.m. Complainant reported a family member was at their residence without the permission of the mother. Mother was contacted.

• 12:06 p.m. Complainant reported that a male subject was standing in the middle of the road holding up a sign and they almost caused a wreck. Officer responded and advised the subjects that if this continued they would have to shut down the car wash.

• 4:12 p.m. Complainant 3 miles on Hwy. 190 West ask Fire Department to get rid of bees. Fire Chief responded.

• 4:35 p.m. Complainant reported a one vehicle roll over 4-5 miles south of Christoval. One know injury. Dispatch contacted Tom Green County Units.

• 6:35 p.m. Complainant reported cattle on the CR 245. Unable to contact owner.

• 7:56 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance, female possibly delivering a baby.

• 10:10 p.m. Medic requested an ambulance to Depot Street. EMS paged out and officer responded to call.

• 12:14 a.m. Complainant reported a suspicious vehicle on Main Street. Officer responded.

May 14 • 3:38 p.m. Complainant reported a car fire 15 miles north near country line. Fire Department responded. Car found, just needed water.

• 7:26 p.m. Complainant reported that subject was possibly drunk and was urinating in the street. Officer responded.

• 12:21 a.m. Complainant reported hitting a deer on Hwy. 190 west.

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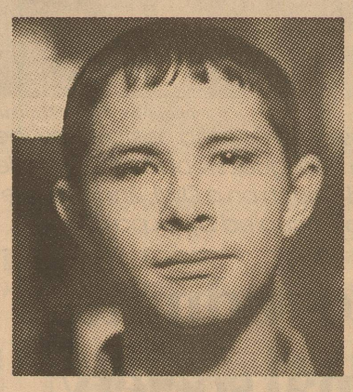

Notification as required Article 6252-13C.1; Revised Statutes, Section 3
Registrant: Shurley, Collier Mitchell;
Registrant Age: 19; Gender: Male
Description Of Offense: Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child;
Victim Age/Sex: 10 YOA Male
Registants Intends To Reside On: Street Name: 709 Lee Ave; **City:** Eldorado; **Zip Code**: 76936

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Descripcion De Ofensa: Asalto Sexual A un Niño Menor de Edad;
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Registrant: Walker, Chris Lee
Registrant Age: 28; Gender: Male
Description Of Offense: Indecency w/Child By Exposure;
Victim Age/Sex: 15 YOA Female
Registants Intends To Reside On: Street Name: 903 S. Main
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Edad De Registro: 28; Sexo: Mujer
Victima Edad/Hombre/Mujer: 15 YOA Mujer;
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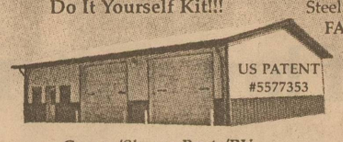

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7th graders get Congressional experience

The 7th grade classes of teacher Dave Lewis recently participated in reenactment of Congress. Each class selected a name for their congress and a law they would like to change in the school system. These students then elected a lieutenant governor, a secretary and an enforcer.

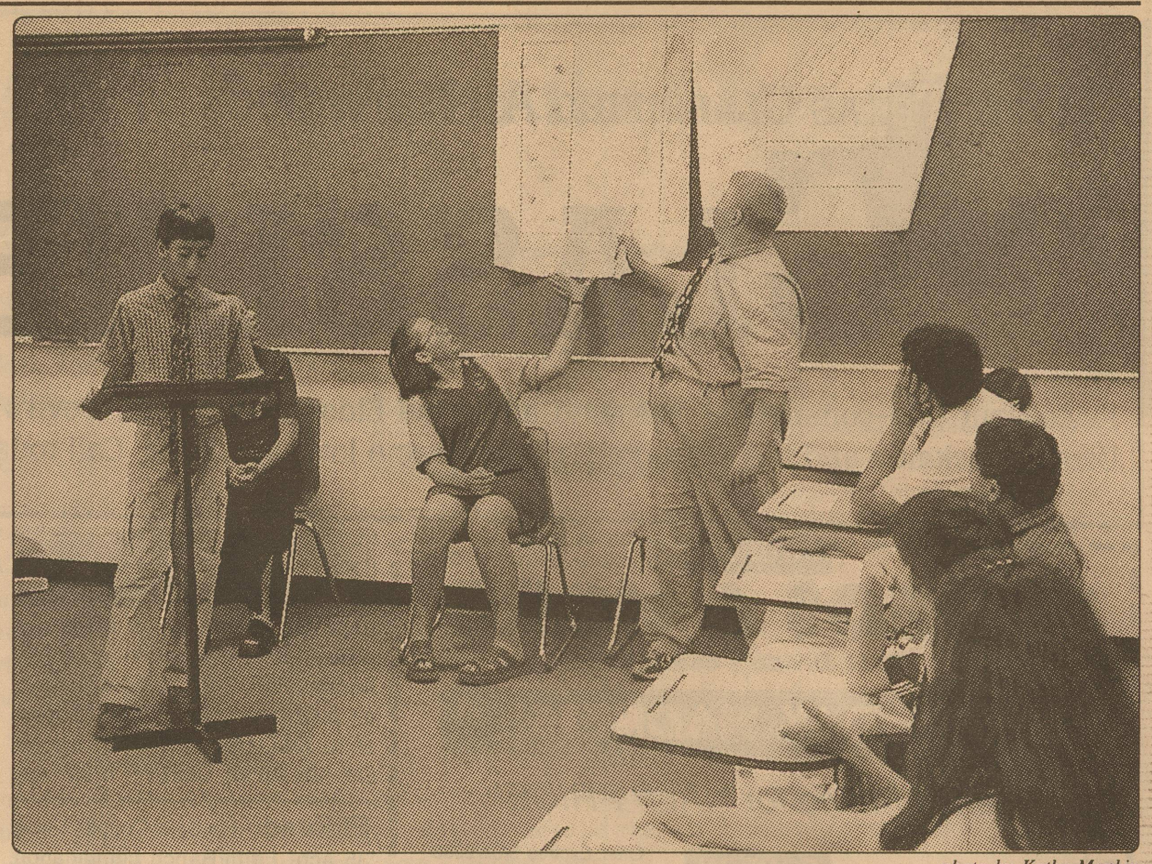
The second period class elected themselves the Umu-um Congress and opted to change the school rule of off campus lunches. They broke up into committees and did research on every aspect of having off campus lunches. Once the committees gathered all the information they wrote their laws and presented them to Governor Julie Griffin.

Fourth period called themselves the Chicks and Studs Congress and they opted to have the school cafeteria supported by local restaurants.

Seventh period referred to themselves as the Pickle People Congress and voted to change the length of shorts to a higher height.

Each congress followed the same procedure of researching each law and every aspect of the law including financing and enforcement.

The students found in writing each law, the political verbiage a challenge.



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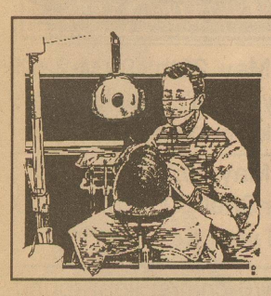
Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak in support of — *Eldorado Middle School 7th graders learned how laws are made when they debated several hot-button issues on the floor of a mock congress. Here, one group of would-be legislators argue that Burger King hamburgers should be sold in the school cafeteria. They are (L-R) Frank Ortega, Jessica Roberts and Nathan MacDonald.*



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Meals for Friends Menu

Monday, May 22
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Tuesday, May 23
Oven Bkd. Barbecue Chicken, Baked Beans, Calif. Mixed Vegetables, Cornbread, Macaroni Salad, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

Wednesday, May 24
Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Tossed Salad, Sugar Cookies, Milk

Thursday, May 25
Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Zucchini Squash w/Tomatoes, Potato Wedges, Dinner Rolls, Peaches, Milk

Friday, May 26
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Game wardens warn of low water and lower legal limit for BWI

AUSTIN — As boaters prepare for the summer season, game wardens are warning of low water conditions throughout the state as well as strict enforcement of boating-while-intoxicated laws under the new minimum 0.08 percent blood-alcohol content law.

On lakes, rivers and bays throughout the state, game wardens, along with local law enforcement agencies, are patrolling busy waterways and will continue throughout the summer.

The key messages game wardens deliver to boaters are:

- Always wear a life jacket
- Avoid alcohol
- Be especially careful on personal watercraft
- Maintain a proper lookout at all times (required by law)
- Maintain a safe speed as weather, water, boat congestion, and traffic conditions dictate (required by law)

Legislation went into effect Sept. 1, 1999, which lowered the blood-alcohol content from 0.10 to 0.08 for boat operators as well as automobile drivers. Any boat operator who appears to be under the influence or who has a blood alcohol content of 0.08 or greater may be arrested. Boating-while-intoxicated violations carry penalties similar to driving-while-intoxicated violations.

There will be no grace period for enforcing this new water safety regulation, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife's Law enforcement Director Jim Robertson.

"It seems that many boaters are becoming aware that drinking while boating is just as dangerous as drinking while driving," said Robertson. "Nearly all accidents and fatalities can be avoided if people simply use common sense, are courteous on the water, wear their life jackets and avoid alcohol."

Despite recent rains in various parts of the state, some lake levels remain as much as 15 to 30-feet below normal. Boaters are reminded to be cautious when operating on lakes with low water levels.

Tips for boaters operating on lakes with low water levels include: be familiar with the body of water, watch closely for submerged objects such as tree stumps, rocks, islands and sandbars, and avoid operating at night.

Water-skiers, wake-boarders and persons towed in inner-tubes should be extremely careful on lakes in which the water level is low, according to TPW's Boating Law Administrator Carlos Vaca. Those being towed in inner-tubes are particularly vulnerable to being injured by submerged objects because they are not able to maneuver the tubes.

For information on boating safety courses, call Texas Parks and Wildlife at (800) 792-1112 or visit the department's Web site at www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

Persons born on or after Sept. 1, 1984 must complete an approved boater education course before operating alone boats of 10 horsepower or more or sailboats over 14-feet in length.

Boating While Intoxicated Facts

1) As of Sept. 1, 1999, any boat operator who either appears to be under the influence and/or has a blood alcohol content of 0.08 or greater may be arrested for boating while intoxicated.

2) BWI offenders face similar penalties to driving-while-intoxicated offenders. The first offense is a class B misdemeanor and may result in a jail sentence of 180 days, a $2,000 fine, or both.

3) Texas game wardens are responsible for recreational boating safety. In addition to checking boats for equipment required under the Texas Water Safety Act and monitoring boating activities to ensure safe operation, wardens make a special effort to enforce the boating-while-intoxicated statute passed in 1989.

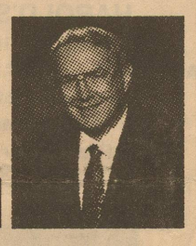
4) In 1999, game wardens made 167 boating while intoxicated arrests.

Why Boaters Should Avoid Alcohol

- Half of all boating accidents are alcohol-related.
- The effects of alcohol may be increased while boating. The sun, wind and water pounding against a boat create added stresses.
- Alcohol not only impairs the operator's ability; passengers who drink may lose their balance and fall overboard. Most injuries result from falling overboard.
- If a person who has been drinking alcohol falls into the water, disorientation may cause the person to swim in the wrong direction during the first crucial seconds and could result in a drowning.

Focus on the Family

by Dr. James Dobson



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Personality Type is Important Factor in School Success

EDITOR'S NOTE: The discussion on homework is continued from Dr. Dobson's last column.

QUESTION: Boy! Do I understand the perspective on homework you discussed last week. The greatest power struggle in our home is over school assignments. Our fifth-grader simply will not do them! When we try to force him to study, he sits and stares, doodles, gets up for water and just kills time. Furthermore, we never know for sure what he's supposed to be doing. Why is he like that?

DR. DOBSON: Let me offer a short discourse on school achievement, based on years of interaction with parents. I served as a teacher, a high school counselor and a school psychologist. As such, I became very well acquainted with children's learning patterns.

The kind of self-discipline necessary to succeed in school appears to be distributed on a continuum from one extreme to the other. Students at the positive end of the scale (I'll call them Type I) are by nature organized individuals who care about details. They take the educational process very seriously and assume full responsibility for assignments given.

They also worry about grades, or at least they recognize their importance. To do poorly on a test would depress them for several days. They also like the challenge offered in the classroom. Parents of these children do not have to monitor their progress to keep them working. It is their way of life — and it is consistent with their temperaments.

At the other end of the continuum are the boys and girls who do not fit in well with the structure of the classroom (Type II). If their Type I siblings emerge from school cum laude, these kids graduate "Thank you, Laude!" They are sloppy, disorganized and flighty. They have a natural aversion to work and love to play. They can't wait for success and they hurry on without it.

Like bacteria that gradually become immune to antibiotics, the classic underachievers become impervious to adult pressure. They withstand a storm of parental protest every few weeks and then, when no one is looking, they slip back into apathy. They don't even hear the assignments being given in school and seem not to be embarrassed when they fail to complete them. And, you can be sure, they drive their parents to distraction.

For many, if not most, of these kids, their "battles" over schoolwork and homework represent a conflict between their basic temperament and the frustration experienced and transmitted to them by their parents. For many of them, a strict but not punitive approach, in which accountability for schoolwork and homework is transferred back from the parents to the child, will effectively motivate them to assume responsibility for their work. An excellent, practical description of this approach is provided by psychologist John Rosemond in "Ending the Homework Hassle" (Andrews and McMeel, 1990).

In unusually difficult cases, or when the previous approach has failed, the child may have a neurologically based learning disability or the complex of behaviors known as attention deficit disorder (ADD) or attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD). The cause of ADHD is currently unknown, but may include neurological or biological factors in some cases.

Stimulant medication has been found to be effective in short-term studies for relieving the attentional and impulsivity features of ADHD behaviors, although the beneficial effect of these medications is not specific or limited to individuals with ADHD.

Preliminary research has indicated success for ADHD management with a potentially promising

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State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling

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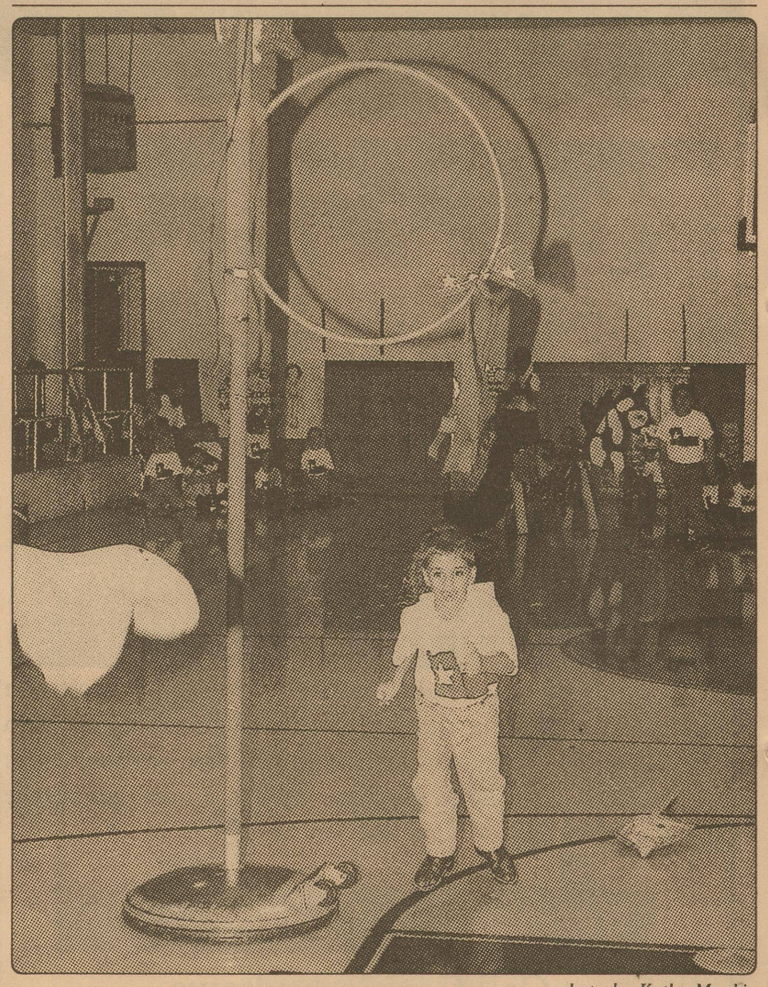
as prison board member. Terrell is namesake of the state's new death-row prison unit in Huntsville.

• A report released last week by the state comptroller's office estimates that Texas spent $4.7 billion on health care for uninsured people in 1998, or about $1,000 per uninsured person. The report said the federal government paid about $200 million of the sum.

• The University of Texas System Board of Regents last week considered increasing the cost of staff health insurance premiums. Costs could go up from 20 to 30 percent next fall.



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Throwin' his hat in the ring — *Eric Loomis sailed his hat through a hoop in the "Hat Toss" contest at the 13th Annual 1st Grade Rodeo held in the elementary gym on Thursday, May 11, 2000.*

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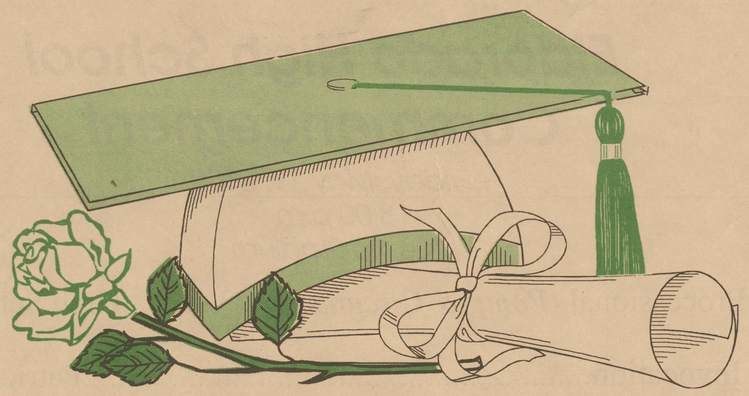

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ELDORADO HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2000

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Eldorado High School Class of 2000

Dear EHS Graduates of 2000:

You probably thought this day-- your graduation from High School-- would never get here. For weeks or months your thoughts may have focused on the future: a job, a college, a trip, or just getting away from home and from Eldorado. Almost certainly, you are looking forward to taking charge of your own life! For us who have watched you grow that is a good sign. Your eagerness lets us know that you have sufficient curiosity, self-assurance, and confidence to succeed in a less structured environment. We wish you the very best for this next exciting step in your life!

We have provided you with academic and technological building blocks; perhaps we have even been able to convince you that learning never ends. Most of all, though, we hope that we have been successful in helping you understand the importance of mutual support, of friendship, of faith, and of family. As you set out to chart your own way, remember those foundations of resilience. Whether you plan to attend college or to enter the workforce, don't forget in all the excitement that happiness is not a grand lottery prize you win --but rather the result of your own daily efforts, in professional as well as in personal matters. May your future become everything you want it to be. We are proud of you, and we are "rooting" for you all the way.

On behalf of the Eldorado Community,

Ilse Williams

The SCISD Board of Trustees

Dear Graduates,

I hope that you can pretend that the salutation of this letter to you personally. Please, I hope you will just fill-in the blank of Dear (Your Name! . Because, this letter is written to each of you personally and the vehicle for delivery is the "Eldorado Success".

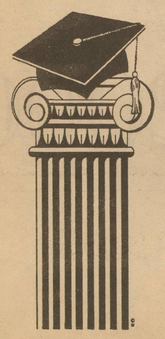
Graduation Day is here and you are full of emotions, thoughts, anxieties, and a full range of feelings as to what exactly this day means. Well perhaps this letter may give you some insight from the perspective of one of your deepest admirers.

It means that when God created you and put you in the arms of the parents that love you, more than you can ever realize, He entrusted you with many wonderful gifts. He had a plan and a special purpose for your life. You may be still trying to determine what that plan may be, but He knows and is gently guiding you on a path that will put you in a time and a place for that plan to be realized. Along this path you will encounter times of heartbreak, times of joy, times of struggle, times of victory, times of challenge, and many other instances that He intends to mold you into what exactly He needs. You have many choices as to how you will handle these various instances in your life, and I simply encourage you to turn them all over to Him. The good, the bad, and the in between are all there to make you better if you allow Him to be in control.

You, although at times you may not believe this, are the MOST important person in the lives of your parents, your teachers, your administrators, and this community. We love you and pray for you daily. We have tried very hard to give you all those things that you will need to face the world before you. We hope that you will experience people that will treat you fairly, with dignity, and with love. We would, if we could, be the ones to face those people that would treat you otherwise. We would, if we could, take all the hurt you may experience and turn it into great joy. However, it is your turn to live and succeed and that entails overcoming adversity and injustices. Trust me, please, you will overcome and you will succeed!

It is time for us to accept a new role in your life, and we will do that reluctantly but with great pride in you and all you will accomplish. Keep one thought in front of you when you are conquering the world! We love you with all of our hearts, and we are always here for you!

In His Love,
Mr. Porter



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Invocation.....Patrick Fuentes

Honor Student.....Hillary Hodges

Honor Student.....Sarah Mankin

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

Benediction.....Jennah Richters

Recessional (*Pomp & Circumstance*).....High School Band

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After a While

by Veronica A. Shoffstall

After a while you learn the subtle difference between
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and you learn that love doesn't mean leaning
and company doesn't always mean security

And you begin to learn that kisses aren't contracts
and presents aren't promises
and you begin to accept your defeats
with your head up and your eyes ahead

with the grace of a woman
not the grief of a child

and you learn to build all your roads on today
because tomorrow's ground is
too uncertain for plans
and futures have a way of falling down in mid-flight

After a while you learn that even sunshine burns
if you get too much
so you plant your garden and decorate your own soul
instead of waiting for others to bring you flowers

And you learn that you really can endure
that you really are strong
and you really do have worth
and you learn and you learn
with every goodbye you learn

To Alana Jade:
God had blessed me with you during these eighteen years. I have had great pleasure watching you learn and learning with you. The future is yours. Grab hold and don't let go!
Love, Mom

The following sponsors extend their congratulations and best wishes to the Class of 2000!

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X Bar Ranch

It Seems Like Only Yesterday

by Randy Mankin

Was it really so long ago
that we held the crying child
and started him down the road
that has run so many miles

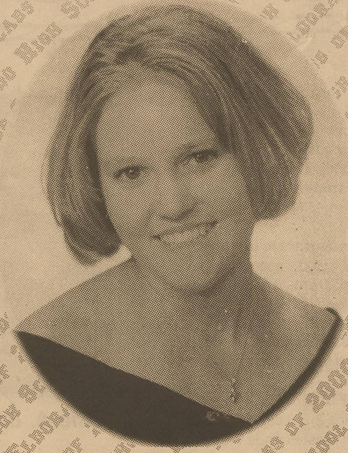
Or fixed her pretty hair...
ribbons and bows and curls
Somehow it doesn't seem fair
She's no longer a little girl

Was it really so long ago
when longed to hear them say
their first words...Mama or Daddy
It seems like only yesterday

2000 EHS Honor Graduates

Sarah Ashley Mankin
Summa Cum Laude
99.38 G.P.A.

Hillary Lane Hodges
Summa Cum Laude
99.10 G.P.A.



Haley Marie Edmiston
Magna Cum Laude
97.73 G.P.A.

Kayla Kohls
Cum Laude
95.43 G.P.A.

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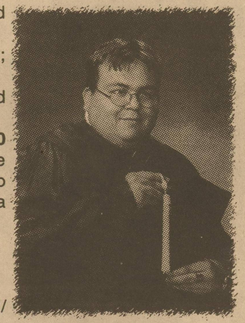
Congratulations to the all the EHS grads of 2000!

Ramon is the son of Ramon and Martha Adame.
School Activities: FHA; FFA; H.O.E.
Accomplishments: Certified Nursing Assistant.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? I plan to be married and have two kids. I also plan to have a nice house and a white picketed fence.

FAVORITES
Food: Hamburger with no Ham.
Movie: "American Pie"
Book/Author: "Phone Book"/ GTE
Singer/Song: 2 Pac / "Changes"
Hobby: Playing pool and hanging out with friends and family.
Teacher: Mr. Giles; Coach Gillespie.

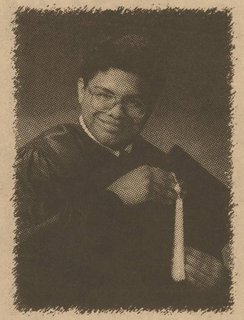


Ramon Adame

Congratulations!
Video & More

Robert is the son of Robert and Maria Adame the best parents I've ever had.
School Activities: 2 years of Ag; 2 years of R.E.A.L.; 2 years of FST; 4 years of Art and irritating the principal
Accomplishments: I got a car and being the oddest student in E.H.S.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? I want a good job, college education, a best selling book (that I wrote) and to be living in San Antonio. Anything else that happens will be a surprise to me.

FAVORITES
Food: Lasagna, and anything with chilli on it
Movie: "Dazed and Confuse" "NLP Senior Trip" and "Varsity Blues"
Book/Author: "The Dark Tower Series" By Stephen King
Singer/Song: "Heavy" by Collective Soul, "Whatever/Moonbaby" by Godsmack
Hobby: Fishing, drawing, painting, fixing electronics, and hanging out
Teacher: Mr. Bill Wells



Robert Adame, Jr.

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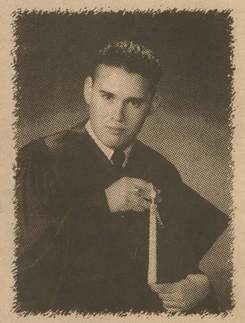
Pedro is the son of Lydia Mejia Chavez; Grandson of Pedro Mejia and Delores Mejia
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? Working in a good job.

FAVORITES
Food: Mexican foods.
Movie: "Scarface"
Singer/Song: South Park Mexican / "Wizard of Oz"
Hobby: Collecting CD's.

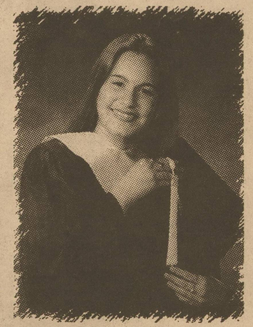


Pedro Wayne Mejia Barker

Best Wishes
Thorps Laun-Dry

Jackie is the daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Martinez
School Activities: Cross Country; Track; Nuevos Amigos; F.H.A.; Health Occupations.
Accomplishments: Graduating; Who's Who; CNA certification; N.H.S.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? If God's willing I will have graduated from Angelo State University with an RN license and I will be working in the emergency room at some big hospital. I figure by then I will be married and have 2 kids.

FAVORITES
Food: Chips & hot sauce
Movie: "My Best Friends Wedding"
Book/Author: Mary Higgins Clark
Singer/Song: "Simple Kind of Life" /No Doubt
Hobby: Having fun; talking; singing.
Teacher: Mrs. Case



Jackie A. Barrera

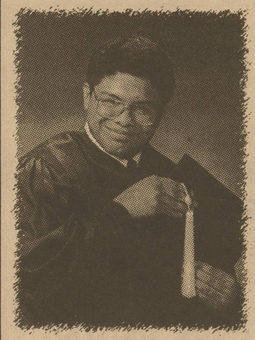
Congratulations!
Texaco Star Stop #5
Pizza Pro

Wishing You
a day filled with happiness and a lifetime of success!

Linda's Crafts & Clutter

Congratulations and God's Blessings

from your friends at the Mertzon Hwy. Church of Christ



Robert, Congratulations and Best Wishes!

Love, Mom, Dad, Mary & Kristy

Natural Fibers of Texas, Inc.
Eldorado Woolen Mill

CONGRATULATIONS!

to the EHS Class of 2000

WAY TO GO!
EHS CLASS OF 2000
CONGRATULATIONS!
MANNY'S GROCERY

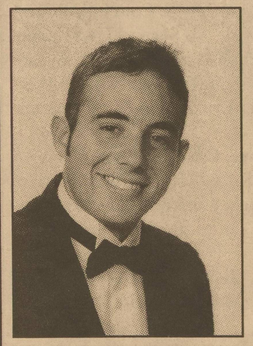
Congratulations,
Crystal!

Love You!
Dad, Mom,
Lilly & Milo

We thank God for you, Patrick. You have been a big inspiration in our lives.

Congratulations!

God Bless You!
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Aaron & Gregory



Mitch —
You are a great son, brother & friend. We love you & are very proud of you!

Dad, Mom & Cole

Congratulations, Dee!
We are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom & Dad
Tony, Veronica &
Tony Rey

West Texas Utilities
"Your Community Partner"

Congratulations, to all the graduates in the Eldorado High School Class of 2000!

As you go forward from here, a challenging world of opportunities awaits you!
May you your future be bright and promising.
May all your dreams and ambitions be fulfilled!

Best Wishes!

Best Wishes

for a bright future to all the EHS Graduates of 2000!

CONGRATULATIONS!
Sam's Flea Market

Quik Tire & Auto

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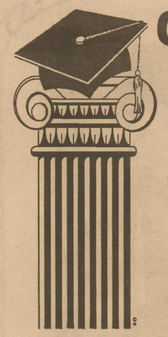
Congratulations and Best Wishes to all the EHS Grads!



Congratulations!

Eldorado High School Graduates of 2000

Best Wishes!
Kerbow Funeral Home

Congratulations to all the EHS Graduates!

All the *dang* way from New York State!

Best Wishes!
Coach & Charlotte Steele

Good Luck and Best Wishes to the EHS Class of 2000!
Griffin Fuels

A Very Special
CONGRATULATIONS
to all the
Senior Class of 2000!

Christina's Place

Senior Congrats!

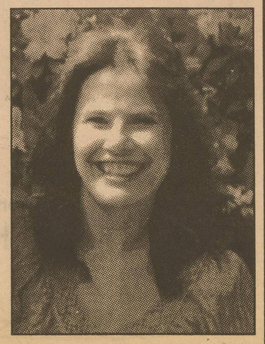
Michael, you have soared with the Eagles!

Now, charge on as an A.S.U. Ram!

Love, Mom & Dad

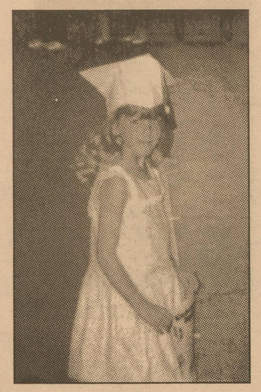
Congratulations, Sherri!

Class of 2000
ASU

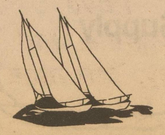


With Love,
From Your Family

You've come a long way, Pookie!



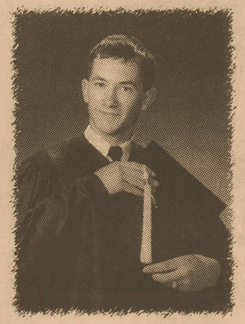
Sarah:
All your hard work has paid off and your future lies before you! Now fix your eyes on the horizon and behold the opportunities that await you.



You make us proud everyday!
We love you deeply,
Mom, Dad & J.L.

Jon is the son of Mike and Rosa Calcote
School Activities: FFA; F.C.C.L.A.
Accomplishments: Graduate High School
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? Go to Angelo State University, get a good job doing what I like to do, making lots of money, and live in the country.

FAVORITES
Food: Steak
Movie: "October Sky"/ "Lonesome Dove"
Book/Author: "The Time it Never Rained" /Elmer Kelton
Singer/Song: Dixie Chicks/"Cowboy Take Me Away", any George Strait
Hobby: Hunting, fishing, working, building stuff, riding horses
Teacher: Mrs. Homer, Mr. Jay, Mr. Rutherford, and Mr. Giles



Jon K. Calcote

Best Wishes
Eldorado Pharmacy

Sonia is the daughter of Joaquin and Enedina Covarrubiaz
School Activities: F.H.A-3 years; military basketball and volleyball.
Accomplishments: I'm still working on coming to school and being early, but I've accomplished getting my work done (late).
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? I plan to be a very successful accountant in a big city. A graduate from college.

FAVORITES
Food: T-Bone Steak
Movie: Varsity Blues
Book/Author: Anthem Ayn Rand
Singer/Song: "Butterfly" by Mariah Carey
Hobby: going out all the time
Teacher: Mrs. Case

Sonia Covarrubiaz

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D.J. is the son of Donnie and Sherry Criswell
School Activities: Ag; Art.
Accomplishments: Honor Roll
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? I want to be working on a ranch 10 years from now

FAVORITES
Food: Steak
Movie: "Lonesome Dove"
Book/Author: "The Time It Never Rained" by Elmer Kelton
Singer/Song: "Pancho and Lefty" by Willie Nelson
Hobby: Building things with metal.
Teacher: Mr. Rutherford

D. J. Criswell

Congratulations!
Jerry's TV

Haley is the daughter of William and Darlene Edmiston
School Activities: Varsity Tennis (4 years); Varsity Cheerleader (2 years); UIL Science and Calculator; Varsity Choir (2 years); Student Council Treasurer and Rep.; Varsity Team Tennis; TAFE; Band; Basketball; HOE I II; FCA; National Honor Society.
Accomplishments: 2000 District Champs; 3rd place at Regional '99 and '00; State Team Tennis Champions '98; UIL Science & Calculator Regional Qualifier; 4-H Gold Star Award; CNA certification; highest physics average; Homecoming Queen Candidate; Bausch & Lomb Award & John Lawrence Scholarship (First Year Recipient); UIL Scholarship Award; Magna Cum Laude Honor Graduate.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? I plan to go to Texas A&M University and then attend medical school. I plan to work in the field of medicine. In 10 years I plan to be in medical school and ready to start my career.

Haley Marie Edmiston

FAVORITES
Food: Chicken Spaghetti **Movie:** "Ever After"
Book/Author: "Loves Music, Loves to Dance"/ Mary Higgins Clark
Singer/Song: Eagles/ "Desperado"
Hobby: Playing tennis; drawing and painting **Teacher:** Mr. Jay

Best Wishes
Eldorado Animal Clinic

Patrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mariano Fuentes
School Activities: Band; Football; basketball manager; R.E.A.L. Class.
Accomplishments: State qualifying Percussion Trio; Member of the 3rd band in State; Senior Football Captain; Freshman-Junior Class Representative; Border Patrol Drugh Interdiction & Education Award; Congressional Certificate Of Recognition from Congressman Lamar Smith.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? In 10 years from now I hope to be in a quiet city in Florida holding down a good job.

Patrick "Sweet P" Fuentes

FAVORITES
Food: Cheeseburger
Movie: "Apollo 13"
Book/Author: "The Oath" by Frank Pertti and "The Bible"
Singer/Song: Steven Curtis Chapman/ "Jesus Freak" by DC Talk
Hobby: Playing my drumset.
Teacher: Coach Larry Mitchel

Congratulations!
The Wash House
Steve & Kim-et Nelson

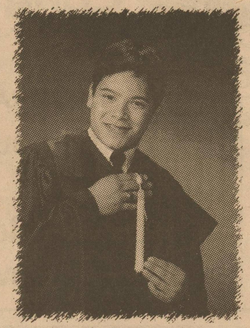
ElisaBeth is the daughter of Francisco and Lenore Garza
School Activities: C.H.E. (1 yr.)
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? I want to be come a cosmetologist.

ElisaBeth Garza

FAVORITES
Food: Stuffed crust Pizza.
Book/Author: "To Kill a Mockingbird"
Singer/Song: John Michael Montgomery / "Cinderella"
Hobby: Swimming
Teacher: Mrs.Reynolds; Mrs. Chatham

Best Wishes
C. Bradley Photography

Steven is the son of Robert and Luz Valero.
School Activities: Football; UIL.
Accomplishments: Graduated; State Current Event Qualifier; Regional Current Event Qualifier.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? Be in law enforcement, be happy.



Steven Valero

FAVORITES
Food: Taco Salad; Beef Fajitas.
Movie: "The Godfather"
Book/Author: "Brave New World"/Aldous Huxley
Singer/Song Smashing Pumpkins/ "Today"
Hobby: Sleep and eat.
Teacher: Mr. Steel

Congratulations!
Crowder Services, Inc.

Crystal is the daughter of Emilio and Lidia Vallejo
School Activities: 1 yr. FHA; 2yrs. Band ; 2 yrs. Health Occupation.
Accomplishments: Finishing high school; passing my CNA test.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? In 10 yrs. I hope to be an LVN and raise my family in Midland.

Crystal Gail Vallejo

FAVORITES
Food: Mexican food; mashed potatoes.
Movie: "Next Friday"
Singer/Song: Kumba Kings.
Hobby: Hanging around with friends, sleeping, baby-sitting my cousins
Teacher: Mrs. Sauer, Mrs. Richters, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Meador, Coach Gillispie

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Frank is the son of Francisco Garza and Lenore Garza
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? I look forward to going to college, having a good job, getting married and having children.

Frank Garza

FAVORITES
Food: Cheeseburger and pizza.
Movie: "Varsity Blues" and "American Pie"
Book/Author: "Where the Red Fern Grows"
Singer/Song: AC/DC/ "Thunder"
Hobby: Fishing; playing football; lifting weights; parties.
Teacher: Mrs. Moore; Coach Mitchell; Coach Steele.

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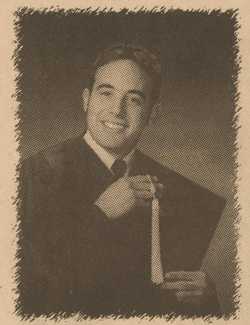
Barbara is the daughter of Bruce and Carol Gault.
School Activities: F.H.A., R.E.A.L.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? I hope to have a career as a System Analyst, a family, and victorian house.

Barbara L. Gault

FAVORITES
Food: Steak Fingers
Movie: The Haunting
Book/Author: "Heaven Can't Wait"
Singer/Song: Kenny Roager/ "The Long Arm of the Law"
Hobby: Reading; and watching movies.
Teacher: Mrs. Case

Congratulations!
Shaw's Motel
Edith Shaw and Christine Hodges

Mitch is the son of Shannon and Janis Wilkerson.
School Activities: Baseball (4 yrs.); Track (4 yrs.); Football (2 yrs.); Basketball (2 yrs.); Student Council (4 yrs.)
Accomplishments: Graduating; Getting accepted to College; Making some good friends.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? 10 years from now I hope to be a Registered Nurse living near Austin, married with 2 kids. Oh yea! I also want a 17-ft. Ranger Bass Boat.

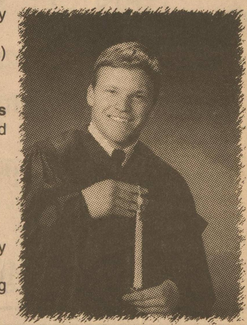


Mitch Wilkerson

FAVORITES
Food: Anything from Christmas.
Movie: "The Goonies"
Book/Author: "Of Mice and Men"
Singer/Song: Jimi Hendrix / "Angel"
Hobby: Fishing.
Teacher: Mrs. Sauer

Best Wishes!
Permian Pump & Supply

Chad is the son of Jack and Peggy Williams
School Activities: Football (4 yrs.) and Track (3 yrs.)
Accomplishments: Graduate
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? To go to school later and than get a job.



Chad Williams

FAVORITES
Food: Cheeseburger
Movie: "Saving Private Ryan"
Book/Author: I don't like to read.
Singer/Song: Grateful Dead / Casey Jones
Hobby: Hunting and riding motorcycles.
Teacher: Mr. Giles

Congratulations!
L. R. Hanusch Water Well Drilling

Maria is the daughter of Andy and Alma Rosa Martinez
School Activities: 1 yr. Cross Country and Track; 1 yr. FHA; 2 yrs. Health Occupation.
Accomplishments: Finishing High School; Passing my CNA Test; Raising my daughter and continuing with my education.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? Hopefully ten years from now I will be working as a LVN and raising my daughter somewhere else besides Eldorado.

FAVORITES

Food: Lasagna and Christina's Breaded Chicken sandwich.
Movie: "American Pie"/"Down to Earth"
Book/Author: Robert Comier
Singer/Song: Savage Garden/ Kumba Kings
Hobby: Cooking; hang out with friends; shopping and playing with Zelenia.
Teacher: Mrs. Case; Mrs. Sauer; Mrs.Wink; Mrs. Sessom; Coach Gillispie.

Maria Judith Sanchez

Best Wishes!

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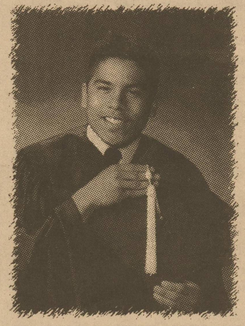


Louis is the son of Louis A Santellano and Melva Robledo.
School Activities: Football; Basketball; Track; Band; R.E.A.L. Class.
Accomplishments: Getting 3rd in State at All State Band Competition; Getting a high rank in 7 on 7 Touch Football in San Marcos; And I accidentally made a body builder cry and I wasn't scared.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? Living in either San Angelo or San Antonio with an awesome paying job sitting inside at a desk in the air condition room doing nothing and living with Andrea S. Robles

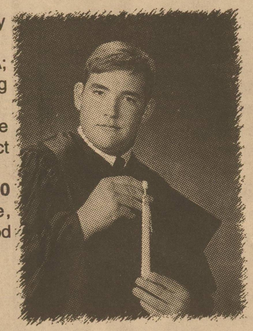
FAVORITES

Food: Pizza with everything on it; Cheeseburger no cheese; Cinco Cinco's from Christina's but only four.
Movie: "Omega Code" and "Revelation"
Book/Author: That one book that came out that last year one time, remember?
Singer/Song: DC Talk / "Red Letters"; Sonic Flood / "Heart of Worship; Unity Klan / "Horse Men"
Hobby: Worship a Risen Savior Jesus Christ; Listen to music; eat lots; Oh yea and throw rocks.
Teacher: Mrs. McCravey, because she would always let me sleep on her tables.

Louis "#7" Santellano

Best Wishes!

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative



Gary is the son of Ricky and Sherry Gibson
School Activities: Football; FFA; FCLA; Lake LBJ FFA Fishing Tournament.
Accomplishments: Graduate High School; First team all District Defence.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? College, working, hunting guide, have good job, own a place out of town.

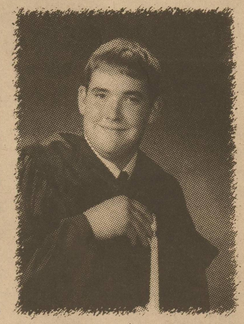
FAVORITES

Food: Steak
Movie: "8 Seconds"
Singer/Song: Kenny Chesney, "She Thinks My Tractor's Sexy"
Hobby: Hunting and Fishing
Teacher: Mr. Giles

Gary Gibson

Best Wishes

Niblett's Oilfield Service



Kary is the son of Ricky and Sherry Gibson
School Activities: Football; FFA; FCLA
Accomplishments: First team all District offense;1st Place, Hill Country Fire Fighters Poster Contest.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? Finish College and get a good job.

FAVORITES

Food: Ribeye Steak
Movie: "Tombstone"
Book/Author: "Dead Mans Walk"
Singer/Song: "Flowers on the Wall" by Eric Heatherly
Hobby: Hunting / Fishing
Teacher: Mr. Giles, Mr. Rutherford, and Mrs. Meador

Kary G. Gibson

Congratulations!

Niblett's Oilfield Service

Lynn is the daughter of Randall Sloan and Brenda Valgas
School Activities: F.H.A. (2 yrs.); F.C.A. (1 yr.).
Accomplishments: Graduating one year early.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? Undecided

FAVORITES

Food: Macaroni and Cheese.
Book/Author: "Flowers in the Attic"
Singer/Song: Kumbia Kings "Ya don't love love Me"
Hobby: Having fun.
Teacher: Coach Gillespie

Lynn Sloan

Congratulations!

Second Hand Rose

Computer Doctor

Sandra is the daughter of Luis and Maria Torres.
School Activities: Art (4 yrs.); Nuevos Amigos member; FHA; REAL.
Accomplishments: To pass all my classes and finally graduate.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? Working as a Social Worker, and hopefully helping people in need.

FAVORITES

Food: Strawberries with Powdered Sugar.
Movie: "Smokey Mountain Christmas"
Book/Author: "Bittersweet"/ Danielle Steel
Singer/Song: Bloodhound Gang/ "Let's do it like they do it on the Discovery Channel"
Hobby: Hang out with my family.
Teacher: Mrs. Scott

Sandra Torres

Congratulaions!

J & L Angus Ranch

Jack and Lou Ann Turner

Kasey is the daughter of Charles & Esther Stuckey
School Activities: Basketball; Track; Band; Flag; 4-H; FCA; TAFE; UIL; FFA
Accomplishments: 3rd place medalist State marching band; Lions Club Awards; 2 years All Region band; 4 years Solo Ensemble medalist. Carr Scholarship, Angelo State University; Technolgy Award
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? Be finished with college and have a degree in either computer science or engineering living outside of a large city owing my own house starting a family.

FAVORITES

Food: Chicken Strips, fries and gravy.
Movie: "Dead Poets Society"
Book/Author: "The Giver"
Singer/Song: Jars of Clay/"Knowbody Loves Me Like You"
Hobby: Traveling and hanging out with church friends.
Teacher: Mr. Jay

Kasey Ann Griffin

Congratulations!

Kent's Automotive

CarQuest

Maria is the daughter of Estela and Julian Guzman
School Activities: Cross Country; Track; Student Council; UIL (3 years); Nuevos Amigos; Health Occupations.
Accomplishments: Of my many accomplishment the one I will always remember is the one I had to learn. That is how to let go. Letting go of the things that may hold us back. Even though we love them....even though it may be our friends.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? I don't know where I'll be 10 yrs. from now but I hope I know when I get there! But for now I'll close my eyes, follow my dreams, and try to find myself.

FAVORITES

Food: Anything Italian
Movie: "City of Angels"
Book/Author: "Where the Heart Is"
Singer/Song: "Only God Knows Why" by Kid Rock
Hobby: Writing; talking; and having fun.
Teacher: Some of the greatest people remain unknown.....

Maria Angelica Guzman

Best Wishes

First National Bank of Eldorado

Member FDIC

Lycynda is the daughter of Danny and Allene Halbert
School Activities: Three years of Basketball; Pal; Yearbook Staff.
Accomplishments: MB Lamar Medalion Scholarship
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? I plan to attend college and get a good paying job. I want to work with children or become a party coordinator. Also I want to be able to enjoy what I do. I hope I will have a successful career and a wonderful life.

Lycynda Lyne Halbert

FAVORITES
Food: Chicken Strips
Movie: "Shakespear in Love"
Book/Author: "The Notebook"
Singer/Song: Macy Gray/"I try" and Dr. Dre/ "Forgot About Dre"
Hobby: Being with my friends and riding bikes with Ashley.
Teacher: Mrs. Homer

Best Wishes!
Halbert L.P.G.

Maria is the daughter of Victor and Felipa Hernadez
Accomplishments: ESL Award
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? My future plans are to be a professional cosmetologist

Maria de Jesus Hernandez

FAVORITES
Food: Enchiladas and Tamales.
Movie: Amistad/Hamlet
Book/Author: "Of Mice and Men" by John Steinbeck
Singer/Song: Backstreet Boys/ "Show Me the Meaning of Being Lonely"
Hobby: Read books and listen to music.
Teacher: Mrs. Elida Estrada and Mrs. Katrina Gonzales.

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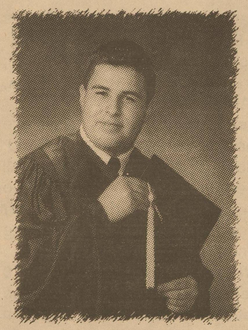
Hillary is the daughter of Bill and Maureen Hodges
School Activities: Band; Basketball; Tennis; 4-H; FCA; Student Council; OAP; UIL; NHS; Talon staff; FFA
Accomplishments: Drum Major (2 years); Regional Qualifier UIL(3 yrs.); TAFE President (2 yrs.); Officer in FCA and Student Council; 3rd place State 4-H Consumer judging; 3rd Place State Marching Band; Attending Texas Tech University; Daughter of the American Revolution Award; Summa Cum Laude ; Highest Average AP Chemistry (senior year).
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? Who knows? I just want to be doing well where ever or whatever I am doing.

Hillary Lane Hodges

FAVORITES
Food: Christina's
Movie: anything with Julia Roberts
Book/Author: Mary Higgins Clark / "Love Music Loves to Dance"
Singer/Song: George Strait / "The Dance"
Hobby: Talking
Teacher: Mr. Jay

Congratulations!
Plateau Company Storage & RV Park



Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Huichapa
School Activities: Football; Baseball.
Accomplishments: (2 yrs.) letter in Baseball; (2 yrs.) District Champs in Football.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? To get married and have a good job. Work for the Keystone Company.

Ricky Huichapa

FAVORITES
Food: Mexican Food.
Movie: "Waterboy"
Book/Author: Baby Ruth
Singer/Song: Quiet Riot / "Come on Feel the Noise"
Hobby: Fishing; play washers; play softball.
Teacher: Mrs. Sauer

Best Wishes!
Lynn Meador Real Estate
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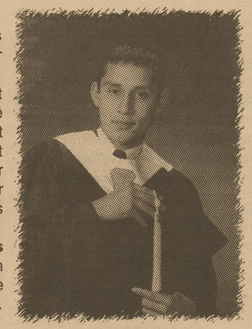
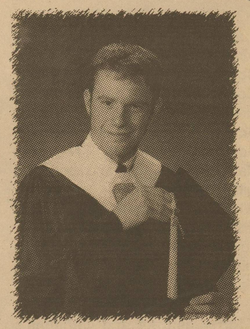


Anthony is the son of Felipe Pina.
School Activities: Baseball; Cross Country; Track, Talon; National Honor Society; Art; Student Council.
Accomplishments: 3 X All District Basketball; All State Honorable Mention Basketball; Team Most Valuable Player; Team Most Dedicated Player; 2 X State Qualifier Cross Country; National Honor Society;State Band Qualifier; Knights of Columbus Scholarship;
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? I hope to be working in the field of medicine. I hope to be married and I hope that I am Happy.

Anthony Piña

FAVORITES
Food: Lemon Chicken and Fried Rice
Movie: "Rocky IV"
Book/Author: "Pre Calculus" / Saxon
Singer/Song: Dave Mathews/ "Crash"
Hobby: Playing basketball and watching movies.
Teacher: All of them.

Congratulations!
Casa Arispe

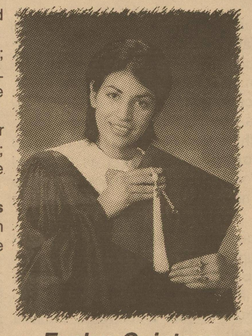


Casey is the son of Teresa Poynor and Britt Poynor
School Activities: Baseball; Football; Basketball and Track.
Accomplishments: District Champs '99 and '00 (Baseball); District Champs '97; Bi-district Champs '98 (Football); MB Lamar Medalion Scholarship; National Honor Society.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? Get a bachelor's degree in Chemistry.

Casey Allen Poynor

FAVORITES
Food: Round Steak
Movie: "Brave Heart"
Book/Author: "Hatchet"/Gary Paulson
Singer/Song: Everclear/"Santa Monica"
Hobby: Fishing
Teacher: Mr. Jay

Congratulations!
AFLAC
David Hill, D.S.C.



Evelyn is the daughter of Roberto and Dora Quintana.
School Activities: TAFE; FHA; Student Council; Nuevos Amigos; UIL Debate; Spelling and Headline Writing.
Accomplishments: National Honor Society; Class President (4 yrs.); Lion's Club Award; Sophomore Duchess.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? I want to be standing on my balcony staring out into the luscious forest near a river.

Evelyn Quintana

FAVORITES
Food: Chicken Chinese Food.
Movie: "The Matrix"
Book/Author: "No Fun"/Ralph Waldo Emerson
Singer/Song: Anything pretty or Joplin.
Hobby: Being in a better place.
Teacher: Ms. Pierce

Best Wishes!
Mittel Insurance
Connie Andrews

Jennah is the daughter of Don and Susie Richters.
School Activities: Basketball; Cheerleader; Mascot; Tennis; Golf; Track; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; T.A.F.E.; UIL Writing and Computer Applications; National Honors Society; 4-H; FFA; Health Occupations.
Accomplishments: Carr Academic Scholarship and FBC Mens Fellowship Class Scholarship recipient; Certified Nurses Aide; Universal Cheerleaders Association award recipient; Lions Club Academic Honoree; Basketball Academic All District; Golf Academic All District; All District Golf.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? Ten years from now I hope that I have successfully completed my college education with a degree in nursing. I also plan on being happily married and having a happy, fun, and successful family.

Jennah Leah Richters

FAVORITES
Food: Chicken spaghetti; strawberries. **Movie:** "Return to Me"
Book/Author: "Hatchet"/Gary Paulson
Singer/Song: Garth Brooks/"The Dance"
Hobby: Spending time with friends and family, any water activity.
Teacher: Mrs. McGregor

Congratulations!
West Texas Lumber and Trading Post

Elisa is the daughter of Juan and Maria Munoz
School Activities: Nuevos Amigos.
Accomplishments: ESL Award (Senior).
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? My ambition is to go to Angelo State University and become a teacher. I see myself in 10 years teaching in Elementary.

FAVORITES

Food: Mexican Plate.
Movie: "October Sky"
Book/Author: "Bless Me Ultima" by Rudolfo Anaya
Hobby: Sleep
Teacher: Mrs. Harris; Mrs. Gonzales; Mr. Gillespie; Mrs. Baker and Mrs Gonzales.

Elisa Muñoz

Best Wishes
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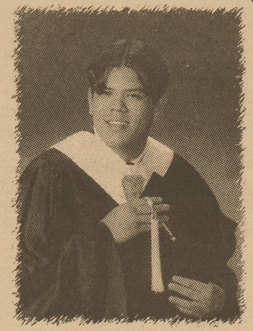
Larry is the son of Larry and Berta Nicholson
School Activities: 4 years band; 3 years art; Real, UIL - Calculators.
Accomplishments: Survived all four years of high-school;National Honor Society; Marine Corps Musical Excellence.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? Marines, then go to college.

FAVORITES

Food: Mexican and Chinese food
Movie: "Friday, Next Friday"
Book/Author: Douglas Adams
Singer/Song: Limp Biscuit / "In Together Now" and "Breakstuff"
Hobby: Cruising around with friends; Boxing; Fishing.
Teacher: Mrs. Harris; Mrs Jones; Coach Gillispie; Mr. Giles; and Mrs Rutherford



Larry Wayne Nicholson, Jr.

Congratulations!
Choice Homecare, Inc.

Kimberly is the daughter of Gordon and Lana Jones
School Activities: Basketball; Tennis; Cross Country; Cheerleading; Student Council; FCA; NHS.
Accomplishments: Basketball: Honorable Mention; 2nd Team All-District; Tennis: MVP; State Medalists; State Qualifier (2 yrs); Cross Country: Regional Qualifier; Lions Club Award (4 yrs); COOP Essay Winner; Prom Queen; High History Average Award.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? 10 years from now I will have hopefully graduated from med. school, have a good looking husband and a couple of kids, drive a Jaguar, and live a happy life.

Kimberly C. Jones

FAVORITES

Food: Grilled Chicken Sand. from Christina's with mustard and no pickles.
Movie: "Tombstone" and "Big Business"
Book/Author: "The Jungle" by Upton SinClair
Singer/Song: "No Doubt-Bathwater" and "To Late Now" by Eric Clapton-Layla
Hobby: Shop; play tennis & basketball; fish; go to lake; and hang out with friends.
Teacher: Mr. Jay; Mr. Rutherford and Coach Gillespie.

Best Wishes!
Steve Sessom, D.D.S.

Andie is the daughter of Andrew Kelley and Irene Minor
Accomplishments: Graduating
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? After graduation, I plan on attending the San Antonio College and getting my R.N. (nursing).

FAVORITES

Food: Spaghetti w/mushrooms
Movie: "Practical Magic"
Book/Author: "Bridges of Madison County"
Singer/Song: Journey/ "Faithfully"
Hobby: Anything Entertaining
Teacher: Coach Gillespie

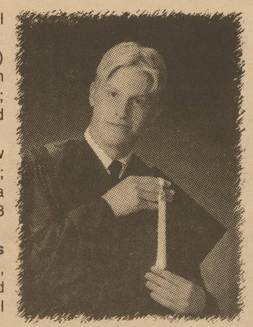
Andie Kelley

Congratulations!
Schleicher County Family Clinic

Asa is the son of Gene and Rachael Nixon
School Activities: Football (2) Baseball (2); Track (1); Chew Team (6); Ping pong club (2); swimming (4); La Cross (2); Soccer (4); Mud wrestling (2).
Accomplishments: All Dist.-Chew Team; Bi- Dist. Champs Football; Dist. Champs Baseball 2 years in a row; Getting out of High School in 3 years.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? Live in the mountains, where its cold. See the world and stay close with all my friends. Also I will win the Lotto and be very rich.

FAVORITES

Food: Oysters and Ranch Dressing
Movie: "Sixth Sense"
Book/Author: "Hank the Cow Dog"
Singer/Song: Splender, "I think God can explain."
Hobby: Chewing and Hunting
Teacher: Coach Steel



Asa "Fatigue" Nixon

Congratulations!
Desert Mountain Guide Service

Alana is the daughter of Katrina Gonzales and Andy Oliver
School Activities: Freshman: Band; Jazz Band; Amateur Astronomy Association of San Angelo; Sophomore: Band; UIL Literary Criticism; Student sponsor for 5th grade GT to McDonald Observatory; Softball; Junior: Band; Yearbook Editor; Class Vice- President; UIL Literary Criticism; UIL Science; Softball; Senior: Drum Major; Class Vice - President; Student Council Vice- President; Part time job at Duckwall's; UIL Literary Criticism; UIL Science; Student Sponsor for 8th grade GT to NASA.
Accomplishments: Sophomore, Junior, Senior: Recipient of Lion's Club Award for 90+ average; Recipient of Carr Academic Scholarship; Recipient of Special Academic Scholarship in physics; Knights of Columbus Scholarship.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? Probably still in college, working for NASA, living somewhere by the ocean.

FAVORITES

Food: Sea food **Movie:** "Life is Beautiful"/"Wayne's World"
Book/Author: "Fair and Tender Ladies"
Singer/Song: Travis Tritt; Dixie Chicks; Sugar Ray.
Hobby: Being with my friends and reading.
Teacher: Mr. Jay; my fourth grade English teacher Elaine Howard.

Alana Oliver

Best Wishes
1st Community Federal Credit Union
Member NCUA

Kayla is the daughter of Norman and Kathy Kohls
School Activities: Basketball; Tennis; FCA; FFA; FHA; Student Council; Cheerleading; Cross Country; NHS.
Accomplishments: Graduate top 10% of class; Lions Club-Academic Award (4 years); 1st Team All-District Basketball (1999-2000); recipient of various scholarships; many awards in 4-H; Cum Laude Honor Graduate.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? I will graduate from Texas A&M University with some kind of degree so I can work in the health care field.

FAVORITES

Food: Ice Cream
Movie: "Legends of the Fall"
Book/Author: "Chicken Soup for the Soul"
Singer/Song: Bette Middler "Wind Beneath My Wings"
Hobby: Working with dad and traveling.
Teacher: My parents

Kayla Kohls

Congratulations!
N & K Ranches

Kathryn is the daughter of James and Jane Kosub
School Activities: Band; Softball; Golf; 4-H; FCA; Student Council; NHS; TAFE; OAP; UIL; Talon staff.
Accomplishments: Regional qualifier UIL 2 years; TAFE Vice President 2 years; 3rd Place State Marching Band; State Solo and Ensemble 3 yrs; All-Region Band 2 yrs; establishing a rather large collection of shoes.
Where do you want to be 10 years from now? I hope to have a successful career and the beginings of a wonderful family

FAVORITES

Food: Macaroni and Cheese
Movie: "Steel Magnolias"
Book/Author: "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee
Singer/Song: Charlie Robison and Pat Green
Hobby: Talking; chatting on the internet; having fun with my friends; and shopping for shoes!!
Teacher: Mrs. Baker

Kathryn Lauren Kosub

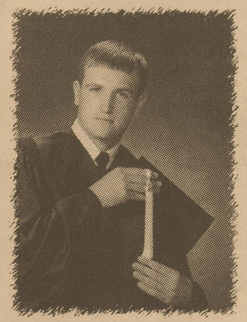
Best Wishes!
James A. Kosub
Attorney at Law

Cory is the son of David and Pat Lloyd

School Activities: Varsity football four years; Rodeo four years.

Accomplishments: Going to State in Rodeo; District Champion; Bidistrict Champion Sop. year; 2nd Team, All District Center; Junior year: 1st Team, All District Center and Middle Linebacker. Senior year: 2nd Team, All District Tightend and 1st Team, All District Middle Linebacker.

Where do you want to be 10 years from now? Going to school at Angelo State University.



Cory Lloyd

FAVORITES

Food: Milk Shakes
Movie: "Tombstone"
Singer/Song: Brad Praisley/ "Me Neither"
Hobby: Rodeo
Teacher: Mr. Rutherford

Best Wishes!

Pat's Hair Salon

Sarah is the daughter of Randy and Kathy Mankin.

School Activities: Band (4 yrs); Varsity-Track (1yr.); Basketball (1yr.); Flags Corps (4 yrs); Fellowship Christian Athletes (4yrs); Student Council Representive (Fr.-Jr.); Class Officer-Parliamentarian (Jr.);

Accomplishments: Class Valedictorian; National Honor Society(Jr.,Sr.); Class Scholarship Award (Fr., Soph., & Sr.) Highest girl's average in class. Lion's Club Academic Excelence Award (Fr.-Sr.) "A" Honor Roll; Celebration of Excellence Award (Soph.-Senior); Top Biology (Soph.); Top Physics (Sr.); John Philip Sousa Award (Sr.); U.S. Marine Corps Academic Excellence (Sr.); Lion's Club Sweetheart (Sr.);American Legion Award (Sr.) ; State U.I.L. Academic Qualifier: Current Events (Soph.) Feature Writing (Jr.); Region U.I.L. Qualifier: Current Events(Fr.-Sr.), Feature Writing (Soph.-Sr.) Physics (Sr.);BAND- State Marching Band: Qualifier (Soph.), Bronze Medalist (Sr.); State Solo & Ensemble: #1 ranking (Soph.), Qualifier (Jr., Sr.); State Wind Ensemble Qualifier (Jr.); Region Band (Jr., Sr.); Varsity Letterman: Basketball (Fr.), Track (Soph.); Band (Fr.-Sr.);U.I.L.Academic (Fr.-Sr.);UIL ScholarAward: Carr Scholarship, Academic Scholarship & Physics Scholarship (San Angelo State University);Valedictorian Scholarship.

Sarah Ashley Mankin

Where do you want to be 10 years from now? I hope to be a general practioner in a small town, and to have a family. I hope to be able to travel the world, one of these days, and retire to a cabin on my own private lake.

FAVORITES

Food: Chicken & Dumplings, Drinks-Vanilla Dr. Pepper; **Movie:** "The Secret of NIMH"," Fiddler on the Roof", "Fried Green Tomatoes"; **Book/Author:** "A Time For Dancing"/Davida Wills Hurwin; **Singer/Song:** Garth Brooks/"The River" & Lee Ann Womack /"I Hope You Dance" **Hobby:** Sleeping, listening to music, being with friends and fishing with my brother. **Teacher:** Parents, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Sessom, Coach Steele and Mr. Jay.

Congratulations!

The Eldorado Success

Ernie is the daughter of Ernesto Martinez and Lisa Ramero.

School Activities: None (I was never very interested in school activities) However, I liked to watch them.

Accomplishments: Staying in high school and raising my son, as a single parent.

Where do you want to be 10 years from now? I hope to be successful in life as an R.N.and watching my son grow into a wonderful young man

Ernie Martinez

FAVORITES

Food: Popeye's Chicken
Movie: "American Pie"
Book/Author: "A Time to Kill"/ John Grisham
Singer/Song: Mya/"It's All About Me"
Hobby: Watching cartoons.
Teacher: Mrs Rutherford; Coach Gillespie

Congratulations

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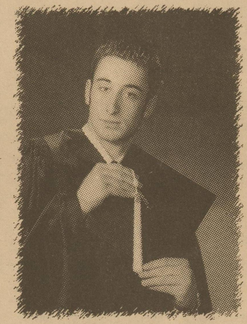
Michael is the son of Johnny and Carolyn Mayo

School Activities: Basketball; Track; Yearbook.

Accomplishments: 2 X All West Texas; 2-A All West Texas MVP; 3 X 1st Team All District Tour; 2 X District MVP; 1st Team All Region 1; 1st Team Texas Basketball Magazine; Pre Season All State; Team MVP Basketball; Toe Nail Trail Tour MVP; 2 X All Tour. Rocksprings; Tour. MVP Ballinger; THSCA North-South All Star Game; 2 X Regional Qualifier High Jump; 2 X Regional Qualifier Shot Put; 2 X Regional Qualifier Discus; State Qualifier Discus; 2 X Team MVP Track; Most Dedicated; Basketball Academic All District; Lion Club Academic Award. Attending Angelo State University and playing basketball.



Michael Mayo

Where do you want to be 10 years from now? I plan to have a degree in architecture and have a well paying job in this area.

FAVORITES

Food: Spaghetti **Movie:** "Brave Heart" **Book/Author:** "Old Yeller" / Fred Gibson
Singer/Song: Nirvana / "Smells Like Teen Spirit"
Hobby: Working out and hanging out with my friends.
Teacher: Mr. Steele

Best Wishes

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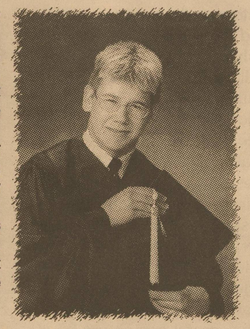
Jess is the son of J.J. and Sherry Martin

School Activities: Football (4); Baseball (1); Water Polo (4); Golf (3); Mud Wrestling (2); Ft. McCavett Fishing Club (4); Cricket (3); LaCrosse (2); Soccer (1); Ping Pong (4).

Accomplishments: All District Deer Hunter; Hon. Mention Turkey Caller; All-American Kicker; Technology Award.

Where do you want to be 10 years from now? I plan to attend the U.S. Navy for 4 years and have seen most of the world, have a good job, and be making money 10 years from now.



Jess D. Martin

FAVORITES

Food: Sardines and Captain Crunch
Book/Author: "Field of Dreams"/ "Top Gun"
Singer/Song: "Old Yeller"/ "101 ways to Pick up Women"
Hobby: Hunting; fishing; painting; interior decorating; solving complex calculus equations.
Teacher: J.D. Doyle

Congratulations!

Niblett's Oilfield Service

DeeAnna is the daughter of Antonio and Magdalena Martinez

School Activities: Basketball (Fr. and Soph.); Track (Fr. and Soph.); Military Basketball (Junior); JV Cheerleader (Fr. and Soph.); Varsity Cheerleader (Jr. and Sr.); Softball (Soph, Jr and Sr).

Accomplishments: Lions Club Academic Award; Homecoming Queen; Freshmen Duchess; 2nd Team All-District Catcher (Junior); Softball District Champs (Soph); Softball District and Bi-District Champs (Senior); All-Star Cheerleader (Senior); Softball Captain (Senior).

Where do you want to be 10 years from now? I plan to be living comfortably somewhere in Texas, unmarried, with no children, and with a stable career in cosmetology

DeeAnna Arispe Martinez

FAVORITES

Food: Chicken Taco Salad; no peppers, sour cream, guacamole, tomatoes.
Movie: "Parent Trap" (the original) **Book/Author:** "The Giver" /Lois Laury
Singer/Song: Plumb/ "Stranded"; La Mafia/ "Vida"
Hobby: Shopping; hanging out w/friends; playing co-ed softball.
Teacher: Mrs. Harris, Cheerleading Sponsor; Mrs. Henry, Spanish

Best Wishes

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Griselda is the daughter of Juan and Erlinda Medrano

Accomplishments: Studying hard so I can graduate early.

Where do you want to be 10 years from now? In ten years hopefully be a cosmetologist and get married and have two kids.

Griselda Medrano

FAVORITES

Food: Pizza
Movie: "Selena"
Singer/Song: Kumbia Kings/ "A.B y los"
Hobby: Going to dances.
Teacher: Mrs.Homer; Mrs.Meador; Mrs. Henry; Mrs. Case.

Best Wishes

Forlano Chiropractic Family Health Center

Rico Forlano, J DC

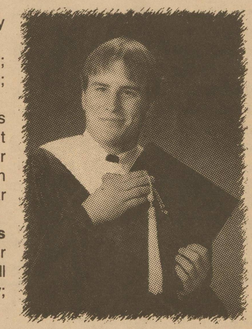
Lance is the son of Larry and Randy Mitchel

School Activities: Football; Baseball;Basketball;Track; President of Science Club.

Accomplishments: District Champs for 2 years in Baseball; District Champs in Football; National Honor Society; Marine Corps. Distinguish Athlete; Artist Of The Year; Scholar Award (Senior Year).

Where do you want to be 10 years from now? Attend Howard Junior College in Big Springs - play baseball

Food: Fried Turkey breast, gravy; mash potatoes.



Lance Mitchel

FAVORITES

Movie: "Good Will Hunting" and "Tombstone"
Book/Author: "Winter of the Wolf" by Gary Paulson
Singer/Song: Dave Mathews/ "Crash"
Hobby: Hunting
Teacher: Mr. Jay

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