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For Your Information

On this date

On this date in 1819 bicycles were seen in the United States. They were called swift walkers. In 1881 the United States Lawn Tennis Association was formed in New York City. In 1891 a boxing match in San Francisco, between Peter Jackson and Jim Corbett, went 61 rounds before the referee called it a draw. In 1927 Charles A. Lindbergh landed his "Spirit of St. Louis" in Paris, France to complete the first nonstop trans-Atlantic flight.

Notable birthdays include: 1904 actor Robert Montgomery; 1904 - blues musician Fats Waller 1916 author Harold Robbins 1917 actor Raymond Burr; 1921 physicist and human rights activist Andrei Sakharov; 1923 football coach Ara Parseghian; and 1948 pop singer Leo Sayer.



Looking Back

Mabel Blaylock recently shared this old newspaper clipping with us:

"Receet for Washing Clothes"

Bild fire in back yard to heet kettle of rain water. Set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes if wind is peart. Shave one hole cake of lie sope in billing water. Sort things, make three piles, one pile white, one pile cullord, one pile werk briches and rags. Rub dirty spots on board, scrub hard, then bile, rub cullord bot don bile, just rench and starch.

Stur flour in cold water to smooth, then thin with bilin water. Take white things out of kettle with a broomstick handle, then rench, blew and starch. Spred tee towels on grass, hang old rags on fence. Pore rench water on flower bed. Scrub porch with hot sopy water. Turn tubs upside down. Go put on clean dress, smooth hair with combs, brew cup of tee, set and rest a spell and count blessings.



Odds & Ends

You never know when opportunity is yours. Take the case of Daniel Webster, a U.S. congressman in the nineteenth century. Webster wanted more than anything else to be President of the United States. He was offered the vice-presidency by William Henry Harrison, but turned it down. Then Harrison died in office. Again Webster was offered the vice-presidency, by Zachary Taylor, but declined. Taylor died in office. Webster never did become President.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Et tu Sophomores? EHS Superintendent Hal Porter portrays Caesar as Teresa Vasquez's English II class stage the assassination scene from William Shakespeare's "Tragedy of Julius Caesar". Also pictured are (L-R) Kayla Kohls, Dee Martinez, Haley Edmiston and Kim Jones. (Out of picture) Ashley Holt.

Hospital board meets, elects officers

The Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees met Monday evening, May 18th and, among other business, elected officers for the coming year. After the oath of office was administered to four newly elected trustees, Brian Edmiston, Tom Enochs, Ricky Fuessel and Delia Pina, the board voted unanimously for Ricky Fuessel to continue as its President. Delia Pina and Judy Christian were elected Vice President and Secretary, respectively.

Cecil Ross, a financial advisor with Edward Jones Company in San Angelo met with the board to discuss the hospital district's investment portfolio. He pointed out that all the district's money was maintained in government insured accounts and he offered recommendations for reinvesting certificates of deposit which are maturing soon.

Senior team heads for State 4-H Roundup

by Nancy Lester

Thirty five Schleicher County 4-H Members participated in District 7 4-H Roundup on Saturday, May 2, 1998 at Angelo State University bringing home many awards! The Senior Share the Fun Team won first place in their division and will be advancing to State 4-H Roundup at College Station in June. Team members are: Lindsey Griffin, Clay Whitten, Blake

Leggett, Tabitha Lloyd, Kayla Kohls, Ginger Reynolds, Katie Lively, Haley Edmiston and Kayla McCravey. They did the presentation: "Redneck Ballet."

The two junior 4-H Share the Fun Teams each placed third with some very stiff competition. Team members in the Dance Category were: Emily Newman, Rachel Joiner, Maxie Holley, Chandra Wanoreck, Alison Sproul, Allison

Reynolds and Taylor Baker. They did dances from the movie, Grease, and wore pink lady shirts and poodle skirts for a totally awesome presentation.

The Celebrate 4-H Team presented their wildly hysterical version of "Pretty Women". Team members were: Michael Hill, Frank Edmiston, Caleb Nixon, Michael Ballew, Bryce Leggett, Briley Leggett, Martha Lively and Ashton Murr.

Competing in Consumer Judging were junior team members: Blake Snelson, Courtney Brown, Courtney Sauer and Gentry Newman. This team won second overall and Blake Snelson was recognized as the 2nd high individual.

The Senior team members were Andie Sterling, Kim Beach, Renee Edmiston and Hillary Hodges. Hillary was recognized as 6th high individual. These team members will be advancing to State 4-H Roundup. Melissa Murr and Ester Bunton served as the judges for District Roundup from Schleicher County.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Bzzz — This swarm of bees was spotted in an apricot tree near Dana Leabetter's home on Avenue A. Volunteer firefighter George Lumpkin was called to the scene to remove the bees.

Eagles medal at State Tennis and Track Meet

Eldorado high jumper Kyle Hunter came as close as you can get to defending his State title at the UIL State Track Meet in Austin last Friday. But Hunter's hopes for double gold fell one inch short as when he missed on three jumps at 7 feet. Vonchass Griggs of Van Vleck cleared that height to win. Hunter's jump of 6' 11" took 2nd place and Dantae Johnson of Valley Mills placed 3rd with a jump of 6' 10".

In tennis, the girls doubles team of Kim Beach and Whitney McGinnes advanced to the semi-final round of the State Tennis Meet and claimed a bronze medal for the second consecutive year.

Beach and McGinnes dis-

patched Stacy Clendennen and Amber Love of Refugio 6-4 6-3 in the quarterfinal round. In the semi-final round they fell 5-7 1-6 to the eventual State champs Piper Bores and Kassie Talent of Mason.

Eldorado's Makenzie McCravey also went to Austin with hopes of back-to-back state championships. She won the girls singles title last year. But her high school career ended in the quarterfinal round when she fell 5-7 6-3 2-6 to Natalie Shipp of Big Sandy.

Stormi Sessom and Ashlie Whitten also competed in Austin. Sessom placed 7th in girls Shot Put while Whitten was 5th in the girls 200 Meter Dash at the State Track Meet.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Top Grads — Makenzie McCravey (L) and Beau Sallee (R) are graduating Magna Cum Laude from Eldorado High School. The pair received the American Legion award at baccalaureate services held Sunday night in the high school auditorium.

E.H.S. commencement slated for Friday evening

Fifty four EHS seniors are scheduled to graduate Friday night during commencement exercises in the high school gymnasium. This year's honor graduates include Beau Sallee, Makenzie McCravey and Kirk Curtis who are graduating Magna Cum Laude. Lindsey Griffin, Kim Beach and Lesli Green are Cum Laude graduates.

The graduation ceremony will begin at 8:00 p.m. with the Eagle Band playing "Pomp and Circum-

stance". Kirk Curtis is scheduled to lead the invocation before Makenzie McCravey and Beau Sallee address the audience.

Special music by graduates Madolyn Joy, Lesli Green and Andi Sterling is planned.

Following the presentation of selected scholarships, the grads will file forward to receive their diplomas from Superintendent Hal Porter and School Board President Ilse Williams.

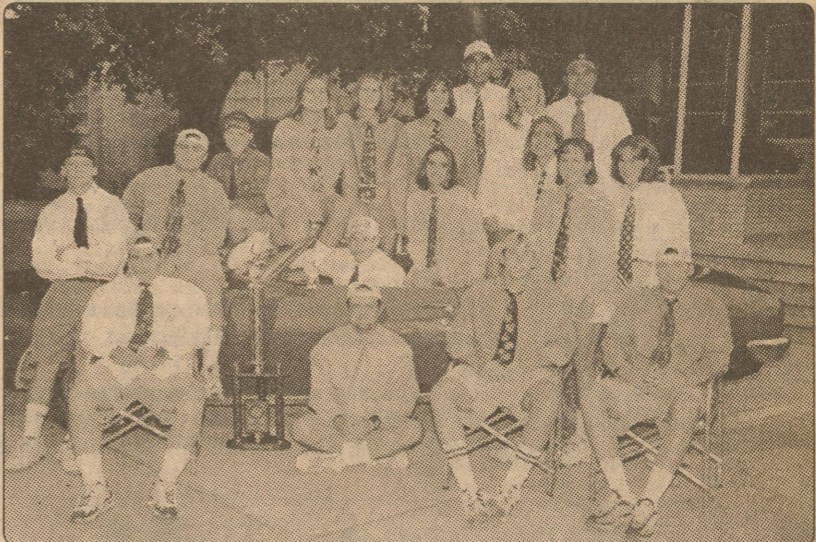
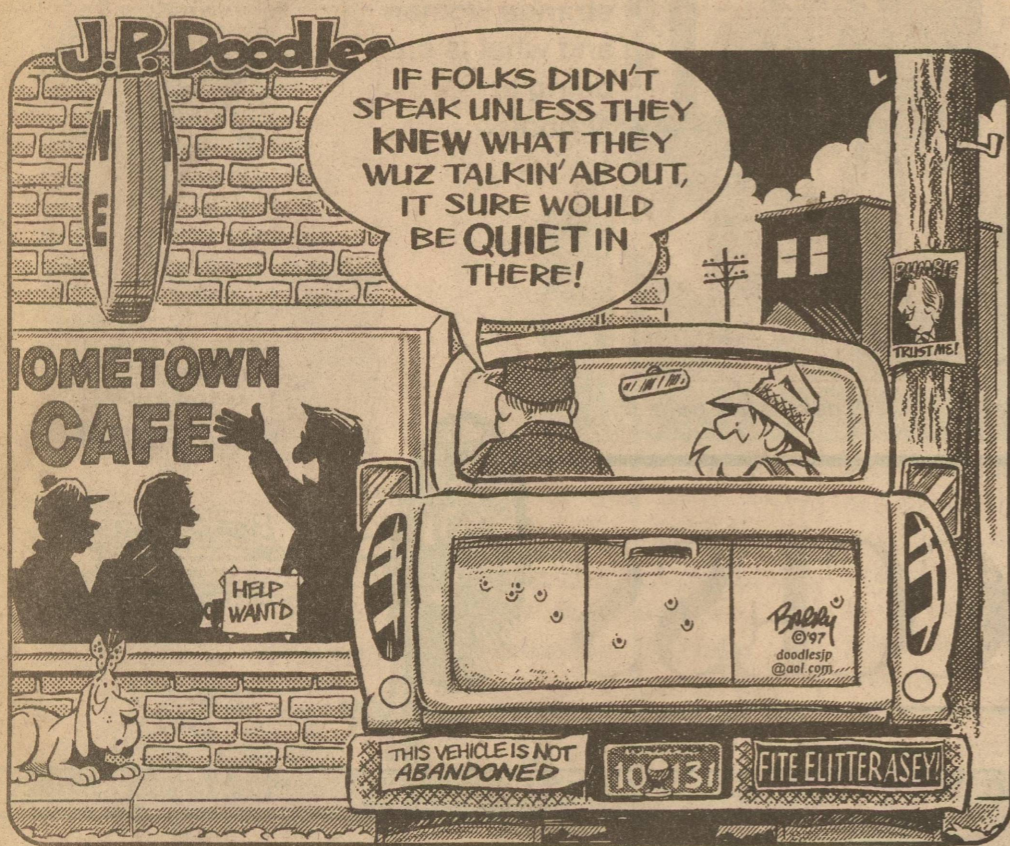


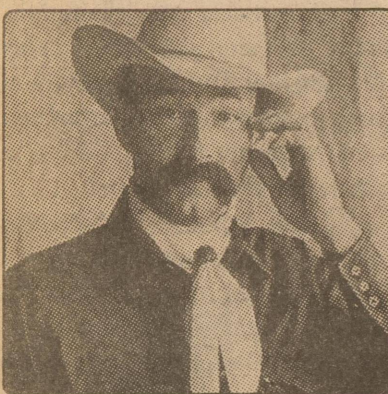
photo by Charlie Bradley

Nothin' but style — The The Eldorado Eagles are the State Team Tennis Champions. Here they pose with their trophy, and Alton Bybee's vintage Pontiac Firebird. Team members include Casey Snelson, Alton Bybee, Juan Montalvo, Garret Bownds, Andrew Sauer, Micah McKinney, Mack Holley, Luiz Martinez, Beau Sallee, Makenzie McCravey, Whitney McGinnes, Kim Beach, Haley Edmiston, Kayla McCravey, Kim Jones, Lesli Green, Ginger Reynolds, Lindsay Beach and Coach Matt Rutherford..



A Father's Thoughts at Graduation

BAXTER BLACK



ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Did you ever stop and think to yourself, "This will be the last time..."

Well, today will be the last time I'll kiss my little girl. Tomorrow she steps into womanhood. Confident, confused, comely, coltish, curious, charming, garrulous, fierce and fearing.

Who will take care of her. Who will she love. What will she remember. What will she forget. What star will guide her.

Will she forgive herself when she can't always live up to her own expectations. Will she choose the right way when the easy path beckons.

Will she discover the difference

between pride and vanity, between courage and posing, between distance and privacy.

Will she experience the joy of the golden rule, the heartbreak of losing, the satisfaction of an anonymous kindness, the love of a child.

Will the boulders in her life make her strong or break her spirit.

How will she handle random acts of fate, accidents and blessings. Will she need to assign blame.

Will she make messes or clean them up.

Will she find passion in her life, of the mind and heart. A burning, a yearning, a calling, a cause, a reason to get up every day.

Will she know peace of mind, contentment, solace in her own company.

Will life be good to her.

And will she always know that no matter what happens, I will always love her. That she will carry the burden of my love even when we are separated by miles and years and harsh words and the vacuum of minutiae, even beyond life itself.

So many questions. So, today I stand here, quietly thinking all these thoughts as I watch her whirl about in preoccupied flurry, knowing this will be the last time... She will be a woman in the blink of an eye.

And as I kiss her cheek, I can only ask, "Where did she go, this little girl of mine."

A few years back, a superior court judge in California ruled that a bumper sticker was protected by the first amendment to the Constitution. She reasoned that bumper stickers allow the average person to express themselves. Thus, such traveling placards are considered protected free speech. Many of them are also very funny.

Over the years, I've seen hundreds if not thousands of hilarious stickers and I've compiled a list of my favorites. Here is the first installment.

- Your kid may be an honors student, but you're still an idiot.
- It IS as bad as you think, and they ARE out to get you.
- Cover me. I'm changing lanes.
- He who laughs last thinks slowest.
- Lottery: A tax on people who are bad at math.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

- Auntie Em, Hate you, hate Kansas, taking the dog, Dorothy.
- Forget about World Peace... Visualize using your turn signal.
- Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
- Time is what keeps everything from happening at once.
- I love cats...they taste just like chicken.
- Out of my mind. Back in five minutes.

- Born free...Taxed to death.
- Laugh alone and the world thinks you're an idiot.
- All men are idiots, and I married their King.
- I didn't fight my way to the top of the food chain to be a vegetarian.
- Sorry, I don't date outside my species.
- Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
- IRS: We've got what it takes to take what you've got.
- Time is the best teacher; Unfortunately it kills all its students.
- It's lonely at the top, but you eat better.
- Warning: Dates in Calendar are closer than they appear.

The Bones Brothers

Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

I was reading in the Monahans News about a school administrator who had just come to town. The paper mentioned he played bones as a hobby.

I don't know about you, but stuff like that intrigues me and I can't just read that without wanting to know more. I called up the man, Tom Johnson, and asked him about his bone playing. He seemed anxious to talk, so we agreed to meet at the Monahans radio station.

He had a bag of bones with him. Some were wooden, some were real cow bones. He plays them by holding two bones in one hand and banging them together. They sound like castanets. Sometimes he plays with two bones in each hand.

He demonstrated how the different woods sound. He would pick up a pair and beat out a rhythm. "This one is ash," he would say, or "This is ebony. This

is hickory." One set was made from a cigar box. These were special. They belonged to his dad, Harold "Bones" Johnson.

Bones Johnson played bones for his family and friends but didn't get serious about playing bones until he retired from an ornamental ironworks firm when he was 62 years old. Then he branched out and be-

gan playing at festivals all over Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. Audiences appreciated his unique instruments and he became a popular entertainer.

He turned his welding shop into a woodworking shop and began making bones for the public from rosewood, oak or ironwood. He gave a free lesson with every set of bones he sold.

Harold's brother Norman can play the bones. So can Harold's three sons, David, Larry and Tom. Tom's son Ben started playing bones when he was six. He's in high school now and occasionally he and his dad will play bones at some event in the Monahans area. With their midwestern roots, the father and son bone banging duo bill themselves as Indiana Bones.

Tom got interested in bones when he was in his thirties because he didn't want to see the special art form fall from the family tree.

We got the radio station owner, Hal Callaway, to play some music with a good beat over the huge studio speakers. Tom accompanied the music and the sound of rattling bones filled the room. Tom used both hands "My dad says you can't be a good bones player unless you can play with both hands at the same time," says Tom. "Besides, if you use two different sets of bones, you get two different sounds."

He says one reason his dad became well known was most people had never seen or heard the bones. "They make a very unusual sound and are used just to keep the rhythm."

He says the ability to read music is not necessary to play bones. "Just feel the rhythm in your body and if you can pat your feet, you can play bones."

Except for his dad, his two brothers and his son, Tom has never seen another bones player.

Proposal would bar auto insurance premium surcharges

Austin - Many Texans who have been in motor vehicle accidents involving claims for bodily injuries have noticed that their premiums go up 15 percent for the next three years.

The Texas Department of Insurance is proposing a rule that would bar these insurance premium surcharges for drivers at fault in accidents causing less than \$1,000 in repairs and less than \$3,000 in medical expenses.

A public hearing on the proposal is scheduled for July 1, Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said.

While consumer groups welcomed the idea of limiting the surcharges, insurance industry officials said the proposal could penalize accident-free drivers.

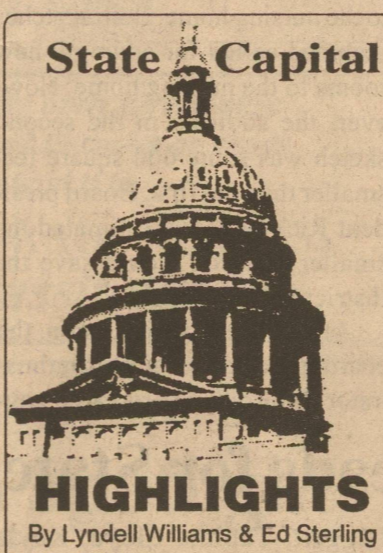
About 44 percent of noninjury accidents in Texas result in vehicle damage of less than \$1,000. About 20 percent of all injury accidents result in medical expenses lower than \$3,000.

Childcare Legislation in Works

In preparing for the upcoming session of the Texas Legislature, which begins Jan. 12, Democratic state lawmakers are working on legislation to make child care better, more accessible and more affordable.

"Our Texas families should not have to choose between the jobs they need and the child that they love," said Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin. Barrientos and others are preparing a plan that includes:

- Tax breaks for companies that provide or help pay for high quality child care;
- The pooling of nonprofit and



State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

private money to attract federal child-care funds;

- Working with state and local officials to open more child-care facilities; and

- Speeding up background checks on child-care workers.

Rep. Sherri Greenberg, D-Austin, said a big problem is attracting good workers to the child-care industry because of low pay and high stress. If the Legislature can get more money into the industry, it could help, she said.

But Karen Hughes, spokeswoman for Gov. George W. Bush, called the Democrats' effort, "a nice-sounding political ploy."

Hughes said Texas already is getting the maximum amount of federal assistance for child care and Gov. Bush has always advocated increased funding for child care.

UT Votes to Appeal Hopwood

At a meeting last week in Odessa, University of Texas System regents voted 9-0 to appeal the case that made it illegal for universities to use race as a factor in ad-

mitting students.

The board of regents asked Attorney General Dan Morales to let the Houston-based law firm of Vinson & Elkins handle an appeal of the "Hopwood" case, because Morales earlier said he would not handle it himself. Vinson & Elkins already has assisted in the case for five years, free of charge.

The board of regents face a May 18 deadline in filing notice with the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

In its motion to seek an appeal, the board said, "If the Hopwood injunction is not challenged, all institutions in the state of Texas are at a competitive disadvantage in the recruitment of students."

Regents said it is essential for the U.S. Supreme Court to decide whether U.S. institutions of higher learning can consider race when admitting students, awarding them scholarships and financial aid.

Branch Banking Allowed

Texas Banking Commissioner Cathy Ghiglieri announced last week that she would be accepting applications for interstate merger and branching transactions for all state-chartered banks.

In permitting the 450 state-chartered banks to operate offices under the same rules as nationally chartered banks, Ghiglieri made the decision because she doesn't want to put state banks in a position of "competitive inequality" with national banks.

Her decision came a week after a federal judge in Dallas sided with the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency in a merger application filed by NationsBank of North Carolina

and NationsBank of Texas.

NationsBank of Texas is a branch of NationsBank of North Carolina and does not pay state franchise taxes and avoids other Texas laws.

Other Capital Highlights

- Houston attorney Joe Jamail, an alumnus of the University of Texas at Austin, has given his alma mater \$2 million for minority-student scholarships: \$1 million to endow a scholarship program for undergraduates and \$1 million for a similar program for law students. Black and Hispanic enrollment at UT has dropped since the 1996 Hopwood ruling stopped race-based admissions policies.

- A study of the 23,000 sex offenders in Texas state prisons has identified 33 inmates as violent predators. Those inmates may qualify for involuntary commitment beyond the completion of their sentences under a proposal to be debated during the next legislative session.

- Attorney General Morales said last week that Texas would get more money in its settlement with the tobacco industry and be able to impose broader restrictions on cigarette makers' marketing tactics because of Minnesota's far-reaching tobacco settlement.

- Attorney General Morales ruled last week that most health maintenance organization complaint records are open to the public. The records are kept at the Texas Department of Insurance. HMO officials contended confidentiality was necessary to protect the privacy of patients.

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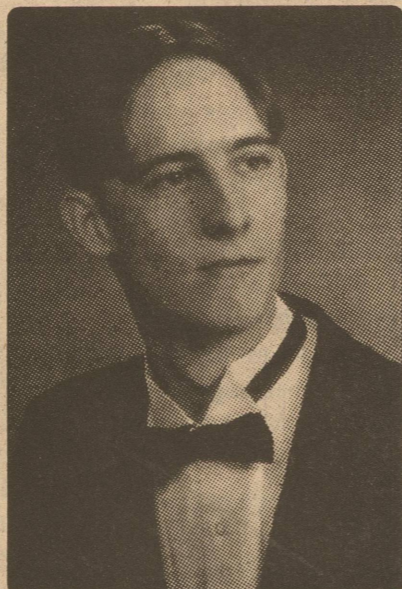
BROWNWOOD - Janice Virginia "Ginger" Richters Darden Davis, 54, died Saturday, May 16, 1998, in Brownwood. Services were held Wednesday, May 20, 1998 in Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel.

She was born Jan. 1, 1944, in Odessa and had been a resident of Brownwood for 22 years. She worked as an administrative assistant to the city secretary of Brownwood and was a member of Rocky Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons,

Todd Darden of Coahoma and Scott Darden, Carey Darden and Erick Davis, all of Brownwood; a daughter, Brenda Thomas of Midland; her parents, Earnest Lucille Richters of Coahoma; her sisters and brothers, Veta Spears and Dean Richters, both of Coahoma, Dewayne Richters of Alvarado, Sherlene Topping of Austin, Linda Coates of Garden, Don Richters of Eldorado and Madeline Rane of Kaufman; 11 grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Jenkins earns national award



Jaime Jenkins
courtesy photo

The United States Achievement Academy announced this week that Jaime Jenkins, a senior at Eldorado High School has been named a National Award winner in Art. The award is a prestigious honor very few students attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10

percent of all American high school students.

Jenkins was nominated for this award by Ms. Sherry Pierce, an EHS teacher. He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulate and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the standards of selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Jenkins is the son of Weldon and Mary Jenkins of Eldorado. His grandparents are Luella Johns of San Angelo and Dorothy Jenkins of Comfort, Texas.

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Eldorado Woman's Club News

by reporter Ethel Etheredge

The Eldorado Women's Club met in the Memorial Building on Tuesday, May 12, 1998 at 12:30 p.m. for the last meeting of the club year. President Shine Spigarelli opened the meeting. The prayer was given by Zee Hickman. Imogene Edmiston led the pledges to the flag.

A salad luncheon was served by the Hospitality Committee with the salads being prepared by Club members. Tables were covered with pink cloths centered with streamers of multicolored ribbons and the buffet table was centered with a large centerpiece of various blossoms.

At the business meeting the minutes from he previous meeting were rad by Pauline Burkhalter.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Nowieta Briggs.

Roll Call was answered with "Dreams of Summer" by twenty four members and one guest.

Linda Spence installed the new officers. She asked each outgoing officer to introduce the officer replacing her. She reminded the new officers, as well as the club, of the beauty and strength of the Iris plant. And she closed here installation by presenting each club member with a cutting of the Iris plant.

Each outgoing officer gone her yearly report.

"We have come to the end of the year, but only the beginning of our journey!"

Next meeting will be on the second Tuesday of September.

Letters to the Editor

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

Editor's note: The following letter was received recently by the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Dept. It is reprinted here for your consideration

Sirs,

West Texas Utilities Company wishes to thank the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department for their assistance during the grass fire that occurred April 8, 1998, on the Hap McMillian property in Christoval.

Enclosed is our donation to your department in appreciation of your efforts.

Sincerely,
Stephen E. Joiner
Claims Administrator
Risk Management Dept.

Public Library News

by Reporter, Pam White

The Library Board held it's monthly meeting Wednesday, May 13th, 1998 with eight members present.

The bake sale and raffle were very successful. Sarah Yates won Mabel Blaylock's painting and Joe Max Edmiston won the porcelain doll created by Jerri Whitten and Lola Squyers.

During the month of April there were 249 visits to the library. Since

one week while new carpet was installed our visitor numbers are way down. The library is now back in order and we encourage our readers to come see the new carpet.

Plans for the summer reading program are under way. This summer theme is "Furry Tails, Funny Tales!" We will be able to publish the dates very soon.

Happy Birthday Boots



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May

21st Betsy Blaylock, Fred Gamez, Jacki Wade, Jovita Martinez, Rojelio Adame, Rhonda O'Daniel, Dena Williams, Travis Joiner

22nd Camron Capps, Holly Mankin, Christine M. Turveville

23rd John Mitchell, Bailey Minor, Amy Clark

24th Briley Leggett, Marilyn Whitten, Gina Yvette Lopez, Glen Nix, Jerry Edmiston, Barbara Arendt

25th Makenzie Grelle, Tobin Joy, Ronny Lynn Robinson, Bertha Castillo

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

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

28th Debbie Brownlow, John Wesley Joy, Jesse Rico Martinez, Ashlie Koenig, Demetrio Belman, George Spinks, Wade Dakan

29th Cody Lozano, Karen Henderson, Alicia Corrales, Elibeth Montalvo, Jaime Robles, Juandiego Guzman, Elibeth Montalvo

30th Wayne Jenkins, Gene McCalla, Kyle Spinks

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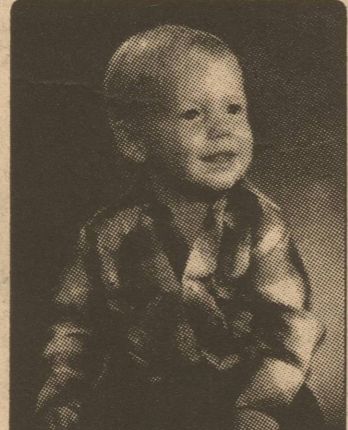



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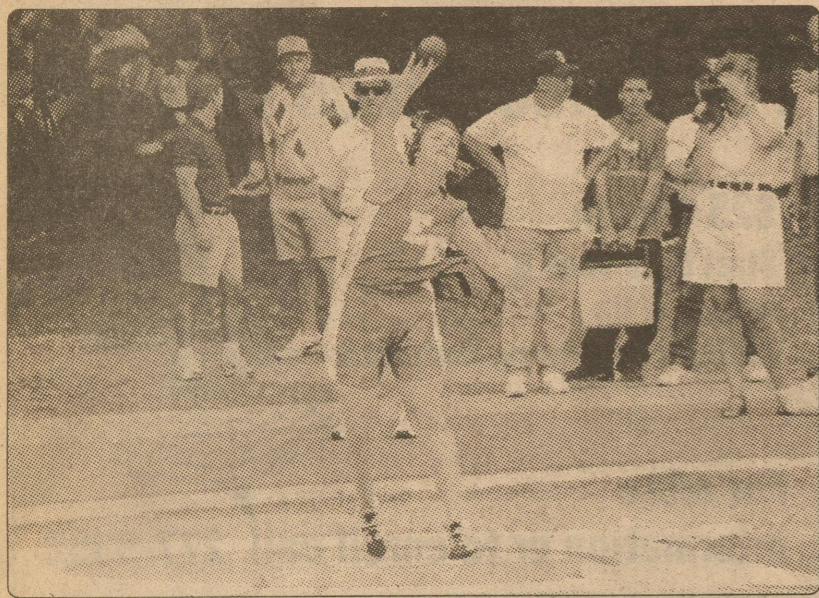


photo by Randy Mankin

In the spotlight — Stormi Sessom competes in the 2-A girls shot put at the State Track Meet in Austin last Saturday. Sessom placed 7th in the event.

Eagle nine are 8-2A runner-up Eldorado is playoff bound, again!

by Coach Harold Steele

The Eagle Baseball team completed the regular season 15-4 and 5-3 in district to advance to the Bi-District game.

The Eagles will face Hamlin, the 7AA Champions Thursday, May 21 (tonight) at 8:00 p.m. in Abilene at McMurry.

McMurry offers one of the very finest baseball facilities in West

Texas. I know our players and coaches and fans look forward to playing there tonight. McMurry will also play host to the other 8AA Coahoma verse 7AA Stanford match-up beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Tickets for the game will be \$3.00 adult and \$2.00 for students.

Thanks to all our parents and fans for their support and we'll see you at McMurry tonight.

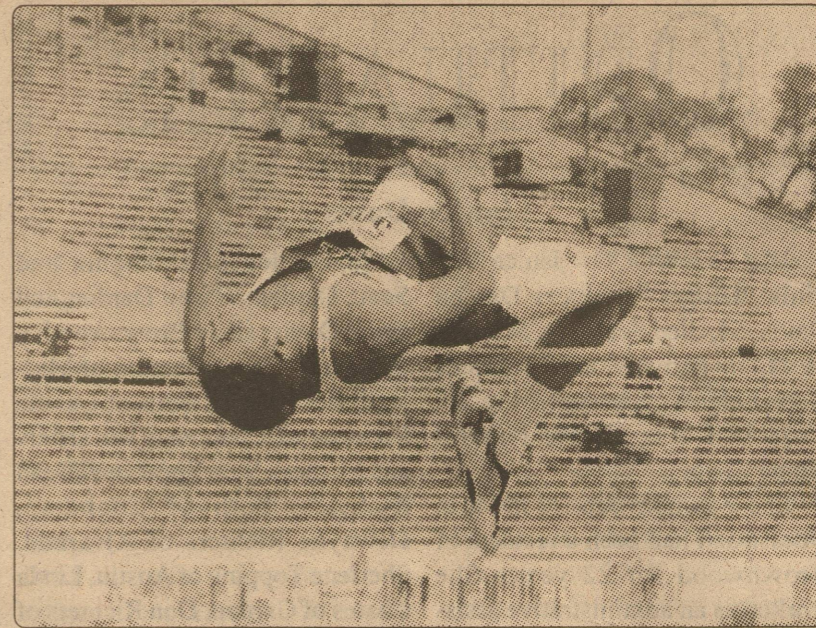


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The real deal — Kyle Hunter glides over the high jump bar at 6' 10" during the State Track Meet in Austin last Friday. He eventually cleared 6' 11" to place second in the event.

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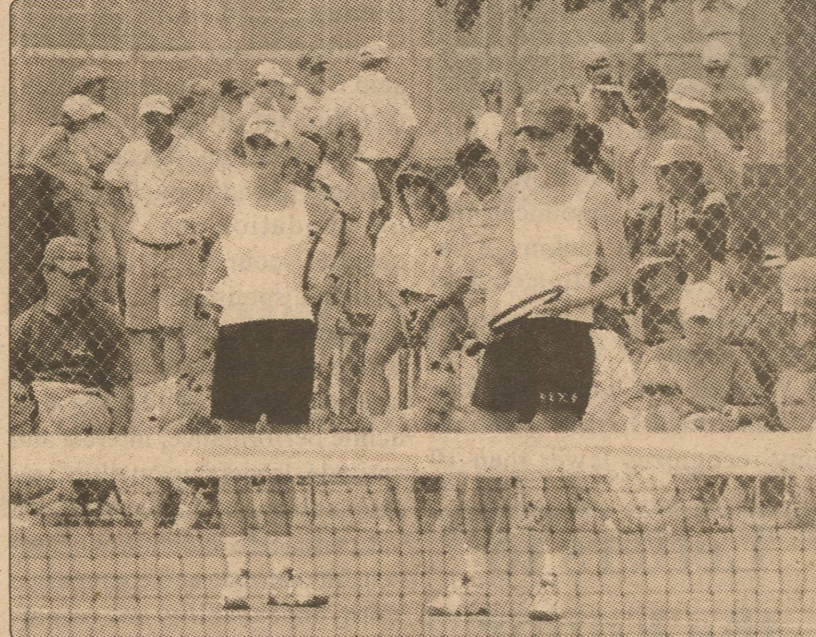


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Bronze medalists — Kim Beach and Whitney McGinnes placed 3rd at the State Tennis Tournament in Austin last Friday. The doubles team advanced to the semi-final round before falling to the eventual State champions from Mason.



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Stretching out — Ashlie Whitten placed 5th in the 2A girls 200 meter dash at the State Track Meet in Austin last Saturday.

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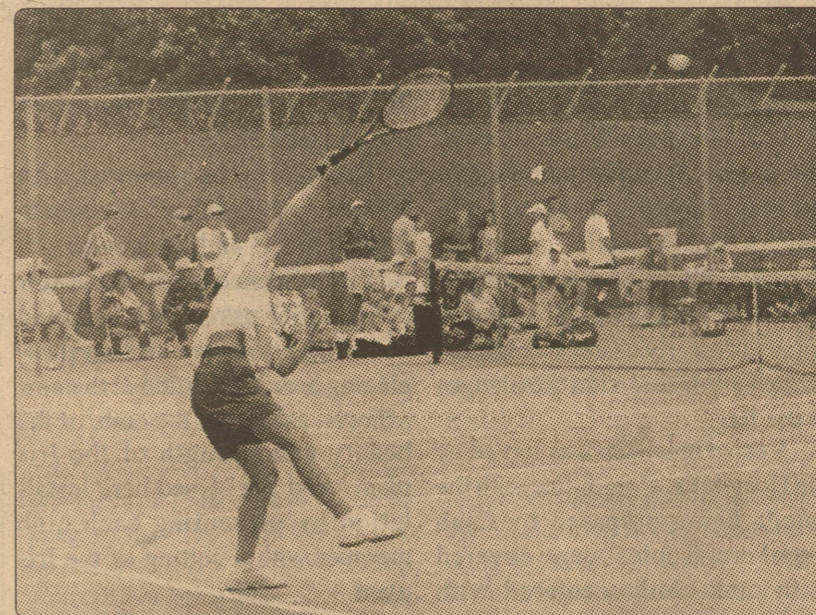


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Class act — Makenzie McCravey returns a volley at the State Tennis Tournament in Austin last Friday. She lost to Natalie Shipp of Big Sandy in the quarterfinal round.

Williams heads to Nationals

Angelo State University shot putter Ty Williams qualified to advance to the NCAA Division II National Track Meet in Edwardsville, Illinois. He is a 1997 graduate of Eldorado High School and is the son of Steve and Ilse Williams.

Williams best throw this year is 54' 2". He will be competing in Edwardsville on May 21-23. While at Eldorado High School, Williams twice won the State 2-A shot put title.



courtesy photo

He's still got it — Ty Williams sends the shot soaring during a recent track meet. Williams, who competes for Angelo State University, has advanced to the National Meet to be held in Edwardsville, Illinois.

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Games - May 18th
White Sox vs 15 Red Sox vs 6
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Season ends next Monday. All-Stars will be announced on May 25th. We will have 10 yr. old and 11-12 yr old All-Stars this year

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Season ends next Tuesday. All-Stars will be announced on May 26th.

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Students recognized as school year draws to a close

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

Sunday evening the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance hosted a Baccalaureate Service in the high school auditorium. Fifty-four graduating seniors solemnly filed into the auditorium wearing their caps and gowns for the first time as the EHS band played "Pomp and Circumstance".

EHS principal Ken Newman presented the American Legion Award to Beau Sallee and Makenzie McCravery. This award is voted by their classmates.

Rev. Andy Anderson delivered the baccalaureate message with the service ending with refreshments provided by First Baptist Church.

Eldorado High School's year end awards program was held Monday, May 18, 1998 in the high school auditorium. Awards were presented to students in recognition of scholastic achievement throughout the year.

Principal Ken Newman welcomed those in attendance. "This

An Open Letter to the Class of '98

Dear Classmates,

While growing up in the Eldorado school system, I can remember eating lunch every day in the school cafeteria, and you always knew summer was nearing when the due dates on the milk cartons began peeking well into June. Our hearts raced with awakening anticipation as each day became one step closer to freedom. It's funny how you remember things like that--so minute and trivial, yet seeming so important in our young lives.

There have been so many events, both disheartening and triumphant, that we, as a class, have experienced over the course of thirteen years. It seems trite and cliché, but it is true that experience equals education.

Everything that we have experienced, from the time we entered the school system in 1985 to the present, has taught us something, either about life or about ourselves. If you ston and think about it--it is true.

We do what we know, and it gives me great pride to say that E.H.S. students know...a lot. I urge you, as your classmate, to take what you have learned and make a name for yourself, be something, make a difference. To borrow a slogan from a famous shoe company--Just Do It--you owe it to yourselves.

In no other school system in this state, or in any other state of the union can students be open to such broad opportunities, both educational and extracurricular. When you are handed that diploma on Friday night, take immense satisfaction in knowing that you have received an exceptional education at one of the most prestigious high schools in the state. And please, thank your teachers for all they have done to ensure that you will become the finest of tomorrow's society.

So, as the Titanic sinks for the millionth time, the "Seinfeld-era" dies, and, of course, the milk cartons in the cafeteria begin to approach June 1, remember that these were some of the finest years of your lives; thanks for making them the best.

Kirk Curtis
Editor

"The Wingspread"

has been the most successful year since I came here in 1979, be it academics or athletics," Newman stated. He continued by noting several outstanding accomplishments the students had achieved during the year.

Recipients of the Hext, Super S, Shots, Cassie Morrison, Lion Club Scholarships will be announced at graduation, May 22.

The Neither Absent or Tardy Award went to Christy Van Horn.

Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship: Tabitha Garcia and Renee Edmiston; Technology Award-Beau Sallee; Knights of Columbus Scholarship - Kim Beach and Renee Edmiston; Daughter of the American Revolution Award - Makenzie McCravery; M.B. Lamar Medalion Award - Gerald Huichapa, Makenzie McCravery and Whitney McGinnes.

Also, J. John Wilson Doug Webb Scholarship - Juan Sanchez; Eldorado Success Scholarship - Kirk Curtis; Border Patrol Award - Victor Saldivar; EHS Representative to Boy's State - Victor Saldivar; Hugh O'Brien Leadership Award - Sarah Mankin; Neria Pina Band Scholarship - Tiffany Case.

Also, Artist of the 6-weeks, extra effort - Kenny Covarubiaz, Haley Edmiston, Juan Garcia and Ashlie Whitten, Joey Bullard, and Javy Iglesias; Most Improved Artist of the Year - Madolyn Joy.

Also, Scholarship Awards (Highest Average): Freshmen - Ben Edmiston and Lindsay Beach; Sophomores - Joseph Wink and Sarah Mankin; Juniors - Juan

Montalvo and Hannah Wolfe; Seniors - Beau Sallee and Makenzie McCravery.

Also, Science Awards (Highest Average) Physical Science - Lindsay Beach; Biology - Sarah Mankin; Chemistry - Jennifer Stafford; Physics - Beau Sallee; Bausch & Lomb Award - Lindsey Griffin; A.E. Prugel Memorial Scholarship given by Federal Land Bank of Sonora - Makenzie McCravery; U.I.L. Scholarship Award (Seniors Only) - Beau Sallee, Makenzie McCravery, Kirk Curtis, Kim Beach, Lindsey Griffin, and Andie Sterling; Principal's Leadership Award - Lindsey Griffin.

Nancy Lester recognized the 4-H Gold Star recipients Haley Edmiston, Ginger Reynolds,

Madolyn Joy, and Kim Beach. 4-H Foundation Scholarship recipients are Lindsey Griffin, Renee Edmiston, Andie Sterling and Kim Beach.

The sophomore class was recognized for their high TAAS scores. They scored 97% in reading, 92% in Math, and 95% in Writing.

Members of the National Honor Society presented the Teacher Appreciation Award to Matt Rutherford.

Class Favorites were then announced. Freshman Class: William Robledo and Vanessa Gonzalez; Sophomore Class: Mitch Wilkerson and Evelyn Quintana; Junior Class: Armando V. and Ashley Finley and Senior: Madolyn Joy and Casey Snelson.



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Is it Martha Stewart or Klinger from M•A•S•H? No, it's Eldorado Elementary Principal Brian Brownlow who made good on a wager he lost to his students. Mr. Brownlow wore a dress to school Monday morning. The youngsters in the Accelerated Reader program exceeded expectations this year thereby prompting the fashion show.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Talented musician — EHS senior Tiffany Case (L) received the John Phillip Sousa award at the annual Spring Band Concert last week. Here she poses with EHS band director Gina Muela.



Congratulations, Trish! We are very proud of you! Love, Mom, Ama, Belinda, Chris and Christian



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Torch bearers — 4th grade 1200 meter qualifiers present the torch at last week's Shannon Harbor Relays. They are (L-R) Patrick Chavez, Epolo Herrera, Erika Conner, Rachel Joiner, Jeremy Ussery, Andrew Gonzalez, Nestor Hernandez and Caleb Nixon. Rachel Joiner and Jeremy Ussery had the fastest times in the 1200 meter event.

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Hospital board meeting held

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Trustee Brian Edmiston asked if the plan couldn't be simplified. He offered an idea for a plan which would allow employees to accrue sick leave days and carry the days over from one year to another. Edmiston said such a plan might encourage employees to stay with the district when they would otherwise consider leaving.

Fuessel said a committee could be formed to study retirement funding. The board then voted unanimously to fund employee retirement at 2.5 percent. Down slightly from the 2.6 percent the district directed into the fund last year.

The board members then completed signature cards for the district's bank accounts and reviewed the Texas Open Meetings Act. Administrator Roddie distributed an "Open Meetings Handbook" from the State Attorney General's office and the group reviewed the rules briefly.

Next, the board discussed the hospital's policy concerning paid days off (PDOs). Roddie reviewed details of the plan by which hospital district employees may accrue PDOs. He noted that the plan serves much the same purpose as a sick leave plan and that earned days not used by employees could be "turned in for cash". However, Roddie said that PDOs could not be carried over from one year to another.

Fuessel said Edmiston's idea would be explored and moved the meeting on to the next agenda item. Discussion turned to the recent settlement of a class action lawsuit by which the hospital district is to receive more than \$440,000. Fuessel recommended sending letters of appreciation to former board members who were serving when the hospital joined the lawsuit. Randy Mankin offered a motion to send the letters to the former trustees and to former administrator Jim Blum. The motion carried unanimously.

Before adjourning, the board learned the hospital's ice machine needed repairs and asked Roddie to investigate options of replacing worn parts or purchasing a new machine. Next the board reviewed the district's financial reports and authorized payment of the district's monthly bills.

The Mertzon Highway Church of Christ will be hosting a Vacation Bible School Tuesday, May 26, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

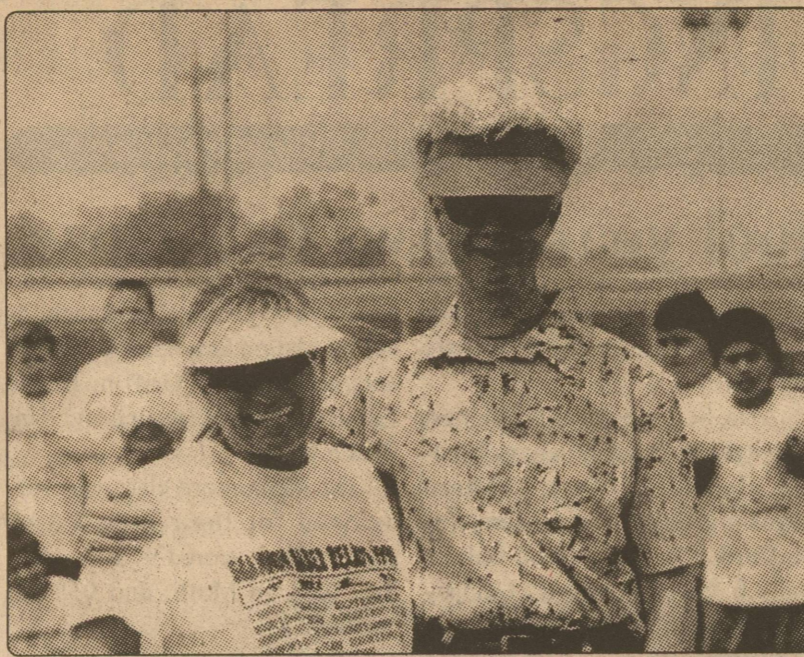


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Guest of honor — Eldorado Elementary's Shannon Harbor Relays were dedicated to Nancy Doyle (R) this year. Doyle retired from teaching recently after spending many years in the Eldorado schools. Here she is shown hugging elementary teacher Randy Mitchel.

Be a "Bible Time Traveler" at Church of Christ V.B.S.

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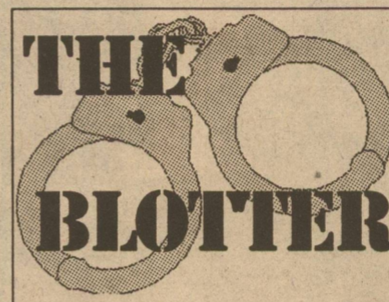
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Parents are invited to come at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 27th to see what their children have studied.



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

5/15/98 Lozano, Charles Joe, male age 34, arrested by SC Officer for Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.

5/15/98 Morehouse, William, male age 45, arrested by SC Officer for Criminal Trespass. Released on \$500 PR Bond.

5/16/98 Torres, Frank, Jr., male age 44, hold for Irion Country for DWI. Released on \$500 Surety Bond.

5/17/98 Covey, Michael Henry, male age 33, arrested SC Officer for DWI.

5/17/98 Harris, Richard Carl, male age 32, arrested by SC Officer for Resisting Arrest, Public Intoxication. Released on \$200 and \$1,000 Bond.

5/17/98 Garcia, Elias Javier, male age 33, arrested by SC Officer for Disorderly Conduct. Released on Citation.

Reports

5/12/98 Complainant reported bees in a tree at their residence. Fire Department was contacted.

5/12/98 Complainant reported to Sheriff's Office that person attending a concert at the school and parked and blocked their driveway. Officer responded.

5/13/98 Loose Livestock - Complainant reported to Sheriff's Office

Election scheduled for Texas Silver Haired Legislature

The Concho Valley's election for members of the Texas Silver Haired Legislature will be held May 26, 1998 in senior centers, retirement centers, churches and other designated polling places throughout the region. Four representatives will be selected from the thirteen county region. To be eligible to vote in the election, a person must be 60 or over, a registered voter and reside in the Concho Valley region.

Troy D. Williams of Ozona, Texas is running for the southern region spot which includes Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher and Sutton counties. Voting in Schleicher County will be conducted at the Community Resource Center located at 105 W. Callendar St. in Eldorado from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Candidates vying for the two Tom Green county spots are Ralph Teague, Margaret Alderman and Edith Clendennen. The sole candidate for the northern

region is Garland E. Davis of Robert Lee, Texas. The northern region covers Coke, Concho, Mason, McCulloch and Sterling counties.

The Seventh Texas Silver Haired Legislature will meet in Austin, July 27-31 at Jester Hall on the University of Texas campus for an orientation and training session. During the orientation session, TSHL officers will be elected for two year terms and committees assignments will be announced.

The official TSHL legislative session will be held September 14-18, 1998 in the House of Representatives chambers at the State Capitol in Austin, Texas. During the session, the TSHL will consider and vote on resolutions concerning key aging, family and intergenerational issues.

Anna Buitron and Patsy Kellogg will be in charge of the election here in Eldorado. For more information contact them at 853-574.

that they had found 5 head of Nubian goats on Hwy 190 West. 5 goats have no markings and were found Sunday. Animals are being kept on the complainants property till owner is located.

5/13/98 Complainant stated that they heard noises outside of their house and that their screen door had been opened and shut. They wanted a deputy to patrol the area.

5/13/98 Complainant stated that their daughter had called them and said that her husband was beating up on her and choking her. Officer went out and found gate lock. Dispatch called subject and she stated that she was doing OK and did not need any help.

5/13/98 Robbery on Olive St. - Complainant reported that they had some things missing from their back yard. (2) Cutting Torches Victors; (2) Quick Connectors; (3) 75 Ft. of hose.

5/13/98 Larceny Theft on Murchison - Complainant reported that some items had been taken from their residence. A list of items was taken and officer is investigating thefts. Taken were (1) 16' Van Tire; (1) Cutting Torch; (1) 50' Hose.

5/15/98 Complainant phoned 911 to report male subject was at their residence and that there was a Criminal Trespass Notification on that subject. Officers responded to call and arrested William Morehouse.

5/15/98 Menard Sheriff's Office reported to this dept. of a jail break. Subject is a trustee that had walked away from the jail. Name is Cantu, Olegario Servantez, and is 25 years of age, weighs 180 pounds with tatoos on his back and arms. Subject has a shaved head and black mustache. Last seen at 10:55 on the 15th wearing blue jeans and a t-shirt.

5/15/98 Disturbance in Reynolds Community. Complainant requested an officer to their residence. Officer responded and spoke to resident.

5/16/98 Complainant reported two young Hispanic males were driving recklessly on Fields Street and Redwood Street in a white 4-door car. Officer

responded and stopped vehicle on Lea Street and advised that he would be bringing the keys to the Sheriff's Dept. to wait for parents to pick them up.

5/16/98 Complainant reported to Sheriff's Dept. of a vehicle pulling a trailer that had no lights. Complainants believed that it was a traffic hazard. Vehicle was traveling south bound. Officer responded to a call and US Border Patrol officer will follow subject to Sonora.

5/16/98 Complainant requested help to locate male subject. Subject was last seen at local store at approx. 7:30 PM. Officer responded to call. Officer reported to Sheriff's Office that there were several vehicles at the theater. Sheriff's Office contacted complainant that there was a play and that the subject may be there. Subject was found at this location.

5/16/98 Suspicious Person - Complainant stated that a male subject had been around their residence on Hall and Mary earlier in the day. Complainant found male subject in the alley behind their residence and yelled at him and the subject rode away on his bike. The complainant followed the subject to Main and then returned home and called Sheriff's Office. Officer responded and located the subject at a local cafe.

5/16/98 Complainant reported a white Lumina with a possible drunk driver in their neighborhood. Officer responded to call and located the vehicle at local store and had vehicle under watch.

5/17/98 Disturbance - Complainant phoned Sheriff's Office on 911 to report a fight. Officer responded to call and dispatcher phoned the residence back and talked with a female who spoke very little English. The subject stated that there was no fight. Officers answered the call and Elias Javier Garcia was arrested.

5/19/98 Complainant stated that someone was outside banging on the house. They thought that someone had been sitting outside their central air and blowing smoke into it.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED May 18, 1998

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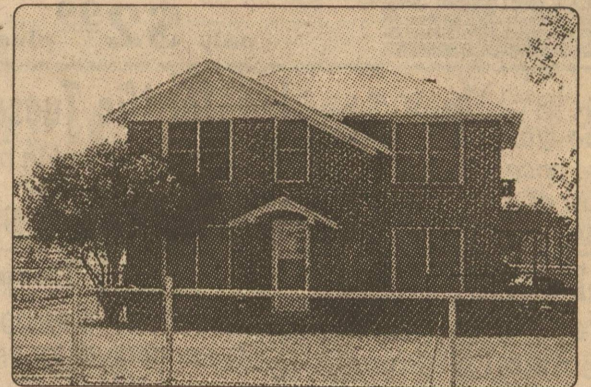
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NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT

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If interested in the position, call 653-2411 or come by CAC office at 17 S. Chadbourne, Suite #200, San Angelo, Texas. Deadline for applying is May 28, 1998. CAC is an equal opportunity employer.21b

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY POSITIONS

The City of Eldorado is accepting applications for temporary outside summer positions within the City's Street Department. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age in order to operate equipment/vehicles. Applicants must file a completed Application Form at the City Hall. For more information, contact City hall at 853-2691.21b

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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for **MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHTS OF WAY** on various roads of the San Angelo District of the Texas Department of Transportation will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 East Riverside, Austin, Texas until 1:00 PM on the following dates and then publicly opened and read.

June 2, 1998

6028-18-001, Tom Green County (Rural)
6027-46-001, Reagan/Irion Counties
6027-450-001, Crockett Counties

June 3, 1998

6029-96-001, Concho etc. Counties
6028-15-001, Runnels County
6028-13-001, Sterling etc. Counties

6027-47-001, Sutton County
6029-94-001, Real/Edwards Counties
6029-90-001, Kimble etc. Counties
Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS.

Requests for proposals for the above mentioned contracts can be made in the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915-944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas 76904. Plans and specifications must be requested thru Austin Plan Rooms.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid.

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Notice Of Application

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7

Rule 37 Case No. 0218930
DATE OF ISSUANCE: MARCH 18, 1998

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the RPC OPERATING INC, 210 N MAIN ST, MIDLAND TX 79701, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. code Section 3.37) Applicant seeks exception to lease line to: drill Well No. 1, Mann Lease, 320 Acres Sec. 37, Blk. K, GH & SA RR CO/CS Bramblett Survey, A-1076, Page South East (5030 SD) Field (s). Schleicher County, being 15 miles in a southeast direction of Eldorado, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

50' from the west line and 2545' from the south line of lease.

50' from the west line and 2545' from the south line of survey.

Field rules for the Page South East (5030 SD) field are 467/1200-.40 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 5700 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h)(2)(A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received.

An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Michael J. Daniel, at (915) 686-0066. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY MAY 21, 1998 AT 5:00 P.M. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. 21b



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TPWD discontinues Central Texas Rare Species Conservation Plan process

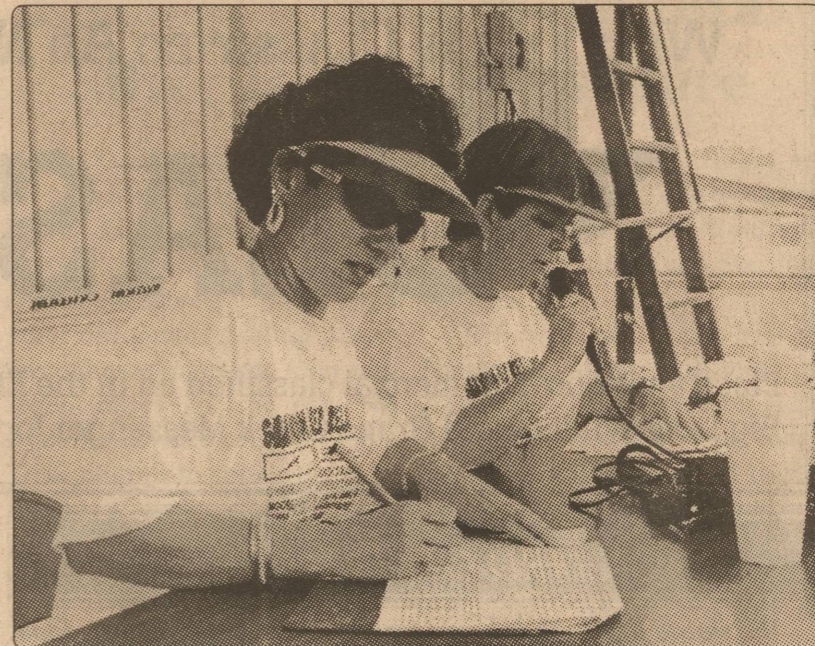
State Representative Bob Turner, announced he has received confirmation from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department that the planning process for the Central Texas Rare Species Conservation Plan has been "discontinued." In the letter received by Rep. Turner, TPWD states, "Two ingredients considered essential for such a program are the trust of landowners and an ability to protect their confidentiality. Unfortunately, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is unable to provide us an assurance that landowner confidentiality could be protected."

The proposed plan would have allowed landowners to sign a federal Safe Harbor Agreement whereby any additional endangered species habitat created by the landowners by monitoring the Safe Harbor program participants themselves, as opposed to monitoring by the federal authorities. TPWD hoped this relationship

would result in providing the program participants with confidentiality as to their identity and specific location. Opponents to the plan's development raised questions as to TPWD ability to reach such an agreement with U.S. FWS, and as to whether Safe Harbor Agreements actually provide landowners with a positive incentive to participate in the program.

In a letter to the constituents of House District 73 sent out last week, Turner stated his opposition to the proposed plan due to his belief that the confidentiality of landowners could not be protected from the federal government. "The U.S. FWS is duty bound to enforce the Endangered Species Act. Based on that fact, I had no confidence in the federal authorities willingness to agree to a plan where they would not have the information needed to penalize those landowners who were in violation of the ESA, or their Safe Harbor Agreement," Turner said, "This is another federal program where Interior Secretary Babbitt is trying to make a bad endangered species law palatable to private landowners. But, until we have an endangered species law which is incentive-based, instead of relying on penalties, it will be impossible for any federal program to offer landowners real incentives to preserve endangered species."

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Just like John Madden and Pat Somerall — In spite of the fact that three walls and the roof were missing from the press box, Susie Lloyd and Joella Parker take care of bookkeeping and announcing duties during the annual Shannon Harbor Relays held last week. The press box is undergoing renovation as a second floor is being added.

Tobacco, all controlling

For the youth of Schleicher County who are thinking about smoking or have just begun to smoke, consider this. You know about the legal penalties you may face if you are an underage (18) smoker. You have heard, and may or may not believe, that smoking is dangerous to your health no matter your age. But did you know that once you become addicted to nicotine you are soon entrenched in the habitual behavior associated with smoking. It may be only when you try to stop smoking that you realize how much power or control the drug and habit has over you. For example your day will usually start and end with a cigarette. Your habit tells you where to sit in a restaurant and no matter how good or bad the food was, it just isn't complete without the after meal smoke. As your addiction and habit increases, it will even cause you to play favorites with your friends and loved ones. It can make you chose which friend or loved one you prefer to hang with or visit based on how they react to your smoking around them. Because this is a really rotten situation to be in, your desire for a smoke is overwhelming be-

cause you have learned to try and handle stress with smoking.

These and many, many more negative behaviors to stop once you decide to quit smoking. But they can be stopped. If you or someone you know is having a problem with tobacco use or abuse or any chemical dependency issue, the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley can be of assistance.

A counselor is available in Eldorado every Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Please call 1-800-880-9641 to make an appointment. All calls, consultations and screenings are confidential. All services are provided at no charge.

Senior Citizen Spring Fling

Today is the date for the Eleventh Annual Senior Spring Fling. The event is organized by the Concho Valley Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging and the City of San Angelo Senior Services Division. Senior adults in the Concho Valley are encouraged to attend. The event begins at 9:00 a.m. at the San Angelo Coliseum. May is Older Texans and Older Americans Month and organizers of the Spring Fling will acknowledge, recognize, honor and celebrate the contributions of older adults throughout the event.

This year's event is themed "The Future...Living Longer, Growing Strong in America" and reaffirms the fact that aging can and should be a positive step for all Americans to take.

Howard College cosmetology students will be providing free manicures and refreshments will be provided. Also included on the program will be the second Concho Valley Senior Hall of Fame induction, lunch, entertainment, door prizes and bingo.

While entry to the Spring Fling is free, a donation to cover the cost of the lunch will be requested of those 60 and older; the cost for the lunch is \$5.00 for those under 60. All lunch tickets must be purchased at the door.

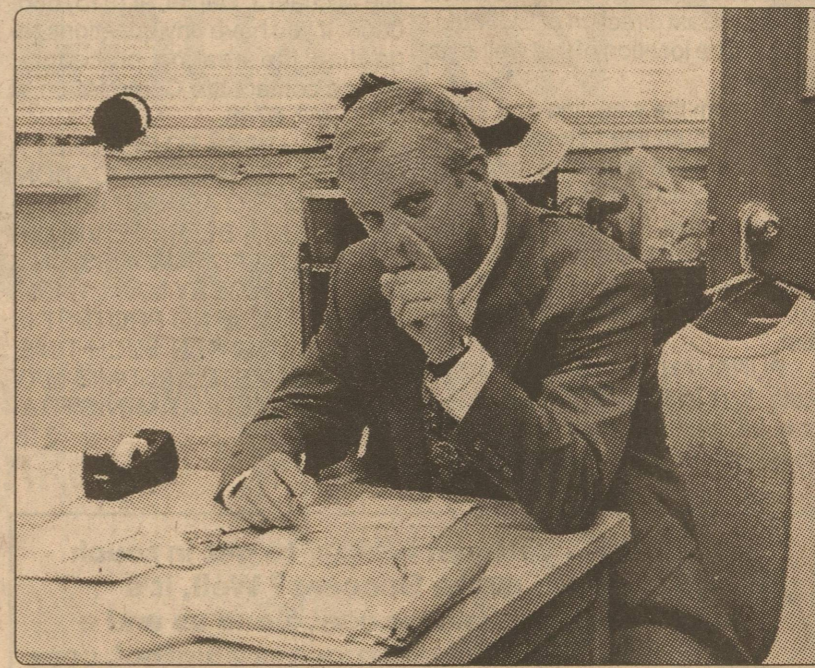


Sally Jean Velasquez

Velasquez joins Sheriff's office

Sally Jean Velasquez is Schleicher Co. Sheriff's Office newest dispatcher. Sally is a graduate of Menard High School. She attended Ranger Jr. College on a Softball Scholarship and took Criminal Justice classes. After college she worked for the Menard Sheriff's Office for nine months before moving to Eldorado.

Sally is the daughter of Sonny and Celia Velasquez of Menard.



The last word — EHS principal Ken Newman urges his students to have a safe and happy Summer vacation.



Proudly Supporting Our Area Youth

George Sweet, Vice President of Lending, represented 1st Community Federal Credit Union in the purchase of Frank Edmiston's meat goat at this year's San Angelo Stock Show Premium Sale.

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Congratulations, Mary

From Mom & Dad & All the Gang



Why does the early bird always get the worm? Because he reads about it in



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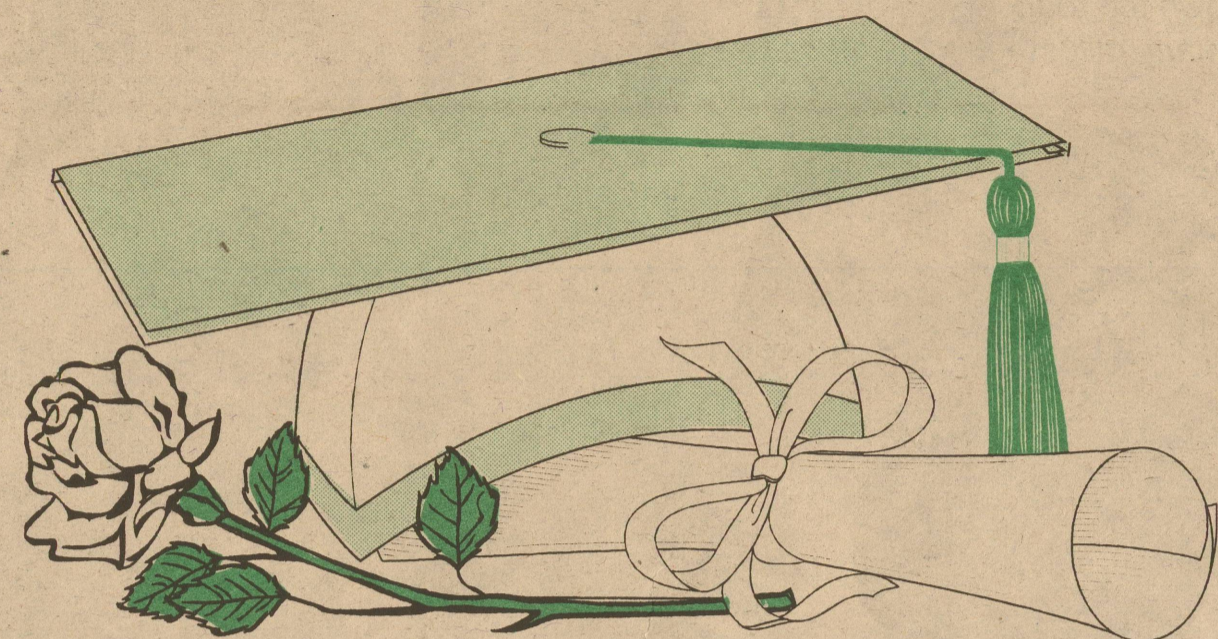
This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Victor Saldivar. Victor is completing his junior year at EHS. When the Spotlight camera caught up with Victor he had just received the U.S. Border Patrol award at the annual high school awards program. The award was presented in recognition of his outstanding character and leadership. Congratulations, Victor.



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Dear Graduates of 1998--

Of course we are proud of you! You have "hung in there" and reached a milestone in your life. You are "ready to roll," to "get outta here" test your strength. We wish you the best of success!

You will receive many gifts as tokens of everyone's pride in your accomplishments. One gift, however, the community, parents, teachers, and friends have already given you—piece by piece, year after year. You already know about the three R's Reading, 'Riting, 'Rithmetic. These are important, but the gift you will need most in the future is yet another "R", RESILIENCE. Resilience is the strength to overcome obstacles, to pick up the pieces after a disaster and in some form or fashion put them together again. We hope our gifts to you have included this fourth "R".

What makes for resilience? Three things: GOALS, PEOPLE, and FAITH. GOALS, a vision of the future, of what your life can be for you, is a crucial part of resilience. Don't just mark time during your life; build excitement inside yourself by imagining success! Then reach out to other PEOPLE! Continue to build friendships. Don't be afraid to ask for help. Support from a network of friends and family is a crucial survival factor when times get tough. Incidentally, giving your support to others is pretty neat too...Most of all, continue to build FAITH, faith in your own potential, your abilities, and your worth, and faith in the knowledge that Some One will always love you and never forget you, regardless. Everyone has the capacity to succeed, and you are no exception! Go for it with all our best wishes!

On behalf of the community,

Ilse Williams

Ilse Williams
Member of the Schleicher County ISD Board of Trustees

Congratulations Eldorado High School Graduates

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and dedication
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*Best wishes as you go forth
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Dear Seniors,

The following prayer has always been a desire of my heart, and I hope as you leave the safe surroundings of Eldorado that it will be something that inspires you to pursue those dreams worth pursuing.

God grant us the serenity to accept what cannot be changed;
give us the courage to change what should be changed;
give us the wisdom to distinguish one from another.

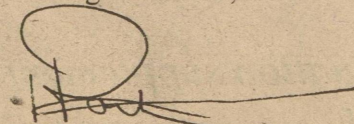
Reinhold Neibuhr

You have blessed the lives of your family, this community, the teachers, your classmates, and me. Your leadership has inspired us all, your character has established a standard for others to patter themselves after, your accomplishments have given us reason to cheer, and now your departure will remind us of how dear each of your beautiful spirits are to us.

You are at an exciting threshold of your lives. With your talents, drive, and personal integrity that threshold is a doorway to an unlimited world. We, all that love you, have armed you to the best of our abilities, and we will awake every morning with you at the top of our prayer list. You will encounter many hills and valleys in your journey, and wish as we may, we cannot protect you from those valleys nor shall we take credit for the hills you climb. We will just always be here, and be proud of all that you, individually and collectively, accomplish.

You are our hearts, our breath, and the essence of what our lives have been. There may be tears through the next few months, but just remember that those are tears of joy for all you mean to us. May God bless you daily, protect you from harm, and surround you with love.

Congratulations,


Hal Porter
Superintendent of Schools

It Seems Like Only Yesterday

*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*

Randy Mankin

Zach is the son of Harold and Charlotte Steele.

School Activities: Football; Basketball; Track; Ping Pong Club.

Accomplishments: All District Football Junior and Senior year; 1st Team All District Basketball, Senior year; Won San Angelo Relay's 4x100 M Relay; Regional Qualifier 4 x 100 M Relay Junior and Senior Year; 1st Team All State Ping Pong; Member 8-2A District Football Champs.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Sometime in my life I want to meet Jimmy Buffett. Hopefully, I'll be married and living in Key West, Florida, have at least one kid by then and be the happiest man on earth. (Winning the lottery wouldn't be bad either). I'll be working as a professional Bass Angler.

Favorites

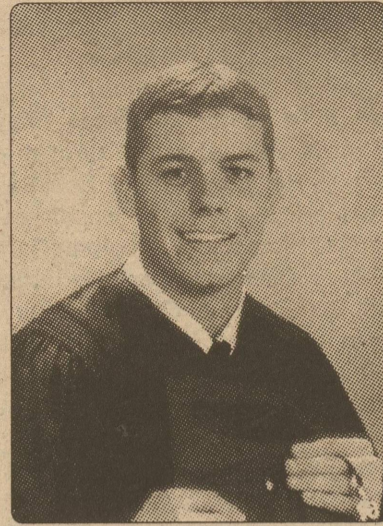
Food: Dr. Pepper

Movie: Animal House

Book/Author: The movie is always better!

Singer/Song: Jimmy Buffett/Who's The Blonde Stranger

Pastime/Hobbies: Watching TV with my dog, Playing Play Station; Fishing and taking afternoon naps; hanging out with Jason, Cory, Dusty and Jeff watching Monday Nitro and Thursday Thunder; Watching South Park.



Zach Steele

Eagle Dairy Mart

Andie is the daughter of Rick and Becky Sterling

School Activities: Band (4 yrs.); Tennis (3 yrs.); Cheerleading (Sr.); Softball (Sr.); Basketball (Fr.); Cross Country (Fr. & Soph.); Student Council (4 yrs.); Talon (Sr.)

Accomplishments: Cum Laude; Junior Class Homecoming Dutchess; Band Sweetheart; '98 Softball District Champs; National Honor Society; Senior Class Most Talented; 4-H Gold Star Award; Lion's Club Academic Award (4 yrs.); Miss Wool/Schleicher County; '98 Softball Most Valuable Player; UIL Scholar Award; 4-H Scholarship Award.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I hope to be graduated from Texas Tech, working as an interior designer for Martha Stewart, making lots of \$\$\$\$. Ten years from now I hope to be married with one son, and another one on the way!

Favorites

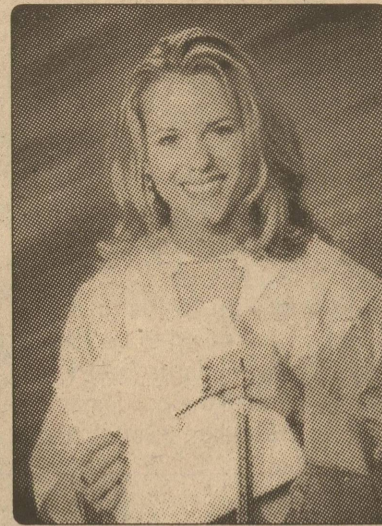
Food: Smiley Goldfish Crackers

Movie: That Thing You Do

Book/Author: Sweet Valley High/Francine Pascal

Singer/Song: Mighty Joe Plum II Fell In

Pastime/Hobbies: Hangin' out with Mitch; Singing; Playing with my dogs, Mel and Tyson; Painting.



Andie Sterling

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Danny & Edna Crowder and employees of Crowder Services

Ashlie is the daughter of Carolyn Whitten and Biff Yocham

School Activities: Cheerleading (3 yrs.); Basketball (4 yrs.); Track (4 yrs.); P.A.L.S. (1 yr.); Student Council (4 yrs.); FHA; Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Accomplishments: State Qualifier in Track (4 yrs.); Junior Class Fav.; Football Sweetheart (Jr.); Homecoming Queen; Vothed Most Outgoing by Senior Class; Track Most Valuable Player (Jr.); 2nd Team All-District in Basketball; Member '96 Area Champions in Basketball; Member of National Honor Society '98 All District Academic.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I want to be married to Justin with two kids, living in Ft. Worth and working as a nurse in a children's hospital.

Favorites

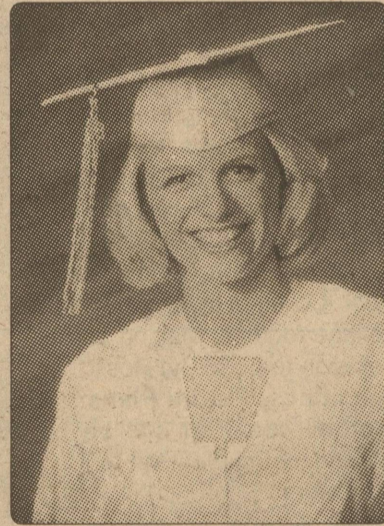
Food: Anything, but sea food.

Movie: Amistad & Robin Hood

Book/Author: A Time to Kill/John Grisham

Singer/Song: Roxette/It Must Have Been Love

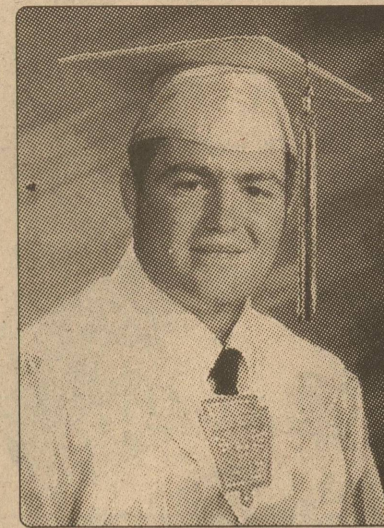
Pastime/Hobbies: Collecting Lowriders Magazines and letters from friends.



Ashlie Brooke Whitten

Best Wishes

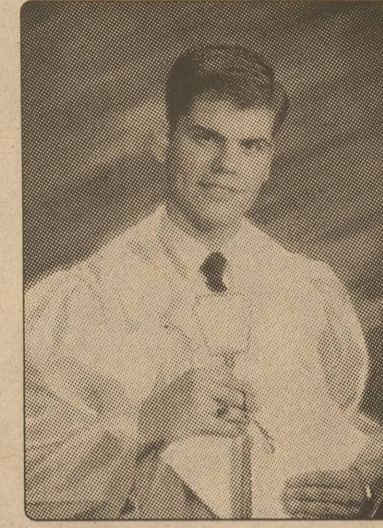
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Beau Sallee
Magna Cum Laude



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Kirk Curtis
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Kim Beach
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Lindsey Griffin
Cum Laude

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Honor Graduates

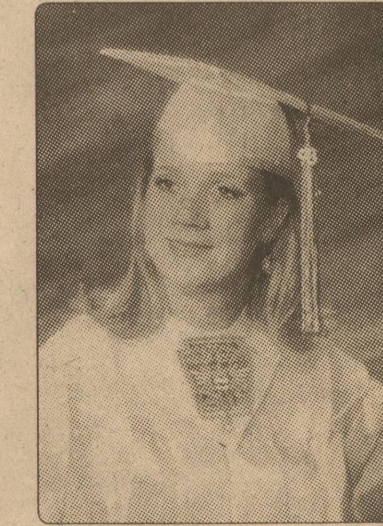


Andrea Sterling
Cum Laude



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Lesli Green
Cum Laude



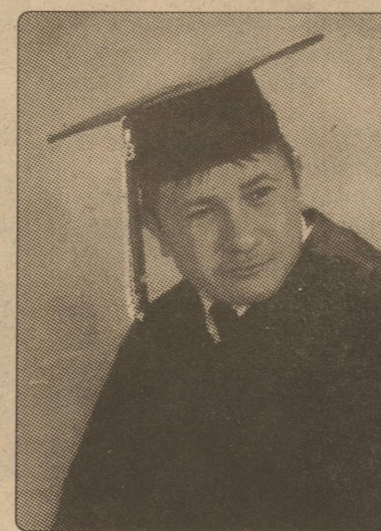
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Salvador is the son of Salvador and Oralia Sanchez.
School Activities: Art.
Accomplishments: I learned how to draw and a lot of history about Eldorado. School teaches you alot of other good and fun subjects like Ag., etc.
Ambitions, Future Plans: In 10 years I am going to be the boss of a skating ring in Del Rio and the name of the building is going to be called "Sanchez Skating Ring".
Favorites
Food: Mexican Enchiladas
Movie: Titanic/Selena
Book/Author: Stand and Deliver
Singer/Song: Jennifer y Los Jets, Solo Por Ti
Pastime/Hobbies: I spend most of my time in Del Rio and my hobbies are playing basketball and cruising with my friends.



Salvador Sanchez, Jr.

Casa Arispe



Casey is the son of Steve and Jeanne Snelson
School Activities: Everything possible in sports and then some!
Accomplishments: Regional Qualifier in Tennis (4 yrs.); '97 State Bronze Medalist; Made Post-Season in all sports '97-98; Member '97 8-2A Football Champions; '98 All-District Academic Basketball; Member of '98 State Team Tennis Champs; Senior Class Favorite.
Ambitions, Future Plans: Major leagues.
Favorites
Food: Cheesburgers
Movie: Tombstone and Revenge of the Nerds
Book/Author: Dr. Suess/Green Eggs and Ham
Singer/Song: Friend/Tracy Byrd
Pastime/Hobbies: Being a pest!



Casey Snelson

Eldorado Wool Company

Stormi is the daughter of Steve Sessom and Jodie Griffith.
School Activities: Basketball (4 yrs.); UIL Poetry (3 yrs.); Cheerleader (3 yrs.); Track (4 yrs.); Softball (1 yrs.).
Accomplishments: Freshman - State Champs Basketball; Honorable Mention; Regional Qualifier Shot Put; Regional Qualifier Poetry; Sophomore - State Champs in Basketball; 2nd Team All-District; Regional Qualifier Shot Put, Regional Qualifier Poetry; Junior - Regional Qualifier Shot Put; Regional Qualifier Basketball, 2nd Team All-District; Senior: 1st Team All-District, District Champs in Softball; Regional Qualifier Shot Put, Discus, Triple Jump, State Qualifier Shot Put. 98' All-District Academic, Basketball.
Ambitions, Future Plans: Attend Angelo State University, graduate from college, settle down in a nice little home with a stable job. Something to do with art.
Favorites
Food: Anything my Dad cooks.
Movie: Liar, Liar
Book/Author: Coloring Book
Singer/Song: Silver Wings/Merle Haggard
Pastime/Hobbies: ART; Sleeping; Playing with Amigo.



Stormi Lee Sessom

Steve M. Sessom, D.D.S.

Randy is the son of Raymond and Mary Spears.
School Activities: Football; Track; Powerlifting; Baseball.
Accomplishments: Member '97 8-2A District Title; I became a better leader and responsible; 1st Team All District Defensive Tackle; Defensive Lineman of the Year; Colleges looking at me for college football; Making a final decision to go to Sul Ross.
Ambitions, Future Plans: A football coach or still be be playing football with the NFL.
Favorites
Food: A piece of cherry pie.
Movie: Fox and the Hound; Bambi; Little Mermaid
Book/Author: Catcher In The Rye/ J.D. Salinger & Lonesome Dove/ McMurtry.
Singer/Song: Alan Jackson/Chatahoochie & Robert Earl Keen/ Copenhagen
Pastime/Hobbies: Playing golf; Running 5 miles every Sat. and Sun. morning; Chillin out with friends; Playing pool; and doing Physics, Trig. and AP Chemistry homework on Friday and Saturday nights.



Randy "Nate" Spears

Kerbow Funeral Home

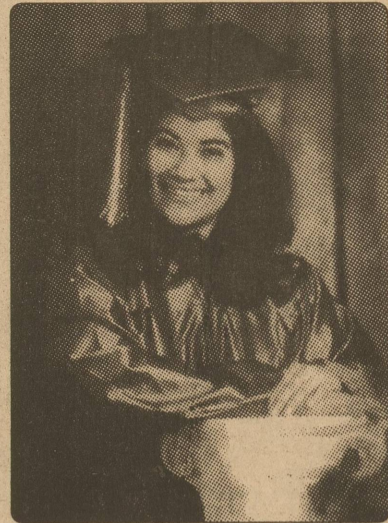


Frances is the daughter of David and Lupe Mejia.

School Activities: I have participated in FHA and T.A.F.E. I am a P.A.L. for Mrs. Homer's Kindergarten class. I was chosen to be a member of the Greenhouse Committee. I was on Talon staff my senior year.

Accomplishments: I received the Lion's Club Academic Excellence Award since my freshman year. I took Health Occupations for two years and became a CNA. I was also inducted into the National Honor Society. My fire prevention poster advanced to state and it will be judged in September.

Favorites
Food: Whatchamacalit/ CB Pizza
Movie: Dirty Dancing; Grease 2; Set It Off; Fools Rush In
Book/Author: While My Pretty One Sleeps/Mary Higgins Clark
Singer/Song: KC & JoJo/ Never Find Another Lover
Pastime/Hobbies: Read; Play street basketball; Watch horror movies.



Frances Marie Saldivar

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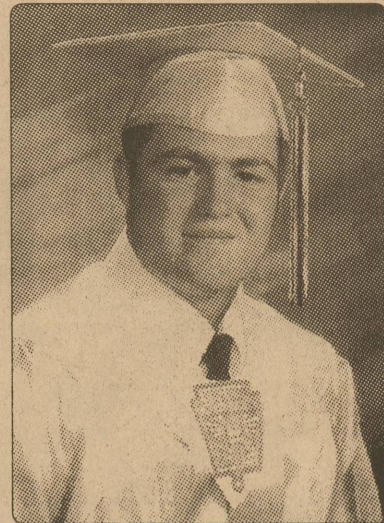
Beau is the son of Vidette Sallee Kenemer and Bub Kenemer.

School Activities: Football (4 yrs.); Track (2 yrs.); Golf, Tennis; UIL Science (3 yrs.); Computer Science; Debate; Fellowship Christian Athletes (4 yrs.); Band (4 yrs.).

Accomplishments: Magna Cum Laude; Baylor Presidential Scholarship; Member '97 8-2A District Football Champions; First Team All-District Offensive Line; UIL Regional Qualifier; Lion's Club Academic Award (4 yrs.); Lion's Club Scholarship Award (4 yrs.); Member '98 State Tennis Team Champs; Technology Award; Scholar Award Physics Award; UIL Scholarship Award; American Legion Award (Sr.).

Ambitions, Future Plans: Attending Baylor University. In 10 years I will be two years out of college, and I will hopefully be where God has called me.

Favorites
Food: Chocolate Chip Cookies
Movie: Happy Gilmore
Book/Author: The Relic by Lincoln Child & Douglas Preston by Michael Crichton
Singer/Song: Clay Walker/ Then What
Pastime/Hobbies: Watching sports on TV; Playing the piano.



Beau Linson Sallee

Eldorado Pharmacy

Smokey & Seth Taylor

Mary is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Maria Adame

School Activities: (Fr.) Flags, Student Council rep., Band, Art, (Soph.) Band, Flags (alt); (Jr.) Band, Student Council Vice-Pres., Flags, P.A.L.S., Talon; (Sr.) Band, Student Council Pres., Senior Editor of Talon, Journalism, Wingspread reporter, UIL Journalism, P.A.L.S., Art.

Accomplishments: 1st State Solo & Ensemble (Fr. & Soph), 2nd in Dist. & Regional (Jr.); 2nd Dist. Bass Clarinet (Sr.), #14 Division 1 Rating in Dist., Drum Major (Sr.); Member Marching Band State Qualifier (Sr.), Named to Who's Who in High School (4 yrs.); Division #1 Rating in Band (4 yrs.); Graduate!

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to go to Howard College in San Angelo. Then Angelo State University. I plan to study to be an elementary teacher. I want to be married with the man I love with two sons.

Favorites - Food: Mexican (Cheese Enchiladas)

Movie: Fools Rush In/City of Angels

Book/Author: Scarlett Letter & Forever

Singer/Song: George Strait - I Cross My Heart/Magic

Pastime/Hobbies: Riding around in Blue Bomb, Black Magic, The Boat, & Shadow, fishing, getting together with my family, being w/friends, drinking Dr. Pepper, eating at Christina's.



Mary Isabel Adame

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Rena is the daughter of Richard and Yolanda Adame

School Activities: Band (4 yrs.), Basketball (2 yrs.), Cross Country (1 yr.), F.H.A., and P.A.L.S.

Accomplishments: Receiving the United States National Art Award and just graduating from high school.

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

where I'll be majoring in Sociology and minoring in Spanish. Ten years from now I'd hope to have already graduated from college and to have been successful in pursuing my career.

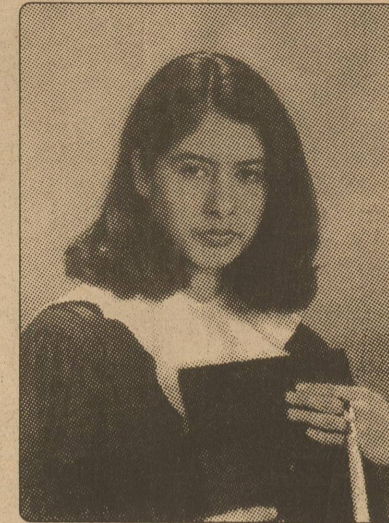
Favorites - Food: Chicken Cheese Enchiladas

Movie: Titanic

Book/Author: A Tale of Two Cities/Charles Dickens

Singer/Song: "What If I Stumble, What If I Fall/DC Talk

Pastime: Spending time with my family and friends.



Rena Adame

Forlano Chiropractic Family

Health Center

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Sabrina is the granddaughter of Fay and Eugene Gibson.

School Activities: Band (4 yrs.); Track (4 yrs.); T.A.F.E. (2 yrs.); National Honor Society (1 yr.); Mascot (1 yr.); Flags (4 yrs.); UIL Math, Science, Calculator, Numbersense; Yearbook-Talon (1 yr.).

Accomplishments: Lion's Club Academic Award (2 yrs.); Who's Who Award (2 yrs.); State Solo/Ensemble; District Band (3 yrs.); All Region Band (3 yrs). Member '97 Marching Band State Qualifier.

Ambitions, Future Plans: In ten years, I hope to be very successful, have a good job and have a nice family.

Favorites
Food: Pickles
Movie: The Little Mermaid
Book/Author: Curious George
Singer/Song: Torn/Natalie Imbruglia
Pastime/Hobbies: Swimming; Fishing; Camping; Rollerblading; Watching TV; Sleeping; and thing outside.



Sabrina Lea Ann Samuels

Jerry's TV Service

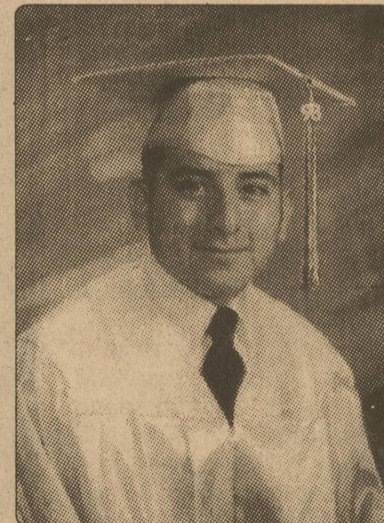
Juan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario L. Sanchez.

School Activities: Cross Country (4 yrs.); Basketball (3 yrs.); Track (3 yrs.); Baseball (2 yrs.).

Accomplishments: J. John Wilson Doug Webb Scholarship; Regional Qualifier Cross Country (4 yrs.); State Qualifier Cross Country (Sr.); Second Team All-District Baseball (Soph.); Member District Runner-up in Basketball; Most dedicated runner in Cross Country (3 yrs.); '98 Basketball's Most Dedicated Player; '98 All-District Academic, Basketball; One Act Play.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I would like to finish college with my Masters. I would like in 10 years do have a family and have a good job. I would like to buy my parents a little ranch with animals.

Favorites
Food: Fried Chicken
Movie: While You Where Sleeping/Clueless
Book/Author: Friends/Michael W. Smith
Singer/Song: Jaci Valesquez/ I Promise; Third Day/My Hope is You
Pastime/Hobbies: Listen to music; Read my Bible.



Juan Z. Sanchez

S & T Rousabouts

Kimberly is the daughter of Damien and Gerylne Beach

School Activities: Basketball (Fr. & Soph.), Tennis, Cheerleading (Sr.), Fellowship of Christian Athlete.

Accomplishments: Carr Scholarship Angelo State University; Tennis - 2 Year State Qualifier, Regional Champion, Member of Regional & State Team Tennis, National Honor Society, Lions Club Academic Award (4 yrs.), Football Sweetheart, Most Dedicated Tennis Player '98. Member '98 State Team Tennis Champions; 4-H Gold Star Receipt; Knights of Columbus Scholarship; UIL Scholarship Award; 4-H Scholarship Award.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to pursue a career in the health field. I want to be married and have a family.

Favorites - Food: Ravioli
Movie: Top Gun & Coctail
Singer/Song: Jimmy Buffett "Margaritaville"
Pastime/Hobbies: Hang out with my friends.



Kimberly Michelle Beach

Lynn Meador Real Estate
X Bar Ranch

Mindi is the daughter of Tim and Jan Blair.

School Activities: Basketball (Fr. & Soph.); Tennis (Fr.); P.A.L.S.; (2 yrs); Health Occupation.

Accomplishments: CNA Certification; Lion's Club Academic Award (Jr. & Sr.).

Ambitions, Future Plans: I am attending Ricks College in Idaho in the fall. From there I will attend Nursing School. In ten years I plan to be working as a Pediatric Nurse.

Favorites
Food: Grilled Chicken Pasta from Cheddar's.
Movie: Mad Love
Book/Author: Catcher in the Rye/J.D. Salinger
Singer/Song: Sarah McLachlan/Ice Cream
Pastime/Hobbies: Spending time with my friends and Connor.



Mindi Blair

L. R. Hanusch Water Well Drilling

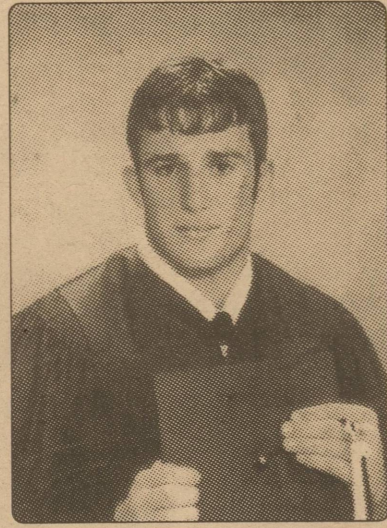
Garrett is the son of Johnny and Angie Bownds.

School Activities: Football; Basketball; Tennis; Student Council
Accomplishments: Member of '97 8-2A District Champion Football Team; District Most Valuable Player; Super Team All-West Texas; Honorable Mention All-State Running Back; 1st Team All-District Catcher; Anchored 400 Relay District Team; '98 All District Academic, Basketball (Sr.); Member '98 State Team Tennis Champions; Fighting Heart Award
Ambitions, Future Plans: Play football at Texas Tech and major in Business Management.

Favorites

Food: Turkey

Pastime/Hobbies: Fishing and Hunting.



Garrett Bownds

Eldorado Wool Company

Tiffany is the daughter of Pete and Angela Case

School Activities: Band (4 yrs.), P.A.L.S., T.A.F.E., National Honor Society, Member of the Flag Corp. (4 yrs.) Reporter Wingspread (Sr.)

Accomplishments: Member All Region Band (4 yrs.) Member of Marching Band State Qualifier (Sr.), Advanced to Area (3 yrs.), Alternate to State (Sr.), State Qualifier Solo/Ensemble (3 yrs.); Lion's Club Academic Award (4 yrs.); Recipient John Phillip Sousa Award (Sr); Neria Pina Band Scholarship.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. In ten years, I hope to have graduated from Tech and have a teaching job in an elementary school.

Favorites

Food: Italian food (Lasagna)

Movie: Happy Gilmore

Book/Author: *Remember Me* / Mary Higgins Clark

Singer/Song: *Truly, Madly, Deeply* / Savage Garden

Pastime/Hobbies: During the summer I like to swim and rollerblade.

I also like to babysit my cousins.



Tiffany Leigh Case

Shaw's Motel

Edith Shaw and Christine Hodges



Kirk is the son of Danny and Janet Curtis.

School Activities: One-Act Play (4 yrs.); UIL Literary Events (4 yrs.); C-X Debate (2 yrs.); Band (4 yrs.); Wingspread Editor (1 yr.); Student Council Rep. (1 yr); Texas Association of Future Educators-Pres. (2 yrs.).

Accomplishments: Magna Cum Laude; National Honor Society Member; State Qualifier in One-Act Play; Member Marching Band State Qualifier (Sr); Regional Qualifier in UIL Headline Writing, Literary Criticism, Informative Speaking, & Science; Carr Scholarship to Angelo State University; Eldorado Success Scholarship; UIL Scholarship Award.

Ambitions, Future Plans: In ten years, I plan to have received my Masters Degree from a University in the northeast United States. I hope to begin a career in the communications field, preferably broadcast journalism.

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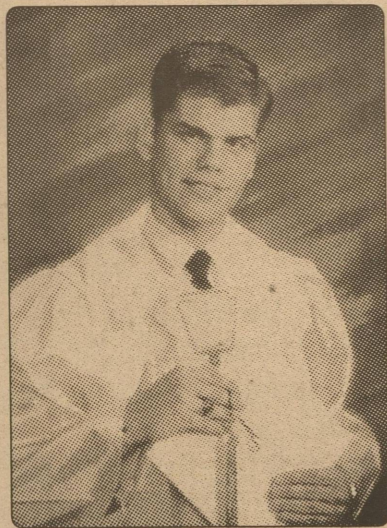
Food: Pasta

Movies: *The Color Purple*

Book/Author: *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

Singer/Song: Natalie Imbruglia "Torn"

Pastime/Hobbies: Swimming, Writing, Acting, Hanging Out and Having Fun.



Kirk Allen Curtis

Marian Bland Overstreet

Attorney at Law



Wade is the son of Bill and Alana Dakan.

School Activities: Football (4 yrs.); Baseball (4 yrs.); Golf (2 yrs.); Track (3 yrs); Ping Pong (2 yrs.); Powerlifting (2 yrs.); Swimming (4 yrs.).

Accomplishments: All-Dist. Baseball (3 yrs.); Placed 3rd in Golf District (Sr.); '97 Member 8-2A Champs-Football; All-State Swimmer.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Plans to attend McClennan College in Waco. I plan to be a successful brain surgeon. In my life I want to meet Alicia Silverstone.

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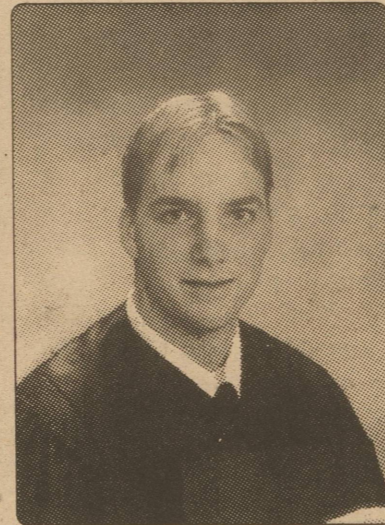
Food: Christina's Taco's

Movie: Billy Madison

The movie is always better!

Singer/Song: Will Smith/*Gettin Jiggy With It*

Pastime/Hobbies: Fishing with Zack and Kyle at Mertzon. Calling up a turkey with Garrett, watching Beavis and Butt-Head with Ashley, and throwing rocks with Casey.



Wade Dakan

Shelton Oil & Gas Co., Inc.

Shot's #3

Jaime is the son of Esquile and Betty Robles.

School Activities: 3 Years Manager.
Accomplishments: Passing and graduating on year ahead and participating in E.M.T. Classes/ Volunteer with the E.M.S. Service.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I would like to be done with college and already be working as a sports trainer.

Favorites

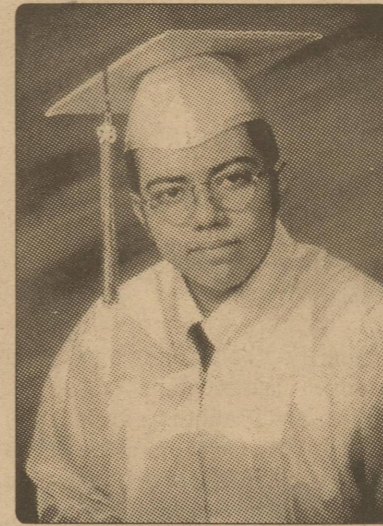
Food: Mexican Food

Movie: *Born In East L.A.*

Book/Author: *Catcher In The Rye* / J.D. Salinger

Singer/Song: Dwight Yokam, *Thousand Miles From Nowhere*

Pastime/Hobbies: Fishing; Outdoor camping; Working on old cars; Putting model cars together.



Jaime Robles

J & L Angus Ranch

Jack and Lou Ann Turner

Javy is the son of Maria and Rosa Robles.

School Activities: Track; Baseball; Football; FFA; Off Season Ping Pong.

Accomplishments: Member '97 8-2A District Football Champs; Beat Wall in all sports; Graduate.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Attend Angelo State University

Ten years from now I want to be living in Fort Worth, close to my job (playing for Texas Rangers) and have a Toyota Supra. Probably be married and have a son.

Favorites

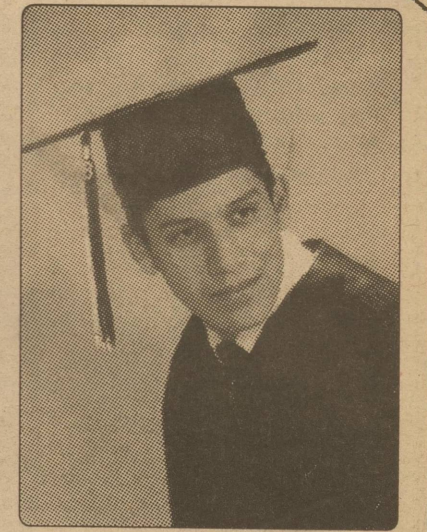
Food: Pumpkin Pie/Snackpack

Movie: *Tombstone*

Book/Author: *Anything To Win*

Singer/Song: Live, *Thunderstrikes*

Pastime/Hobbies: Golf, Fishing for big bass; Sleeping; Watching Saturday morning cartoons; Listening to music.



Javy T. Robles

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative



Kirk is the son of Danny and Janet Curtis.

School Activities: One-Act Play (4 yrs.); UIL Literary Events (4 yrs.); C-X Debate (2 yrs.); Band (4 yrs.); Wingspread Editor (1 yr.); Student Council Rep. (1 yr); Texas Association of Future Educators-Pres. (2 yrs.).

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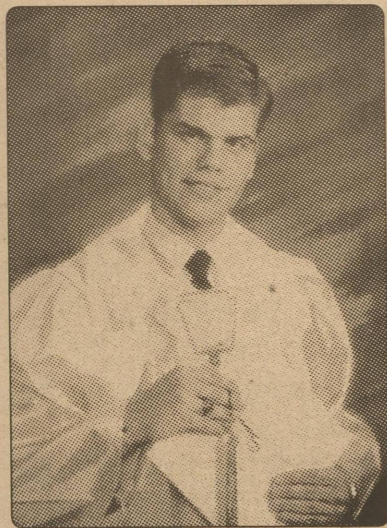
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Marian Bland Overstreet

Attorney at Law



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School Activities: Football (4 yrs.); Baseball (4 yrs.); Golf (2 yrs.); Track (3 yrs); Ping Pong (2 yrs.); Powerlifting (2 yrs.); Swimming (4 yrs.).

Accomplishments: All-Dist. Baseball (3 yrs.); Placed 3rd in Golf District (Sr.); '97 Member 8-2A Champs-Football; All-State Swimmer.

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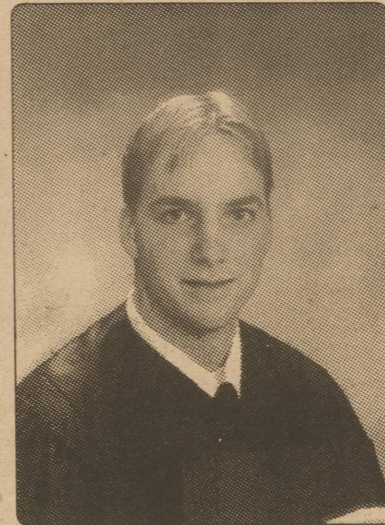
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Wade Dakan

Shelton Oil & Gas Co., Inc.

Shot's #3

T.J. is the son of Cherie and Mark Paulson; Leo and Sylvia Rodriguez.

School Activities: Track (3 yrs.); P.A.L.S. (1 yr.); Swim Team; Basketball (3 yrs.); Water Polo; Chutes & Ladders; FFA (4 yrs.); Polo.

Accomplishments: Lettered in Track; Polo & Chute Ladders; Honorable Mentioned Po-go Stick Jumper.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Graduate from Texas A&M University, be rich and spend the rest of my years fishing and hunting. And between the outdoor adventure maybe find a wife (if she doesn't hamper my fun).

Favorites

Food: Buffalo Wings/Steaks

Movie: Any John Wayne Movie

Book/Author: *Patton A Genius Of War*, any good war book.

Pastime/Hobbies: Fishing; Hunting; Volunteer Fireman; Agravating people; Skiing; Traveling to far and exciting places.



T. J. Rodriguez

Cathy's Florist, Jewelry & Gifts

Niblett's Oilfield Service

Candi is the daughter of Candelario and Adelina Saldivar

School Activities: Band (2 yrs.); H.O.E. I & II; FHA.

Accomplishments: CRR Certification; Becoming a Certified Nurses Aid.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I'll have a stable career. I would also like to be married and be starting a family.

Favorites

Food: Chalupas with rice.

Book/Author: *Homecoming*

Singer/Song: Bom Fog

Pastime/Hobbies: Spending time with family and friends.



Candi Jolynn Saldivar

Cactus Cafe

Chris is the son of Ramon and Ellia Barajas
School Activities: Baseball (4 yrs.); Football (3 yrs.); Powerlifting (3 yrs.).

Accomplishments: Graduation; '97 Member 8-2A District Football Champions.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I want to be done with college and have a good job and life. Hopefully playing baseball somewhere.

Favorites

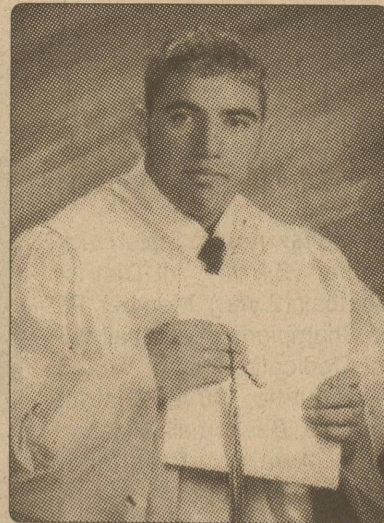
Food: Shrimp

Movie: Friday

Book/Author: My Name is Davy and I'm an Alcoholic.

Singer/Song: Usher, Nice and Slow

Pastime/Hobbies: Playing baseball and hanging out with my friends.



Chris Pena

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Cory is the son of Leroy and Rita Reeves.

School Activities: Football; Basketball; Track; Powerlifting; Band.

Accomplishments: Member '97 8-2A District Football Champions; Member of Marching Band State Qualifiers (Sr.); Passing, then graduating.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Finishing with college and hopefully have a wonderful life.

Favorites

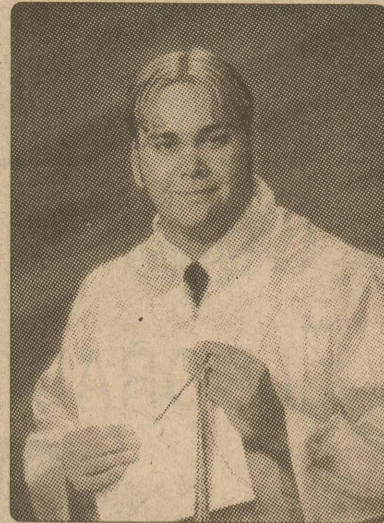
Food: Steaks and Frenchfries

Movie: Stand By Me

Book: Moby Dick

Singer/Song: U2/With or With Out You

Pastime/Hobbies: Listening to music and hanging out with the "outsiders".



Cory Don Reeves

West Texas Utilities
Choice Homecare, Inc

Irma is the daughter of Jose and Martha Diaz.

School Activities: FFA & Talon.
Accomplishments: What could be greater then leaving Eldorado!

Ambitions, Future Plans: Don't know. I'll think of something when the time comes!

Favorites

Food: Anything Chocolate

Movie: The Craft

Book/Author: Romero and Juliet

Singer/Song: Sweet Dreams

Pastime/Hobbies: None of your dang business!



Irma Diaz

Computer Doctor
Second Hand Rose

Joe and Judy Christian

Renee is the daughter of Jerry and Nell Edmiston.

School Activities: Basketball (4 yrs.); Softball (1 yr.); Track (1 yr.); P.A.L.S.; Talon Staff Photo Editor (2 yrs); UIL Science (1 yr).

Accomplishments: Lion's Club Academic Award (4 yrs.); Texas Educational Excellence Award; National Honor Society; Student Council; '98' District Softball Champions; Knights of Columbus Scholarship; Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship; 4-H Scholarship Award.

Ambitions, Future Plans:

I want to be graduated from A&M with a Masters in Architecture and working in some firm. I want to be married with one, maybe two kids.

Favorites - Food: Seafood & Taco Bell (Not together of course)

Movie: There Goes My Baby

Book/Author: Secret of Nimh, The Pokey Little Puppy

Singer/Song: Marina Del Ray, Margaret

Pastime/Hobbies: Drawing, Painting, Photography, Swimming and Diving



Renee Genine Edmiston

Eagle Video

Jason is the son of Don and Susie Richters.

School Activities: Football (4 yrs.); Basketball (4 yrs.); Track (4 yrs.); Baseball (Fr. & Sr.); P.A.L.S. (Sr.); Fellowship of Christian Athletes (4 yrs.); FFA (Fr., Soph., & Jr.); FHA (Jr.); Ping Pong (Jr. & Sr.); Golf (Sr.).

Accomplishments: All-District Football (Jr. & Sr.); All-District Basketball (Jr. & Sr.); Member '97 8-2A District Football Champions; '98 Runner Basketball; '98 All-District Academic, Basketball; 1st Team All-State MVP Ping Pong, Most Dedicated Eagle 1998; Prom King.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Ten years from now I want to be a football coach somewhere in the Eldorado area. Also, I want to have a wife and family. I also know one thing I don't want to be coaching in WALL or WINTERS. Winning the Lotto. Having a very successful career in coaching and college football.

Favorites

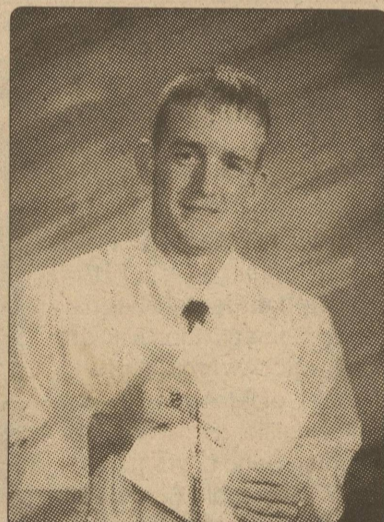
Food: Any, all you can eat buffet

Movie: Top Gun & Tombstone

Book/Author: Of Mice and Men/John Steinbeck

Singer/Song: Survivor/Eye Of The Tiger

Pastime/Hobbies: Golf; Taking Naps; Hanging out with Zack; Listening to Jimmy Buffet; Ping Pong; Watching TV; Watching wrestling with all my buds.



Jason Richters

West Texas Lumber
and Trading Post

Candice is the daughter of Jonathan and Patricia Gray.

School Activities: Basketball (3 yrs.); Volleyball (1 yr.); Talen (2 yrs.); Softball (1 yr.); P.A.L.S. (2 yrs.); Track (1 yr.); T.A.F.E. (2 yrs.); Band (1 yr.); FHA; Fellowship Christian Athletes.

Accomplishments: T.A.F.E. Vice-Pres. (Jr.); '98 Softball District Champions; '98 Most Dedicated Player, Softball; '98 All-District Academic, Basketball.

Ambitions, Future Plans: In ten years I hope to have a house in Austin with my wonderful husband Cody, and taking care of two little girls. I want to be working as a Pre-K teacher.

Favorites

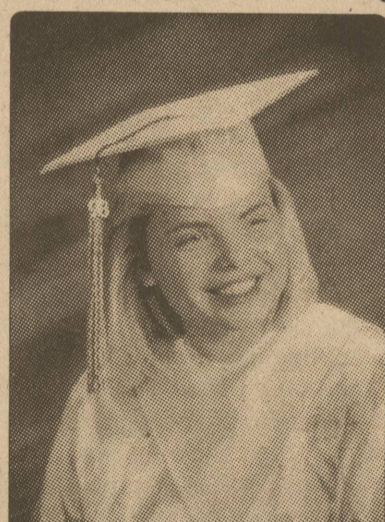
Food: Any food will do!

Movie: Pretty Woman

Book/Author: Green Eggs and Ham

Singer/Song: Billie Myer/Kiss The Rain

Pastime/Hobbies: Playing Softball; Horseback riding; Shopping; Hanging out with friends.



Candice Lynn Leialoha Rivers Gray

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Member FDIC

Macario is the son of Pascual and Victoria Esparza

School Activities: Band (4 yrs); UIL Spelling (2 yrs); National Honor Society.

Accomplishments: Member Marching Band State Qualifier (Sr.); UIL Spelling Regional Qualifier; National Honor Society.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Plans to attend Angelo State University. Ten years from now I plan to have received my Masters in Petroleum Engineering and be working in the oil industry.

Favorites

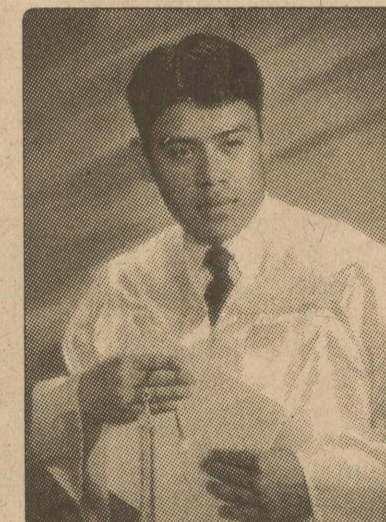
Food: Hamburger

Movie: The Last Don

Book/Author: Catcher in the Rye/Micheal Crichton

Singer/Song: Bush/A Long December

Pastime/Hobbies: Playing basketball and chess; hanging out with friends.



Macario E. Esparza

Texaco Star Stop #5

Victoria is the daughter of Pascual and Victoria Esparza.

School Activities: Band (4 yrs); P.A.L.S. (1 yr.); Yearbook Staff, Talon (1 yr.); F.H.A. (1 yr.).

Accomplishments: Who's Who Award (1 yr.); Lion's Club Award (3 yrs.); National Honor Society (1 yr.); Region Band (1 yr.); All-Dist. (2 yrs.); State Solo-Ensemble (2 yrs.); Marching Band (4 yrs); Member Marching Band State Qualifier (Sr.); Co-editor of the Wingspread (1 yr.); Foreign Language Festival (1 yr.).

Ambitions, Future Plans: My future plans are to be still married to Jaime and probably have two kids. From there let the future decide whats ahead because you never know what comes or happens next. And I hope what I set forth to do I will accomplish.

Favorites - Food: Chicken Cheese Enchiladas with rice and beans

Movie: Coming to America and Happy Gilmore

Book/Author: The Chamber by John Grisham

Singer/Song: 'Eres 10 que mas Quiero', Group: Los Palominos

Pastime/Hobbies: Talking on the telephone, spending time with my fiance, and spending time with my friends.



Victoria Estrada Esparza

Christina's Place

Ramon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Espinosa

School Activities: Football; Powerlifting 1997; Student Council Rep.

Accomplishments: Football, Member '97 8-2A District Football Champs; Confirmed May '96; Completed 2 year course HOE I & II; Certified CNA, December 1997.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Plans to attend Howard College. Graduate from college and have a degree in something in the medical field. The rest only time will tell???

Favorites

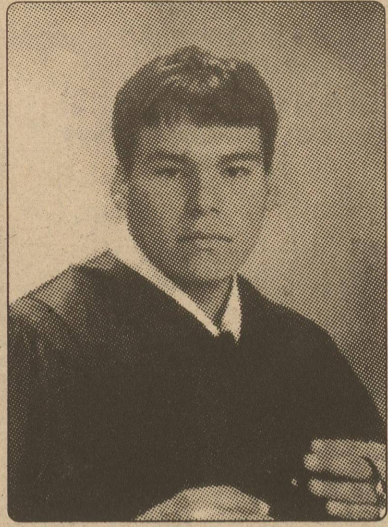
Food: Chicken Casserole topped with crushed crackers then toasted.

Movie: Titanic, Dazed & Confused, Daylight & Crash

Book/Author: A Night To Remember & The Night Lives On by Walter Lord

Singer/Song: Way too many!

Pastime/Hobbies: Spending time with family & awesome parties with friends. Deep sea fishing during spring break & the many good barbecues!



Ramon Scott Espinosa

1st Community Federal Credit Union

Member NCUA



Mark is the son of Jim and Connie Fryar.

School Activities: Football (4 yrs.); Basketball (3 yrs.); Baseball (2 yrs.); Track (4 yrs.); Golf (2 yrs.); FFA, FHA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Accomplishments: All State Line Backer; All West Texas Line Backer (2 yrs.); All District Line Backer (2 yrs.); All District Right Back; Member of '97 8-2A District Champions Football Team; Regional Qualifier 300 Hurdles (2 yrs.); Lone Star Farmer (FFA); Most Valuable Track 98'; Fighting Heart Award 98'; Basketball, All District Academic (Sr.).

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to attend South West Texas and play football, and then become a coach.

Favorites

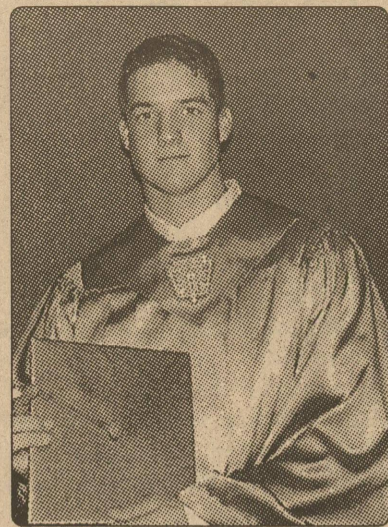
Food: Chinese

Movie: Happy Gilmore & Tin Cup

Book/Author: The Red Pony by John Steinback

Singer/Song: Tom Petty// Won't Back Down

Pastime/Hobbies: Ping Pong



Mark Justin Fryar

AFLAC David & Carrie Hill



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Coca-Cola Bottling Company San Angelo, Texas

Victoria is the daughter of Larry and Randy Mitchel

School Activities: Varsity Basketball (4 yrs.); Varsity Track (3 yrs.); Cross Country; Cheerleader.

Accomplishments: State Track Qualifier (2 yrs.); All District Basketball (2 yrs.); Member '96 Area Champions, Basketball; '98 Most Dedicated Player; Voted Most Athletic; '98 All-District Academic, Basketball; Fighting Heart Award; Freshman Leadership Award;

Ambitions, Future Plans: Plans to attend Sul Ross University. I plan to pursue a career in Sports Medicine. I want to be married and have a family.

Favorites

Food: Chicken Strips

Movie: Top Gun and Cocktail

Singer/Song: Jimmy Buffet, Margaritaville

Pastime/Hobbies: Hanging out with friends.



Victoria Michelle Mitchel

Sherry Lux Agency Representing Germania Property & Casualty • Life • Auto

Altagracia is the daughter of Salvador and Juanita Gallegos

School Activities: FHA Member (1 yr.); H.O.E. I & II; Art (3 yrs.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: My greatest ambition in life is to actually become someone and have my parents along with my family be proud of me.

Food: Brownies

Movie: Pet Cemetery

Book/Author: The Color Purple

Singer/Song: Neal McCoy



Altagracia Gallegos

Schleicher County Medical Center

Tabitha is the granddaughter of Maria and Jesus Garcia.

School Activities: UIL, T.A.F.E. (4 yrs.); Wingspread Reporter; Varsity Track (2 yrs.); Yearbook Talon.

Accomplishments: Regiona UIL Spelling & Vocabulary (3 yrs.); District Spelling Champ (2 yrs.); JV Cheerleader (1 yr.); Lion's Club Academic Award (1 yr.); T.E.A. Convention (1 yr.); FHA (1 yr.); Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Attend Eastfield College in Mesquite and then transfer to a university. I wish to have a career dealing with animals, fashion, writing ro a business related field.

Favorites

Food: Any type of food just as long as it has chees or chocolate.

Movie: Trainspotting

Book/Author: The Vampire Lestate by Ann Rice; Sylvia Plath

Singer/Song: Ozzy Osborne; Amnesia by Skinny Puppy;

Pastime/Hobbies: Art, writing, poetry, crafts, discovering new bands and taking care of any of my 5 pets.



Tabitha M. Garcia

Cathy's Florist Jewelry & Gifts

Jennifer is the daughter of Reuben and Linell Nixon.

School Activities: National Honor Society; Varsity Cross Country; Varsity Basketball Manager (Fr.); Band (Fr.); Health Occupation (2 yrs.)

Accomplishments: Lion's Club Academic Award (3 yrs.); C.N.A. Certification.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Plans to attend Howard College. I plan to go to college and in ten years be finishing up medical school.

Favorites

Food: Chips and Hot Sauce

Movie: Tom Gun & Face Off

Book/Author: Baby Alicia is Dying

Singer/Song: One Headlight by The Wall Flowers

Pastime/Hobbies: Cooking;

Watching Movies; Puzzles;

Fishing; Lots of shopping and spending time with friends.



Jennifer Nixon

Mittel Insurance Agency Connie Andrews

Luticia is the daughter of Lester Paul and Kymm Nixon.

School Activities: Basketball (4 yrs.); Band (4 yrs.); Flags (4 yrs.); Flag Captain (2 yrs.); UIL (1 yr.); Student Council (1 yr.); Tennis (3 yrs.); FHA.

Accomplishments: National Honor Society; Lion's Club Academic Award (4 yrs.); Member of Marching Band State Qualifier (Sr.); Regional Marching Band (2 yrs.); State Solo & Ensemble (2 yrs.) '98 All-District Academic, Basketball.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to start college at Angelo State and then transfer to The University of North Texas. I plan to teach High School level math and write Children's books in my spare time. I plan to get married this summer.

Favorites

Food: Chinese

Movie: My Best Friend's Wedding; Moonlight; Valentino; Boys on the Side

Book/Author: Alone Came A Spider/James Patterson

Singer/Song: You're Still the One/Shania Twain

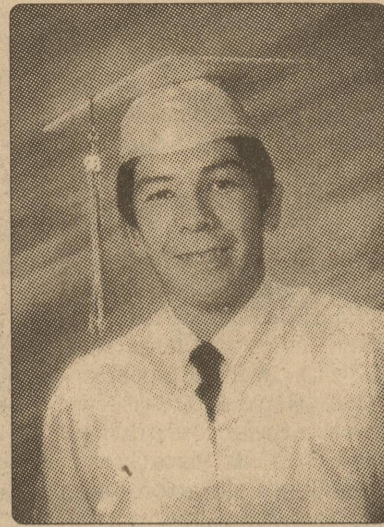
Pastime/Hobbies: SLEEPING; Bike Riding; Swimming; Fishing



Luticia Nixon

Ken Phillips Pumping Service

Victor is the son of Juan and Josefa Mata.
School Activities: Cross Country (Freshman, Junior and Senior).
Accomplishments: Regional Qualifier Cross Country (Freshman and Junior); State Qualifier (Senior).
Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to go the Army than go to college.
Favorites
Food: Pizza
Movie: Liar, Liar
Book: Lilies of the Field
Pastime/Hobbies: Riding bikes and listening to music.



Victor M. Mata

Glidden Foods
 Jim and Sue Glidden



Makenzie is the daughter of Chris and Chris McCravy.
School Activities: Basketball (4 yrs.); Tennis (4 yrs.); P.A.L.S.; Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
Accomplishments: Magna Cum Laude; Athletic Scholarship Eastern New Mexico; Member '98 State Team Tennis Champs; All-West Texas Superteam (3 yrs); All-State Basketball (2 yrs.); 1st Team All-District '98; '98 All District Academic; Basketball; '96 Area Champions in Basketball; State Qualifier, Tennis (4 yrs.); '97 State Champion-Tennis; Basketball Most Valuable Player (3 yrs.); Tennis Most Valuable Player (3 yrs.); Member National Honor Society; '98 Fighting Heart Award; D.A.R. Award; A.E. Prugel Memorial Scholarship; American Legion Award; Scholar Award (Sr.); M.B. Lamar Medalion Award.
Ambitions, Future Plans: I want to be married and working as a Certified Public Accountant.
Favorites
Food: Anything
Movie: Top Gun
Book/Author: The Little Engine That Could
Singer/Song: Sarah McLachlan/I Will Remember You
Pastime/Hobbies: Eating; Sleeping; being with friends and watching TV.



Makenzie McCravy

Eldorado Wool Company

Lesli is the daughter of Carrol and Terry Green.
School Activities: J.V. Tennis (1 yr.); Varsity Tennis (3 yrs.); Basketball (1 yr.); One Act Play (3 yrs.); National Honor Society; Talon; Future Homemakers of America; P.A.L.S.
Accomplishments: Cum Laude; Member '98 State Team Tennis Champs; State Qualifier in O.A.P. (4th place); A-Honor Roll (4 yrs.); Voted cutest couple w/Casey Snelson; Trustee's Scholarship ACU.
Ambitions, Future Plans: Plans to attend Abilene Christian University. Ten years from now. I would like to have my Masters & Bachelor's Degrees, be happily married with two children and have a fun, money making job.
Favorites
Food: Pink Lemonade Pie
Movie: Grease and Top Gun
Singer/Song: Fudge-amania/Beverly Cleary
Pastime/Hobbies: Singing; Acting; Playing Tennis; Hanging out with my friends.

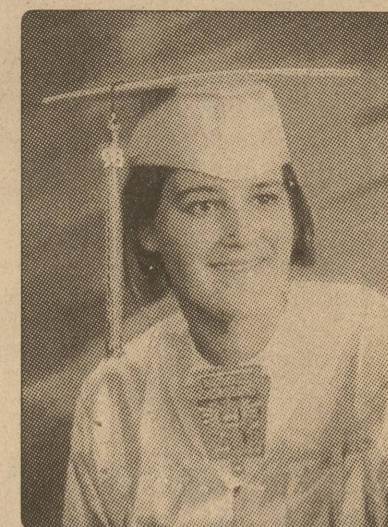


Lesli Marie Green

Kent's Automotive CarQuest



Lindsey is the daughter of Curtis and Debby Griffin.
School Activities: UIL (4 yrs.); T.A.F.E. (2 yrs.); Student Council (2 yrs.); National Honor Society (1 yr.); Basketball (2 yrs.); 4-H (11 yrs.); P.A.L.S.; FHA (1 yr.); One Act Play (1 yr.).
Accomplishments: Cum Laude; 4-H Scholarship Award; Presidential Acknowledgement Scholarship from A & M; Lion's Club Academic Award (4 yrs.); 4-H Gold Star; Permian Basin Scholarship; Regional Qualifier UIL (2 yrs.); Bausch & Lomb Award; Principal's Leadership Award; UIL Scholarship Award.
Ambitions, Future Plans: Plans to attend Texas A & M University. Teaching at a high school. But, I will probably still be in school.
Favorites
Food: Chocolate Pudding
Movie: Ferris Bueller's Day Off
Book/Author: Jack & Jill by James Patterson/Michael Chriton
Singer/Song: George Strait/Unforgettable by Nat King Cole
Pastime/Hobbies: Sleeping; Riding Bikes; Swimming



Lindsey Griffin

Griffin Fuels

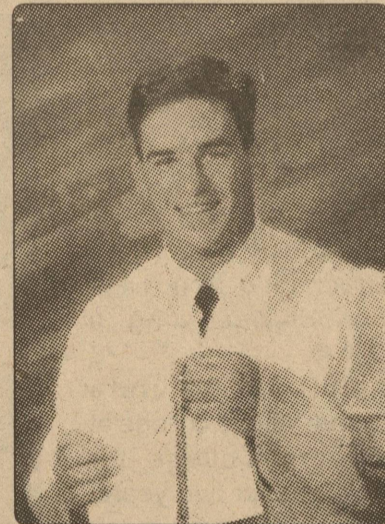
Whitney is the daughter of Wayne and Cindy McGinnes.
School Activities: Tennis (4 yrs.); Basketball (3 yrs.).
Accomplishments: Regional Qualifier, Tennis (4 yrs.); '97 State Bronze Medalist, Tennis; '98 Regional Champion and State Qualifier, Tennis; Member '98 State Team Tennis Champions; M.B. Lamar Medalion Award; Target Scholarship.
Ambitions, Future Plans: Plans to attend South Plains College. Hope to have graduated from college and have a good job.
Favorites
Food: Chicken Fajitas
Movie: Grease
Book/Author: Green Eggs and Ham/Dr. Suess
Singer/Song: George Strait/All Of Them
Pastime/Hobbies: Watching CMT and sleeping.



Whitney McGinnes

B J Services Company

Micah is the son of Gary and Billie McKinney.
School Activities: Baseball; High School Rodeo; Ping Pong; Fellowship Christian Athletes.
Accomplishments: National Honor Society; Lion's Academic Award; Student Council Rep; Member '98 State Team Tennis Champions.
Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas Tech University and graduate with a Petroleum Engineering degree. 10 years from now I hope to be happy.
Favorites
Food: Steak
Movie: Lonesome Dove
Book/Author: Lonesome Dove, Larry McMurtry
Singer/Song: The Road Goes On Forever Rober Earl Keen
Pastime/Hobbies: Baseball; Roping; Fishing; Hunting.

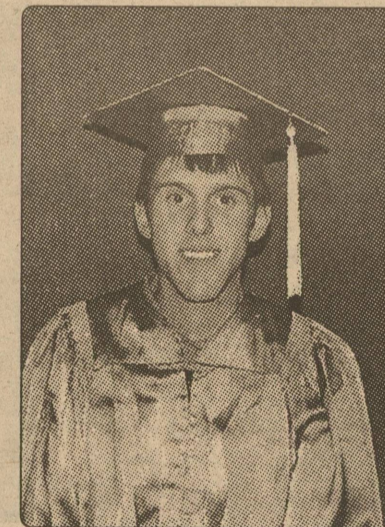


Micah McKinney

Reliance Operating Co.



Charles is the son of Julie and Robert Bearden
Accomplishments: Art (4 yrs.); Several first place ribbons in Art Drawing displayed at stock shows.
Ambitions, Future Plans: Draftsman; Working at a printing company in San Angelo.
Favorites
Food: Pizza
Movie: Twister
Singer/Song: Eagles/Motel California
Pastime: Wok on car models; Drawing; Camping; Fishing; Draw floor plans of different types of homes.



Charles Scott Grube

James A. Kosub
 Attorney at Law

Maria is the daughter of Julian and Estella Guzman.
School Activities: UIL Literary Events Prose & Literary Crit. (4 yrs.); One Act Play (2 yrs.); Band (4 yrs.); Student Council Rep. (4 yrs.); Tennis; C-X Debate; Board Member to Adenburg Foundation.
Accomplishments: National Honor Society; Member Marching Band State Qualifier (Sr.); Regional Qualifier Journalism; Being in the Top Ten of the Class; Student Council Vice-Pres.
Ambitions, Future Plans: Ten years from now I plan to have received my Bachelor's in Marine Biology and hopefully be living somewhere by the ocean.
Favorites
Food: Shrimp
Movie: Michael
Book/Author: Beloved by Toni Morrison
Singer/Song: Lamento Voliviano by Los Enanitos Verdes
Pastime/Hobbies: Tanning; Spending time with my favorite people, and my favorite guy.



Maria Estell Guzman

Pizza Pro



Sonia is the daughter of Fidel and Delia Herrera.

School Activities: Basketball (3yrs.); Track (1yr.); Tennis (1yr.); Softball; Freshman Duchess; P.A.L.S. Program (2 yrs.); Band (2 yrs.); Yearbook Staff Talon (2 yrs.); T.A.F.E.; Student Council Rep. and Secretary.

Accomplishments: Lion's Club Academic Award (4 yrs.); National Honor Society; Who's Who Award; 1998 Softball District Champions.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to attend Howard Payne University. I don't know what the future holds for me, but I do know who holds my future and that's all that matters right now.

Favorites

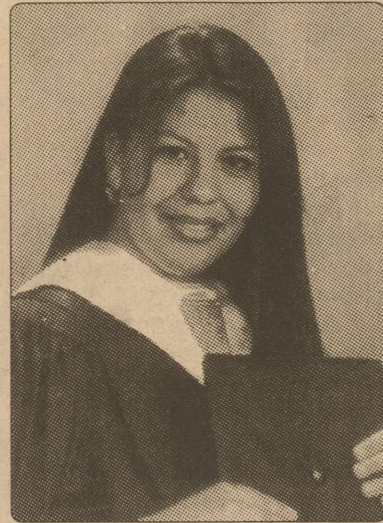
Food: My grandma's

Movie: *Fools Rush In*

Book/Author: *Romeo and Juliet*/Shakespeare

Singer/Song: Boyz II Men/I Swear

Pastime/Hobbies: Hanging out with family and friends. Taking road trips



Sonia Shantel Herrera

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Gerald is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Zuniga. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Huichapa.

School Activities: H.O.E. I & II; F.F.A.; F.H.A.

Accomplishments: C.N.A. Certification; Held 2 jobs at a time while going to school; graduating. Receipt of M.B. Lamar Medalion Award.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I want to pursue a career in the health field.

Favorites

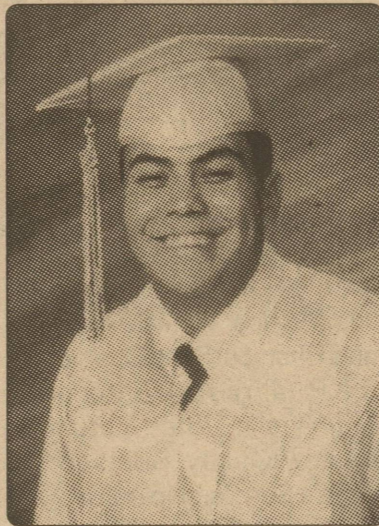
Food: Fried Chicken

Movie: *Gone with the Wind*

Book/Author: *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

Singer/Song: Spanish Music

Pastime/Hobbies: Listen to music, working, studying and reading.



Gerald Velasquez Huichapa

Grannynette's Barbecue

Annette, Rooster, & Derek

Madolyn is the daughter of Kerry and Debb Joy.

School Activities: Basketball (Fr. & Sr.); Tennis (Fr.); JV Cheerleader (Fr.); Varsity Cheerleader (Jr. & Sr.); One Act Play (4 yrs.).

Accomplishments: One Act Play (Fr.) Honorable Mention and All-Star Cast; Regional Qualifier (Soph.) Honorable Mention twice and All-Star Cast; State (Jr.) All Star Cast; Best Actress (Sr.); National Honors Society; Accepted into Texas A&M University; 4-H Gold Star Receipt; Most Improved Artist of the Year & Class Favorite(Sr.).

Ambitions, Future Plans: I want to pursue a career in fashion merchandising and communications. Hopefully receive a grammy on TV in 10 years. I really want to meet Vincent Young and Nicolas Cage. Oh, I don't know, I may get married.

Favorites

Food: Chicken Taco Salad

Movie: *Titanic*

Book/Author: *Chicken Soup for the Soul*

Singer/Song: *Salt-N-Peppa/Shoop*

Pastime/Hobbies: Spending time with friends and family; acting; working out at Terry's; and bugging Rutherford and Gray.



Madolyn Marie Joy

Meyer Grocery and Hardware

Anna is the daughter of Raymond and Gina Loomis.

School Activities: Cheerleader (1 yr.); Varsity Track (4 yrs.); Varsity track and Academic Lettermen(3 yrs.); Varsity Cross Country (2 yrs.); 1 year Lettermen; 1998-98 Most Dedicated Cross Country Runner Award. Student Council (3 yrs.); T.A.F.E.; Southwest Texas Coop Essay Winner to Washington D.C.; UIL Academic Competition (4 yrs.); Regional Qualifier in Informative Speaking and Current Events (3 yrs.); 1st Place Current Events Team at Regional and State Qualifier 1998; National Honor Society; M.B. Lamar Medalion Award.

Ambitions, Future Plans:

Attending Angelo State University of Nursing to be a surgical nurse or later to become a pediatrician. Ten years from now hopefully building my career.

Favorites

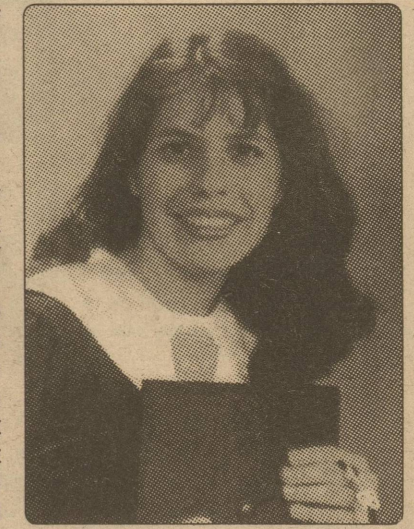
Food: Anything Mexican or Italian

Movie: *Out To Sea & Gone With The Wind*

Book/Author: *Maraget Mitchells Gone With The Wind & Ernest Hemingway Farewell To Arms*

Singer/Song: Bellamy Brothers *Redneck Girl* & Jimmy Buffett *Changes In Attitude Changes In Latitude*.

Pastime/Hobbies: Traveling; Sailing; and Horseback Riding.



Anna Regina Loomis

Raymond, Gina, Lori, & Eric

Loomis

Kyle is the son of Tommy and Melinda Hunley.

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

Accomplishments: '97 State Champion in High Jump; '97 Member District 8-2A Football Champs. Regional Qualifier in Long Jump; Regional Qualifier in High Jump (Broke State Record 7' 2") & State Qualifier in High Jump '98' (Placed 2nd).

Ambitions, Future Plans: Alive; Attend Allen Community College in Kansas.

Favorites

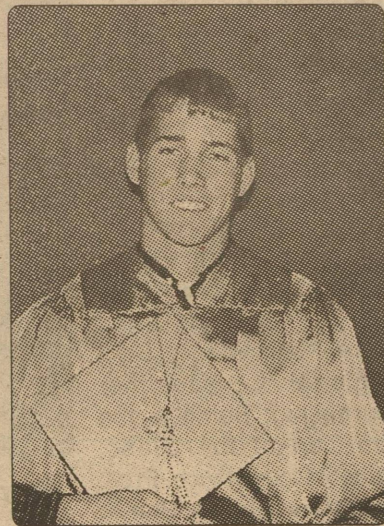
Food: Jerky

Movie: *Happy Gilmore*

Book/Author: None

Singer/Song: None

Pastime/Hobbies: Hunting and Fishing.



Kyle Hunter

Eldorado Wool Company

Jaime is the son of Weldon and Mary Jenkins.

School Activities: Art.

Accomplishments: I got through all 4 years and I took ART and got a letter jacket.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I want to be at a drafting table designing cars, paint designs and after market parts for cars.

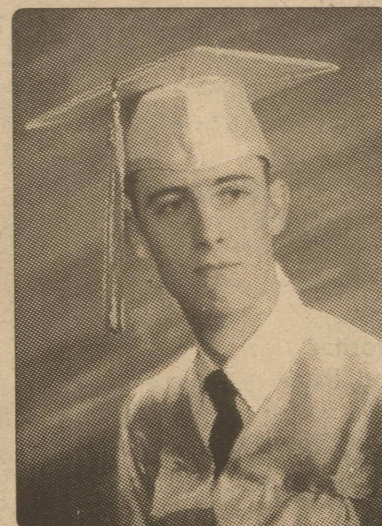
Favorites

Food: *Chinese*

Movies: *American Graffiti*.

Singer/Song: KORN, & Todies, Possum Kingdom.

Pastime/Hobbies: I like putting model cars together and learn all I can about cars.



Jaime Jenkins

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Julia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Martinez.

School Activities: HOE I & II; Talon; Art; FHA Member

Accomplishments: Graduating from High School becoming a C.N.A.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Go to college at Howard College for business for two years. Hopefully come back here with a family. Maybe getting the Texas Lotto.

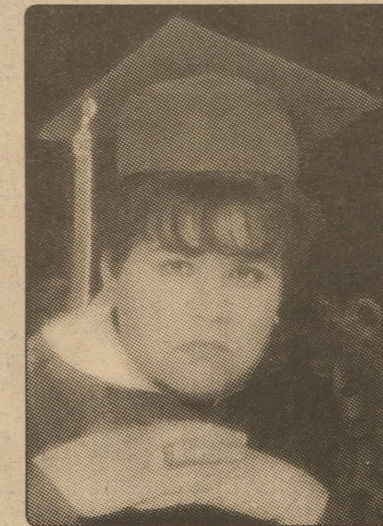
Favorites

Food: Mexican Food

Book/Author: *Vanished* by Danielle Steele

Singer/Song: Intocable & Los Palominos

Pastime/Hobbies: Spending time with family, watching sports.



Julia Monica Martinez

First National Bank of Eldorado

Member FDIC

Trisha is the daughter of Oscar Martinez and Rebecca Martinez

School Activities: Band (2 yrs.); Flags (1 yr.); P.A.L.S.; T.A.F.E.; FFA; FHA; Student Council; Talon; Yearbook Staff (2yrs.); Journalism Staff, Wingspread.

Accomplishments: National Honor Society; Academic Excellence Award (2 yrs.); Who's Who Award.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Ten years from now I plan on having a fun job as a bilingual kindergarten teacher after receiving my Master's degree from Howard Payne College. I plan on being married, settled down, raising my twin boys, and passing on to them the strong and religious roots that I was fortunate to have.

Favorites

Food: Buttered popcorn with mustard and pickles.

Movie: *Shag*

Book/Author: *Bitter Sweet/Lavary!* Spencer

Singer/Song: *Como te voy a olvidar*/Angeles Azules

Pastime/Hobbies: LAUGHING, and spending time with my friends, family, church youth group; my niece and nephew Kiarra and Christian; and stargazing at night.



Trisha Guerrero Martinez

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