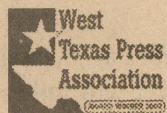


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COURTESY PHOTO

Deputy Traven Barry (seated) and Deputy Jason Chatham (standing) display \$88,420 in cash seized last week after a traffic stop on U.S. 277. A search found the cash and sent two Mexican citizens to jail on money laundering charges.

Cops seize \$88,000 in cash Ciudad Acuna men face money laundering charges

Driving faster than the posted speed limit is against the law in Texas and often times results in a traffic citation. But on some occasions, the penalty is even higher, just as two Mexican nationals learned last week.

Gonzalo Aguilera Rodriguez, 30, and Gerardo Hernandez Rivera, 29, both of Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, were traveling southbound in a 2003 Ford Focus when Deputy Barry clocked the car going 78 mph in a 70 mph zone. Barry pulled the men over and quickly became suspicious that there was more to the men's story than they were telling him.

At that point, Barry asked for and received permission to search the vehicle. He was joined in the effort by Deputy Jason Chatham and the two officers soon located seven bundles of cash, wrapped in fabric softener sheets and plastic wrap, hidden behind panels on

either side of the car's back seat.

At that point, Rodriguez and Rivera were arrested and charged with money laundering. Their car was taken to the Sheriff's Department where Chief Deputy George Arispe and DPS Trooper Danny Nunez assisted in removing a fender from the vehicle and locating a hidden compartment containing another three bundles of cash.

Deputy Chatham's K-9 partner Brutus also assisted in locating the hidden money.

In all, the cash totalled \$88,420. According to Deputy Arispe the two suspects admitted to him that the money was the proceeds of a drug transaction. He said the first three bundles of money were placed in the hidden compartment after drugs were delivered from the compartment to a buyer in Oklahoma. The remaining seven bundles were

picked up when the men passed through the Dallas/Ft. Worth metroplex on their way back to Mexico.

Rodriguez and Rivera were booked into the Schleicher County Jail and their bond was set at \$50,000 each. However, officers from the U.S. Customs Service placed a hold on the men, preventing them from bonding out of jail. Rodriguez and Rivera were transferred Monday into the custody of Customs officers who reportedly plan to bring federal money laundering charges against them.

Locally, the confiscated cash was deposited in the bank and District Attorney Stephen Lupton was notified so that his office could begin the legal process of seizing the money.

Steps are also underway to seize the 2004 Ford Focus, but it is unknown

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Arizona cops raid Colorado City school Financial records, computers confiscated from FLDS dominated school district

Law enforcement officers and officials from the Arizona Attorney General's office descended Tuesday on the Colorado City, AZ, where they served a search warrant on the offices of the Colorado City Unified School District. The lawmen, some wearing tactical uniforms and bullet proof vests, spent the better part of the day carrying out boxes of records and impounding the school's computers, which were then loaded into a large U-haul truck parked near the school.

School Superintendent Alvin Barlow and administrators Oliver Barlow and Jeffery Jessop stood outside the administration building and watched helplessly as the school's records were rounded up and carted away.

The C-City Unified School District has been under intense scrutiny in recent months, prompted in large part by the investigative reporting of John Dougherty of the Phoenix New Times, who uncovered evidence of mismanagement within the district.

All of the members of the CCUSD school board and administration are members of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, a polygamous sect that broke away from the

mainstream Mormon Church more than a century ago. Most of the school's support staff, many of whom are reported to earn more than the district's certified teachers, are also members of the FLDS Church. The school even lists a chef on its staff. On the other hand, few of the school's teachers are FLDS members.

Strangely, the group that runs the school does not send their children to school there. Most, if not all, FLDS children were removed from the school by their parents, reportedly on order from FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs.

Many of Jeffs followers began relocating in 2004 to Schleicher County, Texas where the group purchased a 1,691 acre and began building a new town some 4 miles north-northeast of Eldorado. Among the new buildings is 30,000 sq. ft. meeting hall that officials believe also serves as the group's school. A massive temple is under construction nearby on the property that has become known as the YFZ Ranch.

Dougherty, whose investigative reports for the Phoenix New Times attracted the attention of Arizona lawmakers, alleges that CCUSD funds are

SEE RAID ON PAGE 8



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COURTESY OF THE SPECTRUM

Law enforcement officers served a criminal search warrant Tuesday on the offices of the Colorado City Unified School District in Colorado City, Arizona where they seized computers and financial records. Here officers are shown removing a cooler chest filled with evidence. One of the lawmen (far left) is holding the bullet-proof vest he had been wearing when the raid began.

EHS names honor grads

Commencement exercise slated for Friday evening

Eldorado High School named six members of the Class of 2005 as honor graduates. Will Griffin and Emily Newman, each received the school's highest honor, that of Summa Cum Laude. Kolby Dombroski, Julie Hight and Ashley Minor were named as Magna Cum Laude graduates and Katey Blair was named as the school's lone Cum Laude graduate.

The six honor graduates will be among thirty-eight EHS seniors who receive their diplomas during commencement exercises here Friday night. The graduation ceremony is slated to begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. in Eagle Stadium. That's when

the Eagle Band will perform "Pomp and Circumstance" and the grads will file into the stadium.

Among the scheduled speakers will be honor graduates Will Griffin and Emily Newman. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the graduates will be presented with their diplomas and the tassel on their graduation cap will be ceremonially transferred from the right to the left side to signify their accomplishment.

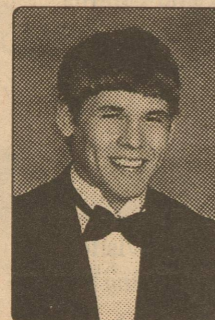
Please note that provisions have been made to move the proceedings indoors, to the EHS auditorium, in the event of inclement weather.



Will Griffin
Summa Cum Laude



Emily Newman
Summa Cum Laude



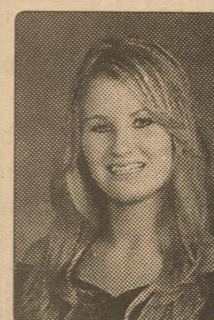
Kolby J. Dombroski
Magna Cum Laude



Julie Hight
Magna Cum Laude



Ashley N. Minor
Magna Cum Laude



Katey Blair
Cum Laude

Memorial Day Service planned

American Legion Post 257 will hold a Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 30th at the Schleicher County Cemetery. The service will begin at 9:00 a.m. and

the public is invited as the nation pauses to reflect on the freedoms we all enjoy and remember those who gave their lives to preserve our liberty.

Remember to Read During Summer Vacation

With summer vacation approaching, most students freed from school are anticipating a great many activities: swimming, playing baseball, hiking and camping. These are wonderful pastimes, but I would urge parents to make sure there is something else on that list: reading.

A brain needs exercise just as much as muscles do. Encouraging our children to continue reading not only makes summer more interesting, it also gives them a head start on the coming school year.

A fascinating study published by the Johns Hopkins University examined the impact of summer vacation on student achievement. Since 1906, researchers have discovered students score better on standardized tests at the beginning of summer than they do at the end of summer when they are "rusty."

Low-income students tend to experience significant losses in reading comprehension and word recognition while middle-income students have slight gains in reading skills over the summer. This goes a long way toward explaining different performance in schools between students from families of different economic backgrounds. Studies show these students make similar progress during the school year, but those from lower-income families tend to lose ground each summer. Educators believe a lack of emphasis on reading in some homes could lead to this disparity.

During the summer months, middle-income students lose an average of one month of combined math and reading proficiency, while lower-income students lose an average of three months. Over the 12 years of primary and secondary schooling, those cumulative losses leave low-income students far behind their middle-income peers.

Some educators use this information as an argument on behalf of year-round education. Others say more summer education programs should be made available to students. All of them agree that parents need to do as much as they can to keep little minds active.

The 2000 Census found that seven to 15 million "latchkey children" return home to an empty house each afternoon. After-school programs meet only half this demand, but during summer months, not even this is available. Only 10 percent of students attend public schools during summer months but I am pleased to say there has been progress. Over a period of 25 years, the largest school districts offering summer programs rose from only 50 percent to nearly 100 percent.

Another approach, which has proven effective for participants, is the Texas Summer Reading Club Program promoted state-wide by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC). This summer, the theme is "Go wild...read!" TSLAC provides materials and information, while local libraries implement their own programs to encourage summer reading.

David Price, County Librarian for the Burnet County Library System, tells me his program reaches 50 percent of the children in the county at a very important age.

"In those early years, up through fifth grade, they are extremely energetic and very curious and they want to learn," he said. "It is the perfect time to develop their reading skills."

This investment in reading programs is cost-effective. According to the Johns Hopkins study, the cost of making up the summertime loss of learning is expensive. Nationwide, taxpayers provide \$7,000 per year per student. The time spent getting students back up to speed averages \$1,540 per pupil per year. The large urban school district of Baltimore, Maryland, with 90,000 students, finds itself spending nearly \$138 million per year helping students make up ground lost during the summer.

The worst loss is not financial: it is time. You can recoup monetary losses, but time can never be recovered.

Consult your local library for a summer reading program. If your children are too old to participate in that program, consider giving them a summer reading list with a reward for reading 75 percent of the books on it. It will expand their horizons and give their brains a good healthy workout.



Commentary
by U.S. Senator
Kay Bailey Hutchison

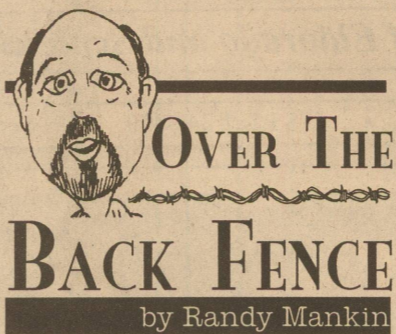
Free Viagra for convicted sex offenders, that's your government in action!

Each week I have the dubious honor of wading through stacks of self-serving press releases sent out by self-absorbed politicians, or at least on their behalf, trumpeting that particular politico's leadership ability and/or their opponent's lack thereof.

I've grown weary of State Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn telling me what a sorry governor Rick Perry has become. And, I'm equally tired of hearing from the governor about what a lousy job Strayhorn is doing.

The former wants to be governor while the latter hopes to prevent her from taking the job away from him. Each of them needs to chill out.

I get press releases from companies hawking their latest and greatest products and others from charitable foundations explaining how desperately they need my readers' money. Then there are the pharmaceutical companies that claim to have discovered the fountain of youth and the law firms who stand ready to sue all



of the above at any time and for any reason.

But it is the politicians who are by far and away the worst, so much so that I am sometimes tempted to trash their offerings without so much as a reading.

Still, it's my job, so I read them, each and every one. That's how I found one today from Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott denouncing the fact that nearly 200 registered sex offenders in Texas have received Viagra, as well as other sex enhancing drugs, free of charge through the Texas Medicaid program.

What!? How can that be? I know that sometimes government's right hand doesn't know

what the left hand is doing (okay, that's a really bad analogy) but surely we should expect better from our elected representatives.

I made a few phone calls and quickly verified Abbott's claim. There are currently no procedures in place that would prohibit a convicted sex offender from acquiring Viagra under the state's Medicaid program.

With all the attention being paid these days to the problems states are having with their sex offender registries, I'm amazed that this blunder slipped through the cracks.

"Giving Viagra to a convicted sex offender is akin to handing a can of gasoline to an arsonist and lighting the match," Attorney General Abbott said in the release.

He is exactly right.

Now it's time for all our elected leaders, including Governor Perry and Comptroller Strayhorn, to put aside their political differences for a moment and fix this problem. Then they can all take credit for it in their next round of press releases.



Doing the British Thing

Ever since I heard about the tunnel under the English Channel, I wanted to experience it. I've flown over the channel and ridden a Hovercraft across it, but the thought of crossing under it was a little hard to imagine. After all the anticipation, I must say it is not that big a deal.

We boarded the Euro Star Train in Brussels Saturday afternoon. It was practically empty. We visited with the only other person in our car, a fascinating man from near London who sold his chain of convenience stores to one of the biggest food companies in Europe. All he does these days is find ways to entertain himself. He had been in Brussels to visit a mechanic who was working on one of his fast cars. He drives a lot, even though gasoline is approaching twelve dollars a gallon in England.

The train ride from Brussels to London is not very long, just under two hours. Trains travel very fast in Europe and the Euro Star was no exception. Villages whizzed past our window. We had a hot meal with wine, which made our journey even more enjoyable. At one point an announcement came over the



by
**Tumbleweed
Smith**

speaker in a very subdued voice telling passengers we were entering the Chunnel. The only difference was the sudden outside darkness. Twenty minutes later we emerged into daylight.

We left the train at London's Waterloo Station and immediately went to a change booth to get change to ride the subway. To my surprise, a one hundred dollar bill yielded only 44 pounds (no, the British isles did not convert to the Euro). The US dollar is worth 44 cents in England.

Once I got over the shock, we resumed our joyful journey. I had only one set-back: when two orders of fish and chips and one cup of hot tea cost 30 bucks.

We had travel cards to ride the subway. It is the only way to get around in London. It takes only a ride or two to get acquainted with

the system. The Underground cars run every two or three minutes at each station and it's about that long between stops. We stayed near Victoria Station. The first thing on our agenda in London was to ride the London Eye, the giant Ferris Wheel on the Thames River near Big Ben. We rode it at sunset so we could see the lights of the city coming on.

On Sunday morning we strolled through Hyde Park, a huge area of blooming trees, green grass and flowers. The sun was shining, the sky was blue.

It was perfect. That afternoon we went to a matinee performance of a musical, The Far Pavilions. When we left the theater, it was raining. We had a margarita and quesadillas at the Texas Embassy, a Tex-Mex restaurant and cantina on Trafalgar Square.

The next morning we went to the Tower of London. Colorful guides there provided us with some of the finest acting we saw in London. We walked along the Thames, crossed the Millennium Bridge and visited the Tate Museum. That evening we saw another play, Losing Louis. We had a full weekend in London.

Voters to decide on definition of marriage

by Mike Cox

AUSTIN — If all goes as lawmakers hope, the final gavel will fall on the 140-day regular session of the 79th Legislature on May 30.

Conference committee discussion continues on school finance and property tax reform, but after a vigorous battle in the Senate, lawmakers in the upper chamber voted 21-8 to put a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage on the fall general election ballot. If voters approve the amendment on Nov. 8, the provision likely would be challenged in court as have similar laws in other states.

At one point during the discussion of the same-sex marriage measure, Sen. Juan Hinojosa (D-McAllen) offered an amendment that would prohibit people with three previous marriages from tying the knot a fourth time. That amendment and six others did not survive. Hinojosa was one of the Democrats who voted against the resolution, and his amendment had not been serious.

Transportation bill goes to conference committee...

The Senate also approved a transportation bill that would among other things require a yes from voters before an existing "free" highway built with gasoline tax revenue could be converted into a toll road. But that provision is not in the House version of the bill, so it is headed to a conference committee.

Benefits update...

Looks like the state's 145,000 full-time workers will get a 4 percent pay raise effective Sept. 1, followed by a 3 percent pay hike on Sept. 1, 2006. That's the result of a House-Senate compromise, but still subject to approval of the final budget bill, Senate Bill 1.

Despite early-in-the-session rumors of significant tinkering with state retirement system rules, no changes have been made regarding retirement eligibility or the multiplier used to determine the size of a state employee's retirement check.

Lawmakers raise their pension by \$6,000...

The House has approved an enhanced retirement package for legislators, the governor and other elected officials. The measure, tacked on to a bill giving a pay raise to district and appeals court judges, will add \$6,000 to the annual retirement check a lawmaker would receive on retiring at age 50 after 12 years of service.

Though a record vote is required if only one member asks for one, no one asked.

DPS honors fallen officers...

The Memorial Day most Texans know about is May 30, but the Department of Public Safety and other law enforcement agencies observe another memorial day as well — one recognizing peace officers who die in the line of duty.

The DPS, which staged its observance May 17, noted that 14 Texas officers lost their lives in 2004 and the first five months of this year. Of those, four died as a result of felony crimes and 10 were killed in duty-related accidents.

Senate honors TPA...

Members of the upper chamber have had some emotional debates this session, but a resolution honoring the Texas Press Association on its 125th anniversary moved through the Senate on May 19 with only a few chuckles.

Sponsor Sen. John Whitmire (D-Houston) quipped to his colleagues: "Hold your applause, or your boos, until after I complete reading the resolution."

Lawmakers, he added, couldn't do their job without newspapers.



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OBITUARIES

James Edward Alexander

ELDORADO — James Edward Alexander died accidentally on Sunday, May 22, 2005, at his home in San Angelo. He was born on Jan. 4, 1932, in Eldorado.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Lula Mae Alexander of Eldorado.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Jane of San Angelo; and his children, June and Eddie Sutton of Dimmitt, Texas, Eddie and Elizabeth Alexander of Hudson, Wis., Sheila and Charles Halfmann of Vancouver, Texas, and R. B. and Brenda Alexander of Atlanta, Ga. James and Jane are blessed with 11 grandchildren, Stuart and Misty Sutton, Justin and Houston Sutton, Cory, April and Autumn Alexander, Kayla and Jake Halfmann, and Kristen and Olivia Alexander; and his sister, Mary Lou and Jerry Thompson of Granbury, Texas. He is also survived by many extended family members and friends.

He graduated from Eldorado High School in 1950, and attended Sul Ross and San Angelo College.

He was an engineer that was

instrumental in the construction of Interstate 10 in Sutton County and many other highway projects in and around Sutton County prior to his retirement from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation in 1987.

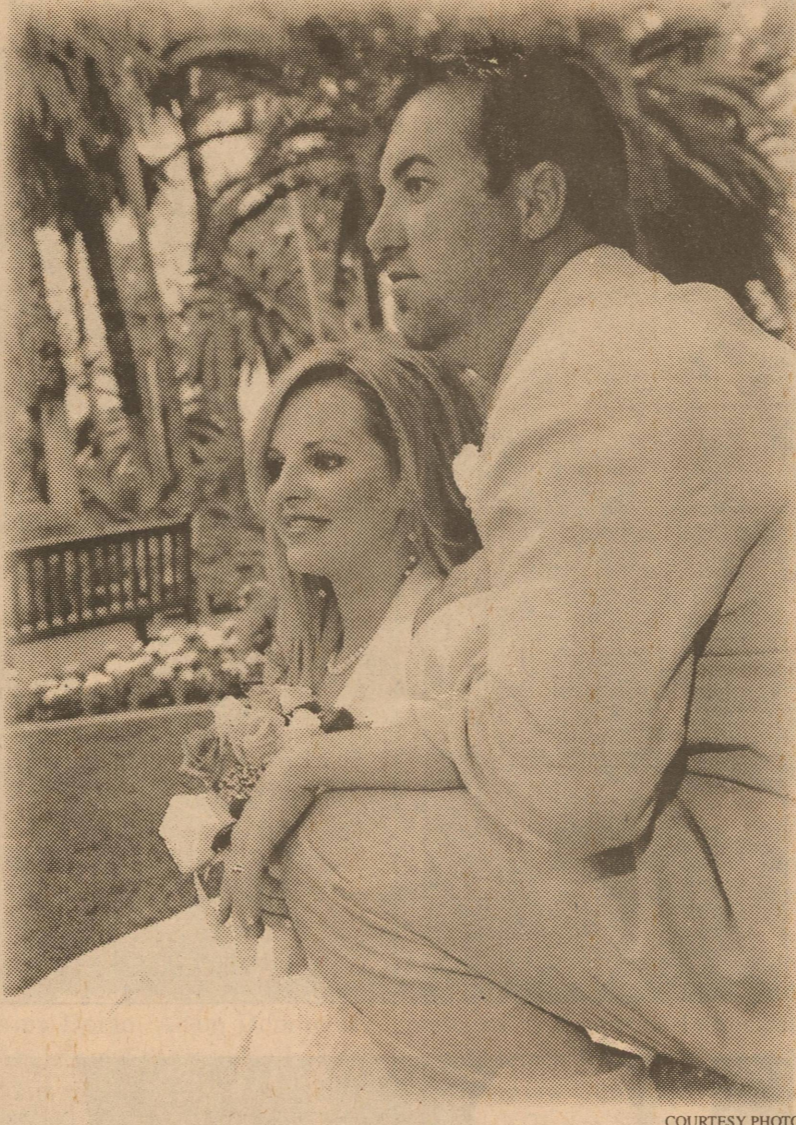
He then owned and operated Alex Quick Lube in Sonora, where he was able to frequently enjoy his friends and customers.

Among James' many hobbies and civic involvement, he coached Little League, was a member of Sonora Lion's Club and loved to fish, hunt and play golf.

James and Jane retired in San Angelo in 2001.

Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 25, in Eldorado Cemetery in Eldorado.

Pallbearers were grandsons Stuart, Justin and Houston Sutton, Cory Alexander and Jake Halfmann; and brothers-in-law Allen and Jimmy Beek, Gary Hood and Jerry Thompson. Honorary pallbearers were Bubba Alexander, Jeff Alexander Jr., Ervis Coggin, Lester Langley, Jim Cusenbary and Milton Cavaness.



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Phillips

COURTESY PHOTO

Joy/Phillips marry in Las Vegas

Mr and Mrs. Kerry Joy are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Madolyn Marie to Christopher Phillips on Friday, May 20th in Las Vegas, Nevada. The couple will reside in Frisco, TX.

Marguerite Gillaspay

ELDORADO - Marguerite Gillaspay, 97, of San Antonio died Saturday, May 21, 2005, in a San Antonio hospital. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in

the Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Survivors include her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pauline Ashley



husband on December 2, 1999.

Survivors include a son, Jimmie Lee Ashley of Lubbock; two daughters, Deborah Ann Ashley of Snyder and Brenda Kay Williams Mayfield of Eldorado; a sister, Essie Pearl Ellis of Colorado City; a bother, Robert S. Greene of Big Spring; and three grandchildren, Jennifer Kay Williams of Midland, Sara Nicole Ashley of Lubbock and Andrew Kyle Ashley of Slaton and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Dunn Cemetery Association, Box 512 in Dunn, Texas, 79516.

SNYDER - Pauline Ashley, 78, died Wednesday, May 18, 2005 at her residence near Dunn after a sudden illness.

Services for Mrs. Ashley were at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 21 in the Dunn Baptist Church. The Rev. Norman Burgess, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment followed in the Dunn Cemetery. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ashley, was born on October 26, 1926 in Wilmer, she married Louie Zan Ashley Jr. on December 8, 1946 in Dunn.

Mrs. Ashley was a homemaker and a member of the Dunn Baptist Church. Living in the Dunn area most of her life, she was a member of the home demonstration club for many years. She was know for her pies (chocolate, coconut, pecan) and her tea cake cookies.

She was preceded in death by her

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- Wednesday, June 1**
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- Thursday, June 2**
Pork Chop w/ Gravy, Baked Potato, yellow Squash, Corn Bread, Pineapple, Waldorf Salad, Milk
- Friday, June 3**
Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Oven Baked Fries, Carrot Salad, Fresh Apple, Milk

4-H Club leadership lab sign-up closing soon

The deadline is quickly approaching for any qualified 4-Hers who would like to participate in this years District 7 4-H Leadership Lab in New Mexico. That deadline is this Friday, May 27, 2005. The dates for this years camp is June 27-30, 2005.

If you are interested in attending lab, please refer to the letter that was mailed to you earlier for more specifics. If you need additional information, please contact the Extension office at 853-2132.

Time to spray pecan trees

Each year around this time, we start getting phone calls about spraying our pecan trees for the Pecan Nut Casebearer. This year has been no different and from observations made throughout the Concho Valley, it appears that control sprays should be applied May 22-28.

For a little history on the insect, the adult is a gray moth that flies at night and hides out during the day. The casebearer moth deposits from 50-150 eggs on the tips of the developing nutlets. The larva will hatch in 4-5 days and migrate below to feed on the buds. This is the critical state of control.

If you are only interested in the pecan tree for shade purposes only, then you need not worry about the insect. However, if you want to harvest the pecans, then you need to pay attention.

You can contact the Extension office for a list of control measures.

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Neck and neck — 3rd graders (L-R) Jordan McCulloch, Obduila Huerta, Marisa Espinosa, Sunni McCormick, and Brittany Galan raced for the tape recently during Eldorado Elementary's annual Shannon Harber Relays. The event was the first heat of the 3rd grade girls 75 yard dash. The relays were held on May 13 in Eagle Stadium.

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Record Breakers — 2005 Shannon Harber Relay (L-R) Kiara Trevino set a new record in the 2nd grade Girls 100 Run with a time of 16.13 seconds (16.97 set in 1999 by Deyanira Cruz). McKenzie McAngus broke the record in the 2nd grade Girls Hurdles with a time of 7.88 seconds (7.88 set in 1992 by Tabitha Lloyd). Blaine Mitchell set a new record in the 4th grade Boys 50 yard dash with a time of 7.44 seconds. (7.5 set in 1994 by Will Whitten). The Shannon Harber Relays were held Friday, May 13, 2005 in Eagle Stadium.




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2005 Softball Most Dedicated and Valuable were announced during the annual All Sports Banquet held May 9th by their coach Brian Gibson. Most Dedicated honors went to Anna Fuentes and Karina Sanchez and Most Valuable honor went to Selina Rojas.

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2005 Baseball awards were presented Monday, May 9 during the All Sports Banquet. L-R: Most Dedicated went to Kolby Dombroski, Caleb Nixon and Joey Hernandez; Most Valuable Jared Grubbs and Ryan Cathey.

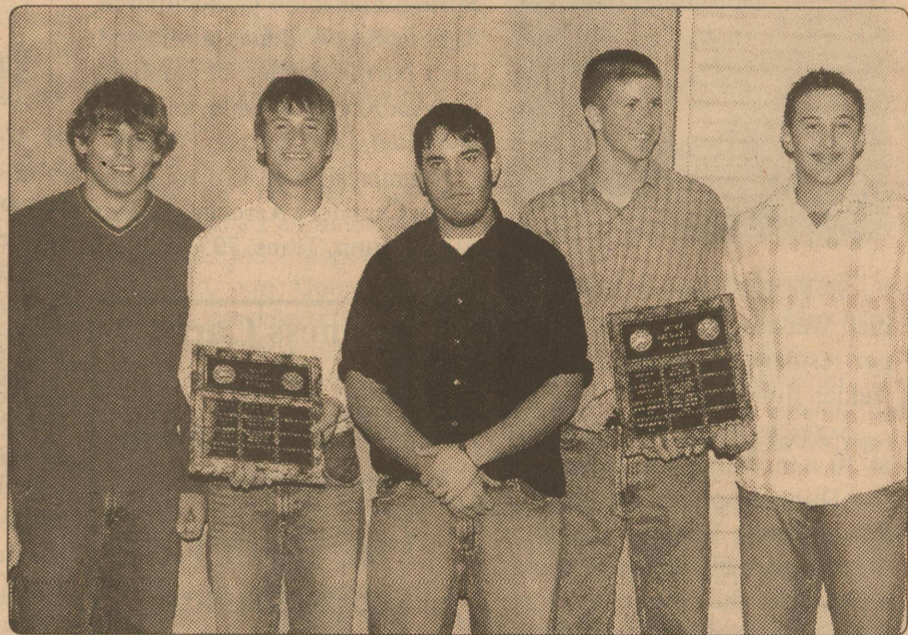


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EHS junior Frank Edmiston was recognized As Most Dedicated Player in Football for year 2004. He was also chosen Defensive Back of the Year. The awards were presented during the annual sports banquet, May 9.

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EHS students honored at awards assembly

Eldorado High School's year end awards program was held Thursday, May 19, 2005 in the high school auditorium. Awards were presented to students in recognition of scholastic achievement throughout the year.

Albert Torres, representative of the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus Council 11282, presented two \$500.00 Knights of Columbus Scholarships to senior Maria Huichapa.

High School Principal Bob Wanoreck presented the Conservation District 2005 Essay Contest winners. 1st place went to Neal Higgins, 2nd place went to Kristin Mittel and 3rd place went to Drew Bosmans.

Masonic Lodge representative Scott Edmonson presented the M.B. Lamar Medal Award to seniors Kolby Dombroski and Emily Newman, along with a \$250.00 scholarship.

Schleicher County Extension Agent Roxanne Fentress, presented the Schleicher County 4-H Gold Star recipients. They are Taylor Baker, Chandra Wanoreck and Frank Edmiston.

Seniors Will Griffin and Emily Newman were awarded a Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship which is one of the largest scholarship programs in the United States. Each 4-H Foundation Scholarship recipient has an interview and can receive scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$15,000. This scholarship will be announced the second week in June.

National Honor Society sponsor Ann Reeb recognized Emily Newman and Maria Huichapa as National Honor Society members who's names will be submitted to the National Honor Society Scholarship program. This year's NHS club gave \$200.00 donation to the school for different projects.

National Honor Society Teacher Appreciation Award which was established by 1997 NHS students was given to High School Math teacher Tom Gray, who was not present to receive his recognition.

Science teacher Amy Rutherford recognized University Interscholastic League Scholarship Awards recipients.

The Neither Absent or Tardy Awards were presented to Amika Gonzalez, Manny Gonzalez, Byron Hibbs, and Chandra Wanoreck on having no absences during the 2004-2005 school year.

University of Rochester of New York offers awards to outstanding juniors in science and math. The Bausch and Lomb Science Award went to Chandra Wanoreck. Students chosen can apply for a chance at a full paid scholarship to the University of Rochester.

Mrs. Amy Rutherford presented the science award for the highest averages in A.P. Chemistry to Will Griffin.

Mr. Doran Schoenhals presented the Algebra 1-Math Award to Ridge Ann Sudduth.

Susie Richters recognized the four young ladies who received their Certified Nurse Certification. They were Sheryl Alexander, Maria Huichapa, Ashley Minor and Julie Hight.

Principal Wanoreck presented the highest cumulative average for the 2004-2005 school year for each grade. Seniors receiving the award were: Will Griffin and Emily Newman. Juniors receiving the awards were Diego Barrera and Chandra Wanoreck. Sophomore girl and boy receiving the award went to Kristin Mittel and Felipe Martinez. Freshman girl and boy receiving the award went to Tyler Dombroski and Blake Chatham.

The Lions Club Scholarship Award (highest cumulative average

for any grade level) for the 2004-2005 school year went to Senior Will Griffin and Junior Chandra Wanoreck.

Also, the Eldorado Lions Club each year recognizes students who achieve a 90 grade point average during the fall semester. Mason Vaughn representative of the Lions Club help handed out medals to each recipient.

Senior recipients were: Sheryl Alexander, Laurie Almazan, Manuel Arispe, Katey Blair, Terrell Boysaw, Judith Cardenas, Ryan Cathey, Brandi Cross, Hortencia Cruz, Kolby Dombroski, Amanda Figueroa, Tony Garcia, Will Griffin, Jared Grubbs, Joey Hernandez, Luis Hernandez, Julie Hight, Blanca Huichapa, Maria (Lupe) Huichapa, Juanita Huichapa, Ashley Doran Minor, Brence Minor, Emily Newman, Jessica Robertson, Tico Robles, Donnie Rodriguez and Britney Sellers.

Junior recipients were: Charlotte Adame, Victoria Aguirre, Taylor Baker, Michael Ballew, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, Jorge Bustos, Jaaron Crawford, Josie Diaz, Frank Edmiston, Joel Esparza, Hope Fuentes, Micaela Gonzalez, Sandra Guzman, Melinda Hernandez, Nestor Hernandez, Maxie Holley, Rachel Joiner, Caleb Nixon, Allison Reynolds, Myra Robles, Chelci Rodriguez, Samantha Rodriguez, Karina Sanchez, Alison Sproul, Kyle Taylor, Jeremy Ussery, Chandra Wanoreck and Frank Wipff.

Sophomores recipients were:



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The Lions Club Scholarship Award was presented Thursday, May 19 to EHS senior Will Griffin and junior Chandra Wanoreck. The award is given each year to the male and female students with the highest grade point average.

Drew Bosmans, Josue Chavez, Amy Doran, Adam Dominguez, Anakaren Esparza, Holly Ford, Anna Fuentes, Mariana Guzman, Tiffany Hernandez, Neal Higgins, Brittany Jennings, Logan Jones, Lupe Martinez, Kristin Mittel, Abel Montalvo, Raul Rios, Justina Rodriguez, Kimberly Samaniego and Ridge Ann Sudduth.

Freshmen recipients were: Richmond Adame, Jose Buitron, Blake Chatham, Jorge Chavez, Maria Contreras, Liana Danford, Misty Daniels, Tyler Dombroski, Maygen Eubanks, Manny Gonzalez, Chelsey Hill, John Paul Joiner, Jorge Sanchez, Clayton Sauer, Chelsey Stone, Rhapsody Swyter, and Kassandra Tyler.

Perfect Attendance Awards were presented by High School Principal Bob Wanoreck. Receiving the award were Amika Gonzalez, Manny Gonzalez, Bryan Hibbs, Chandra Wanoreck and Logan Jones.

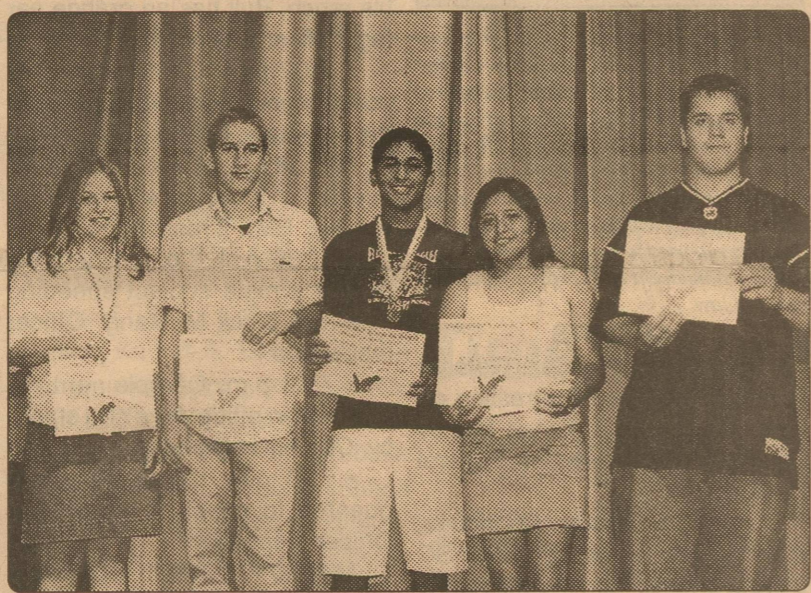


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These five EHS students were recognized Thursday, May 19 at the school's annual academic awards program. Each of them had perfect attendance for the 2004-2005 school year. They are (L-R) Chandra Wanoreck, Logan Jones, Manny Gonzalez, Amika Gonzalez and Bryan Hibbs.

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Hospital trustees review district's annual audit

The Schleicher County Hospital District Board of Trustees met Monday, May 23, where newly elected trustees Randy Mankin and Dr. Jim Brame were sworn in. Mankin begins his fifth two-year term and was elected by the board to continue serving as its president. Dr. Brame will be serving his first term on the district's board of trustees.

Ricky Fuessel, who was not

present for the meeting, was chosen to serve as the board's vice president while trustee Susie Richters was elected as the board secretary.

Following the oaths of office and the election of officers, the board then turned its attention to two vacant board seats. It was noted that former trustee Shirley Joiner and J.D. Doyle did not seek reelection. Mankin said Joiner had told he she did not want to be appointed to fill one of the vacant seats. However, Doyle was present for the meeting and said that he was willing to serve a one-year appointed term. The remaining board members promptly complied, electing Doyle to fill one of the vacant seats.

Most of the meeting was spent discussing the district's financial condition. Auditor Pam Madole, representing the accounting firm of EideBaily, was on hand to review the annual audit report and told the trustees that it found no serious problems and that the report accurately reflected the district's financial position at the end of 2004.

Hospital consultant Andy Free-

man joined the discussion from time to time as the trustees dug through the numbers. It was noted that the district has dramatically reduced expensed over the past year, but continues to lose money. Madole and Freeman agreed that the cause for the red ink is a new interpretation of Medicare rules which shifts much of the district's administrative and overhead cost into the nursing home, thereby preventing it from being reimbursed to the hospital and clinic by Medicare's Critical Access program.

It was noted finding a way to separate the hospital and nursing home's management would alleviate much of the problem. The trustees then reviewed an analysis prepared by Madole's firm that suggested the district would be operating at a profit if the hospital and nursing home were operated separately.

Discussion then turned to the possibility of leasing the hospital and clinic to Andy Freeman's firm, Preferred Management of Shawnee, OK. It was explained that the company already oversees the day-to-day operations of Schleicher

County Medical Center under a management contract it has with the district. Preferred Management also leases and operates hospitals in Van Horn, TX and Wellington, TX.

It was agreed that meetings with board members from Wellington and Van Horn would be beneficial as the local trustees consider their options. Randy Mankin was authorized to arrange meetings with officials from the two hospitals.

In other business the trustees authorized repair of laboratory equipment and approved a service contract for the hospital's ultrasound machine. They also voted to reappoint Jacqueline Jeffrey, MD to active staff and Nick Jackson, MD to consulting staff. Christy Brown was reappointed to consulting staff as the hospital's physical therapist.

Before adjourning the board entered into an executive session for the discussion of personnel, but emerged a half-hour later without taking action on the matter.

The next meeting of the hospital board is slated for Monday, June 27, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. in the hospital board room.

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27th Reyes Lozano Jr., W. F. Edminston, Daniel Mejia, Linda Lindsey, Javy Robles, Rolando Vasquez
28th Alana Oliver May, 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, Chris Sanchez,
30th Wayne Jenkins, Gene McCalla, Kyle Spinks, Suzanne Johnson
31st Steven Saldivar, Patti Castillo

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2nd Sue Tidwell, Chris Martinez, Louise Lacy, Erika Conner, Sue Dean, Ramiro Barajas Jr.

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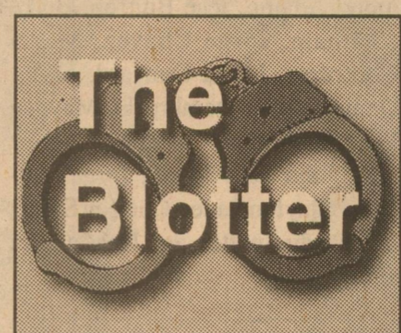
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ARRESTS

May 18 • Hernandez, Gerardo Rivera, male age 29, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Money Laundering. Released into Federal Custody.
• Aguilera, Gonzalo Rodriguez, male age 30, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Money Laundering. Released into Federal Custody.
May 22 • Martinez, Christopher, male age 21, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Resisting arrest, interfering with a Emergency Call, and Disorderly Conduct. Released on 2 PR bonds for \$2,000.00.
• Perez, Jamie, male age 55, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.

INCIDENTS

May 16 • 10:03 a.m. Complainant reported a lost dog grey with brown and no collar.
May 17 • 8:12 a.m. Complainant reported that somebody had done some damage to her rent house on Main Street. Officer responded.
• 1:10 p.m. Complainant reported an Angus bull missing from his ranch. Bull has an orange ear tag. Officer was notified.
• 2:02 p.m. Complainant reported some criminal mischief at the cemetery. Officer responded.
May 18 • 11:54 a.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for an ACLS transfer. EMS 2 responded.
• 1:06 p.m. Complainant reported a male subject speeding in a new black Mustang. Officer responded.
• 7:20 p.m. Complainant requested an officer for a civil stand-by. Officers responded.
• 7:21 p.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.
May 20 • 11:31 a.m. Complainant requested an ambulance. Officer and EMS 2 responded.
• 2:20 p.m. Complainant reported a gas drive off in the amount of \$31.00. Officer responded.
• 3:22 p.m. Complainant reported a vehicle accident. Officer, EMS 2 and EVFD responded.
• 10:26 p.m. Complainant reported very loud music on Pelt Street. Officer responded.
• 10:29 p.m. Complainant reported loud music on West Ave. Officer responded.
• 11:25 p.m. Complainant reported her vehicle stolen. Officers responded.
May 21 • 2:33 a.m. Request to help in finding a way to turn off the water at her residence. Complainant has a plumbing problem causing a water leak inside the home. She has tried to turn off water outside without any success and can not get the city to answer. Officer responded.
• 11:44 a.m. Sonora SO received a call from an elderly female in Eldorado who reported to them that people were watching her and the Sheriff's office had tapped her phone line. Officer was notified.
• 12:18 p.m. Complainant reported a tank in the highway. Officer responded.
• 2:32 p.m. Complainant reported that a small airplane keeps circling her property. Officer responded.
• 7:03 p.m. Complainant reported goats on roadway. Officer responded and reported unable to locate.
• 9:47 p.m. Complainant reported loud music on Murchison Street. Officer responded.
• 10:37 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious vehicle that has been parked there for two days. Officer responded.
May 22 • 12:14 a.m. Complainant reported domestic disturbance on Rudd Road. Officers responded.
• 3:21 a.m. Complainant reported feeling dizzy and disoriented advised she had a pacemaker. Officer and EMS responded.
• 5:37 a.m. EMC requested an ACLS transfer to Community Medical Center. EMS responded.
• 7:32 a.m. Complainant reported a vehicle blocking her driveway. Officer responded.
• 12:00 p.m. Request for a basic transfer to Shannon. EMS 1 responded.
• 12:07 p.m. Complainant requested an officer at her sister's residence because her sister had been hit. Officer responded.
May 23 • 1:55 a.m. Complainant requested an officer to report destruction of property and theft. Officer responded.

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Broom
- Peru's capital
- Oodles
- Landfill emanations
- Bow-toting god
- Basilica's center
- Optimistic sort
- Football team complement
- Leveling wedge
- Blow it
- Author Stanley Gardner
- Stephen of "FearDotCom"
- Numbered rd.
- Dispose of on eBay
- Bouncers' requests
- Corrida cheer
- Dullea of "2001: A Space Odyssey"
- Come next
- Aircraft's top altitude
- ___ dish (lab vessel)
- Respire like a dog
- "Without

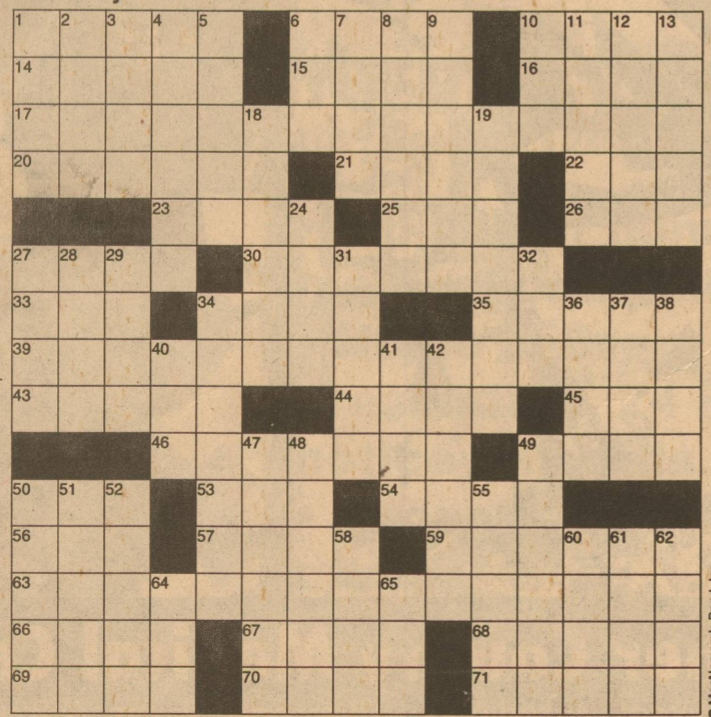
DOWN

- Further
- Shortstop's milieu
- Israeli author Oz
- Suffix with drunk or dull
- React to a stench, maybe
- Places to graze
- Director Ang
- Materials for the smelter
- Place a value on

DOWN

- Crosby's "Road" partner
- Fan club focus
- Get whupped
- Foolish talk
- Fall bloomer
- "My Name is Asher"
- Makes mad
- Giant insect of Japanese monster movies
- Less healthylooking
- Raggedy doll
- Kobe Bryant, for one
- In plain view
- Haute, Ind.
- of (rather than)

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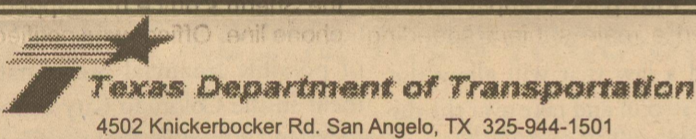
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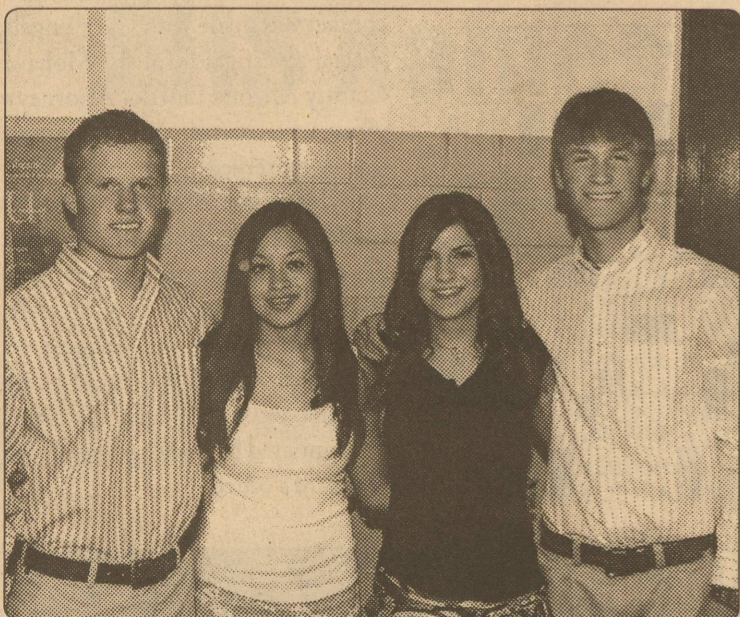
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Commissioners okay voting machine purchase

Schleicher County Commissioners met Monday, May 23, 2005 and voted unanimously to purchase five voting machines with grant money received through the Help America Vote Act. The grant, which was reported in the May 12th edition of The Success, will provide \$67,044.61 for the purchase. The machines are intended to assist handicapped voters. There will be one machine at each of the county's four polling places and one located in the courthouse for early voting.

County Clerk Peggy Williams told the commissioners that a salesman will demonstrate for them how the machine works once the equipment arrives. Williams reminded the men that there will be other costs associated with the purchase, such as

training.

The meeting was called to order by County Judge Johnny Griffin with commissioners Johnny Mayo, Kirk Griffin and Matt Brown in attendance. Commissioner Bill Clark was not present.

In other business the commissioners met County Agents Scott Edmonson and Roxanne Fentress who introduced 4-H member Ridge Ann Sudduth who will be competing at the public speaking contest at the State Roundup in June. Ms. Sudduth presented her speech about living wills to the commissioners.

Scott Edmonson then asked the court if they were aware that state funding for the extension office's part-time worker Susie McAngus, ends on July 1st. The

commissioners discussed several options for funding the position but took no action since it was not on the agenda. Judge Griffin noted that the position was included in the county's annual budget, but asked each of the commissioners to explore options before the next meeting.

Before adjourning, the commissioners reviewed and approved the county's monthly bills and okayed the minutes of the May 9th and May 17th meetings. The May 17th meeting was a specially called meeting at which the commissioners canvassed the ballots of the May 7 tax freeze election.

The next commissioners next meeting is slated for 9:00 a.m. on Monday June 6, 2005 in the Commissioners Courtroom.

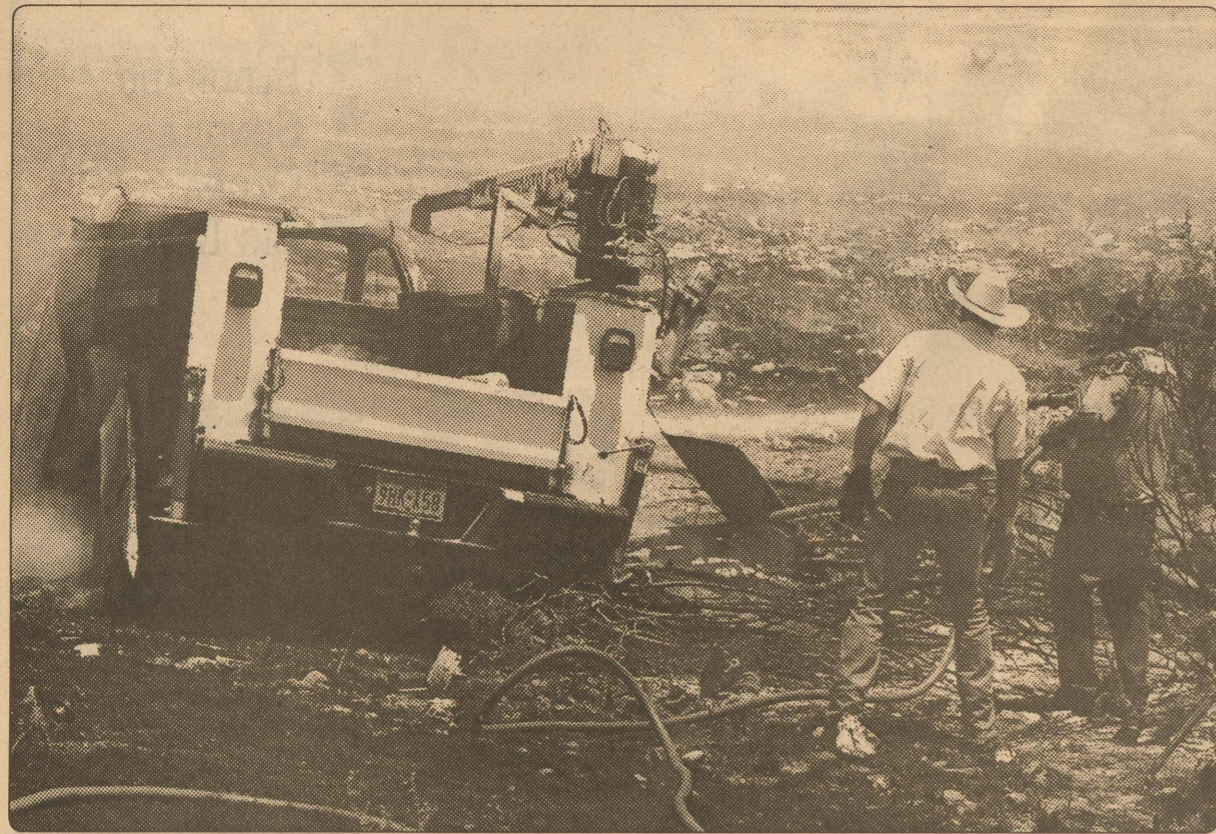


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Volunteer firefighter Albert Martinez was assisted Tuesday by local rancher Ray Willoughby as they tried to douse flames caused when this utility truck overturned on FM Hwy 915 and ruptured a plastic natural gas pipeline adjacent to the roadway. The 2003 Chevrolet utility truck, owned by Big Lake Anchor & Electric Motor Service, was driven by Mario Ramirez Rodriguez, 54, of Big Lake. Rodriguez lost control of the vehicle after tire blow out. The truck overturned one time, and crashed through the fence, setting the pasture grass on fire, which in turn burned through the plastic pipeline. Rodriguez was taken by EMS ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center for treatment. Firefighters returned to the scene later in the day after the blaze rekindled.

Ken Otwell, pastor of First Assembly of God of Quitman, Texas, and former pastor of Agape Assembly of God in Eldorado, awoke from a coma Sunday and began responding to his nurses. Otwell, pictured above with his wife Norma and sons Nathan and Philip, was critically injured May 11 after a fall during construction of a new church sanctuary. The family and friends in Quitman and Eldorado express their heartfelt appreciation for your continuing prayers as Ken Otwell recovers at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. Updated information may be found on the church's website at: www.quitmanaog.org.



COURTESY PHOTO

Cash seizure

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if the vehicle can be sold since it contains a hidden compartment. Deputy Arispe says he is researching the question so that the car can be properly sold, or otherwise disposed of.

For his part, Sheriff David Doran said he is "very proud" of his officers and noted that his department continues to focus on interdicting drug traffic through Schleicher County. "We've had a lot going on here in Schleicher County in recent months," Doran said. "But we haven't backed away from our goal of stopping the drugs that flow through here and depriving the drug dealers of their profits."

Raid nets lawmen truckload of CCUSD records & computers

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neled from the school to FLDS leaders. Recently Arizona legislators enacted a law that will allow the state to step in and take over the district, a move that was not expected until August.

But the Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard's action on Tuesday will serve to protect the district's records until such time as a state receiver can be appointed.

Goddard released a statement late in the day in which he advised that a criminal search warrant had been served on the school and that boxes of financial records, other documents and computer equip-

ment had been taken into custody. "For the past two years, my office has been investigating reports of possible financial mismanagement in the Colorado City School District," Attorney General Terry Goddard said. "We executed the search warrant today in an effort to be sure the records are not at risk of being destroyed, removed or altered if the district is placed in receivership and to help determine if any wrongdoing has occurred."

The search warrant and its related documents are sealed by the Superior Court and remain confidential.

Goddard noted that his office is preparing a petition to present to the State Board of Education to put the school district in receivership. The Arizona State Legislature recently passed a law allowing the board to place school districts in receivership if they are being financially mismanaged. The new law will take effect Aug. 12, 2005.

News of the raid reached Eldorado mid afternoon on Tuesday (about noon Arizona time) and contact was made with Gary Engels, special investigator for the Mohave County Arizona District Attorney's office, who confirmed that a warrant was being served.

While Engels declined to provide specific details about the warrant, his confirmation matched reports from other sources in Colorado City, prompting the Success to post the first news of the raid on its Internet website, which was later substantiated by a press release from Goddard's office.

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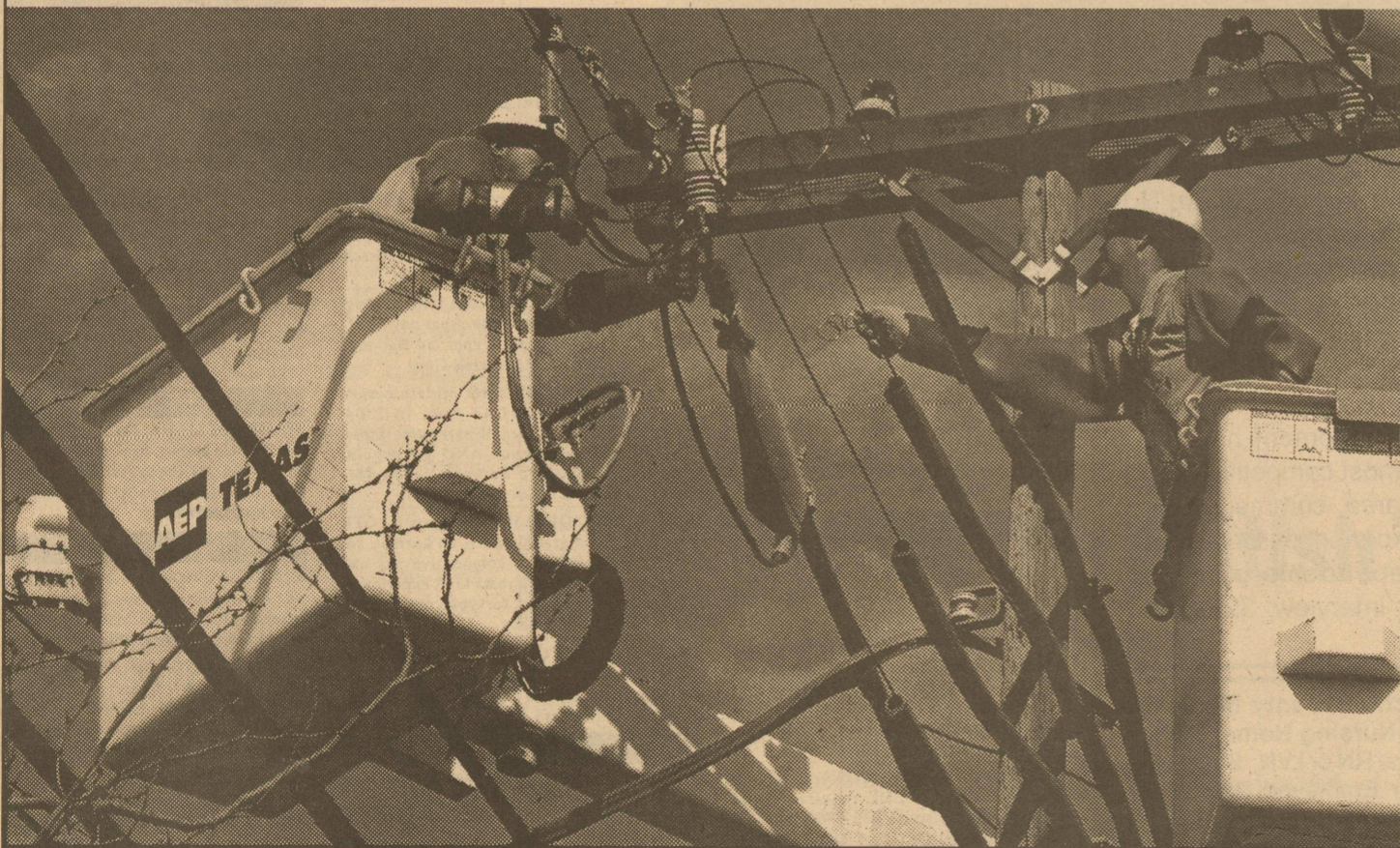
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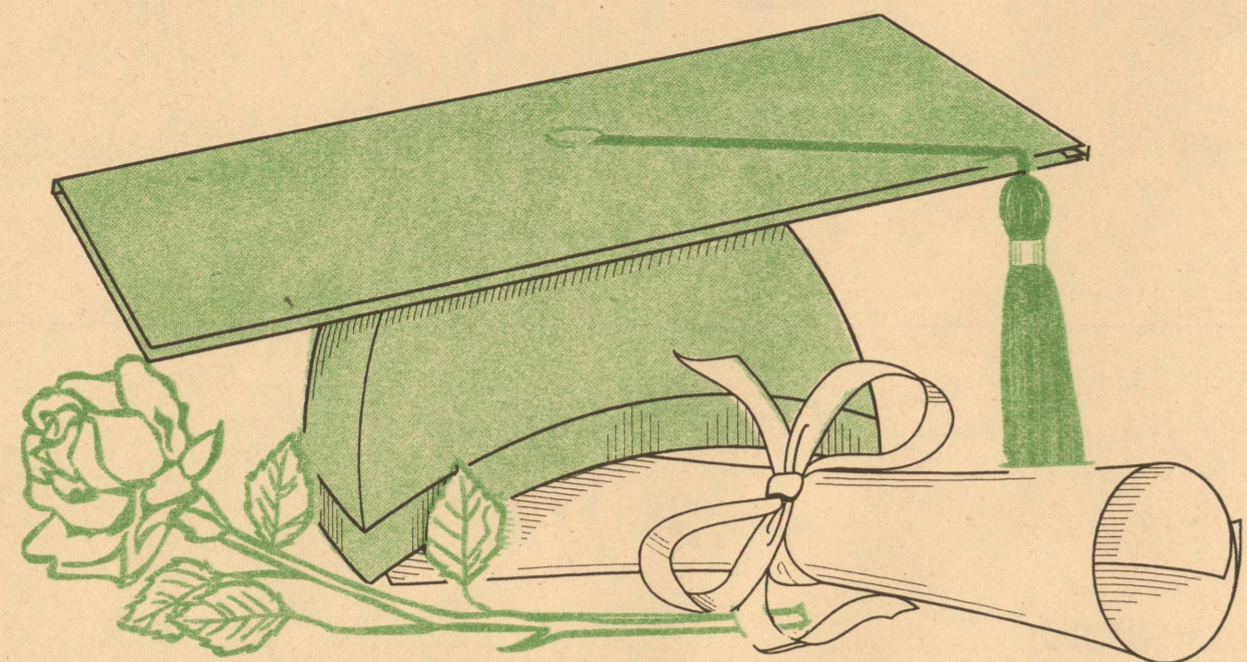
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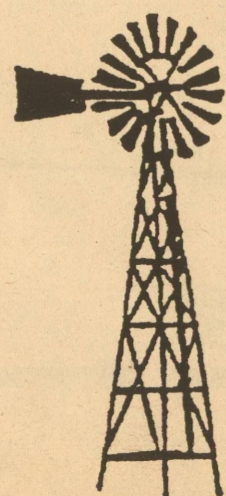
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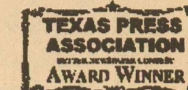
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ELDORADO HIGH SCHOOL



GRADUATING CLASS OF 2005

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May 26, 2005

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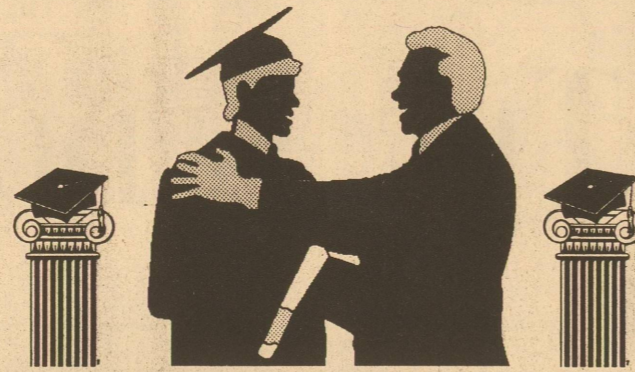
You will be faced with many decisions that you will be required to make. Study each one with care so that the decision you make is in your best interest.

It is my pleasure to have been associated with each and every one of you and call you a "graduate of Eldorado High School."

Sincerely,

George Blanch

George Blanch
Superintendent of Schools



Dear EHS Graduates of 2005:

Graduation is a unique event because it celebrates past accomplishments, while also anticipating the future. That is true for you this week. This is an exciting milestone in your life.

Your teachers have done an excellent job in providing you a solid education that you can use in your future. There is no guaranteed road map to success for you as an individual. It is a matter of judgment and a question of choice. Remember that for every choice you will make in life, there brings a consequence.

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This is a big step in the journey we call life. It will not be an easy journey, nor will it be all fun and games. But maybe it's not supposed to be. We learn from our experiences. We never know what the future holds for us. But that's the journey we call life. Vince Lombardi once said "Do not settle for anything less than your best, and you will be amazed at what you can accomplish in your life."

Do your best and may God bless you.

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There have been many people such as parents, teachers, and friends, who have spent many hours working with you. Always remember where you came from and who got you there. My prayer is that each of you will be prosperous, safe, and successful. Have faith in God and yourself, and good things will happen.

You still have many things to learn as you grow older. Think of all the years in front of you. You have spent a very short period of your life so far that has ended with your graduation from Eldorado High School. Many opportunities are ahead of you, however, so are many possible difficulties. Be wise in your decisions, trust in your abilities, and be persistent in your goals. Proverbs 3: 5-6 states: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Good luck to you and may God Bless.

Bob R. Wanoreck

Bob R. Wanoreck
EHS Principal

*Eldorado High School
Commencement
Friday, May 27, 2005
EIGHT O'CLOCK
Eagle Stadium*

Processional	High School Band "Pomp & Circumstance"
Invocation.....	Kolby Dombroski
Honor Student.....	Emily Newman
Honor Student.....	Will Griffin
Presentation of Diplomas	
EHS Principal.....	Bob R. Wanoreck
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Laurie Almazan

Always pushing Simon into lockers.
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Homecoming football game...us
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Rigo Arispe

Emily's driving
Katey Blair

When the football team killed For-
san 50-6.
Joseph Barrego

When I broke the trophy case glass,
and when Ryan, Russell, My Cousin,
Jorge and I ballooned the band.
Terrell Boysaw

Laughing down the halls.
Judith Cardenas

Throwing water balloons at the
band with George, T-Money and Rus-
sell.
Ryan Cathey

I made some really gross and salty
brownies in home ec. Everyone decid-
ed to give them out as a cruel joke.
Brandie Cross

The first day of school.
Hortencia Cruz

Ryan, Russell, Jorge and Terrell
water-ballooning the band.
Kolby Dombroski

Football season and getting kicked
out of games.
Simon Duran

Hanging out with my friends and
yelling at Judith.
Monica Estrada

Nickle and I dancing crazy in the
hallway.
Amanda Figueroa

Homecoming
Linda Fuentes

Donnie coming to school looking
like Chingo Bling.
Tony Garcia

The final football game.
Eric Garcia

Jamming to "The Song" at Amigo's
with Jorge and Kolby, and the dumpster
tackle.
Will Griffin

Hitting a Homerun this year.
Jared Grubbs

Playing football.
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They are all too bad.
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When Joey fell halfway between 1st
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5th grade summer school was the
funnest!!!
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Going to Nebraska for the group
Nuevos Amigos and California, LA for
a summer course.
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Taking a Ciesta (nap) on the foot-
ball field, all of my friends left me, I
woke up from the noise of the bell.
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It will be graduating
Ashley Minor

All my fights with Kolby.
Emily Newman

All Britney and Sheryl's blonde
moments.
Samantha Powell

Varsity basketball my senior year
- Every moment in the locker room
- Katey.
Jessica Robertson

Donnie falling off the desk while
watching a movie.
Tico Robles

Being the only senior girl to play
softball freshman - senior years.
Selina Rojas

I'll remember that I learned the
Pledge of Allgiance, saying it everyday,
and trying to remember to not say it
anymore.
Javier Sanchez

Demonstration of Shattered dreams
my senior year, getting homecoming
queen.
Britney Sellers

Best Of Luck EHS Seniors!



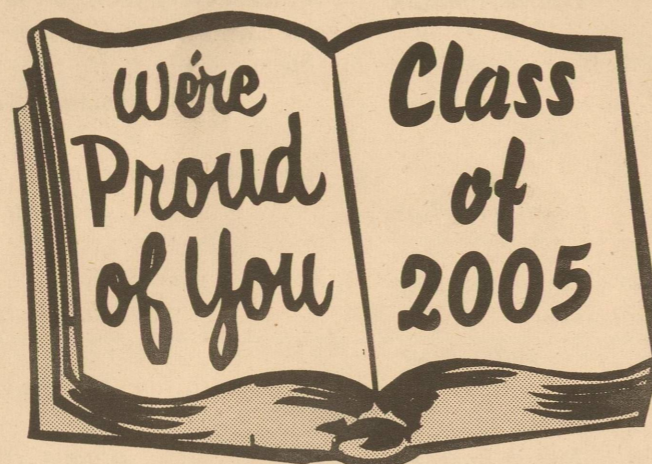
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Linda's Crafts n Clutter



Jett Specialty and Supply

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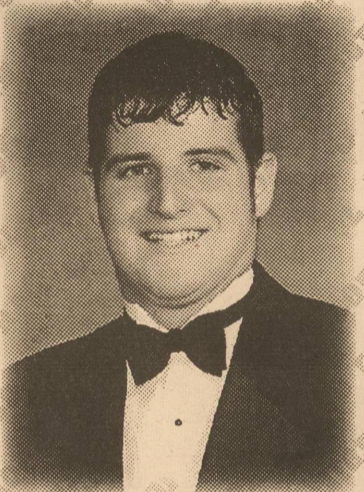
Your determination and hard work have paid off and you have earned the right to be called Graduate! We wish you the very best as you enter this new phase in your lives. Please know how very proud we are of each of you. Never forget the things you learned here or the people who loved and cared for you while you were young.

Best Wishes

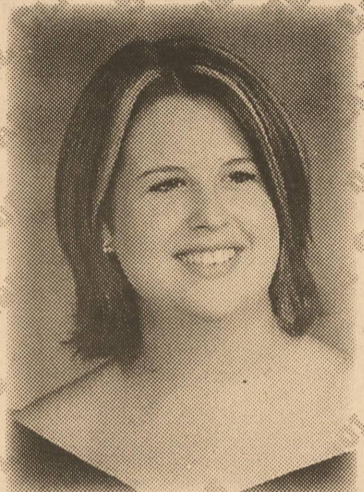
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Eldorado High School Class of 2005 Honor Graduates

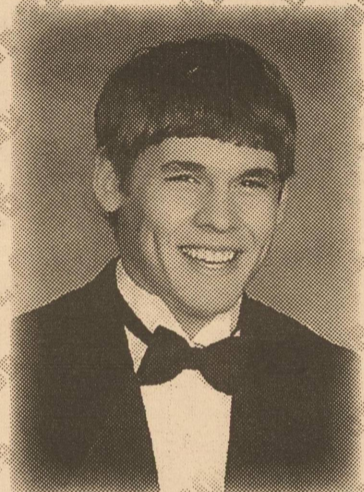
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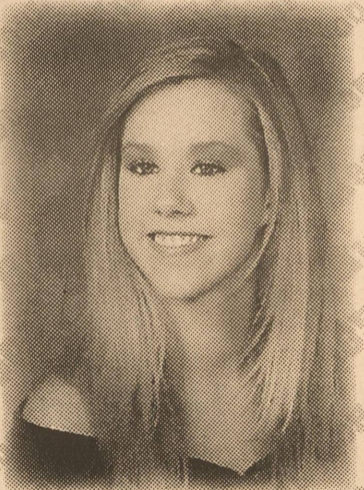
Will Griffin
Summa Cum Laude



Emily Newman
Summa Cum Laude



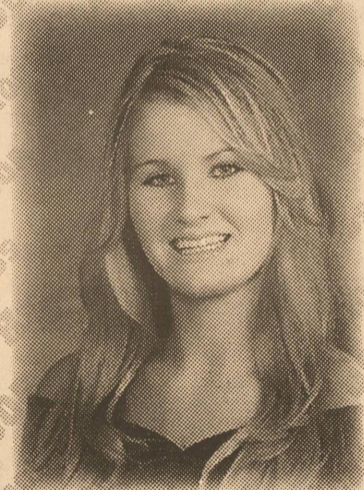
Kolby J. Dombroski
Magna Cum Laude



Julie High
Magna Cum Laude



Ashley N. Minor
Magna Cum Laude



Katey Blair
Cum Laude

Congratulations
Linda Fuentes
I am very proud of you and your accomplishments.
As your employer, I appreciate your dedication to your job!
Best Wishes
Bertha Rebuck
Berth's Glamourama

Best of Luck to the Graduates of
2005
Congratulations Seniors!
Kerry and Debbie Joy

Congratulations,
Julie

We are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments!
Love
Mom, Dad and Kimberly



Parting Message to Classmates

Have fun...but not too much fun...
Sheryl Alexander

Good Luck!!! I hope you accomplish all your goals.
Laurie Almazan

Don't call me.
Manuel Arispe

Hope all goes well.
Rigo Arispe

Don't let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game
Katey Blair

I hope we're all ready for reality.
Joseph Barrego

Keep on doing what you do best.
Terrell Boysaw

If it does not fit...force it...if it breaks...it needed replacing anyways.
Ryan Cathey

I wish all of ya'll the best of luck and hope that everyone achieves their goals.
Brandie Cross

I had fun while in school, but now it's time to say good bye. I wish all of you good luck.
Hortencia Cruz

See you in ten years.
Kayli Daniels

He who loses money, loses much; he who loses a friend, loses more; he who loses faith, loses all.
Kolby Dombroski

Good-byes are like diarrhea, when you gotta go, you gotta go.
Monica Estrada

I never want to see you people again.
Amanda Figueroa

Let it come.
Linda Fuentes

Don't drink and drive.
Tony Garcia

Thanks dude.
Eric Garcia

Never mow wearing sandals, it turns your toes green. Good luck.
Will Griffin

Try hard every year, so you can get a good education and be somebody in this life.
Armando Guzman

You won't remember me.
Joey Hernandez

Reach for your goals.
Luis Hernandez

It's been so fun, but I'm glad it's over.
Blanca Huichapa

Take care and never give up!!!
Maria Huichapa

Be yourself and don't drink to be cool.
San Juanita Huichapa

Good Luck!!! I wish everyone the best for their future.
Ashley Minor

God bless, take care and be careful.
Brence Minor

Live life to the fullest and follow your dreams.
Samantha Powell

Believe it or not there is life after Eldorado!!!
Jessica Robertson

Thanks.
Tico Robles

See you guys later!!!
Selina Rojas

Good luck and don't forget me and I won't forget you!!!
Javier Sanchez

Don't drink and drive, and remember all the stupid things I did and said.
Britney Sellers

Javier Sanchez

Javier is the son of Florentino Sanchez and Fidela Sanchez.
School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: I participated in "Los Aguilas Performance," I have contributed with articles in our newsletter "El Aguila." I have played guitar for special events at school.
Ambitions, Future Plans: In the future I plan to seek a career in music, playing guitar. After highschool I want a local job until i reach my goal.
What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? The tsunami in India.

Javier Sanchez

FAVORITES

Food: Carne asada
Movie: Napoleon Dynamite
Book/Author: Como agua para chocolate
Singer/Song: Carlos Santana
Favorite Teacher s): Had fun with Mrs. Henry's spanish conversations.

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Britney Rena Sellers

Britney is the daughter of Darrell and Becky Sellers.
School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Graduating from this school; 2 years JV Basketball; 2 years Varsity Basketball; Homecoming Queen Soph. Duchess; Junior Duchess; 3 years Who's Who; Varsity Track and 2 years Cross Country; Lion's Club Academic Award (Sr.).
Ambitions, Future Plans: I hope to have completed ASM, and own my own business.
What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? When the FLDS came to Eldorado.

Britney Sellers

FAVORITES

Food: McDonalds #2, Gummi Worms and BBQ Chicken
Movie: Meet the Fockers, Troy, A Walk to Remember
Book/Author: All the Pretty Horses
Singer/Song: Nataly, Going Crazy, Cold.
Favorite Teacher s): Mr. Wells, Mr. Gray, Mr. Grubbs, Mrs. Herrera, Mrs. Sessom.

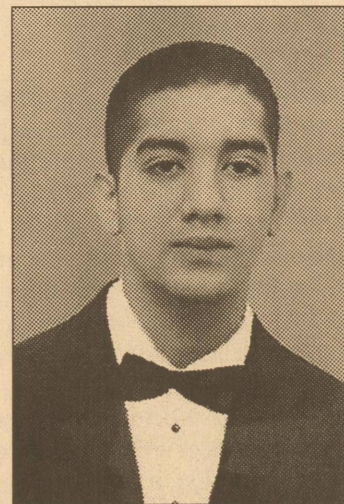
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Luis Donnie Rodriguez

Luis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: I ran track for 3 years and played football for 1. My accomplishments are honor roll student. Lion's Club Academic Award (Sr.).

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to work and try to stay close to my friends.



Donnie Rodriguez

FAVORITES

Food: All kinds
Movie: Blood In, Blood Out
Book/Author: Don't like books
Singer/Song: I like all of 2Pac's songs
Favorite Teacher s): All of my teachers where good over the years.

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on your graduation!**

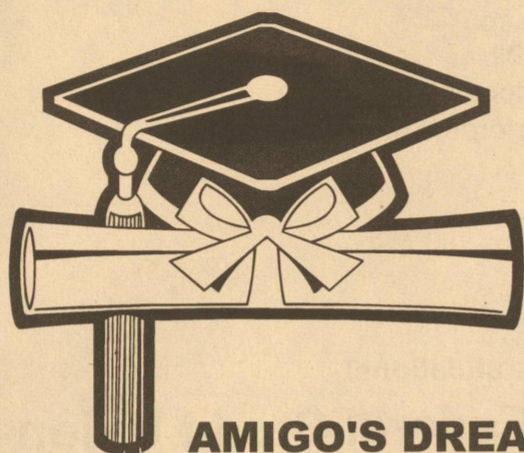


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TO
OUR
GRADUATES!**

**Lynn Meador Real Estate
X Bar Ranch**

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**We are proud
of each and
every one of
you!!!!!!
We wish you
the very best.**

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Selina Veronica Rojas

Selina is the daughter of Juaquin and Soila Rojas.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: JV Cheerleading (Fr. So.); Homecoming Dutchess (Fr.); Basketball (Fr.); Band Division 1 rating (Fr. So. Jr.); Flags (So. Jr.); Student Council Rep. (Sr.); Football Sweetheart (Sr.); Softball (4 years); Softball-Honorable Mention (Jr.); 1st Team All-District and MVP (Sr.); Fighting Heart Award (Sr.); Lion's Club Academic Award (Sr.);

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to go to bartending school this summer and work in Ft. Worth. I also will be going to school and will study to be a teacher and coach. In 10 years I will hopefully be teaching and coaching somewhere and I will open a chain of bars in Texas. They will be called "Black Widows Bar and Grill."

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? Emmitt Smith retiring as a Cowboy.



Selina Rojas

FAVORITES

Food: Tia Betty's Mac and Cheese
Movie: Friday, Halfbaked and Troy
Book/Author: U.S. Weekly Magazine
Singer/Song: 2pac and Los Lonely Boys
Favorite Teacher s): The Gibsons, Mr. Gray, Coach Singleton, Coach Lewis.

Best Wishes!

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Selina, you make us so proud. Congrats baby girl, we love you!



Mom, Dad, Chris,
Charlene, Suzie & Michael

**Schleicher Co. Volunteer
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would like to congratulate all the seniors for reaching this milestone in their lives.....

please have fun and safe graduation!!!

**Sheryl LeeAnn
Alexander**

Sheryl is the daughter of Susan Lloyd.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments (all 4 years): Softball (3 years); Academic All District (Fr-Soph); Basketball (Fr); Track (Fr); TAFE (Fr & Soph); National Honor Society (Jr & Sr); UIL Literary Criticism (Jr); Lion Clubs Academic Award (Sr.).

Ambitions, Future Plans: Attend Angelo State University and enter the medical field.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? September 11, 2001 and the Fundamental Latter Day Saints



Sheryl Alexander

FAVORITES

Food: Mother's Cooking
Movie: The Breakfast Club and Troy
Book/Author: The Rescue/ Nicholas Sparks
Singer/Song: Maroon 5/ She Will Be Loved
Parting Message to your Classmates: Have fun...but not to much fun.
Favorite teacher (s): Mr. Wells, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Grubbs.

Best Wishes!

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Laurie Almazan

Laurie is the daughter of Luis and Martina Almazan.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments Lions Club Award(4 years); Solo and Ensemble 1st Division (Fr.); Perfect Attendance (Fr. So. Jr.); Solo and Ensemble State Qualifier (So.); Soil and Water Conservation Essay 1st Place (So.); Spelling UIL 1st place team district, 2nd place team Regionals (So.); Eagle E award (So.); Spelling UIL 2nd Place team (Jr.); National Honor Society (Jr.) Student Advisory Committee (Jr.); PALS (Sr.); Yearbook (Sr.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: Go to college and hopefully become a paralegal. I hope to be successful in my career and have a family.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? September 11th.



Laurie Almazan

FAVORITES

Food: Italian, Hot Cheetos
Movie: A Walk to Remember
Book/Author: She Said Yes
Singer/Song: I have to many
Favorite teacher (s): Mrs. Jones, Coach Singleton, Mrs Gozalez, Mr. Gray, Mr. Wells, Mr. Self, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Basquez, Coach Rutherford, Mrs. Rutherford, Coach Grubbs, Coach Bunch and Mrs. Grubbs.

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

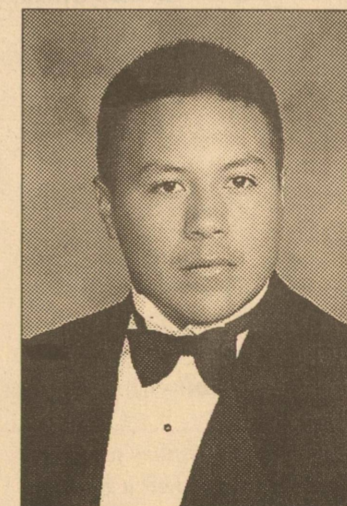
Manuel Arispe

Manuel is the son of Joe and Rosa Arispe.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Football for the last 3 years and I am graduating. Offensive Lineman (Sr.); Lion's Club Academic Award (Sr.).

Ambitions, Future Plans: Work to take care of my family.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school: September 11, 2001.



Manuel Arispe

FAVORITES

Food: Triple meat from Wendy's/ Diet Coke
Movie: Meet the Fockers
Book/Author: Don't read

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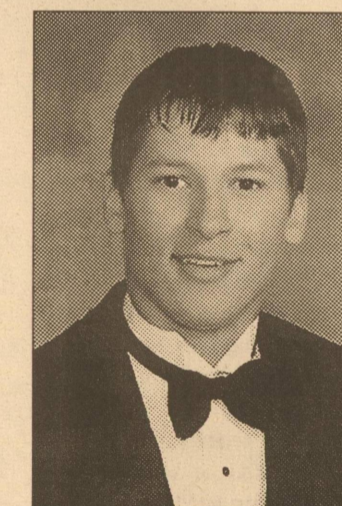
Rigo Arispe

Rigo is the son of Felix and Dora Arispe.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: 2 years varsity football, 3 years varsity track, 2005 best defensive back, 2005 regional qualifier in the 800 m relay and 100 m dash.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I want to finish my schooling and get my degree in criminal justice and become a U.S. Customs agent. In ten years I plan to have a wonderful family, a good paying job and a beautiful wife.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? 9-11 and the Texas Long-



Rigo Arispe

FAVORITES

Food: My moms chicken spaghetti
Movie: Troy
Book/Author: None
Singer/Song: Too many.
Favorite Teacher s): The Grubbs, the Gibsons, coach Rutherford, the lovely Mrs. Ragsdale.

Congratulations!

Eldorado Animal Clinic

Katey Blair

Katey is the daughter of Jan and Tim Blair.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Basketball (4 years); Track (Sr.); Softball (Jr.); Cross-country (Jr. Sr.); Tennis (Sr.); FFA (Sr.); PALS (Sr.); NHS (Sr.); Student Council (Sr.) Cheerleader (Sr.); 2nd team All District Basketball (Sr.); Fighting Heart Award (Sr.). Lion's Club Academic Award.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to graduate from Texas Tech University and get a job teaching and coaching highschool basketball.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? September 11, 2001



Katey Blair

FAVORITES

Food: Anything Mrs. Wanoreck makes!!!

Movie: Blue Crush/ Love and Basketball/ The Notebook

Book/Author: Nicholas Sparks

Singer/Song: Emily Newman/ Because of you.

Favorite Teacher s): Mr. Gray and Mr. Rutherford.

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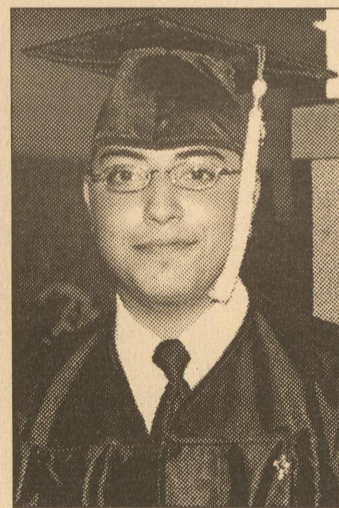
Joseph D. Barrego

Joseph is the son of Belia Gonzales and Eliverio Mata.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Football and Basketball my sophomore year. I also cooked some sugar cookies in Mrs. McCravy's NFS class.

Ambitions, Future Plans: My future plans are to go to college at TSTC. I hope to have a family within the next 10 years.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? The 9/11 attacks on the world trade center and the YFZ ranch.



Joseph D. Barrego

FAVORITES

Food: Hamburger and fries

Movie: Troy

Book/Author: Hamlet

Singer/Song: 50 Cent/ A little bit

Favorite Teacher s): Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Vasquez, Mrs. Gonzales and Mrs. Dean.

Congratulations!

Shaw's Motel

Janet Marlow



I hereby leave my....

I hereby leave my Senioritis to the Juniors.

Laurie Almazan

I hereby leave my memories to the High School

Manuel Arispe

I hereby leave my locker to one of next years seniors

Rigo Arispe

I hereby leave my basketball number to Karina.

Katey Blair

I hereby leave my locker to the upcoming seniors.

Joseph Barrego

I hereby leave my football and basketball skills to Jeremy, but my football jersey to Jorge.

Terrell Boysaw

I hereby leave my nothing to no one.

Judith Cardenas

I hereby leave my cell phone to T-Money, cuz i know it will get used.

Ryan Cathey

I hereby leave my cat, Panther, to Dustin Ramos.

Brandie Cross

I hereby leave my books to the upcoming seniors.

Hortencia Cruz

I hereby leave my shot-gun seat in Wipff's truck to Johnny.

Kolby Dombroski

I hereby leave my laziness to Abel.

Monica Estrada

I hereby leave my reputation at school as a hard worker and headstrong student to my little brother....Keep it up bro!!!

Amanda Figueroa

I hereby leave my teachers massages to Marybel.

Linda Fuentes

I hereby leave my locker to Juan Garcia.

Tony Garcia

I hereby leave my speed to Butter and the phone to Russell.

Eric Garcia

I hereby leave my shot-gun seat on FFA trips to Neil Higgins (Sorry Self).

Will Griffin

I hereby leave my Coach's Son title to my little brother, Austin, who will be a freshman.

Jared Grubbs

I hereby leave my spot in all the classes that I have to all the future seniors.

Armando Guzman

I hereby leave my "Senior Tree" to Mr. Self.

Joey Hernandez

I hereby leave my locker to the 2007 Juniors.

Luis Hernandez

I hereby leave my room to my brothers when I go to college.

Blanca Huichapa

I hereby leave my flowers to my dad.

Maria Huichapa

I hereby leave my nothing to no one).

San Juanita Huichapa

I hereby leave my locker to someone else.

Ashley Minor

I hereby leave my fro to whoever wants it

Brence Minor

I hereby leave all the secrets to flying by the seat of your pants as a senior to Heather.

Samantha Powell

I hereby leave my tanning bed to Taylor....don't get caught!!!!

Jessica Robertson

I hereby leave my stuff to whoever.

Tico Robles

I hereby leave my Cowboys jacket to my little bro.

Donnie Rodriguez

I hereby leave my housework to Michael.

Selina Rojas

I hereby leave my guitar playing position to my brother Ernesto.

Javier Sanchez

I hereby leave my old junky truck to my dad.

Britney Sellers

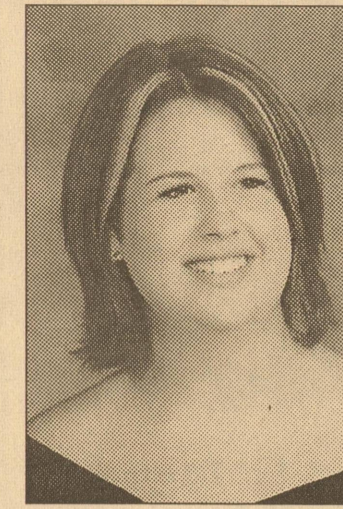
Emily Newman

Emily is the daughter of Ken and Kathy Newman.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Tennis (Fr. Sr.); Golf (So. - Sr.); NHS (Jr. Sr.); UIL Academics (4 years); Student Council (Fr.); FCA (Fr. Jr. Sr.); Gold Star Award (So.); Band (Fr. So.); Summa Cum Laude Honor Graduate; Lion's Club Academic Award (4 years). Most Valuable Golfer (Sr.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to graduate from college and have a successful job.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? September 11, 2001.



Emily Newman

FAVORITES

Food: Mom's Milky Way Ice Cream/ Jan's Hot Sauce

Movie: 10 Things I Hate About You

Book/Author: The Notebook/ Bible

Singer/Song: Pat Green - Temporary Angel

Favorite Teacher s): Rutherford's, Mr. Jay, Mr. Gray.

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Jessica Robertson

Jessica is the daughter of Cecil and Karen Robertson.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: FCA (4 years); Basketball (4 years); Varsity Softball (3 years); National Honor Society (2 years); Track and Field (Jr.); FFA (Sr.); PALS (Sr.); Lion's Club Academic Award (Sr.).

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to graduate from college and have a successful job and a happy family.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? When the U.S. went into Iraq.



Jessica Robertson

FAVORITES

Food: Grilled Chicken and Ice Cream.....Not together.

Movie: Save the Last Dance and The Notebook

Book/Author: A Bend in the Road/ Nicholas Sparks

Singer/Song: The Dance/ Garth Brooks

Favorite Teacher s): Mrs. Halbert, The Gibsons and the Rutherford's.

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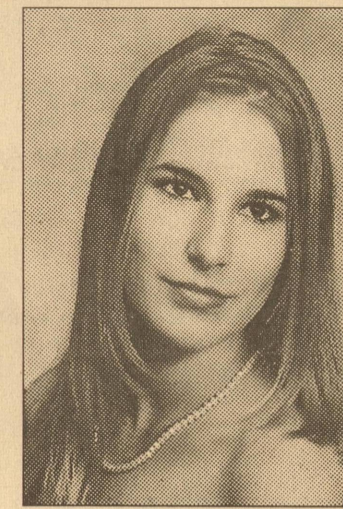
Samantha Powell

Samantha is the daughter of Beverly Jones and Walter Powell III.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Softball; Track (1 year); Graduation.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I hope to be living in California and doing cosmetology. I hope to be making lots of money and be married and have a kid.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? The polygamist moving to Eldorado and everyone freaking out.



Samantha Powell

FAVORITES

Food: McDonalds #2 and pizza

Movie: Any horror movie

Book/Author: Me read???? Ya right!!!!

Singer/Song: Bob Marley

Favorite Teacher s): Mr. Gray, Mrs. O'Harrow

Congratulations!

Jerry's TV Service

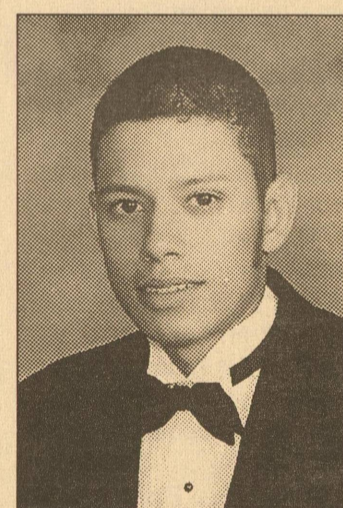
Esequiel (Tico) Robles

Tico is the son of Esequiel and Betty Robles.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Football (So. Jr. Sr.); Track (So. Jr. Sr.); Baseball (4 years); Band (Fr. So.); Honorable mention football (Sr.); Academic All-District Baseball; Lion's Club Academic Award (Sr.).

Ambitions, Future Plans: My future plans are to attend Angelo State University or Texas Tech, and after I graduate from college I plan to get a good paying job.

at news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? September 11, 2001.



Tico Robles

FAVORITES

Food: My dad's brisket

Movie: Troy, Friday

Book/Author: Of Mice and Men

Singer/Song: The Game/ How We Do

Favorite Teacher s): Coach Bunch

Best Wishes!

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Ashley Nichole Doran Minor

Ashley is the daughter of Bryan and Mary Doran.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: NHS (Jr. Sr.); Softball (Fr. So. Jr.); Academic All-District Team (Fr. So. Jr.); T.A.F.E. (So. Jr.); Student Council Rep. (So. Jr.); UIL Poetry (So. Jr.); Science (Jr.); Literary Criticism (Sr.); FCA (Sr.); PALS (Sr.); Lion's Club Academic Award (Sr.).

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to finish college and then expand my family. I would like to travel, too.



Ashley Minor

FAVORITES

Food: Ice Cream

Movie: The Passion

Book/Author: Bible

Singer/Song: Casting Crowns

Favorite Teacher s): Mrs. Homer, Mrs. Gonzales, Coach Lewis, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Thomas.

Best Wishes!

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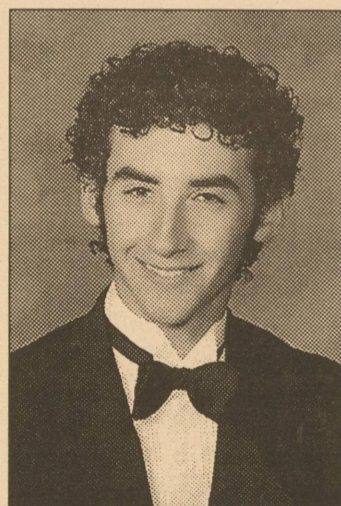
Brence Thomas Minor

Brence is the son of Tommy and Beverly Minor.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Football (2 years); Track (1 year); One Act Play (2 years); Honorable Mention All-Star Cast, FCA, National Honor Society; Lion's Club Academic Award (Sr.).

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to get my basics out of the way at Horard Jr. College then see what God has planned next.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? September 11, 2001; First Baptist Church bus wreck.



Brence Minor

FAVORITES

Food: Steak, Roses special from Rosa's Casita

Movie: "Passion of the Christ"

Book/Author: Bible

Singer/Song: Kutless "Passion", Thousand Foot Crutch "Rawkfist"

Favorite Teacher s): Mrs. Herrera, Coach Lewis, Mr. Gray, Coach Gillespie.

Best Wishes!

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative



2005 Graduates Predict the Future

I predict Mr. Gray will teach at EHS forever.
Sheryl Alexander

Most of our class won't show up to our tenth year reunion.
Laurie Almazan

Joey will always be fat.
Manuel Arispe

Emily and I will last and live happily ever after
Katey Blair

Eldorado High School makes the playoffs in football next year.
Joseph Barrego

In 10 years I will either be in the NFL or NBA. If they don't work out then I will have a good paying job somewhere.
Terrell Boysaw

I dont know I am not Miss Cleo.
Ryan Cathey

That everyone will go on to live wonderful lives.
Brandie Cross

I don't know I'm not a psychic.
Hortencia Cruz

Emily and Katey's living arrangements will end and within 2 months.
Kolby Dombroski

Able will graduate at the top of his class.
Monica Estrada

Mormons will rule the world!!!
Amanda Figueroa

I'll get married and have kids.
Linda Fuentes

Mark will take my spot in everything I've done.
Eric Garcia

That Katey and Emily living together at college will end in a tragic gunfight.
Will Griffin

I will work all summer and then I will go to college.
Armando Guzman

Manuel will always be fatter than me.
Joey Hernandez

Eldorado will make it to the playoffs in football in the year 2006.
Luis Hernandez

The fighting in Iraq will stop in 10 years.
Blanca Huichapa

The Fundamentalist church of Latter Day Saints will take over Eldorado.
Maria Huichapa

I will keep in touch with my friends after I graduate
San Juanita Huichapa

I will eventually finish college and get my B.S.N.
Ashley Minor

My family and I will find a house and settle somewhere in the hill country.
Brence Minor

Thursday night GH will move to Taylor's house.
Emily Newman

Everyone will be back living in Eldorado in at least 5 years.
Samantha Powell

At our 10 year reunion only 4 people will have to travel home because everyone else will still be stuck here!!!
Jessica Robertson

Joey and Manuel will always be fat.
Tico Robles

I will co-own the Dallas Cowboys with all my brothers by 2015 and they will win the Superbowl in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
Selina Rojas

The FLDS will take over Eldorado.
Britney Sellers

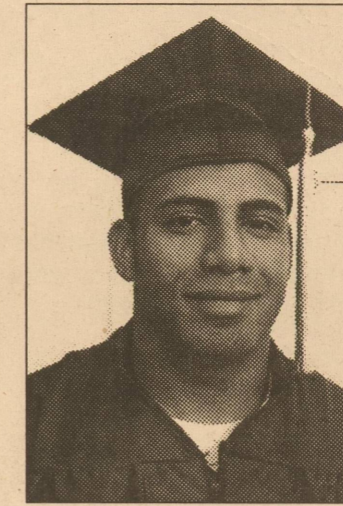
Terrell Boysaw

Terrell is the son of Carl and Sulema Boysaw.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: J.V. Football and basketball (So.); Varsity Football, Basketball, baseball and track (Jr. and Sr.); 1st team All-District and MVP for football and basketball (Jr. and Sr.); All-West Texas Receiver; All West Texas Basketball. Lion's Club Academic Award (Sr.).

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to go to college at Angelo State University, or Midwestern State University.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? September 11, 2001.



Terrel Boysaw

FAVORITES

Food: Cheeseburger and Frito Pie

Movie: The 6th man/ Coach Carter/ Friday Night Lights

Book/Author: Slam

Singer/Song: "O" by Omarion, "Lovers and Friends" by Ludacris

Favorite Teacher s): Coach Bunch, Kittie Gibson, Bryan Gibson, Gary Grubbs, Coach Rutherford, The Shang, Coach Gillespe.

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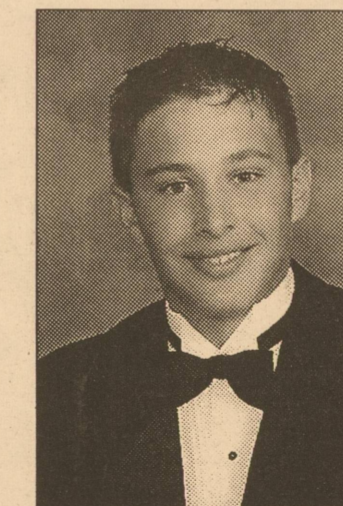
Ryan Cathey

Ryan is the son of Ricky and Vikki Cathey,

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: 2 years of football, 4 years of basketball, 4 years of tennis, 4 years of baseball. Lion's Club Academic Award (Sr.).

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to go and graduate from college and become an athletic trainer.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? When I heard about the 8 white kids murdered and stuck under a house in Mexico.



Ryan Cathey

FAVORITES

Food: Chicken Quesadillas

Book/Author: The Cat in the Hat/ Dr. Seuss

Favorite Teacher s): Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Grubbs

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Connie Andrews

Judith Cardenas

Judith is the daughter of Victor and Virginia Cardenas.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Not being tardy everyday to 1st period.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan on going to college and then opening my own business.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? September 11, 2001



Judith Cardenas

FAVORITES

Food: Chicken, rice, broccoli and cheese

Movie: Remember the Titans

Book/Author: Caroline B. Cooney

Singer/Song: Tiziano Ferro

Favorite Teacher s): Coach Bunch, Mrs. Grubbs, Coach Singleton.

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Brandie M. Cross

Brandie is the daughter of Mike W. Pridemore and Carrie A. Pridemore.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Participated in T.A.F.E. and was inducted into NHS. Lion's Club Academic Award (Sr.).

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to go to Midland College for my basics and then transfer to UTPB to achieve my degree in accounting.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? The fundamentalists and the destruction of the twin towers on September 11, 2001.



Brandie M. Cross

FAVORITES

Food: Any kind of desert

Movie: Hot Chick

Book/Author: Mary Higgins Clark

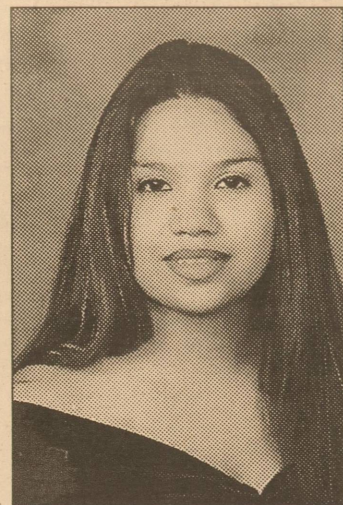
Singer/Song: Lincoln Park

Favorite Teacher s): Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Self, and Mr. Rutherford.

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Hortencia Cruz



Hortencia Cruz

Hortencia is the daughter of Bernardo and Hortencia Cruz

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: I have accomplished finishing school. Lion's Club Academic Award (Sr.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to go to Howard College.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? September 11, 2001.

FAVORITES

Food: Number 7 from Long John Silvers

Movie: Shrek 2

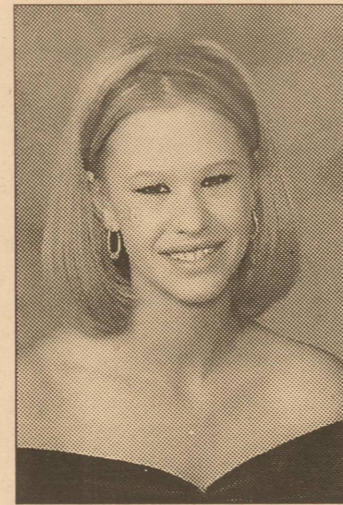
Book/Author: The Gift

Singer/Song: Angel Baby by Rosie and The Originals

Favorite Teacher s): Mrs. Doyle.

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Shot's #3

Kayli Daniels



Kayli Daniels

Kayli is the daughter of Pam Bryan and Mark Daniels.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Get my Certified Nurses Aide certificate.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? September 11, 2001.

FAVORITES

Food: Mexican food

Movie: Ladder 49

Book/Author: Left Behind

Singer/Song: Friend Forever.

Favorite Teacher s): Coach Bunch.

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Julie Ann Hight



Julie Hight

Julie is the daughter of Kenneth and Caroline Hight.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Band (4 years); Flag Corp. (Jr. Sr.); Flag Captain (Sr.); National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.)-secretary (Sr.); Class Secretary (Jr. Sr.); Student Council Representative (Sr.); U.I.L. Literary Criticism (Jr.); Who's Who in America (4 years); CNA Certified (Sr.); Homecoming Queen Candidate (Sr.); Prom Queen (Sr.); Magna Cum Laude Graduate. Lion's Club Academic Award (4 Years).

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas Tech University and major in nursing.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? September 11, 2001.

FAVORITES

Food: Anything Chocolate

Movie: The Notebook

Book/Author: "Catcher in the Rye"

Singer/Song: Pat Green / Three Days

Favorite Teacher s): Mrs. Sauer, Mr. Gray, Mrs. Richters, Coach Grubbs, Mrs. Whitten, Mrs. Case.

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Blanca Isabel Huichapa



Blanca Huichapa

Blanca is the daughter of Rodolfo and Margarita Huichapa.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Dia del Nino, La Posada, The Spanish Club performance. Lion's Club Academic Award (Sr.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: Work as a cosmetologist and a dental hygienist both part time.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? Twin towers.

FAVORITES

Food: Aroz con pollo y mole

Movie: Shrek 2

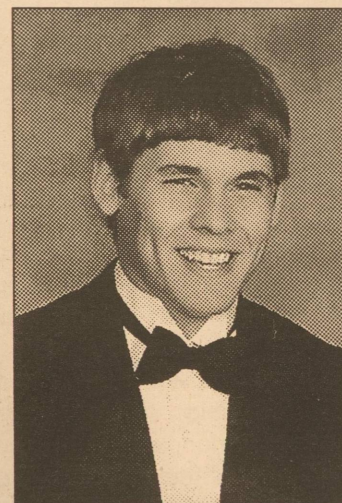
Book/Author: Datable

Singer/Song: Luis Angel/ "un pez sin agua"

Favorite Teacher s): Mrs. Martinez (Magdalena), Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Nix, Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Gonzales, Mr. Gray, Mrs. Saur, Mr. Wells, Mrs. Montez, Mrs. Vasques, Mrs. Mohan.

Best Wishes!
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Kolby Dombroski



Kolby Dombroski

Kolby is the son of Joe and Tammy Dombroski.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Class President (4 years); Varsity Baseball (4 years); Varsity Football, Basketball, and Track (Jr. Sr.); competed in the district U.I.L. meet (Jr. Sr.). President of Student Council (Sr.); Vice President of NHS (Sr.); Honorable mention defensive end, academic all-state in football (Sr.); Competed in Ready Writing at Regional UIL meet. Lion's Club Academic Award (Sr.). Lamar Scholarship.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas A&M University and major in veterinary medicine. I plan to then become a veterinarian.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? The Red Socks winning the World Series.

FAVORITES

Food: Mac and Cheese

Movie: Bruce Almighty or Ace Ventura

Book/Author: The Bible/ Various authors

Singer/Song: Seven Wiser/ Take Me As I Am.

Favorite Teacher s): Mr. Gray and the Rutherfords.

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Maria G. Huichapa



Maria Huichapa

Maria is the daughter of Rodolfo Huichapa.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: I was accepted into the NHS program, Danced in front of the High school, researched for Mrs. Thomas and became a CNA. Lion's Club Academic Award (Sr.). Knights of Columbus Scholarship.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to go to Howard and become a LVN.

FAVORITES

Food: Mexican, desert, moms sea food.

Movie: Shrek I and II, Lion King, Finding Nemo

Book/Author: All the Pretty Horses

Singer/Song: The Reason.

Favorite Teacher s): Mrs. Gonzales, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Martinez and many more.

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San Juanita Huichapa



San Juanita Huichapa

San Juanita is the daughter of Rodolfo and Margarita Huichapa.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Dancing for the whole school, passing my TAKS test; Lion's Club Academic Award (Sr.)

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to go to college and become someone important or join the Air Force.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? September 11, 2001, Tsunami, FLDS in Eldorado, my performance of Gloria Trevy.

FAVORITES

Food: Mexican Chicken Salad

Movie: Blood In, Blood Out

Book/Author: Indian

Singer/Song: Enrique Iglesias

Favorite Teacher s): Mr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Vasquez, Mrs. Gonzales, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Seagren, Mrs. Nix, and Mrs. Meador.

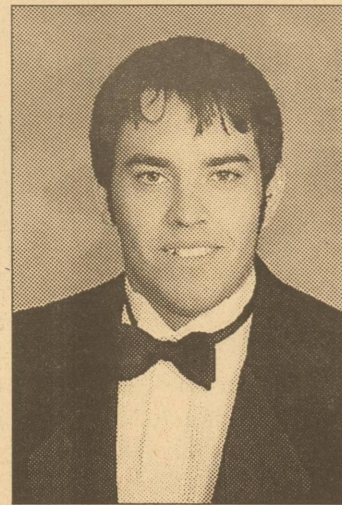
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Joey Hernandez

Joey is the son of Jose and Grace Hernandez. **School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments:** Varsity Baseball (4 years); Varsity Football (3 years) Offensive Lineman (Sr); Lion's Club Academic Award (Sr).

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to get my degree from TSTC, get a job, and maybe have a family.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? The Justin Timberlake and Janet Jackson scandal.



Joëy Hernandez

FAVORITES

Food: CiCi's Buffet (\$4.96)

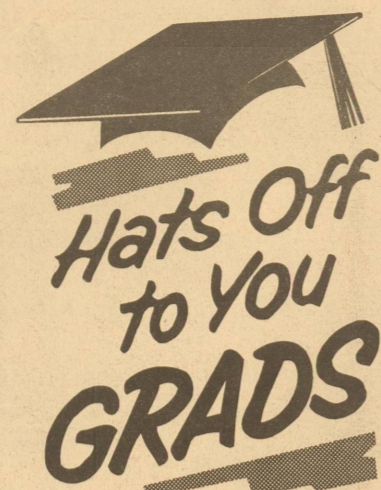
Movie: "Shattered Dreams" video or "Dude, Where's My Car."

Singer/Song: "Anything But Mine" Kenny Chesney.

Favorite Teacher s): Mrs. Rutherford, Coach Bunch.

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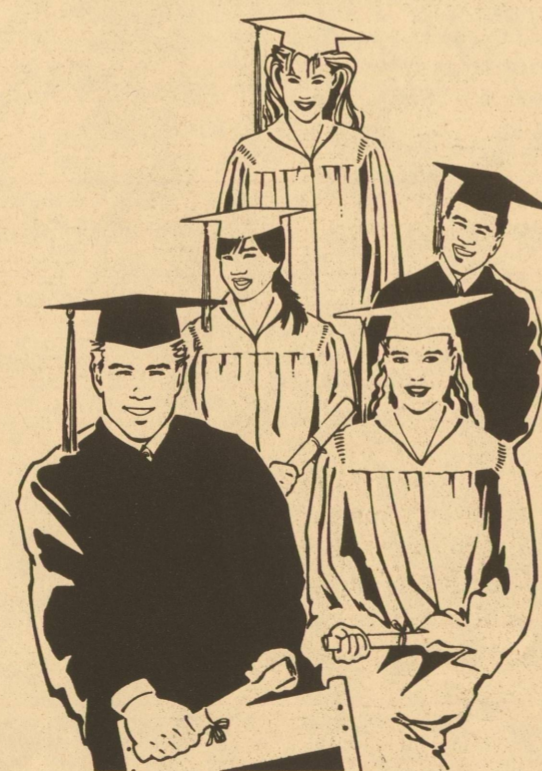
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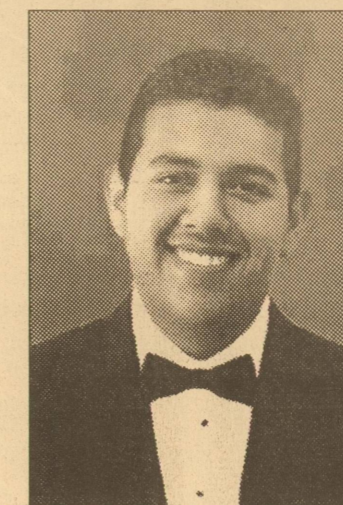
Simon P. Duran

Simon is the son of Simon and Maria E. Duran.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Four years of football.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I plan to work and go to college.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? September 11, 2001



Simon Duran

FAVORITES

Food: Carne Asada

Movie: Rocky I, II, III, IV, V.

Book/Author: I hate reading.

Singer/Song: Anybody/ Cumbias

Favorite Teacher s): Coach Rutherford.

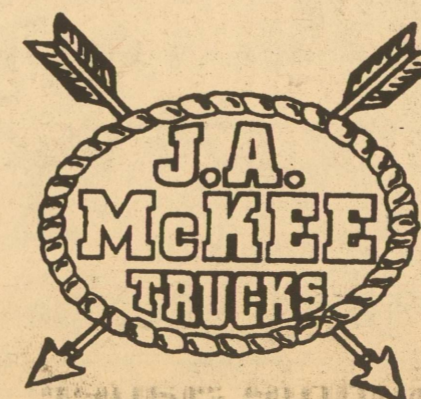
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Monica Nicole Estrada

Monica is the daughter of Francisco Estrada and Carol Zamarion.

Ambitions, Future Plans: Go to college and major in cosmetology.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? War in Iraq and 9-11.



Monica Estrada

FAVORITES

Food: Aunties broccoli and rice, Alma's Chicken spaghetti, Dad's BBQ and anything that mother makes.

Movie: The Wizard of OZ and Anything with Johnny Depp

Book/Author: Gary Soto

Singer/Song: New Found Glory

Favorite Teacher s): Mr. Gray and Mr. Rutherford. Coach Bunch, Mr. and Mrs Grubbs, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Baker, Coach Singleton and Mrs. Gonzales.

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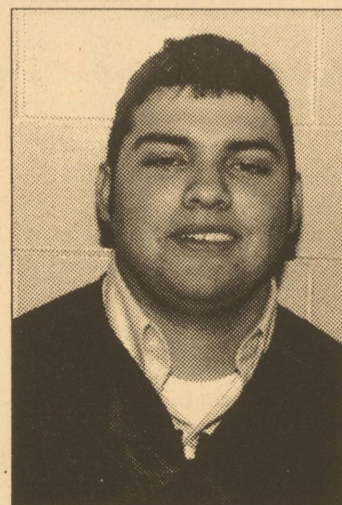
Luis Hernandez

Luis is the son of Jesse and Santo Hernandez.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Football and Baseball (3 years). Lion's Club Academic Award (Sr).

Ambitions, Future Plans: My future plans are to go to work and accomplish all my goals.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? September 11th, 2001.



Luis Hernandez

FAVORITES

Food: Carne asada with salsa

Movie: Rocky III

Book/Author: Gary Paulson

Singer/Song: Pat Green

Favorite Teacher s): Mr. Wells and Coach Lewis

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Amanda Michelle Figueroa

Amanda is the daughter of Jose and Norma Figueroa

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Basketball (Fr.); Track (Fr. So.); Softball (Fr. So. Jr.); Sr. Graduation!!! Lion's Club Academic Award (Sr).

Ambitions, Future Plans: In fall of 2005 I plan to go to Howard College in Big Springs for 3 years to become an RN. After one year of work in a ICU, I plan to go back to school to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? New Millenium, September 11, 2001, War with Iraq, Bombing in Felujah and Popes Death.



Amanda Figueroa

FAVORITES

Food: Keywest Chicken and Shrimp (Cheddars)

Movie: Troy

Book/Author: Hamlet, William Shakespear.

Singer/Song: Dean Martin; Thats Amore.

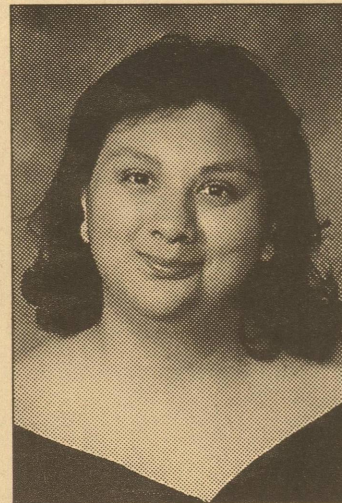
Favorite Teacher s): Baker; Shirley ROX !!

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Linda Espesanza Gonzales Fuentes



Linda Fuentes

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

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Nuevos Amigos.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I would like to be a massage therapist.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? September 11, 2001.

FAVORITES

Food: Hamburgers/ pizza/ hotpockets.

Movie: The Christmas Card.

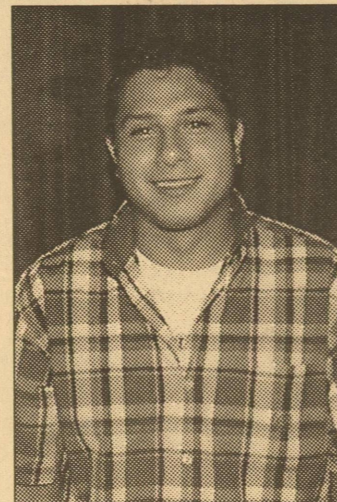
Book/Author: Dear Ms. Henshaw

Singer/Song: Selena/ Missing My Baby.

Favorite Teacher s): Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Ragsdale, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs Chatham, Mrs. Baker-Shirley.

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Tony Garcia



Tony Garcia

Tony is the son of Mere and Norma Garcia.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Football and Track. Lion's Club Academic Award (Sr.).

Ambitions, Future Plans: To become a pro boxer.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? September 11, 2001.

FAVORITES

Food: Pizza, BBQ.

Movie: Blow, Scarface, Blood in Blood Out.

Book/Author: I do not like books.

Singer/Song: Alan Jackson's Pop a Top.

Favorite Teacher s): Mrs Chatham, Coach Bunch.

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Embarassing Moments?

When I hurt my ankle in football and couldn't play.

Manuel Arispe

When Jessica and I flooded the bathroom!

Katey Blair

My most embarassing moment is when I fell back in my chair in Cemetery.

Joseph Barrego

When I tripped in the football game, then said I saw a snake and tried to bite it.

Terrell Boysaw

Can't remember.

Judith Cardenas

When I had to apologize to the whole band for throwing water ballons at them.

Ryan Cathey

Tripping over my own feet everyday.

Brandie M. Cross

When I was playing baseball and I fell in the practic field my freshman year.

Hortencia Cruz

I don't get embarrassed, I do dumb stuff all the time.

Monica Estrada

Sharing Adrian's most embressing moment to entire school for football; getting no reaction.

Amanda Figueroa

When I sat in the cheese at the basketball game.

Eric Garcia

Courtney Whitten falling while I was dancing with her at the prom two years ago.

Will Griffin

This year during football season when we went to watch the film before practice I had my cleats on. I walked into the classroom and started to slipped and then busted.

Jared Grubbs

My first day of school because I didn't know how to speak English.

Armando Guzman

The Lion's Club Beauty Pageant.
Kolby Dombroski

When I fell in the middle of the hall.

Simon Duran

Falling halfway between 1st and 2nd base.

Joey Hernandez

When Duwayne Gonzales told me that I had a grasshopper on by butt after lifting and to make sure I asked the coach, he nodded with embarrassment.

Blanca Huichapa

In 2nd grade my teacher would not let me use the bathroom, so I wet my pants in front of the whole class.

Maria Huichapa

In second grade I had a hole in my sock and I decided to take it off. The teacher picked it up and asked the whole class who it belonged to. I said nothing.

Juanita Huichapa

Tripping on the hurdles.
Brence Minor

I'm sure there are many to choose from, but can't think of one right now.
Ashley Doran Minor

Uh-Oh.....Alli!
Emily Newman

Being a blonde and everybody laughing.

Samantha Powell

When Katey and I flooded the bathroom!

Jessica Robertson

When Coach Gibson soaked me with the water hose at practice because Karina, Sam and I wrapped his house.

Selina Rojas

When I first came to Eldorado, I didn't know how to ask Mrs. Reeb " I want to go to the restroom." I asked her "You want to go to the restroom?" The class laughed at me.

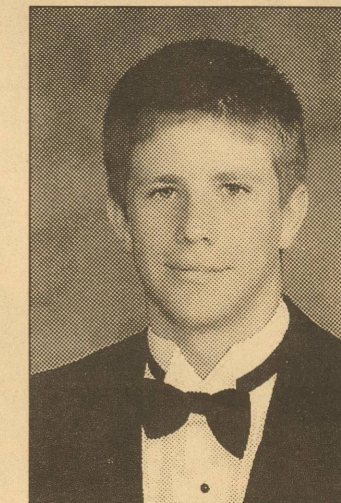
Javier Sanchez
I never got embarassed at school for the stuff I did.

Donnie Rodriquez

I shot at the wrong basket my Jr. Year in Ozona and made it, my team lost by 2.

Britney Sellers

Jared Grubbs



Jared Grubbs

Jared is the son of Gary and Margaret Grubbs.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Participated in Football, Basketball and Baseball (4 years); Honorable Mention All-West Texas Baseball (So.); All-West Texas Baseball (Jr.); 2nd-Team All-District Baseball (So.); 1st Team All-District Baseball (Jr.); Academic All-District Baseball and Football (Sr.); Baseball Most Dedicated (Jr.); National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.); Outstanding History Student (Fr.). Lion's Club Academic Award (Sr.).

Ambitions, Future Plans: I want to become a coach.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? The events of September 11, 2001.

FAVORITES

Food: Ramen Noodles

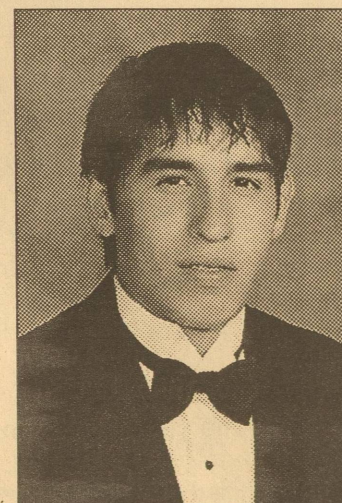
Movie: Happy Gilmore

Book/Author: All the Pretty Horses.

Favorite Teacher s): My dad, Coach Gibson, Mrs. Gibson, Coach Bunch, Coach Garza.

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Eric S. Garcia



Eric Garcia

Eric is the son of Jesus and Julie Garcia.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Cross Country, Track, Track MVP (4 years); 4 years regional qualifier in Cross Country, 3 year qualifier in Track, Football, Basketball, Most dedicated Basketball player (Sr.); Most dedicated Cross Country runner (4 years).

Ambitions, Future Plans: Run Track in college, graduate and become a successful teacher and coach with family and kids.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? My birthday.

FAVORITES

Food: Ramen Noodles

Movie: Friday Night Lights.

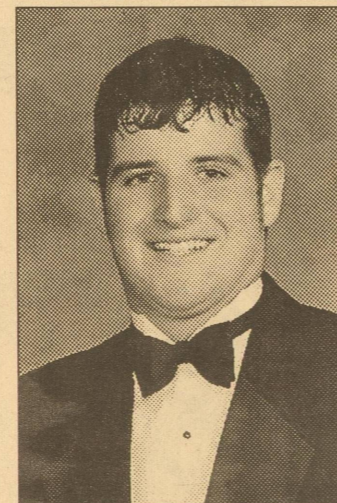
Book/Author: Hank the Cowdog.

Singer/Song: Emily Newman/ Because of you.

Favorite Teacher s): All my coaches, Coach Garza, Coach Lewis, Coach Rutherford, Mrs Grubbs, Mrs Edmiston. Special thanks to the Gibsons. Ya'll are like family to me and. I'm gonna miss ya'll. Thanks for everything.

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Will Griffin



Will Griffin

Will is the son of Curtis and Debby Griffin.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Football (4 years); U.I.L. (4 years); FFA (4 years); 4-H (4 years); Student Council (4 years); All District Football (Jr. Sr.); Offensive Lineman of the Year (Jr. Sr.); All State Academic (Jr. Sr.) Lion's Club Academic Award (4 years); Highest AP Chemistry (Sr).

Ambitions, Future Plans: Attend Texas A&M majoring in Genetics, attend Vet School, set up my own practice.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? A&M firing R.C. Slocum from the head football coach position.

FAVORITES

Food: Anything cajun or chinese.

Movie: SuperTroopers.

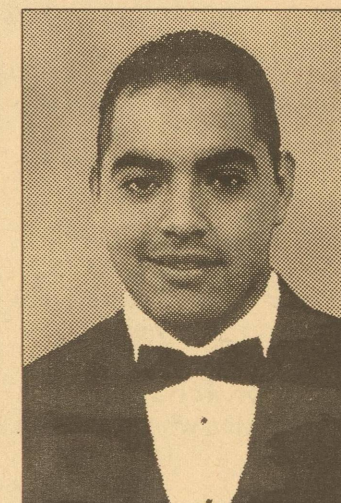
Book/Author: Lonesome Dove/ Larry McMurtry. Angels and Demons/Dan Brown.

Singer/Song: Mark David Mander "Beer"/ Cooder Graw "City Boogie" and "Chiclets"

Favorite Teacher s): One of the Rutherfords. (let them fight over which one). I loved all of almost all of my teachers.

Best Wishes!
Griffin Oil Company

Armando Guzman



Armando Guzman

Armando is the son of Armando and Norma Guzman.

School Activities AND/OR Accomplishments: Well I came to study here during my sophomore year and a coach saw me playing soccer one day at the school. He told me I should play football and at first I wasn't sure. I watched a few games and started to like the game. I let the coach know I was begging to like the game and was given the chance to play my junior and senior years. Football helped me a lot mainly because it kept my grades up high. My other accomplishments are that while here I learned how to speak, read and write the English language.

Ambitions, Future Plans: I hope to go to college, but if that is not possible I would like to work with my uncle in New Mexico.

What news or world event has made an impression while you were in school? Knowing that I passed all my TAKS tests and I can graduate.

FAVORITES

Food: Chicken

Movie: The Italian Job

Book/Author: Hamlet/ William Shakespeare

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