




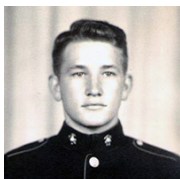
Alpine High School 1960's & 1970's – Veterans Day 11 Nov 2022


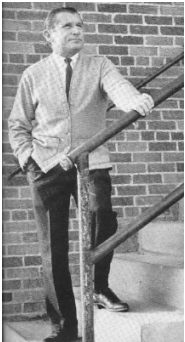



Memorial Roster



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The below roster, of the 1960's and 1970's Alpine High School students, teachers, administrators and board members, who are believed to have passed and are U.S. Military Veterans. This is presented as a memorial to their lives. Students that we may have known only in Central School or Centennial School are also included. I'm sure the roster is incomplete and I would appreciate any suggested corrections. Please forward to Ron Hunter at ronhunter850@yahoo.com



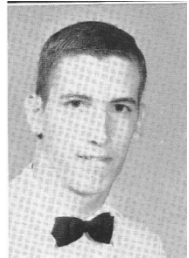

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1.	ANDERSON, FARRIS Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	03 Jul '50 - 19 Mar '07	'68 – np '67 – np '66 – np '65 – np	1968 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> , 29 Mar 2007 – Summary: Farris Shelton Anderson of Lovelady, passed away on 19 March 2007. He was born on 3 July 1950, in Dallas and was a resident of Lovelady for the last 11 years. He was a veteran of the Army, having served during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the American Legion Post #134 and also the VFW. He was a teacher and taught for the Eagle Academy in Trinity. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lovelady. He is survived by his wife, Marianne Anderson of Lovelady, daughters, Melissa Anderson Kirker and husband Dylan of Lovelady and Natasha Anderson Theriot and husband Justin of Idaho; a grandson, Brodi Shelton Kirker; brother, Albert Harris of Palestine; sisters, Genia Lawrence of Carthage and Mary Hatchett of Louisiana. He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell Shelton Anderson and Dorothy Bouge Anderson.
2.	ANSLEY, WILLIAM E. “Boze” http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	26 Jan '34 - 31 Aug '18	'70 – '69 – '68 – '67 – '66 –	COACH – TEACHER – '68 – '70 – Obituary - <i>Dallas Morning News</i> , 04 September 2018, Summary: William E. “Boze” Ansley, 84, passed away 31 August 2018, from heart and liver failure*. He was born in Frederick, OK, on January 26, 1934, and was the 7th of 8 children. When he was 12 years old, his family moved to Gainesville, TX where he lived until he graduated from Gainesville High School. He was drafted into the Army after his first year of college and served as an Ambulance Medic during the Korean War. When he returned from the military, he finished his education at North Texas and completed his Master's degree at Sul Ross University in Alpine, TX. His love for football led him to a life of coaching High School Football. He's remembered by players in Muenster, Azle, Sulphur Springs, Alpine, and Richardson. He was married 62 years to his loving wife, Letha Moss Ansley. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Mark and Carl; a daughter, Diane; four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. *Note from Ray Hendryx: Boze came to Alpine as an assistant coach and head track coach in 1966. When head coach Robert Star left AHS to become an assistant coach at SRSU following the 1966 season, Coach Ansley was named head football coach and athletic director at AHS. His 1968 and 1970 teams were district champions. He also taught math during his tenure at AHS. Note: Does anyone have any appropriate pictures, recent & Yearbook perhaps?




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3.	<p>ARISPE JR, PABLO</p>  <p>Original Taps: http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm</p>	<p>2 Feb '48 – 29 Dec '98</p>	<p>'68 – np '67 – np '66 – np '65 – pg 26</p>	<p>1968 – Obituary – http://www.familiasdeterlingua.com/arispe---pablo.html - Summary: Pablo Arispe died on 29 Dec 1998 in Anthony Texas, at the age of 50. He was born 2 Feb 1948, graduated from Sul Ross, then joined the U.S. Army in 1968 and served a tour in Vietnam. He worked as a book keeper and driver for the Jones Tire Testing Co. in Alpine. In 1986 he moved from Alpine to El Paso, and then he moved to Anthony, Texas in 1993. He is buried in Alpine's Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>
4.	<p>BABCOCK, CHARLES E.</p>  <p>http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm</p>	<p>29 Jan '43 – 17 Mar '80</p>	<p>'61 – np '60 – np '59 – np '58 – np</p>	<p>1961 – Charles Edmondson Babcock, 37, died on 17 March 1980 and is buried in Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery, Block 1, Lot 1, Space 4. He was a Vietnam veteran. Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
5.	<p>BAKER, DEWEY</p>   <p>Original Taps: http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm</p>	<p>22 Jul '26 – 16 Nov '13</p>	<p>'62 – pg 40</p>	<p>TEACHER – COACH '60's – Obituary – http://www.dailytrib.com/2013/11/15/obituary-dewey-mack-baker-87-llano-dies-nov-16-2013/ Summary: Dewey Mack Baker died on 16 Nov 2013; he was 87 years old. Born on 22 July 1926, in Abilene, Texas. He attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, on a football scholarship, earned a Bachelor of Science in physical education. He later continued his education, earning a master's degree in administrative education at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas. Part of the “Greatest Generation,” at the age of 17, he proudly enlisted to serve his country in the U.S. Marine Corps, 1st Platoon B Company, 26th Regiment, 5th Division. He landed at Iwo Jima on 20 Feb 1945. Dewey enjoyed a long, rewarding career as a coach and an educator. He held many positions in cities across Texas, the most notable as superintendent of Johnson City Independent School District. Two of his greatest joys were serving for 30 years as a Texas Relays official and as an official for the track-and-field events of the Atlanta 1996 Summer Olympics. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Sallye Baker of Llano; two children, Frances Kurio of Austin and Boyd Baker and wife Karla of Spicewood; five grandchildren, Jacquelyn Pieniciak and husband Brian of Dallas, Caroline Kurio of Austin, Rebecca McKenna and husband Lee of Colorado Springs, Colo., Kara Baker of Austin and Bailey Baker of Austin; two great-grandchildren, Katelyn and Lane of Colorado Springs, Colo.; sisters, Gayle Ragland of Austin and Joline Wiley of Kenedy; brother-in-law, Andy Smith and wife Betty of Llano; sister-in-law, Gladys Meeks of Port Lavaca; and many nieces, nephews, friends and family, whom he loved.</p>


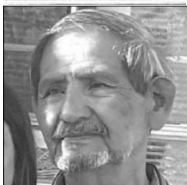
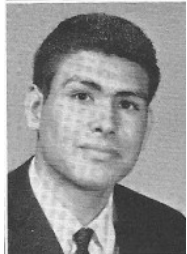
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6.	<p><u>BANKS, JAMES T</u></p>   <p>Original Taps: http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm</p>	- '95?	'65 – pg 54 '64 – pg 15 '63 – pg 14	<p>TEACHER '63-'64? – BAND DIRECTOR –</p> <p>James T. Banks lived in Carthage TX. Born in Nov '22, died 30 Sep '95? (Looking for confirmation) Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
7.	 <p><u>BRISBIN, JAKE</u></p>   <p>Original Taps: http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm</p>	25 Jul '48 – 15 Sep '08	'66 – np '65 – pg 34 '64 – np '63 – np	<p>1966 – Obituary – http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/elpasotimes/obituary.aspx?n=jake-brisbin&pid=117732298 – Summary: Judge Jake Brisbin Jr died on 15 Sept 2008, in a plane crash in the remote Sierra Madre Mountains in Mexico. Judge Brisbin was surveying the flood damage along the U.S./Mexican border near Presidio, Texas. Judge Brisbin was born in Marfa, TX, on 25 July 1948. He was a retired U.S. Marine, Vietnam veteran, and a Purple Heart recipient. Judge Brisbin was the Executive Director of the Rio Grande Council of Governments. In previous years, he was the Chair for both NADO and TARC. He also had served as Presidio County Judge, Mayor of Marfa and Commissioner for Marfa. His wife of 20 years, Cookie, was his partner and soul mate. He is survived by daughters, Shannon, of Orlando, FL; Tonya, of Albuquerque, NM and Kelli Morgan, of Shreveport, LA. He loved his grandchildren, Reece, Madison, Taylor, Jayden, and Sinjin. Jake also had two sisters, Julie Reeves of Australia, Karen Darling of Colorado and one brother, Charlie Hill of Alpine, TX and nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Jake Brisbin Sr. and Betty Elmendorf Hill. Judge Jake Brisbin is buried in Arlington National Cemetery: Plot: Sec: 59, Site: 3463</p>


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8.	<p>BRYANT, DENNIS EARL “DE”</p>   <p>Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm</p>	<p>11 Feb '48 - 10 Jul '22</p>	<p>'67 – '66 – '65 – Pg 30 '64 – Pg 23</p>	<p>1967 - OBITUARIES – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 21 July 2022 – Summary: Dennis Earl “DE” Bryant left his earthly home on July 10, 2022, to be reunited in heaven with his beloved daughter April. He leaves behind a devoted family - his wife Trish; his daughter and son-in-law Cristy and David Schuler; his dear grandsons Jack and Jett Philpott; his brother Pete and wife Rose and their children Gary, Petey, Jennifer, and Mandy; his brother-in-law Bain Ward and wife Jackie; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Dennis was born on Feb. 11, 1948, in San Angelo, Texas, to LaVerne and Earl Bryant. He graduated from Alpine High School in 1967 where he was a proud member of the Fightin’ Bucks football team. His athletic prowess led him to obtain a football scholarship at the University of New Mexico. He left UNM to serve in the U.S. Army in Vietnam from June 1970 to August 1971 where he rose to the rank of an E6 sergeant. When he returned to the U.S., he graduated from Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas. All the while, still in love with his high school sweetheart, he then married the love of his life, Trish in 1972. This July 22, 2022, would have been their 50th wedding anniversary. Dennis Bryant leaves behind a legacy of patriotism, teamwork, and honor that impacted the lives of countless young men. He absolutely loved coaching football, and he loved turning young boys into men. He strongly believed in developing the character of his athletes, and that football, albeit hard work, should also be fun. He began his coaching career in Marfa, Texas, and culminated in Midland, Texas, at Midland Lee High School. His coaching career led him and his family throughout the West Texas towns of Odessa, Monahans, Abilene, Kermit, Alpine, and Garden City. Through the years he coached basketball, track, golf, and most influentially, football. Perhaps his most exciting moments were being on the Midland Lee Rebels staff that won three consecutive Texas High School state championships. He was well-respected not only by his players, but also by other coaches in the world of Texas High School football. He was selected by his peers to serve on the Texas High School Board of Directors and the All-Star selection committee, and coached in a North-South All-Star game. The outside accolades of his life pale in comparison to his love and devotion to his family. DE was an original “girl dad.” He raised his daughters to be athletic, fierce, and self-assured warriors. He attended their games, meets, and practices, and instilled in them a love of God and country as well as fairness. DE and Trish moved to Georgetown in 2008 to be closer to their daughters Cristy and April and of course, grandsons, Jack and Jett. Coach Bryant was a terrific dad, and an even better Papa. He was a regular spectator at Jack and Jett’s games, as well as working on pass plays in the back yard. His pride in his grandchildren was evident, and his influence on them unmeasured. His grandsons strove every day to earn his respect and meet his expectations. Dennis Bryant loved life and loved people. He enjoyed every day to its fullest, whether it be playing golf or eating a meal. He never met a stranger, and could put anyone at ease. Even when dealing with his own health issues in recent years, he couldn’t help but brag to anyone who would listen about his grandsons’ accomplishments. He was especially proud on two counts for this coming year, the first being that Jett would be playing Liberty Hill High School football, and the other being Jack’s appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy. However, he was concerned about missing any of the boy’s upcoming events since it was getting more difficult to climb those bleachers. Rest easy Coach, you now have a front row seat to watch all that they will accomplish. We love you and miss you terribly.</p>


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9.	BRYANT, MONTGOMERY WAYNE   Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	16 Jul '49 – 19 Oct '74	'67 – np '66 – np '65 – pg 30 '64 – pg 23	1967 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 31 Oct 1974 – Summary: Monty Bryant, 26, died on 19 October 1974, at Lake Hills, Texas. He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Bryant, of Alpine, on 16 July 1949. He was married to Elaine Babcock and employed in San Angelo as a retail clothing salesman. Survivors include his wife, Elaine Bryant of San Angelo, one daughter, Shannon Bryant, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant, of Alpine and his brother, Dennis Bryant. He is buried in Elm Grove Cemetery – Block 2A, Lot 2, Spot 1.
10.	CHAPMAN, JOE   Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	2 Jan '48 – 30 Jan '07	'66 – pg 34 '65 – pg 27 '64 – np '63 – np	1965 - Joe Sid Chapman, 59, died on 30 January, 2007, in Salina, Kansas. He was born to Austin T. and Virginia Chapman on 2 January 1948 in Dublin, Texas. He attended school in Alpine Texas in the mid 1960's (Soph, pg 27, '64 yearbook; Jr, pg 34, '65 yearbook, Sr '65?) He is survived by his wife Patricia (Patterson) Chapman; son, Matthew Chapman and his wife Rebecca; daughter, Lindley Xaysongkham and her husband Kam; sister, Janie Babcock and her husband George; grandchildren, Asya Chapman, Koby Chapman, Hailey Chapman, Kamren Xaysongkham, (unborn) Sadie Xaysongkham; best friend, Charlie Kemp; many nieces and nephews. Joe was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Mary Ellen Price; brother, James R. Chapman. Joe is buried at Roselawn Memorial Park in Salina, Kansas with Military Honors. Donation to the Diabetes Association was requested. (Thanks to Don McEntire for this information)
11.	COWELL, HAROLD  Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	15 Dec '43 - 13 Feb '83	'63 – '62 – pg 66 '61 – '60 –	1963 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 17 February 1983 – Summary: Harold Douglas Cowell, 39, of Fort Stockton, died on 13 February 1983, after a one-vehicle accident near Fort Stockton. He was born on 15 December 1943, in Alpine and lived most of his life in Alpine. He worked for a food company as a route salesman and has lived in Fort Stockton several years. He married Marjorie Smith Mather of Marathon on 2 April 1976 in Alpine. He served on the Alpine Fire Department for 18 years. He was a member of American Legion Post 79.




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12.	COWELL, RICHARD DAN. (RICKY)  Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	2 Jan '47 - 19 May '11	'67 – np '66 – np '65 – pg 30 '64 – np '63 – pg 75	1967 – Richard D. (Ricky) Cowell, 64, died on 19 May 2011 He was a Vietnam veteran and was a SP4 in the US Army. Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial. (Family in Bk 3A, lot 16??)
13.	CRONE, RON  Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	'48 - 17 May '05	'66 – np '65 – pg 34 '64 – pg 27 '63 – np	1966 – Obituary, The Arizona Republic, 19 May 2005 - Ronald Nelson Crone Sr. age 57, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away 17 May 2005. Mr. Crone served in the U.S. Air Force as a pilot. Private family services were held and National Cremation Society handled arrangements. He is survived by a son, Ron Crone Jr., from Scottsdale AZ. Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.
14.	CULLISON, GARY ALLEN   Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	10 Jul '47 - 10 Nov '98	'65 – pg 40 '64 – np '63 – np '62 – np	1965 – Obituary – FindaGrave – Summary: Gary Alan Cullison, 51, passed away on 10 November 1998 at his Del Rio residence. He was born on 10 July 1947, in Columbia, South Carolina, son of Elmer Lee and C. Maxine (Lauderdale) Cullison. Mr. Cullison retired from the United States Air Force in 1987, a lifelong member of the VFW and also a member of the Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his wife, Mary Rosalie; a son, Deron; step-daughters, Erica Lynn Rodriguez; Rosala Rodriquez; Roxana Rodriguez; parents, Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Cullison; brothers Donald Lee, David C.; sisters, Judy Gould, Lou Binion and Betty Carpenter, He is interned in the Masonic Cemetery.



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15.	DORRIS, DAVID B.  Original Taps: http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	25 Dec '52 - 30 Oct '20	'71 – '70 – '69 – '68 -	1971 ? –Obituary – <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> , 15 Mar 2021 – Summary: David B. Dorris, 68, died Oct. 30, 2020, in Alpine, Texas. David was born Dec. 25, 1952, to Douglas and Margie Dorris of Alpine. Mr. Dorris is survived by his brother, Billy J Dorris of Van Horn, Texas, and his two children, Michael Dorris and wife Deadra, of Brownfield, Texas, and Kelly Rowe of Dallas, Texas. He also leaves behind four grandchildren, Darriane Dorris, Joelle Dorris, Ashleigh McDurmon, and Logan McDurmon. David was a U.S. Navy veteran who served from 1971-1978. He was a nuclear submarinist on the USS Daniel Boone. He earned the National Defense Service Medal, First Good Conduct Award, submarine insignia, and SSBN Deterrent Patrol Insignia with three Stars during his service. A memorial service WAS held Saturday, March 20, 2021, at 1 p.m. at Elm Grove Cemetery in Alpine, where he will be interred in the Johnson Family Plot.
16.	DORRIS, MICHAEL PERRY   Original Taps: http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	6 Jun '49 - 15 Jun '15	'67 – '66 – '65 – 30 '64 – 23	1967 – Obituary – http://www.alpineavalanche.com/obituaries/article_8d40e472-2056-11e5-9ed5-031e393b2cb1.html Summary: Michael Perry (Mikey) Dorris, 66, of Balmorhea passed away on 15 June 2015, at Sierra Providence East Hospital in El Paso. Mike was born in Alpine on June 6, 1949, to the late Doug and Margie Dorris. He was a 1967 Alpine High School graduate and attended Sul Ross State University. In 1968, he joined the U.S. Navy and served on nuclear submarine, U.S.S. Ethan Allen. Mike is survived by his son Stephen Dorris of Marfa; and brothers David Dorris of Milson, New Hampshire, and Billy Jack Dorris of Van Horn. He was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years, Tyrel Anne Hughes.

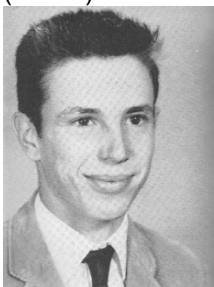

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17.	ESPINOSA, JESUS JOSE (JJ)   Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	20Jan '49 - 19 Jan '18	'68 - '67 - '66 - '65 – pg 26	1968 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, January 2018 – Summary: Jesus Jose “JJ”, 69, longtime resident of Alpine, Texas passed away on 19 January 2018, at his residence. He was born in Alpine on 2 January 1949, to Eraclio Espinosa, Sr. and Esperanza Garcia Espinosa. He worked as a telephone communication tech for Big Bend Telephone Company for many years. He is a U.S. Army veteran. He is survived by daughters Janice (David) Espinoza Valenzuela of Alpine; Karen (Pete) E. Ramirez of Midland and Lisa Espinoza of Fort Collins, Colorado. He also leaves behind his sisters Sylvia Rodriguez and Carmen Rodriguez of Fort Stockton and Rebecca Acosta, Marcela Molinar and Clemencia Reyes of Alpine; his brother Ramon Espinoza of Alpine; his three grandchildren Jason T. Kevin S and Lesli R Ramirez. He is buried at the Holy Angels Cemetery.
18.	ESPINOZA, ERACLIO  Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	'48 – 7 Jul '03	'66 – np '65 – pg 34 '64 – pg 27 '63 – np	1966 – Obituary – http://phantomprod.com/AlpineObitsOld.html - Summary: Eraclio Espinoza Jr. died at his home in Alpine 7 July 2003, following a lengthy illness. He was 55. “Grouch” was an outstanding student, and one of the most feared running backs in West Texas in the mid 1960’s. Although he received a number of football scholarship offers, including some from division one schools, Eraclio enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving as a combat infantryman in Vietnam. Following his Army service, Grouch served 30 years with the U.S. Postal Service. He married Eloisa Guererro in 1973. Many of Eraclio’s family members still live in Alpine, including most of his children. Eraclio is buried in Alpine’s Holy Angels Cemetery.


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19.	<p>GALLEGO, PETE A JR.</p>  <p>Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm</p>	<p>17 Feb '25 – 4 Mar '10</p>	<p>'65 – pg 12 '64 – pg 12 '63 – pg 10 '62 – pg 36</p>	<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER – '62-'65 - Obituary – http://www.oaoa.com/community/obituaries/article_35853a70-c9f6-5d0a-9e44-cd098890cff1.html - Summary: Pete Almodova Gallego, Jr., 85, a lifelong resident of Alpine, and son of a pioneering Alpine family, died on 4 March 2010. Pete A. Gallego, Jr., was born on 17 Feb 1925.</p> <p>After serving in the Pacific Theater in the U.S. Army during World War II, he returned home to assist his mother, who was now a widow, and his sisters in running what was then known as the Green Café.</p> <p>He was the first in his family to graduate from college (Sul Ross, Class of 1949). Mr. Gallego, with an accounting background, became the 17th member and first Treasurer of Our Lady of Peace Credit Union, which grew into the Alpine Community Credit Union, with over \$10 million in assets.</p> <p>He ran for and became the first Latino elected to the Board of Trustees of the Alpine Independent School District, where he served five consecutive three-year terms (1959-1974). During that time, he, along with his friends, led the very controversial effort to end school segregation in Alpine. Their efforts led to the construction of a new high school, an additional wing of Central Elementary School, the remodeling of the old high school into a united junior high and the closure of the Centennial School.</p> <p>He built Gallego's Mexican Restaurant on East Holland and expanded his business by shipping chile rellenos, tamales and masa to stores across West Texas and around the state.</p> <p>Mr. Gallego is survived by his wife of nearly 63 years, Elena Pena Gallego; his daughter, Imelda Gallego Garcia and her husband, Jose Garcia, D.Ph.; his daughter, Rebecca P. Gallego, M.D.; and his son, State Representative Pete P. Gallego and his wife Maria Elena Ramon; he is also survived by his grandchildren, Maria Imelda, Maria Elena and Briana Garcia, Cristina P. Gallego and Nicolas Miguel Ramon Gallego.</p> <p>He was predeceased by his son, Robert Pena Gallego; his parents; three sisters; and one brother. Pete is buried in Alpine's Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>


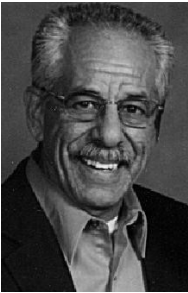

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20.	GLASSCOCK, ROBERT JOHN  Original Taps: http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	21 Dec 46 - 30 May 22	'64 – '63 – '62– '61 –	1964 – Obituary - <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> – 09 Jun 2022 – Summary: Robert John Glasscock Robert John Glasscock, 75, passed away at the William R. Courtney Texas State Veterans Home in Temple, Texas, on May 30. Robert was born on Dec. 21, 1946, in El Paso, Texas. He was the son of James W. Glasscock and Jean Epperson Glasscock. Robert moved with his family to Alpine, Texas, in 1954, when his parents became editors and publishers of the Alpine Avalanche. Like his siblings, Douglas and Sarah, Robert worked at the weekly newspaper. One of the highlights of his newspaper career was an interview with the Beatles in Dallas during their 1964 American tour. Robert used his Alpine Avalanche press pass, and the interview was printed in the Avalanche. Robert graduated from Alpine High School in 1964, and was salutatorian of his class. He also played the trumpet with the Alpine High School marching band. Robert graduated from the University of Texas-El Paso in 1968 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Robert was soon drafted, and served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army in Vietnam with the 41st Field Artillery Brigade from 1968- 1970. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for “meritorious service in the Republic of Vietnam during the period 9 June 1969 to 16 May 1970.” After his honorable discharge from military service, Robert worked as an intern for U.S. Representative Richard C. White in Washington, D.C. Robert was preceded in death by his brother Douglas Glasscock. He is survived by his sister Sarah Glasscock of Austin, Texas; his niece Lee Emily Glasscock of the Woodlands, Texas; his great-niece Elizabeth O'Donnelly of the Woodlands and several cousins. A memorial service will be held at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas,








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21.	GONZALES, VICTOR R   http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	13 Oct '45 - 04 Sep '20	'64 - NP '65 – PG 32 '66 - NP '67 - NP	<p>1967 - Obituary – <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 06 Oct 2020 – Summary: Victor R. Gonzales, 73, of Odessa, passed on 04 September 2020. He was as born on 13 Oct 1946, in Bakersfield, CA., to Elizabeth Gonzales. He grew up in Alpine with his grandparents, Andres and Augustina Gonzales. He attended Centennial School and Alpine High School. While in high school, Victor played the trombone in the Alpine High School Marching Band.</p> <p>He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps after graduation from Alpine High School, and was stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He was honorably discharged from armed service on May 8, 1974.</p> <p>After his service in California, he lived primarily in Odessa. He attended Odessa College and Sul Ross State University, where he majored in English literature. He trained in the culinary arts, and held various positions as a cook before changing his profession. He moved on to become a professional contract painter, working with several construction companies throughout West Texas. His hobbies included reading and working crossword puzzles. He enjoyed dancing and listening to Tejano and country western music. His favorite shows were the old cowboy movies. He was a diehard Dallas Cowboys fan.</p> <p>Victor is survived by his aunts, Juanita Silva of Odessa, and Mandy Galindo of Union City, Calif.; brothers, Stanley Echavarria, Andrew Orosco, and John Rodriguez; sisters, Maria Alvarez, Sylvia Harman, Novella Rosales, and Rita Herrera; and numerous grandnieces and nephews whom he adored and who adored him.</p> <p>Victor was preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth Gonzales; brother, Carlos Manuel Orosco; grandparents, Andres and Augustina Gonzales; and several uncles.</p> <p>He was buried at Holy Angels Cemetery in Alpine.</p> <p>“Dios nos da amor, pero solo nos empresta aquin amamos.”</p>
22.	GRIFFIN, JAMES M. (MIKE)  Original Taps: http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	11 Mar '47 - 12 May '17	66 – 65 – '64 – '63 -	<p>1966 – Obituary – <i>Your Daily Globe</i> 11 December 2017 – Summary: James Michael Griffin, age 70, died at Aspirus Wausau Hospital on Dec. 5, 2017. He was born Nov. 3, 1947 in Ballinger, Texas, the son of the late James and Mary (Hall) Griffin. He lived in various places, but called San Angelo, Texas and <u>Ironwood</u>, Mich, his home. James worked as a mail carrier for the US Postal Service for 28 years until his retirement in 2005. He also worked as a security guard. He served in the US Navy during the Vietnam War where he was stationed on the USS Mahon. Survivors include his wife, Judy; daughters, Linda and Crystal; son, Bill; his brothers, Tom and Bill; and 4 grandchildren (two of which reside in Texas); and 2 great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Sandra. Burial will be in the Holy Family Catholic Cemetery in <u>Ontonagon</u>.</p>




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23.	GRUBB, EARL GILBERT  Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	4 Dec '46 - 15 May '67	'65 – np '64 – np '63 – np '62 – np	1965 – Earl Gilbert Grubb, 20, was born in Alpine, on 4 December 1946, to O. Earl Grub and Phillis Grub-Vincent. It is not clear if Earl attended school in Alpine. LCpl Grubb, an infantryman in D CO, 1 st Bn, 9 th Marines, 3 rd MARDIV, III MAF was killed by hostile gun fire in Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam, on 15 May 1967. LCpl Grubb's name appears on the Vietnam War Memorial, Panel 19E, Line 127.
24.	HAYNES, NEVILLE  Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	12 Aug '22 - 11 Jun '84	'65 – pg 12 '64 – pg 12 '63 – pg 10 '62 – pg 36	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER '62-'65 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 14 June, 1984 – Summary: Neville Haynes, 61, of Alpine, died on 11 June 1984, in a San Antonio hospital after an illness. Neville was born on 12 August 1922 and spent a great part of his boyhood on the Nevill Ranch, near Elephant Mountain. The ranch was established by his maternal grandfather, R.L. Nevill, in 1881, after arriving in West Texas as a Captain in the Texas Rangers. The house, built in 1891, still stands and was occupied by Neville and his bride, Virginia Smith, of Mission. After serving four years in the U.S. Navy during WWII he and Virginia married on 27 February 1946. They lived on the 55,000-acre ranch until their sons; Joe and Jeff started school and moved to Alpine. Since 1960 Neville developed the Big Bend Telephone Company. He has served as a director of the First National Bank of Alpine, since 1949, a member of the Board of Directors of the Big Bend Soil and Water Conservation District in 1951, chairman of the Public Housing Authority for ten years, served on the Board of Trustees for the Alpine Independent School District for sixteen years, and was president for three terms. He served on the Governor's Volunteer Parole Board for six years; was Senior Warden of St. James Episcopal Church; held longtime membership in the American Legion, Lyons' Club, the Rotary Club and the Alpine Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, serving as president in 1981-'82. He was also a vestryman in the Holy Cross Episcopal Church. Neville was elected to the Board of Directors of the Texas Telephone Association and appointed as a director of the United States Independent Telephone Association. He is survived by his wife, Virginia of Alpine; two sons, Jones Neville Haynes and wife Christina of San Antonio, Jefferson Van Aken Haynes and wife Stephanie, of Alpine. Neville is buried in Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery, Block 2A, Lot 1


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25.	HEADRICK, WILLIAM T. (BILLY)   Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	15 Jun '44 - 16 Jul '16	'62 '61 '60 '59	1962 – Obituary – <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> , 20 July 2017 – Summary: William T. (Billy) Headrick, 73, passed away on 16 July 2017, at the Tomaha, Wisconsin, VA Medical Center. He was born on 15 June 1944, in Oatmeal, Texas, to William and Lanelle (Turner) Headrick. He was a graduate from AHS. Bill served in the U.S. Army from 1963 until 1966. Bill worked as a police officer in Alpine for many years before going to work as a carpenter. He was united in marriage to Sandra Stibor and they later divorced. He collected antique guns and enjoyed shooting them. Bill is survived by his sons, Travis (Amy), Hedrick, and Joseph (Tiffany) Headrick. He is buried in the Melvina (Wisconsin) Cemetery.

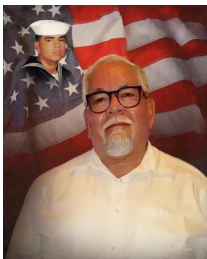


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26.	HOLGUN, HECOR M. Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	20 Jan '56 - 26 Nov '21	'74 – 73 – 72 – 71 –	<p>1974 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, May 5 Dec 2021 – Summary: Hector M. Holguin On Nov. 26, 2021, Alpine, Texas, lost the greatest man, son, father, husband, grandfather, and brother anyone could ask for. Hector M. Holguin, 65, of Alpine was a tough Marine who fought and gave his all. He went peacefully while surrounded by his loving family. Hector was born on Jan. 20, 1956. He is the son of Victoria Molinar Holguin of Alpine. Hector helped his mother raise his four siblings. He then enlisted into the U.S. Marine Corps on March 20, 1974, to serve his country. Hector was a sergeant in the Marine Corps when he first met his future wife and love of his life. He was the best man, wearing his dress blues in his brother's wedding, and she was the bride's maid in the summer of 1977. He would later marry and court the love of his life for 42 years, Eva Maria Saenz Holguin. The family, along with many friends, have lost an amazing man. The mold was broken with Hector. His passions were his family first and foremost, outdoor activities, hard work, teaching his kids and grandkids life lessons, and being a big volunteer and supporter of Scouting with his sons and grandsons. Hector loved cooking for family and lived to make others happy, be it by helping his family with projects, or through his community service. He was always a dependable and hardworking man. He was one of the most selfless individuals, and did so much for his family, friends, and strangers who were in need. Hector started his 37-year career with West Texas Utilities, now known as American Electric Power, always helping to keep the power on for Alpine, Marathon, and the surrounding area. He would always make sure the banners seen around town for upcoming events in his beloved hometown of Alpine were up. He always kept his boots on just in case he was called out. He was looking forward to retiring soon to spend more time with his family, especially the younger grandkids, who were his pride and joy. His sense of humor, love of life, and smile will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife Eva; daughter Adela; sons Hector, Jr., and wife Lizet, and Daniel and Vicente Holguin; grandsons Arnel Isandre Holguin, Roman Diego Holguin, Danel Hector Holguin; granddaughters Isabela Holguin and Catalaya Holguin; mother Victoria Molinar Holguin; sisters Teresa Holguin, Cecilia McGuire, and Maria “Kiki” Holguin; many nieces, nephews; and an endless number of friends. Hector knew no strangers. He was preceded in death by his brother Jesus R. Holguin and father Ramon Holguin.</p>
27.	HOLLAND, BILLY  Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	2 Jun '05 - 2 Mar '08	'64 – pg 12 '65 – pg 12	<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER – '60's – Obituary, Big Bend Sentinel, 6 Mar 2008 – Summary: William “Billy “Anthony” Holland, 92, died on 2 March 2008, in Robert Lee, Texas. Mr. Holland was born in San Angelo on 2 June 1905. He grew up in Sanderson and graduated from Marfa High School. He served in the U.S. Navy. After becoming a rancher, he moved to Alpine in 1952, He worked for West Texas Utilities and Big Bend Telephone. He owned Holland TV Sales. Billy served two terms on the Alpine School Board. He moved to San Angelo in 2001. Mr. Holland is survived by his wife, Evelyn Barnes Holland, who worked at the First National Bank for many years and died on 12 October 2008; three daughters, Carol Moxlely of Burleson, Gwen Cruickshank of Laramie Wyoming and Gay Haack of Texas. He is also survived by a sister, Charlene Stanfill, of Sacramento, CA, six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews. (Family buried in Bk 2, Lot 44??)</p>



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28.	JAQUEZ, JESUS (CHUY)   Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	'48 - 20 Apr '15	'67 – '66 – '65 – 32 '64 – 24	1967 – Obituary, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 25 April 2015. Summary: Jesus J. Jaquez, 67, died peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on Monday, 20 April 2015, after fighting a courageous battle with cancer. Jesus was born in Alpine, Texas to Bonafacio and Maria Jaquez. He was a 1967 graduate of Alpine High School. He enlisted in the Marines right after graduating from high school for four years; he was a Military Policeman. He attended Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas. Jesus married the love of his life in 1972 and had been happily married for 43 years. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus and was involved in Prison Ministries and he also volunteered in various organizations in the community. He worked at American National Insurance for three years and at Southwestern Bell as a lineman for 28 years. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He is survived by his loving wife, Jesusita of Midland; and their three daughters, Priscilla (Lupe), Cindy (Raul), and Tracy (Gabriel). He had seven grandsons and two granddaughters, all of Midland. He also leaves to cherish three sisters, Sally, Rosa, and Linda; one brother, Ruben; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bonafacio and Maria Jaquez; brothers, Pablo, Bonafacio, Jr., Freddy, and Joe.
29.	JAQUEZ, FREDDY J.  Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	30 Dec '48 - 13 Mar '15	'69 – np '68 – np '67 – np '66 – np	1969 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 29 Mar 2015 – Summary: Freddy J. Jaquez, 66, passed away on March 13, 2015, at his home in Alpine. Freddy was the fifth of eleven children. He was born in Alpine on 30 Dec 1948 and was a lifelong resident of the area, a longtime member of the Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. Freddy was a proud combat veteran of the U.S. Army. In 1968, he was drafted and served in the Vietnam War. In 1988, he enlisted in the U.S. National Guard. In 2005, at the age of 57, America once again called Freddy to serve in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Freddy retired from the U.S. Army National Guard. Freddy was preceded in death by his parents Bonifacio Sr. (1987) and Maria Jaquez (2004), his brothers Pablo (2002) and Bonifacio Jr. (2014). He is survived by brothers Ruben Jaquez of Cibolo, Jesus Jaquez (Jesusita) of Midland and Joe Jaquez (Patsy) of Bakersfield, California; sisters Rosa Edwards of Onalaska, Sally Rodriguez (Frank) of Alpine, Linda Melendez (Ralph) of Lawrenceville, Georgia; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Date and time of the internment at Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso will be announced.



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30.	JOHNSON, LARRY DON   Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	'46 - 13 Oct '14	'64 – pg 37 '63 – pg 83 '62 – pg 49 '61 – np	<p>1964 –Obituary, <i>The Woodinville Weekly</i>, 21 October 2014 – Summary: Larry Johnson, M.D., 68, passed away, with his usual calmness and grace, on 13 October 2014.</p> <p>A guitar-playing Texas cowboy at heart, Larry was born in Texas to farmers Estelle and Oscar Johnson. He attended/graduated from AHS, working the hot summers as a ranch hand at the Rattlesnake Mountain Ranch. He attended college at Oklahoma University and then medical school at the University of Texas, in San Antonio. He joined the Army as a flight surgeon and fell in love with Washington State, upon being stationed at Madigan Army Hospital at Fort Lewis. He joined Glen Stuhling, M.D. at Woodinville Family Practice in 1983 and they started Woodinville Urgent Care.</p> <p>He loved good coffee, fishing, hiking and camping and loved solving engineering puzzles around the house. He mentored his three daughters with great love and wisdom and adored his eight grandchildren.</p> <p>He was diagnosed with metastatic melanoma in the summer of 2013, just one month after retiring to Whidbey Island.</p> <p>He is preceded in death by his mother, father and two brothers, Marvin and Vernon. He is survived by his devoted wife, Donna Mueller-Johnson (AHS graduate '64); three daughters, Shannon, Tamra and Kristin; eight grandchildren, plus one more on the way.</p> <p>http://www.nwnews.com/index.php/announcements/obituary/10402-larry-don-johnson-m-d</p>
31.	JUSTICE, JIMMY   Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	5 Dec '44 - 3 Jan '21	'63 – pg 91 '62 – pg 54 '61 – pg '60 – pg	<p>1963 – From his brother: My brother Jim died at the age of 76 of Covid-19, on 3 January 2021. He was an instructor pilot, Harley rider and enthusiast. Jim was a devout Christian and was loved and admired by many. Jim lived in Easley, South Carolina. He is survived by his sons John Wayne and Justin Wesley Justice; his siblings John Frank Justice and Barbara Kay Justice-Clark. He was preceded in death by his parents, George Wesley and Mary Justice.</p> <div>   </div> 





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32.	KRING, MARSHALL  Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	27 Jun '4 - 8 Oct '68	'67 – np '66 – np '65 – pg 32 '64 – pg 24	1967 – Obituary: <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> , 10 October 1968 – Summary: Marshall Kring, 20, died in an Army hospital in Korea on 8 October 1968 from injuries received in a football game. Marshall, recently promoted to sergeant, was a member of the U.S. Army Frontiersmen football team. Marshall Gwen Kring was born on 27 June 1948, in Sonora, Texas. The family moved to Alpine in September, 1952 and he graduated from Alpine High School in May 1967. He joined the Army on 22 July 1967 and was married to Elaine Babcock. Marshall was sent overseas to Korea in February '68, came home on furlough in May and June of '68, then returned to Korea. Marshall is buried in Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery, Block 1, Lot 1, Space 7.
33.	LLANEZ, FELIX  Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	28 Jun '48 - 21 Feb '84	'67 – np '66 – np '65 – pg 32 '64 – np	1967 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> , 14 Aug 1984 – Summary: Felix H. Llanes, 35, died on 1 Mar '84, in Alpine following a sudden illness. Rosary was at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church with military burial in Holy Angels Cemetery. Felix was born on 28 Jun 1948, in Alpine and was a lifelong resident. He was a postal clerk, graduate of Alpine High School and an Army veteran of Vietnam. Survivors include his wife, Olga of Alpine; one daughter, Adriana Llanez of Alpine; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Felix Llanez of Odessa; one grandmother, Catarina Llanez of Odessa; five sisters, Elidia Mancha and Hortensia Ramos, both of Alpine, Lupe Llanez of Pecos, Eva Bustos of Odessa and Olga Cobos of Grand Prairie; four brothers, Juan Llanez, Arturo Llanez and Juan Jose Llanez all of Alpine, Alvaro Hernandez Sr. of San Antonio.
34.	LOCKHART, BILL  Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	26 Apr '43 - 03 Jul '07	'61 – np '60 – np '59 – np '58 – np	1961 – Obituary http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSSr=1041&Gscid=3425&Grid=20462476& Summary: William E. “Bill” Lockhart, 64, was born on 26 April 1943, in Alpine, Texas to Dr. William E. and Lora Bell Kunze Lockhart. He died at the age of 61 on 3 July 2007, in a Waco hospital. Bill attended Sul Ross University and the University of Texas at Austin, receiving an MA in Political Science and an MA in Biochemistry. He was a licensed Nutritionist. Bill served his country at the Ft. Buckner Army Post Office, Okinawa, from 1966 to 1968. He then taught political science and nutrition at Austin Community College for many years and was lead nutritionist for a Women, Infants and Children (WIC) clinic in East Texas during the 1980s. He is buried in Elm Grove Cemetery in Alpine.





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35.	LYNN SR., DOUGLAS CALVIN  Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm			<p>Teacher/Coach – 60's & 70's – Obituary: ://www.legacy.com/obituaries/currentargus/obituary.aspx?n=douglas-calvin-lynn&pid=166325536&fhid=7499 - Summary: Douglas Calvin Lynn Sr., 85, died on Tuesday, 6 Aug. 2013, at Carlsbad Medical Center. Military honors will be performed by the Carlsbad Veterans Honor Guard. Douglas C. Lynn Sr. was born to Walter W. and Mabel (Cameron) Lynn, in Henrietta, Okla., where he attended school and became a basketball standout. He was recruited by the legendary Bruce Drake at Oklahoma University where, his senior year, he received All-American honors for the Sooners. The 6-foot, 8-inch, 265-pound Sooner was well known for his aggressiveness and tenacity on the floor. His college career was briefly interrupted by the World War II draft, where he served his country for two years playing basketball for the Army Air Corps and working as a Drill Instructor. He rose to the rank of Staff Sergeant before an honorable discharge and return to his beloved OU. He was drafted to play in the fledgling professional league by Al of Milwaukee. He found out that he could make more money in the US Industrial league and moved to the Artesia REA team, where he met his wife of 61 years, Billie Hemler.</p> <p>He settled down to farming in the Carlsbad area, where he and Billie had three children. In 1964, he moved his family to Alpine, Texas, to continue his education at Sul Ross State University. Doug loved Alpine so much that he settled his family there, working as a coach and schoolteacher for 12 years. He stated repeatedly that his fondest memories and the greatest accomplishments of his professional life were those in the classroom teaching kids. He and Billie later moved back to the family farm in Carlsbad, where he taught high school and later served as the Carlsbad High School principal for nearly a decade. During his leadership at CHS, the school received national recognition by the National Education Association. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sandy Lynn; and his brother, Walter Lynn. His survivors are: wife, Billie H. Lynn; daughter, Janey Lynn; son, Douglas C. Lynn Jr. and his wife, Anissa A. Lynn; and seven grandchildren: Trey Lynn, Shea O'Reilly, Cameron Lynn, Erin Lynn, Dylan Lynn, Baylee Lynn and Carrie Lynn. He also has three great-grandchildren: Adisyn Sorenson, Bostyn Lynn and Kylar Lynn.</p>
36.	MACIAS III, BENJAMIN Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	8 Dec '51 - 6 Apr '22	'69 – '68 – '67 – '66 –	1969 - MACIAS, BENJAMIN - Obituary – Alpine Avalanche – 23 Jun 2022 - Benjamin Macias III of San Jose, Calif., passed away April 6, 2022. Services for Ben will be held on Saturday, July 2, 2022, at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Alpine, Texas. Rosary will be at 9:30 a.m., followed by the mass. Ben was born Dec. 8, 1951, in Alpine to Ofelia and Benjamin. Ben graduated from Alpine High School. After graduation he joined the U.S. Air Force. He retired from IBM. He was also a coach and president of EYAC youth football and baseball in San Jose. Ben was preceded in death by his parents, Ofelia and Benjamin, and brother George Macias. He is survived by brothers Orlando (Irma) of San Jose, Michael Macias, Sr., of Alpine; sister Norma Cruz (the late Charlie) of Hobbs, N.M.; and numerous nieces and nephews. Serving as pallbearers will be Frank Villanueva, Willie Longoria, Joe Macias, and Luis Acosta,



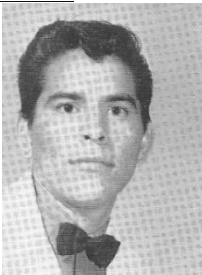
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37.	MARTINEZ, MICHAEL “PACO” HECTOR  Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	25 Oct '52 - '3 oct '18	'70 – '69 – '68 – '67 –	1970 – Obituary – Alpine Avalanche – September 2018 – Summary: Michael “Paco” Hector Martinez, 65, died on 3 October 2018. He is survived by his three children, Micaela Aguilar and husband Steven of Marathon, Ivana Martinez of Fort Stockton, his son Mario Martinez of Fort Stockton; his six sisters, Lupe Rodriguez of Carlsbad, NM, Rita Gordon of Alpine, Jessica Gordon of El Paso, Lorina Soza-Klingermann of San Angelo, Donna Gordon of Houston and Ramona Morre of San Antonio, along with four grandchildren. Paco was born on 25 October 1952, in Alpine, to Maria Belia (Martinez) Gordon. Paco graduated from Alpine High School, enlisted in the U.S. Navy then earned a BS from Sul Ross State College. Paco was preceded in death by his mother, his step-father Lewis Gordon and his grandmother Micaela Martinez. Navy military service was held at Holy Angels Cemetery
38.	MOLINAR, CARLOS  Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	15 Mar '49 - 17 Nov '93	'68 – np '67 – np '66 – np '65 – pg 28	1968 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 2 Dec 1993 – Summary: Carlos Molinar, 44, of Alpine died on 17 Nov 1993 at the Audie Murphy VA Hospital in San Antonio. Rosary and Mass conducted at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. Military graveside rites were given, he was a Vietnam veteran. Mr. Molinar was born on 15 March 1949, in Alpine and was a lifelong resident. Survivors include two daughters, Jessica and Martha Molinar of Alpine; mother Nina Molinar of Alpine; four sisters, Liz Slack of Galveston, Angelica Garcia, Laura and Monica Molinar, all of Alpine; two brothers, Ramon Molinar of Alpine, and Ruben Molinar of Riverside, CA and one granddaughter. He is preceded in death, in 1961, by his father Ramon Molinar, a WWII veteran.
39.	MOLINAR, RAMON  Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	28 May '47 - 15 May '04	'65 – np '64 – pg 32 '63 – np '62 – pg 46	1965 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 20 May 2004 – Summary: Ramon Molinar Jr., 56, of Alpine died on 15 May 2004. Ramon was born on 28 May 1947, in Alpine, to Ramon and Josefina Ramos Molinar. He served in the Army and was a member of the Rythmaires musical group, a member of the choir for Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Spanish Club, SRSU Deans List and the Alpine VFW Post. He was also an officer for the Alpine Police Department. Survivors include his son, Louis Ramon Molinar of Alpine,; daughter, Rosita Molinar of Borne and Sarita Molinar of San Marcos, a brother, Ruben Molinar of Riverside CA.; four sisters; Elizabeth Slack of Houston, Angelica Molinar and Monica Molinar of Alpine, and Laura Mann of Little Rock, Ark.; his special friend Lana Burgess. He is preceded in death, in 1961, by his father Ramon Molinar, a WWII veteran, his mother, Josefina Ramos Molinar and one brother, Carlitos Molinar. He is buried in Alpine's Holy Angel Cemetery.




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40.	MORGAN, BUD  Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	16 Dec '47 – 23 Jun '09	'65 – np '64 – np '63 – np '62 – np	1965 – Obituary – e-mail – Summary: James Ray “Bud” Morgan, 61, of Chatsworth, GA, passed away on 23 June 2009, at Murray Medical Center of a heart attack. Bud was born at Alpine, TX 16 Dec 1947 and spent much of his early life in Alpine, TX. Bud served his country in the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam Conflict. He was a Master Mason of the Eton Masonic Lodge N. 509 F & AM. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roscoe and Elizabeth Spence Morgan, an infant son, Jason James Morgan, and sister Dorothy Jane Morgan. Survivors include his wife, Barbara Morgan; daughter Karen Morgan and grandsons, Justin Shoemaker and Zachary Shoemaker all of Chatsworth; sisters, Georgia Morgan Wedin of San Antonio, TX and Marilyn Morgan Burdwell of Boise, ID and numerous nieces and nephews. Bud is buried at Murray Memorial Gardens and was given Masonic Rites and Military Honors with white dove release.
41.	MUNIZ, JOSE B.  Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	8 Aug '48 – 28 Feb '84	'67 – np '66 – np '65 – pg 28 '64 – np	1967 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> , 3 Jan 1984 – Summary: Jose B. Muniz Jr., 35 of Alpine, died on 28 February 1984 at Audie Murphy, VA Hospital in San Antonio, following an illness. He was born on 8 August 1948 in Alpine and lived here all his life. He was a Catholic, a railroad employee, an Army veteran of Vietnam, a member of the American Legion, VFW and a member of the Alpine Evening Club. He was preceded in death by his brother Manuel (Meme) Muniz in 1968. Survivors include his wife, Marie Munioz of Alpine; one daughter, Jacinta Muniz and one son, Jesus Jose Muniz both of Alpine; his grandmother Pauline Bustamante of Alpine; three sisters, Oralia Valsquez of Lubbock, Delia Carson of Alpine and Sylvia Villanueva of Crane; one brother, Salvador Llanez of El Paso. Jose is buried in Alpine’s Holy Angels Cemetery.

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42.	<p>NELON, TERRY MICHAEL (MIKE)</p>   <p>Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm</p>	<p>27 Dec '42 – 30 Aug '99</p>	<p>'61 – np '60- np '59 – np '58 – np</p>	<p>1961 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 9 September 1999 – Summary: Terry Michael (Mike) Nelon, 56, died on 30 August 1999 in a Big Spring hospital. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Alpine.</p> <p>Mike served in the U.S. Army for six years and fought in Vietnam. He was also a captain with the Corps of Engineers, in Saudi Arabia, working in fixed-wing aircraft maintenance. He operated Nelon Meat Locker and Ice Plant for 30 years.</p> <p>Survivors include: two sons, Christopher A. Nelon of Crane and Tye Monroe Nelon of Collierville, Tenn., one sister, Carol Ann Grantham of Mansfield; one grandchild, two aunts, a great-aunt and several nieces and cousins.</p> <p>His parents, Grady Monroe and Carolyn Nelon of Alpine, donated their bodies for medical research to Texas Tech and were cremated afterwards. Mike's ashes were scattered at our family ranch near Rocksprings. There is a brass marker in Elm Grove Cemetery in Alpine, Block 1A, Lot 24, Space 1.</p>


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43.	<p>NEWSOM, PHILLIP ALLAN</p>  <p>Original Taps: http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm</p>	<p>5 Jun '46 - 19 Aug '22</p>	<p>'64 – 39 '63 – 84 '62 – 50 '61 -</p>	<p>1964 – Obituary, <i>Porer Lorn Mortuay</i> - 25 Aug 2022, Summay: Phillip Allan Newsom, age 76, passed away on Thursday, 18 August 2022, in Grapevine, Texas. He was born to parents, Katherine and Phillip Newsom on 5 Jun 1946, in Alpine, Texas. A graduate of Alpine High School, Texas Tech (BA) and University of Southern California (MSSM), plus studies and memorable adventures at University of Maryland, Munich, Germany. He proudly served 20 years in the United States Air Force, and then continued his career at Northrop-Grumman (B2), Raytheon, L3 COMM and Lockheed, where he continued to work on projects and systems to keep our nation safe and strong. In addition to a zest for life, family and friends, he had a love of Golf, the Dallas Cowboys, Texas, History, and all things Tech – especially with Apple or Mac. He was always on a quest to learn how things worked and how to improve them. He was very clever, using his skills and knowledge to improve the lives of many. Phillip held many jobs: Road Construction & Surveying, Golf Course & Pro-Shop, pilot B-52's, FB-111, +s, A-10 Flight Simulaton Instructor, Program & System Engineer, B2 Program, Canadian P3 Orion, Army Missile Projects and. But he believed that Life is a Gift and to pack it! One of his favorite memories in his own words:"While in Germany, I took my summers to hitchhike around Europe. To Marseille in southern France, Paris, Dijon and Rome all on different trips." He made friends every place he went and carried the memories and adventures with him always. Pihillip was preceded in death by his parents and is survived by his wife, Carolyn, his cherished children Heather Alexander and husband Joseph, Tiffany Newsom and James Newsom, his sister Katherine Boyer and her son Lee, and many beloved in-laws, nieces and nephews.</p> <div>   </div> <p>Genert Dynamics FB-111 Boeing B-52 Stratoforeess Aardvark</p>
44.	<p>OLAZABA, RODOLFO (RUDY)</p>  <p>Original Taps: http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm</p>	<p>24 Dec '47 - 16 Apr '13</p>	<p>'66 - np '65 - np '64 – pg 28 '63 – pg 76</p>	<p>1963 – Fort Sam Houston http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=109551547 Retired MSgt Rodolfo Olazaba Sr. born in Alpine, TX on December 24, 1947, entered into Eternal Rest on April 16, 2013, after a short and courageous battle with cancer. He proudly retired after serving 24 years in the United States Air Force. Rodolfo was also a dedicated Texas State Guard Service Member achieving rank of E8. He also received the Honors of the Fourth Degree of The Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his loving wife Magny of 30+ years, children Gudlaug Peterson, Lucy (Rick) Leibach, Cathy (James) Tyner, Jennifer (Cory) Gentry, Rodolfo (Elva) Olazaba, Agustina (Daniel) Garcia, Junior & Jesus, and his brother, Armando. He was the very proud grandfather of 19 grandchildren. He also leaves behind his very special Baby-Pie Marisa, his beloved pet Pomeranian. Interment, with full Military Honors, at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery Plot: Section 72 Site 250</p>





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45.	PAGE, JOHN H.   Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	09 Jan '45 - 21 Mar '14	'64 – '63 – '62 – PG 50 '61 –	1964 - Obituary Summary w/mods. - <i>Kansas City Star</i> , 22 Mar 2014 - John H. Page. 69, died on Friday, March 21, 2014. John was born on 9 January 1945, in Childress, Texas. His mother, Opal, taught in Alpine and Ft. Stockton. His Dad, Joe, worked for Sul Ross. John attended AHS in the early 60's and also attended Fort Stockton schools and the San Marcos Military Academy. He served his country in the United States Army for over 20 years, retiring as a CW3. John then became a vocational teacher and an Energy Education Manager in El Paso, Texas for 20 years before moving to the Kansas City area in 2005. He was a member of Victory Hills Church of the Nazarene and served as a bible study teacher at the Wyandotte County Jail and the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth. John is survived by his wife of 38 years, Mary L. Page; two daughters and their husbands, Jody and Mariano Carrese and Jolynna and Ben Addink, eight grandchildren, a great grandson and by his brother, Carey Page. John is buried at the Ft. Bliss National Cemetery, Section AA #112.
46.	POWERS, F. L. (BUD)   Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	25 Mar '21 - 23 Oct '09	'62 – pg 36 '61 – np '60 – np '59 – np	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER '62-? – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> , 29 October 2009 – Summary: F. L. “Bud” Powers, former semi-pro baseball player and avid race car driver and fan died on 23 October 2009, in Odessa, after a sudden illness. He was 88. Bud was born on 25 March 1921, in Independence, Kan. To Grace and FL Powers Sr. and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Alpine. Bud started his law enforcement career as a sergeant in the military police, while stationed at the Marfa Air Base, where he met his future wife, Venita “Nita” Davis. They spent the majority of their married life in Alpine. He had been a deputy sheriff/jailer for the Brewster County Sheriff’s Office, a policeman for the city of Alpine and owned various service stations. More recently he was the owner, operator and driver for <i>Bud & Nita’s Wrecker Service</i> , in Alpine. Bud played baseball for the original Alpine Cats baseball team and for the Alpine Cowboys. He has served as a trustee on the Alpine Independent School District, a member of the Alpine City Council and served on the Southwest Texas Municipal Gas Corp. Bud was an avid race car fan who drove each year in the Big Bend Open Road Race in his canary yellow No. 88 El Camino. Motorcycle riding was another passion. Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Venita “Nina” Davis Powers; his children, Mike Powers and wife Frieda of Alpine; his daughters Linda Murray and Janie Bradley and husband George of Alpine; his sister, Constance Suagee of Seattle, Wash..



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47.	PRICE, GEORGE   Original Taps: http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	03 Jul '46 - June? '17		<p>1964 – George Price, 70, died in Tucson AZ, Information was received from George's first cousin, Jane Boles, on 03 July 2017. George had a massive heart attack while doing a rescue practice dive, in a pool in Tucson, AZ. Many rescue trainers were with him at the time, but were not able to revive him. He is survived by his wife, Shirin and a daughter, Roshan Catallina.</p> <p>George served in Vietnam, as a U.S. Marine.</p> <p>Anyone having an obituary or additional information please forward to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. Memorial.</p>
48.	QUESADA, JULIO  Original Taps: http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	1946 - 10 Apr '06	'65 – pg 44 '64 – np '63 – pg 81 '62 – pg 46	<p>1965 – Obituary – http://phantomprod.com/AlpineObitsOld.html - Summary: Julio Quesada, age 60, died on 10 April 2006 due to a sudden illness at his family's resident in Midland, TX. Born in Marathon, TX. Julio was a longtime resident of Alpine. Julio served in the Vietnam War, worked 33 years for the U.S. postal service in Alpine, retired and worked the past three-1/2 years for Alpine Independent School District.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife, Alicia Quesada of Alpine, TX; his mother, Luisa Quesada of Del Rio, TX; children, Sammy Muniz and wife Melissa, Christina Muniz, Ericka Quesada, Michael Quesada and wife Marissa of Alpine, TX; Glenda Rojo and husband Danny of Midland, TX; Arlene Solis and husband Jessie of Canyon, TX; Benny Muniz of Austin, TX; Delfa Minshew and husband Brice of Corpus Christ, TX; 15 grandchildren. Sisters, Aramita Camacho of Del Rio, TX; Rita Burns of Atlanta, GA; and Brother, Rocha Quesada of Alpine, TX. Julio is buried in Alpine's Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>
49.	RAMSEY, JOE Original Taps: http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	'51? - '77-78?	'69 – np '68 – np '67 – np '66 – np	<p>1969 – Information from William Mannece on 16 Apr 2020 – “Joe graduated from Sul Ross in the Class of 1973 with a degree in Criminal Justice. He was then commissioned as a Second Lieutenant and served in the USAF Security Police career field. Upon separation from the military he returned to west Texas as a police officer. He passed away during the 1977/1978 time-time. I believe it had something to do with a brain aneurysm”.</p>



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50.	<p>RAY, HECTOR</p>  <p>Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm</p>	<p>18 Oct '50 - 23 Sep '20</p>		<p>1968 ? - Hector Rey passed away on the morning of 23 Sept. 2020, at Odessa Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, Texas, at the age of 69. He was born on Oct. 18, 1950, in Alpine, Texas, to Mary Wright and Senaido Rey. He was raised by his beloved grandparents Josefina and Nick Wright, Sr., and his uncle, Nick, Jr., who saw him as a brother.</p> <p>He graduated from Alpine High School. After graduation he served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War while stationed in South Korea.</p> <p>He was a lifelong resident of Alpine. He was a man of faith, and enjoyed listening to the David Josiah Ministries with his Uncle Nick. Hector was preceded in death by his grandparents; his mother Mary Wright; one brother, Joel Lambrano; and one sister, Nora L. Garcia.</p> <p>His is survived by one sister, Norma Enriquez of Pecos, Texas; two brothers, Frank Lambrano of Odessa, and Glenn Lambrano of Midland, Texas; and his Uncle Nick of Alpine. He also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, uncles, and aunts who will miss him dearly. He is buried at Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>
51.	<p>ROARK, JAMES C.</p>   <p>Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm</p>	<p>11 Feb '47 - 10 Jul '21</p>	<p>'66 – pg '65 – pg '64 – pg '63 – np</p>	<p>1966 – Obituary – Alpine Avalanche – 13 July 2021 – Summary: James C. Roark, Jr., 74, of Sanderson, Texas, passed away on July 10, 2021, in Fort Worth, Texas. He was born Feb. 11, 1947, to James C. and Ruth (Murrah) Roark in Del Rio, Texas.</p> <p>Jim grew up on his family's ranch in Brewster County, Texas, and was a true cowboy his entire life. His first vehicle, at the age of seven, was a Willis Jeep. When he was not working on ranches in West Texas, you could find him working on a drilling rig outside Monahans, Texas, or Fort Stockton, Texas. One old driller once remarked, "He was the best derrick man I ever had." Jim knew southeastern Brewster County like no one else. Archaeologists from several universities would hire Jim to guide them on some of their digs in this area.</p> <p>He did two tours in Vietnam, serving with the U.S. Army 21st Infantry Division. During his enlistment, his duties included delivering messages all over base in his Army-supplied Willis Jeep. Jim was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal during his service.</p> <p>Jim enjoyed chuck wagon cooking, visiting with old friends, and driving around his beloved West Texas. Jim was also a friend of Bill W. since 1990. He was a lifelong bachelor.</p> <p>Jim is survived by his brothers Joe Roark (Tami) of Azle, Texas, and George Roark (Becky) of Arlington, Texas; and sisters Bobbie Paul (Wayne) of Midland, Texas, Kasi Brady (Don) of Paso Robles, Calif., and Muriel Giddens (Allen) of Cumming, Ga. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Linda Roark and Verna Roark, and his nephews Bryan Brady and Allen Giddens. Jim is to be buried at Alpines Elm Grove Cemetery.</p>




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52.	SALGADO, ROBERT (BOBBY) Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	'43 – 17 Jan '04	'61 – np '60 – np '59 – np '58 – np	1961 – Obituary, The Big Bend Sentinel, 1 January 2004 – Summary: Robert “Bobby” Salgado Jr, 61 of El Paso died 17 January 2004 at his home. He was born in Marfa to Robert and Alice Salgado. A graduate of Alpine High School, he served in the U.S. Army with the 101 st Airborne Division. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his daughters, Roxanne Lee and husband Charles of El Paso, Rebecca Salgado of Los Angeles; sons Richard Salgado of Fort Worth, Robert and Ryan Salgado of Holt, grandson Jeremy Lee of El Paso, a sister, Ysela Hoffman of San Diego; brother Beto Salgado. Burial was a Fort Bliss National Cemetery.
53.	SANCHEZ, ERNESTO “FLUKIE” Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	5 Mar '50 – 11 Nov '13	'69 – np '68 – np '67 – np '66 – np	1969 – Obituary, Alpine Memorial, November 2011 – Summary: Ernesto “Flugie” Sanchez, 63, lifetime resident of Alpine, passed away at Big Bend Regional Medical Center on 11 November 2013. He was born in Alpine on 5 March 1950. He had worked as a baker for Sul Ross State University. He was an Army veteran. Ernesto is survived by 2 daughters and 3 sons from Phoenix, Arizona, his sister, Celia Bruns of El Paso, brothers, Frank Sanchez of Odessa, Marin Sanchez of Eagle Pass, and Edward Sanchez of Monahans. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Francisco and Reyes Sanchez and two brothers, Luis and Ruben Sanchez. A memorial service was held at the Lady of Peace Catholic Church, followed by a military graveside service. His buried in Alpine’s Holy Angels cemetery.



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54.	SATTERWHITE DONALD GEORGE  http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	2 Sep '29 - 25 Jun '22	'64	<p>TEACHER '64 -?,- Obituary - <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> – 14 Jul 22 – Summary: Donald George Satterwhite, 92, of Alpine, Texas, passed away at his residence on 25 June 2022. He was born in Necessity, Texas, on 2 Sept 1929, the oldest of three children of George and Winifred Satterwhite. After graduating from high school, he joined the armed forces, and proudly served in the U. S. Marine Corps. Following his discharge, he attended Tarleton State University, and then transferred to Texas A&M University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Geology. Don began working for Gulf Oil Company, and was sent to Marathon, Texas, where he mapped a large portion of the Marathon Basin. Several years later after leaving Gulf, he enrolled at Sul Ross State University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics, then took a job teaching in Clint, Texas, for two years. After returning to Alpine, he began working for the Alpine Independent School District, and in 1964 received a master's degree in English from Sul Ross. Don continued to work for AISD for many years, and taught at the high school, middle school, and Centennial School. He was a voracious reader, a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan, and loved riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle. He enjoyed all kinds of music, including classical, Tejano, country and western, big band, New Orleans style jazz, rock'n'roll, and blues, and was particularly fond of the song “Ramblin Man” by the Allman Brothers Band. Another favorite pastime was sitting under his shaded patio watching the wild birds he fed every day. Don loves family and friends will remember his compassionate nature, sense of humor, generous spirit, and kindness towards all. He was a loving father and grandfather, and a devoted husband, and caregiver to his wife for as long as he was able. He was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved dogs Snoopy, Iris, Lacy and Sunka, many cats, his favorite cousin Ted Parks, and his good friends Albert Hallford and Sanford DeVoll. Survivors include his wife Laura Lee, daughter Lauren Satterwhite; granddaughter Jade Spear; brother Fred Satterwhite, sister Polly Coleman and husband Jake; and numerous nieces and nephews.</p>



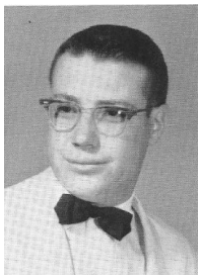
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55.	SHULTZ, LELAND B.   Original Taps: http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	15 Sep '27 - 02 Feb '18	'59	TEACHER – BAND DIRECTOR – 50's & '60's - http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sanantonio/obituary - Summary: Leland B. Schultz, age 90, passed away on Friday, February 2, 2018 at his home in San Antonio. He was born in Carmine, Texas to parents, Clara Wolle and Arnold Schultz. Leland served in the U.S. Army and played in the 4th Army Band. After his service, he dedicated his life to teaching music, where he left a lasting impression on his students. The majority of his teaching career was spent at Pat Neff Middle School, where he was the band director for 26 years and he served as the band director at AHS in the 50's & 60's. He was preceded in death by his parents; and granddaughter, Tracie Schultz. He is survived by his son, Thomas Schultz (Gretchen); daughters, Suzanne Burns (Michael), Melanie Knight (Edwin), and Diane Dammann (Michael); grandchildren, Christopher Grahlmann (Jennifer), Damon Fortenberry (Sarah), Timothy Schultz, Tamara O'Neill (Brian), Jake Knight (Kaylea), and Alexander Dammann; great grandchildren, Faith, Elizabeth, Chloe, Davis, Sophie, and Maverick; and brother, Dale Schultz and the mother of his four children, Jean Tipton. Interment with Military Honors, in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.
56.	SKELTON, JOE E.   Original Taps: http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	15 May '43 - 10 Jul '21	'63 – pg 94 '62 – pg 55 '61 – np '60 – np	1963 – Obituary, The Alpine Avalanche, 14 Jul 2021 – Summary: Joe E. Skelton of Alpine, Texas, passed away on July 10, 2021, after a long illness. He was born in Pecos, Texas, on May 15, 1943, to Raymond and Rose Ellen Skelton and raised in Alpine, Fort Davis, and Marfa, Texas. He graduated from Alpine High School in 1963 and was very active in the ag department and other student activities. After graduation, he served in the U.S. Navy from 1964-1968, and was last stationed on the USS Enterprise as fuels personnel. While in Marfa, Joe was involved with the summer girl's softball association, and served as president for a year. He was also part of the Marfa 4-H, horse division. Joe married his beloved bride of 54 years in Solana Beach, Calif., in 1967, and together they began their adventure. Obtaining his Bachelor of Science degree from Sul Ross in 1971, he launched his civilian career as a ranch cowboy, business owner, and the Valentine Farm manager. Joe was also a heavy machine operator, grain elevator manager, feed lot manager, and truck driver.

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57.	SLEDGE, KENNETH  Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	11 Sep '49 - 28 Apr '22	'67 – '66 – '65 – 33 '64 –	<p>1967 – Obituary, The Alpine Avalanche, 28 Apr 2022 – Summary: Kenneth was born on September 11, 1949, in Alpine, Texas, to Dorothy and Robert Sledge. Kenneth married Regina Trainer on May 13, 1975, in Alpine, Texas. They moved to Big Spring in 1977 from Alpine.</p> <p>Kenneth was a Veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam. He was truck driver for 35 years for Hofacket Trucking. He loved guns and was an active member of the Western Sportsman's Club of Big Spring, ABRA at San Angelo, and ARA at Midland. He also participated in shooting competitions and was an active NRA member.</p> <p>Kenneth is survived by his wife, Regina Sledge of Big Spring; one brother, Steve Sledge of Alpine; several nieces and nephews including Steven Sledge (Zulema) of San Antonio and Chris Sledge (Annette) of Peaster; two great-nephews, Cresten Sledge (Cassie) and Cashdon Sledge; one brother-in-law, Harry Trainer (Cindy) of San Angelo and their daughter, Morgan Chegwiddden (Jason) and their daughters, Hope Chegwiddden and Gentry Chegwiddden. Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Robert Sledge.</p>
58.	SNOW, FRANK GEORGE  Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	- 22 Sep '11		<p>TEACHER -Obituary – The Alpine Avalanche – September 2011 Summary: Frank George Snow, 91, a retired U. S. Army captain, died on 22 September 2011. Frank was born in Lawrence Mass. To Mildred Clayton Snow and Frank P. Snow, a retired Marine Corps colonel. He lived in many places and was a 1942 graduate of the Citadel. He received his master's degree from Sul Ross State University. Frank served his country for 20 years, having been stationed in Iceland, France, Germany Korea, Japan, Maryland, Texas and Washington before retiring in 1962. He taught social studies at Alpine High School and at Burges High School in El Paso until he retired from that profession in 1980. He was a member of MOA, American Legion, National Sojourners, Masonic Lodge and El Maida Shrine. He was also a member of WBCCL for 20 years and enjoyed traveling the country with his wife in their Airstream trailer. He was preceded by his eldest son, Frank James Snow. Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Olive Snow.; two children, Sharon and William; son-in-law Tom; daughters-in-law Natalie and two grandchildren.</p>


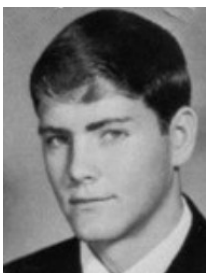
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59.	SOHL, WILLIAM J “BILL”  Original Taps: http://www.flixyy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	13 Nov '20 – 6 May '98	'65 – pg 12 '64 – pg 12 '63 – pg 10 '62 – pg 36	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER '62-'65 – H.C.R. 151 http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/76R/billtext/html/HC001511.htm Summary: William James “Bill” Sohl died on 6 May 1998, at the age of 77. He was born on 13 Nov 1920 in Pittsburg, Mass. Mr. Sohl graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute before serving as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Over the course of his military service he was stationed at Marfa Air Base, during which time he met and married the former Mary Jo Richardson. A longtime Alpine resident, he was a rancher and businessman of ability and integrity, and was also well known for his involvement in local government, serving on the city council for more than a decade and as mayor for four years. He was an Alpine Independent School District Board Member for many years. He was also a member of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, American Legion Post 79, the Soil Conservation District, the Sul Ross State University Athletic Department, the Alpine Public Library and a member of Alpine's First Presbyterian Church, where he served on the Session Committee and as a deacon and elder. He is survived by his wife, Merrian Sohl; his children, J. Ric Sohl, Rochelle Sohl Waite, M.D., Robin Sohl Ritchie, Craig Wise, and Lisa Wise; to his grandchildren, Mary Jo Ellig, Eris E. Sanders, William James Ritchie, Gregory A. Green, Bryan S. Ritchie, Alan M. Ritchie, James Corrick Sohl, Dan Sherrell, Athena Dawn Sherrell, Tara L. Bingham, Cody Justin Wise, and Heather Blaskie Wise; and to his great-grandchildren, Connor James Ritchie, Kendall Sohl Ellig, Keenon Bea Sherrell, Brianna Daniel Sherrell, Brittany Nicole Dawkins, and Chelsea Renea Bingham. Mr. Bill Sohl is buried in Elm Grove Cemetery, Block 4A, Lot 34, Space 1
60.	SPANN, JAMES E.  Original Taps: http://www.flixyy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	21 Oct '30 – 18 Feb '12		Teacher – Coach – <i>Legacy Obituary</i> – Summary: James E. Spann, 81, passed away on 18 February 2012. Mr. Spann was born October 21, 1930. He was a long-time resident of Alpine, TX and a resident of McAllen for the past 20 years. He was a <u>US Navy</u> veteran and served during The <u>Korean War</u> . Following his naval service, he obtained a degree from Sul Ross State University and entered the education field as a coach, teacher and administrator. He is preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Eunice (Sublet) Spann; and a son, Travis Dwayne "Butch" Spann. He is survived by his wife, Fabiola (Hernandez) Spann; five children, Desirae Walker (Jason), Kyle Edward "Bo" Spann (Rita), Cynthia Marie Sanchez (Joe), Janice Nye (Jimmy) and Ruby Leal (Joe Alex); seven grandchildren, Christel, Jennifer, Megan, Sonny, Joe Willie, Chelsey and Stormy.

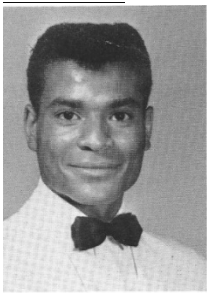


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61.	SUTTON, BRUCE COLBERT, JR   Original Taps: http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	30 Aug '50 - 05 Mar '18	'68 – np '67 – np '66 – np '65 – pg 29	1968 – Obituary www.dignitymemorial.com – Summary: Bruce Colbert Sutton, 67, passed away on Monday, 5 March 2018, after a long illness, in Dallas Texas. Bruce was born on 31 August 1950 in San Antonio to Bruce Colbert Sutton, Sr. and Fleta Coy Goodbar Sutton. Mr. Sutton grew up in Alpine, Texas and graduated from Alpine High School, where he played football, in 1968. He entered the U.S. Navy and served 6 years as a Naval Fireman and was stationed aboard the USS John Paul Jones, during the Vietnam War. Bruce attended Mountain View College in Dallas and the University of Texas in Arlington. His wife of 33 years, Hazel, preceded him in death, in 2017. He was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys, loved deer hunting on a pontoon. Bruce was meticulous, had a dry sense of humor, organized and enjoyed being with his family. He was a generous member of the American Legion. He is survived by his sister, Sue Easley; brother, William A. Sutton; step-children, Don McAllister, Jimmy McAllister, Delbert McAllister, Bobby McAllister and Violet Burnett. He is buried at Moor Memorial Gardens, Arlington, Texas.
62.	TARANGO, JOSE  Original Taps: http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	'48 - 25 Nov '76	'67 – np '66 – np '65 – pg 33 '64 – pg 25	1967 –From family member, Kimberly Salgado: Jose Tarango was born in 1948 and died Thanksgiving Day 1976. He was a Vietnam Veteran and graduated from Sul Ross State University. Jose was a school teacher for the San Elizario school district at the time of his death. He was found brutally murdered in his apartment in El Paso, Texas. The police case concerning his death has yet to be solved. He was survived by his mother, Maria T. Gonzales, 2 sisters, 2 brothers, his grandmother Anita T. Baeza, and 3 uncles and 2 aunts

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63.	URQUIDEZ, REFUGIO “RUFUS”  Original Taps: http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	30 Mar '45 – 6 Nov '16	'65 – '64 – '63 – '62 –	1965 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> , 10 November 2016 – Summary+: Refugio “Rufus” Urquidez, 71 passed away peacefully at his home on 6 November 2016 as a result of Alzheimer’s. He was born on 30 March 1945 in Alpine. Rufus was one of the original members of the local Rhythmair musical group. He is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Angelela “Lillie” Molinar; his birth-father Manuel Urquidez; brother Manuel “Johnny”; sisters Angela “Angie” Quintela and Senaida Molinar. . He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Celia Urquidez of Marfa; sons Refugio “Rufus” Urquidez Jr. (Stephanie), Valentin Urquidez; daughters Isabel Valdez (Gabriel), Rebecca Urquidez (Jamie) and Maria Angela Urquidez (Ignacio) all of Ingleside; brother Tony Urquidez of Alpine; sisters , Hortencia Gutierrez (Victor) of Crane, Merced “Mercy” Aguilar (Raul), of Corpus Christi; Anita “Annie” Fuentez, (Adan) of Alpine; Marlene Carrasco (Mario) of Odessa and Rosie “Skie” Molinar of San Antonio; 19 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Rufus served in the U.S. Army and then worked as a welder for over 30 years before retiring. His passion was playing guitar and singing alongside his siblings.
64.	VALENZUELA, JOE (PEPE)  Original Taps: http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	18 Jul'48 - 27 Feb '17	'67 – '66 – '65 – '64 – PG 25	1967 – Obituary, <i>Odessa American</i> , 08 Mar 2017. Summary: Joe "Pepe" Valenzuela, 68, of Alpine, TX died on 27 February 2017, in Odessa, TX. Joe "Pepe" was born to the late Manuel and Jesusita Valenzuela on 18 July 1948. He went to school at Alpine High School. He graduated from Sul Ross State University, summa cum laude, moved to California and graduated from the University of Southern California with a Master's in Business Administration. He was a business owner as a graphic designer for Pepe's T-Shirts for over 25 years. He served in the United States Army veteran during the Vietnam War. He was a lifelong communicant of the Catholic Church. He always listened to people, never left anyone out, and had a real passion and very kind and gentle soul; he had a loving and generous heart and was always giving to others. He truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures; chatting with friends, and family. He understood his customers; he made friends of them by being both courteous and obliging. He had an uncanny ability to reach people in a deep and positive way. His sister Julia, brother Manuel Jr. and his parents Manuel and Jesusita Valenzuela, precedes Joe "Pepe" in death. Joe "Pepe" is survived by George Valenzuela of Alpine, Alfonso Valenzuela of Andrews, Gilberto, Reymundo Valenzuela of Odessa and 110 nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and amazing friends. He is buried at Holy Angels Cemetery.
65.	WADE, CHARLES EDDIE Original Taps: http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	30 Dec '09 - 29 Aug '03	'50's	Teacher '50's – 60's - Obituary (partial), <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> , August 1992 – Summary: Charles Eddie Wade, 93, passed away on 29 August 1992 in a local hospital. Mr. Wade was born in Brady Texas on 30 December 1909 to Eddie Lee and Mary Elizabeth Bumgardner Wade. Charles was a graduate of Sul Ross University and taught at the Centennial School for many years. He was married to Mary Jane Micou, who preceded him in death on 4 November 1944. He served his country as a member of the U.S. Army during WWII. While in the service, Charles achieved the rank of first lieutenant and was active in the Army Reserves. Services were held at the First Christian Church; military burial was conducted at Elm Grove Cemetery. (Unfortunately, the obituary copy was cut at this point)

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66.	<p>WINTER, HARRELL</p>   <p>Original Taps http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm</p>	19 Jan '48 – 18 May '77	'67 – np '66 – np '65 – pg 29 '64 – pg 25	<p>1967 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 26 May 1977 – Summary: William Harrell Winter, 29, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Winter and the late William I. (Bill) Winter of Alpine died in an automobile accident in Houston, on 18 May 1977. Harrell was born 19 January 1948 in Alpine where he lived until a year ago when he moved to Houston. He was a horticulturist and worked for a landscaping firm in Houston. A graduate of Alpine High School, he attended Sul Ross State University and Texas State Technical Institute in Waco where he received a certificate in horticulture. He was a member of the Methodist Church and an Army veteran. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Winter of Alpine; one sister, Mrs. Richard Shaw of Dallas. Harrell is buried in Elm Grove Cemetery – Block 4A, Lot 42, Spot 9.</p>
67.	<p>WOODRUFF III, GUY C.</p>  <p>Original Taps: http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm</p>	29 Nov '46 – 10 May '08	'65 – pg 47 '64 – pg 33 '63 – pg 81 '62 – pg 47	<p>1965 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 15 May 2008 – Summary: Alpine native Guy C. Woodruff III, of San Antonio, passed away on 10 May 2008 after more than five years courageously battling a rare form of brain cancer. Guy was born on 29 November 1946, in Alpine, where he was reared and graduated from Alpine High School in 1965. He was a member of the United States Air Force for four years and attended the University of Texas, at El Paso. He worked for Electronic Data Systems in El Paso, San Antonio and St Louis, Missouri and for USAA in San Antonio, where he was a senior systems analyst. Guy loved the art of programming, using logic to solve complex programming problems, golf, reading, Starbucks coffee, smoking cigars and driving his convertible Thunderbird. Guy is survived by his wife of 32 years, Irma Calderon Woodruff; his daughter, Whitney Woodruff; his mother Anna Gene Woodruff of El Paso; his brothers, Ted Woodruff of Brownsville and Pete Woodruff of Los Angeles, CA.; his sisters, Laura Gutierrez and her family of El Paso, Susan Woodruff, PhD, and her family in San Diego, CA., Lesley Muth and her family of Washington, D.C.</p>

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68.	WOODRUFF JR, GUY CHESTER “WOODIE” Original Taps: http://www.flixy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm	Waco ‘23 - 29 Jun ‘01	‘50’s – 60’s	TEACHER -COACH – ADMINISTRATOR ‘60’s - Guy C. “Woody” Woodruff, 78, passed away on June 29, 2001. He was a long-time resident of El Paso and the Trans-Pecos area. He was born in Waco, Texas. After attending Forrest Avenue High School and graduating from Terrell Prep in Dallas, Texas, he attended Austin College in Sherman, Texas, on a football scholarship for a year. During WWII, he served over 3 years in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific, specifically in the Guadalcanal Campaign, the landings at Tarawa and in the Philippines. Upon returning from the war, he married Anna Gene Yungfleish of Dallas, Texas and moved to Alpine, Texas. There, he resumed his college education, receiving both his bachelors and master’s degrees from Sul Ross State College. He then began a long and distinguished career in teaching, coaching, and administration. As an educator, Woody’s impact was felt in Alpine, Van Horn, Ft. Hancock, El Paso and Fabens School Systems. He also enjoyed refereeing all high school sports up and down “Highway 80.” He retired in 1983 as the junior high school principal in Fabens, Texas. During retirement, he enjoyed golfing, fishing, going out for coffee, and visiting his many children and grandchildren

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69.	<p>YOUNG, MARVIN “REX”</p>   <p>Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm</p>	<p>11 May '47 – 21 Aug '68</p>	'65 - np	<p>1965 - (Odessa) - Marvin “Rex” Young, 21, was born in Alpine, Texas, in 1946 and was the third child of Marilyn Hoskins and Roy Young (deceased). He had an older brother, Charles Ray and an older sister Margaret Lorraine (both deceased). Rex may have attended Central School, but it is not clear. The family moved to Odessa in 1955. His siblings probably attended Central School/Alpine High School but again it is not clear. Rex graduated from Permian Basin High School in Odessa in 1965, and then joined the U.S. Army in September 1966. He went to Vietnam on 20 October 1967 and was with Company C, First Battalion (Mechanized), Fifth Infantry, 25th Infantry Division. He was first wounded, about 1 ½ months into his tour, by shrapnel, on 7 December 1967, then again, during the Tet Offensive in February 1968, earning a Bronze Star with “V” device. On 21 August 1968, Rex was listed as missing in action. Later, it was learned that his heroic actions were so significant that he earned the Medal of Honor. On August 21, 1968, Young was acting as squad leader on a reconnaissance mission near Ben Cui when his unit was attacked by an estimated regiment of the North Vietnamese Army (3,000-5,000 men). During the initial exchange of fire the forward platoon was pinned down, sustained several casualties, and lost its commander. Young assumed command without hesitation and began organizing his men into defensive positions. The enemy sent a wave of attackers onto Young's platoon and Young moved from man to man to provide encouragement and direct fire. He received orders to withdraw from the area and remained behind to provide covering fire for his platoon's retreat. Young noticed that one group of soldiers was unable to retreat and began moving toward them through enemy fire. He received a critical head injury on his way to the men, but Young continued on to assist their withdrawal. As the group fought its way back, Young was wounded in the arm and leg by enemy fire. Knowing that stopping for medical assistance would slow the withdrawal and endanger his men, Young refused any aid. He ordered his men to continue their retreat, but remained behind to provide covering fire, sacrificing himself to protect the men from the advancing enemy force. Rex is buried Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Odessa, Texas and his name appears on the Vietnam War Memorial, Panel 47W, Line 024. http://www.virtualwall.org/dy/YoungMR02a.htm Also of interest, Rex's paternal cousin, WO1 Stephen Andrew Young, also born in Alpine, was shot down in Vietnam while piloting a "Loach" helicopter, on 9 August 1969, one year after Rex's death (see an entry for Steve Young). Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>

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70.	<p>YOUNG, RICHARD</p>  <p>Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm</p>	'46 – 26 Mar '10	'65 – pg 47 '64 - np '63 – pg 81 '62 - np	<p>1965 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 1 April 2010 - Summary: Richard Young Jr., 64, died on 26 March 2010, at his home, in Houston. Mr. Young grew up in Alpine and graduated from Alpine High School in 1965. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War. Known as “Charlie” to his many friends was preceded in death by his father, Richard Young Sr. and a brother, Theodore Young. Survivors include his mother, Nellie Young of Alpine and a sister, Christine Robinson of Austin. He is buried in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.</p>
71.	<p>YOUNG, STEPHEN ANDREW</p>   <p>Young Dies In Vietnam</p> <p>Funeral services for Warrant Officer Steven Young, 21, a native of Alpine, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, at Fort Bliss National Cemetery, El Paso. Young and two other servicemen were killed when their plane was shot down Aug. 9 in Vietnam. He was the son of J. C. and Mrs. Virgil Young of Las Cruces, N. M., who received word of his death on Sept. 29. He was the great-grandson of the late Mrs. Charles (Grandmother) Greaf, the grandson of the late</p> <p>Charles Young, who now lives in the grandsons, Stephen and Joseph, now of Las Cruces, and Colonel Virgil in Alpine and a High labor a contractor the petroleum in Texas to \$1 million or with \$70,000 in</p> <p>Original Taps: http://www.flixxy.com/trumpet-solo-melissa-venema.htm</p>	13 Apr '48 – 09 Aug '69	'66 - np	<p>1966 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, October 1969 – Summary: Stephen A. Young was born on 13 April 1948, in Alpine, Texas, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Virgil Young of Las Cruces N.M. Colonel Virgil Young was reared in Alpine and attended Sul Ross. Stephen died on 09 August 1969, three months into his Vietnam tour, while serving as a Warrant Officer, flying an OH-6A helicopter, with the Army's “A” Troop, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division. Three men from “A” Troop, 1/9th Cavalry, were conducting a recon mission in the area between Nui Ba Den Mountain and the Cambodian border. As they approached the border at a point about 18 kilometers northwest of Tonle Cham Airfield, they saw their helicopter, OH-6A tail number 67-16269, receiving heavy fire, it began to burn, then crashed, killing all three crewmembers. According to comments recorded in the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots' Association database, there was a 48-hour dispute over access to the wreckage, with both the NVA/VC and US forces attempting to gain control of the area. One comment states that the US Air Force lost an F-4 during the fight, but there's no record of an F-4 loss in South Vietnam between 09 and 14 August 1969. Alpha 1/9 did lose another soldier on 09 August - Corporal Virgil L. Castle of Athens, Ohio was killed by gunshot. It is possible that he was in A/1/9's aero-rifle platoon and was killed during the recovery effort. WO1 Stephen A. Young's name appears on the Vietnam War Memorial, Panel 20W Line 120. He is buried at the Fort Bliss National Cemetery, in El Paso, Texas. http://www.virtualwall.org/dy/YoungSA01a.htm</p>