

ALPINE HIGH SCHOOL, TX. - Memorial Rosters - 60's-70's

Rev. AZ – 30 January 2026

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1. ACKNOWLEDGES

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, is offered as a memorial to their lives. Students that we may have known only in Central School or Centennial School are also included. An Elm Grove Cemetery Map, with classmate burial sites, has been added to the bottom of the Roster. I am also looking for a suitable Holy Angels Cemetery map, so that I can add classmates that are buried there.

I've had a lot of help putting this roster together and acknowledge Mary Bell Lockhart for maintaining a list of '60's & '70's students and she is credited with providing many names of those who have passed. Ray Hendrix is another person that has contributed to this roster by providing a number of obituaries.

Recently, I returned to the U.S. and took some time off to visit the Archives of the Big Bend, located in the Sul Ross Library building. Thanks to Melleeta Bell and Jerri Garza, local archivist, I and my brother Mike, were able to locate over fifty, '60's-70's, AHS alumni obituaries. I encourage anyone interested in Alpine/Big Bend area history to visit the archives. My father, Charles Hunter owned and operated Alpine's, *Hunter's House of Better Photography*, from '49 until his death in '62. Hundreds of his photographs were donated to the archives and are available for review/copy.

Facebook Memorial Roster/Yearbook Albums have been added to the “closed”, “**Alpine High School Grads 60's & 70's**” Facebook Group Site – (Anyone can find the group.)

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/135398729855507/photos/> (a site created by Jan Hungate)

I will also add the Memorial Roster to the **“Remember in Alpine When....”** - an **“open”** Facebook Group Site, available to all. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/127109890715336/>

Anyone having additional obituaries (details about their life), yearbook pictures (or any pictures) is encouraged to send me a copy so that I can add it/them to the memorial.

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2. Revisions – Rev. AY – 16 September 2025 - Rev. AZ – 30 January 2026

* - modifications

Rev. AX	30 May '25	<p>Rev. AX – New Memorial Rosters “Class of” Sequence – Alpine High School – 1960’s & 1970’s: (Name – “Class of” (even if they did not graduate AHS (Cental-Centennial) – Teachers, Admn. Board Members – (VET. – Veteran)).</p> <p><u>Benavidez-Alonzo</u> (1970, Pg. 111) <u>Blackman, Margaret Helen</u> (Teacher, Pg. 14) <u>Green, Tony</u> (1964, Pg. 61) <u>Melgoza-Reyes, Nelda L.</u> (1977, Pg. 137) <u>Pate Dr., John W.</u> (1959, Pg. 34) <u>Rodriguez, Gilberto Martinez</u> (1973, Pg. 126) <u>Shannon, Savell Charles</u> (1979, Pg.142)</p>
Rev. AY	16 Sep '25	<p>Rev. AY – Memorial Rosters “Class of” Sequence – Alpine High School – 1960’s & 1970’s: Name – “Class of” (even if they did not graduate AHS (Cental-Centennial) – Teachers, Admn. Board Members – (VET. – Veteran). *****</p> <p><u>Chavez, Enrique "Henry"</u> (1962, Pg. 45) <u>English, Margaret</u> (1963, Pg. 54 *) <u>Fierro, Roberto, Urquidez</u> (1974, Pg. 130) <u>Lujan, Roberto</u> (1974, Pg. 132) <u>Musgrave-Ellitt, Melanie Grace</u> (1961, Pg. 39) <u>Wilson, Charlotte Else (Mueller)</u> (Teacher, Pg. 32)</p>
Rev. AZ	30 Jan '26	<p>Rev. AZ – Memorial Rosters “Class of” Sequence – Alpine High School – 1960’s & 1970’s: Name – “Class of” (even if they did not graduate AHS (Central-Centennial) – Teachers, Admn. Board Members – (VET. – Veteran). </p> <p><u>Finney-Schaeffler</u> (1969 Pg. 114) <u>Lines-Wilson, George Ann</u> (1977 Pg. 147) <u>Martinez, Angelita (Angie) Sotelo</u> (Teacher, Pg. 26) <u>Milan, Anastacio S.</u> (1966 Pg. 88)</p>

* Modification to an existing entry.

3. Alphabetical Sequence - 1960's-1970's: Rev. AZ: - 405 Obituaries

“Class of” (Even if they did not graduate AHS (Cental-Centennial) - Teachers, Admn. Board Members – (VET. – Veteran).

<u>ALPH. SEQ.</u>	<u>NAME</u> Last Name (Maiden-Married Name), First Name.	“Class Of” (even if they did not graduate AHS (Central-Centennial) Teacher, Admn., Board Member (VET. – Veteran)
1.	ACOSTA, VICENTE CARRILLO	1960 - Pg 34
2.	ADAMSON, JASPER JESS	1967 - Pg 85
3.	ANDERAU, WILLIAM ARTHUR	1962 - Pg 44 - VET.
4.	ANDERSON, FARRIS	1968 - Pg 94 - VET.
5.	ANDERSON-LARREMORE, ANNA	1965 - Pg 65
6.	ANSLEY, WILLIAM E. “Boze”	TEACHER COACH '68 - '70 - Pg 12 VET.
7.	ARISPE JR, PABLO	1968 - Pg 95 - VET.
8.	ARMSTRONG, JERRY LEE	1961- Pg 37
9.	AVANT, JESSE H.	1966 - Pg 79
10.	BABCOCK, CHARLES E.	1961 - Pg 38 - VET.
11.	BAEZA, ABELARDO	1963 - Pg 53
12.	BAIN, RICHARD JAMES, DR.	Principal, 1968-? - Pg 12
13.	BARLER, BETTE	1971- Pg. 117
14.	BAKER, DEWEY	TEACHER COACH 60's - Pg 13, VET
15.	BANKS, JAMES T.	TEACHER - '63-'64? - Pg 13, VET.
16.	BELL-GOOCH-PARSON, SALLY LOU	1972 - Pg 121
17.	BERMUDEZ, ERNESTO	1970 - Pg 111
18.	BERMUDEZ-ALANZO, MINERVA	1970 – Pg 111

19.	BIERSCHWALE-BLAIR-McPEAK, TERRI	1968 - Pg 95
20.	BIERSCHWALE-BRYSON, LETA JEAN	1970 - Pg 112
21.	BLACKMAN, MARGAET HELEN	TEACHER '70? - Pg 14
22.	BOGUSCH, MIKE	1967- Pg 86
23.	BOYD, JOE	TEACHER '62 – '65? - Pg 14
24.	BOYSEN, MARY F	TEACHER '50's-60's - Pg 14
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26.	BRISBIN – REEVES, JULIE	1965 - Pg 66
27.	BRISBIN, JAKE	1966 - Pg 79 - VET.
28.	BRITO, ALBINA	1969 - Pg 104
29.	BRITO-RAMIREZ, GLORIA	1975 - Pg 133
30.	<u>BRYAN, RICHARD D.</u>	TEACHER - Pg 15
31.	BRYANT, DENNIS EARL “DE”	1966 - Pg 80 - VET.
32.	BRYANT, MONTGOMERY WAYNE	1967 - Pg 86 - VET.
33.	BULSTERBAUM., MAX	1961- Pg 38
34.	BURLESON, JERRY	Teacher Coach '6 - Pg 15
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36.	BURLING, ROSS DAVID	1979 - Pg 139
37.	CADENA – PORTILLO, MARY FRANCES	1962 - Pg 45
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68.	COWELL, RICHARD DAN. (RICKY)	1967 - Pg 86 - VET
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83.	DEMUNBRUN, MALCOLM	1960 - Pg 34
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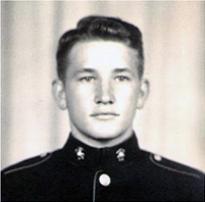
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2.	<p>BAIN, RICHARD JAMES, DR.</p> 	<p>ADMIN. - Principal, 1968-? - Obituary - https://www.legacy.com/ - Richard James Bain, Sr. (November 1936-January 28, 2016) "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15) Our God called Richard James Bain, Sr. home to heaven on January 28, 2016). He was preceded in death by his parents Claude Rankin Bain and Grace Wells Bain. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Bain, daughter Joni Reese and son-in-law Kent Reese of Andrews TX, granddaughter Roseann Webb and her husband Greg of San Angelo TX, Kent Reese, Jr. and his wife Kaleena of Nashville TN, son Richard Bain, Jr, daughter-in-law Pam Bain, and grandson Caleb Bain of Silsbee TX, grandson Joshua Bain, his wife Michele, and great-grandchildren Josiah and Mayli of Moscow TX, and granddaughter Lynsi Murphy and her husband Andrew of Garland TX. He is also survived by siblings Gwen Cole, Helen Craig, June Perkins, Francis Shipman, Curtis Bain, Alvin Bain, and a great many nieces, nephews, beloved friends, colleagues, and former students. Richard's greatest passions were serving Jesus and loving his family. One of his favorite verses is 3 John 1:4, "I have no greater joy than to know that my children walk with the Lord." He is now walking the streets of heaven with Jesus and is waiting for us "on the far side banks of the Jordan" (a lyric from one of his favorite gospel songs). Richard's legacy of faith is nearly matched by the legacy of lives he changed through his life's work as an educator. He inspired everyone he taught to set goals and achieve their dreams. Richard Bain graduated second in his class at Barksdale TX High School in 1955 and received his bachelor's and M. Ed. from Sul Ross State University, where he graduated with honors. After obtaining his E. D. D. (Doctorate) from the University of Houston, he worked with the Texas Education Agency then served as Dean of Education at Sul Ross for many years. He then served as Asst. Superintendent and Superintendent at Monahans TX ISD before moving on to Andrews TX ISD as Assistant Superintendent. Richard and Pat moved to San Angelo to enjoy their retirement but both soon found themselves teaching in the Education Department at Angelo State University. Richard retired from ASU in 2014 and poured his time and energy into serving the Lord as a deacon at Glen Meadows Baptist in San Angelo. He was bold and compassionate in sharing his faith at every opportunity, especially through the jail ministry.</p>

<p>3.</p>	<p>BAKER, DEWEY - VET.</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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 Pienciak 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;</p> <p>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>
<p>4.</p>	<p>BANKS, JAMES T - VET.</p>  	<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>

5.	<p><u>BOYD, JOE</u></p> 	<p>TEACHER - COACH '62 - '65? - Obituary, 25 Jun 1998 - <i>Big Bend Sentinel</i> - Summary: Joe Boyd, 59, the man most credited with turning around the fortunes of the Alpine High School football program in the early 1960's, died on 16 June 1998, in Odessa, after suffering a stroke.</p> <p>Coach Boyd was an outstanding athlete and singer at Crane High School. He attended McMurry College on a football scholarship. He came to Alpine in 1962 as an assistant coach under Joe McFarland.</p> <p>The following year Coach Boyd was named head football coach at Alpine High School. His first year at Alpine the Bucks won six and lost four, breaking a long string of losing seasons and earning a good deal of respect from opposing coaches and players.</p> <p>His 1964 team went undefeated in regular season. In 1965, Coach Boyd's Bucks were ranked number one in the state by <i>Texas Football Magazine</i>. The Bucks went undefeated in the regular season for the second straight year, picking up another district title along the way. Coach Boyd returned to AHS in 1971 to coach at AHS, according to contributor Michael Neu.</p> <p>Support for high school football grew tremendously during Joe Boyd's tenure at Alpine.</p>
6.	<p><u>BOYSEN, MARY F</u></p> 	<p>TEACHER – '50's-60's – Obituary – http://files.usgwarchives.net/tx/tomgreen/obits/1997/022297.txt - Summary: Mary Duncan Boysen, 74, affectionately known as "Sally," died on 22 Feb 1997, in Odessa Medical Center Hospital after suffering a heart attack. Sally was born on 6 May 1922, in Alpine, Texas. She married Vernon Boysen on 1 Aug 1945, in Phoenix, Ariz.</p> <p>She was a graduate of Sul Ross State University and taught business subjects at Alpine High School for many years and was a constant patron of the Alpine Public Library.</p> <p>Her husband, Vernon Boysen, passed away on 5 June 2001, after being Care-Flighted to the burn unit at Texas Tech Medical Center in Lubbock – he was burning trash at the Masonic Lodge in Alpine when his clothes caught fire.</p> <p>She is survived by her three daughters, Deborah Cooley, married to George Cooley, of McKinney, TX, granddaughter Meredith Slanina of Clanton GA, great-grand kids, Katie-10 and William-9, grandson Jason of McKinney and great grandkids, Bailey-15 and Reese-10. Daughter Tana, married to Ernest Rector of Alpine, grandson Josh Justice, who graduated from Texas Tech and now lives in Austin, TX. Her third daughter, Kim, married to Edwin Griswold, lives in Dallas Texas.</p> <p>Mary Duncan (Sally) Boysen and her husband are buried in Elm Grove Cemetery in Alpine, Block 2A, Lot 27.</p>

<p>7.</p>	<p>BLACKMAN, MARGARET HELEN</p> 	<p>TEACHER - "70's?? - Obituary - Alpine Avalanche, 10 April 2025 - Margaret Helen Blackman (nee Travland), beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister, passed away peacefully on March 11 at the age of 88 years old. Born on April 14, 1936, to Oscar Travland and Melba Harvey Travland, she was the oldest of five children. Margaret grew up in Beeville, where her father taught her how to fly an airplane and subsequently soloed on her 16th birthday. She attended Sul Ross State University, where she met John Nixon Blackman III. They married on December 22, 1956, and enjoyed a 66-year marriage, sharing many adventures traveling the world and almost 40 years of teaching in Odessa, Valentine, Alpine, and the north slope of Alaska. Margaret and John retired to their Fort Davis home in 1994, hosting many family gatherings, including their annual family reunion every July 4th holiday. Margaret loved her backyard and spent many hours creating a beautiful green space behind her home. She also loved to sew and craft creative items to gift them to others. She frequently shared fond memories of her time with students, both in class and at the piano. She leaves behind many friends, including those who were part of the local Pokeno group and some who enjoyed making personalized cards. She was a long-time member of the Fort Davis United Methodist Church. Margaret is preceded in death by her parents, Melba Harvey Travland and Oscar Travland, her husband John Nixon Blackman III, her son John Nixon Blackman IV, brother Lawrence Travland (Mary), and brother Oscar Nance Travland (Patty). She is survived by her brother, Lewis Travland (Charlotte) and sister, Patricia Hodgins, sons Mark Blackman and Matthew Blackman (Melanie), eight grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren, and more students than we can count. A memorial service will be held in Fort Davis in early July to allow her family and friends to attend.</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>BRYAN, RICHARD D.</p> 	<p>TEACHER – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 27 October 1988 - Summary: Richard Dean Bryan, 55, died on 18 October 1988 after a sudden illness. He was born on 16 August 1933, in Big Spring and was reared in Monahans. He received his Bachelor's and Master's degree in music from Sul Ross State University. He served as a band director and/or principal at Marathon, Alpine, Tahoka, Wall and Big Bend National Park's San Vincente School. He married Mary Thorne on 14 February 1953. He was an Episcopalian Mason and Lions Club member as well as being active in the Texas State Teachers' Association. Survivors include his wife of Alpine; a daughter, Linda Keller of Forney; a son, Michael Bryan of San Angelo, his father, Floyd Bryan of Alabama; two sisters Jimmie Low Carlisle of California and Mary Alla Johnson of Alabama; a grandson, Richard Keller of Forney. He was preceded in death by a son, Richard Dean (Ricky) Bryan in 1958. He is buried in Elm Grove Cemetery – Block 2A, Lot 37, Spot 4. Note: A 2 August 1962 Avalanche article indicates Mr. Bryan purchased a Chevron Service Station from Bud Powers. The station is located on the corner of Holland and 5th Street.</p>

BURLESON, JERRY



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Teacher – Coach – '65 – Obituary, *Alpine Avalanche*, 3 November 2016 – Summary: Kenneth “Jerry” Burlison, 76, was born in Riverside, California, on July 28, 1940, to Doris and Barcene Burlison and died on 23 October 2016, in Plano, after failing to survive heart surgery. Jerry is survived by his wife Charlene Burlison of Kingsland; his sons Torin of San Angelo and Kent and wife Sheryl and grandchildren Sydney and Hite of Grapeville. He is also survived by his sister, Shirley Townley, of Dallas. He attended elementary and middle schools in Carlsbad, New Mexico, then spent his high school years playing football and other sports for the Dell City, Texas, Wildcats. While there, he earned the state rushing record for six-man football that he held for many years.

Jerry married Charlene Watson of Alpine in 1961. Jerry completed his education at Sul Ross University, in Alpine, on a football scholarship, in 1963, with a Master’s degree in education.

Jerry spent the first five years, '65 – '69, coaching and teaching at Alpine High School (AHS), then transferred to Sweetwater. He returned to AHS, as a coach, from 1973 to 1977. He accepted an offer from Big Lake, to become the Elementary School principal, a position he held for eighteen years. After retiring from his education career, he sold insurance and then fully retired in 2000. He and his wife moved to Mason to be near their grandchildren. They then moved to Kingsland where he enjoyed fishing in the Llano River and playing golf on nearby courses. His passions were music, golfing, football and family. He played guitar and sang while in college, entertaining the team on the long, Texas trips. http://www.alpineavalanche.com/edition/page_0e280a79-8435-5a4a-a5c4-e43fff60531c.html

<p>10.</p>	<p>CLANTON, ROBERT (BOB)</p> 	<p>TEACHER/COACH – Obituary: Alpine Memorial Funneral Home - On August 3, 2023 Robert Cloman Clanton passed away peacefully with his wife of 66 years by his side. Robert is lovingly known as Bobby by his friends, Dad by his 5 children, and Granddad by his 9 grandchildren. Robert was born on April 22, 1936 in Alpine, Texas to Lucile Cloman Perry and John Arthur Clanton. He was raised in Alpine with many fond memories that he often shared with friends and family. Robert graduated from Alpine High School. Robert married Barba Evelyn Dunn on March 16, 1957. A passionate outdoor enthusiast and avid World War 2 history reader, Robert was happiest when he was surrounded by his 5 “kids” and numerous grandkids. Robert was known for his patient, curious, and wise disposition. His dry sense of humor was never overlooked.</p> <p>After a brief stint with Humble Oil Company in Oregon, he returned to West Texas. Robert graduated from Sul Ross State University with a Bachelors and a Masters Degree in Education. As a teacher, coach, principal, and superintendent he would often say: “I’m in the People Business.” Robert worked in many communities across far West Texas, including El Paso, Clint, Alpine, Ft. Davis, and Balmorhea before retiring from Blooming Grove ISD. A fierce advocate for public schools, he served as President of the Texas Association of Rural Schools and often lobbied the State legislature to ensure far West Texas public schools were funded equitably. After retirement, he became a founding partner of JR3, an education consulting firm. When he wasn’t in school or with family, Bob served as a Mason, a church deacon, and as Office Secretary/Board of Directors for Paisano Baptist Encampment. He stood for what he believed in.</p> <p>At the time of his passing, Robert survived by his wife, Barba, and 5 children, 9 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren. Children: Peggy Clanton DeSpain married to Raymond DeSpain Jr., Terry Clanton, Henry Clanton married to Allison Clanton, Elaine Clanton Nelson married to Brad Nelson, and Roberta Clanton Cromeens. 9 grandchildren: Brian DeSpain, Brittany Roten married to Charlie Roten, Robert Clanton, Breanna DeSpain Ball married to Daniel Ball, Reid Clanton, Reagan Nelson, Rachel Clanton, Landry Nelson, and Sterling Cromeens. 6 great grandchildren: DeLainey Roten, Jackson Roten, Beau Robert DeSpain, Madalynn Ball, Annalee Roten, and Maevery Ball. He is survived by his younger sister, Madelon Ann Sawyer and two nephews Lynn and Scott Sawyer.</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>COWELL, BILLY EUGENE - VET.</p>	<p>TEACHER -1960 - 1970 - Obituary - <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 26 May 2021, Summary: Billy Eugene Cowell, 86, of Alpine, Texas, passed away May 15, 2021, at his residence in Alpine.</p> <p>Billy was born in Alpine on Oct. 12, 1934, to Charles C. “Charlie” and Louise Cowell. He married Betty Stapleton of Balmorhea on May 24, 1959. He graduated Alpine High School, Sul Ross State College with a B.S. in chemistry and math, and the University of Wyoming with a M.S. in chemistry and physics. Billy was a jack-of-many-trades, and taught science and math for 20-plus years, continuing to teach to date at Marathon ISD. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserves, serving six years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, and a Master Mason. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, C.C. “Pete” and Lee Cowell. He is survived by his wife Betty of 62 years; three sons, C.R. “Randy” Cowell and wife Bridget of Alpine, J. Patrick and wife Marissa of Montgomery, Texas, Gary D. and wife Erin of Union, Ohio; four grandsons and three great grandchildren; three sisters, Bessie Locker of Monahans, Texas, Gladys Lindeburg and husband Wilbur of Hondo, Texas, Marion Myers and husband Brooks of Friendswood, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.</p>

<p>12.</p>	<p>DAVIS-JONES. MARGARET "FAYE"</p> 	<p>TEACHER / COACH '60's - Obituary - The Alpine <i>Avalanche</i>, 5 September 2019 – Summary: A dedicated and beloved Alpine High School English teacher, Margaret Faye Jones Davis was born in Houston, Texas, on Nov. 30, 1929. After graduating from high school, Faye traveled by train from Houston to Alpine to attend Sul Ross State University, where she obtained a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in education. She met the love of her life and future husband, Jiggs Davis, while attending Sul Ross. Faye began teaching seventh grade in 1950, and until very recently could still recite that class roll call by memory. She coached University Interscholastic League Spelling and Ready Writing for years. She was a gifted and inspirational teacher. Faye was preceded in death by her husband, John "Jiggs" Tillman Davis, Jr., her parents, John Calvin Jones and Motie Cass Jones, and grandson John Coats. She will be deeply missed by her three children, John Davis and wife Robin of Alpine, Paul Davis and wife Sondra of Austin, Texas, and Barbara (Davis) Coats and husband Ashley of Castle Rock, Colorado; grandchildren Tom Coats and wife Stacy, Roy Coats and wife Therese, Daniel Coats, Michaela Lawrence and husband Matt, Hannah Davis, Lane Davis and Cody Davis; and great-grandchildren Ryland Coats, Savannah Coats, Charlotte Coats, and Zao Davis.</p>
<p>13.</p>	<p>DYKE, JUNE</p> 	<p>TEACHER '50's & '60's - Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 22 Dec 05 - Summary: June Saxton Dyke, 91, passed away on 19 Dec 2005, after being injured in a fall in Aug 05. She was born on 8 Jun 1914, in East Lansing, Mich. Her family moved to Stillwater, Oklahoma, where her father was professor of engineering at Oklahoma State University. Mrs. Dyke and her future husband, Delbert, were graduates of Oklahoma State and became engaged when both were teaching in Newkirk, Oklahoma. They were married on 9 Feb 1939, during a teachers' meeting in Tulsa. After her husband's WWII service in the Navy, they lived and taught in Oklahoma and Tennessee. The Dykes moved to Alpine in 1952, where she taught at Centennial School and Alpine High School. In 1959 and 1960, the Dykes lived in Karachi, Pakistan, under a Ford Foundation/Oklahoma State University grant. Mrs. Dyke was a co-librarian at the Karachi American School. The Dykes later served a second tour of duty in Pakistan. Upon her return to Alpine, she became the high school librarian. She went on to earn a master's degree in Library Science at East Texas State and then became the librarian at Sul Ross State College. Her husband, Dr. Delbert Dyke served as mayor of Alpine, was on the city council and president of the gas board. Mrs. Dyke is survived by her husband, Delbert; her son, Dennis Dyke, of Waco; daughter Dee Anne Dyke, of Singer Island, Fla.; grandson, Justin Dyke and granddaughter, Rachael Dyke, both of Austin. Mrs. June Dyke is buried in Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery, Block 5B, Lot 20, Space 9.</p>

<p>14.</p>	<p><u>FORCHHEIMER, SYLVIA "THEEBY" G.</u></p> 	<p>SCHOOL BOARD SECRETARY '60's - Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 30 October, 2013, Summary - Sylvia "Teeby" Golenternek Forchheimer died on 29 October 2013 at her home in Alpine. She was born in Tyler Texas on 16 February 1918, to Sarah and Alexander Golenternek, emigrants from Russia. She was the youngest of 12 children and attended John Tyler High School, Tyler Junior College and the University of Texas, Austin, earning a Bachelor's degree in elementary school education in 1939. As a substitute teacher in Tyler she learned quickly that teaching wasn't her "calling". Teeby married Paul Forchheimer on 2 December 1942 and in 1951 they moved to Alpine, Paul's hometown, with their son, David and their daughter Juliette, to help run Forchheimer's Department Store (established in 1923). Teeby worked as the store's bookkeeper for many years. Sul Ross was an important part of her life. She was a member of the President's Support Group, a volunteer/award winner for many of its organizations. She was also a part of community organizations such as the Centennial Celebration, Chamber of Commerce, Red Cross, Alpine Ambassadors, Food Pantry, hospital groups, Alpine School District, etc. She was also an avid golfer and excelled in needlework. Teeby was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, her husband, Paul (1993) and her son David (2012). She is survived by her daughter, Juliette Forchheimer-Schwab, her son-in-law Gregory Mark Schwab her grandson Dr. Jon Adcock and his wife Stephanie and for grandchildren. She is buried in Elm Grove Cemetery, Bk 5B, Lot 11?</p>
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<p>15.</p>	<p>FOLEY, EDWARD J.</p> 	<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER – '62-'66 - Obituary: AAPG Datapages/Archives - The many friends of Edward J. Foley were saddened by his death on April 10, 1971, in Alpine, Texas. In his comparatively short lifetime, he had a very interesting career and made many friends. His field work as a petroleum geologist ranged from the Arctic Circle, through the highlands of Turkey, Egyptian deserts, jungles of Venezuela, to the arid plains of New Mexico; to this may be added his mining experience and damsite foundation studies. In writing this tribute I am indebted to many former associates who all speak in highest terms of Ed and his family, and of the inspiration he was to younger geologists who worked with him. As a geologist he was one of the best. William Lowe, of Standard Oil of New Jersey, best summarized nearly everyone's feeling, "Ed Foley's hallmark was his keen intelligence and avid interest in life, in his work, his family, the geological profession and petroleum exploration. He will always be remembered in the hearts of all who met and knew him for his genuine friendliness, his sterling character and his unflinching and gentlemanly manners." In addition, I would mention Ed's subtle Irish wit, the sparkle in his eyes, and his loyalty. Also, I would give further emphasis to the thoroughness of his work; his reconnaissance reports carried coverage equal to that of many geologists' detail assignments. Ed Foley was born December 24, 1908, in West Lynn, Massachusetts, the only child of Lucy Larkin and Edward T. Foley. His father died when Ed was 8 years old, and his mother when he was 17. Ed's primary and secondary schooling were at St. Mary's Academy and the Jesuit Anselma Preparatory School, Manchester, New Hampshire. He graduated from the University of Montana with a B.A. degree in geology and had 1 year of graduate study while assisting in the geology department at University of Montana. During three summer vacations and for a year after graduation he worked for St. Joseph Lead Co., Hughesville, Montana. He was geologist with U.S. Corps of Engineers on foundation studies on the Ft. Peck Damsite, Montana, in 1934-1935, and on Denison Dam, Lake Texoma, along the Oklahoma-Texas border, in 1939. In 1936 he joined the writer as geologist working for the Turkish Government. Ed made the location for the first commercial oil discovery well in Turkey. He joined Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in December 1939 and continued with them and affiliated with companies for 20 years. His first assignment with Standard (N.J.) was in Egypt, where operations were terminated in 1942, when General Rommel's Afrika Corps came too close to their field operations. As Ed was most familiar with field routes, he was chosen as navigator to guide the staff on their overland backdoor route from Cairo to Port Sudan, Sudan. In addition to his navigation ability Ed's tact with Egyptians, Bedouins, and Sudanese played an important part in the safe journey to Port Sudan. Ed then was in the New York office of Standard (N.J.) until assigned to Imperial Oil Company where he worked on Canol Project under the supervision of Ted Link. He worked on reconnaissance on Lower Peel River and on detail on Slater River, Boggs Creek, and Donnelly River near Norman Wells. From 1944 to 1946 Ed was geologist in the Dominican Republic, while there he contracted tuberculosis. He was on leave of absence for over a year at Lake Placid, New York. Remedial surgical treatment was necessary. This left him so handicapped that a weaker man would have called it quits. In December 1947 Ed joined the geologic staff of Humble in New Mexico where he made a photo geologic study of much of the state. He was a firm believer in making field checks of all photogeology anomalies, and his extensive travels made him very familiar with the geology of that large state. In 1952 he was made supervisory geologist of surface exploration in New Mexico. While there he took an active interest in the Roswell and New Mexico Geological Societies.</p>
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<p>16.</p>	<p>FORD, JO ANN</p> 	<p>Teacher - '61-'65 - Obituary - <i>Statesman.com</i> & <i>Jo Ann Ford Elementary School Information site</i> - Summary: Jo Ann Ford was born in 1933 to Phyllis Jo Summer and was adopted at the age of 4 ½ by HL and Bernice Cravens. Through them, she gained a brother, HL Junior. Jo Ann's greatest childhood influence was her grandmother, Moma, who died when Jo Ann was 20. During her early adulthood, Jo Ann married a Korean War veteran, Harlan Ford, who was also a teacher and the Dean of the San Marcos Baptist Academy. While Harlan served as the Dean in San Marcos, Jo Ann taught history, English, and PE. One of Jo Ann's favorite roles in life was grandmother to Merideth and Garrett. Her grandkids affectionately called her "Gramsie". Her son Bill and his family live in San Antonio where Bill practices law. Her son, Bob, passed away in 1994 at the age of 40. While raising her children, Jo Ann obtained a master's degree in health education and counseling from The University of Northern Colorado and a doctorate from Texas A&M University in Interdisciplinary Education. She taught at Southwest Texas State College from 1955 until 1959. She taught in the Alpine Independent School District from 1961 until 1965, then the El Paso ISD, 1967/1968. She continued her teaching career in Georgetown High School in 1968 and became the vocational supervisor/direct in 1970 - 1974. She went on to become the principal at Pickett Elementary and Benold Middle School. Dr. Jo Ann Ford retired after many years of serving in Georgetown ISD. She then proceeded to become the principal at Westside Elementary and reopened Central Elementary, currently called Williams Elementary. In the fall of 2003, the GISD School Board, after a ground swell of support from the community, voted to name the ninth elementary school after Dr. Jo Ann Ford. Dr. Jo Ann Ford Elementary School will provide a living testimony to Dr. Ford's service as a leader of this community and of her outstanding character. Sadly, Dr. Jo Ann Ford passed away on Friday, 3 February 2006.</p>
<p>17.</p>	<p>GALLEGO, PETE A JR. – VET.</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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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>

<p>18.</p>	<p>GRAHAM, JEFF</p> 	<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER '62- Jeff Graham, 90, died in 2004. Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
<p>19.</p>	<p>GRANT, MARILYN</p> 	<p>TEACHER - Obituary - Legacy Remembers - 06 Feb 2024 - Summary: Marilyn Grant (nee Maxwell), 78, passed away on December 27 in Tyler. While we are deeply saddened at her passing, she faced terminal bladder cancer with remarkable grace and power, embodying strength throughout her journey and we take comfort that she is now at peace. Born on November 29, 1945, in Everman, Marilyn was the second daughter of Odett and Eugene Maxwell. She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings Janice and Eugene Jr., and her beloved husband, Roger Grant. Marilyn's educational journey began at Wayland Baptist College, where she earned her B.S. in Biology and Physical Education. It was during this time that she met the love of her life, Roger Grant and the two were married on August 28, 1967. Marilyn furthered her education with an M.S. in Education from North Texas State University, setting the stage for a remarkable 35-year teaching career as a high school biology teacher. At Alpine High School, she also served as the UIL Debit Coach and loved helping her team excel at meets, making it to the state competition on a few occasions. Marilyn's life outside of work was filled with singing, books, golf, and laughs with friends. During summers when school was out, she played almost daily rounds of golf with her husband or with her ladies' golf group. Marilyn traveled around the state with this group to play in tournaments where she sometimes received the prize for the longest drive from the tee box. Off the golf course, she loved spending time with the many friends she made over the years and cherished all the laughs that were had. Even up until her death, she was a voracious reader- often reading multiple books at one time. Marilyn is survived by her son Darren Grant and wife Cyndal of Tyler, daughter Kari Grant and husband Lee Robinson of Austin, grandchildren Damian, Elise, Gracie, Brailey, and Slaiden. In celebrating Marilyn's life, we remember her as a woman of unwavering strength, resilience, and boundless love. May her memory be a source of inspiration to all who knew her. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to one of the following charities: Literacy Texas https://www.literacytex-as.org/, Girlstart https://girlstart.org/, or the Texas Golf Association Foundation https://www.txga.org/tgafoundation/</p>
<p>20.</p>	<p>HALPERN, ALBERT V.</p> 	<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER '62-'65 - Albert Halpern, 70, died in 1982. He is buried in Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery, Block 3A, Lot 10, Space 5. Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p> <p>Florence Forchheimer Halpern, passed away July 10, 2015, preceded in death her husband, Albert 'Bob' Halpern; her sister, Juliette Forchheimer; her brother and his wife, Paul and Teeby Forchheimer; and a nephew David Forchheimer.</p>

21.	<p>HAYNES, NEVILLE – VET.</p> 	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>
22.	<p>HOLLAND, BILLY – VET.</p> 	<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>
23.	<p>JOYCE, A. J.</p> 	<p>ADMIN. '50's-60's - Andrew Jackson Joyce died on 24 December 1972 and is buried in Elm Grove Cemetery, block 3B, lot 3. Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>

24.	<p>KARVONEN, HILJA J.</p> 	<p>TEACHER '62-? - Hilja Karvonen, Mankato State University Emeritus Professor and former AHS teacher, 95, died on 20 December 2012. Anyone having an obituary or additional information please add comments to this page or send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial. Obituary: http://www.mankatofreepress.com/search/?t=article&nsa=eedition&q=Hilja-Karvonen&x=14&y=14</p>
25.	<p>LYNN SR., DOUGLAS CALVIN – VET.</p> 	<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 returned to his beloved OU. He was drafted to play in the fledgling professional league by AI 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. 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>

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LYNN, BILLIE
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1965 Teacher/Coach - Obituary

http://www.westfuneralhomellc.com/home/index.cfm/obituaries/view/fh_id/13587/id/3392357 - Summary: Billie Hemler Lynn, 86, of Old Cavern Highway, passed away on Thursday, November 26, 2015 at home. She was born March 27, 1929 in Tell, TX and was raised in Carlsbad, NM graduating from CHS in 1947. Following her high school graduation, she attended NMSU where she was a cheerleader and a sorority member. She then transferred to Texas Christian University where she graduated with a degree in education in 1951 and in 1967, she earned a Master's Degree in Physical Education from NMSU.

Billie and Douglas C. Lynn, Sr. were married on August 9, 1952 in Carlsbad, NM and in 1964 they moved to Alpine, TX to teach at Sul Ross University/Alpine High School. They returned to Carlsbad, NM in 1976 and worked for Carlsbad Municipal Schools until her retirement in 1992.

During her tenure at Sul Ross University, she served as the head of the Women's Physical Education Department where she was the principle force behind the organization of a volleyball team that consisted of some of the nations' top athletes, including former Olympians. In the 1969-70 and 1970-71 seasons, the women's volleyball team won the first two Associations for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women Volleyball National Championships. The AIAW governed women's sports prior to NCAA recognition. Sul Ross State defeated UCLA and Long Beach State, respectively, in the championship matches. The team organized by Billie Lynn posted a perfect 3-0 record during the National Tournament and amassed a perfect record for two seasons of 70-0. Billie championed equality for women's sports and was a staunch advocate of Title IX. Another love for her was that of dance. While teaching at CHS, she organized and administered the dance program that is now one of the more popular activities at CHS and in the community. Always known for her tenacity and determination in building these programs, she seldom (if ever) took NO for an answer in her quest to provide the absolute best opportunities for students in the classroom, the gym, and with policies during her time on the school board. Her contributions to women's athletics and the performing arts will continue to resonate as her legacy in our schools and with our kids. Billie is a former member of the Carlsbad Municipal Schools Board of Education and a longtime member of First United Methodist Church. She is preceded in death by her parents: Howard and Carrie Lou (Brininstool) Hemler, husband Doug Lynn, Sr., daughter Sandy Lynn and brothers: Taylor and Howard Pardue Hemler, Jr. Billie is survived by son, Doug Lynn, Jr. and wife Anissa and daughter Janey Lynn, both of Carlsbad; grandchildren: Trey Lynn and wife Katie of Phoenix, AZ, Shea O'Reilly of Carlsbad, Cami Sorensen and husband Chris of Albuquerque, NM, Erin Lynn of Alpine, TX, Dylan Lynn, Carrie Lou Lynn, and Baylee Lynn, all of Carlsbad and 6 greatgrandchildren.

<p>27.</p>	<p>MARTINEZ, ANGELITA (ANGIE) SOTELO</p> 	<p>TEACHER '62-?- Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 29 January 2026 - Angelia (Angie) Sotelo Martínez Our beloved aunt Angie Martinez entered into eternal rest on December 31, 2025. She was 92 years old. Angie was born to Patricio Martinez and Esther Sotelo Martinez on June 1, 1933, in Alpine. She attended Centennial School, followed by Alpine High School. A graduate of Sul Ross State University with a master's degree in education, Angie enjoyed working with her cousin Frank Sotelo at Foothills Food Market. After these endeavors, she followed her passion for teaching in the following school districts: El Paso ISD, Socorro ISD, Alpine ISD, Pecos ISD, and Presidio ISD for numerous years. Angie briefly left her teaching career at Socorro ISD to return to Alpine to care for her ailing lovely mother, Esther. This was one of her greatest devotions in her life. Angie was known for helping her community in Alpine in various events, helping kindly the elderly and needy, and also involved in the political world where needed. She was a devoted Catholic, a lady of strong faith until her last days. She was an elated lady when she hosted Pachanga gatherings at Wella and Wello's house, seeing her siblings, nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends from near and far places. Not to mention, she was an avid casino enthusiast. She is preceded in death by her parents, Patricio Martinez and Esther Martinez. Her sisters and brothers: Beatrice Villanueva, Mary Alvarado, Ofelia Macias, Robert Martinez, Pat Martinez Jr., Enedina Peterson, as well as several nieces and nephews. She is survived by many loving nieces and nephews to cherish her memories: Wanda Gonzales, Robert Martínez Jr., Esther Garza, Patsy Martínez, Randy Martínez; Frank Villanueva, Dolores Villanueva, and Kathy Villanueva; Sammy Alvarado; Orlando Macías, Norma Cruz, and Michael Macías; Eileen Lefler and Maureen Mahoney.</p>
<p>28.</p>	<p>McFADIN, KAREN LYNNE</p> 	<p>TEACHER – '68 – '69 – https://www.gwcoxmementorialfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Karen-Mcfadin/ - Summary: Karen was born in Detroit Michigan in 1943 and grew up in Detroit, MI and Dallas, TX. After spending one year at Michigan State University, Karen transferred and graduated from Sul Ross State University where she met and married Ronnie McFadin in 1965. After coming to Del Rio Karen began long and rewarding career as a teacher at the San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated Independent School District. Many of her students competed in the UIL contests and were regular winners of the regional contests and were competitive at the state level. Karen had a gift for teaching and will be missed by many of her students. Karen is survived by her two children, three grandchildren, Caleb, Seth and Samuel Walker, sisters and their husbands Kathy and Larry Powers and Debbie and Ed Dohring, brothers and their wives Lloyd and Peggy Wolf, and Byron and Christine Hanson, brother and sister-in-law John and Mary McFadin and sister-in-law, Patsey McFadin as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Karen was preceded in death by her husband, long time Alpine teacher/coach, Ronnie McFadin.</p>
<p>29.</p>	<p>McFADIN, RONNIE</p>	<p>TEACHER - COACH '60's-? – Obituary - http://phantomprod.com/AlpineObitsOld.html - Summary: Ronnie McFadin, former teacher and coach in Alpine Public Schools, died on 10 August 2003, of injuries suffered in an accident at his ranch near Del Rio. He was 61. Coach McFadin grew up in Iraan, and graduated from Sul Ross in 1965. He then taught at Centennial School and coached Alpine 7th and 8th grade athletic teams. He later moved to Alpine High School. His wife, Karen, taught typing at AHS. The McFadens spent most of their teaching careers in Del Rio, where Ronnie coached and taught vocational ag. Coach retired in 2002. He leaves his wife, Karen, a daughter and son-in-law, a son, and two brothers. Ronnie is buried at Westlawn Cemetery in Del Rio. Texas.</p>

<p>30.</p>	<p>MORGAN, MARY JANE</p> 	<p>TEACHER – 70’s - Obituary - <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> – 13 Oct '20 – Summary: Mary Jane Morgan passed after a courageous and hard-fought battle with cancer. Mary Jane was born in Tulsa, Okla., on June 12, 1945, to Cecil and Walene Folks. She was raised in Snyder, Okla., and obtained her bachelor’s degree in mathematics from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla. She proceeded to pursue a master’s degree in mathematics at the University of Missouri, where she met and fell in love with her husband of 53 years, Raymond Victor “Vic” Morgan, Jr. She often said that she was pursuing a doctorate degree, but got both a Mrs. degree and doctorate degree when she married Vic. They spent a few years in Dallas, Texas, where Vic was a professor at Southern Methodist University, and Mary Jane completed her master’s degree in mathematics. She subsequently taught math at Highland Park Middle School.</p> <p>Subsequently, Vic and Mary Jane moved to Alpine, Texas, in 1975, which would become their home for the next 40 years. It was in Alpine that they had two sons, Jason and Jeremy, and Mary Jane was never more resilient than coping with and through the loss of her oldest son Jason in an automobile accident in 2000. Mary Jane taught mathematics at Alpine High School for over 30 years, impacting the lives of numerous students. She was active with various student organizations, including Anchor Club, Student Council, University Interscholastic League math competitions, class sponsor, yearbook, and more. Her past students continued to correspond, visit, and express their profound gratitude for what she meant to them as a teacher, even though they may not have appreciated or understood it at the time. Beyond teaching, Mary Jane was also the first lady of Sul Ross State University in Alpine beginning in 1990 when Vic was named the president of the university. This, too, entailed persistent organizing of events, and attending events and student activities, as well as Her legacy is, and will be, long lasting at Sul Ross, as the university center is named the Vic and Mary Jane Morgan University Center. Mary Jane retired from teaching in 2001 and proceeded to become an avid philanthropist and volunteer. Community involvement was always a passion, but she was able to devote more time and energy. She was a member of Pilot Club in Alpine and rose to be Texas District Governor of Pilot International, and later, Treasurer of Pilot International. She was director of Leadership Big Bend for 10 years, and sat on the Alpine Independent School District Board of Education for two terms. Having survived breast cancer, she was involved in American Cancer Society activities, including chairing Relay for Life in Alpine. She delivered Meals on Wheels, and was involved in numerous church activities, including church treasurer at Alpine Church of Christ. One of Mary Jane’s most significant community involvement efforts was working to organize and raise funds to obtain the land and build a new public library in Alpine that open in 2012. For all her efforts, she was named Alpine’s Citizen of the Year in 2004, and Alpine’s Ambassador of the Year in 2010.</p> <p>Mary Jane is survived by her husband Vic; their son Jeremy Morgan and his wife Katherine; their grandchild Grayson Morgan; her brother John Folks and his wife Wyvonna; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mary Jane was preceded in death by her parents, Cecil and Walene Folks; and her son Jason Morgan.</p>
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<p>31.</p>	<p>PERRYMAN, DOROTHY O'DONNELL</p> 	<p>TEACHER - '60's – 70's – Obituary – <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> – 30 May 2019 – Summary: Longtime Alpine and Brewster County resident Dorothy Elizabeth O'Donnell Perryman passed away peacefully on 19 May 2019 at the tender age of 102 at her home in Alpine. Mrs. Perryman was born in Wirt City, Oklahoma (also known as Ragtown) on 2 February 2 to J.A. O'Donnell and Sophia (Conway) O'Donnell. Mrs. Perryman taught in the Alpine Independent School District for 31 years and served as the high school basketball coach. She received her undergraduate degree in home economics (homemaking) from Texas Women's University and a Master of Education from Sul Ross State University. Once retired, Dorothy and Jack loved to travel the USA and Canada, while pulling their iconic Airstream travel trailer. Mrs. Perryman enjoyed cooking, sewing, and quilting, and she spent many hours playing bridge with her beloved friends at the Sunshine House. Mrs. Perryman is preceded in death by her husband W.H. "Jack" Perryman, her parents, and five brothers. Those left to honor and cherish her wonderful memory and life are one nephew and five nieces.</p>
<p>32.</p>	<p><u>POWERS, F. L. (BUD)</u> – VET.</p>  	<p>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..</p>

<p>33.</p>	<p>REID, LOU TAYLOR</p> 	<p>TEACHER – ‘30’s – ‘60s” – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 22 March 2001 – Summary: Lou Taylor Reid, 94 of Alpine passed away on 17 March, in a Fort Stockton nursing home. Mrs. Reid was born on 7 October 1906 in Frisco, Texas to John Sanford and Merle Turner Taylor. She graduated from Groesbeck High School in 1923 as valedictorian. She attended Baylor University for two years and then taught school in Groesbeck for four years, returning to Baylor every summer until she graduated in 1929 with honors. She taught one year in Estelline, Texas and then came to Alpine where she completed 34 years of teaching, except for two and a half years when she taught in Fort Davis. She was named Teacher of the Year, 64-65 and retired in 1966.</p> <p>She married Knox Reid in San Angelo on 4 September 1932 and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1982. He preceded her in death on 24 October 1986.</p> <p>Lou joined the Presbyterian Church in Alpine to be with her husband and became an ordained Elder and served on the governing board twice. After retirement Lou volunteered to do publicity work for the Alpine Cemetery Association for 19 years. Survivors include one sister, Nell Tylor of Fredericksburg, numerous nephews and nieces, Elaine Reid Weyerts of Alpine and Melba Lee Gray of San Angelo. Lou Reid is buried in Alpine’s Elm Grove Cemetery, Block 4A, Lot 17, Space 6</p>
<p>34.</p>	<p>ROARK, LEROY</p> 	<p>TEACHER ‘62-’63? – Leroy W Roark is buried in Alpine’s Elm Grove Cemetery, (block 5A, lot 2/3, Space 1?). Anyone having an obituary or additional information please add comments to this page or send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>

35.	<p>SATTERWHITE DONALD GEORGE – VET.</p>	<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 Halford 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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36.	<p>SCOTT, KENNETH ROYCE</p> 	<p>TEACHER – COACH '70's – Obituary- <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> - 30 November 2020 – Summary: Kenneth Royce Scott of Bronte, Texas, passed away on Nov. 25, 2020, at the age of 82. He coached high school football, was a successful entrepreneur, and had a story for every occasion.</p> <p>He was born on Dec. 2, 1937 in Bronte to the late James Walter and Faye Irene (Mitchell) Scott. He graduated from Bronte High School in 1955. He attended San Angelo College and Sul Ross State University, graduating in 1960 with a Bachelor of Science and later a master's degree.</p> <p>In 1958 he married Loretta Shaw, and together they had two children, Mickey and Becky. They later divorced, and Ken married Linda Carol Parsons Hinesly in 1983.</p> <p>Ken coached in Paducah, Marfa, Monahans, Snyder, Alpine, and Gatesville, all in Texas. He was a proud member of the Texas High School Football Coaches Association and coached at the All-Stars Game. Named West Texas Coach of the Year, his passion for football touched many players.</p> <p>Ken and Linda started Midessa Telephone Systems, Inc., in Midland, Texas, in 1982. For more than 20 years, it earned recognition as one of the top 100 telecommunications companies in the U.S.</p> <p>Throughout Ken's life, he had a dedication to golf and served as President of Permian Basin Open Professional Golf Tournament for 12 years.</p> <p>He and Linda also loved to travel across the U.S., Mexico, Canada, and Europe.</p> <p>In his retirement, Ken moved back to Bronte where he enjoyed life as a rancher. Ken had a huge personality and was verbal in his beliefs. He encouraged everyone to achieve their highest potential and will be greatly missed.</p> <p>Ken is survived by his beloved wife Linda; son Mickey Scott and wife Kay; daughter Becky and husband Wendell Byrom; stepsons Brad and Barrett Hinesly; stepdaughter Allison and husband Brian Creech; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Ken was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers James, Joe Lee, and Danny, and sister Dorthey Pruitt.</p>
37.	<p>SHIPP, BILLY GORDON "BILL"</p>	<p>TEACHER – BAND DIRECTOR – 70's ?– Obituary - https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mrt/obituary.aspx?n=billy-gordon-shipp-bill&pid=169371300&fhid=16374</p> <p>Bill peacefully went to be with his Heavenly Father on Sunday, January 26, 2014 following a lengthy illness. Bill was born July 30, 1946, in Midland, Texas to Alton (Bill) and Daisy Shipp. He trusted in the Lord Jesus in 1956. Bill grew up and attended school in Midland, graduating from Midland High School in 1964. He went on to attend Odessa Junior College, followed by West Texas State University, earning a Bachelor of Music Education degree in 1969 as a prelude to his lifelong passion of directing bands. From water balloon fights by the lake in Andrews, the first sweepstakes in the history of school in Alpine, Twice the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Sweepstakes award winner for 3A in Colorado City, to 15 award winning years in Brownfield, Bill was dedicated to his students and his calling as a band director for 35 years. Students knew they could count on Bill whether it was flute quartet practice at midnight in his living room, or lending sympathetic ear when a student had a girlfriend or boyfriend troubles. Bill was a proud member of Phi Beta Mu, Kappa Kappa Psi, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and the Masonic Lodge. He received a Master of Education from Sul Ross State University. Bill survives by his wife, Jamie Wilson Shipp; daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Heather and Aubrey Beaver and Tara and Clay Cooper; a grandson, Caleb Gordon Beaver; his mother, Daisy Shipp; and by brothers and sisters-in-law, Dennis and Paula Shipp, Tracy Shipp, and Gary and Kathy Shipp; plus by nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Memorial gifts are requested to go to the Bill and Jamie Shipp Scholarship, c/o Brownfield High School Band Booster Club, Lori Fresen President, 1215 E. Harris, Brownfield, Texas 79316.</p>

<p>38.</p>	<p>SHULTZ, LELAND B. – VET.</p>  	<p>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.</p>
<p>39.</p>	<p>SLOVER, MELVIN P.</p> 	<p>TEACHER –‘50’s-70’s – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 9 Dec 1976 – Summary: Melvin P. Slover Sr., 81 of Midland died on 7 December 1976, in a Midland hospital. Mr. Slover was born February 17, 1895, in Leakey and was reared in Sanderson and Alpine. He taught school for more than 50 years, the majority of which was spent in Alpine schools. He also taught at Sul Ross State University and the University of Texas before retiring in 1977 and moving to Midland. Survivors include his wife, Fannie Zelma; a son, Melvin P. Slover Jr.; a daughter, Bettigene Hume of Miami, Okla.; four grandchildren and three grandchildren. Mr. Slover is buried in Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland.</p>
<p>40.</p>	<p>SNOW, FRANK GEORGE – VET.</p> 	<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>

41.	<p>SOHL, WILLIAM J "BILL" – VET.</p> 	<p>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</p>
42.	<p>SPANN, JAMES E. – VET.</p> 	<p>TEACHER – Coach – <i>Legacy Obituary</i> – Summary: James E. Spann, 81, passed away on 18 February 2012. Mr. Spann was born on 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 <u>The 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.</p>
43.	<p>STOVELL, MARY LOUIS</p>	<p>TEACHER – Centennial and Central, 20 years - Obituary, Big Bend Sentinel, 16 Dec 2010 – Summary: Mary Louis Stovel, 91, a longtime Alpine resident, died on 12 December at her home. She was born on 7 January 1913, in Grimes County to Mary Jane Wood Easley and Charles B. Easley. She graduated from Richards High School in 1931 and attended Sam Houston Normal Institute in Huntsville, now Sam Houston State University. The next summer she and three roommates came west to Alpine so they could meet some real cowboys. Instead, she met and fell in love with a student and bellhop at the Holland Hotel, Jack Stovell. They were married on 28 May 1939. He died on 20 January 1965. Mary received her bachelor's degree in 1954 from Sul Ross University. She taught private kindergarten in her home for several years before teaching first grade at Centennial and Central schools for 20 years. Survivors include two sons, Bob Stovell and wife Kay of Alpine and Bill Stovell and wife Marilyn of Friona; a daughter, Nan Osborne and husband Scott of Lubbock. Services were held at the Holy Cross Anglican Church. (Husband buried in Elm Grove Cemetery, 1A, Lot 48, Space1??)</p>

<p>44.</p>	<p>STUCKE, KATHRYN "SNOOKSIE"</p>  	<p>Admin Secretary 1960's & 70's – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 19 May 2021 – Summary: Kathryn "Snooksie" Stucke, 96, left this world to be with the Lord at 1:52 a.m. on May 11, 2021. She was at the Courtyards Assisted Living and Memory Care in Odessa, Texas. Kathryn was born to Irene Applewhite Coggins and Otis Coggins, Sr., on Feb. 10, 1925, in Pearsall, Texas. She graduated from Alpine High School, then attended Sul Ross State Teachers College in Alpine, Texas. On Aug. 22, 1944, she married the love of her life, Kenneth Stucke. In her lifetime she served on the Board of Directors of the Alpine Country Club for over 20 years. She was a member of the Eastern Star, mother advisor for Rainbow Girls, a member of American Legion Post 79 for over 70 years, a charter and lifetime member of the Sul Ross Century Club, and a lifetime member of the Sul Ross State University Ex-Students Association. She was inducted into the Sul Ross Athletic Hall of Honor in 1995 and worked as secretary to the superintendent for 23 years. Kathryn was preceded in death by her husband of 29 years, Kenneth Stucke in 1973, nephew by marriage James Davis in 1978, father Otis Coggins, Sr., in 1994, Mother Irene Coggins in 1997, great-nephew Eddie Coggins in 2010, brother Otis Coggins, Jr., in 2012, great-nephew J.T. Davis in 2012, and niece Rory Goodfriend in 2016.</p> <p>Kathryn is survived by her sister-in-law Joyce Coggins of Odessa, Texas; nephew Audie Coggins (Valerie) of Alpine; niece Tana Gunville (Tom) of Horseshoe Bay, Texas; great-nephew Beau Coggins (Kiki), Alpine; great-niece Tia Sawyer (Aaron) of Renton, Wash.; great-niece Tera Stallard (J.T.) of Buda, Texas; great-grandnephews Justin Coggins, Treavor Stallard, and Jason and Noah Sawyer; and great-grand niece Taylor Stallard. She is also survived by nieces Jan Davis Collins of Liberty Hill, Texas; Vicki Betts (Don) of the Woodlands, Texas; Gayle Hirsch of Odessa; Sherry McGillicuddy of Dripping Springs, Texas; great-nieces Sabrina Betts, Angela Kough, and Regan Morton; and great-nephew Andy Wagner.</p>
<p>45.</p>	<p>SUTTON, FLETA</p> 	<p>TEACHER '60's-70's – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 29 Aug 1985 – Summary: Fletta G. 57, of Marfa, died on 23 August 1995 at her home following an illness. She was born on 19 March 1928 in Mineral Wells. She married Bruce Sutton in 1949. She was a graduate of UT Austin with a journalism degree and her master's in education from Sul Ross State University. She taught English and journalism in several schools including Alpine High School. She and her husband lived in Alpine for 16 1/2 years. She lived the last two years of her life in Marfa. Survivors include her husband, Bruce of Marfa; one daughter, Sue Easley of Grand Prairie; two sons, Bruce Sutton Jr. of Grand Prairie and Bill Andy Sutton of Dallas; one sister, Maxine Darvey of Irving. She is buried in Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery, block 2A, lot 9.</p>
<p>46.</p>	<p>WADE, CHARLES EDDIE – VET.</p>	<p>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)</p>

47.	<p>WEYERTS, JOHNNIE F.</p> 	<p>TEACHER 40's-60's – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 5 April 1979 – Summary: Miss Johnnie F. Weyerts, 74, died on 3 April 1979 in a local hospital. A native of Alpine, Miss Weyerts was born on 30 January 1905, the youngest daughter of a pioneer family which settled here in 1886. Her father, John A Weyerts, was from Wittenburg, Germany and her mother, Emma Piehler Weyerts, was a first generation American from Quihi, Texas.</p> <p>A graduate of Alpine High School and Sul Ross State University, she held a bachelor and Master of Arts degrees with graduate studies in mathematics at Texas Tech and Texas University in Austin.</p> <p>Her teaching career spanned 45 years, in which 28 were in Alpine High School as head of the Mathematics Department. Other teaching assignments included launching her career in Tornillo, teaching music, Spanish and women's athletics; then Spanish at Sterling City; and Spanish, social science and mathematics at Rankin. Here she became interscholastic activities and produce winning teams in debate, extemporaneous speaking, declamation, number sense, slide rule and girls and boy's tennis. During WWII, she worked for the U.S. Government as a Spanish translator in San Antonio. In 1944 she started teaching in Alpine Public Schools where in 1946 she became head of the Mathematics Department. Her teams won district titles from 1947 to 1961, winning Regional ten times. In slide rule, between 1950 and 1962 she produced eleven regional winners. Overall, she had three state champions, five second places and two thirds. Her basketball teams won 12 trophies, competing in state meets for three years. In 1962 she was elected teacher of the year for Alpine Public Schools. She is survived by two sisters, Mary E. Duncan of Alpine and Eda S. Eudaly of Grandfalls.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by three brothers; Tony Weyerts of El Paso, Fritz E. Weyerts of Alpine and Milton Weyerts of Uvalde. Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church, followed by Eastern Star graveside services. Johnnie F. Weyerts is buried in Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery, block 4, lot 12 Space 4.</p>
48.	<p>WHITESIDE, MYRTLE</p>  	<p>TEACHER – '30's – 60's – Miss Myrtle Whiteside taught in Alpine schools since 1933, coming from Coahoma where she taught for six years. She taught American and World history and sponsored many school organizations. She grew up in Travis Texas and had her first teaching job at the age of 16, in a one-teacher school in White Falls County, for \$40 a month. She had a Bachelor of Science degree from North Texas State Teachers College and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Texas. She was picked "Teacher of the Year" in Alpine in 1961. She is buried in Elm Grove Cemetery. (George Cooley provided info). If anyone has any additional information please add comments to this page or send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
49.	WILLIAMS, IDA MAE	<p>TEACHER '40's – 70's – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 22 February 1979 – Summary: Ida Mae Williams, 67, of Alpine, died on 15 February 1979 in a local hospital after an illness. She was born on 18 July 1911, in Alpine, where she was a lifelong resident. Her family, the Weyerts, were pioneers in the Alpine area. She married Fred Williams on 25 December 1933. He preceded her in death in 1971. She taught in Alpine public schools for about 35 years, retiring in 1973. She was a member of the First Christian Church. Survivors include three sons, Fred O Williams Jr. of Ithaca, N.Y, Jerre Williams of Houston and Dennis L. Williams of Harker Heights, TX; one sister, Mrs. G.W. Archer of Marfa; one brother, Frits Bill Weyerts of Alpine. She is buried in Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery, Block 2A, Lot 10, Space 6.</p>

50.	<p>WILSON, CHARLOTTE, ELISE (MUELLER)</p> 	<p>TEACHER – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 04 September 2025 - Charlotte Elise (Mueller) Wilson of Alpine, Texas died on Saturday, August 23, 2025 in El Paso, Texas. She was born in El Paso on February 12, 1968, attended school in El Paso and graduated from Andress High School. She continued her education at Sul Ross State University graduating with a bachelors and master’s degrees in education. Charlotte went on to teach elementary school for thirty years in El Paso, Marfa, and Alpine. She is survived by her husband of 32 years, William C. (Chuck) Wilson, daughters Leigh Christine and Nicole Elise as well as her parents Beverley and Paul Mueller, brother Paul, mother-in-law Karron Wilson, sister-in-law Tiffany, nephew Trip, her brother- and sister-in-law Troy and Erica Wilson, niece Cooper and nephew Cade Wilson, sister-in-law Kari Vasquez, her family, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. After retiring, she enjoyed working on her home in Alpine, and serving as clerk of session for the First Presbyterian Church along with spending time with her beloved friends in Alpine gardening, painting, flower arranging for Double K flowers, working with wood, and being active in EP Retired Teachers Assoc. She will also be missed by her community and many close friends in Alpine, her childhood in El Paso, and everyone who interacted with her. A service for Charlotte will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Alpine, Texas at 1:00 p.m. CST on Saturday, September 13, 2025.</p>
51.	<p>WOODRUFF JR, GUY CHESTER “WOODIE” – VET.</p>	<p>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</p>
52.	<p>WOODRUFF – YOUNGFLEISH, ANNA JEAN</p> 	<p>TEACHER ‘60’s – Anna Gene (Youngfleish) Woodruff, 89, passed away at home in El Paso on 14 Feb 2013. She was born in Dallas on 4 Jan 1924. Anna Gene was the first female president of her high school senior class. After graduation she contributed to the World War II effort, among the millions of women in the “Rosie the Riveter” tradition, by working in a Plano factory. She married Guy C. (Woddy”) Woodruff, Jr when he returned from war service and they moved to Alpine. Both pursued careers in education. She received her bachelor’s degrees in math and English from Sul Ross, while working full time and raising six children. She then began a long and distinguished teaching career at Alpine High School, Ft. Hancock High School and El Paso’s Burgess High School. She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Guy C. Woodruff Jr, son Guy C. Woodruff III; and daughter-in-law Dora Contreras-Woodruff. She is survived by her children Ted, Laura, Susan, Peter and Lesley. http://www.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.alpineavalanche.com%2Fobituaries%2Farticle_b744dbc0-7c34-11e2-b65b-001a4bcf887a.html&h=SAQHtz5S2</p>

5. Students - 1960's-1970's: "Class of" Sequence (Students that we may have known only in Central School or Centennial School is also included.

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1.	<p>PATE DR., JOHN W.</p> 	<p>1959 - Obituary, Biggers Funeral Home, Fort Worth: John was born on June 11, 1941, in Shreveport Louisiana. He was the eldest son of Dr. John Woodrow and Era Jeanne Pate. John grew up in Alpine, Texas, where his father worked as a local physician. John attended Alpine High School where he played football as the starting high school quarterback. After graduating in 1959, he attended the University of Texas, graduating in 1964, and married his college sweetheart, Judy Summers. Following college graduation, he went to the University of Texas Dental School, receiving his D.D.S. in 1968. John attended medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, receiving his MD in 1971. From 1971-1972 he completed an internship in Salt Lake City, Utah. He then completed his residency at the UT Southwestern Medical School in Dallas with a focus on general surgery, otolaryngology, head and neck surgery, and facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. He owned and operated a plastic surgery office in El Paso, Texas for over 40 years. He was certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery as well as the American Board of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. He and his wife Rhonda established the John and Rhonda Pate Endowed Presidential Scholarship in Law at UT Law School in 2000 and the John and Rhonda Pate Professorship in Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery at UT Southwestern in 2004. In 2000, Governor Rick Perry appointed John as a member of the Texas Medical Board, on which he served from 2001-2007.</p> <p>In addition to his profession and career, John had a passion for life outside medicine. His hobbies included piano playing, scuba diving, skiing, sailing, and mountain climbing. Usually with his family in tow, he skied throughout the Rocky Mountains and Swiss and French Alps; John skippered bareboat monohulls off the coast of California, British Virgin Islands and Grenadines; he climbed all the Class 4 peaks in the Elk Range of Colorado and the Grand Teton in Wyoming. He also summited the Matterhorn in Zermatt, Switzerland, and Mont Blanc in Chamonix France. None of these, however, could match his love for aviation. Starting at the age of 49, John became a pilot with a commercial rating, an instrument rating, a multi-engine rating, and a single pilot Citation 500 jet rating. He ultimately logged over 3000 hours of flight time. When he wasn't climbing a mountain or flying over one, he enjoyed rocking on the balcony at his home in Snowmass, Colorado, his favorite place of all. His dedication to his family, his spirit of adventure, and his joy in living stand as a shining example of a life well lived.</p> <p>John is preceded in death by his parents; Dr. John Woodrow Pate, Sr. in 1999, Era Jeanne Boettger in 2007; and his first wife and mother of his two sons, Judy Pate, in 1989.</p> <p>John is survived by his beloved wife of 30 years, Rhonda K. Pate of Ft. Worth; his two sons, Jay and wife, Samantha of Dallas, Texas and Matt and wife, Catherine, of Dallas, Texas; his two brothers, Dr. Bart Pate and wife, Cathy of Ft. Worth, Dr. Mark Pate and wife, Margie of Rocky Mount, North Carolina; six grandchildren, Presley, George, Sam, Alice, Jack Pate and Gage Hampton; and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.</p>
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2.	<p>ACOSTA, VICENTE CARRILLO</p> 	<p>1960 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, posted, 26 September 2018. - Summary: Vicente Carrillo Acosta passed away unexpectedly at his home on 21 July 2018, at the age of 76. He was born 19 July 1942, in Terlingua, Texas, to Felipa Carrillo and Jose Acosta. Vicente spent 27 years in education as a teacher, counselor, and school coordinator in and around the Dallas, Texas, area where he spent most of his life. Apart from his work in education, he also had a passion for community outreach, and spent many years as an outreach coordinator assisting the elderly by identifying and facilitating access to social and community services. Vicente is survived by his stepfather Demencio Luna, Sr., of Alpine, Texas; a step brother, Demencio Luna, Jr., of Alpine; and four step sisters, Juanita L. Alvarado of Alpine, Tina L. Bigler of Marfa, Texas, Josefina L. Martinez of Midland, Texas, and Carolina L. Merluzzi of Chandler, Arizona. He was preceded in death by his mother, Felipa Carrillo Luna, and his father, Jose Acosta. Burial will be at Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>
3.	CLAY, DAVID*	<p>1960 – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please add comments to this page or send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
4.	COGDILL, ALFRED*	<p>1960 - Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
5.	COGDILL-ROWLAND. LENA*	<p>1960 - Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
6.	DE ANDA, ERNEST*	<p>1960 – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
7.	DEMUNBRUN, MALCOLM*	<p>1960 – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
8.	FLORES, CAYETANO "TANO"	<p>1960 – Obituary – <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> 31 Dec 2019 - Cayetano "Tano" Flores, died on 2 December 2019, in Odessa. He was born on 7 Aug. 1941 in Shafter, Texas to Faustino "Tino" Flores and Feliciano "Chana" Flores. He went to Centennial Elementary School, Alpine High School, Sul Ross State University, and Texas A&I University, graduating with a master's degree in Education. In 1987 he married Adela Herrera. Cayetano worked as an elementary school teacher in Presidio, Texas in the 1980s and 1990s, then came home to live in Alpine until Alzheimer's forced him to have to move to Crane in 2018. His routine here in Alpine was this way when he was whole. He would wake up, drink coffee, and, wearing his dark sunglasses, go to the Sunshine House for lunch, stop at the credit union, spend most of his time at McDonald's drinking more coffee, or watching his Bucks or his Lobos at various sporting events, before going somewhere else to eat on the way home. He hated to cook and loved to read the newspaper. He also had a love for word searches and working with wood and leather in his spare time. Cayetano is survived by his niece Elizabeth Ann Flores of Odessa and her partner Crystal Garza and their son Maddox, nephew Patrick John Flores and his wife Kilah Jae Flores, as well as their two children Timothy Bo Patrick Flores and Tate Josiah Flores; cousins Bea Vargas of Andrews, Texas, Thomas Gonzales, Adolfo Gonzales, Alfredo Gonzales, Gilbert Gonzales, David Gonzales, Oscar Gonzales, and Mary Helen Gonzales. He was preceded in death by his wife Adela Herrera Flores, sisters Amalia Flores and Patricia Flores, and parents Faustino Flores and Feliciano Flores.</p>

9.	GREEN, MORRIS	<p>1960 – Obituary, 26 Oct 06 – Summary: Morris Wayne Green, 65, passed away in Denver, on 16 Oct 06. He was born in Fort Stockton on 9 July 41, to the late Wayne and Lorene Pfister Green of Alpine. He graduated from Alpine High School in 1960. Morris married his high school sweetheart, Janis French, in 1962.</p> <p>He graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in geology and worked for the U.S. Geological Society in Denver as a geologist for 30 years. He retired in 1995.</p> <p>Morris is survived by his wife Janis French Green; their three children; son, Steve and his wife Lisa of Parker Colo.; daughter Kelly and husband Rob Dewey of Dallas; daughter Kerry and husband Kenny Schneider of Morrison, Colo.; six grandchildren; one brother, Tony Green of Alpine.</p>
10.	<p>KING, JOHN THOMAS</p> 	<p>1960 – Obituary: North Dallas Funeral Home - John Thomas King John, age 82, passed away peacefully, on December 9, 2022, in Carrollton, Texas. John was born in Alpine, Texas to Valery Washington King and Bertha Lou King, on November 15, 1940. He was preceded in death by his mother, Bertha Lou King, his father, Valery Washington King, his brothers, V.W. King Jr. and Edward King, his wife, Doris Jo Popham King, and their son, John Thomas King Jr., and his wife Peggy Anne Karvonen King. John was raised in Alpine, Texas and after graduation attended Sul Ross College, in Alpine Texas. He loved the Big Bend area of Texas and spoke of it often. He was a Ham Radio Operator (K5CDV) and enjoyed collecting Ham radio equipment. He particularly enjoyed restoring World War II equipment. During the big flood in Sanderson Texas John furnished the only communication out of the town. He was a member of the Quarter Century Wireless Association, and enjoyed many friendships created through his love of Ham Radios. He was a faithful member of First Baptist Church Farmers Branch, where over the years he served as a Deacon, served in the youth group, and ran the sound system. He was a sports fan and loved the Dallas Cowboys and Texas Rangers. He was kindhearted and had a big smile. He loved animals and rescued many pets throughout his life. John was employed as a Communications Specialist with the City of Dallas, implementing the radio and microwave communications for the Dallas Police, and Fire Departments. Additionally, he provided technical support for the city owned radio station WRR. He retired from the City of Dallas after 40 years of service. He is survived by his children Claudia Grose and her husband, Clint, Paul King and his wife, Sarah, Joe King, and his wife Wendy, Margaret Hubble, Karl Karvonen, and his wife Carey, George Karvonen, Karen Caswell, and her husband Tim, and grandchildren, Laura, Kyle, Becky, Ashley, Timothy, Daniel Jr., Christopher, Paul David, Zachary, and Caiden. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and his beloved dog, Jack. The memorial service will be held on December 17, 2022, at 3:00 pm, at the First Baptist Church of Farmers Branch.</p>
11.	<p>MARTINEZ, ALVARO</p> 	<p>1960 – Obituary: http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSSr=1&Gscid=1993938&Grid=36420233 Summary: Alvaro Martinez, age 61, of Kermit, TX, passed away 30 January 2003, in Kermit. Mr. Martinez was born on 18 April 1941 in Alpine, TX to the late Enrique Fierro and Guadalupe Martinez and had been a resident of Kermit for the last 27 years having moved here from Alpine.</p> <p>He married Norma Jaquez on 3 May 1963 in Alpine. Mr. Martinez was a retired school teacher from Kermit High School. He was preceded in death by his mother when he was 2 and was raised by his aunt, Luisa Martinez of Alpine, TX.</p> <p>He was also preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his wife Norma J. Martinez; Two Daughters: Christina Martinez and Roni Martinez of Kermit; One Son: Alvaro Martinez, Jr. and wife, Elizabeth of Odessa, Texas; Three grandchildren: Alvaro Diego Martinez, Nicolas Jaquez Martinez and Alexis Gabriela Martinez. He is buried in Holy Angel Cemetery, Alpine, TX.</p>

12.	<p>MORRISON, RAYMOND EUGENE (GENE)*</p> 	<p>1960 - The following is from Larry Morrison (class of '65), a practicing attorney from Fort Worth, TX and younger brother of Gene: Raymond Eugene (Gene) Morrison was born on 04 June 1942 (while Battle of Midway was going on) in Carbondale, Illinois to Raymond and Mozelle Morrison. He graduated from Alpine High School in 1960, where he played trombone all four years in the Buck Band, lettered in track in the 440. He was musically gifted, playing not only the trombone, the piano, and a twelve-string guitar. He graduated from Sul Ross in 1964, with a BS in Chemistry, and attended Graduate School at the University of Texas. Gene moved to Houston in 1966 where he was employed at Lone Star Cement as a chemist in their testing lab. On June 25, 1966, he suffered a sudden acute Asthma attack and died at age 24. He is survived by his daughter, Dr. Jacquelyn Elliott, his brothers Sammy Morrison of Midland, and Larry Morrison of Fort Worth, along with four grandsons and niece and nephew. Gene is buried in Elm Grove Cemetery, Blk 3, Lot 42, Space 6.</p>
13.	<p>MUNIZ – ARMENDARIZ, CARMEN</p> 	<p>1960 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 28 October 2015 – Summary: Carmen Muniz Armendariz 73, of Alpine, passed away at her residence on Oct. 23, 2015. Mrs. Armendariz worked for Nurses Unlimited and is survived by daughters Hortencia Armendariz de Aranda of Midland and Elda Elena Nunez of Alpine; sons Roberto Armendariz of Presidio, Alfredo Armendariz of Alpine and Hector Manuel Armendariz of Presidio; sister Gloria Muniz de Carnero of Julimes, Chihuahua, Mexico; brothers Enrique Muniz Franco and Jesus Jose Muniz Franco of Julimes, Chihuahua, Mexico; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was buried at the Holy Angels cemetery.</p>
14.	<p>PADILLA, GUS "WOODY"*</p>	<p>1960 – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
15.	<p>PATTERSON, CHARLES*</p>	<p>1960 – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
16.	<p>PETERS, WALLACE HOWARD</p> 	<p>1960 – Obituary, <i>Alpine daily Planet</i> – 02 June 2013 – Summary: Wallace Peters, 70, passed away May 30, 2013. He was born on November 6, 1942, in Alpine. He graduated from North Texas State University 1967 in business administration. He spent most of his adult life in Dallas, then Haughton, Louisiana. Wallace was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Loyce Peters, and brothers Kenneth and Keith Peters. Wallace is survived by his wife, Julie Peters of Haughton; daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Randall Baggett of Texarkana; son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Amy Peters of Frisco; son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Katrina Peters of Frisco; daughter and son-in-law, Lauren and Jim Hall of Navarre, Florida. Wallace hoped his participation in cancer research would help others in the future.</p>

17.	PORTILLO, RUBEN	<p>1960 – Obituary, Big Bend Sentinel, 2 Oct 1999, Summary: Ruben Portillo, 57, a lifelong resident of Alpine passed away on 1 Oct 1999 in Dallas. Ruben was born on 24 May 1942 to Tino and Eliza Rivera Portillo. He married Jesuita Susie” Navarrette on 10 October 1963. She preceded him in death in 1992.</p> <p>He was a chef by trade and had served as head cook for Paisano Baptist Encampment and Bloys Camp for 40 years.</p> <p>He is survived by his children, Anabelle Garcia, Ruben Portillo, Joann Molinar, Abigail Munoz, Jessica Ward, Ester Portillo, Danny Chavarria. He is also survived by his mother Eliza Hernandez, father Tino Portillo; brothers and sisters, Sara Portillo, Salvador Hernandez Jr., Rebecca Hinojos, Rachel Perras, Lupe Rodriquez, Auturo Rivera, Eva Dominquez, Virginia Belew, Felix Hernandez and Joel Hernandez.</p>
18.	POTTER, JIMMIE*	<p>1960 – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
19.	ZUVIA- ARMENDARIZ, MANUELA 	<p>1960 - <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 26 Sep 2024 - Manuela Armendariz, a cherished homemaker and beloved matriarch, passed away peacefully on September 19, 2024, in Alpine, Texas, at the age of 81. Born in Mexico on December 18, 1942, Manuela dedicated her life to her family, nurturing them with love and warmth throughout her years. For 60 wonderful years, she was the loving wife of Jesus Armendariz, providing strength and support to their family as they built a life together. Manuela is survived by her devoted children, Maria Armendariz (Sal), Jesse Armendariz Jr. (Leslie), Romana Portillo (Peter), Angel Dutchover (Jerry), Olga Armendariz, and Carmen Mears (Bodie). She emanated pride and joy through her 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren, all of whom will carry her memory forward with love in their hearts. Manuela also leaves behind her siblings, Francisca Leyva, Erasmo Zuvia, and Carmen Gomez, who will remember her spirit and the bond they shared. She is preceded in death by her father, Jose Zuvia; her mother, Carmen Zuvia; and her daughter, Pauline Molinar. Each of them played a significant role in her life, and their legacy continues to resonate within the family. Manuela’s life was a testament to unconditional love and dedication. She will be profoundly missed by all who knew her, and her memory will live on in the hearts and stories of her family.</p>

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1.	ARMSTRONG, JERRY LEE*	<p>1961 – Obituary - http://legacy.suntimes.com/obituaries/chicagosuntimes/obituary.aspx?n=jerry-lee-armstrong&pid=14096361&fhid=2026 – Summary: Jerry Lee Armstrong, died on 30 May 2005. He was the son of the late James and Winifred Armstrong, brother of Darlene (John) Stewart., nephew of Ona Graef, who was like a mother to him, friend to Tom Black and a lifelong friend of Haddie Roosevelt,</p> <p>Jerry Lee owned and operated the Manhandler Saloon in Chicago, Illinois. Armstrong had been in declining health since suffering a recent stroke. Jerry is buried in Alpine’s Elm Grove Cemetery, block 2A, Lot 19, space 9.</p>

2.	<p>BABCOCK, CHARLES E*. – VET.</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>
3.	<p>BULSTERBAU M., MAX*</p>	<p>1961 – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
4.	<p>CORDOVA, ROBERTO "BOBBY"*</p>	<p>1961 – Roberto "Bobby" Cordova, 59, of Alpine, a retired cook, died Saturday, May 20, 2000, at Big Bend Regional Medical Center. Burial was at Holy Angels Cemetery. He was born in Shafter and is survived his wife, Hortencia Cordova of Alpine; daughters, Sara Cordova and Joy Cordova, both of Alpine, and Toni Loza Dupont of Washington; sons, Robert Cordova and John Cordova, both of Alpine; sisters, Nilvia Yarbrough of Midland and Gloria Garcia and Consuelo Cordova, both of Alpine; brothers, Jesus Cordova of Alpine, Rudy Rodriguez of Del Rio and Ruben Rodriguez of Stephenville; and one granddaughter. http://files.usgwarchives.net/tx/ector/obits/odessa/2000/052300.txt</p>
5.	<p>DUNN, WILLIAM*</p>	<p>1961 – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
6.	<p>ESPINOZA, DAVID*</p>	<p>1961 – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please add comments to this page or send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
7.	<p>HENSLEY, GERALD*</p>	<p>1961- Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
8.	<p><u>JAQUEZ, JR.</u> <u>BONIFACIO*</u></p>	<p>1961 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, - Bonifacio Jaquez, 72, longtime resident of Alpine, passed away at his residence on Friday, June 13, 2014. Rosary service will be held at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church on Wednesday, June 18, 2014. Mass of the Resurrection will follow after the rosary service. Burial will be at the Holy Angels cemetery. Alpine Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Jaquez was born in Alpine, Texas on February 3, 1942 to Bonifacio and Maria Jaquez. He had worked for the City of Alpine for many years. He is survived by a daughter Sonya Anne Jaquez of Alpine, two sons, Mark A. Jaquez of Midland and Jason M. Jaquez of Alpine. He is also survived by his sisters, Rosa Edwards of Onalaska, Texas, Sally Rodriguez of Alpine, Linda Melendez of Lawrenceville, Georgia, his brothers, Ruben Jaquez of Cibolo, Texas, Jesus Jaquez of Midland, Freddy Jaquez of Alpine, Joe Jaquez of Bakersfield, California, two grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.</p>
9.	<p>LaBEFF, PATSY</p>	<p>1961 - Anyone having an obituary or additional information please add comments to this page or send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>

10.	<p>LOCKHART, BILL* VET.</p> 	<p>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.</p>
11.	<p>MARTINEZ, CARLOS*</p>	<p>1961 – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
12.	<p>MUSGRAVE- ELLIOTT, MELANIE GRACE</p> 	<p>1961 - Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 10 July 2025 - Melanie Grace Musgrave Elliott passed away at Val Verde Regional Medical Center, surrounded by family, on June 21, after a brief but very brave battle with cancer. She was born in Los Angeles, California, on June 15, 1961, to Joseph Lafayette Musgrave and Patricia Anne Devine Musgrave, who preceded her in death. Melanie spent most of her childhood in Alpine and Terlingua Ranch, Texas. She graduated from Sul Ross State University with a teaching degree in 1997 and spent almost 30 years teaching high school English in Ft Davis, Ft Worth, Dell City, North Richland Hills, and Grand Prairie, eventually retiring in 2022 from the San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated School District. She loved every one of her students and spoke of them often, and was a comfort and inspiration to many of them. Melanie was a free spirit who loved life and never met a stranger. She adored music, dancing, and people, but also loved the solitude of Terlingua Ranch, where she could swim in the tank, listen to the birds sing, and gaze at the stars at night. She enjoyed reading fantasy stories about dragons and faeries and wrote and told her own stories and poems. She devoted the last few years of her life to her beloved grandchildren. She will be forever missed by her family. Survivors include her husband Charles Elliott of Del Rio; one daughter, Kathryn (James) Moore of Del Rio; three grandchildren Lyric, Mason and Kenzi of Needville; her siblings Wadene Musgrave of Nassau, Bahamas; Mary Musgrave of Del Rio; Colleen (Bill) Coleman of Del Rio; and Joseph (Tracey) Musgrave of Afton, Tennessee; numerous nephews and nieces and many cousins; and very special friend Charles Hooker of Camden, Arkansas. -A Celebration of Life for Melanie will be held at 3 p.m. on July 26 at Lorena’s Venue in Del Rio; all friends of Melanie are welcome to come share stories and songs in remembrance and celebration of a person who gave so much happiness and knowledge to others.</p>
13.	<p>NAVARRETT, SUSIE</p>	<p>1961 – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>

14.	<p>NELON, TERRY MICHAEL (MIKE) – VET.</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. 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. 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. 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>
15.	OLAZABA, MARY	<p>1961 – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
16.	POPHAM – MASEN, CLAUDIA	<p>1961 – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
17.	<p>RICHARDSON, JOE</p> 	<p>1961 – Obituary – <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> - 01 November 2017 http://www.alpineavalanche.com/obituaries/article_fedf0f56-bf31-11e7-a547-d344aead29e5.html?mode=image&photo=0 Summary: Aubrey Joe Richardson, 75, passed away Oct. 24, 2017, at Pecos County Memorial Hospital in Fort Stockton, Texas. Mr. Richardson was born in San Angelo, Texas, on Sept. 23, 1942. He received his master’s degree from Sul Ross State University. He was a teacher with the Alpine Independent School District for many years. He is survived by his sister Totsy Nye of Alpine, and several nieces and nephews.</p>

18.	<p>RODRIGUEZ, JOSE WILLIE</p> 	<p>1961 - Obituary – Alpine Avalanche – Summary: Jose Willie Rodriguez, of Alpine, passed away after a brief battle with cancer on Tuesday, December 26 with his family by his side. Jose, affectionately known by many as “Pancha,” was born on February 10, 1943, in Alpine to Charles and Clara (Gallego) Rodriguez. A lifelong Alpine resident, he operated several successful businesses and was a talented chef. This combination of being self-employed and cooking for others gave him the opportunity to bring people together and also to work with his family and teach his children a skill and a hard work ethic. Jose is survived by his wife of 59 years, Marlene, and his children Dina Jo Baeza and her husband Omar, Sarah Jo Baeza and her husband Julian, Willie Joe and his wife Janie, Marco Joe and his wife Carmen, and Jacob Joe and his wife Amanda. He enjoyed being Grandpa to Joseph Agustin Rodriguez, Kamille Lisette Baeza, Ellene Loralia Rodriguez, Shyla Giselle Hernandez, Allanah Cerise Galindo, Matias Omar Baeza, Josiah Atticus Rodriguez, Aiden Silas, and Lukas Elias Rodriguez. He recently had the joy of becoming a great-grandpa to Alessia Mae Hernandez. He is also survived by his brother Roberto and sisters Celia Ramon and Hortencia Rodriguez. He was preceded in death by his parents Charlie and Clara, and siblings Celia (la Negra) Rodriguez, Charlie (Sonny), Jaime, Ofelia Ward, Manuel, Chano, Velia, and Ruben. Jose had a passion for life. He enjoyed staying fit, especially through swimming. He liked to stay busy, working part-time right up until his illness. He loved to take in the nature around him, spontaneously taking his family mountain climbing or on a motorcycle ride. He loved to present beautifully prepared meals for clients, but especially for the people he loved. His real joy came from music, singing, dancing, and playing music. He was the life of the party. His family’s fondest memories of him usually revolved around music. He would light up at the sight of seeing them all gathered together to dance. In the months before his death, Jose was learning about many Bible promises from his wife, children, and grandchildren. This brought him great comfort and hope. He passed away in peace.</p>
19.	<p>RODRIGUEZ- QUESADA, ALICIA R.</p> 	<p>1961 - Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> 29 May 2024 - Summary: Alicia R. Quesada (Rodriguez) passed away peacefully on April 26 in Midland at her daughter’s residence at the age of 80. She was born on July 27, 1943, in Alpine. Alicia was a devoted member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Alpine. In lieu of flowers, in honor of her memory, contributions can be made to Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, requesting masses on her behalf. Alicia was a loving mother who birthed eight children who blessed her with grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is survived by her daughter Glenda Rojo and husband Danny, son Benito Muniz Jr. and wife Hayley, daughters Christina Delgado, Arlene Muniz, Delfa Minshew, and Ericka Quesada, and son Michael Quesada. She is also survived by a host of grandchildren, Sammy Muniz Jr, Adam Ray and Gabriel Muniz, Noah Muniz, Issac Natera, Andrea Lostis, Amanda Maes, Jarred and Lucas Minshew, Zyan, Zevir and Zaylan Llanez, Damien, Julio and Alexis Quesada and great-grandchildren. In addition to her children, Alicia is survived by brothers Robert, George, and Frank, sisters Elidia, Enedina, Margaret, and Sylvia, a loving extended family, and many nieces and nephews. Alicia was preceded in death by her spouse, Julio Quesada, son Samuel Muniz Sr, granddaughter Kirbi Caye Clark, parents Francisco Rodriguez and Margarita Rodriguez, brother Alfredo Rodriguez, and sister Beatrice. Alicia’s life was one of love, family, and faith. May she rest in peace.</p>
20.	<p>SALGADO, ROBERT (BOBBY) – VET.</p>	<p>1961 – Obituary, <i>The Big Bend Sentinel</i>, 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 101st 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 at Fort Bliss National Cemetery.</p>

21.	<p>THEOPHILUS – KING, PEGGY</p> 	<p>1961 – Obituary – http://phantomprod.com/sc04Peggy.jpg Summary: Peggy Anne King, 62, born in Cleveland on 20 Oct 1942, passed away in Dallas on 26 May 2004. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oliver and Margaret Theophilus. Peggy is survived by her loving husband, John; her children, Karl W. Karvonen, George Karvonen, Karen Karvonen- Caswell, Claudia K. King, Joseph A. King and Margret A. King; six grandchildren; and her brother Martin Theophilus. A memorial service was held in Alpine at the First Presbyterian Church on 6 June 2004.</p>
22.	<p>URANGA- SADERE, MERCEDES, “MECHIE”, “TIA”</p> 	<p>1961 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, posted 14 November 2018, summary: Merced “Mechie” or “Tia” Uranga-Sandate, a very passionate, beloved advocate for children, and a caretaker to all animals, died in November 2018, at her residence in Alpine, Texas, she was 74. Merced was born in Alpine on 13 December 2018. to Rex and Felicita Uranga. She was a graduate of Alpine High School, where she excelled in various sports. Merced was also devoted to children who competed in the Alpine Special Olympics. She had a very special place in heart for these children, teaching them that if they put their mind to anything, no matter what circumstances they faced, they could accomplish anything in life. Merced is preceded in death by her parents, her brother Armando Uranga, and sister Berta Hernandez. Those left to cherish and honor the memory of Merced are her sisters Lorina Uranga of Alpine, and Elena Juarez and her husband Jesse of Chino, California; her brother Rex Uranga, Jr. and wife Carol of Odessa, Texas; her brother-in-law Luis Hernandez and his wife Beverly; her nieces Divonne Uranga, Amanda Alcocer and husband Victor, and Stefanie Solis and husband Greg; her nephews James Uranga, Mark Uranga, John Paul Urnaga and his wife Rebecca, David Uranga, and Tony Hernandez; seven great nieces, and three great nephews. Merced is further survived by her beloved Aunt Berta Sandate, Uncle Alex Sandate, and her furry friend Umi, as well as all her wonderful friends.</p>
23.	<p>VALENCIA – COBOS, ANN MARIE</p>	<p>1961 - Anyone having an obituary or additional information please forward information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
24.	<p>VALENZUELA, ARMANDO</p>	<p>1961 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 4 Nov 93 – Summary: Armando T. Valenzuela, 51, passed away on 1 November 1993. He spent the last 15 year working in Goldsmith for Phillips Petroleum. Armando was preceded in death by his parents, Felipe (Lippe) and Anita Valenzuela. Survivors include four daughters’ Belinda Rodriguez, Jeanette Molinar, Lynda Garcie and Christy Rodriguez all of Andrews.</p>

<p>25.</p>	<p>VOGHT-SHARP, CAROL ANN</p>   <p>Sisters Betty & Carol</p>	<p>1961 – Obituary - <i>Rest Haven Funeral Home, Rockwall TX</i> Carol Ann Vogt- Sharp, beloved sister, and aunt went to be with her savior on July 26, 2020. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert Gene Sharp. An avid lover of music, Carol graduated from SMU, with a degree in music. She was a bright, talented pianist who taught hundreds of students for more than 40 years. Truly a master teacher, many sought her out, and she even taught up until her last week of life. Carol loved to perform, as well, and she and her sister, Betty, performed musically for numerous church groups and other venues over the years. Carol was very involved in the Garland Music Teacher's Association throughout her career. She also served as a judge for numerous piano contests all over the state. Carol had a deep love for Jesus Christ and often spoke of how the Lord strengthened her and worked in her daily life. Before her marriage, she had been on the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ, in Washington state. Later, and for several years, she served as a small group leader in Bible Study Fellowship. She loved singing in the choir and mentoring younger women at Lakepointe Church in Rockwall. Carol is survived by her sister Betty (husband Bill Crenshaw); nieces Kristi (husband Dave) Padley of Purcellville, VA; Holly (husband Tony) Archer and family of Little Elm, TX; Nephew Craig (wife Christina) Crenshaw of Waco, TX and their families.</p>
<p>26.</p>	<p>WEYERTS, FRITZ B.</p> 	<p>1961 – Obituary – Porter Loring Mortuaries - http://porterloring.tributes.com/obituary/show/Fritz-B.-Weyerts-Jr.-106054478 - Summary: Fritz Bill Weyerts, Jr., 75, passed away on Saturday, April 28, 2018 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born to Fritz Bill Weyerts Sr. and Elaine Reid Weyerts in San Angelo, Texas on April 18, 1943. Fritz's career included positions at KVLV Radio in Alpine, Texas and KVKM TV in Monahans, Texas. Upon relocation to San Antonio, Texas, Fritz worked in several engineer and electronics positions at WOAI TV and Brooks Air Force Base. Fritz also worked as a Broadcast Engineer at KENS TV for 25 years before accepting a position as the Assistant Chief Engineer at Univision's KWEX TV until his retirement in 2012. He was preceded in death by his parents. Fritz is survived by loving wife of 16 years, Lillian Curvier Weyerts; his daughter, Tasenda (Tasa) Weyerts; grandchildren, Dillin and Destin Preiss; step children, Joann Moreno, Christine Storm and Daniel Almendarez; grandchildren, Chloe and Ava Almendarez, Michael Moreno, Derek and Joe Storm and Kaitlin Andrus; and great grandchild Zayden Andrus. He is buried in Mission Burial Park South, San Antonio, TX</p>

	Name	Students that we may have known only in Central School or Centennial School are also included.
1.	<p>ANDERAU, WILLIAM (BILL) ARTHUR – VET</p>  	<p>1962 - Obituary – Peevey Funerals - On Tuesday, October 22, 2024, William “Bill” Arthur Anderau, loving husband, father of two children, six grandchildren and one great grandchild passed away at the age of 80. Bill was born on March 2, 1944 in San Diego, CA to Earl and Katherine (Turney) Anderau. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Sul Ross State College in Alpine, Texas in 1965. In 1966 he joined the U.S. Navy served as Lieutenant Junior Grade in Vietnam. Upon discharge from the Navy, Bill went to work for the Alpine Phone Company. The work entailed running telephone lines in Big Bend. He did it like a real cowboy, on horseback. Bill worked for Texaco on the Texas New Mexico Pipeline in Crane, TX. This is where he met his first wife, Glenda Bisang Hoggard. He was blessed with Glenda for 7 years before her death. Although they had a short life together, he was lucky enough to be part of two teenage children’s lives. He would forever hold those two children, David Hoggard and Marsha (Hoggard) Ramirez, close to his heart as family. Texaco sold the pipeline to Shell Oil Company and shortly after that he met Marion through her friend and Bill’s uncle Andy. On February 8, 1998, he married Marion Hagemeister Lindhorst. This brought Bill to Pasadena, TX to live with Marion for the next 26 years. Bill had a love of God thus leading him to actively participate at Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. This truly became his church family. Bill formed friendship with the men at the church as they worked in brotherhood caring for the church. Whether he was: serving on council, helping those in need, mowing the lawn or even washing the dishes after a church gathering, he was happy to be a part of the church. All was done with an open heart in the name of Jesus. Bill was an avid reader. He enjoyed reading history, autobiographies, current events and a good mystery. With this diverse interest in literature, he could easily contribute insight on most topics. Bill enjoyed working crossword puzzles, mastering a challenging Sudoku puzzle and numerous games. He appreciated the ability to travel demonstrated by going to Switzerland (meeting relatives from there), visiting Hawaii, Alaska and cruising. He also assisted in the senior bus trips. Bill was preceded in death by his father, Earl, mother, Katherine and first wife, Glenda. He is survived by his wife, Marion, his sister, Earlene (Nick) Pike, niece, Nikki (Billy) Thomson, great niece, Lilly Thomson, his children, David (Loralei) Hoggard, Marsha (Johnny) Ramirez, grandchildren, Harrison, Grant (Reagan), Preston and Gabriel Hoggard, Jordan (Branson) Moore, Samantha Ramirez, great grandson, Lincoln Moore. Bill was a kind, helpful, loving man who will be missed by all who knew him. The family wants to express its gratitude to Bill’s wonderful and kind care givers Connie and Joe. Also, to extend appreciation for the attention and care extend to both Bill and his family from the loving staff at La Vita Bella Assisted Living and Essential Hospice as he journeyed to his heavenly home.</p>
2.	<p>BURLING, JOHN “BUDDY”</p> 	<p>1962 – Obituary – http://phantomprod.com/AlpineObitsOld.html - Summary: John B. “Buddy” Burling, Jr. 60, passed away Tuesday, Aug 17, at his residence. Mr. Burling was born on 26 May 1944, in El Paso to J. B. and Peggy Burling, Sr. John was a graduate of Alpine High School and had been a resident of Alpine for the last 20 years. “Bud” was a self-employed heavy equipment mechanic. He was a member of the Big Bend Sportsman Club. Survivors include his daughter, Peggy Jane Low; his two sisters, Connie Springfield and Ginger Coen; his three brothers, Robert Burling, Chuck Burling and Ross Burling; his grandchildren, Amanda and Levi Low; his nieces and nephews, Sharie Moore, Joe Danner, Robert Renn Burling, Ginger Lee Burling, Bobbi Kay Burling, Ashley King, Jami Burling, Dyane Coen and Amber Coen; and many friends. Bud Burling is buried in Alpine’s Elm Grove Cemetery, Block 1, Lot 51, Space 11.</p>

<p>3.</p>	<p><u>CADENA – PORTILLO, MARY FRANCES</u></p>  	<p>1962 – Obituary – http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/elpasotimes/obituary.aspx?n=mary-portillo&pid=155017675 – Summary: Mary Frances Cadena-Portillo died on 9 Dec 2011. She was born on 21 March 1944, in Alpine, Texas. She is survived by her husband, Gustavo of 46 years; daughter, Priscilla J. Tolson (husband Tony); sons: Kurt Gus and Jerome Eric Portillo (Talitha); grandsons: Jaison and Julian; Father, Cosme M. Cadena, Sr.; sisters: Sylvia, Efren and Gracie; brothers: Cosme, Jr., Roman and James. She is buried at Fort Bliss National Cemetery.</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>CARRILLO, SUZANO MARTINEZ</p>	<p>1962 - Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 2 February 2023 - Suzano Martinez Carrillo was born on May 24, 1944, in Alpine, to Sabas and Francisca Carrillo. He married Carmen Valenzuela, and together, they raised four children in El Paso His family and friends will especially miss his heart to help people. His many stories. He is survived by his four children: Brenda and John Moore, Diana and Melvyn Harris, Deborah and Jerry Flores, Suzano, and Jennifer Carrillo; his eight grandchildren: Ashley Pugh and John W. Moore, Monique, Autumn, Isaiah, and Israel Carrillo, and McKenna and Malachi Harris; and by his two great-grandsons: David Pugh and Zion Carrillo Also surviving him are his siblings Anna, Sabas, Oralia, Manuel, and Rosie, along with numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and two siblings, Virginia and Juan Jose.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>CHAVEZ, ENRIQUE "HENRY"</p> 	<p>1962 - Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 19 June 2025 - Enrique "Henry" Chavez peacefully entered the gates of heaven on June 5 at the age of 81 in Midland. He was born 19 July 1943, in Alpine. Enrique is preceded in death by his parents, Jose and Juliana Bermudez Chavez, and sister Rebecca Chavez Portillo. He is survived by his wife, Nati Chavez; they shared 43 years of marriage. Enrique's legacy lives on through his children, Claudine (Tommy) Bishop, Krisella Chavez, Jose Enrique (Diana) Chavez, Martin Andrew (JoAnn) Chavez, and Abelardo (Yolanda) Chavez. Enrique's grandchildren are Nathan Jayde, Denise (Steve), Aryanna, Conrad (Emily), Jeanette (Kristopher), Michael (Patricia), Kyle (Heather), Kory (Temeria), Kameron (Melissa), Dominique (Daisy), Jerrica, Abelardo Jr. (Angelica), and Austin. He was also Grandpa to his twelve great-grandchildren and Tio or Uncle to many nieces and nephews. Enrique is also survived by his brothers Merced, Arturo, and Gilbert Chavez. Enrique, also known as 'Henry,' was a hard worker who dedicated many years to Alpine, his beloved community. He worked as a mechanic at Western Auto, Santa Fe Railroad, Foxworth and Galbraith, and Central Freight Lines, and retired from Highland Concrete. Henry had a passion for keeping an immaculate yard, entertaining family and friends for 4th of July celebrations, cooking menudo, and baking his well-known homemade pecan pies. Most of all, he was known as a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan! The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude for the loving care he received at the McCamey Convalescent Center and Midland Medical Lodge. Interment at Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>

6.	<p>ESPINOSA, ALFREDO L. VET.</p> 	<p>1962 - Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 24 Oct 2024 - Alfredo L. Espinosa, 80, from Odessa, was born February 12, 1944, in Alpine and passed away on July 3 in Odessa. He attended high school in Alpine, and after high school, he joined the Army. Once he completed his service to our country, he returned to Alpine to attend Sul Ross State University, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree. His teaching and coaching career began in Crystal City, and he later moved to Odessa and taught at Ector High School and Ector Junior High as a Spanish teacher and coach for over 30 years. There are not enough words to describe how wonderful of a husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, friend, teacher, coach, neighbor, etc. he was. No matter how anyone knew or addressed him by either Alfredo, Firo, "Es," Maestro, Compa, Mr. Espinosa, and last but not least, as Dad... he was someone special to everyone. Anyone he would visit or run into, he could easily start up a conversation. He enjoyed visiting with family and friends. His conversations would consist of words of wisdom, consoling someone, making one laugh, talking about his trips to Las Vegas, Laughlin, Reno, and Ruidoso, Dallas Cowboys, or simply stopping by and saying hello. He has countless numbers of friends and always seemed to make friends everywhere he would go. He had such great love and fire for life, and it showed through his smile. His love and faith for our Lord were undeniable. He would make sure to attend Mass and pray every day. This is one of many beautiful traits that he and his wife, Irma, have passed on to their children and grandchildren. Although we were not ready to see him leave this world, Our Lord and Savior was ready to call His son, Alfredo L. Espinosa, home. For all of us who knew Alfredo, Firo, Mr. Espinosa, Coach, Grandpa, Dad... we hope and pray he knows he is loved and deeply missed. May he continue to smile in heaven, pray for us all, and rest in heavenly peace. He is survived by his daughter, Norma Jean Espinosa, and son, Robert Espinosa; grandsons, Robert Espinosa, Jr., and Caleb Guajardo; brother, Manuel Espinosa. He is preceded in death by his parents, Manuel Q. and Esequiel Espinosa; his wife, Irma Espinosa; Brothers: Pablo Espinosa, Simon Espinosa, Juan Espinosa, Modesto Espinosa, Adolfo Espinosa, Leopoldo Espinosa; Sisters: Angelita Olazaba and Isabel Espinosa. Burial will follow at Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>
7.	<p>FRIESEN, WALTER</p>	<p>1962 – Obituary, <i>Big Bend Sentinel</i>, 31 Jan 02 – Summary: Walter Bennett Friesen, 57, of Alpine, died on 25 Jan 02, at his residence. Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church, in Alpine. He was a geologist. Survivors include his mother, Merle Tilley, of Alpine and numerous aunts and uncles. He is buried in Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery, Block 4, Lot 17, Space 8.</p>
8.	<p><u>GALLEGO,</u> <u>RAYMOND T.</u></p> 	<p>1962 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 19 June 2012 – Summary: Raymond T. (La Flecha) Gallego, formally of Alpine, passed away on 30 April 2012, at the age of 50. He was born in Alpine to Celso and Guadalupe Gallego. Ray never forgot Alpine, where he grew up and always considered to be home. He attended Sacred Heart Catholic School, Centennial School and then went on to graduate from Alpine High School. He loved bowling, playing baseball and softball and dancing. He worked for Southern Pacific then moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico. He served the City of Albuquerque at the Bernalillo County Detention Center for 42 years before retiring. He is preceded in death by his parents, Celso and Lupe. He is survived by his brothers Santiago T. Gallego, Francisco (Kiko) Gallego and Manuel Gallego; sisters Consuela Leyva, Margarite Lafarelle, Julia Valenzuela and many nieces and nephews. Raymond is buried in Alpine's Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>
9.	<p>GONZALES, ENRIQUE</p>	<p>1962 – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please add comments to this page or send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>

10.	<p><u>GRANGER,</u> <u>JOE</u></p> 	<p>1962 – Joe Granger died on ? Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
11.	<p>HEADRICK, WILLIAM T. (BILLY) – VET.</p>  	<p>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.</p>
12.	<p>HEIL-GATES- PURVIS, ANNIS</p>  	<p>1962 - Obituary, <i>Bowie News</i>/her Facebook – Summary: Annis Heil-Gates-Purvis died on 12 February 2020 in Nocona, after a hard-fought battle with cancer. She was born in Pasadena, on 29 September 1943, to Victor and Elorene Heil. She graduated from Sul Ross State University. She married Ted Gates on 28 August 1964. They both taught in the public schools, in Texas, at Lytle, Somerset, Eagle Pass, San Angelo, Flower Grove, Grady, Stanton and Nocona. She retired after 30 years. After the passing of her husband in 2004, she married Hardy Purvis on 10 August 2007. She was preceded in death by her parents and first husband, Ted Gates. She is survived by her daughter, Lisa Gates Baring, husband Stephen; four grandchildren; brother, Jerry Heil and wife Jean; sister, Joy Scott, Palo Pinto; sister, Lexine Garner, Alpine; husband, Hardy “Butch” Purvis; stepchildren, Hardy Purvis, Liberty Hill, Wade Purvis, Fort Stockton, Tanner Purvis, Sonora, Michaine Ashley, Loving and Marlee Smith, Midland; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins</p>
13.	<p>HENDERSON, EARL ANN</p>	<p>1962 – Earl Ann Henderson, age 65, of Mankato, Minn., died on 24 Nov 2010. She was born in 1945. She transferred into AHS as a Sophomore in school year 1960-1961, and was a Junior in 1961-62 school year. Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>

14.	<p>HOLLAND-MOXLEY, CAROLE</p> 	<p>1962 – Gwen Holland-Cruickshank, Carole's sister, reported that Carole passed away on 03 March 2019. More information will be provided when available.</p>
15.	<p>JAQUEZ, NEIMA</p> 	<p>1962 – Neima Jaquez died ? Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
16.	<p>KARVONEN, DANIEL STEPHEN</p> 	<p>1962 – Obituary, Legacy Remembers, Aug. 10, 2024 - Daniel Stephen Karvonen, 79, of Mankato, MN went to be with his Lord and Savior on May 26, 2024. Daniel was born to Paul E. Karvonen and Hilja J. Karvonen on August 20, 1944, in Cokato, MN. Dan's early years included a 4 1/2 year period spent in what was then Tanganyika (now Tanzania) from 1952 to 1957. He attends boarding school at Augustana School in Kiomboi along with his siblings. After returning, he attended schools in Macomb, IL, Chicago, IL, and Iowa City Iowa, and was a graduate of Alpine High School, Alpine, TX. Dan Joined the Air Force in 1961, and served on bases in several states throughout his 12 year military life. In the mid-1970's he developed technologies that assisted small communities gain access to telecommunications. For many years, and until his death, Daniel worked with a 501c3 non-profit Christian organization, HELPS International, which is involved in starting churches in several countries, including 8 churches in India, and serves veterans including several in Milwaukee, WI who suffer from PTSD. Dan was an active member of his church, Eagles' Nest Church, Menomonee Falls, WI Predeceasing Daniel was his son: Daniel Stephen Karvonen, II; Parents: Paul E. Karvonen, Hilja J. Karvonen, Brothers: David P. Karvonen, Thomas K. Karvonen. Surviving are: 4 Children; Sister: Kathryn (Craig) Frye; Daughter-in-Law: Fadia Karvonen; 8 Grandchildren, Sisters-in-Law, Joanne Karvonen and Marlene Karvonen, along with many Cousins, Nieces, and Nephews, friends and colleagues. Daniel was buried in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis.</p> <p>Dan Karvonen - 28 May 2025 (Kathy Frye - Brother) It is with heavy heart that I let you know that my brother, Dan Karvonen, passed away this weekend following a cardiac arrest. Several resuscitations throughout Sunday afternoon were unsuccessful. Although those who loved Dan will grieve our loss, we must remember that he, being a devout Christian, is now with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Praise be the name of the Lord!!</p>

<p>17.</p>	<p>McBRIDE- STEWART, ANN ESTELLE</p>  	<p>1962 - Ann Estelle McBride-Stewart, 73, of Southlake, Texas, passed away on 29 August 1917. She was born on 01 June 1944, in Marfa, to Henry John (HJ) McBride and Dorothy Anderson McBride. She grew up in Alpine, where her parents owned a Western Auto Store and a motel. She graduated from AHS, attended Sul Ross University, transferred, then graduated from Baylor University. She worked for IBM for 25 years, as a manager, then spent 17 years at a staffing company, followed by a home-based, technical writing business.</p> <p>She married Billy Paul Stewart, in Alpine, on 27 December 1967. She is survived by her husband, her children; William Ervin Stewart and wife Shawna of Roanoke; Paul Mack Stewart and wife Denise of Fort Worth; and Darrin Brent Stewart of Cedar Park; and her grandchildren, Ashley Estelle Stewart, Johnny Stewart, Grant Stewart, and Daniel Stewart. She is also survived by her sister, Nina Lee Bartley and husband David. Burial is in Victor Cemetery, Erath County, Texas.</p>
<p>18.</p>	<p>MORGAN, DOROTHY</p>  	<p>1962 – Dorothy Jane Morgan, 64, of Scranton, PA Died on 26 Nov 2008 at Mercy Hospital of a sudden heart problem. She was born in Alpine, TX, on 7 April 1944, daughter of the late Roscoe and Elizabeth Spence Morgan. She was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd In Scranton, PA.</p> <p>She was educated in Alpine public schools, graduated from University of Texas El Paso with a degree in elementary education and a Master's degree in diagnostics and special education from Sul Ross State University. Before her retirement she was a teacher and diagnostician in public schools in Montana, El Paso, TX, and Silver City, NM area for 35 years.</p> <p>About 5 years ago she moved to Scranton, PA to be near her children and grandchildren, the loves of her life. She was a member of the sewing and quilting group, the Red Hatters, swimming group.</p> <p>Surviving are two daughters, Kathryn and husband, John Youshock of Elmhurst, PA, Davelyn and husband Dennis Howard and her son Alan Morgan Hodges of Scranton, PA., grandchildren Elizabeth, Hailey, and Luke Youshock and Jordan and Morgan Howard. Also surviving are sisters Georgia Morgan Wedin of San Antonio, TX., Marilyn Morgan Burdwell of Boise, ID and brother James Ray "Bud" Morgan of Chatsworth, GA.</p>
<p>19.</p>	<p>PARRAS, RUBEN R. SR.</p> 	<p>1962 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 22 March 2012 – Summary: Ruben Ramos Parras Sr., 67, Alpine and the brother of Alpine residents, died on 12 March 2012. Ruben was born on 29 July 1944 to Ramona and Francisco Parras. He married Rachel Rivera on 26 July 1968. Ruben taught school at all levels for four years in Sanderson and 32 years in Colorado City. He was a member of Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Church. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Rachel Parras of Colorado City; three sons, Ruben Parras Jr., and wife Melissa of Abilene, Richard Parras and wife Donna of Burleson and Robbie Parras and wife Belinda of Colorado City.</p>

<p>20.</p>	<p>PETERS, KEITH</p> 	<p>1962 – Obituary - http://www.genlookups.com/tx/tx2/webbbs_config.pl/read/141 Summary: Keith William Peters, 63, a native of Alpine and a Sul Ross alum, died on 21 July 2009, in Houston after an extended illness. Keith was born 26 Aug 1945, in Alpine to Loyce Williams Peters and Ralph Peters. He graduated Alpine High School, then received a bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University and a master of arts in English from Sul Ross State University. He received a master of hospital administration degree from the Medical College of Virginia University and a master’s in social work from the University of Texas at Austin. Keith was a nursing home administrator and worked at several medical institutions. In 1985, he joined the University of Texas Medical Branch where he was an integral part of the emergency room. Keith served many years as a social worker. He was a licensed master social worker, advanced clinical practitioner, a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers, member of the National Association of Social Workers and held a secondary schools teaching certificate. Keith was a Baptist. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Kenneth Peters; Survivors include one brother, Wallace Peters and wife Julie of Haughton, Louisiana; two nieces, Kimberly Baggett and husband Randall of Texarkana, and Lauren Warner and husband Chris of Navarre, Fla.; two nephews, Craig Peters and wife Amy of Frisco, and Michael Peters and wife Katrina of The Colony; close friends, Martha Phipps, Glen Watson and Beverly Pair; his devoted caregiver, Sandra Randale; and many friends and co-workers at UTMB. Keith William Peters buried in Alpine’s Elm Grove Cemetery, block 4, lot 4?.</p>
<p>21.</p>	<p>POPHAM – KING, DORIS</p> 	<p>1962 - Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 19 February 1981 – Summary: Doris Popham-King, 35, of Farmers Branch died on 15 Feb 1981, in Garland after an illness. She was born 17 November 1945, in Del Rio. A resident of Farmers Branch since 1969, she had also lived and attended school in Alpine; she was a Baptist. Survivors include her husband, John King of Farmers Branch; a daughter, Claudia Kai of Farmers branch; two brothers, Lonnie Popham Jr. of Converse; three sisters, Florence Jacks of Hondo, Dorothy Thrasher of Savannah, GA and Claudia Mason of McKinney and her mother Bernice Popham of McKinney.</p>

<p>22.</p>	<p>RAMIREZ, JUAN SOTELO</p> 	<p>1962 - Juan Sotelo Ramirez a beloved son, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully at his home in Alpine on December 5 at the age of 80. Born on July 7, 1944, in the same town that would cradle his life, Juan was a man who found joy in the simple pleasures of everyday moments. Juan's warm and engaging personality endeared him to friends and family alike. He had a unique knack for striking up a conversation, welcoming everyone with open arms, and having a heart full of kindness. His laughter and stories will echo in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him. Throughout his life, Juan diligently worked in various roles, with his most recent position being a dedicated maintenance worker at the Stripes Store in Alpine. His strong work ethic was evident in everything he did, and he took pride in contributing to his community. Educated at Alpine Centennial School, Juan carried the spirit of learning and discovery into adulthood. In his spare time, he found joy in the thrill of scratching lottery tickets, watching football games, and preserving the serenity of quiet moments shared on his porch, where he loved to watch the world and cars go by. Juan was proud of his family, including his daughter Mary Jane Ramirez, his sons Jackie Ramirez, Nathan Ramirez, and Juan Ramirez, Jr., five cherished grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. His legacy will live on through the lives he touched. Juan's love for his family was unwavering, and he poured affection into every interaction, nurturing bonds that will be cherished forever. He is reunited in spirit with his beloved family members who preceded him, including his father, Francisco Ramirez, his mother, Eloisa Sotelo Ramirez, and his sons, Andrew "Andy" Ramirez and Robert Ramirez. He also joins his siblings Manuel Ramirez, Jose Ramirez, Francisco Ramirez, Celia Villalva, Alvina Mata, Margarita Madrid, Genoveva Ortega, Maria Ramirez, and Audelia Betancourt, as well as dear greatgranddaughter Julissa. Their memories remain alive in the hearts of those who knew and loved them. As we celebrate the life of Juan Sotelo Ramirez, let us remember a man who lived fully and loved deeply. His gentle spirit, everready smile, and constant curiosity about people and life itself will be sorely missed. May he rest in peace, and may his family find comfort in the beautiful memories they shared. The family of Juan Ramirez would like to extend sincere thanks and gratitude to Angels Care Hospice for their passionate patient care and to the Sunshine House in Alpine for providing warm meals throughout the years. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, December 27, at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, 406 S. 6th Street in Alpine. The recitation of the Most Holy Rosary will follow at 10 a.m., followed by the funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m., also at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. Inurnment will take place after the Mass at Holy Angels Cemetery in Alpine.</p>
<p>23.</p>	<p>RIPLEY- MILLS, CONNIE</p>  <p>Mrs. Mills Rites Friday</p> <p>Mrs. Constance Mills, 33 year old resident of Comstock, Ark. died Wednesday, March 23, 1977, at the home of her mother, Mrs. John L. Ripley of Alpine, Texas. She was born February 20, 1944, in Texarkana, Ark. She had resided in Comstock approximately a year.</p> <p>Survivors include her husband, James Mills, Comstock, Ark. and three children, Mrs. John L. Ripley of Alpine, Texas, Mrs. Betty Roberts of Marathon, Mrs. Jackie Portillo, Mrs. Patricia Crawford and Mrs. Sandra Claver, all of Fort Stockton; three brothers, H.L. Ripley of Winters, John R. Ripley of Alpine, and Roger Lee Ripley of Fort Stockton.</p>	<p>1962 - Mrs. Constance (Connie) Ripley-Mills, a resident of Comstock, died on 23 March 1977. She was born 20 February 1944, in Texarkana, Ark. And attended school in Alpine, Texas. She had lived in Comstock approximately one year.</p> <p>Connie is survived by her husband James Mills, daughter, Olivia Louise Mills, son James H. Mills II, mother, Mrs. John L. Ripley of Alpine, her sisters, Mrs. Kathy Agans of San Antonio, Mrs. Joyce Kerbow of Greenville, Mrs. Betty Roberts of Marathon, Mrs. Jackie Portillo, Mrs. Patricia Crawford and Mrs. Sandra Claver, all of Fort Stockton; three brothers, H.L. Ripley of Winters, John R. Ripley of Alpine, and Roger Lee Ripley of Fort Stockton,</p> <p>Connie is buried in Old Union Cemetery, near Sims, Texas.</p>

<p>24.</p>	<p>SMITH – GLASCOCK, JUDY</p>  	<p>1962 - Judy Smith - Glasscock, 64, an Alpine native and Alpine High School graduate, died suddenly in her sleep on 6 September 2009. Medical examiners concluded that a seizure was the probable cause. Judith and her husband, Douglas James Glasscock graduated from Alpine High School. As a youngster, she served as drum major and also went on to state finals in tennis. She and Doug were married at the Alpine Episcopal Church in 1966. Both came from families deeply rooted in Alpine. Judith's father, Lee Smith, operated several businesses and served as Brewster County Commissioner of Precinct 1, as did his father, Mat Smitt. Doug's parents, Jean Epperson Glasscock and Jim Glasscock owned and operated Alpine Avalanche from 195 to 1974. Judith earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from Texas Tech University and a master's degree in human resources management from Pepperdine. Her early jobs included serving as a juvenile parole officer in Oklahoma City and as a social worker at St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston. Over the years, she worked at several Central Texas institutions, including Austin State Hospital, San Antonio's State Hospital and Villarosa Hospital. After serving for 25 years as a Social Security disability examiner for the Texas Rehabilitation Commission she retired in 2000. Judith is survived by her husband, Doug, a longtime attorney with the University of Texas Medical School System and a Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy Reserve; one daughter, Lee Emily Glasscock of Dallas; one granddaughter, Elizabeth Lee Glasscock; one sister, Sylvia Roberts of Midland; and one brother, Lee Matt Smith of Austin. A longtime friend of the family, Dr. Rainy Williams, has pledged a \$1 million memorial donation to Texas Medical Center in Houston to fund research on seizures.</p>
<p>25.</p>	<p>STOVELL— OSBORNE, NAN</p>	<p>1962 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 31 Mar 2022 – Summary: Nan Osborne The family of Nan Osborne celebrated her life of 77 years on March 26, 2022, at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers in Lubbock, Texas. She passed on March 20, 2022. On Oct. 16, 1944, Nan was born to Jack and Mary Stovell in Alpine, Texas. She married Scott on June 6, 1975 at First Christian Church in Pampa, Texas. The Good Lord decided he needed our precious matriarch more than her family and friends needed her. Nan began her newest project last Sunday afternoon with the bonus of being with her parents and guiding our late son-in-law Ron Rice once again. We made sure Sunday; she knew it was a job well done. Her children and her grandchildren were left with a solid foundation to carry on her work with the increasing number of great grandchildren. There was no greater joy for Mema than to see her granddaughters bring their babies for a visit. We are comforted knowing we will get to see Mema once again, and she will be looking over our shoulders during our time here on earth. To most Mema was larger than life, not because she tried to be or even wanted to be, but she always left those thoughts with everyone she met. Survivors include her husband Scott Osborne; children Jeff (Rene) Hofacket, Colene Rice, and Jacque Osborne; grandchildren Chelsea (Ryan) Ely, Christen Vogler, Allyssa (Erik) Pagel, Schanel (Stetson) Williams, Heather (Joey DeWitt) Hofacket, Elizabeth (Ryan) Skloss, Rachel (Dennis) Sprouse, Tracy (Will) Lester, and Megan Rice; 19 greatgrandchildren; many nieces and nephews who loved their Aunt Nan; and siblings Bob Stovell and Bill (Marilyn) Stovell. She was preceded in death by father Jack Stovell; mother Mary Stovell; son-in-law Ron Rice; and sister-in-law Kay Stovell.</p>
<p>26.</p>	<p>YNIGUEZ- LUJAN, DOMINGA</p> 	<p>1962 - Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 12 March 2020 – Summary: Dominga Yniguez-Lujan, 75, of Lubbock, died on 20 Feb. 2020. She was born on 25 June 1944, in Alpine, to Jose and Maria Cruz Yniguez. Dominga married Silvestre Lujan on Oct. 30, 1967 in Alpine, Texas, and they made their home in Lubbock, Texas in the 1970s. Dominga became an active helper in the family gas station business, where she kept the books. She also assisted in their roofing business up until retirement. She is survived by her children, Donna Lujan, Nelda Lujan and husband Albaro Garza, Gabriel Lujan, Lee Roy Lujan, and Gilbert Lujan and wife Stephanie, all of Lubbock; siblings, Florentino Yniguez of Houston, Texas, Juan Yniguez and Raymond Yniguez of Alpine, Porfirio Iniguez of Balmorhea, Texas, and Jessica Egan of Artesia, New Mexico; and 14 grandchildren. Numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews held a very special place in her heart. Dominga was preceded in death by her parents, Jose and Maria Cruz Yniguez; husband Silvestre on March 7, 2011; siblings, Jose Luis Yniguez, Manuel Yniguez, and Cesaria Macias; her special uncle Juan Iniguez in October 2019; and one granddaughter, Savannah Guevara. Interment was at Resthaven Memorial Park.</p>

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	Name	Students that we may have known only in Central School or Centennial School are also included.
1.	<p>BAEZA, ABELARDO</p>  	<p>1963 – Obituary – http://phantomprod.com/AlpineObitsOld.html - Summary: Dr. Abelardo Baeza, a member of the Sul Ross faculty since 1970 and an Alpine native, died at his home on 1 Feb 2004, of an apparent heart attack. He was 59.</p> <p>Dr. Baeza was born 14 May 1944 in Alpine and attended the Centennial School, then Alpine High School, graduating in 1963. He received his bachelor's (1967) and master's degrees (1970) in English and Spanish from Sul Ross, and his Ph.D. from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, in 1979. He was the first Hispanic Ph.D. to teach at Sul Ross.</p> <p>A prolific writer, Dr. Baeza both wrote about and promoted Chicano/Chicana authors and literature. His first book is "<i>Keep Blessing Us Ultima</i> followed by "<i>Man of Aztlan</i>". He is survived by his brother; and one sister, Maria T. Gonzales.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Tomas Tarango; and sisters, Francisca T. Mendoza and Elida Tarango, his niece, Mary Ann Tarango, nephew, Jose Tarango.</p>
2.	<p>COWELL, HAROLD – VET.</p> 	<p>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.</p>
3.	<p>CREIGH – BEAL, LYNN (LINDY)</p>  	<p>1963 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 24 June 2004 – Summary: Lindy Creigh–Beal, 59, died on 17 June 2004, in El Paso. She was born on 17 October 1944 to Alfred and Vashti Mixon Creigh, in San Antonio. Lindy was a successful real estate agent and a wonderful teacher at Irvine High School. She was survived by her husband Robert W. Beal and their children Robert E. Beal and James A. Beal. Lindy is buried in Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery, Block 4A, Lot 25, Space 2.</p>

<p>4.</p>	<p>CULLISON-GOULD, JUDY</p> 	<p>1963 – Obituary: The Highlander, 6/01/2018 – Summary: Judy Cullison Gould, 74, of Kingsland, Texas, passed away on May 11, 2018. She was born in Harlingen, Texas to Elmer and Maxine Cullison. Judy was an office administrator at Highland Publishing and a loan assistant at Harlendale Bank. After retiring, she enjoyed working in her yard planting flowers, studying and watching wildlife birds with her constant companion Johnny by her side. Judy had a passion for politics, was always up to date on current events and never shy to debate the issues. She is survived by her son Derek Hernandez, daughter-in-law Amy Hernandez and granddaughter Ava of Desoto, Texas; two sisters, Lou Binion of Waco and Betty Carpenter of Burnet; a brother, David Cullison of Kingsland; and several nieces and nephews. Judy is preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>ENGLISH, MARGARET</p> 	<p>1963 - Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p> <p>Transfer from Lardo, FHA, Tennis, El Toro Business Manager</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>JUSTICE, JIMMY – VET.</p>   	<p>1963 – From his brother:.. He My brother Jim died at the age of 76 of Covid-19, on 3 January 2021 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>  

7.	<p>KIMBALL, PHIL VET.</p> 	<p>1963 - Obituary: Daniels Family Funeral Services.4310 Sara Road Rio Rancho, New Mexico - Philip Roger Kimball – May 8, 1945 - October 12, 2011 Age 66, of Corrales, NM, passed away suddenly at home on Wednesday, October 12, 2011. He was born on May 8, 1945, VE Day, in Ontario, OR to Captain Roger Elwood Kimball and Helen Elaine Smith. He was preceded in death by his father, a pilot who was killed in action in the Korean conflict. He is survived by his son, Alex Kimball of Albuquerque, NM; longtime life companion, Ruth Pirttinen; parents, James and Elaine Bow; brothers, Stephen Kimball, Bob Bow, all of Alpine, TX. Phil attended high school in Alpine, TX, and earned a degree in Spanish from Texas Tech University. He later completed teacher certification classes at Boise State University in Idaho, and received a master's degree in library science from the University of Arizona. After college he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, where he was a Spanish-language radio operator stationed in Panama, Nevada and Washington, D.C. He was a reporter at the El Paso Times in the mid-1970's, then taught Spanish, English and humanities for years in the schools in Boise, Rio Rancho, Los Lunas and Albuquerque. He was a manager of the South Valley branch of the public library until he retired in 2010. Phil was known for his outgoing personality and inquisitiveness. Travel was the love of his life, having visited Spanish Pyrenees, Panama, and many other major cities of Western and Eastern Europe. Phil enjoyed conversing in Spanish whenever the opportunity presented itself. Phil enjoyed oil painting and many of his pictures hang on the walls of friends' homes. A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 am, Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at Central United Methodist Church on the corner of University and Central in Albuquerque, NM. Philip's care has been entrusted to: Daniels Family Funeral Services</p>
8.	<p>KILLION, RONNY</p> 	<p>1963 – Ronnie Killion died on ? Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
9.	<p>McCOLLUM, LEE</p> 	<p>1963 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 18 August 2005 – Summary: Lee McCollum, 60, passed away on 10 August 2005. He was born in San Antonio to Frank and Arleen McCollum. Prior to moving to Rockport, Lee lived, attended school and graduated from Alpine High School. He owned and operated a welding shop in Alpine. He was a member of the National Rifle Association, former member of the Big Bend Gun Club and the Desert View Christian Church in Tucson. Lee loved welding, fishing, hunting and skeet shooting. He also loved playing with his grandkids on the tractor and having cookouts with hotdogs. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Lee is survived by his wife, Juda McCollum of Rockport; two daughters, Janet Lee (Loren) Ullom of Lake Wells, FL and Ronda (Phillip) Barnes of Rockport and six grandchildren, Nicole, P.J., Brittany, Johnathan, Stephen and Sarah. Lee is buried in Alpine's Elm Grove cemetery, Block 2B, Lot 7, Space 7.</p>

<p>10.</p>	<p>MINJARES, NILO</p>  	<p>1963 – Obituary – Minjares, Nilo JR '62 –. Obituary: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/oaoa/obituary.aspx?n=petronilo-minjarez-jr-nilo&pid=150673157 Summary: Petronilo “Nilo” Minjarez, Jr., age 68, of Odessa, Texas died on 26 April 2011 after a lengthy illness. Mr. Minjarez was born on November 14, 1942 to Petronilo & Dominga Minjarez, Sr. in Alpine, Texas. He married Elisa Espinosa on 31 July 1965. He retired from Amoco Oil Production after 19 years of service. He is preceded in death by his wife Elisa, his father Nilo, Sr., his grandparents Martin & Francisca Minjarez, Merced & Telesfora Bermudez and his grandson Jeremy Minjarez Torres. Survivors include his children, Laura Minjarez and his future son-in-law Ozcar Ramirez, Annette Minjarez, Anthony Sr. & his wife Angela Minjarez his grandchildren Jennifer, Josie, Anthony Jr. Michelle, Valerie Minjarez, Laken Davila and one great grandson Bentley Scarborough all of Odessa, Texas; his mother, Dominga Minjarez of Alpine, Texas; his sister, Oralia Timmons and his brother-in-law Stanley Timmons of Bennington, Ok; and a host of nephew, nieces, aunts, uncles and godchildren. He is buried in Alpine’s Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>OLAZABA, RODOLFO (RUDY) – VET.</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>
<p>12.</p>	<p>PATE, JAMES EUGENE</p> 	<p>1963 – Obituary – http://phantomprod.com/AlpineObitsOld.html - Summary: James E. Pate died in January 2003 at the age of 57. James went to take care of an elderly aunt so he graduated from Carthage H.S. He is survived by son Joshua Pate and sister Toni Brookover. James is buried in Alpine’s Elm Grove Cemetery. Block 4A, Lot 21, Space 2.</p>

<p>13.</p>	<p>SKELTON, JOE E. - VET.</p>  	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>14.</p>	<p>SLEDGE, BOB</p> 	<p>1963 – Obituary, The Big Bend Sentinel, 19 Jan 1995 – Summary: Robert Arnold “Bob” Sledge Jr., 51, of San Angelo died on 13 January 1995, in a San Angelo hospital. He was born on 8 December 1943, in Marfa. He was a cowboy in rodeos and involved in ranching. Survivors include his wife, Sissy Sledge of San Angelo; his mother Dorothy Sledge Wilson of Alpine; two daughters, JoAnn Sledge of Irving and Bobbie Lee Sledge of Dallas; a son, Carl Arnold Sledge of Gorman; two brothers, Kenneth Sledge of Big Spring and Steve Sledge of Alpine; a stepdaughter, Carol Prine of Ballinger; three stepsons, Kenneth Cundiff, Ronnie Cundiff and Eddie Cundiff, all of San Angelo and six step-grandchildren. Bob is buried in Alpine’s Elm Grove Cemetery, Block 2A, Lot 12, Space 9.</p>
<p>15.</p>	<p>SMITH WATSON, TREVA</p>  	<p>1963 – Obituary: <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> – 27 Oct '20 – Summary: Treva Watson, age 75, was called to her eternal resting place on Oct. 22, 2020. She entered this world on July 7, 1945, in Bakersfield, Calif., born to Milton and Marie Smith. She is survived by her fiancé, Bake Turner, daughter Kim Pienaar and husband Johan Pienaar, son Jim Crouch and wife Jennifer Rozene, daughter Melissa Clark and husband Michael Cowley, brother Milton Smith and wife, Dottie Smith; grandchildren Sean Crouch and wife Courtney, Trevan Crouch, Jaime Crouch, Hannah Crouch, Paige Crouch, Kason Clark, and Destinee Clark; niece Dawn Burgess and nephew Mitch Smith; great grandchildren, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews; and treasured friends Suzanne Bauer, Polly Swatsell, and Judy Young. Treva served in county government in Brewster County, Texas, beginning in 1986 before moving to Hopkins County, Texas. Treva worked for Hopkins County from 1992-2014, having served as county treasurer for two terms from 2007-2014. Finishing her career in county government, Treva was the first county auditor for Brewster County, having retired in 2019.</p>

16.	STRINGFELLO W, CHARLES (CHUCK)	1963 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 4 October 1986 – Summary: Charles (Chuck) Stringfellow of San Antonio, died April 1986 at his home. He was born on 24 July 1944 in Fort Stockton and a San Antonio businessman. He graduated magna cum laude at Princeton University and was a member of the Ivy Club. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stringfellow Jr. of Alpine; one brother, Alfred (Mac) McIntyre Stringfellow, of Boerne. Chuck is buried in Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery, Block 3B, Lot 20, Space 5.
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1.	CARD – GRAHAM, SUSAN	1964 – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.
2.	CARRILLO, LOUIS – VET.	1964 ? – Obituary, - http://www.lifebeforetheruins.com/ac-documents1.html - Luis L. Carrillo, 55 years of age, passed away at his residence in Odessa. He was born, in Alpine, to Calistro and Manuela Carrillo. He was employed as a carpenter in the maintenance department at Sul Ross State University in Alpine for a time and also worked at several other part-time jobs. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He was preceded in death by his mother, Manuela L. Carrillo, and grandparents, Hilberto and Bonifacia Luna and Anastacio and Josefina Carrillo. He is survived by his father, Calistro Carrillo of Odessa; four brothers, Andres Carrillo of Midland, Jimmy Carrillo of El Paso, Rodolfo Carrillo of Canutillo and Calistro Carrillo Jr. of Odessa; five sisters, Gregoria Melgoza of Odessa, Juanita Luera of Odessa, Viola Valades of Round Rock, Dina Carrillo of Odessa and Mary Sanchez of Devine; and numerous nieces and nephews.
3.	<u>CONNOR, CAMILLE</u> 	1964 – Camille Connor died on 4 September 2002 from kidney failure, according to Martin Theophilus. Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> , September 2002 – Summary: Camille Connor, 56, died in Fort Worth TX, on 4 September 2002. She was born in Mineral Wells, TX and attended Alpine High School, graduating in 1964. She held a Bachelors and Master's degree from Texas Woman's University. She was employed at Fort Worth Public Library from January 1968 until her retirement in June 1996. She was a member of the Texas Library Association and served on many committees throughout her career. She served on the board of the Fort Worth City Credit Union from 1982 through 1999 and its chairman from 1993 until 1997. She was preceded in death by her mother, Phyllis Dunham Connor and is survived by her father Judge Thomas M. Connor Sr., brother Douglas Connor and his wife Donna of Midland and their son; her brother Tom Connor of Santa Fe; longtime companion Janice Peterson and was especially close to Marilyn Dunham. Graveside services were held at Elm Grove Cemetery, Lot 3B, Lot 24, Space 4.

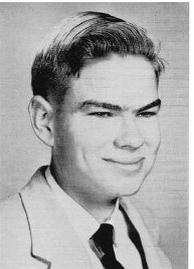
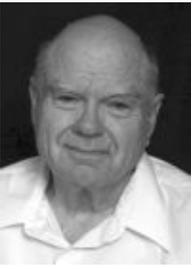
4.	<p><u>DAVIS, TIM</u></p> 	<p>1964 –Tim Davis died on...? Anyone having an obituary or additional information please add comments to this page or send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
5.	<p><u>DEVENPORT-HOFFMAN, JANE</u></p>	<p>1964 - Anyone having an obituary or additional information please add comments to this page or send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
6.	<p><u>ESPINOSA – MINJARES, ELISA</u></p> 	<p>1964 – Elesa Espinosa-Minjares – An obituary for her husband, Nilo, indicates Elisa preceded him in death. Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>

<p>7.</p>	<p>ESTELA, LARA- HERNANDEZ</p>   	<p>1964 – Obituary – Alpine Avalanche, 8 January 2020 – Summary: Estela L. Lara-Hernandez was born to Josefa and Manuel Lara in Alpine, Texas on 10 January 1945. She passed away peacefully on 30 December 2019. She is survived by her son, David (wife Denicia, son Dante daughter Zenaida), and daughter Monica (sons Zachary, Donald and Sabio). She was an adventuresome soul, marrying Park Ranger Felix Hernandez III, and raising a family in nine national parks and living in 20 different homes. Her cooking was legendary, and she hosted many individuals to share a meal at home. She also hosted the entire staff of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and of Big Bend National Park to her home cooking. She always referred to Alpine as her home, and asked she be interred next to her father in Alpine.</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>FLORES, PATRICA</p> 	<p>1964 – Patricia Flores died on ? Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>

9.	<p>FORCHHEIMER, DAVID</p>  	<p>1964 – Obituary – http://www.alpineavalanche.com/obituaries/article_96db0180-0d89-11e2-bdad-001a4bcf887a.html - Summary: David Forchheimer, who grew up in Alpine and made a highly successful commercial radio broadcasting career throughout the country, passed away on 28 September 2012 at his Sacramento, California home after a brief illness. He was 66. David took a part-time radio announcer's job at KVLF while attending Alpine High School in the 1960s and made broadcasting his life's work. Billboard magazine named him country music programmer of the year in the late 1970s. His work took him from coast to coast where he was program director for stations in Memphis, Philadelphia, Houston, Shreveport, New Orleans, Denver, Oakland-San Francisco, Sacramento and Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The family moved to Alpine in 1951. David graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso in 1970. While attending UTEP, he continued his radio work at KHEY. He took his radio personality name, Bob Young, that he would be known as throughout his career. After he retired from radio in the late 1990s, he moved to Sacramento where he worked in public relations for an environmental consulting firm for several years and where he lived the past 13 years. Survivors include his mother, Teeby Forchheimer; his sister, Juliette Schwab and her husband Gregory Schwab, all of Alpine; a son, Dr. Jon Adcock and his wife Stephanie; four granddaughters, Kate, Maggie, Sarah, and Libby Adcock, all of Birmingham, Alabama; an aunt, Florence Halpern of Alpine; two cousins on the Forchheimer side of the family, Daniel Halpern of Fort Worth and Robert Halpern of Marfa; also several cousins from the Golenternek family. His father, Paul Forchheimer, preceded him in death. (Family in Bk 5B, Lot 11?)</p>
10.	<p>Franco-Vega, Mary</p> 	<p>1964 – Mary Franco-Vega died from cancer about 6 -7 years ago, married to Chuy Vega and was living in Gandfalls, Texas (from Alfredo Leyva). Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
11.	<p>GLASSCOCK, ROBERT - VET.</p> 	<p>1964 – Obituary - <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> – 09 Jun 2022 – Summary: Robert John Glasscock Robert John Glasscock, 76, 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,</p>

12.	<p>GREEN, ANTHONY (TONY) WILLS</p>  	<p>1964 - Obituary, Alpine Memorial Funerl Home - Anthony Willis Green Anthony Willis Green "Pap-pa" was a caring son, husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He left this world too soon on May 10, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 79 years old. Tony was preceded in death by his father, Wayne and mother, Lorene and brother, Morris. Shortly after Tony was born (Uvalde, Texas), the family moved to Big Bend National Park (Castolon) where Wayne worked for the Department of Agriculture as a River Rider. Once Tony was of age to start school, the family moved to Presidio, Texas and then finally to Alpine, Texas where he graduated from Alpine High School in 1964. Tony met and married the love of his life, Mary Nell Wylie Green while attending Sul Ross State University. Upon completing his Master of Science degree in Biology at Sul Ross, they moved to Uvalde, Texas where he began a 27-year career as a high school Biology Teacher. Tony retired in 2000 and he and Mary moved back to Alpine where they enjoyed outdoor adventures along the Rio Grande and many trips with family and friends. Tony and Mary were married for more than 50 years before she passed away in 2021. Tony is survived by his son Lance (Susie), daughter Tonya (Holly), five grandchildren; Skyland (Ana), Nathan (Savannah), Katey (Willie) Becca (Devon) and Jake (Flavia) and many nieces, nephews and friends. Tony's love for the outdoors and the Big Bend country was instilled in his early years. Living along the Rio Grande as a child and camping, hunting and fishing with his family and friends throughout his life was truly his greatest passion. While Tony did travel to many places in and out of the country, his favorite thing in the world was being on the Rio Grande with his family. In looking back at his life, the Big Bend country will forever remain intertwined with who he was, a constant presence in the story of his life. Tony was ever pursuing new knowledge whether it was through reading or watching science or history programs. He could contribute and share insight to any conversation on any topic with the best of them. He loved sharing his family history and stories as well as his knowledge of the land, animals, geology, history and astronomy. Tony was truly a teacher and mentor not only by occupation but in his everyday life with all that knew him. His love for camping, fishing and hunting were instilled in his kids and grandkids who all enjoy being in the outdoors. We all loved his delicious cooking and playing many games of washers in his back yard. Tony gave so much to his friends and family and will be remembered for his kindness, generosity and love for his family and friends. A graveside service will be scheduled at a later date at the Elm Grove Cemetery in Alpine.</p>
13.	<p>HERNANDEZ- SANCHEZ, HORTENCIA</p> 	<p>1964 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 30 Dec 1999 – Summary: Hortencia Hernandez-Sanchez, 56, passed away on 23 December 1999 at her residence. She was born on 17 August 1943 in Alpine. She was employed with the Ector County Independent School District as a cafeteria manager. She was a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. Mrs. Hernandez-Sanchez is survived by her husband, Frank Sanchez of Odessa; sons Robert Sanchez, Lorenza Sanchez and his wife Marissa all of Odessa and Raymond Sanchez of Dallas; daughter Cecilia Alvarado of Odessa; brothers Lalo Hernandez of El Paso, Manuel Hernandez of Fort Stockton and David Hernandez of Andrews; sister Josephine Valenzuela of Alpine, Julia Ramirez, Ida Carrasco, both of Midland and Cecilia Hernandez of Kenya Africa.</p>
14.	<p>JACQUEZ, PABLO</p> 	<p>1964 – Pablo Jacquez died in 2002. Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>

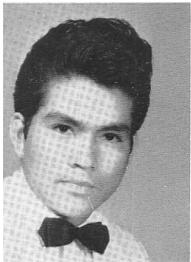
<p>15.</p>	<p>JOHNSON, LARRY DON – VET.</p>  	<p>1964 –Obituary, <i>The Woodinville Weekly</i>, 21 October 2014 – Summary: Larry Johnson, M.D., 68, passed away, with his usual calmness and grace, on 13 October 2014. A guitar-playing Texas cowboy at heart, Larry was born in Texas to farmers Estelle and 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 Stuhring, M.D. at Woodinville Family Practice in 1983 and they started Woodinville Urgent Care. 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. He was diagnosed with metastatic melanoma in the summer of 2013, just one month after retiring to Whidbey Island. 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. http://www.nwnews.com/index.php/announcements/obituary/10402-larry-don-johnson-m-d</p>
<p>16.</p>	<p>LOGAN- SHACKELFOR D, BRENDA</p>	<p>1964 - Anyone having an obituary or additional information please add comments to this page or send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
<p>17.</p>	<p>NEWSOM, PHILLIP ALLAN - VET.</p>   	<p>1964 – Obituary, <i>Porer Lornq 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. 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>   <p>Genert Dynamics FB-111 Aardvark Boeing B-52 Stratofress</p>

<p>18.</p>	<p>PAGE, JOHN H. – VET.</p>  	<p>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.</p>
<p>19.</p>	<p>PRICE, GEORGE – VET.</p>  	<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>
<p>20.</p>	<p>ROBBINS, DONALD</p>  	<p>1964 – Obituary – http://dailytimes.com/search/?t=article&q=donald+robbins Summary: Donald Wayne Robbins, 67, passed away peacefully on 9 December 2013 from complications of Parkinson's Disease. He was born in 1946 to Elvin and Mary Leota (nee Broughton) Robbins in DeLeon, TX.</p> <p>The family later moved to Alpine and in 1962 he was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. In 1964 Donald graduated as an honor student from Alpine High School. Donald moved to Kerrville and lived in the Hill Country the rest of his life. He married Leanna Landry in 1972 and they were blessed with three children.</p> <p>Donald worked for Gosha, a major producer of road maps and atlases, then for Foxworth Galbraith. In 1993 he graduated from the Schreiner College Nursing program and worked as an LVN at Sid Peterson Hospital, Kerrville State Hospital and Edgewater Nursing Home among other places. After his retirement Donald enjoyed photography and sold many scenic postcards of the Hill Country under the name of Colorful Cards of Kerrville.</p> <p>He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Leanna, his eldest daughter Rebecca and her husband Michael Biddle of Austin, daughter Kate and her husband John Monier of Tarpley, and son Anthony of Kerrville, his sister Bobbie Thomas of Lewisville, TX, his brother Tom Posey and his wife Linda of El Paso, TX, his brother John Robbins and his wife Claire of Seattle, WA, and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.</p>

21.	<p><u>ROBERTS – TRUDEAU, BRENDA ANN</u></p> 	<p>1964 – Resolution: http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/76R/billtext/html/HR005501.htm Obituary, Big Bends Sentinel, 5 Nov 1998 – Summary: Brenda Ann Roberts-Trudeau died on 28 October 1998 at the age of 52 after a battle with cancer. She was born in Alpine on 26 July 1946, the daughter of Roy and Gwen Stillwell, and graduated from Alpine High School.</p> <p>After earning a degree from the University of Houston, she began a long and successful teaching career; and She earned a master’s degree in education and was professionally certified in secondary English language arts as well as mid-management administration.</p> <p>Her first assignment was in Mathis, as a substitute teacher then advanced as the principal at Presidio Franco Middle School.</p> <p>She is survived by her husband, Juan Llanez; to her children, Geromi A. Trudeau, Walker T. Trudeau, and Kristin L. Calk; her brothers, Oran Scot Roberts and Randy Roberts; her sisters, Debbie Graham and Shawna Cross; and her many other relatives and friends. She is buried in Alpine’s Elm Grove Cemetery.</p>
22.	<p><u>TURNER-SLEDGE, DINA SUE</u></p>	<p>1964 – Obituary – Alpine Avalanche – 16 Dec 2021 – Summary: Dina Sue Turner Sledge, 75, beloved mother and wife, went home to be with the Lord on Nov. 4, 2021. She was born in Alpine, Texas, to the late Cecil “Beke” and Shirley Turner. Dina is survived by her husband Steve of 57 years; sons Steven and wife Zulema of San Antonio, Texas, Chris and wife Annette of Peaster, Texas; grandsons Cresten and wife Kassie, and Cashdon, all of Peaster; brothers Alan Turner of San Angelo, Texas, and Bake Turner of Alpine; sisters Sally (Al) Tobola, and Cherry Turner, all of Aline; and brother-in-law Kenneth (Regina) Sledge of Big Spring, Texas. Dina was predeceased by her parents Cecil “Beke” and Shirley Turner; brother Jim Turner; sisters-in-law Gay Turner and Linda Wooley; and brother-in-law Bobby Sledge. Dina graduated from Alpine High School in 1964, where she participated in basketball and drama club, and was editor of the high school newspaper. She married the love of her life and high school sweetheart, Steve Sledge, on Dec. 27, 1964. She attended Texas Tech University for a short time, then settled in to raise her young family and help Steve build their home from scratch. She was very active as home room mom for both Steven and Chris, and helped with the Alpine Boy Scouts Program. In 1982, she furthered her career and graduated from Sul Ross State University as a Licensed Vocational Nurse; and in 1994, she obtained her Registered Nursing license from New York Regency Nursing Program. She deeply cared for each of her patients, and worked in multiple specialties including respiratory therapy, x-ray, OB nurse, surgical scrub technician, charge nurse, outpatient surgery, and cardiac care. She was a CPR instructor, and an educator at the LVN Sul Ross nursing school. Nursing was truly her calling, and patients were blessed by her care. Anyone who knew Dina knew that family was most precious to her. She and Steve happily hosted many family events and holidays. Her numerous nieces and nephews called her Aunt Dina, and in 1996, she proudly changed her name to Grandma. Most of her grandchildren’s friends and teachers also referred to her as Grandma. She will be truly missed in the “Turner Family Pickin’s,” as she would play various instruments and perform vocals with her brothers, sisters, sons, grandsons, nephews, and nieces. She loved her family fiercely, and will be missed by all. Services have been entrusted to Alpine</p>
23.	<p><u>WATTS, JOE</u></p> 	<p>1964 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 20 Jul 1995 – Summary: Joe N. Watts, 51, of Santa Teresa, N.M died on 13 July 1995 in an El Paso hospital.</p> <p>Joe was born on 27 July 1943 in Alpine where he lived many years before living in Santa Teresa. He was a high school educator. Survivors include his wife, Maria Ester Watts of Santa Teresa; three sons, Joe Albert Watts, Jason Watts and James Watts of of Santa Teresa; two sisters, Mary Rios of Hobbs, N.M. and Connie Watts of Alpine; and three brothers, Eduardo Watts, Jr, Albert Watts of Alpine and David Watts of Marfa.</p> <p>Rosary and Mass was held at Our Lady of Peach Catholic Church and burial followed in the Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>

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1.	ANDERSON-LARREMORE, ANNA 	1965 – I was informed by a fellow classmate that Anna recently passed at a Midland nursing home. Her son, Jim, has been contacted and hopefully Anna’s story will be forwarded. Anyone wishing to share her story please forward to: ronhunter850@yahoo.com
2.	BRADFORD-ANTHONY, SUE   	1965 – Obituary: <i>Odessa American on Jul. 17, 2024</i> - Sue B. Anthony, 77, passed away on Saturday, June 8, 2024, in Austin, Texas, after a battle with metastatic breast cancer. Sue was born in Alpine, Texas, on October 28, 1946. Sue graduated from Alpine High School and attended Sul Ross State University. She received her Bachelor’s Degree in Art from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Prior to moving to Austin, Sue was a member of the Highland Methodist Church in Odessa and completed the Walk to Emmaus in 2000 to become a member of the Odessa De Dolores Rama Group. (Daughter, Modelle, “While drafting this obituary for my mother, I forgot to add that she also worked for Odessa College before she started teaching.”) Sue began her career as a commercial artist for Price Womack and continued working as a commercial artist for PIP Printing and The Odessa American. Sue decided to share her knowledge as one of the originating instructors at the ECISD Career Center. Sue became a member of the Alpha Sigma Lambda Sorority while teaching and attending school to receive her teaching certificate. She and her students were very active in the Skills USA programs and both she and her students received many accolades during their competitions. She touched too many hearts to count and helped countless teenagers navigate through troubled times. She will be forever missed. Survivors include her sister-in-law, Mary Bradford of Monahans; daughter, Rebecca White of Lubbock; son, Billy Gibson, Jr. of Phoenix, Arizona; daughter, Modelle Gonzalez and husband, Vince Gonzalez, of Austin; daughter, Rachel Anthony of Portland, Oregon; grandchildren, Alexandria Stowers of Lubbock; Emily Marichalar and husband, Chris Kubala, of San Marcos; great-children, Delilah and Natalie Kubala of San Marcos; Jay Stowers of Lubbock; and many nieces, nephews, cousins. A private family burial is to be held in Alpine at the Elm Grove Cemetery on September 28th.

3.	<p>BRISBIN – REEVES, JULIE</p> 	<p>1965 – Obituary - http://www.alpineavalanche.com/news/obituaries/article_d57956b1-6155-5c86-b7ec-0e68876f52ef.html - Summary: Juliette (Julie) Brisbin-Reeves died in Melbourne, Australia in October 2010, at the age of 63. Julie, a native of Marfa, was born on 2 Sep 1946. She raised her two daughters in Alpine and attended Sul Ross. She was a department secretary for Range Animal Sciences. She married John Reeves of Melbourne, where they resided. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jake Brisbin Sr. and Betty Elmendorf Hill and her brother, Judge Jake Brisbin Jr. She is survived by her husband John Reeves, three siblings, Charles Hill of Alpine, Karen Miller Darling of Lakewood Colorado and Susan Brisbin McGinty of San Angelo; two daughters, Kimberly Elliott of Albuquerque, N.M. and Nicole Dayton of Katy; four grandchildren, Daniel Chloe, Mabeline and Emma; and one great-granddaughter, Tylor.</p>
4.	<p>CAIN III, BEDFORD PEYTON (BEEP)</p> 	<p>1965 – Obituary: <i>THE SAN ANGELO STANDARD-TIMES</i> 14 October 2012 – Summary: Bedford Peyton Cain III, 66, also known as Beep Cain, was born to Peyton and Alta Cain, in Alpine, Texas on 3 October 1946 and died in Sinton, Texas on 9 October 2012. Beep was the son of Payton Cain Jr., a former Alpine School Independent School District Superintendent in the 50's, until 1961. In 1974, Bedford Peyton Cain III married Maxie Lynn Wright (now Maxie Houser) and had two children. He was the joyful father of two children, Channon Christopher Cain of Austin, Texas, and Cara Meredith Cain Davila of Corpus Christi, Texas; and grandfather of Meredith's 19-month-old twin boys, Cain David Davila and Rocco Alexander Davila. In four more days, Beep was to have become the father-in-law of Lauren Marques, upon her marriage to Channon. After graduating from Angelo State University, with a bachelor's degree in history and kinesiology, he was hired as administrative assistant to the President of Angelo State University and then attended Texas Tech School of Law. He left to become a partner in a family farming partnership at Roscoe, Texas. He served as mayor for about five years, coordinating the FEMA, state and local resources during a "100-year flood" of the city in 1980. Beep had an admirable career in banking at Texas State Bank in San Angelo. He was hired by the Salvation Army of Texas as a regional development officer and soon was promoted as director of development for the State of Texas and relocated to Dallas. Beep had served as president of the San Angelo Rotary Club and was a Paul Harris Fellow, where he put "service above self". He also served his church as an ordained deacon of Roscoe's First Baptist Church.</p>
5.	<p>CERVANTES, BRUNO</p> 	<p>1965 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, Aug 1968 – Summary: Bruno Cervantes, 23, died from injuries sustained in a car accident near Marfa, on Wednesday, 25 August 1968. Manuel Muniz died in the same accident. Bruno was born in Alpine, 2 June 1945 and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. He was a 1965 graduate of Alpine High School and a student at Sul Ross State College. He is survived by his wife, Margarita and one daughter, Michelle, both of Alpine, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cervantes of Ojinaga; two sisters, Yolanda and Teresa, both from Ojinaga; five brothers, Benito of Fort Stockton, Ruben of Odessa, Armando, stationed in Vietnam, and Sebastian Jr. of Ojinaga.</p>

6.	<p>CHAPMAN, JOE – VET.</p>  	<p>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?)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Joe was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Mary Ellen Price; brother, James R. Chapman.</p> <p>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)</p>
7.	<p>CORDOVA, CONSUELO R.</p> 	<p>1965 – One source indicates Consuelo was born on 10 February 1944 and died on 20 February 2008 at the age of 64. If anyone has additional information please forward to: ronhunter850@yahoo.com</p>
8.	<p>CULLISON, GARY ALLEN – VET.</p>  	<p>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 Rodrequez; Roxana Rodriguez; parents, Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Cullison; brothers Donald Lee, David C.; sisters, Judy Gould, Lou Binion and Betty Carpenter, He is interred in the Masonic Cemetery.</p>
9.	<p>DAUGHERTY, DAVID</p>	<p>1965 – David Daugherty died in ? and is buried in Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery, block 4, lot 3, space 7. Anyone having an obituary or additional information please add comments to this page or send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>

10.	<p>FIERRO, MANUEL M.</p>	<p>1965 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche - Summary: Manuel “Cougar” Fierro, 58, died on 12 June 2004. “Cougar” was born 20 Oct 1946, in Alpine to Manuel and Delia Fierro, Sr. He was a graduate of Alpine High School and had attended Sul Ross State University. Mr. Fierro was a 4th Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus. He had also been a coach for Big Bend Little League and the Big Bend Amateur Softball Association. “Cougar” was very active with the Boy Scouts as an Assistant Den Leader of Den 6, Troop 141. He was a band booster for the high school, a member of St. Vincent de Paul, part of the hospitality ministry at the Catholic church, and a life-long resident of Alpine. He was preceded in death by his father, Manuel M. Fierro, Sr. Survivors include his mother, Delia Fierro, of Alpine; his sister, Victoria Fierro of Alpine; his four brothers, Samuel Fierro and his wife, Annabelle, of El Paso, Randy Fierro and his wife, Lillia, of El Paso, Bobby Fierro and his wife, Mercy, of Odessa, and Gary Fierro and his wife, Grace, of Odessa; 11 nieces and nephews; and countless friends. Manuel is buried in Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>
11.	<p>FORRESTER, BOBBY DOUG</p> 	<p>1965 – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please add comments to this page or send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial. Mary Bell Lockhart provides some research: He might be Robert (Bobby) D. Forrester, Jr B 28 May 1945 D 1 Feb 2002 Buried Treynor Zion Congregational Cemetery in Treynor Iowa Or Bobby Forrester, 1947 - 2003 <https://www.myheritage.com/names/bobby_forrester# Born on November 27, 1947. Died November 23, 2003, at age 55.</p>
12.	<p>FREELAND, JACK</p> 	<p>1965 – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please add comments to this page or send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
13.	<p>GRUBB, EARL GILBERT – VET.</p> 	<p>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, 1st Bn, 9th Marines, 3rd 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.</p>

<p>14.</p>	<p>HAMILTON, DAVID</p> 	<p>1965 – It has been reported that David has passed. Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
<p>15.</p>	<p>HOLMAN, JODIE</p>  	<p>1965 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 13 Dec 79 – Summary: James “Jodie” Holman, 33, died on 9 Dec 79, in Houston, after battling cancer. Funeral services were held at the First Christian church in Alpine. Mr. Holman was born 9 Dec ‘46, in Alpine. He graduated from Alpine High School in 1965 and then from Texas A&M University. He was president and owner of Casner Motor Co. of Alpine. He was very active in civic affairs: past president of the Alpine Noon Lions Club, the Aggie Alumni Association and was a member of the board of directors of the Alpine Country Club. He married Lou Tiner on 31 May ‘69, in Bryan, Texas. Survivors include his wife; three sons, James Lee Holman, Josh Leonard Holman and Jason Lewis Holman of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Pat Bell of Maryland, Mrs. Sissy Schoenfeldt of Alpine, Mrs. Emmy Weir of Alpine; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Holman of Alpine and his maternal grandfather, Jim Casner of Alpine. Jodie is buried in Alpine’s Elm Grove Cemetery, (Block 3B, Lot 16, Space 9??). Note: Mary Lou Holman of San Angelo, Texas, passed away peacefully on April 30, 2021, in Granbury, Texas. After 42 years, Mary, better known as Lou, is finally able to dance with her beloved husband Jodie again. Lou will be laid to rest in Alpine next to her husband. https://www.alpineavalanche.com/obituaries/article_0203c3a4-add9-11eb-905e-df4bddf3ce04.html#tncms-source=article-nav-next</p>
<p>16.</p>	<p>LOSOYA, ANITA O.</p> 	<p>1965 - Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 17 Jul 2024 - Anita O. Losoya, born on August 28, 1945, in Alpine, bid farewell to this world on June 6 in Houston. Anita earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Sul Ross State University. She continued to broaden her horizons by enrolling in business courses, post-graduation. One of Anita’s proudest accomplishments was the refurbishment of a colonel’s home in Fort Davis. Her attention to detail and creative flair breathed new life into the historic residence, leaving a lasting mark on the community and showcasing her talent for restoration. Beyond her professional endeavors, Anita found joy in simple pleasures. She liked cats and was interested in genealogy and antiques. Anita’s love for reading earned her the title of a bookworm, diving into books of all sorts. Gardening also held a special place in her heart, nurturing plants and flowers with care and tenderness. Anita is preceded in death by her parents Abel and Anita Losoya and her brother Leonel Losoya. As Anita embarks on her final journey, she leaves behind cherished memories that will forever be treasured by her siblings Lola Rios, Abel Losoya, Ruben Losoya, Joe Losoya, and several nieces and nephews. Anita O. Losoya will be fondly remembered by family and friends. May she rest in eternal peace. Services will be held for Anita at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Alpine. Interment is to follow at Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>

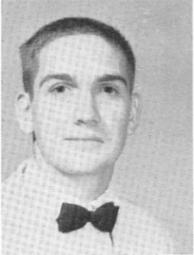
17.	<p>McGILL-NEIDHARDT, DAVELYN</p>  	<p>1965 – Obituary – http://www.alpineavalanche.com/news/obituaries/article_2fc10402-de50-5179-ba97-cd884818c237.html - Summary: Davelyn Neidhardt of Lindsay, Texas died on 27 July 2004, following a courageous battle with breast cancer, she was 57. Davelyn was born in San Angelo to David and Dora Mae McGill. She grew up on a family ranch in Hovey, attended Alpine High School and Sul Ross State University. She married Jimmy Neidhardt in 1967 and then moved to Minnesota for two years. Then they moved to College Station, where Davelyn began to teach high school math. Davelyn and Jimmy moved to Gainesville, later to Lindsay where she resided and raised her son, Tanner, since 1979. She was a trust officer at Gainesville National Bank, then returned to teaching, first in Collinsville, later in Muenster. She is survived by her husband Jimmy; son Tanner; sisters, Mary Burnett and Sixie Davis, nieces, Becky Allison and Billie Lynn Tjaden and Pappy Bill Neidhardt. Davelyn is buried in Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery, block sub A, lot 18, space 4. .</p>
18.	<p>MOLINAR, RAMON – VET.</p> 	<p>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.</p>
19.	<p>MORGAN, BUD – VET.</p> 	<p>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.</p>
20.	<p>MORIN-WILLIAMS, VIOLA</p> 	<p>1965 – Thanks to Sheriff (Ret.) Carl Williams for providing an obituary from: <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 3 Apr 1969, Summary: Mrs. Viola Morin Williams, 21, died on Friday, 28 March 1969, in her car, at the Brewster Memorial Hospital parking lot. Her body was found at about 4:30 a.m. and the mishap is still being investigated by Sheriff Carl Williams. Dr. W. E. Lockhart found cause of death to be asphyxia, respiratory burn and inhalation of fumes from burning upholstery in her car. Survivors include her husband, Bill Williams of Alpine; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Settro Morin of Alpine; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Thibadeaux of Flantonia, Texas; Mrs. Joyce Smith of Michigan and Mrs. Velma Hamman of Safford, Arizona and two brothers, Bill Dodson and Jess Dodson, both of Alpine; (and the aunt of current Sheriff, Ronny Dodson).</p>

<p>21.</p>	<p>MORROW, DAVID BROOKS</p> 	<p>1965 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 27 Apr 1995 – Summary: David Brooks Morrow, 47, of Austin, was born on 16 Mar 1948 in Tulsa Okla. And died in Austin on 18 Apr 1995. David attended Rice University and graduated with a degree from the University of Texas at Austin in Library Science and Information. He was active in the Longhorn Corvette Club and served as historian and co-editor of the Bulletin. David is survived by his mother, Doris Jean Morrow; brother Steven Ray Morrow. David is buried at Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery.</p>
<p>22.</p>	<p>OTT, MARTIN, (MARTY) CHATER</p>  	<p>1965 – Obituary - Summary - Martin (Marty) Charter Ott, a dedicated husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, great grandfather and veteran, passed away on April 23, 2023, at the age of 75. He was born on May 28th, 1947, in Panguitch, Utah, to Faye Palmer Ott and McCune Charter Ott. Marty attended Utah State University before marrying his loving wife, Ilene Anderson, on January 3rd, 1970. Together they raised two children, Matthew Charter Ott and Lee Ann Ott Grundy, and were blessed with two grandchildren, Carson Ott Grundy and Addison MaeLynn Grundy. Marty proudly served his country as a veteran of the Vietnam War, where he was awarded the Bronze Star for his bravery and service. After the war, he began a long and distinguished career with the National Park Service, serving at many national parks throughout his career, including Fire Island National Seashore, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Theodore Roosevelt NP, Olympic NP, Big Bend NP, Capitol Reef NP, Wind Cave NP, Utah State Coordinator for the Utah National Parks and Zion NP. He also served as the Deputy Director of the Utah Department of Natural Resources. Martin's dedication to his work and bravery earned him the Carnegie Medal and the Park Service Valor award. Marty's last assignment before retirement was with the Bureau of Land Management as the state director for the state of Montana and the Dakotas. He worked tirelessly throughout his career to preserve and protect America's natural treasures, leaving a legacy that will endure for generations to come. In retirement, Marty enjoyed exploring the beautiful surroundings of his home in Kanab, Utah, riding horses and motorcycle touring. He was also an avid animal lover, and he cherished his Black Lab, Ally, who preceded him in death, as well as the other dogs he had throughout his life. Marty was preceded in death by his parents, McCune and Faye Ott, and his brother, Gary W Ott. He is survived by his wife, Ilene, his children, Matthew Charter Ott (Cindy Morris-Ott) and Lee Ann Grundy (Cody Grundy), his grandchildren, Carson Ott Grundy (Raven), Addison MaeLynn Grundy, his great-grandchildren, Clancey Lee Grundy and McCuen Bown Grundy and his sisters Kathy Chamberlain (Brent Chamberlain) and Kristine Williams (Danny Williams). Martin's love for his family was evident in everything he did, and he cherished his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, and great-grandfather, and his memory will be treasured by all those who knew him. Martin's dedication to his country and his lifelong commitment to preserving America's natural beauty will never be forgotten. His family and friends will miss him dearly, but they take comfort in knowing that his legacy will live on through his work and his loved ones.</p>
<p>23.</p>	<p>QUESADA, JULIO – VET.</p> 	<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. 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>

<p>24.</p>	<p>REYES-MOLINAR, MARIA "CHONCHA"</p> 	<p>1965 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche – 10 November 2016 – Summary: Maria "Concha" Reyes Molinar, 69, of San Antonio and formerly of Alpine, passed away on 30 October 2016. "Concha" was born in Alpine on 9 August 1947, to Merardo and Jesusita Reyes, Sr. She was a special education director with the Fort Worth Independent School District. "Concha" is survived by her daughters, Kimberly Jean Molinar Barton of Fort Worth; Jessica Lynne Edington of College Station and Rosa Linda Stover of Fort Worth.; her sister Rosario De La O of Alpine; her brother Merardo Reyes, Jr. of Alpine, five grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Classmate Cheo Garcia passed along this story: The priest at Concha's funeral service shared his connection to her family. He and the oldest daughter attended SRSU. They were close friends. He often went to eat with the family and would watch SNL with the girls. After they graduated, he got the calling to become a priest. He informed Concha of his plans. He said she was extremely happy with the news. She would send him money to help with expenses while studying. I, for one, teared up knowing that was how I remember Concha, shy, reserved but giving, loving, a devoted wife and friend. RIP amiga, descansa en paz.</p>
<p>25.</p>	<p>RODRIGUEZ, ESTEBAN</p> 	<p>1965 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche. Summary: Esteban Rodriguez, 68, of Midland, died Nov. 7, 2015.</p> <p>Today was a sad day for me and our Class of '65, as our classmate Esteban Rodriguez's service was held. Esteban was such a superior scholar and an awesome athlete. "Chief", as he was known to some of us will be greatly missed. Classmates please keep in touch and may we remain united. Blessings to all. Elidia</p> <p>*A plant was sent to Mrs. Pola Rodriguez (his mother) from our class. See Frank (Conco) Bustamante</p>
<p>26.</p>	<p>SIMS-McFADIN, MARY</p>  	<p>1965 – Obituary – <i>The Alpine Avalanche</i>, 07 April 2021 – Summary: Mary Sims McFadin, age 73, passed away peacefully on 6 April 2021 at her home, surrounded by her family. She was born 6 May 1947, in Alpine, to Robert (Bob) and Pauline Sims. She married John McFadin on 25 November 1965 and shared 55 wonderful years together. Mary and John spent many years in the Comstock and Sanderson area teaching and working in the local school districts. After their children, Bert and Roy, graduated, they found themselves on many adventures, making many life-long friends along the way. Mary enjoyed participating with the Cactus Club, hunting and fishing with her husband and sons, collecting rocks from special places from their travels and spending time with her family. Mary is survived by her loving husband, John; son, Bert and wife Shelley, of Glen Rose; son, Roy and wife Pam of D'Hanis and 7 grandchildren; brother Bob Sims and his wife Patty and their children. Mary is preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Pauline Sims. Mary was laid to rest in Alpine at the Elm Grove Cemetery.</p>

<p>27.</p>	<p>SIMS, ROBERT GARLAND</p> 	<p>1965 – Obituary – <i>The Alpine Avalanche</i>, 01 Aug 2024 - Robert Garland Sims Robert “Bob” Garland Sims, 78, passed away peacefully on July 17 surrounded by family at his home in Harper. He was born to Robert Walker and Pauline Sims on January 7, 1946, in Alpine. He married Patricia Airheart on June 6, 1970, at Dixon, Wyoming, and shared 54 life filled years together. Bob dedicated 42 years to his local and national communities through the USDA Wildlife Services program. “If you enjoy what you do, you never work a day in your life,” he often said, “and I never worked a day.” Bob is survived by his loving wife, Patty; son, Robert E. and Jackie of Comfort; son, Jody and wife Molly of Harper; daughter, Crystal [Ceynowa] and husband Scott of Harper; three grandchildren, Eleanor, Robert T., and Megan, and numerous nieces and nephews. Bob is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Mary McFadin. He will be laid to rest in Harper.</p>
<p>28.</p>	<p>SMITH-VICKERS, SANDRA ANN</p> 	<p>1965 – Obituary: Shaffer Nichols Funeral Home, 26 Jun 2024– Summary: Smith-Vickers, Sandra Ann, of Odessa peacefully went to her heavenly home on Wednesday, January 24, 2024. She was 76 years old. She is preceded in death by her parents, O.C. and Rita Smith of Alpine, Texas and her in-laws, Hurley & Rosa Faye Vickers of Odessa. She is survived by her loving husband of over 50 years, Gary Vickers of Odessa and her devoted loving family including: Son Kyle Vickers and wife Amy of Ira, daughter Vanessa Vickers Griffin and husband Lindsey of Monahans. She was a cherished Nana to Karsyn Griffin, Presley Griffin and Konner Vickers. Sandra is also survived by her sister Sharon Burton and husband Frank of Richmond, Tx, numerous nieces, nephews and in-laws. Her impact on the lives of those around her will be remembered and cherished Sandra graduated from Alpine High School in 1965 and went on to achieve academic excellence, graduating Magna Cum Laude from Sul Ross State University, with a master’s degree in English. During her time at Sul Ross she worked in the English Department as a Teaching Assistant, leaving a lasting impact on her colleagues and students. Sandra dedicated 20 successful years to teaching English, making a significant difference in the lives of her students in McCamey, Texas. Her passion for literature and language inspired those around her, and her legacy as an educator will be remembered fondly. In addition to her professional accomplishments”, she thoroughly enjoyed solving crypto-grams, crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles and immersing herself in the world of books. Her love for learning and intellectual pursuits was evident in all aspects of her life. Her warmth, kindness and great sense of humor will be missed by all who knew and loved her.</p> <p>“It is with deep sadness and a heavy heart to announce that my lovely, kind sister, Sandra Smith Vickers, has peacefully passed away. She bravely fought the ravages of Dementia, but is now in the loving arms of our Lord. May she rest in peace.”</p>

29.	<p>STRINGFELLOW ALFRED (MAC) McINTYRE</p> 	<p>1965 - Obituary, Mission Park, San Antonio, TX – Summary: Alfred McIntyre Stringfellow, of San Antonio, Texas, went peacefully to be with his Lord and Savior, on April 26, 2022, at the age of 75 years, after a valiant battle with cancer. “Mac” was a deeply loved husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was born on November 13, 1946, in Alpine, Texas, to parents Charles C. Stringfellow, Jr. and Mary Virginia Stringfellow. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Charles C. (Chuck) Stringfellow III. Mac is survived by his beloved wife of 51 years, Margaret Kathleen Stringfellow; his daughter, Carrie Stringfellow Peterson and husband, Derek; his son, Regan McIntyre Stringfellow and wife, Sara; and his nine treasured grandchildren. Mac’s maternal ancestors were early Brewster County settlers. He was raised in a ranching family, in Alpine Texas. He graduated from Southwestern University, where he met his wife Kathy, serving later as a board member. Mac was a true patriot, loved the great state of Texas, and loved all things outdoors. With this heart, he served his state as a board member, then chairman of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He was an active member and former board member of the Texas Wildlife Association. Mac’s greatest joy was his family and friends. He loved the Lord and his family above all. He positively touched the lives of so many who knew him. He will be greatly missed by those who were in his life.</p>
30.	<p>URQUIDEZ, REFUGIO “RUFUS” – VET.</p> 	<p>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.</p>
31.	<p>URQUIDEZ, VEGA, VICENTE</p> 	<p>1965 (?) - Obituary - The Alpine Avalanche, 2 Apr 2024 - Summary: Vicente Vega Urquidez, loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, left this world on March 31st, 2024, in his hometown of Alpine, Texas. Born in the same town on December 16th, 1947, Vicente's legacy will forever be remembered by those whose lives he touched.</p> <p>In his illustrious career, Vicente worked diligently for the Santa Fe Railroad, the Texas Highway Department, Sul Ross State University, and even began his journey at the Coca Cola Company. His dedication and strong work ethic were evident in every role he undertook.</p> <p>Beyond his professional accomplishments, Vicente's true joy came from his family. He was a devoted family man who cherished his time with his beloved wife of 57 years, Margie D. Urquidez, their children Vince, Jude, Mercedes, as well as their seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Family meant everything to him. Known for his love of the outdoors and grilling delicious meals under the open sky, Vicente's passion for cooking outdoors brought smiles to many faces. His warm personality and sense of humor brightened the lives of all who knew him. He will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Among Vicente's proudest accomplishments were being a loving, kind, and funny father; a supportive husband; and a reliable provider for his family. His unwavering love and care created a strong foundation that will continue to guide his family through life. In addition to his immediate family members mentioned above, Vicente is also survived by four brothers and one sister who will carry on his memory with love and fondness.</p> <p>Vicente Vega Urquidez's presence will be deeply missed but his spirit lives on through the memories shared by those who had the pleasure of knowing him. May he rest in peace knowing he was cherished beyond measure.</p>

<p>32.</p>	<p>VEGA-COVARRUBIAS ERMINIA</p>  	<p>1965 – Obituary <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 14 March 2018 – Summary: Erminia Covarrubias, 73, of Alpine, Texas, passed away at Odessa Medical Center on March 5, 2018. Minnie was born in Alpine on April 26, 1944, to Tomas and Luciana G. Vega. She was a homemaker.</p> <p>She is survived by her husband Jose V. Covarrubias; daughters Jacki Moses, Nayeli Acosta, Lillian Marie Acosta, and Esther Benavidez; sons Samuel Acosta, Vidal Acosta, and Cornelio C. Vega; brothers Palemon Vega, Jesus “Chuy” Vega, Tomas Vega, Romulo Vega, and Jose Luis Vega; two grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.</p> <p>She was preceded in death by her parents, Tomas and Luciana Vega; a sister, Corina Muniz; and a brother, Alberto Vega.</p> <p>She is buried at the Holy Angels cemetery.</p>
<p>33.</p>	<p>VICK, SAM</p>  	<p>1965 – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p> <p>Facebook: Work – 1 Sep 2016 officially retired. Inspector at Bell Helicopter Textron, Inspector at Lockheed Martin, Tooling Engineer at General Dynamics College - Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Industrial arts and Physical Education at Sul Ross State University, High School - Alpine High School - 1965.</p>
<p>34.</p>	<p>WOODRUFF III, GUY C. – VET.</p> 	<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>

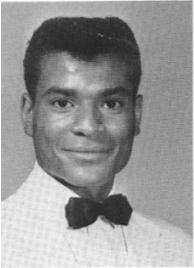
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1965 - Obituary, *Alpine Avalanche*, 05 May 2021 – Summary: Rodolfo "Rudy" Vasquez Ybarra passed away on April 28, 2021. Rosary will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, 2021, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Midland, Texas. Mass will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, May 7, 2021, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Rodolfo "Rudy" was born on June 28, 1946, in Alpine, Texas, to Mateo and Eduviges Ybarra. During his childhood he worked on a ranch. He attended Catholic school, then graduated from Alpine High School. He joined the Marine Corps in 1966, and went to Vietnam. He received many medals during his time, including the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Meritorious Master Medal, Good Conduct Medal, M-14 Rifle Marksman, 45 Caliber Pistol, Sharpshooter and Combat Action Ribbon., He married Manuela Valero Garcia on June 28, 1969, in Alpine. He received a bachelor's degree in industrial arts, and went on to work in the oilfield for Conoco Philips for 29 years. He next went to work for Forrest Oil Company, and worked there for more than three years. He was a knight in the Knights of Columbus through St. Stephen's Catholic Church. He liked hunting and fishing, and he loved all things outdoors. He absolutely loved the Dallas Cowboys. Rodolfo loved everyone. He married Manuela Valero Garcia on June 28, 1969, in Alpine. He received a bachelor's degree in industrial arts, and went on to work in the oilfield for Conoco Philips for 29 years. He next went to work for Forrest Oil Company, and worked there for more than three years.

He was a knight in the Knights of Columbus through St. Stephen's Catholic Church. He liked hunting and fishing, and he loved all things outdoors. He absolutely loved the Dallas Cowboys. Rodolfo loved everyone. Rudy is survived by his daughter Yvonne Tenorio and husband Rick; son Rudy Adrian Ybarra and wife Alexis; a great nephew whom he raised, Angel Valles and Jasmine; grandchildren, Ricardo "Tony" A. Ruiz, Gaylevonne Ruiz and Martin, Isaac O. A. Ruiz and wife Amy, Lori E. Ruiz and Daniel, Manny Ybarra, Isaiah Ybarra, Aubrey Ybarra, and Ariana Ybarra; six great grandchildren; brother Rene Ybarra and wife Alicia; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Rudy was preceded in death by his wife Manuela G. Ybarra; his parents; his brother Ruben Ybarra; and sister Aracely Ybarra. The family would like to express their gratitude to Star Hospice, caregiver Jamie Tenorio, Texas Oncology Staff, Dr. PJ Patel, and Dr. Govind Patel for their loving care of our father.

<p>36.</p>	<p>YOUNG, MARVIN "REX" – VET.</p>  	<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.</p> <p>Rex graduated from Permian Basin High School in Odessa in 1965, and then joined the U.S. Army in September 1966.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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>
<p>37.</p>	<p>YOUNG, RICHARD – VET.</p> 	<p>1965 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 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>

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	NAME	Class Of” (Students that we may have known only in Central School or Centennial “School is also included.)
1.	<p>AVANT, JESSE H.</p> 	<p>1966– Obituary, Big Bend Sentinel, 14 Apr 2005 –Summary: Jesse Herring Avant, 57, of LaPorte, TX and formally of Alpine, died on 5 April 2005, in El Paso, after fighting a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was surrounded by his loving family and friends. Jesse was born in Alpine’s, Lockhart Clinic, on 3 November 1947 and graduated from Alpine High School in 1965. Jessie worked at Linde Gas, in LaPort, as a system analyst, for 12 years. He also worked as an electrician in El Paso, Deer Park and LaPort; as a camera operator for Channel 12, in El Paso; as a police officer in Clute, TX and as a dispatcher in Alpine.</p> <p>Jessie enjoyed scuba diving, music and religious studies. He was the lead guitarist for a country and western band in Harris County during the 80’s. He is survived by his mother, Carol LaFawn Cochran; two brothers, Benjamin Avant and his wife, Sally, William L. Avant and his wife Lemoine; a sister, Phyllis Carl Stall and her husband Richard. He was preceded in death by his father, Philip Leon Avant. Jessie is buried in El Paso’s Evergreen East Cemetery.</p>
2.	<p>BRISBIN, JAKE – VET.</p>   	<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>

<p>3.</p>	<p>BRYANT, DENNIS EARL "DE" – VET.</p> 	<p>1966 - Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 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 1966 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>
<p>4.</p>	<p>COBOS-LEOS, LUCILA "LUCY"</p> 	<p>1966 – Obituary – <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> – Posted 05 February 2020 – Summary: Lucila "Lucy" Leos-Cobos, 72, born and raised in Alpine, passed away on 22 January 2020 at her place of residence in Lubbock. She was born on 30 January 1947. She was preceded in death by her husband, Adan Leos, and her mother, Enedina "Nina" Cobos, from Alpine. Surviving family members include her sister Linda Cobos, Abilene, along with aunts and uncles in Dallas, Alpine, Texas; Sonoma, Az, California, her stepsisters and stepbrother. She attended the Nazarene Church on North 11th Street in Alpine, and she later attended Mt. Sinai Methodist Church on Gallego Street. She was always receptive of God's word and prayer, and one of her favorite gospel songs – How Great Thou Art - are the memories. Lucy always made it a point to visit all her family while in town for the holidays with a cheerful spirit and the music in her car, hugging everyone and having great conversation.</p>

5.	<p>CRONE, RON – VET.</p> 	<p>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.</p>
6.	<p>ENGLISH, ABNER</p>	<p>1966 – Ben English reports that cousin, Abner English, passed recently. If anyone has additional information, please forward to ronhunter850@yahoo.com</p>
7.	<p>ESPINOZA, ERACLIO – VET.</p> 	<p>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.</p>
8.	<p>GRIFFIN, JAMES M. (MIKE) – VET.</p> 	<p>1966 – Obituary – <i>Your Daily Globe 11 December 2017</i> – 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>
9.	<p>HERNANDEZ, FRANK</p> 	<p>1966 – Frank Hernandez died ? Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p> <p>Note from Eliseo Garcia, class of ‘65: “Frank died in a car accident in Pasadena, Texas around 1974-1975 and I attended his funeral.”</p>

10.	<p>HINKLEY-OVERSTREET, DOROTHY</p> 	<p>1966 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, May 1980 – Summary: Dorothy Hinkley-Overstreet, 33, died on 9 May 1980, in Las Vegas due to injuries received two weeks earlier in a car wreck. She was born on 27 November 1947, in Alpine. She was reared in Alpine and attended Sul Ross University and was a resident of Australia at the time of her death. She was the granddaughter of the late Mrs. L. C. Hinkley of Alpine. Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hinkley of Austin; two sons, James Robert Overstreet and John Carl Overstreet, both of New Braunfels. Dorothy is buried in Elm Grove Cemetery – Block 3A – Lot 18, Space 3.</p>
11.	<p>KIMBALL, STEVE</p>	<p>1966 – Brother Phil Kimball 1963 (row 6, 165). Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial</p>
12.	<p>MILAN, ANASTACIO S. "TACHO"</p>  	<p>1966 – Obituary, <i>Castle Ridge Mortuary, Crystal City, TX</i> - Mr. Anastacio S. Milan, a respected educator, beloved family man, and dedicated community member, passed away peacefully on January 16, 2026, at the age of 79 in San Antonio, TX. Born on January 13, 1947, in Alpine, TX, Mr. Milan was a man whose life was characterized by devotion, both to his family and to the countless students he mentored throughout his 36 years of teaching at Crystal City ISD in Crystal City, TX. After graduating with a bachelor's degree in Spanish & a minor kinesiology in 1970, he embarked on a distinguished career that saw him teach physical education, health, Spanish, and Drivers Ed, leaving an indelible mark on the lives of many adolescents. His passion for education extended beyond the classroom as he spent a quarter-century instructing young minds on the nuances of driving, ensuring their safety and confidence on the road. In addition to his teaching role, Mr. Milan's voice echoed through the stands for 30 years as a football announcer, his enthusiasm igniting the spirits of both players and spectators alike. A lifelong sports enthusiast, Mr. Milan's spirit soared when he was discussing the latest Kansas City Chiefs game, a tribute to his favorite football team. Green, the color of growth and life, was fittingly his chosen hue – a symbol of the nurturing nature he brought into every arena of his life. Beyond sports, his interests were diverse; he found joy in writing, singing, playing the guitar and relishing in the serenity of taking long walks, and occasionally basking in the excitement of playing at the casinos. His departure has been felt profoundly by his loving wife of many years, Corina Milan, and his proud children Livia Grace Milan (Daniel), Monique M. Gonzalez (Angel), Marie M. Crandall (Joshua), Lori Milan (Jim), and son Jose Francisco "Frankie" Milan. His legacy will be further cherished by his ten grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren, who will carry on with his teachings. He leaves behind his siblings: Rosa Milan (Chuy), Richard Milan (Silvanna), Frances Martinez (Joe), and Johnny Milan (Eva). Mr. Milan was preceded in death by his parents, Francisco and Santos Milan, and brother Miguel Milan (Miguel (Mike) 1968 pg. 102???) His love and warmth touched all who knew him, and his legacy of devotion to education and family will forever resonate. As a loving mentor, a devoted husband, a doting father, and an endearing friend, he imparted wisdom, laughter, and kindness to many. Mr. Milan lived a life full of purpose, and his memory will be lovingly preserved through the vast network of lives he influenced. He was respected and loved by his students and community.</p>
13.	<p>MUNIZ, MANUEL</p> 	<p>1966 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 29 Aug 1968 – Summary: Manuel Muniz, 21, died instantly in a car accident near Marfa, on Wednesday, 25 August 1968. Bruno Cervantes died of injuries in the same accident. Manuel was born in Alpine on 18 October 1946 and lived in Alpine his whole life. A 1966 graduate of Alpine High, Muniz was attending Sul Ross State College. He was a member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church and was employed by Kimball-Alpine Co. Manuel is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Muniz Sr. of Alpine, three sisters, Oralia, Delia and Sylvia Muniz, all from Alpine; two brothers, Jose Jr., and Salvador Llenez, both of Alpine and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Bustamante of Alpine.</p>

<p>14.</p>	<p>ROARK, JAMES C. – VET.</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>
<p>15.</p>	<p>ROARK, VERNA JEAN</p>  	<p>1966 - Obituary: supplied by Margaret Morrow, Summary: Verna Jean Roark, 71, passed away on 31 March 2020, in Englewood, Colorado. Verna was born in Alpine, Texas on Aug. 28, 1948. She spent her early years on her parents' ranch with two siblings, her older brother Jim and younger sister Linda. They all moved to Alpine when it was time for grade school. Over the next several years, the family would welcome five more children. Verna was always happy to help with each one of them. As a young girl she also enjoyed being a dedicated member of the International Order of the Rainbow Girls. After graduating from high school she went on to attend Sul Ross State University, where she earned her bachelor’s degree. Verna later received her real estate license. She was always drawn to nature and loved the outdoors so much she decided to work at Yellowstone National Park, for a period of time. She traveled to many beautiful areas of the U.S. and finally decided to make Denver her home for the last three decades of her life. Verna was preceded in death by her parents, James Clifton and Ruth Murrah Roark, her sister, Linda Roark and two nephews, Bryan Brady and Allen Giddens Jr. Survivors include her brothers Jim Roark; George and Becky Roark; joe and Tami Roark; sisters, Allen and Muriel Giddens; Wayne and Bobbie Paul; Don and Catherine Brady. Verna will be interred at Elm Grove cemetery in Alpine.</p>
<p>16.</p>	<p>RODRIGUEZ – SALSBUURY, DELIA</p> 	<p>1966 – Delia Rodriguez-Salsbury died on Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>

17.	<p>SNOW, FRANK JAMES</p>  	<p>1966 – Frank Snow died of injuries from a Crocket County, TX car accident, in 1972. Frank is buried in Elm Grove Cemetery – Block 4A, Lot 37, spot 3.</p> <p>According to a conversation between Joe Pallanez and Frank Snow’s mother, Sharon, she indicated that Joe Ramsey, Bruce Mancill and Frank all died in the 26 Nov ’72 car accident.</p> <p>Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
18.	<p>STUCKWISH, JOHN (MIKE)</p> 	<p>1966 – Obituary, <i>Big Bend Sentinel</i>, 4 Nov 2004 – Summary: Former Alpine resident John Michael “Mike” Stuckwish, 56, died on 30 October 2004, in Humble, after a short illness. He was a longtime and devoted Continental Airlines employee who retired in 2002. He was an Alpine High School graduate. Survivors include his wife, of 27 years, Sharon Stuckwish of Humble; two sons, Kevin and Michael; a daughter, Amber Kathleen. He is preceded in death by his parents, Geraldine and John Michael Stuckwish. He is buried in Rosewood Cemetery.</p>
19.	<p>TURNER-HOLLIS-MURPHY, CECELIA</p> 	<p>1966 - Anyone having an obituary or additional information please add comments to this page or send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
20.	<p>VALENZUELA, EDWARD (EDDIE) S.</p>	<p>1966 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 12 May 2005 – Summary: Eddie Valenzuela, 62, passed away on 5 May 2005 at his residence in Alpine. Mr. Valenzuela was born on 6 November 1942, in Alpine to Edward and Juanita Valenzuela. He had just retired from Baeza’s Supermarket where he had been employed as a grocery clerk. He was a lifelong resident of Alpine and graduated from Alpine High School. He was a member of the Catholic Church and a 4th Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus Council 5909. Survivors include his mother, Juanito Valenzuela of Alpine, three daughters, Bella Valenzuela of Grand Prairie and Hollie Valenzuela of Roswell N.M. Hollie Valenzuela of Grand Prairie and Danna Valenzuela of Roswell N.M; three sons, Edward Valenzuela III, Johnny Valenzuela and Duane Valenzuela all of Roswell N.M.; three brothers, Joe Valenzuela of Alpine, Gilbert S. Valenzuela of Turlock, CA and Fred S. Valenzuela of Alpine. Edward is buried in Alpine’s Elm Grove Cemetery. Blk 3B Lot 23 Space 11</p>

21.	<p>VALERO, MARIO</p> 	<p>1966 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 14 Aug 1969, Summary: Mario Valero Jr., 21, died on 9 August 1969 of injuries from a one-car, one-occupant accident, that occurred between Alpine and Marathon, eight miles east of Alpine. He was born on 17 August 1947 in Marathon and had lived in Alpine since 1955. He was a Catholic and graduated from Alpine High School in 1966 and was a senior at Sul Ross State College, due to graduate in 1969. He was employed at Brewster Memorial Hospital.</p> <p>Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mario Valero Sr. of Alpine; four sisters, Diana Valero, Christine Valero, Elizabeth Valero and Sandra Valero, all of the home; a brother, Johnny Valero of the home; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Petra Cordova, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Julia Valero. Mario is buried in Angel Cemetery.</p>
22.	<p>VEGA, ARMANDO</p> 	<p>1966 – Armando Vega died on . Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
23.	<p>YOUNG, STEPHEN ANDREW – VET.</p>   <p>Young Dies In Viet</p> <p>Funeral services for Warrant Officer Steven Young, 21, a native of Alpine, will be held at 10 a.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 Lt. Col. and Mrs. Virgil Young of Las Cruces, N. M., who received word of his death on Sept. 28. He was the great-grandson of the late Mrs. Charles (Conaustrom) Graf, the grandson of the late</p> <p>Charlie Young and who now lives on the grandson Stephen and his son, now of Las Cruces, Col. Virgil Young in Alpine and at</p> <p>High labor and contribute the price of \$1 million or more with \$70,000 in it</p>	<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.</p> <p>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>

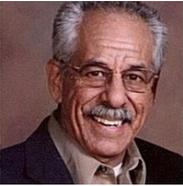
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NAME	Class Of" (Students that we may have known only in Central School or Centennial "School is also included.)
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1.	ADAMSON, JASPER JESS	1967 – Obituary – http://www.alpineavalanche.com/obituaries/article_6571eb30-6565-11e6-a6c0-cbe8cd048565.html <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> , 18 August 2016 – Summary – Jasper Jess Adamson, 67, of Odessa, passed away on 8 August 2016 in Odessa. He was born in Alpine on 1 June 1949 to the late Hallie Levi and Beatrice (Cobos) Adamson. He was a self-employed construction contractor. He is survived by his sons, Jasper Adamson, Jr. of San Antonio and Lee Roy Adamson of Marion, Indiana, daughters Christina Adamson of Rosenberg and Suzi Martinez of Odessa, one brother and three sisters.
2.	BOGUSCH, MIKE	1967 – Mary Bell Lockhart found <i>Ancestry Information+</i> - Michael Milton Bousch, 45, is believed to have died in a car accident on 30 March 1995. He was born to Roy Milton Bogusch and Virginia Carroll Ferguson-Bousch, of Sanderson, on 29 Apr 1949. He and his mother moved to Alpine after his father's death in 1966. He was briefly married to Lynne R. Richins in 1973 and re-married Brenda L. Watson in 1983 and Donna Y. Reynolds in 1986. Classmates recall calling him Sugar Bear because he went about signing the Sugar Pops song. He is buried in Gooch Cemetery, Mason, Texas.
3.	BRYANT, MONTY – VET.	1967 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> , 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.
4.	CLOUSE, ARCHIE	1967 – Obituary – http://www.alpineavalanche.com/obituaries/article_27ad5f78-d459-11e2-8562-001a4bcf887a.html Summary - Archie died on 17 March 2013, in El Paso, after a three year battle with brain cancer. He graduated from Sul Ross and made his home in El Paso Texas. He is survived by his wife Patricia; his daughter Kindle Clouse-D'Arco, her husband Chris, and their son Adam; his daughter Nathalie Clouse-Dunwody and her husband Jared; his younger brother Jimmy Clouse, his wife Deborah, and their two children Lisa and James; his eldest brother Kenneth, his wife Pam, his children Kenneth Martin and Scarlet; his youngest brother Bobby Clouse and his wife Kerri; and countless loving in-laws of every kind. His ashes are laid to rest, next to his parents, in Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery, Block 4, Lot 24.
5.	COGGINS- GOODFRIEN D, RORY	1967 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche & Tullahoma Funeral Home</i> , 13 October, 2016 – Summary: Rory Coggins Goodfriend, 68, of Tullahoma, Tennessee, died October 6, 2016 ending a strong 10-year battle with ovarian cancer. Rory was born 31 August 1948, in Oakland, California, to Otis and Joyce Doolittle Coggins. She graduated from Alpine High School in 1967. She was an avid animal lover and raised Arabian horses in New Mexico, Florida and Tennessee. She is survived by her husband, Rick Goodfriend of Tullahoma, Tennessee; her mother-in-law Joyce Goodfriend, of Port Saint Lucie, Florida; Daughter Monica McDowell of Gainesville, Florida; son Derek Goodfriend of Orlando, Florida; Spouses, two Grandchildren, Aliyah McDowell and Nathan McDowell. She is also survived by her Mother, Joyce Coggins; Aunt Kathryn Stucke; Brother Audie Coggins and his Spouse of Alpine, Texas; Sister Tana Gunville of Horseshoe Bay, Texas and her spouse; Nephew Beau Coggins of Alpine, Texas, and his spouse; Nieces Tia Sawyer of New Braunfels, Texas; Tera Stallard of Kyle, Texas, and their spouses; Great Nephews Justin Coggins, Trevor Stallard, Jason Sawyer, and a Great Niece, Taylor Stallard. Rory is preceded in death by her Grandparents Lester and Venita Doolittle, Otis and Irene Coggins, Nephew Eddie Coggins, and her Father Otis Coggins Jr.
6.	COWELL, RICHARD DAN. (RICKY) – VET.	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???)

7.	DE LA ROSA, GUADALUPE	1967 – Guadalupe De La Rosa died on...? Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.
8.	DEVENPORT, JOE	1967 – Obituary: <i>OA Online</i> , 19 Dec 2007 – Summary: Joe Lee Devenport born February 18, 1949 in Alpine, Texas to Elmer and Frances Devenport. He died Monday, December 17, 2007, at MCH following a heart attack. Joe moved to Odessa in 1970. He owned and operated Alpine Woodwork for over 30 years. To his many friends, the family thanks you for your sympathy and request that in lieu of flowers, a donation be made in Joe's name to the Children's Miracle Network. He is survived by his wife, Deborah, son, Britt and daughter-in-law, Becky of Artesia, N.M., daughter, Katie Amonett and son-in-law, Kevan, granddaughter, Kaylee, two brothers, James and John Devenport and sister, Anne Powell.
9.	DOMINGUEZ JR, FREDDY	1967 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> , 2004 – Summary: Alfredo "Freddy" Dominguez, Jr passed away at home on 1 June 2004, following a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Martha Dominguez, two sons; Javier and Inacio Dominguez, all of Santa Fe; Melissa Jo Dominguez; and Victor Raymond Dominguez, his daughter and son from San Antonio; his parents Alfredo Dominguez, Sr. and Angela Dominguez and his sister, Nancy Dominguez all of Alpine.
10.	DORRIS, MICHAEL PERRY– VET.	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.
11.	DREWRY, DAN	1967 – Obituary - http://phantomprod.com/AlpineObitsOld.html - Summary: Dann L. Drewry, died on 16 September 2005, following a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. His family settled in Alpine, Texas, where his father opened a White's Auto Store. Dann attended and graduated from Alpine High in 1967 and attended Sul Ross State University, later transferring to the University of Texas at El Paso where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree in Business in 1971. He married Susan Whitfield in 1971. After college, Dann went to work for Whitfield Transportation, Inc. becoming the president of the company in 1983. Dann is survived by his wife of 34 years, Susan Whitfield Drewry, their son, Ryan Drewry, daughter, Michelle Renee Lowery, son-in-law, Ace Lowrey and new granddaughter, Addison Danlee Lowery, all of El Paso, Texas; his parents, Betty and George Drewry, his brother, Ronnie Drewry and sister-in-law, Libby Drewry and Dann's nephew, Brandon Drewry, all of Alpine, Texas, and his Mother-in-Law, Fay B. Whitfield, of Las Cruces, New Mexico. Dann is also survived by many uncles, aunts and cousins. Dann was preceded in death by his father-in-law and business mentor, Hugh Whitfield. Dan is buried in Memory Gardens of the Valley, Santa Teresa, New Mexico.
12.	ESPINOZA, JUAN "SOCO"	1967 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> , 14 Feb 08 – Summary: Juan "Soco" Aranbula Espinoza, 58 a native of Alpine, died on 10 Feb 08, in Odessa. Mr. Espinoza was born 25 March 1949, in Alpine, to Dolores Aranbula and Victorino P. Espinoza. He married Senaida Wright in 1993, in Alpine. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Senaida W. Espinoza, of Alpine; one sister, Belinda Pearce, of Alpine; one brother, Joenel A. Espinoza, of Alpine; two nephews and one niece.

13.	GONZALES, VICTOR R– VET.	<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. He was buried at Holy Angels Cemetery in Alpine.</p> <p>“Dios nos da amor, pero solo nos empresta aquin amamos.”</p>
14.	HARRISON - CAREY, GRETNA CHARLINE	<p>1967 – Obituary – <i>Turrentine Jackson Morrow</i> – 7 October 2018. Summary: Gretna Charline Carey Gretna Charline (Harrison) Carey of Plano, Texas died on 28 September 2018 at the age of 68. She was born on 09 November 1949 to Walter Nichols and Gretna Maurine (Mathis) Harrison in Abilene, Texas. Gretna was a Certified Public Accountant. She was a member of Heartland Church in Carrollton, Texas. As a teen, Gretna was the President of the Beatles Fan Club. In 2007, she started Zac’s Ridge co-founded with Pennie and Dennis Winkler in honor of her son Zac and her daughters Shea Klas and Kashani Garcia to change family legacies. Gretna is survived by her daughters, Kashani Garcia and husband, Manuel of Plano, Texas, Shea Klas and husband, Jason of Sherman, Texas; grandchildren, Skylar Cole and fiancé, Austin Faulkner of Sherman, Texas, Hunter Cole of Sherman, Texas, Mallorie Garcia of Plano, Texas, Kinadie Hulsey of Sherman, Texas and Ayden Hulsey of Sherman, Texas; great-grandson, Carter Faulkner; brother, Walter Nichols Harrison, Jr. of Garland, Texas; and numerous other loving family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter, Sr. and Gretna Harrison; son, Zachariah Marion Nichols Hopson; and brothers, Samuel Harrison and John Harrison.</p>
15.	HAWKINS, LAURIS ANN	<p>1967 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 02 August 2017 Summary: Lauris Ann Hawkins, 68, died unexpectedly of ovarian cancer on 08 May 2017. She was born on 05 Aug. 1949 in the Lockhart Clinic in Alpine, Texas, to parents Leland Durwood Hawkins and Mable Claire Baygent of Monahans, Texas, and was the only grandchild of Thomas B. and Mable D. Baygent of Marfa, Texas. Lauris resided in Alpine after spending her early years in Marfa, and graduated from Alpine High School in 1967. She was an accounting department employee at J.C. Penney located in downtown Alpine. Additionally, she owned a T-shirt design business, then worked with Richard and Charlotte Allen at Apache Trading Post. Lauris’ next employment was with Ocotillo Enterprises where she became acquainted with Dakotan visitor Boots Keller Her beading business was known as La de La. Parsons Realty was her final employer. Lauris was laid to rest beside her mother at a graveside ceremony in Elm Grove Cemetery. She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents.</p>

16.	<p>JAQUEZ, JESUS (CHUY) – VET.</p> 	<p>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.</p>
17.	<p>JOHNSON, JIMMY</p>	<p>1967 – Obituary, Odessa American, 31 Oct '00 & <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 2 November 2000 – Summary: Jimmy Johnson, 52, a lifetime resident of Alpine to Willard and Anna Johnson and died on 29 October 2000, at a Lubbock hospital. He was a self-employed contractor. Graveside services were held at Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery, He was a member of the Christian Church. Jimmy was self-employed as a HUAC contractor. Survivors include: sons, James Davis Johnson, of Alpine; step-son, Patrick Williams of Alpine, mother, Anna Johnson of Alpine; sister Joan Johnson of Alpine; brothers, Keith Johnson of Roscoe and George Johnson of Alpine and grandmother, Fay Johnson of Zapata. He was preceded in death by his father, Willard Johnson. Jimmy is buried at Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery (Block 5B/Lot 1A, Space 11?)</p>
18.	<p>KRING, MARSHALL – VET.</p>	<p>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.</p>
19.	<p>LLANEZ, FELIX – VET.</p>	<p>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 Llanes of Alpine; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Felix Llanes of Odessa; one grandmother, Catarina Llanes of Odessa; five sisters, Elidia Mancha and Hortensia Ramos, both of Alpine, Lupe Llanes of Pecos, Eva Bustos of Odessa and Olga Cobos of Grand Prairie; four brothers, Juan Llanes, Arturo Llanes and Juan Jose Llanes all of Alpine, Alvaro Hernandez Sr. of San Antonio.</p>
20.	<p>McCOLLISTE R-ZELIFF, JEANNE</p>	<p>1967 – Jeanne McCollister died. A Sep 2013 obituary for her mother, Ruth, indicates she was preceded in death by her daughters Jeanne Zeliff and Cheryl McCollister. Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>

21.	MELGOZA, EPIFANIO	1967 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 31 Jul 2003, Summary: Epifanio Melgoza, 54, born on 28 Aug 1949, in Alpine died on 23 July 2003. He died in Midland where he lived and pastured a church for more than 30 years. He attended Alpine public schools and graduated high school in Brady, NM. He survived by his wife, Lus Elena; sons Richard Roy, and Frank; daughter Elisabeth DeLuna; three brothers, Joe Melgoza, Victor Melgoza, and Ruben Melgoza; two sisters, Conchita Fuentez and Rosalinda Flores.
22.	MINICA- BEDELL, MARILAN	1967 – Marilan Minica-Bedell, 29, died of injuries from a horsing accident in 1978 and is buried in Elm Grove Cemetery – Block 2B, Lot 18. Anyone having an obituary or additional information please information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.
23.	MINNOX, DOUGLAS	1967 ? Family members have advised that Douglas Minnox, 74 has passed. Anyone with any more information or pictures may forward them to me for inclusion. ronhunter850@yahoo.com
24.	MOLINAR- MARQUEZ, DELMA 	1967 - Obituary – Alpine <i>Avalanche</i> – 5 June 2019 – Summary: Delma Molinar Marquez, 70, of Odessa, Texas passed away peacefully on May 26, 2019. Delma is survived by her husband of 48 years, Fidel Marquez, Jr.; one daughter, Monica (Nikki Barua) Marquez; and two sons, Martin (Natalie Garcia) Marquez and Marcos (Krista Haire) Marquez. She had four grandchildren, Alexia, Damien, Avery and Cameron. She is also survived by six sisters and three brothers. Delma was born to the late Antonio Jacques Molinar and Enriquetta Hernandez Molinar in Alpine. The oldest of 10 siblings, Delma tended to all her brothers and sisters, and earned the nickname, La Poyita (mother hen). She followed her passion for empowering children to pursue a career in teaching. She graduated with a Bachelor of Education and earned a teachers certification from Sul Ross State University. For 25 years, she gave her all to her students, most notably as a bi-lingual teacher at Lamar Early Education Center within Ector County ISD. Delma was a force of nature - strong, independent, optimistic, and resilient. Her zest for life, her love of entertaining, her obsession with holiday decoration, and her endless creativity taught us all the true art of living. A proud breast cancer survivor, she was a warrior who had the grit and tenacity to fight off menacing illnesses. In 2011, she was diagnosed with yet another grave illness - systemic scleroderma - and given a two-year life expectancy by doctors. But she was determined to defy the odds. She pursued every treatment option and endured the pain, refusing to give up. Her courage and resilience resulted in eight beautiful years beyond expectations.
25.	MORENO – JACQUEZ, REBECCA	1967 – Obituary. Alpine Avalanche, 19 April 2007 – Summary: Rebecca married Bonifacio Jaquez in October 1967. She earned her bachelors and master’s degrees from Sul Ross State University. Rebecca is survived by her husband, Bonifacio, her son, Mark and his wife Jo Ann of Midland and their daughter, Francisca Sage; daughter Sonya and son, Michael Jason Jaquez, both of Alpine. She is also survived by her brother, Alberto “Chaparra” Moreno and his wife Estela. She is buried in Alpine’s Holy Angel Cemetery.
26.	MORROW, VARNON (MAC) MCLYRE	1967 - Vernon “Mac” McIntyre Morrow, of Alpine, passed away peacefully and painlessly on Jan. 16. Mac was born on March 23, 1949, in Alpine, and spent most of his life living and working in Brewster County. He was preceded in death by his parents Keith and Janette Morrow, his eldest son Michael McGregor Morrow, and youngest son William Wetzel Morrow. Mac is survived by his sister Jan Skaggs, brother William “Mo” Morrow, children Benjamin Morrow, Katie Henson, Shannon Morrow, Chisum Morrow, and Philip Morrow. Mac also had had two nephews, two nieces, sixteen grandchildren, and eight great-gndchildren at the time of his death.

27.	MUNIZ, JOSE B. – VET.	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, Oralía 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.
28.	OATS – OAKLEY, GEORGIE	1967 – Georgie Oates-Oakley died of cancer in February, 2000. Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.
29.	PORTILLO – LLANEZ, ELIDIA P.	1967 – Obituary, <i>Big Bend Sentinel</i> , 21 Oct '93 – Summary: Elidia P. Portillo-Llanes, 44, of Alpine died on 13 Oct '93 in Midland. She was born on 5 Apr '49, in Alpine and was a lifetime resident. She was a deputy clerk for Brewster County, a member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church and a member of Guadalupanas. Survivors include a daughter, Yvone Llanez of Alpine; sisters Eva Portillo and Thomas Montelongo, both of Midland, Mary Ann Duchover of Las Vegas, Nev. And Angie Portillo of Odessa; brother, Lucky Portillo of Alpine; two grandchildren.
30.	RAMOS-DELAO, MARGARET	1967 – Obituary – Moore’s Chapel – Summary: Margaret Ramos Delao passed on Tuesday, 14 July 14, 2015. Margaret, a past survivor of breast cancer, was known as a tough, resilient and physically fit woman. She was also known as a very kind and beautiful woman of deep faith. In 2012, she was stricken with advanced ovarian cancer. She accepted the news in stride and told her family and friends that she was prepared to fight and defeat the cancer. After a three-year battle, she successfully defeated the disease. Unfortunately, in the end, she succumbed to her battle wounds. She stretched out her final breaths long enough to see and hold her only daughter’s first child who was born on June 28th. This grandchild was named Margaret in her name. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Claude, and their children Harvey Delao (Teresa), Raul Delao (Melissa), Suzanne Grobmyer (Andrew), and Anthony, and their grandchildren, Stephanie, Alexandra, Margaret, Ryan and Tyler, and a great-grandchild, Gianna. Margaret, also nicknamed “George”, by her husband Claude, was born and raised with 11 siblings (David Ramos, Jimmy Ramos, Alfredo Ramos, Frank Ramos, Enrique Ramos, Juan Ramos, Ruben Ramos, Jerry Ramos, Linda Tarango, Mary Jo Martinez, and Robert Ramos) in Alpine, Texas. It was in Alpine where she met Claude. Margaret followed Claude as he faithfully served his country in multiple ways. His career led them to live in multiple venues in Texas, California, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, Virginia, and ultimately Arkansas.
31.	RIOS-CHAVEZ, ELVA	1967 – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.

32.	RIPLEY– KERBOW, JOYCE	<p>1967 –Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 30 June, 2011 – Summary: Fara Joyce Ripley-Kerbow, 61, a native of Alpine, died 22 June 2011. Joyce was born on 24 July 1949 in Alpine to Hazel Nolan Ripley and John Ripley. She married John Robert Kerbow on 15 October 1966, in Ojinaga, Mexico. She was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and worked for Seton Highland Lakes in Marble Falls for three years. Survivors include her husband, John Kerbow; four children, Tonya Bahr and husband Scott, Greg Kerbow, Michelle Segars and husband John and Shelby Kerbow and wife Beverly; five sisters, Betty Reed, Jackie Patillo, Sandra Cleaver, Kathy Agens and Patty Crawford; two brothers Johnnie Ripley and Roger Ripley.</p> <p>Joyce Ripley-Kerbow, according to Kathryn Agans, died as a result of an auto accident near Marble Falls. She indicates Joyce tried to avoid hitting a deer, causing the accident.</p>
33.	RIVERA- CARMEN, ERMELINDA	<p>1967 – Obituary – <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, http://m.alpineavalanche.com/obituaries/article_959478d6-19cd-11e9-bc36-1745ad516140.html?mode=jqm - - Summary: Ermelinda “Linda” Rivera Carmon, 71, passed away on 09 December 2018, at her home in Alpine. She was born on 20 June 1947, in Alpine, to Ezequiel G. and German R Rivera. Linda graduated from Alpine High School in 1967 and upon graduation, attended the University of North Texas, in Denton. She spent time in California before moving to Odessa where she worked at the unemployment office. She married her best friend and soul mate, the love of her life, John Mitchell Caron, on 05 July 1975 at the Wishing Well Chapel in Las Vegas. Linda assisted him in his dental profession, making acrylic partials and dentures, until his passing on 12 March 1994. She continued to work in Denton and returned to Alpine to take care of her parents as they slowly began their journeys to eternal life. After her mother passed on 19 July 2007 and her father passed away on 03 August 2008, Linda continued to live her life in in Alpine. Linda was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her beloved aunt Maria Elena Urquieta of Odessa and beloved cousin, Lupe Rodriguez of Alpine. She is survived by her brother, Dr. Ezequiel R. Rivera and wife Drakmai (Flo) of Massachusetts; her nephew, Jonathan A. Rivera of Oakland; her aunt, Mrs. Dolores U. Rivera of Seminole and numerous cousins. Interment is at Holy Angels Cemetery, in Alpine.</p>
34.	RDRIGUEZ, BILLOY	<p>1967 – Billy Rodriguez died on Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
35.	SANCHEZ, LOUIS	<p>1967 – Louis Sanchez died on Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
36.	SHEELAR, DEL	<p>1967 - Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>

37.	SLEDGE, KENNETH – VET.	<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. 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>
38.	TARANGO, JOSE – VET.	<p>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</p>
39.	URANGA, REX	<p>1967 - Rex Uranga went to the Lord on Friday, March 24, 2023, after a lengthy illness. He was born in Alpine, Texas, to Rex Uranga, Sr. and Felicita Sandate Uranga, both of Alpine, Texas, on September 19, 1948. He was married to Carolarcia Uranga, and had four sons, James Rex, III, Uranga of Midland, Texas; Marcos Omar Uranga DeMarco and 2 daughters, Uriel Dai and Estephana Rae, and John Paul (Rebecca) Uranga and 3 children, John Paul Rex, Julius Armando, and January Ember of Gardendale, Texas; and David Rey Uranga of Orlando, Florida. He has 5 grandchildren and 6 step grandchildren. He graduated from Sul Ross University in 1974 and worked with Conoco, Inc. until his retirement in 1999. He also worked with Flynt/British Petroleum until October of 2005.</p> <p>He is preceded in death by his parents, Rex and Felicita Uranga, and 2 sisters, Merced Uranga and Berta (Luis) Hernandez and his brother, Armando Uranga. He has 2 sisters, Lorina Uranga, from Alpine and niece Divonne Uranga and Maria Elena (Jesse) Juarez from Palmdale, California. He has one Aunt on his mother's side, Berta Sandate, of Del Rio, Texas. He has numerous nieces and nephews and many, many friends in Alpine, Texas, that are left to cherish his memory. He was employed by Safeway in Alpine for 5 years, while attending Sul Ross, and was known as Hercules by many of the customers, because of his strength. After graduation, he was employed by Conoco, Inc. and moved to Pecos, Texas, where he became President of the AFL-CIO chapter, traveling to several national conventions, representing the West Texas chapter. He served 9as charter member of the Barrio Lions Club in Odessa and was relocated to Kermit in 1979 and helped found the MAGA (Mexican American Grupo Auxiliari) organization. He was a member of the Catholic Church in each of the towns he lived in. He was particularly proud of his heritage as a campsite cook, his grandfather Rosendo Uranga and his father Rex Uranga, Sr. were distinguished BarBQ chefs. His sons, John Paul, Marcos, and David have all worked at Paisano Baptist Encampments where they help serve campfire meals to the enrollees. He moved to Gardendale, Texas, and lived in that community raising goats and chickens, since 1991. He was particularly proud of his vegetable's gardens, and he was very generous with his crops, delivering them to anyone of his neighbors and friends who wanted them. He cherished the friendships he had with Jesus and Blanca Sotelo among his many other neighbors. His favorite hobbies were fishing with the Aranda brothers from Kermit, and hunting, with his best friends, Carlos Briones of Kermit, Joe Louis Rodriguez of Carlsbad, NM; and Cruz Valencia of Pecos, Tx. He valued his relationships with his brothers in law and sisters in law and all the Garcia extended family.</p>

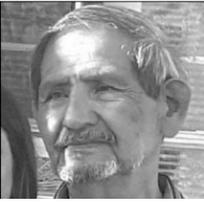
40.	VALENZUELA JOE (PEPE) – VET.	<p>1967 – Obituary, <i>Odessa American</i>, 08 Mar 2017. Summary: Joe "Pepe" Valenzuela, 68, of Alpine, TX died on 27 February 2017, in Odessa, TX. Joe "Pepe" was born to the late Manuel and Jesusita Valenzuela on 18 July 1948. He went to school at Alpine High School. 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 <u>Army</u> veteran during the <u>Vietnam War</u>. He was a lifelong communicant of the Catholic Church.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>He is buried at Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>
41.	VALERO- PATTERSON, ANA MARIA	<p>1967 – Obituary, <i>Tribute Archive</i> – 30 May 2021. Summary: Ana Maria Valero Patterson passed on May 25th 2021 in Rockville Maryland. She is survived by her husband Dr. Harland Steven Patterson, Son Brian Baker, daughters Sarah Margaret, Emmelyn Patterson and her sister Linda Pond of Richardson, Tx. Ana is survived by her two brothers Alberto Valero of Midland, Tx and Jose Luis Valero of Alpine, Tx. Ana attended Centennial and Alpine high school. She obtained her RN degree from Hotel Dieu and UTEP. Visitation will be on June 4, 2021 from 10-11A.M. Oakdale church 3425 Emory Church Road in Olney, Maryland.</p>
42.	WINTER, HARRELL – VET.	<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.</p> <p>Harrell is buried in Elm Grove Cemetery – Block 4A, Lot 42, Spot 9.</p>

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	NAME	Class Of” (Students that we may have known only in Central School or Centennial “School is also included.)
1.	ANDERSON, FARRIS – VET.	<p>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.</p>

2.	<p>ARISPE JR, PABLO – VET.</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>
3.	<p>BIERSCHWALE -BLAIR- McPEAK, TERRI</p> 	<p>1968 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, Jan 2004, Terri Bierschwale-Blair-McPeak died on 20 January 2004, in Odessa. Terri was born on 7 March 1950, in Monahans, to Oliver and Sara Jean Bierschwale and lived in Alpine. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Misty Dawn Blair and her father, Oliver Bierschwale. She is survived by one daughter, T.J. Graham and husband Andrew of Main; her mother Sara Jean Bierschwale of Kingman, AZ.; three sisters, Linda Bierschwale of El Paso, Cindy Hartman, of Kingman, AZ and Leta Jean Bierschwale of Alpine.</p>
4.	<p>CAVENDER, FREDDY</p> 	<p>1968 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 2 September 2015 - Fred Ray Cavender, 66, died on Aug. 18, 2015, at his home in Monahans. Fred was born to Dick and Leola Cavender on Oct. 25, 1948, in Alpine. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Charley Cavender and sister Joann Burton. Fred is survived by sons Charley Cavender of Monahans; Johnny Cavender and wife Tammy of Humble; five grandsons; and sisters Vera Blair and Lynda Helmers of Sanderson and Gladys Irwin of Terlingua. At Fred's request his ashes will be placed in the Rio Grande.</p>
5.	<p>COBOS, GEORGE G.</p>	<p>1968 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 5 January 2012 – Summary: George G. Cobos, 61, if Odessa and formerly of Alpine died on 29 December 2011 at Odessa Medical Center. Mr. Cobos had been a resident of Alpine for many years before moving to Odessa. He had worked at Albertson's Grocery Store in Odessa. Survivors include three sisters, Sylvia Lujan, and Carmen Acosta, both of Alpine, and Gracie Machuca of Odessa; one brother, Danny Cobos of Alpine and several nieces and nephews. George is buried in Alpine's Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>

6.	<p><u>CORDOVA, FREDDY</u></p> 	<p>1968 – Obituary - http://phantomprod.com/AlpineObitsOld.html - Summary: Freddy Cordova passed away Saturday, June 29, 2001, after a long battle with diabetes. He was 54.</p> <p>Freddy was manager for some of those great Buck football teams of the 1960's. He was a fixture in the cook shed at Paisano Baptist Encampment every summer for close to 30 years. He loved to fish and share football memories.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, Esther, and son Freddy III, who is now a senior at AHS.</p>
7.	<p><u>CULLISON, DONALD LEE</u></p>  	<p>1968 – Obituary – Summary: Donald Lee Cullison, 66, son of the late Elmer Lee and Cherry Maxine (Lauderdale) Cullison, was born on 15 September 1949, in Munich, Germany. Due to his father being in the military, Don and his family moved frequently, but mostly lived in Texas. Don lived in Pennsylvania and built pools, then began working as a cable splicer for a contracting company that sent him to Missouri. He began working for United Telephone Company and retired in 2012. Don was united in marriage to Susan Kay Williams in Waynesville, Missouri. They shared over 42 years of marriage and were blessed with one son, J.T. In his spare time, he enjoyed working with wood, distilling and riding his Harley Davidson. He was a member of the Waynesville Masonic Lodge and was vice Rajah for the Pulaski County/Fort Leonard Woods Shrine Club. Don is survived by his wife, son and three grandchildren; siblings, Judy Gould, Betty Carpenter and David Cullison. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Gary Cullison.</p>
8.	<p><u>DOMINGUEZ, ROBERTO "Bobby" JIMENEZ</u></p>  	<p>1968 – Obituary - http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSsr=1&GScid=1993938&GRid=68917097& - Summary: Roberto "Bobby" Jimenez Dominguez, age 62, of Odessa, passed away on 21 April 2011 at Hospice House. He was born in Alpine, TX on March 27, 1949 to the late David Sotelo Dominguez and Elisa Jimenez Dominguez Thomas. He was a carpenter and cement finisher. He is survived by his son: Roberto "Little Bobby" Dominguez of Dallas; three brothers: David Dominguez of Marfa, Michael Dominguez of Odessa, and Martin Ortega of Milpitas, CA; and three sisters: Delma Dominguez, Cynthia Vasquez, and Becky Gardea, all of Odessa. Bobby is buried in Alpine's Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>

<p>9.</p>	<p>ESPINOSA, JESUS JOSE (JJ) – VET.</p>  	<p>1968 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 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.</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>FIERRO, GEORGE URQUIDEZ</p> 	<p>1968 – Obituary - <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 21 January 2016, Summary: http://www.alpineavalanche.com/eedition/page_e2328e17-4abe-5e26-97fa-95879725bdd8.html George Urquidez Fierro, 67, of Alpine, passed away on 16 January 2016. He was born in Alpine to the late Ernesto and Faustina (Urquidez) Fierro, all of Alpine; sisters Audelia Aguirre of Odessa, Elidia Fierro of Alpine and Debbie De La O of Odessa; and numerous nieces and nephews. He interred at Elm Grove Cemetery. Anyone wishing to add information/more recent photo, please forward to ronhunter850@yahoo.com</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>GARCIA- AGUILAR, ALICIA</p> 	<p>1968 – Obituary - http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=28199232 - Summary: Alicia G. Aguilar, 59, died on 7 July 2008. Mrs. Aguilar was born 9 Dec 1949, in Alpine to Esperanza C. Garcia and Daniel Garcia. She married Alonzo Aguilar on 30 June 1967, in Alpine. Alicia was the owner of Alicia’s Burrito Place and Aguilar’s Pik-Pak in Alpine. Survivors include her husband, Alonzo Aguilar of Alpine; one son, Alonzo Aguilar Jr. of Alpine; three daughters, Melinda Aguilar and husband Daniel Vega of San Antonio, Priscilla Garcia Aguilar, and Roxane Aguilar and husband Eric Garcia, all of Alpine; her parents, Daniel and Esperanza Garcia; five sisters, Susanna Guevara of Seguin, Sandra Zapata of Dallas, Ninfa Zucherich of Kermit, Duvy Garcia of Alpine and Rosie Melendez of Odessa; three brothers, John Joe Garcia and Mundie Garcia, both of San Angelo, and Billy Garcia of Alpine; and nine grandchildren, Danielle, Cassandra, Daniel, Cody, Sydney, Jared, Malik, Elizabeth and Jett. She was preceded in death by her grandparents. Alicia is buried in Alpine’s Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>

<p>12.</p>	<p>GOMEZ-RAMIREZ, CELESTIA (CELIA)</p>  	<p>1968 – Obituary: <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 23 November 2020, Summary - Celia Ramirez was granted her angel wings on Nov. 14, 2020 in Lewisville, Texas. Her death was sudden and unexpected. Celia was a loving wife, daughter, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, and friend. Her first priority was her lovely family. Celia was thoughtful, loving, and always ready to lend a helping hand wherever needed. She will be missed by many.</p> <p>Celia was preceded in death by her father, Manuel Gomez. She is survived by her mother, Celestina Gomez; husband, Frank “Rilo” Ramirez; sons Leroy and Frankie; daughters Debbie and Sara; grandchildren Anthony, Sharon, Rilo, Patrick, Celia Rose, Cristina, Raine, Star, and Mia; great grandchildren Anthony, Gatlin, Elijah, Sharon, Ethan, Rhyder and Demi; and siblings and spouses Minga and Cipriano Rodriguez, Celestina and Tony Gonzalez, and Delia and Carlos Reyna. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Rosary service was held Nov. 23, 2020, followed with Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. Graveside service was at the Holy Angels cemetery. Fr. Pablo Matta was the celebrant.</p>
<p>13.</p>	<p>HERNANDEZ-RODRIGUEZ, LUPE H.</p> 	<p>1968 – Obituary – <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, September 2018 – Summary: Lupe H. Rodriguez, 69, died on 15 October 2018. She is survived by her children Francie Harper, Donnie Rodriguez and Charlie Rodriguez. She was a grandmother to seven children, Jonathan Clark, Alex Rodriguez, Alina Rodriguez, Annalise Rodriguez, Cruz Rodriguez, Camryn Rodriguez and Liv Rodriguez. Lupe was born in Alpine on 24 July 1949 to Salvador Hernandez Sr., and Francisca Hernandez. She graduated from Alpine High School and attended Sul Ross State University. She was employed by Alpine ISD for more than 25 years working as a teacher’ aid and a librarian. More recently, she was employed by the Alpine Police Department and served as an administrative assistant to High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area since 2001. She was preceded in death by her parents, step-mother Eliza Hernandez, husband Donaciano Rodriguez and brother Ruben Portillo. She is survived by her brothers and sisters Sara Portillo, Salvador Hernandez, Rebecca Hinojos, Rachel Miller, Arturo Rivera, Eva Dominguez, Virginia Belew, Felix Hernandez and Joel Hernandez.</p>

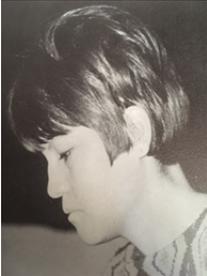
14.	<p><u>IVEY, REX</u></p>  	<p>1968 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 25 May 1989 – Summary: Rex Ivey III, age 39, died of injuries following a helicopter crash on 18 May 1989, in Rocksprings, Texas. He was herding antelope at the time of the crash. He is survived by his son, Rex IV, his father Rex Ivey Jr and his brother Bill Ivey, all of Alpine. He is buried in Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery, Block 2B, Lot 22, Space 2.</p>
15.	<p>KIMBALL, JEFFREY KYLE</p>	<p>1968 – Obituary – <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> – Summary: Jeffrey Kyle Kimball died on 04 April 2019, after a lengthy illness. Jeff came from a long-time ranching family in Brewster County, Texas. He enjoyed good horses, good dogs, hunting and as he would tell you, had a good life and good friends. Jeff loved to tell stories of life's experiences. He is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Karen Keilers Kimball of Brady, Texas, his son Keesey Will Kimball and fiancée Elisa Whitehouse of San Antonio, Texas; his daughter, Jeren Kimball Armstrong and husband Matthew Armstrong of San Angelo, Texas. Jeff is also survived by his 3 brothers, Joe Kimball and wife Lori of Belle Fourche, South Dakota; Gary and wife Sandra of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Monty Kimball and wife Marina of Alpine, Texas.</p>
16.	<p>MILAN, MIGUEL (MIKE)</p> 	<p>1968 – Mike Milan died on 1967/1968. Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial. Ray Hendryx remembers Mike as a member of the class of '68 but that he died in '67 or '68 in Marfa, TX</p> <p><i>(Anastacio Milan (brother)– Pg. 83)</i></p>
17.	<p>MINJARES, JUAN</p>	<p>1968 – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>

<p>18.</p>	<p>MOLINAR, CARLOS - VET.</p> 	<p>1968 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>19.</p>	<p>MOORE, DAVID ROGERS</p>  	<p>1968 - Obituary – <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> – 13 May 2020 – Summary: David Rogers Moore, 70, passed on 08 May 2020, surrounded by his wife Zane Switzer Moore and his three children, Brandi Arnold, Braydon Moore, and Dagan Moore. He entered this world as the only child of Edward and Mojella Moore on 27 Dec. 1949, in Alpine, Texas.</p> <p>He lived in Alpine his entire life and graduate from both Alpine High School (1968) and Sul Ross State University (1972).</p> <p>He married Zana on 31 Dec. 1976. They were joined by their daughter, Brandi and Braydon and Dagan.</p> <p>David lived a full life with many hobbies and businesses. He built numerous dune buggies, enjoyed welding, had a knack for finding the best arrowheads and loved to wrestle with the kids. His passion was sharing the outdoors and enjoying the beauty of God's creations. His children have many fond memories of the days spent in the mountains of West Texas.</p> <p>He was the owner/operator of Moore's Shamrock when he met his wife of 43 years. David went on to own several businesses including M&M Storage and worked at Sierra Gas, Haas Motor Company, and Alpine ISD. He retired from Texas A&M Extension Service as government trapper, a job he truly loved.</p> <p>David was also known fondly by his seven grandchildren as "Grumpy."</p>

<p>20.</p>	<p>MUNIZ-ARISPE, EZEQUIELA</p>  	<p>1968 – Obituary – <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 24 November 2015 - Summary: Ezequiela Muniz-Arispe, 68, passed away on 3 November 2015. Burial was at Holy Angels Cemetery. Ezequiela was born on 10 April 1947, in Alpine to Pedro and Celestina Huerta Muniz. She was wed to Tomas Arispe Sr. on June 28, 1968, in Alpine. She enjoyed cooking and baking. Ezequiela was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt and friend who will be greatly missed but will remain in our hearts forever. Ezequiela is preceded in death by her husband Tomas Arispe; parents Pedro and Celestina Muniz; brothers Merced Muniz, Cruz Muniz and Felipe Muniz; and sisters Preciliana Mancha and Felicita Guadamama. Ezequiela is survived by her son TJ Arispe of San Antonio; daughter Diana Arispe Miller and grandson John-Eric Arispe of San Antonio; brothers Celestino Muniz of Plainview, Pablo Muniz of Artesia, New Mexico, Juan Muniz of Alpine and Joel Muniz of Alpine; and many nieces, nephews and friends</p>
<p>21.</p>	<p>RAMOS, ALVARO4</p> 	<p>1968 – Alvaro Ramos died on XXX Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
<p>22.</p>	<p>RAY, HECTOR – VET.</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. He graduated from Alpine High School. After graduation he served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War while stationed in South Korea. 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. 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>
<p>23.</p>	<p>RODRIGUEZ – VEGA, SUSANNA</p>	<p>1968 – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please add comments to this page or send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>

<p>24.</p>	<p>RODRIGUEZ, VELIA</p> 	<p>1968 – Velia Rodriguez died on Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
<p>25.</p>	<p>SUTTON, BRUCE COLBERT, JR – VET.</p>  	<p>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.</p>
<p>26.</p>	<p>VALERO-LUNA, DIANA</p> 	<p>1968 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 28 February 2012 - Summary: Diana Valero-Luna, 62, a native of Marathon, died on her birthday, 22 February 2012. Diana was born on 22 February 1950, in Marathon to Teresa Yanes Valero and Mario Valero. Diana was a florist. Diana attended Alpine High School, graduating in 1968. She was preceded in death by her brother, Mario Valero Jr. Survivors include one daughter, Rachel Marie of Fort Stockton; three sons, John Derek Luna of Fort Stockton, Brian Perea and Frank Perea Jr., both of Midland; her mother, Teresa Valero of Del Rio; three sisters, Christina Spirey of Del Rio, Elizabeth Sandate of Fort Stockton and Sandra Joyce of San Antonio; one brother, Johnny Valero of Del Rio; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.</p>

<p>27.</p>	<p>VEGA SR., JOSE LUIS "LICHIE"</p> 	<p>1968 ? – Obituary – <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 11 June 2020 – Summary: Jose Luis "Lichie" Vega, Sr., 69, was born on 18 May 1950 in Alpine, Texas. He was a life-long resident of Alpine. Lichie married the love of his life, Barbara Orndorff Vega, on 01 Nov. 1971. He had four children and one stepson, Joey, Julie, Billie Jo, Rex, and Randy. From those children he was given 21 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. The love he had for his family was powerful. His love was unconditional. His loyalty was for life. His willingness to help someone, anyone, was without expectations. He would never hesitate for a second to give you the shirt off his back, or his last dollar. He forgave. His heart was pure and true. He was the toughest, meanest, most loving man you could have ever met, and he never met a stranger. He loved to meet and talk to everyone. One of his greatest gifts was that he could read a person immediately. He told it like it was because there was no time or need for sugar coating. He was the protector of his family and his friends. There was never a situation he would back down from when it came to safeguarding his family and friends. If you needed him, he was there, one way or another. He would do what it took to take care of what was needed. At a staggering 5'5"ish, and that was pushing it, he was a force to be reckoned with. He was the greatest storyteller of all time. If you had the chance to hear him talk about his hunting trips or his escapades when he was younger, you were in for a special ride. He enjoyed talking about hunting trips to Terlingua Ranch the most. He never missed a year and had taken more men and boys than can be counted. He had the opportunity to share these moments with his kids, his grandkids, friends, their kids, and even their grandkids - 45+ years of memories hunting, laughing, yelling, cussing, and traveling the twists and turns of the roads on Terlingua Ranch. Like every other person on this planet, he had good days and bad days, but on each of those days, he always remembered and thanked God for his life and blessings. He wasn't a church goer, but he was a man of strong faith and belief in his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.</p>
<p>28.</p>	<p>WYLIE - NICHOLS, MARY FRANCIS "JODIE"</p>  	<p>1968 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, January 2012 – Summary: Jodie Wylie Nichols, 62, died on 15 January 2012 after a three-year battle with breast/brain cancer, in San Angelo. She was born on 26 November 1949 in Big Spring to Melba and Raymond Wylie. She grew up in Alpine and graduated from Alpine High School. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Morris Nichols; a granddaughter, Crysta Shae Espinosa. Survivors include one son, Eddie Brooks and wife Leesa of Odessa; three daughters, Shannon Llanez, Branda Barnas and husband T.J. and Julie Gramh and husband Matthew, all of San Angelo; two step sons, Bill Nichols and wife Denise of Dallas and Joe Nichols and wife Angela of Monahans; one brother, Pete Wylie and wife Connie of Alpine; one sister, Mary Nell Green and husband Tony of Alpine. 16 grandchildren, three nieces and numerous cousins and friends. She will be missed very much by everyone who knew her. She was a loving mother, daughter, sister and friend. Just a beautiful person inside and out. She is buried at Elm Grove Cemetery. (Family in Bk 4, Lot 21 & Bk 4B, Lot 29??)</p>

	NAME	Class Of” (Students that we may have known only in Central School or Centennial “School is also included.)
1.	BRITO, ALBINA	1969 – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please add comments to this page or send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.
2.	CARRILLO, JUAN JOSE	1969 - Juan Jose Carrillo, 52, was born March 2, 1950, probably in Alpine. He was deceased by December 2002. Source: http://www.lifebeforetheruins.com/anastacio-carrillo.html Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.
3.	CHAVEZ-CORDOVA, IRMA   	<p>1969 - CBS7.com - http://www.cbs7.com/content/news/Special-Report-What-happened-to-Irma-474647853.html</p> <p>Irma Chavez-Cordova was born on 12 September 1950, in Presidio and is the aunt of Bill and Pam Baker</p> <p>The referenced CBS 7 Odessa news piece, by Jay Hendricks, 20 February 2018, reports a story of a missing Alpine resident and former AHS student, class of '69?, Irma Chavez.</p> <p>The 30-year-old Irma was last seen leaving her Minute Mart job (now a Subway) on 3 July 1981. She told co-workers that she planned to go to Terlingua, about 80 miles from Alpine, to meet with her boyfriend, to celebrate the 4th of July celebration. He claims that he did not expect to see her and provided an alibi. Her car was found in Study Bute, about 17 miles from Terlingua, about a month later, which contained her purse, checkbook and several credit cards.</p> <p>Henry Lee Lucas, a serial killer, claims to have killed 3,000 people, also claims to have murdered Irma and had disposed of her body in Valentine. Subsequent searches there, revealed no clues.</p> <p>Years later, Alpine Sheriff, Ronnie Dodson, brought in special dogs to search the property of a “person of interest”. A dam had been constructed on the property, 75% complete and the “person of interest” suddenly fired the construction crew. There is a spot, in the middle of the dam, that does not match the earlier construction. No follow-up was presented and she remains missing. Anyone with any further information is encouraged to contact the sheriff in Alpine, since it remains an open case and the family deserves answers.</p> <p>PS – Pam Baker, aunt by marriage to Irma, provided DOB/info. & 3rd picture.</p>
4.	COBOS-CASTILLO, VICKI	1969 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 9 January 1997 – Summary: Vicki Cobos-Castillo, 45, passed away on 4 January 1997 in the Big Bend Regional Medical Center. She was born on 15 April 1951 in Alpine and was a lifelong resident. She is survived by her mother, Amparo Cobos, of Alpine; two daughters, Erica Sanchez and Denise Castillo, both of Alpine. Also, brothers and sisters, Olga and John Salas, Becki Cobos, Mary and Robert Rivera, Margret and Joe Uribe, Alfredo and Lourdes Cobos, Calixto and Lupe Cobos, Viola and Eddie Martinez, Antonio and Delma Cobos, Veronica and Tony Nunez and Ben and Norma Cobos and three grandchildren.

5.	DaPRON, SANDY	1969 - Obituary - <i>Ruidoso News</i> , 5 Dec.19 Dec.2012 – Summary: Sandy DaPron lost her 3 ½ year battle with cancer on Monday 26 November 2012. Sandy's faith and extraordinary will to live made her the exception to the rule. Sandy touched the lives of every person she came in contact with. She made everyone feel special and made every occasion spectacular. Her life was an example of what we should all strive to be, kind, loving, forgiving and unselfish. She is survived by her son Arin Perry, wife Renee of Las Cruces; her daughter Amber Perry of Hatch; grandchildren Shelby and Ryan Wilkie of Hatch. Myranda, Marisol Perry of Las Cruces; her brother and his wife and family Donnie and Linda DaPron of Baird Texas.
6.	ESPINOZA, RAUL	1969 – Raul Espenoza died on ? Anyone having an obituary or additional information please add comments to this page or send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.
7.	<p>FINNEY- SCHAEFFLER, CAROLYN ANN</p> 	<p>1969 - Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 27 November 2025 - Our hearts are broken as we share that Carolyn Ann Finney -Schaeffler passed away on October 20, 2025, far too soon. She fought a brave battle in the final months of her life and remained the very embodiment of grace and kindness until her final breath. Ann was born on June 20, 1951, to Martin Sheldon Finney and Nelta May Locke, somewhere between Brewster and Presidio counties, impatient to meet the world and arriving quickly on the way to the hospital. She joined her loving siblings Peggy, Pat, and Martin, later welcoming sisters Janet and Nell into the family fold. Ann's call to serve others came early. At just fifteen, she began her first candy-stripping job at the hospital in Alpine, a spark that would ignite a lifelong dedication to nursing and public service. She graduated from Alpine High School in 1969 and attended Sul Ross State University. She went on to become a licensed vocational nurse and later a registered nurse. Between raising children and caring for others, she still found time to pursue higher education, earning both her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Angelo State University in 1997 and her Master of Nursing degree from Walden University in 2010, alongside her lifelong best friend, Sara. Ann embodied the spirit of a lifelong learner, always seeking new knowledge and training to provide the very best care to her patients. After a long and distinguished career, Ann retired in 2013 from Big Bend Regional Medical Center in Alpine. She was beloved by her colleagues and patients alike for her steady, compassionate presence, particularly in the emergency room, where her calm and reassuring manner brought comfort during patients' most difficult moments. Her intuition, combined with exceptional skill and deep empathy, made her one of the very best nurses you could ever hope to find. Ann cared for others not only through her nursing profession but through her cooking, which was her love language. She could prepare a meal that rivaled any five-star restaurant, yet it was the warmth of her hospitality that made each gathering unforgettable. When you sat at Ann's table, you left with both your stomach and your spirit full. You were never a stranger in her home; she was truly the heart and soul of her family. Ann had a love for all animals. She cared for numerous pets, including horses, cats, dogs, chickens, goats, exotic birds, and any other creature needing food, shelter, and love. She was a devoted mother to Kenneth Martin Clouse, Scarlet Michele Clouse, Emerald Grace Schaeffler-Kennedy, and Lance Zane Schaeffler, and a joyful, loving "Nana" to Grayson Thomas Anderson, Sydney Anne Anderson, Zion Avery Schaeffler, and Ronan Brooks Kennedy, her beloved "Magnificent Eight." Her family was her greatest joy and her proudest accomplishment. Everything she did, she did for them, selflessly. Ann leaves behind a legacy of kindness, courage, strength, and love that will never fade. She walked faithfully in God's light and taught all who knew her the importance of integrity, loyalty, and compassion. Her wisdom shone through in the advice she offered to friends and family members facing hard times, and her presence could steady even the stormiest hearts. We will miss her smile, her strength, her humor, and the way she made everyone feel seen and cared for. Her spirit will live on in the countless lives she touched and the deep love she gave to those she loved. She is survived by her husband, Vance Edward Schaeffler; her children, Kenneth and Dawn, Scarlet and Wendall, Emerald and Philip, and Lance; her grandchildren, Grayson and Sarah, Sydney, Zion, Ronan, Bonnie, Josh and Harvey, McKeeley, and Charlie; her brother, Martin; her sisters, Pat, Janet, and Nell; and many cherished cousins, nieces, and nephews. She is welcomed to heaven by her father, Sheldon; her mother, May; her sister, Peggy; her beloved baby Gene; and baby Hayes, who left this world way too soon.</p>

8.	<p>FOSTER, GEORGE ANN</p> 	<p>1969 - Georgeann passed away at the age of 72 on April 11, 2023. She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Ellen Hudson; father, George Henry Foster; significant other, Randall Dunlap; and cousin, Kiki Murphy.</p> <p>Survivors include her daughter, Mariah Washington Harman and husband, Matthew, along with her "Little Boy", Kevin, all of Canton; sister, Lory Wooten and husband, Johnny of Canton; brother, William "Jay" Foster and wife, Mary Ellen of Marfa; three grandchildren, Angela, Oliver, and Hudson; cousins, Frances "Bee" Hollis Rose of San Angelo, Ellen "Bitsy" Hollis Slover of Washington, John O. Hollis and wife, Lola of Alpine, and Sarah Hudson Scholle of Virginia; and niece, Monica Anthony of Wills Point, as well as other nieces, nephews, and one uncle.</p>
9.	<p>GONZALES, EMILIO</p>	<p>1969 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 29 August 2013 – Summary: Emilio Gonzales, 63, died peacefully at his home on 23 Aug 2013. Emilio was born in Presidio on 8 August 1950 to Manuel and Martina Gonzales. He worked as a carpenter for many years with Perkins Construction. He was preceded in death by his parents Manuel and Martina Gonzales and brother Ramon Gonzales.</p> <p>Emilio is survived by his brother Vicente Gonzales of Kermit and Joe Gonzales and wife Anita of San Antonio, sisters Ernie Lamonds and husband Bill of Cisco, Ester Escovedo and husband Robert of Cisco, Maria Lopez and husband Edward of Fort Stockton, Juana Stroud and husband Ronnie of Renger; brother Nabor Gonzales and wife Flora of Alpine.</p>
10.	<p>JAQUEZ, FREDDY J.- VET.</p> 	<p>1969 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 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.</p> <p>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;</p> <p>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.</p>
11.	<p>JAQUEZ, JOE - VET.</p>	<p>1969 - 2002</p> <p>Anyone having an obituary or additional information please add comments to this page or send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>

12.	<p>JOHNSON, KEITH, RAY</p>  	<p>1969 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 14 Dec 2023 – Summary: Keith Ray Johnson, 72, passed on 1 December 2023, in Abilene. He was preceded in death by his parents, Willard and Anna Johnson, and brother, Jimmy Johnson all of Alpine. Survivors include sons; Kade Johnson and wife Kara Johnson, Shank Davis and Kaitlyn Gaston, brother Georgem Johnson and wife Sally, and sister, Joan Johnson of Alpine. He is also survived by his grand-children Koy Johnson, Koeker Johnson, Kallah-an Johnson, Kreed Davis, and Graeson Davis plus numerous nephews and nieces including Jami and Cody Carpenter of Driftwood James and Reagan Johnson of Brady, Marti and Anthony Luparello of Waco, Jessi Johnson and Michael Calderon of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan plus numerous great nieces and nephews. Keith grew up in Alpine, graduating from Alpine High School in 1969. While growing up in Brewster County, he was involved in ranch work, stock shows, livestock judging, and all FFA and 4-H activities. He went to Sul Ross State University and graduated with a Bachelor's in Range Animal Science in 1974. He moved to Nolan County in 1975 to work for Dr. T. D. Young's Ranch as manager. These responsibilities soon extended to Dr. Young's farming operations and all of the day-to-day functions of a large ranch in Nolan County. His passions were good horses and all things agriculture and outdoors. always enjoyed a cold beer and dancing to classic western swing music. Keith was an active member of the Sul Ross State University ANRS and Rodeo Exes Association, participating in various fundraisers, including team roping, golf tournaments, and the social hour at the Crystal and always enjoying the comradery and friendship by all the Exes. Keith was an active supporter of all the High-land ISD student activities with both his boys and later his grandchildren, involved in High-land sports booster clubs, local stock show associations, and rodeo clubs. His enjoyment came from all family activities and get-togethers especially while cooking for all his family and friends. He loved to cook for crowds of students at Highland ISD whether it was video, bar-b-que, or hamburgers at Highland football games. He acquired a large collection of antique cast iron pots and pans for this purpose. Memorial graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 9 at Champion Cemetery with longtime friend Mike Pattillo officiating.</p>
13.	LANE, KIM	<p>1969 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 6 Feb '69 – Summary: Frank Kimball (Kim) Lane, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Lane died of a sudden, unexpected death early Saturday morning, 1 Feb 1969 at the family ranch home, southwest of Alpine. Kim, an outstanding student at Alpine High School was born on 14 Jul '51 in Fort Stockton. He lived in the Alpine area all his life. He was a senior at Alpine High School and was an active participant in scholastic and sports activities. Survivors include his parents; four sisters, Tani N. Lane, Anita Lane, Jay Sandra Lane and Jacque Lane, all of the home; three brothers, Joe Lane III, Clay Lane and John Lane, all of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burleson of Camp Wood and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Joe Dee Rankin of Rankin. Kim is buried at Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery.</p>
14.	LLANES, ADAN	<p>1969 – <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, April 1973 - Summary: Adan Llanes, 22, a former AHS football star was found outside a local bar after law enforcement officials were summoned to the bar on a shooting report. An individual was indicted on a murder with malice charge by the Brewster County Grand jury on 14 August 1973.</p>
15.	LUJAN, EDWARD (LALO)	<p>1969 – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>

16.	MACIAS III, BENJAMIN – VET.	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,
17.	MANCILL, BRUCE	1969 – According to a conversation between Joe Pallanez and Frank Snow’s mother, Sharon, she indicated that Joe Ramsey, Bruce Mancill and Frank all died in a car accident in a 1972 Crockett County car accident. Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.
18.	MCLEAN, JIM 	1969 – Obituary, thanks to Jim’s sister, Laurie McLean. Summary: – Jim McLean, 37 of Odessa and formerly of Alpine, died on 19 January 1989, after a long illness. He was born in Framingham, Mass and was a chemist. He moved to Alpine, with his family, at the age of 10. While a student at Sul Ross State University, from which he graduated in 1974, he worked at KVLV Radio and Brewster County Memorial Hospital. Survivors include one daughter, Heather McLean of San Antonio; one son, James Ryan McLean, of Odessa; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin McLean, of Alpine; one sister, Laurie McLean, of Odessa; and one brother, Mark McLean, of Big Spring. He is preceded in death by a brother, John McLean. Jim was a Presbyterian and is buried in Alpine’s Elm Grove Cemetery.
19.	PACK, TERRY E.  	1969 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 30 October 2015. Summary: Terry was born on May 11, 1951 in Roswell, NM and died on 27 October 2015, in Fort Worth, TX. Survivors include his wife Mare Pack; sister Brenda Newbury, and 3 nieces and spouses. A devout Christian, Terry -- with Mare -- was an active member of Christ Fellowship, where they were life group participants. An avid musician, he organized a rock-and-roll band while still in high school. Called “The Lynx,” the band played throughout Texas, and their No.1 composition called “Just A Friend” made the Billboard Charts. He was a 1969 graduate of Alpine High School and had a bachelor of arts degree in commercial art from the University of Texas at Arlington. Retiring for health reasons five years ago, his final full-time employment was as a master control operator with Daystar TV. Previously, he was a district manager of almost 100 7-11 Stores for Southland Corp.

20.	<p>RAMEY, RICHARD "DICK" GEORGE</p>	<p>1969 – <i>The Huntsville Item</i>, 31 Jul 2010 – Richard "Dick" George Ramey of Aztec, N.M., died suddenly on Thursday, July 25, 2010, at 59 years of age. Richard was born in Trinity on Dec 11, 1950, the son of George Hewett Ramey and Dr. Ethelaura Hare Ramey. His family moved to Alpine where Richard attended elementary, junior hi and high school. He graduated from Alpine High School in 1969. Richard received his Bachelor of Music degree from Sul Ross State University in 1973 and his Master of Science in education administration from Texas A&M at Corpus Christi in 1976. Richard began his teaching career in 1973, as band director and Sanderson High School in Sanderson. He later taught in Corpus Christi; Brussels, Belgium; Wharton; Houston; Alpine; El Paso; and Gallup, N.M. Richard came to Aztec High School as band director in 2008. He was recently retired after 33 years in education and school administration having taught music, including band, orchestra and choir.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Edna P. Hare; his father, George H. Ramey; and his uncle, Clifton S. Coffman Jr. Richard is survived by his wife, Karen Ramey; sister, Patrece Ramey; mother, Dr. Ethelaura H. Ramey; aunt, Myra Wanda Coffman; cousins, Charles Coffman, Dr. Clifton "Bill" Coffman, Dr. Nan Coffman, Charlene Moe and Kay Yogi.</p> <p>Richard will be remembered by his students and friends as a dedicated teacher who tried to instill in his students that through focus and practice they could succeed in their music and in their life. His family and friends always will remember his willingness to give his time, energy and love to everyone. Internment of his ashes is in Orange, Texas.</p>
21.	<p>RAMSEY, JOE – VET.</p>	<p>1969 – Information from William Manecje 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>
22.	<p>ROARK, LINDA RUTH</p> 	<p>1969 – Obituary: <i>Fort Worth Star-Telegram</i> - Summary: Linda Ruth Roark, 68, passed away in 31 March 2019, at a Dallas hospital. Note: (Joe Roark, Linda's brother reported that she had just undergone a double lung transplant and suffered a major stroke) Linda was born in Alpine to James Clifton and Ruth Murrah Roark. She spent her early years on the family ranch, established by her grandparents, I. C. and Rufe Roark in 1905. The family moved to Alpine when she started grade school. Following the untimely death of her father in 1966, she moved into her grandfather's Holland Hotel, working with her aunt Gertrude Davis, learning bookkeeping. She cared for her grandfather until his death in 1968. She devoted herself to various careers in Terlingua and Study Butte, engaged in the tourism business, leading float trips along the Rio Grande and worked at the Villa De La Mina Guest Ranch. She graduated from Sul Ross State University in 1984, then the Texas State Paralegal School in 1985. She worked as a landman for many years. She was an excellent cook and an avid reader. She was preceded in death by her parents, two nephews, Bryan Clifton Bradley and Allen Giddens Jr, and her dear friend Don Looney. She is survived by her brothers, Jim Roark, George and Becky Roark, Joe and Tami Roark; sisters, Verna Roark, Muriel (Alan) Giddens, Kasi (Don) Brady and Bobbie (Wayne) Paul. She was cared for the last 12 years by Amber Felker Seely.</p>
23.	<p>SANCHEZ, ERNESTO "FLUKIE" – VET.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his parents, Francisco and Reyes Sanchez and two brothers, Luis and Ruben Sanchez.</p> <p>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.</p>

24.	<p>WALKER, WILLIAM SIDNEY - VET.</p>	<p>1969 - - Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 17 October 2024. Summary: William Sidney Walker On Sunday, 13 October 2024, we said goodbye to William Sidney Walker, known by many in the area as "Wild Bill." He was a father, a brother, a friend, and a proud former Marine. Though he was born on 01 August 1950, at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth, he spent most of his youth in South Brewster County and graduated from Alpine High School in 1969. Throughout his life, he walked many paths. Out of the Marine Corps, he became a top data processor at IBM in the early days of computer technology. He later worked in corporate recruiting and then as a truck driver and equipment operator. Though he spent a lot of time in cities, Alpine was always his home, and once he returned, he chose not to leave. He is survived by his son Clint Walker, his daughter-in-law Dani Walker, his granddaughter Zoe, and four siblings: Florence Cox, Jean Bell, Charlie Parrish, and Melanie P Locke. His steadfast loyalty to friends and family, love of dancing and playing pool, and often oddball humor will be sorely missed. Fair Winds and Following Seas, Marine, until the final muster...Semper Fi...</p>
25.	<p>TARANGO – SALGADO, MARY ANN</p>  	<p>1969 – From family member, Kimberly Salgado: Mary Ann died of cancer on 30 July 2001. She graduated from Sul Ross University. Mary Ann married Bobby Salgado of Midland Texas in 1974 and had 2 two daughters. She was an elementary school teacher for 28 years, employed by El Paso ISD at the time of her death. She is survived by her daughters Kimberly Salgado Morris (Joe) Mickella Salgado Tovar (Ivan) 2 grandsons, 3 granddaughters and a great granddaughter.</p>

26.	<p>TORRES, JOE RAUL "MAGOO"</p> 	<p>1969 - Obituary – Summary: Joe Raul "Magoo" Torres, 69, passed away on Sept. 26, 2020, in Odessa, Texas, after a brief illness. He was born in Alpine on March 6, 1951, son of Horacio and Paulita Torres. He was the oldest of 11 children. He was preceded in death by his parents, Horacio and Paulita Torres, and two brothers, Victor Manuel and Mark Anthony. He is survived by his spouse of 49 years, Marta Torres; children Billy Jack (Carmen) Torres of Alpine, Joe R. (Melody) Torres of Odessa, Victor Torres of Alpine, and John Carlo Torres of San Antonio, Texas; eight grandchildren, William, Daniella, Joseph, Maycee, Zane, Owen, Cole, and Seth; and great grandson, Rylan. He is also survived by his sisters, Laura Torres of El Paso, Texas, Irma (Cruz) Lechuga of Horizon, Texas, Elva Torres of Odessa, Oralia Torres of San Angelo, Texas, Lydia Torres of El Paso, and Pamela Torres of San Angelo, Texas; and brothers Jerry (Dara) Torres of Colorado, and William N. (Irene) Torres of Midland, Texas. Joe graduated from Alpine High School, and attended Sul Ross State University. He worked for Southwestern Bell/AT&T from 1980 until his retirement in 2005. After his retirement from the telephone company, he fulfilled his life-long dream of owning and operating a restaurant, Magoo's Bar and Grill. Joe, who had a passion for helping people, also owned and operated a bail bonds company. When he was not working, he enjoyed playing golf, playing cards, telling jokes, meeting new people, and spending time with his grandchildren. He loved his family, and his grandchildren were his whole world. Joe never met a stranger, and was the life of the party with his jokes that turned into long stories. He was an active leader, and served on the board of the Alpine Country Club and various other community organizations geared to improving the community. He will be missed, and he is leaving a huge void in the Torres family and the Alpine community.</p>
27.	<p>TORRES-HINOJOS, "SUSIE" JESUSITA</p>	<p>1969 – Jesusita "Susie" Torres-Hinojos, 51, of Alpine, died on 8 April 2002, at her residence. She was born on 15 May 1950, in Alpine. Her father is Manuel Torres Sr. of Alpine. She was involved in many organizations and volunteered herself to her church and community. Survivors include her husband, Merced A. Hinojos, of Alpine, two daughters, Wanda A Hinojos and Jessica Hinojos, both of Alpine; one son, Merced A. Hinojos Jr., also of Alpine; one sister, Linda Petronelli of Warren, Ohio; two brothers, Manuel Torres Jr. of Odessa and Vivian Torres of Corpus Christi and three grandchildren, Christina Gram, DeShawn Bell and Tiara Bell of Alpine. Note: Thanks to Jessica Hinojos for providing her mother's information.</p>

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1.	<p>BENAVIDEZ-ALONZO, MINERVA</p> 	<p>1970 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 07 Jul 2020 Minerva Benavidez Alonzo, aged 71, passed away peacefully on January 29 in San Antonio. Born to Domingo Benavidez and Lorenza Abreo Rosa, Minerva was preceded in death by both her parents, sisters Adelinda and Yolanda; brothers Alfredo, Mario, and Gilberto; son Juan Luis; her loving partner of 31 years, Jesus Franco; and great-grandchildren Jack, Autumn, Witten, Kailee, & Jayden</p>

2.		<p>1970 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 07 Jul 2020 w/Angela corrections - On June 28, 2020, Ernesto Bermudez, loving husband and father of three children, passed away at the age of 70. His, was the first death due to COVID19. He fought against COVID19 in an Odessa hospital. Ernesto was born on April 26, 1950 to Eulalio Morales Bermudez and Maria Zamarron and was a lifelong resident of Alpine, Texas. On May 2, 1970 he married his wife Angela Bruns, and they just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Ernesto worked as a building manager for Dr. Malone Hill, MD. He enjoyed building homes and chasing the UPS delivery truck for packages. He had a sense of humor that only he could pull off, and only his family and friends could truly appreciate. Ernesto was a member of the Alpine Volunteer Fire Department and the Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. Ernesto was preceded in death by his father Eulalio and his half-brother Tony Molinar. He is survived by his wife Angela and his three daughters, Perla Bermudez, OD, Darla Bermudez, and Sonya Badillo. Ernesto had six grandchildren, Cassandra, Veronica, Kimberly, Marco, Ernesto, Angela, and Mikayla. He also had one great grandchild, Ethan. He was also survived by his mother Maria Zamarron Bermudez and his half-sister Rita Ramudez.</p>
3.	<p>Bierschwale - Bryson Leta Jean</p> 	<p>1970 ? – Obituary – <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> - 14 Jan 2021- Summary: Leta Jean Bierschwale-Bryson of San Angelo, Texas, passed away peacefully at her home on Dec. 31, 2020, after a courageous battle with cancer. Leta Jean, or “Leachie” as she was known to family and friends, was born on June 11, 1952, to Oliver and Sara Jean Bierschwale. She spent most of her life in Alpine, Texas, but lived in Ozona, Texas, during the 1990s. In 2010, she moved to San Angelo to be closer to her daughter. Leta Jean is survived by her two children, Bobbie Jean Bryson and Robert Bryson, Jr., and his wife Meg; her granddaughter, Sierra Elizabeth Bryson; her two sisters, Linda Bierschwale and Cindy Harman; her niece T.J. Graham; and her nephews, Rex Ivey IV and Rusty Geistweidt. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Terrie McPeak, and her niece Misty Dawn Blair. In life, Leta Jean was a spirited person with a special sense of humor. She unconditionally loved and supported her two children, chronicling their lives in numerous photo albums and scrapbooks. She treasured her granddaughter and their 12 years together. Her lifelong passion was horses, which began in her early days on the 2B Ranch, and continued on through the later years of her life with her Trail of Painted Ponies collection. In death, she will be truly missed, for she was certainly one of a kind. A graveside memorial service will be held in Alpine later this spring.</p>
4.	<p>COATS, THOMAS L. JR.</p>	<p>1970 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 4 June 1981 – Summary: Thomas L. Coats, 29, died on 31 May 1981. He was a lifelong Alpine resident and was born on 24 March 1952. Thomas graduated from AHS and attended the University of Texas, at Austin. He was an electrical contractor in Alpine and a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Coats Sr. of Alpine; two sisters, Palmer Byerley of Alice and Nancy Rucker of Terrell, two brothers, Ashley of Midland and Hal of Alpine; his maternal grandmother, Amelia Ashley of Alpine; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Coats of Farmers Branch.</p> <p>Comment from Jim Clouse, '68: “Thomas was a friend and an adventurer. Some of the most exciting times I had growing up were with Thomas. Thomas died in a tragic automobile accident about 12 miles north of Alpine (“Thomas’ Rock”). My son James Thomas Clouse is named in memory of my friend Thomas.”</p> <p>Thomas is buried in Alpine’s Elm Grove Cemetery, Block 4B, Lot 16, Space 11.</p>

5.	<p>FIERRO-GARZA, ELIDIA "LYDIA"</p> 	<p>1970 – Obituary - <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 5 June 2019 – Summary: Elidia "Lydia" Fierro Garza, 67, a life-long resident of Alpine, passed on 31 May 2019 at Ashton Medical Lodge in Midland. Lydia was born in Alpine on 14 April 1952. She is survived by her mother, Berta Natera Fierro; two daughters, Mona Lisa Norris and her husband, Levelle, and Marisela Garza-Kolesar and her husband, Devin; two sons, Saul A. Garza and Christopher D. Garza; five grandchildren, Elijah, Elyiah, and Evan Norris, and Rowan Garza-Churchman and Damon K. Garza-Kolesar; and one great-granddaughter, Emiliyah Norris; two sisters, Melinda Eli, and Mary Ellen Delgado and husband Larry; and two brothers, Armando Fierro and his wife Hortencia, and Gabriel Fierro. Lydia was preceded in death by her father Fermin Fierro, and two brothers, Henry Fierro, Jr., and Richard Fierro, along with numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Lydia was a proud member of the Guadalupanas, a group of devout Christian women strongly united in works of charity and religious activities. She was actively involved in church functions and celebrations. She was a Eucharist minister who loved administering communion to the homebound.</p>
6.	<p>MARTINEZ, MICHAEL "PACO" HECTOR – VET.</p> 	<p>1970 – Obituary – <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> – 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</p>
7.	<p>McCOLLISTER, CHERYL</p>	<p>1970 - Mary Nell Wylie Green believes Cheryl has passed but has no further information. A Sep 2013 obituary for her mother, Ruth, indicates she was preceded in death by her daughters Jeanne Zelif and Cheryl McCollister. Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>

8.	<p>MILLS, HOMER FERGUSON</p> 	<p>1970 - Obituary - The Alpine Avalanche, 15 Feb 2024 - Summary: Homer Ferguson Mills, a native of Alpine passed away on Monday, February 5, in Houston, after many months battling Acute Myeloid Leukemia. He was a rancher, conservationist, wildlife enthusiast, and a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Homer was born on April 1, 1952, and grew up on the family ranch in the Glass Mountains. Ranch life and work were a passion from a young age. Even after the family moved into Alpine for the children to attend school, Homer spent every summer at the ranch working alongside the cowboys. Homer was an active member of 4-Hand FFA, raising sheep and participating in wool and livestock judging. At Alpine High School he was Student Council President, FFA President, Football All-District and Super All-West Texas team member, and Boys Statedelegate. Homer attended Texas A&M University in Co Station. He was proud member of the Corps of Cadets and served as First Sergeant of Company G2, Adjunct Officer of Second Battalion, and Executive Officer of the Ross Volutee Homer graduate in 1974 with a degree in Agriculture Economics. While attending Texas A&M, Homer met his wife, Druanne, and the two were married in 1975. They twirled across the dance floor in love for the next 48 years. They welcomed their son, Kenneth, in 1981. Homer worked on manager at L&H Packing and Luby's Cafeterias but his passion for West Texas called him back home. Alongside helping with the family ranch, he worked as a fencing contractor, ranch manager, ranch consultant, real estate developer, and County Appraiser. Homer and his fence crews built many hundreds of miles of fence up and down the rocky Chihuahuan Desert mountains. For one individual he managed a dozen ranches. Eventually, Homer would get the opportunity to combine his passions with his work, and for the next 25 years he managed the O2 Ranch, one of the largest ranches in the Trans-Pecos, for Lykes Brothers Inc. By partnering on research projects with Sul Ross and the Center for Big Bend Studies he helped advance conservation and archeological studies and educate the next generation. Homer also gave back to the community by serving as President of the Alpine Cemetery Association, as a Boy Scout leader, and as a member of the School Board, Appraisal Review Board, Texas Wildlife Association, and Texas Cattle Raisers Association among many others. Preserving the century-long legacy of the Ferguson and Mills families' ranching in the Glass Mountains was his strongest passion. He had affection for hunting arrowheads, finding the most beautiful agate, and constantly improving the property. Homer also treasured being able to share that special place with family and friends, especially with kids. He hosted many father-son hunts and cherished time at the ranch with his son Kenneth and later as Pa-paw to Olin, Austin, and granddaughter Evie. Homer leaves behind his wife, Druanne Mills; his son, Kenneth Mills his daughter-in-law, Jamie Mills; his granddaughter, Evelyn Mills; his sister and brother-in-law, Max and Marsha Stabel; great-nephew Brandon Parr and two special loves, Olin and Austin Welch, as well as many other beloved relatives. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Eva Jeanne and George Mills, sister Carol Ann Dacus, and niece Amber Dawn Parr. Homer's funeral was held Saturday, February 10 at First Christian Church in Alpine with burial following at Elm Grove Cemetery</p>
9.	<p>PETERS, KENNETH NEAL</p>	<p>1970 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 17 Jul 1975 – Summary: Kenneth Neal Peters, 23, was killed after touching a high voltage wire with his left shoulder, while atop a telephone pole, near Presidio. Kenneth was working for Big Bend Telephone Co. He was born on 7 June 1952, in Fort Stockton, to longtime Alpine residents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peters and lived in Alpine most of his life. He was a former Sul Ross State University student. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peters of Alpine; two brothers, Wallace Peters of Richardson and Keith Peters of Ozona. He is buried in Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery, Block 4, Lot 4, Space 4.</p>

10.	<p>RATCLIFF, VIVIAN NEIE</p>	<p>1970 – Obituary – Alpine Avalanche, 8 January 2020 – Summary: Vivian Elaine Neie Ratcliff died on 01 Jan. 2020. She was born to Van and Millie Neie on 6 Sept.1951 and was the devoted wife to the late Jerry Ratcliff, a former Brewster County, Texas, tax accessor-collector. A graduate of Alpine High School and Sul Ross State University, she went on to teach kindergarten in Marathon, Texas and Terlingua, Texas. Always ready to help others, she left teaching to assist older family members. She always had a smile for everyone she met, and her radiant personality spread to others like sunshine. She supported organizations that catered to those less fortunate than she, whether if they were people or animals. A trusted friend and adored family member, she will be missed by one and all. She was preceded in death by her mother, Millie Neie, and survived by her father, Van Neie, Sr., of McAlester, Oklahoma; her brother Van Neie, Jr., of Alpine; and sisters Vicky Conwell, Susan Scown, and Pam Johnston, all of Alpine; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.</p>
11.	<p>RIPLEY, REBA JEAN</p> <p>Crash Fatal To Student</p> <p>Reba Jean Ripley, 16, was fatally injured late Friday afternoon when the car in which she was a passenger overturned about 3 miles west of Alpine on U.S. Highway 90.</p> <p>State Trooper, driver of the car, was injured and was treated at Brewster Memorial Hospital.</p> <p>Funeral services for Reba Ripley will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church here with Rev. John Wright of the National Church and Rev. Palmer McCown, director of the Baptist Student Union, officiating. Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery under direction of Correll Funeral Home.</p> <p>Flowerbearers were Mack (Clayton) Rogers, Ronnie Dreyer, Walter</p> <p>Boyd Retires After 30 Years</p> <p>Janet A. Boyd is retiring at the end of this month after 30 years</p>	<p>1970 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, Oct 1969 – Summary: Reba Jean Ripley, 16, was fatally injured late Friday afternoon (Oct 1969) when the car in which she was a passenger overturned about 3 miles west of Alpine on U.S. Highway 90.</p> <p>Miss Ripley was born on 30 August 1953 in Kermit. She was an honor student in Alpine High School where she was a junior ('69).</p> <p>Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ripley; seven sisters, Kathy Ripley of Alpine, Mrs. Joyce Kerbow of Odessa, Mrs. Connie Mills of Arkansas, Mrs. Betty Roberts of Marathon, Mrs. Jackie Portillo, Mrs. Patty Crawford and Mrs. Sandra Claver, all of Fort Stockton; three brothers, Leroy Ripley of Odessa, John R. Ripley of Alpine, and Roger Lee Ripley, presently serving in the armed forces in Vietnam; paternal grandmother Mrs. Minnie Atherton of Chino CA, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Norman of Munday. Reba Jean is buried in Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery, Block 4B, Lot 2, Space 12.</p>
12.	<p>ROACH JR., JACK H.</p> 	<p>1970 – Obituary – http://phantomprod.com/AlpineObitsOld.html -Summary: Following a lengthy battle with diabetes, Jack H Roach, Jr., 55, died on 14 January 2006. Jack was born in Big Lake on 18 August 1951, to Mildred and Jack Roach, Sr. He lived in Big Lake until 1963, at which time he moved with his family to Alpine. On 02 September 1972, Jack married Marsha DeVoll, in Alpine, where the couple lived for most of the 33 years of their marriage. During his lifetime, Jack worked for many years in the service station business, was self-employed as a taxidermist, worked as a brakeman for Southern Pacific Railroad, and was the original owner of Roach Glass and Mirror, before going into partnership with his father and brother. In later years, he also worked for Schwann's and Brewster County Road and Bridge Department. Jack loved the outdoors, simple activities with his wife and sons, and living in Alpine, Texas. Jack dedicated more than ten years to the Youth Baseball programs in the Big Bend area. Survivors include his wife, Marsha; his two sons Chris and Sean Roach; his parents Jack, Sr. and Mildred Roach; his mother-in-law and father-in law, Sanford and Maurine DeVoll; two brothers, Wes and Dan Roach and their families; all of Alpine.</p>

13.	ROJO, ALBERTNETT JR. "CONKY"	<p>1970 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 23 Mar '23 - Albert Hartnett Rojo, Jr, "Conky", entered eternal rest on Feb. 8, at the age of 71, at home in San Jose, CA. Albert was born on April 26, 1951, in Ysleta, TX, and raised in Alpine. He graduated Alpine High School in the class of 1970. Albert was a Buck athlete, played multiple sports, and was quarterback for the Buck football team. Albert married Linda Valenzuela on June 30, 1973, in Alpine. Albert spent his young adult years working at Safeway in Alpine. After marriage and the birth of their first son, Albert and Linda moved to San Jose, CA, in 1978. Albert started his career as a U.S. Postal Service clerk in 1979. He retired in 2003. Albert was a big sports fan, and a lifelong Dallas Cowboys and Oakland A's fan. Albert was instrumental in creation of the Alpine A's baseball team in the 1970's. He enjoyed playing golf, working on his yard, and visiting Alpine every year. He especially enjoyed visiting during the Bucks' football season. After retirement, Albert spent long periods of time in Alpine taking care of his parents in their later years. Albert was a charming, friendly, people person. Strangers became friends. He held on to his school friends and cherished their friendships all his life. Albert is survived by his wife of 49 years, Linda Rojo; brother Danny Rojo, Sr, and wife Glenda of Midland; sister Patsy Rojo Martinez of Alpine; a stellar Dad to sons Ronnie Rojo and wife Gabriela; Ricky Rojo; and daughter Sandra Renteria and husband Juan. A doting Popo to five grandchildren whom he loved dearly, Alyssa, Alexander, Ella, Liliana, and Joaquin. Albert was preceded in death by his scheduled on Friday, June 30, at Our Lady of Peace Church, with Rosary, Mass and burial to follow at Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>
14.	SPANN, TRAVIS DWANE "BUTCH"	<p>1970 – Michael Neu reports that Butch, a track and field athlete, collapsed at Buck Stadium, after jogging to the field and started to exercise. He had a heart condition and didn't make it. His father was an AHS principal in the early 70's. Butch is buried at Elm Grove Cemetery.</p>
15.	SUTTON, BILL ANDY	<p>1970 - Bill Andy Sutton, formerly of Alpine, passed away this morning after a brief battle with brain cancer. He was a month short of his 71st birthday. He grew up in Alpine, moving to Arkansas when he was a junior in high school. Following service in the U.S. Navy, he settled in Oak Cliff, Texas, where he was a mason. Some of you will also remember his older brother, Bruce, and younger sister, Sue, both of whom have passed in recent years. Bill Andy and I were childhood buddies, and shared many childhood adventures (and a few misadventures). Arrangements are pending with Jeter and Son Funeral Home in Dallas.</p>

16.	<p>WYLIE-GREEN. MARY NELL "MOMO"</p> 	<p>1970 – Obituary – <i>The Alpine Avalanche</i>, 21 April 2021 - Summary: Mary “Momo” Nell Wylie Green was a caring daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Surrounded by family, she left this world much too early after a courageous battle with cancer on April 8, 2021, at the age of 69. Mary grew up in Alpine, Texas, where she met and married Tony Green. They eventually moved to Uvalde, Texas. Mary began working in Uvalde as a teacher’s aide and substitute teacher, and did so for 25 years. Tony and Mary later moved back to Alpine where she continued substitute teaching until her cancer diagnosis. They were married for more than 50 years. Mary is survived by her husband Tony; son Lance and girlfriend Susie; daughter Tonya and boyfriend Holly; five grandchildren, Skylan and wife Ana, Nathan, Katey, Becca, and Jake; brother Pete and wife Connie; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.</p> <p>Mary was preceded in death by her father Raymond, mother Melba, and sister Jody. Mary spent her career teaching all grade levels, and thoroughly enjoyed it. She developed numerous lasting friendships with students and teachers along the way. Mary had a zest for life, and loved nothing more than to be around friends and family, especially her five grandchildren. She spent countless hours baking in her kitchen for weekend get togethers or birthdays with family and friends. She loved to camp and travel with her family. Holiday get togethers were always her favorite times. She decorated her house for every occasion. Mary was the center of the family, and everyone loved to go to “Momo’s” house. The relationship and bond she developed with each of her grandchildren was priceless. She attended every game and track meet that she could to proudly support each of them. On one occasion, Mary and Tony attended one grandkid’s high school graduation in the evening, then drove all night for 10 hours to attend another grandkid’s graduation the very next morning. Mary insisted that she would see both grandkids graduate from high school.</p> <p>She was truly a selfless, compassionate person who did anything for anyone, and ensured that all were taken care of. Mary gave so much to her family and friends, and her legacy will forever be etched in the minds of all who knew her.</p>
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1.	<p>BARLER, BETTE</p> 	<p>1971 – Obituary: Sister Helen Barler Flesher - Bette Beatrice Barler (10 June, 1954- 11 August, 2024) left us far earlier than expected by her family and friends, who miss her loving and beloved physical presence and are sad that we do not see her anymore on this beautiful earth; but we are comforted in the knowledge that she has only passed fully into the spiritual world and that she continues to live more richly than ever. Bette was born on June 10, 1954 in San Francisco, California to Francis Marion Barler and Beatrice Frances Ripple. She attended schools in San Francisco, California and Alpine, Texas, graduating from Lamar Consolidated High School in Rosenberg, Texas. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from the University of Texas at Austin and traveled widely in Mexico, Central America, Canada and the Czech Republic, proud of her Czech-Moravian heritage. She was a Certified Public Accountant, working for the State of Texas for over 30 years in various capacities including as a parole officer. She was preceded in death by both parents, and is survived by Gary LaBelle, her husband of 40 years, whom she married on August 4, 1984; her son Jeremy LaBelle of Fort Worth, Texas; and two sisters, Dorothy Montgomery (Earl) of Oro Valley, Arizona and Helen Ann Barler (Paul Flesher) of Seguin, Texas.</p> <p>“Helen Barler Flesher - My sister Bette passed on August 11. She attended Central for grades 5-8 and then AHS until 1968, would have graduated from AHS in 1971. Alpine continued to be a special place in her life and it was in Alpine that she met and married her husband Gary.”</p>

2.	<p>CONNOR, JR TOM – VET.</p>	<p>1971 – Obituary – http://phantomprod.com/AlpineObitsOld.html - Summary: Tom Connor Jr., 50, passed away peacefully Friday morning, 27 December 2002, in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Tom battled ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) the past two and-a-half years. A native of Alpine, Tom graduated with honors from Alpine High School in 1971. He was an outstanding football player. He served three years in the U.S. Air Force. He later lived in Austin, and then returned to his hometown of Alpine where he was a founding partner in Rainbow Adobe Construction. He moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico in the late 1980's, where he was a founding partner in Gaddis Connor construction. Later he became general contractor for the Monastery of Christ in the Desert, and spent much of the past five years living and working at the Monastery. He is survived by his father, Tom Sr., and his brother, Doug. Also his sister in law, Donna Connor; his nephew, Brett Connor; his aunt, Marilyn Dunham, and close family friends Janice Peterson, Rachel Robertson, and Janice Vescott. He was preceded in death by his mother, Phyllis, and his sister, Camille. Tom is buried in Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery, Lot 3B, Lot 24, Space 5.</p>
3.	<p>DORRIS, DAVID B. – VET.</p> 	<p>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.</p>
4.	<p>ESPINOZA, JOENEL A</p> 	<p>1971 - Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 16 March 2016 – Summary - Joenel A. Espinoza, 53, of Alpine, passed away at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa on March 12, 2016. Rosary Service will be at 10 a.m. followed by the Mass of Christian Burial on March 18 at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. Graveside service will be at the Holy Angels cemetery. Joenel was born in Alpine on March 4, 1963, to Victorino P. and Dolores A. Espinoza. He was employed with Morrison's True Value Hardware store for 34 years. He started working at True Value in 1982. He had worked in all the departments of the store at one time or another. Joenel liked collecting baseball caps and knives. His loved the Christmas season. He was always trying different things and restaurants. He is survived by his spouse, Jesusita Salgado of Alpine; his sister, Belinda L. Espinoza of Alpine; his niece, Dolores Ruth Pearce; and nephews, Doyle Clayton and Charles Allen Pearce of Alpine. He was preceded in death by his parents, Victorino and Dolores Espinoza, and a brother, Juan A. Espinoza.\</p>

5.	<p>GALLEGO, MARIA LOISA</p>	<p>1971 - Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 16 June 2022 – Summary: Maria Lorisa Gallego - daughter, sister, mother, and friend to all - went to be with the Lord on June 12, 2022. Lorisa, as she was known by those closest to her, was born on Dec. 1, 1943, to Ben and Amelia Gallego in Alpine, Texas. After attending Alpine Centennial School she combined her affectionate personality with her love of feeding people, working in the Sul Ross State University cafeteria for more than 20 years. She then moved onto Alpine ISD, cooking for all four of her grandchildren as they attended school. She ended her career filling empty bellies and warming hearts at the Sunshine House in Alpine. Lorisa knew that the bond between family and friends is strengthened by good food. She prided herself in the dishes and baked goods she would make for those she cared about. Most weekends you could find her driving up and down Gallego Avenue in her Crown Victoria (in the later years her blue Mercury), delivering her famous arroz con pollo to a benefit enchilada dinner, or taking 20 pounds of potato salad to the Parish Hall for a quinceanera or one of the many church functions she loved being involved in. And if you saw her rolling through stop signs or not obeying all the posted road signs, it was just to keep from spilling whatever delicious treat she had sloshing around in her back floorboard. She made the best chile macho in Alpine, and she knew it. It was a painstaking process for her to roast the chiles and combine the ingredients by hand, never using a food processor. So rest assured that if you were ever hand delivered a recycled pickle jar filled to the brim with the barrio's best salsa, you were loved. Lorisa had an infectious laugh. She radiated love, and that love found its way into her cooking. Every dish she made, she made with her whole heart. Most Sunday afternoons her children, grandchildren, and extended family gathered around her table to tell stories and eat her cooking. These days found her most at peace. Lorisa is survived by her children Cynthia Ann Ramos and Larry Gallego; grandchildren Salomon Ramos, Felina Molinar, Michelle Ramos, and Sara Ramos; great grandchildren Audriena Ramos, Gabrielle Ramos and Salomon Ramos, Jr.; and siblings Elidia Leyva, Irene Espinoza, Ruben Gallego, Berta (Dean) Celaya, Jimmy Gallego, and B.J. Gallego. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ben and Amelia Gallego; and her brother Jose Ben Gallegos.</p>
6.	<p>LUJAN, RAMON "MON" V.</p> 	<p>1971 – <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, http://m.alpineavalanche.com/obituaries/article_f4e8c06c-19cd-11e9-ae60-2b1e80f6ec4c.html?mode=jqm – Summary: Ramon "Mon" V. Lujan, 67, died on 10 January 2019 in San Antonio after a long, hard battle with cancer. Ramon was born to Ramon M. and Maria Valenzuela Lujan on 16 December 1951. He was a lifelong resident of Alpine. He graduated from Alpine High School in 1971. He was a standout in football and track. Upon graduation he found his passion in cars and was an auto mechanic for 40-plus years. He held several positions at auto dealerships here in Alpine and worked for Sul Ross State University and with the City of Alpine from where he retired in 2013. He is survived by his sons Ramon E. Lujan of San Antonio, Jesse Lujan of Phenix City, Alabama and his daughter, Lorrie Cobos of Alpine; his sister Mary Alice Gallegos, of San Antonio; his brother, Tony Lujan of Alpine; four grandsons and four granddaughters and extended family. He was preceded in death by his wife Sylvia Hernandez, his parents, his brother Frank Bustamante and nephew Frankie Cobos.</p>
7.	<p>MEIXNER, REGINA LYNN</p>	<p>1971 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 14 Aug 1969 – Summary: Regina Lynn Meixner, 16-year-old Alpine High School student, was fatally injured on 11 Aug '69 when the 1969 Ford station wagon she was driving was hit by an east-bound Southern Pacific freight train. Her car was headed south. The car was rammed at the 13th Street crossing near Powell's Radio Shop and was dragged for a distance of about 10 blocks before the freight train could be brought to a stop. The train was traveling at a speed of 50 mph. Regina was born on 14 July 1953, at Fort Sill, Okla. She had lived in Alpine for the past five years. She was a member of the Methodist Church, the order of Rainbow Girls and a member of the Buck Band. She would have been a junior in Alpine High School this coming year. Regina is survived by her mother, Mrs. Wilda Meixner; one sister, Shayne; two brothers, Michael and Hugh, all of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Furr of Junction; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Henry Meixner of Menard. She is buried in Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery.</p>

8.	<p>ROACH, KATHLEEN "BUNNI"</p> 	<p>1971 – Obituary, Statesman.com – Summary: Bunni Roach, 55, was born On 30 August 1953 in Marfa, Texas and died of cancer on 12 October 2008. Bunni was the youngest child of J. A. and Nessye Mae Roach of Fort Davis. Bunni attended schools in Fort Davis, Lampasas, and graduated from Alpine High School in 1971 and attended the Texas School of the Arts in Austin. Bunni made Austin home for over 30 years and was a gifted musician, a creative jeweler, a talented cook, a gracious entertainer and a dear friend. She played guitar and sang with many Austin bands since the early 1970s and started Ruben and the Poboys, a co-recreational softball team whose members formed lasting friendships. Bunni was a Longhorn Baseball season ticket holder and fan for many years, and she participated in the Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Alpine for the past 10 years singing with her mother and sisters. Survivors include her parents, J. A. and Nessye Mae Roach of Fort Davis; sister, Linda Little and husband Chris; sister, Karen McGuire and husband Brad, all of Alpine.</p> <p>http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/statesman/obituary.aspx?pid=119304136 There is a wonderful story about her parents, Nessye Mae Proffitt Roach, who passed on 26 January 2015. See: http://bigbendnow.com/2015/02/roach/ Also, there is a very nice obituary for her father, J. A. Roach, who passed on 4 February 2013. See: http://bigbendnow.com/2013/02/ja-roach/</p>
9.	<p>SANCHEZ, REYNALDO "LARATA"</p>	<p>1971 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 5 May 1994 – Summary: Reynaldo "Larata" Sanchez, 41, of El Paso died on 2 May 1994 at his residence. Mr. Sanchez was born on 25 Mar 1953, in Fort Stockton and lived most of his life in Alpine. Survivors include his wife, Margarita Sanchez of El Paso; one daughter Rosie Sanchez of El Paso; one son Reynaldo Sanchez Jr. of El Paso; mother Frances Garcia of Alpine; father, Antonio Sanchez, Sr. of Merced, CA; three sisters, Josie Portillo and Susie Valenzuela both of Alpine and Cookie Elliott of Great Fall, Montana; two brothers, Antonio Sanchez, Jr. of Merced CA and Tomas Sanchez of Alpine. He is buried in Alpine's Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>
10.	<p>WATERS- GARCIA, ROSA,</p> 	<p>1971 - It is with great sorrow we announce the passing of Rosa Waters Garcia, who went to be with her Lord & Savior, Dec. 2. Rosa was born July 16, 1953 in Alpine. She is survived by her husband Poncho Garcia, son Jason, daughter-in-law Isela, two gradchildren Issa and Vincent, one sister Sylvia Probasco, two brothers, Mack, and Jack Waters, two aunts Refugia Ortega, Mary Ramirez, and seven nephews and two nieces. She was preceded in death by her mother Jesusita Waters, father Mack O. Waters, Grandfather Francisco Ramirez, one aunt Elidora Billings and two uncles, Domingo and Cornelio Ramirez, and nephew Kenny Losoya. Rosa was the epitome of grace, pure kindness, and courage. She never lost faith; she fought the good fight until the angels called her home.</p>
11.	<p>WILLIAMS, SCOTT</p> 	<p>1971 – Obituary, <i>The Big Bend Sentinel</i>, 28 Sep 2015 – Summary: Scott Andrew Williams, 62, passed away at his home in Alpine. Scott was born January 21, 1953 in Fort Stockton. His great-grandparents were early pioneers to Alpine, where almost all of Scott's life was spent. Scott graduated from Alpine High School in 1971 and was active in football and golf. He studied chemistry at Sul Ross State University, and one semester before graduating with his Bachelor's degree, had the opportunity to work for Dow Chemical. After working for a year, he was reminded that his heart belonged outdoors and he spent the next year traveling, camping, hiking, and boating. He participated in outdoor survival courses in the Big Bend. Scott guided many river trips on the Rio Grande in the Big Bend. He also worked for the Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute, doing Peregrine Falcon research on South Padre Island and near Saltillo, Mexico. Scott was a co-founder of Rainbow Adobe in Alpine. Scott and Karen established Quetzal Art & Imports in 1993. Scott is survived by his wife, Karen; their two children, Jessica of San Antonio, Mariah of Eugene, Oregon; and son-in-law Kyle Baldeschwiler, also of San Antonio; his father, Jack Williams of Alpine, his sister, Jaclyn and husband Knobby Sanchez, nephews K.J. Sanchez and Omar Sanchez and his wife Amber, all of Midland; brother Jeff Williams of Alpine. Scott was preceded in death by his mother, Billie Jeanne Williams.</p>

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1.	BELL-GOOCH-PARSON, SALLY LOU	<p>1972 - Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, Aug 2022; Sally Lou Bell Gooch-Parsons Sally passed away July 30, 2022, surrounded by her family as she went to her be with her Lord and Savior. She was born in Marfa, Texas, on April 6, 1954, to Les and Helen Bell. She grew up in Alpine, Texas. Eventually, she moved to Marathon, Texas, where she graduated high school in 1972. In later years, she moved to Del Rio, Texas, where she then started B&S Services with her husband Bill. She later returned to her roots by expanding the business out to Alpine with the help of her daughter Connie. She was the middle of five girls. She is survived by her four sisters, Frances Byrd of Talkeetna, Alaska, Leslie Earline Williams (Mike Williams) of Alpine, Helen Joann Garcia (Larry Garcia) of Del Rio, and Celia "Lee" Billings (Kendall Billings) of Sanderson, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Sally was a loving mother to Connie, and Bobby Gooch, Jr., and his wife Michele; stepmother to Geri, Christopher, and Matthew Parsons; grandmother to Destany, Julia, Vanessa, Ryan, Blake, and Brett Gooch; and great grandmother to Jaxon Turner and William Proffitt. Sally was a beautiful soul, an amazing daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, and friend to all. She was especially passionate about her faith, family, and cruising the Caribbean. She was welcomed at the gates of Heaven with open arms by her parents Les and Helen Bell, her grandparents Dutch and Celia Acton, her husband William "Bill" Parsons, her nephew Logan Williams, her best friend Beth Martin, and many other loved ones.</p>
2.	CLARK, KAREN SUE "CASEY" 	<p>1972 ? - <i>Avalanche</i> Wednesday, March 16, 2016 7:17 pm Karen Sue (Casey) Clark, 61, of Tularosa, New Mexico, passed away unexpectedly on Feb. 26, 2016, at Mountain View Medical Center in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Karen was born on March 21, 1954, in Alpine to Lucyle (Clark) Sublet and Joe Clark. She attended Sul Ross State University in Alpine and New Mexico State University of Alamogordo, New Mexico, where she received her associate of arts degree in 2000. Karen is survived by her two sisters, Barbara Jean Thompson of Midland and Lucy Jo Smith of Odessa; her three children, Rebecca Clark of Washington, Jamie Cockrell and son Ross Cockrell and wife Joy, all of Alamogordo; and seven grandsons, Seay, Caiden, Riley, Austin, Ayden, Lucian and Samuel.</p>
3.	DE LA O-McLAUGHLIN OLGA	<p>1972 – Obituary – <i>everhere.com</i> – Summary: Olga De La O-McLaughlin, Alpine, Texas, died on 29 March 2016 at the age of 61. Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>

<p>4.</p>	<p>GARZA, JR., TONY LARA "FEO"</p> 	<p>1972 – Obituary - <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> - 23 November 2020 – Summary: Tony Lara "Feo" Garza, Jr., 68, was called to his eternal home on Nov. 18, 2020.</p> <p>Tony was born on March 4, 1952, to the late Antonio "Chino" Garza and Herminia Baeza in Alpine, Texas. He graduated from Alpine High School in 1972.</p> <p>Tony married the late Lydia Garza, his high school sweetheart, in 1971. They had four children, Mona Lisa (Garza) Norris, Saul A. Garza, Christopher D. Garza, and Marisela F. Garza.</p> <p>There is no doubt that Tony had many friends. He was known for his quick wit, strong social personality, and kind and compassionate spirit. All who knew him were entertained by his social character, and was known as "Feo," a nickname given to him during his younger years. His memories will be cherished for his passion for playing his guitar and singing. He had a blend of interests, ranging from his love of watching movies, passion for cooking for many family and friends, and a vast knowledge of history he loved sharing.</p> <p>Tony is survived by his two daughters, Mona Lisa (Garza) Norris and her husband Levelle of Houston, Texas, Marisela F. Garza of Midland, Texas; two sons, Saul A. Garza and Christopher D. Garza; three sisters, Myrna (Garza) Salcido and her husband Jesus Salcido Sr. of Andrews, Texas, Sara (Baeza) Akers and her husband Ricky of Odessa, Texas, and Lucy Baeza of Alpine; three brothers, Armando Garza and his wife Jerry, Arturo Garza, and Beto Garza and his wife Thelma of Alpine. He is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.</p> <p>Tony has six grandchildren, Elijah L. Norris, Elyiah Norris, and Evan Norris of San Antonio, Texas, Rowan Garza-Churchman and Damon Kilian Garza-Kolesar of Midland; and two great-grandchildren, Emilyiah Norris and Myles Roberts.</p> <p>Tony was preceded in death by his parents, Antonio "Chino" Garza and Herminia Baeza. He is buried at Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>KINZIE, ROGER WILLIAM</p> 	<p>1972 – Obituary http://bigbendnow.com/2015/07/roger-kinzie/ and Information provided by Tom Rains – Summary: Roger William Kinzie, 61, of Fort Davis, well known to many throughout West Texas for decades of officiating high school athletic events, passed away July 9, 2015, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Roger was attacked by African bees while working near Marathon, according to Tom Rains.</p> <p>Born January 15, 1954 to Patricia Kinzie Watts in Cleburne, he was a long-time Fort Davis resident. He was a 1972 Alpine High School graduate and participated in all athletics while in school. He was a career heavy equipment operator, employed by B-P Construction of Fort Davis. A sports enthusiast, he loved working with children in various sports leagues and developed an excellent reputation as a Texas Association of Sports Officials member. In Houston this past weekend, he was awarded – posthumously – a 20-year award for his service to the officiating community, Later this summer he will receive more honors in Dallas, again for his contributions as a football referee for over a decade and for 20 years as an official in UIL volleyball matches all across West Texas. He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Ellen Kinzie of Fort Davis; two sons, Chris Jackson and his wife Megan Jackson of Brenham, and Kevin Kinzie and his fiancée Charity Gailey of La Porte; four daughters, Stephanie Kinzie of Dickinson, Hannah Gray and her husband Bobby Gray of Fort Davis, Denica Hernandez and her husband Gus Hernandez of Lovington, New Mexico, and Alesha Kinzie of Fort Davis; his mother and stepfather, Patricia and Barrick Watts of Fort Davis; a sister, Debbie and her husband David Billing of Fort Davis and her children, Randi and Chris Wetson and their children, Ryain, Kent and Aubrie of Plano and Jeffrey Alvarado of Fort Davis; five brothers, Pat Watts and wife Sharie and their daughter Shawna of Lubbock, Brad Watts and wife Sylvia, and their son Bradley Watts of Odessa; Gary Watts, wife Vicki Watts and son Rhett Watts of Lubbock, Randall Kinzie, and wife Belinda, and sons Aaron Kinzie and Ryan Fletcher Kinzie of Fort Davis and daughter Rachel and husband Ethan Jensen, and their daughter Becca Jenson of Alpine; also 12 grandchildren, Claire Jackson and Emma Jackson of Brenham, Hunter Kinzie and Rowdy Gailey of La Porte, Carter Hansen of Dickenson, Ryan Phelps of Borger, Kayden Gray and Colton Gray of Fort Davis, Estevan Hernandez, Jaylynn Hernandez and Trinity Hernandez of Lovington, New Mexico and Taryn Kinzie of Fort Davis; His son, Jonathan Chance Salcido, preceded him in death.</p>

6.	<p>MERIWETHER-GREEN, KAY</p> 	<p>1972 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, September 2018, Summary: Kay Meriwether-Green. 64 died on 6 October 2018 at the Meriwether Ranch in Alpine. Kay was the daughter of William Thomas Meriwether and Mary Katherine Cowsert, both deceased. Kay was born on 5 May 1954, in Alpine and is survived by her husband Don Green and her sister, Gay Holt of Dallas. Kay grew up on the Meriwether Ranch outside Alpine, starting school in Alpine and then attending St. Mary’s Hall in San Antonio where she graduated high school and was president of the student body her senior year. She graduated from Trinity University. Kay married Don Green on 17 September 1988 and the couple moved to Alpine in 1991. She worked on the Alpine Public Library fund raising committee and served as chair of the Director’s Advisory Council of the Museum of the Big Bend.</p>
7.	<p>NAVARRETTE-CAMPOS, CONSUELO</p> 	<p>1972 ?? – Obituary – <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 5 May 2016 – Summary: Consuelo Navarrette-Campos, 61, passed away on 5 April 2015. Consuelo was born on 8 July 1954, in Alpine, to Felicita Medina-Navarrette and Agapito Navarrette. She is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her three sons, Ben Campos and Tony Campos of Alpine and Cecil Campos of Moreno Valley, CA.; her two daughters, April Ybarra and Annabel Campos both of Alpine; her three brothers, Michael Navarrette of Alpine, Leo Navarrette of San Diego, CA and Manuel Navarrette of El Paso, Tx; her eight grandchildren and her two great-grandchildren.</p>
8.	<p>ROSA, MINERVA, BENAVIDEZ, ALONZO</p> 	<p>1972 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> 16 Dec 2025 - Minerva, Rosa-Benavidez-Alonzo, aged 71, passed away peacefully on January 29 in San Antonio. Born to Domingo Benavidez and Lorenza Abreo Rosa, Minerva was preceded in death by both her parents, sisters Adelinda and Yolanda; brothers Alfredo, Mario, and Gilberto; son Juan Luis; her loving partner of 31 years, Jesus Franco; and great-grandchildren Jack, Autumn, Witten, Kailee, & Jayden</p>
9.	<p>SOTELLO, JOHN IVEY</p>	<p>1972 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> 16 Dec 2014- Summary: i John Ivy Sotello, a member of a pioneer Alpine family, died on 10 Dec. 2014, in a San Angelo hospital following an extended illness. He was 62 years of age. John Ivy, known to his immediate family as “Buddy,” was born in Wichita Falls, Texas, on 14 Oct. 1952, to John Jaimes Sotello and Gabriela Gonzales Sotello. Until the age of 11, he lived in Southern California, surrounded by a host of extended family, including aunts and uncles and dozens of cousins. When the family moved back to Alpine in November of 1963, there were even more cousins and uncles around. John Ivy graduated from Alpine High School in 1972, where he was very active in sports and played drums in the high school band as well as many rock and country bands. He attended Sul Ross State University in the early- and mid-1970s. He spent many years toiling in the oil fields of the Permian Basin. He spent time in El Paso and had moved back to Alpine in October of 2013. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Juan and Petra Sotelo, and his parents, Johnny and Gay. He is survived by his only brother, Gerald Peyton “Jerry” Sotello and his wife, Ida Sotello of Alpine.</p>

10.	<p>TOBOLA, FRANK WOLFE</p> 	<p>1972 - Obituary – Alpine Avalanche – 12 March 2020 – Summary: Frank Wolfe Tobola, 65, passed away 3 March 2020 in Alpine, Texas. He was born July 24, 1954 to Alfred Leo and Elsie Mae Tobola. He graduated from Alpine High School and Sul Ross State University. He taught and coached for 33 years throughout Texas. Frank was preceded in death by his wife of 37 years, Karen Tobola, and his parents. He is survived by sons Christopher J. Tobola (April Harris) and Staff Sgt. Nicholas S. Tobola (Stephanie Conoley); grandchildren Breven S., Kaydence B., Rylen H., Reagan P., and Easton J.; brothers Alfred L. Tobola, Jr. (Sally), and George F. Tobola (Bonnie); and various family members. Interment is at Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio.</p>
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1.	<p>DE LA O, M. DAVID</p> 	<p>1973 - Obituary - The Alpine Avalanche, 14 Feb 2024 - Summary: On February 10th, 2024, David M. De La O was welcomed into his heavenly home. Born in Alpine, Texas on April 14th, 1955, David lived a life that was as bold and unyielding as the West Texas sunsets. A combination of survival street smarts, the cunning of Tuco, (The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly), and the true grit spirit of John Wayne, David navigated life's challenges with a unique blend of wit and determination. He was a man of unwavering integrity, who spoke his mind fearlessly. Yet, beneath his rugged exterior lay a heart of compassion filled with love for his family, friends, and all creatures great and small. David's memory will be cherished by his devoted wife, Diana, and his beloved sons: David, husband to Chrisanta and father to Alejandro, Sophia, Christian, and Olivia; along with Aaron, who is married to Jordan. His legacy will also live on through his treasured siblings: Virginia, Fred, Roman, Robert, Claudio, Alicia, Celia, and Clelia, and his faithful four legged friend, Scooter. We bid farewell to his extraordinary soul. We extend our deepest condolences to those he held dear.</p> <p>While we mourn the loss of this one of a kind man, we find comfort in knowing that he has found peace in his heavenly home.</p>

2.	<p>GALLEGO, NELA A</p>	<p>1973 - Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 16 June 2022 – Summary Nelda A. Gallego, 66, passed away on Feb. 19, 2022, at St. David's North Austin Medical Center in Austin, Texas. She was born June 21, 1955, in Alpine, Texas, the daughter of Santiago and Olga Gallego. She graduated from Alpine High School, class of 1973. Following graduation Nelda married Juan Llanez, and was the loving mother of Jay Llanez Aguirre and Johnny Llanez. She worked as administration assistant for the Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences at Sul Ross State University for over four decades. She brought laughter, friendship, and lots of attitude to anyone she came in contact with. If you were in her inner circle, you were one of the lucky few. She will be missed by many. Praying of the most Holy Rosary will be held on Friday, June 17, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., followed by Mass of Christian burial with Fr. Pablo Matta as celebrant. She was preceded in death by her parents. Surviving include her daughter Jay Aguirre; her husband Curtis of Haslet, Texas.; son Johnny Llanez; grandchildren Jocelyn and Elias Aguirre; four sisters, Rowena, Janet, Caroline, and Denise; one brother, Jimmy Ray; many nieces and nephews; and the father of her children, Juan Llanez.</p>
3.	<p>LANE III, JOE TOM (J.T)</p> 	<p>1973 – Obituary – <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 22 May 2008 – Summary: J.T. “Joe Tom” Lane III, 53, of Brownwood died on 18 May 2008, in Brownwood, after a fall. Joe Tom was born on 11 May 1955, in Alpine and graduated from Alpine High School in 1973. He attended Texas A&M University for 1 ½ years, then ran the Lane Ranches near Alpine and Prairie City, Ore. For seven years. He received his degree from Sul Ross State University in 1989 and taught math and computer science classes at public schools in Fort Hancock, Denver City and Springtown. He later attained computer science designations at New Mexico Tech and Texas Tech University. Following his teaching career, he worked for the computer science corporation of Lockheed Martin Inc. in Fort Worth. Survivors include four daughters, Kimberly Lane Penn of Brenham, Kelly Lane of Fort Worth, Kayla Lane of Dallas and Korey Lane of Marble Falls; grandson, Lane Pen of Brenham; his mother, his mother, Sammie Lane of Brownwood; three brothers, Clay Lane of Houston, John Lane of Colorado Springs Colo. And Jim Lane of Greenwood; five sisters, Tani Lane Washington of Midland, Anita Lane Wendel of Fort Worth, Jay Lane Means of Dublin, Jacque Lane Flowers of Greenwood and Joy Lane White of Grand Junction, Colo. He was preceded in death by his father, Joe Lane and a brother Kim Lane.</p>
4.	<p>MACIAS, GEORGE</p> 	<p>1973 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 4 December 2014 – Summary: George Macias, formerly of Alpine, passed away 8 Nov 2014 in San Jose, CA. He was born 10 Nov '53, in Alpine, to Benjamin and Ofelia Macias. He worked for Coca-Cola Bottling Co of San Jose. George was preceded in death by his mother Ofelia. He is survived by his father Benjamin Macias of Alpine; sister Norma Cruz (Carlos) of Hobbs, New Mexico; brothers Orlando Macias (Irma), Benjamin Macias III of San Jose, CA and Michael Macias of Alpine. George is buried in Alpine's Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>

5.	<p>RODRIGUEZ SR., GILBERTO ("GILY") MARTINEZ</p> 	<p>1973 - Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 27 February 2025 - Gilberto Martinez Rodriguez, Sr., affectionately known as "Gily," was a remarkable individual whose passionate spirit and nurturing nature touched the lives of many. Born on February 22 1955, in Alpine, Texas, Gily spent his years building both a thriving career and a loving family. He passed away peacefully on his 70th birthday, February 22, 2025, in the town he cherished. Gily's career was as diverse as his interests. He was a business owner, and self-employed entrepreneur. His journey led him through significant roles at the Toltec, Metal Mart, and a local feed store. Gily was a master of his craft, which was welding, and each step of his professional life was marked by dedication, a strong work ethic, and a love for crafting tangible results with his hands. Outside of work, Gily had a passion for life that radiated through everything he did. A devoted family man, he adored his children—Andy Rojo, Gilbert Rodriguez, Hilary Smith, Felicia Rodriguez, and Harley Rodriguez. Additionally, he is survived by his grandchildren, Kael, Gilbert "Vinny", Kaleb, and Jasmine Rodriguez, Destiny Mandevi, Genesis Huerta, Malary Smith, Scarlett and Violet Rodriguez and great grandchild, Alanah Rodriguez, his siblings, Manuel "Manny" and Dola Rodriguez, Rodolfo "Roy" Rodriguez, Raul "Stufa" and Brenda Rodriguez, Hector and Esmida Rodriguez and Ruby Rodriguez. He brought a sense of camaraderie and loyalty that was a significant part of his journey and while he was loved by many, but one stood above the rest, his long-time partner, Marsha Cooper. Gily was preceded in death by his parents Manuel and Felicita M. Rodriguez and by his beloved sister, Maria "Mary" Rodriguez Ramon (death, 81, 08/24/2022, Class - 1960?). Gily was known for his adventurous spirit. He loved attending biker rallies and relished the freedom of being on his bike. He was the champion of rally games. Dance floors became a stage for his joyful expression, and these memories will forever echo in the hearts of those who knew him. Gily had a knack for standing out, making headlines in newspapers and capturing the essence of living fully. His zest for life perfectly mirrored his accomplishments, most notably when he bought his first house at the age of 15—a testament to his determination and independence. As we remember Gilberto Martinez Rodriguez, Sr., we celebrate a man whose life was a beautiful tapestry woven with love, resilience, and a vibrant spirit. His legacy will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to know him, reminding us to embrace life passionately and support one another with a loving heart. Gily, you will be deeply missed but never forgotten. Burial at Holy Angels Cemetery in Alpine, Texas.</p>
6.	<p>ROBERTSON-BLACKBURNE – KATHRYN JANE</p>	<p>1973 – Obituary – Sent by Jim Blackburn – Summary: Kathryn Jane Blackburn (Robertson) was born on 01 November 1954 and died of pneumonia on 14 February 2001, at the age of 46. Kathryn graduated from Alpine High School in 1973 and married James Robertson, of Big Lake, Texas. She is preceded in death by her daughter, Cory. Kathryn is survived by her husband, James Robertson, daughters Christy and Jodie of Houston and parents, Neva and Charlie Blackburn, brother Jim Blackburn and wife Rosanne and nephews Brian and Doug of San Antonio.</p>
7.	<p>SUTTON – EASLEY, SUE</p>	<p>1973 ? – Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial.</p>
8.	<p>URQUIDEZ-CHAVARRIA, GRACIELA</p> 	<p>1973 ?– <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> – 30 November 2020 – Obituary – Summary: Graciela Urquidez Chavarria passed away peacefully on Nov. 22, 2020, after her courageous battle with cancer, at her home with her family by her side. She was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt, and sister who will be deeply missed. Gracie was born on Sept. 26, 1956, in Alpine, Texas. She was raised in Alpine where she graduated from Sul Ross State University. Her purpose in life was caring for others as a dedicated and compassionate nurse. She served the Permian Basin and the Big Bend for 37 years. Gracie was always willing to help others in need. During her free time, she enjoyed traveling, shopping, dancing, spending time with her family, and making everyone laugh. She was a sports fanatic, and loved watching the Dallas Cowboys, the Midland Rockhounds, and professional tennis. Gracie is survived by her daughter Dioni Lopez and husband Daniel of Houston, Texas; daughter Amanda Chavarria of Midland, Texas; her grandchildren Zayles Whitehurst, Connor Lopez, and Van Noah Lopez; her sisters Connie Wylie and husband Pete of Alpine, Esther Alvarado and husband Tony of Alpine; her companion Rosario "Rocha" Quesada; and her nieces and nephews.</p>

9.	VILLANUEVA DANNY	<p>1973 – Obituary – <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> – 28 Aug ‘19 – Summary: Danny Villanueva, 64, life time resident of Alpine, Texas passed away Aug. 24, 2019 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.</p> <p>Rosary Services were held on Aug. 23, 2019 at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Alpine, and Mass of Christian Burial followed. Burial was at Holy Angels Cemetery in Alpine. A meal was held at the Alpine County Club after the services. He was born in Alpine on Aug. 28, 1954 to Frank and Beatrice Martinez Villanueva.</p> <p>Danny was employed at Porter’s for many years. He was a graduate of Alpine High School. He is survived by his wife Bonnie Villanueva; daughters Priscilla Campos, Stephanie Villanueva, and Deadra Villanueva; son Danny Joe Villanueva; two sisters, Kathy Villanueva and Dolores Villanueva; brother Frank Villanueva; five grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.</p>
10.	<p>WEST, JOHN C. “JACK”</p> 	<p>1973 – Obituary – <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 30 December 2019 – Summary: John “Jack” C. West, of Alpine, died on Christmas Eve, 24 Dec. 2019. John was born on 14 Feb. 1955 in Carlsbad, New Mexico to Jesse Christopher West and Barbara (Gorham) West. He and his parents moved to Alpine in May 1970. He graduated from Alpine High School in 1973. Upon graduation, John worked as a supervisor for Desert Eagle Distributors until his retirement. John was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was an avid coffee drinker at Magoo’s Place and McDonalds. John will most be remembered by his family and friends for his loving and caring of his beloved terrier dog, Maggie. He was preceded in death by his parents and Buzz Stice, his best friend who enjoyed exploring the river with Jack. He is survived by his brother Steve West and wife Renee of Florence, Arizona; his nieces Tereasa Ornelas and husband Ervie of Carlsbad, New Mexico, along with their children, Ian and Zach; and Christina Hernandez and husband Larry of Tucson, Arizona and their daughter, Gabrielle; his aunts Patricia Brown, Rosie Gorham, Carlene Gorham, Glenda West, and uncle Jackie Gorham.</p> <p>He is buried at Elm Grove Cemetery.</p>

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<p>1.</p>	<p>DREWRY, RONNIE LANE</p>  	<p>1974 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, xx Dec 2024 -.Ronnie Lane Drewry, born on June 29, 1953, in Odessa, Texas, passed away peacefully on December 25, 2024, in Alpine, TX after a hard fought battle with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Ronnie was a hard-working man of integrity who inspired all who knew him with his unwavering strength and positive attitude. Ronnie was the second son to George and Betty Drewry and the younger brother to Dann Drewry. He was a devoted husband to Libbie Drewry, the love of his life, whom he married on June 28, 1975. Ronnie was a loving father to their son, Brandon Lane Drewry, and a proud grandfather to his granddaughter, Leyah Ebzy Drewry. He cherished spending time with his family at his favorite place, their lake house on Lake Amistad. Ronnie was an avid golfer and spent a lot of time on the golf course. He also loved riding his motorcycle or bicycle whenever he got the chance. On a Sunday, you would often find him by his pool soaking in the sun or tinkering in his garage. He was quite the handy guy and could fix just about anything. In high school, he played football as a running back for the Alpine Bucks, earning the nickname "The Bull." His friends all knew they were guaranteed to laugh a lot when they got together. There was never a dull moment when Ronnie was around! He had an infectious personality that lifted everyone's spirits. In 1974, Ronnie graduated from the Commonwealth Institute of Science for Mortuary Services in Houston, Texas, and began his career in El Paso, where he met Libbie. Together they moved back to Alpine in 1977 to run Whites Auto Store alongside his parents which later became Otasco and then Coast to Coast, until its closure in 2007. He then purchased Big Bend Mini Storage where he expanded the company with new locations, operating it until his passing. Preceded in death by his father George Drewry and brother Dann Drewry. Survived by his mother Betty Drewry (Alpine, TX), wife Libbie Drewry (Alpine, TX), son Brandon Drewry (Alpine, TX), granddaughter Leyah Ebzy Drewry (San Antonio, TX), brother-in-laws Lyndon Fruit (Marilyn) of Las Cruces, NM and Bill Fruit (Debbie) of Midlothian, TX, sister-in-law Susan Drewry (Buddy Warnke) of El Paso, TX, nephews Ryan Drewry Uulia), John Fruit (Margaret), Travis Fruit (Haley), nieces Michelle Lowery (Ace), Allison Thomas (Andy), Paige Fruit and many great nephews and nieces. Ronnie Drewry will be remembered for his laughter, his love for family, and his courageous spirit. The bravery he showed while fighting for more time was powered by his love of Jesus Christ. His strong faith was what kept him going. He leaves behind a legacy of integrity, joy, and unwavering support for his family and friends. May we all see each other again on that glorious day when we too reach Heaven and see the face of our Lord and Savior, like Ronnie did this Christmas morning! Interment at Elm Grove Cemetery.</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p>FIERRO, FRED G.</p> 	<p>1974 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 15 Mar 2012 – Fred G. Fierro, 55, a native of Alpine, died peacefully and surrounded by his family on 8 March 2012, in El Paso. Fred was born on 2 October 1956 to Elodia Gallego Fierro and David Fierro. He married Florinda Portillo on 4 December 1976. He worked as a truck driver for Exxon and Duncan Disposal. Fred truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures, talking with friends and family and spending time with his grandchildren. Fred had a sense of humor and loved to joke with others. Survivors include three daughters, Lori (Martin) Acosta, Monica Fierro and Anna (Hector Bolivar) Fierro; his former wife, Florinda Fierro. He is buried in Alpine's Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>

3.	<p>FIERRO, ROBERTO, URQUIDEZ</p> 	<p>1974 – Obituary: The Alpine Avalanche, 11 Sep. 2025 - Roberto Urquidez Fierro Roberto Urquidez Fierro, age 69 of Alpine, entered into eternal rest on September 3 in Odessa. Roberto was born in Alpine on February 27, 1956, to Ernesto H and Faustina U. Fierro. Roberto worked in construction and landscaping in and around the Alpine area all his life. He is survived by his three daughters: Jessica Fierro of Bridgeport and Dorina Fierro and Belia Fierro of Alpine. His grandchildren: Perla Romero of Bridgeport, Deanna Payne of Alpine, Dione Payne of Orla, Davian Fierro of Alpine, and Dionica Fristoe of Orla. His brothers: Rudy (Marilyn) Fierro and Dennis (Krystal) Fierro of Alpine, and his sisters, Audelia Augilar Fierro of Odessa, Leticia Fierro, Elidia Fierro, and Deborah DeLao of Alpine. Roberto is also survived by a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends. Roberto is preceded in death by both his parents, his brothers Ernesto Fierro Jr. and George Fierro, and his sisters Mesinda and Yolanda. Services are scheduled for Saturday, September 13, at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, with the Rosary being recited at 9:30 a.m., the funeral mass at 10 a.m. and interment to follow at Holy Angels Cemetery. Pallbearer will be Roberto’s one and only grandson</p>
4.	<p>HERNANDEZ, FELIX R,</p>	<p>1974 - Obituary – Alpine Avalanche, 06 Jan 2022– Summary: Felix R. Hernandez was born in Alpine, Texas, on Aug. 2, 1956, and raised in Alpine, a place that always remained near and dear to his heart. He left this earthly home on Nov. 16, 2021. Through his school years he enjoyed running track, received many awards, and was proudly know as “The Panther.” Felix was a kind and hardworking man. He spent the majority of his career as an aircraft tech, and was very well liked and respected by everyone he worked with. When not at work, Felix enjoyed restoration projects. He was always busy on home renovation projects, fixing old radios, and restoring bikes and cars. He loved watching This Old House, American Pickers, and Antique Roadshow, getting new ideas for projects and giving old things new life. Felix is survived by his wife and best friend in life, Mary Hernandez. Felix and Mary never spent one day apart in their 21 years of marriage. They were fortunate enough to work side by side, and experience many new and beautiful places together. Felix marked every special occasion with his signature long stem red roses as a gift to Mary. Felix and Mary loved going on drives, listening to music, and working in the yard together. They ended every evening watching movies together, and their children often joked there wasn’t a Hallmark movie they hadn’t watched. Felix was an amazing father and grandfather. He was so proud of his family, and always excited to share stories of his children and grandchildren. He is survived by his six children, Felix Hernandez, Jr. (Liliana), Luis Ray Hernandez (Christie), Matthew Paul Hernandez, Lori Beth Hedrick, Melissa Ann Chavez (Amanda), and Tony Chavez III (Veni); and nine grandchildren, Felix Hernandez III, Priscilla Anahi Hernandez, Luis Ray Hernandez, Jr., Tony Chavez IV, Caleb Chavez, Mason Chavez, Noah Chavez, Sadie Elizabeth Sue Ann Hernandez, and Jade Chavez. He always looked forward to visits, calls, and FaceTime with his family. His children will always fondly remember his signature phrase at the end of each phone call, “Always be good and do your best.” Felix loved sharing stories about his family and growing up in Alpine. He was preceded in death by his parents Salvador and Eliza (Rivera) Hernandez; brother and sister-in-law Ruben and Susie Portillo; sister and brother-in-law Lupe and Chano Rodriguez; brother-inlaw Ruben Parras; beloved niece Ruth Martinez; and nephews Evan Dominguez, Trey Ward, and David Belew. Felix is survived by his siblings Sara Portillo of Denton, Texas, Salvador (Suh-Jen) Hernandez of Chula Vista, Calif., Rebecca (Mike) Hinojos of Houston, Texas, Rachel (Stuart) Miller of Abilene, Texas, Arturo (Rosa) Rivera of Midland, Texas, Virginia (Richard) Belew of Big Spring, Texas, Joel Hernandez of Dallas, Texas, and Eva (Al) Dominguez; and many beloved nieces and nephews. Felix loved the Lord with all his heart and all his soul. He made the decision to give his life to the Lord at a very young age. He enjoyed reading the Bible and sharing scripture. He was often found at home listening to old Billy Graham sermons, and listening to praise and worship music while working on one project or another. Felix looked forward to walking through the Pearly Gates and being greeted by His Savior saying, “Well done my good and faithful servant.”</p>
5.	<p>HILGER, ROBERT</p>	<p>1974 - Anyone having an obituary or additional information please send information to ronhunter850@yahoo.com for inclusion into the A.H.S. memorial. (Denis Foley – Bob passed circa 1983.)</p>

6.	HOLGUN, HECOR M. – VET.	<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>
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<p>7.</p>	<p>LUJAN, ROBERTO</p> 	<p>1974 - Obituary – <i>The Alpine Avalanche</i>, 18 June 2025 - Roberto Lujan passed away on June 13 from prostate cancer. Roberto was born on April 24, 1956, to Eugenio A. Lujan and Sabina A. Sandate. Roberto's siblings are Eugenio Lujan, Ernesto Lujan, Rebecca Valenzuela, Lupe Mancinez, and Juanita Carrillo. Roberto was preceded in death by their youngest family member, Ruben Lujan.</p> <p>Roberto attended the segregated public-school Centennial School in Alpine, which was later desegregated by the Civil Rights Movement. After graduating from Alpine High School, Roberto volunteered to join the United States Army. He was awarded the Honor Graduate Certificate for scoring the highest academic grade in his class. His sergeant couldn't believe that a Hispanic could be that smart and accused him of cheating. So, he was asked to take another form of the test and scored 100%! Roberto served in the 2nd of the 25th Field Artillery group in Wertheim, Germany. After receiving an honorable discharge, Roberto returned to Alpine and attended Sul Ross State University. He graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree. His peers would later remark that Roberto was the only real talented artist in their class.</p> <p>Roberto spent the following ten years as a social worker, assisting hundreds of people to apply for basic needs such as food, clothing, and shelter.</p> <p>In 1992, Roberto moved to the border town of Presidio, where he began his teaching career. His goal was to enrich and enlighten the students who shared his rich cultural identity. As a child, he had experienced poverty, racism, and family trauma. He passionately strove to be an example to his students that education is one way to overcome their challenges.</p> <p>In 1994, Roberto met his wife, Julia West, and they remained best friends for thirty years. They shared their passion for the Chihuahuan Desert by hiking/camping in remote, secretive places where no one had walked before. Roberto was grounded to the earth, and he was most proud of the organic pomegranate orchard that he and Julia nurtured together. Together, they harvested and hand-pressed hundreds of quarts of pure organic juice to sell at the local farmers' markets. Roberto was most joyful when he shared this rare and exotic gift of bounty with his community.</p> <p>His appreciation of the land extended to serving as a board member of the Big Bend Conservation Alliance. His vision to connect the community to the Rio Grande was embraced and implemented through the reinstatement of the PISD River Ranger Program and the creation of a trail system that will wind its way through the City of Presidio to the river.</p> <p>Roberto's curiosity about his ancestry led him to the discovery that he is a descendant of the Jumano Apache of the La Junta. This discovery connected him to the great-granddaughters of Geronimo, who were writing a book about the intergenerational trauma that their family was facing as Indigenous people. Roberto was instrumental in facilitating a trilogy of forgiveness/ healing ceremonies: one in Arizona, one in Sierra Madre, Mexico, and one in Presidio/Ojinaga. He would eventually extend the ceremony to his family of origin. He also played a major role in the rescue and restoration of the ancestral Lipon Cemetery in Presidio called the Cementerio del Barrio de Los Lipanes.</p> <p>Roberto, husband, brother, uncle, friend, educator, farmer, activist; may you rest in peace.</p>
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8.	MILLS-DACUS, CAROL	<p>1974 – Obituary – <i>The Alpine Avalanche</i>, 05 May 2005 – Summary: Carol was born on May 16, 1956, in Alpine. She is survived by her devoted husband, Jim Dacus; one daughter, Amber and her son, Brandon; her parents, Eva Jeanne and George Mills; sister, Marsha Stabel and her husband, Max; brother, Homer and his wife, Druann; and nephew, Kenneth. In addition, she is survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and countless friends. Carol loved life. She lived every moment in her life with joy, passion and humor. She was one of the finest examples of West Texas women. She was a certified horse trainer at Ruidoso and was employed for 25 years by Sul Ross, most recently retiring from her position as senior buyer due to failing health in 2003. Carol ranched the family ranch with her faithful husband of 12 years, Jim. Theirs was a uniquely happy and harmonious marriage, working side by side, horseback and afoot, true partners, in the finest Texas tradition.</p> <p>Carol was an accomplished artist-painting, sculpture, weaving, pottery, jewelry-making and wood burning. She had a particular passion for all creatures, great and small, from tiny birds to massive bull elk which responded to her call and gentle touch. Her most cherished place on the face of the earth was at the Mills Ranch with her "girls," Brutus, Zaggy, Yoders and Jim.</p> <p>Finally, Carol was a woman of deep and rock-solid faith in God, the creator of her beautiful desert and all the creatures therein. From the onset of cancer in 1987, through the chemotherapy in 1988, her faith never wavered. Even while in the hospital and at times when it appeared she might not survive, Carol was at peace with her Savior and God. Facing the prospect of death, Carol's only regret was the possibility of leaving the love of her life, Jim, and the beautiful desert ranch where she lived each day that God gave her to the fullest. A lifelong member of First Christian Church in Alpine, Carol has "crossed over" to her reward where she waits for her beloved family and friends.</p>
9.	PORTILLO III, JUAN M.	<p>1974 – Obituary, Carlsbad Current, 1 Feb 2012 – Summary: Juan M. Portillo III of Camp Street passed away on 29 Jan 2012 at his home. He was born in Alpine, on 3 Sep 1956, to Juan V. Portillo and Sylvia Mendez Portillo.</p> <p>Juan was a LPN and worked in the Emergency Department at the Carlsbad Medical Center for 11 years. He was preceded in death by his mother, Sylvia. Juan is survived by his wife Lorena D. Portillo; three children, John Jacob Portillo, Jonnie Jo Portillo, Jonna Squires; his father, Juan V. Portillo Jr.; brothers/sisters, Matthew Portillo, David Le Portillo, Linda Douchover, Paul Portillo, Esmeralda Torres, Monica Estrada, Bernadette Lopez;; and seven grandchildren.</p>
10.	<p>SANDERS, MARK ANDREW</p> 	<p>1974 ? Obituary - <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, - 13 February 2019 - Summary: Mark Andrew Sanders, 61, of Alpine, was born 1 November 1957, to Charles and Renate Sanders, in Roswell, New Mexico. Mark was a graduate of Alpine High School and was the owner of TexPack of Alpine LLC. Mark had a zest for life and was loved by all who knew him. Mark is preceded in death by his mother Renate Sanders and his stepmother Dottie Sanders. Those left to cherish and honor the wonderful life of Mark are his father, Charles Sanders of Davis Mountain Resort; his two sisters., Ellen Waters of Alpine and Peggy Sanders-Wahl of Canyon Lake and one brother, Heinz Sanders; his beloved aunts and uncles and many nieces and nephews. Mark is further survived by his friend Joyce Wood of Alpine.</p>

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1.	BRITO- RAMIREZ, GLORIA	1975 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> , 11 Sep 1997 – Summary: Gloria Brito- Ramirez, 40, of Grand Prairie, died on 6 September 1997 in Arlington. Mrs. Ramirez was born on 2 July 1957, in El Paso and moved to Alpine at an early age. She attended the Alpine schools. She later moved to Monahans and Grand Prairie. Survivors include her husband, Gabriel Ramirez, of Grand Prairie, three sons: Joe Vila of Plano and Adam and Nicholas Vela of Grand Prairie; two daughters: Maria and Gabriella Ramirez of Grand Prairie; also four brothers: Juan Brito of Alpine, Pete Brito of El Paso, Moises and Charlie Brito of Midland; three sisters: Anna Contreras of Alpine, Inez Mendoza of Midland and Margie Lopez of Grand Prairie. She is buried in Holy Angels Cemetery.
2.	HINOJOS, OSCAR	1975 – Obituary, <i>The Alpine Avalache</i> , - 18 May 2023 - Oscar Hinojos, 65, of Alpine, passed away on May 8. Oscar, known to all as Ruco or Rucito, was born to Hermelindo and Marie Ida (La Negra) Hinojos, on May 17, 1957, in Alpine. Services will be at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Alpine. Rosary, June 23 at 7 p.m. Mass on June 24 at 10 a.m. Services provided by Martinez Funeral Home from Odessa, Texas. Oscar is survived by his (daughter) SueAnn Cadena and three granddaughters, Ariela (Tyler) Coleman, two great granddaughters Ava and Athena. Granddaughters, Coco and Renee Cadena. Grandson, Alejandro Cadena. Daughter, Anna (Randy) Buentello, grandsons, Ryan and Lucas. Son, Robert (Keely) Hinojos, granddaughters, Keiana and Arabella, and grandsons Kealand, Leland, and Damon. Oscar is also survived by brothers Mike, Bobby (Melinda), Jose and Julian. Sister, Linda (Orlando) Sandate, Lupe (Jesse) Pohl, Estella, Norma, and Natalia. Plus, numerous nieces and nephews that all loved their Uncle Oscar very much. Oscar is proceeded in death by his parents Hermelindo and Marie Ida (La Negra) Hinojos, sister Olga and sister-in-law Rebecca Hinojos. Oscar was a jack of many trades. He loved the outdoors. He held many titles in his life, from being an amazing vaquero, a chuckwagon cook, to handling big machinery. While Oscar left us way to soon, he left a huge impact on many people. From his nonstop jokes and his contagious laughter, he left a special stamp on each and every one of us. The light he brought to a room was so bright. He will always be loved and never forgotten. Oscar was a loving Father, Brother, Son, Uncle, Grandfather and Friend. May he rest in eternal peace.
3.	VALDEZ, RAUL	1975 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Observer</i> , 17 January 2002 – Summary: Raul Roberto Valdez, 47, died on 8 January 2002, in Charlotte, North Carolina. Raul was born on 1 October 1955, in Alpine, to Raul C. and Celia Jiner Valdez. He owned a flooring business, <i>Happy Feet Flooring Inc.</i> , in North Carolina, where he has resided for the past 12 years. Survivors include his wife, Jennifer Valdez of Austin, his two daughters, Leslie Gomez of Washington and Victoria Valdez of Austin; his son Adam C. Valdez of North Carolina; two sisters Carla Valdez of Alpine and Liza Hinojosa and her husband Beto of Corpus Christi; his brother Luis A. Valdez of Austin.

4.	<p>VALENZUELA-RAMON, GLORIA</p> 	<p>1975 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, Feb 2021 – Summary: Gloria Valenzuela Ramon, 63, of Alpine, Texas, formerly of Richmond, Texas, passed away Feb. 12, 2021, at Odessa Regional Medical Center. Gloria was born March 16, 1957, to Manuel T. and Margarita T. Valenzuela of Alpine, Texas.</p> <p>She had four brothers, including a set of twins lost to miscarriage, and two sisters. Gloria was born, raised, and lived in Alpine for most of her life. She moved to Richmond when she was 18 years old with her father, where she met the love of her life, George Ramon. They were married in 1981, and had two sons, Eric and Anthony Ramon. Gloria worked as a cashier at Gerland’s in Houston, Texas, for 17 years. She lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures, such as spending time with her sons and grandsons, and loved the company of her pets Aaliyah, Nadine, and Sabrina. Gloria loved to meet and chat with new people, dining out. She was a hard worker and loved her husband and family with all her being. Her presence and laugh will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her.</p> <p>Gloria is survived by her husband George Ramon; two sons, George E. Ramon and wife Krista Granado, and Mark Anthony Ramon and wife Arlene Garcia; three grandsons, George Ramon, Jr., Ein K. Ramon, and Ethan Ramon; and her siblings, Ricky, Manuel, Sandra, and Lourdes Valenzuela.</p> <p>Pallbearers were George Ramon, George E. Ramon, Sr., George Eric Ramon, Jr., Ein Ramon, Sabien Granado, Albert Ramos, Jose Villanueva, and honorary pallbearer Anthony Ramon. Services for Gloria took place Feb. 19, 2021, at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Alpine, followed by her burial at Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>
5.	<p>WILLIAMS, JEFF</p>   <p>Jeff Williams</p>	<p>1975 – Obituary - Jeff Williams, 64, of Alpine, Texas, entered eternal rest on March 20, 2021. His greatest joy was watching his grandson Daxton play baseball, and his granddaughter Jaeda play soccer and volleyball. Jeff had a great love for dogs and wildlife, and was a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Jeanne Williams, and his brother Scott Williams. He is survived by his son Jeremiah, daughter-in-law Debra, and two grandchildren, Jaeda and Daxton Williams; former spouse Roxanna Villa-Williams; his sister Jaclyn Sanchez her husband Knobby, and nephews K.J Sanchez and Omar Sanchez (Amber); and sister-in-law Karen Williams and nieces Jessica Baldeschwiler (Kyle) and Mariah Williams. Jeff will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him.</p> <p>Note: Jeff died as a result of a brutal homicide on Saturday, 20 March, 2021, in Alpine. May he Rest In Peace.</p>

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1.	GARCIA – MARTINEZ, RUTH	1976 – Obituary – http://phantomprod.com/AlpineObitsOld.html - Summary: Ruth Garcia-Martinez, 49, died after a long and courageous battle with cancer on 15 March 2007. She is buried in Alpine’s Holy Angels Cemetery.

2.	PORTILLO, RICHARD V.	<p>1976 - Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 01 Jul 2021 – Summary: Richard V. Portillo, 62, of Alpine, Texas, passed away on June 19, 2021. Rosary was held June 28, 2021, at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Alpine, conducted by Robert and Elidia Polanco. Funeral mass services were held June 29, 2021, at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church with Fr. Pablo Matta officiating. Burial will follow at a later date at Holy Angels Cemetery in Alpine, officiated by Fr. Matta. Richard V. Portillo was born in Midland, Texas, to Juan and Rosa Portillo on July 9, 1958. He attended school in Alpine, and graduated from Alpine High School. He also attended Sul Ross State University, and majored in criminal justice. Richard also worked as an electrician for many years. He married his high school sweetheart Ruth H. Portillo on Feb. 4, 1978, in Alpine. The were married 44 years. They shared a love story you only read about in fairy tales. His wife, children, and grandchildren were his world. Everything he did and accomplished was for his family. Richard V. Portillo was well known in our community of Alpine. He opened many doors for many people here. Richard was an amazing husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, cousin, friend, and coach, and he was also very well known as a DJ. Richard served 10 years on the Alpine ISD Board of Trustees, where he participated in many years of involvement with his four children while serving the community. He was a very generous, loving, caring man who did so much for so many, a legend who will forever be remembered and spoken of for years to come. Richard V. Portillo was preceded in death by parents Rosa V. Portillo and Juan T. Portillo, Sr., brother Guillermo Portillo, Sr., brother Juan Portillo, Jr., sister Lucia Acuna, brother Dan Portillo, Sr., and halfbrother Danny. Richard V. Portillo is survived by his wife Ruth H. Portillo; sons Richard Portillo, Jr. (Angie), Brian Portillo (Crystal), and Adan R. Portillo; daughter Nicole P. Armendarez (Gilbert); grandchildren Alexis J. Armendarez, Jaiden R. Portillo, Ashlynn J. Portillo, Christian A. Armendarez, Jaycee R. Portillo, Jace A. Armendarez, and Landon B. Portillo; brothers Antonio Portillo, and Guillermo Portillo, Jr.; half-brother Fernando; sister Maria P. Ramos; and half-sisters Estella and Sandy. Pallbearers will be Salvador Hernandez, Jr., John Hernandez, Lalo Hernandez, Danny Hernandez, Ray Ramos, Scott Kelly, Orlando Ramos, and Robert Polanco; with honorary pallbearers Joe Luis Natera, Carlos Hernandez, Chuy Rodriguez, Hector Ramirez, Dan Portillo, Jr., and Willie Portillo, Jr. The family of Richard V. Portillo wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Debra Newberry, Scott Kelly, and all our family members and friends for always supporting our family through everything. Thank you for being our rock. We would also like to thank all the doctors and the nurses that ever assisted my dad, especially Dr. James Luecke and Dr. William Stief. Thank you for always going above and beyond for us. A special thanks to all the EMT workers and APD who were always there to assist. If we have left anyone out, please know how thankful my family is. We would like to thank you from the bottom of our broken hearts. Goodbyes are not forever, are not the end. It simply means we will miss you until we meet again.</p>
3.	QUESADA, ADAN	<p>1976 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 1988. Summary: Adan died as a result of an accident at SRSU old gymnasium, which was being renovated. Parts from a crane fell on him. He was born on 6 August 1958, in Alpine. He was a carpenter and a lifelong resident of Alpine. He is survived by his wife, Terry Quesada of Odessa; one daughter Natasha Quesada of Odessa; his mother, Aramita Alarcon of Del Rio; his stepfather, Lorenzo Alacon of Del Rio; his grandmother, Louisa Quesada of Alpine; a sister Tammy Salazar of Del Rio; four brothers, Larry, Louis, Robert and Timothy of Del Rio .</p>

<p>4.</p>	<p>RODRIGUEZ-MOLINAR, DELPHA ANN</p> 	<p>1976 - Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 01 Aug 2024 - Delpha Ann Rodriguez Molinar - "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." John 13:34. It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we announce that one of God's most precious daughters and our beloved wife, mother, nana/gramma, sister, daughter, aunt, and friend has been welcomed into His Heavenly Kingdom. Delpha was born July 1, 1958, in Alpine to Maria Del Carmen "Nonie" Espinosa Rodriguez and Louis "Wicho" Burgess Rodriguez. She spent her formative years in Alpine having attended Our Lady of Peace Catholic School before attending Alpine public schools. Delpha married her loving husband of over 40 years Ruben Molinar, in 1983 where she took up residence in Alpine for the remainder of her years. Her legacy is deeply rooted in Alpine where she served as director of Brewster County Industries, Director of the Sunshine House, and the Director of the Alpine Community Center. Additionally, she was also very active at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters, Pilot Club, SRSU theatre department, and many other community organizations. However, most knew Delpha for her amazing skill in her home business as a seamstress and tailor. She never looked at sewing as a job because it was her joy and passion. If you are doing what you love, you never work a day in your life. Whether you were a client for 30 years or 30 minutes, she welcomed you with a smile and provided you with the best possible work she could from hemming a pair of pants to making your wedding dress, there was no job too big or too small she didn't give 100% of herself to. Delpha is survived by her loving husband Ruben M. Molinar of Alpine, daughter Adrienne D. Ramos of Rosenberg, son Anthony R. DeLaCerde of Rosenberg, grandchildren Angela Mason, Abby Mason, Michael DeLaCerde, Avery DeLaCerde, C. James Ramos, Jonathan DeLaCerde, Gabriel DeLaCerde, and Evan DeLaCerde. She is also survived by great-grandchildren Bryce Mason, Madelynn Hall, Berlin Mason, and Marlee Mason. She adored her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and felt very blessed to live long enough to have them in her life and her in theirs. She was welcomed into His Kingdom by her mother and father, sister, and nephew with loving and open arms to watch over us all for the remainder of our days. She is so loved and will be deeply missed by so many. We cry because it's over, and smile and laugh because we had you. Lived life your way, even if it all ended way too soon. In time, we will heal, but we will always remember you! The family, in accordance with her wishes, will have a small, private graveside service at Holy Angels Cemetery in Alpine.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>SANCHEZ, RUBEN</p> 	<p>1976 – Obituary - Ruben Fierro Sanchez, age 53, of Odessa, passed away in Odessa on Sunday, March 4, 2012. He was born in Alpine on April 26, 1958 to the late Francisco and Reyes (Fierro) Sanchez. He worked on oilfield engines and compressors for United Industries. He was Catholic and attended Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. Those left to cherish his memory are his son: Adrian Nicolas Sanchez of Odessa; daughters: Olivia Renee Sanchez and Claudia Elizabeth Sanchez, both of Odessa; four brothers: Frank Sanchez of Odessa, Marin Sanchez of Eagle Pass, Edward Sanchez of Monahans, and Ernesto Sanchez of Alpine; sister: Celia Bruns of El Paso; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, one brother: Luis Sanchez, preceded him in death. Interment will be at Holy Angels Cemetery in Alpine.</p>

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1.	CHAVARRIA, DANNY 	<p>1977 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> , 7 January 2010 – Summary: Danny Chavarria, 50, died on 2 January 2010 in the Odessa Medical Center. Danny was born on 28 November 1959, in Alpine, to Jesusita and Francisco Chavarria. He was a lifelong resident of Alpine and attended Centennial School and Alpine High School. He was employed by Sul Ross State University in the Physical Plant. He enjoyed volunteer work at Holy Angels Cemetery and took great pleasure in helping others. He was a member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. In addition, he was an avid fan of boxing, the Dallas Cowboys and the New Your Yankees.</p> <p>He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Gabriel Chavarria and his grandparents Rafael and Francisca Navarrette. Survivors include his wife, Hortencia Cadena Chavarria of Alpine; one daughter, Rachael Danielle Chavarria of Alpine; seven sisters, JoAnn Molinar and husband Mundy, Jessica Chavez and husband Johnny and Ester Portillo, all of Alpine, Abby Munoz, and husband Louie of Whittier, CA, Gracie Terrazas and husband Eddie of Midland, Marisa Singh and husband Gilbert of Fort Stockton, Teresa Amaro and husband Cipriano of Marfa; three brothers, Michael Portillo of Downey CA., Frank Chavarria and wife Cindy of Midland and Larry Chavarria and wife of Imperial; and a sister –in-law, Grace Chavarria of Midland.</p> <p>Danny is buried in Alpine’s Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>

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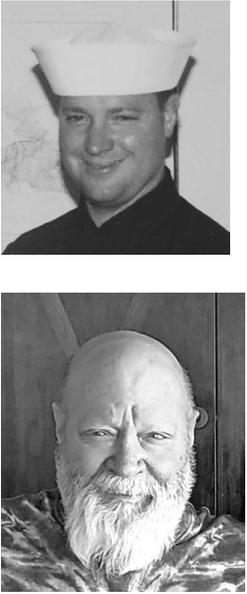
Obituary - The Alpine Avalanche, 13 November 2025 - George Ann, Lines-Wilson, beloved mother, sister, and friend, passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus on November 9, 2025, surrounded by the people who loved her most. In her final hours, her family gathered close and played one of her favorite comforts—The Gilded Age. As the familiar scenes filled the room, Georgie rested peacefully, surrounded by warmth, love, and the people who meant the world to her. Her children and her two devoted sisters held her hands as she took her final breath, a moment filled with tenderness, gratitude, and grace. Born on July 24, 1959, in Alpine, Georgie, grew into a woman defined by quiet strength, deep faith, and unwavering devotion to her family. She pursued her education with determination, graduating from Midland College with a degree in Computer Science, excelling in a field where she forged her own path with intelligence and perseverance. Georgie primarily worked in bookkeeping over the years. Many may remember her from her years working in the bookkeeping department at City Drug Store. She had such a special way about her a mix of humor, kindness, and genuine care. She had a way of connecting with people. When you talked to Georgie, she made you feel like she truly cared because she honestly listened, was present, engaged in the conversation, and empathetic. She laughed easily and often, bringing lightness to every workday. Her coworkers loved her fun spirit, and it was hard not to smile when she was around. Many will remember her for her laughter and her way of making any situation fun. She also worked at Alpine Vet Clinic, where she had the same wonderful effect on customers. It was during that time that she discovered her deep love for animals especially her dogs. She absolutely cherished her pets, often dressing them up, taking pictures, and sharing stories that had everyone laughing. She built many friendships over the years with coworkers who just loved working with her. She was always the heart of the team. Georgie was playful at heart. Her grandchildren, nieces, and nephews adored her and always seemed to gravitate toward her during family gatherings. She had a joyful spirit and a great sense of humor that brought everyone together. The kids would always want her around because she would have everyone laughing with her stories. She was so very patient with the kids, playing with them, crafting at Christmas, and watching funny animal videos, crying from laughter. Many people may not know that Georgie had a deep love for science and history. She would spend hours reading and researching everything from famous ships and great inventions to astronomy and the lives of influential historical figures. Her curiosity was endless, and she loved learning just for the joy of it. You could ask her about almost anything, and she would share interesting facts or thoughtful insights that showed just how much she had absorbed. It was one of the many things that made Georgie such a fascinating and engaging person to talk to. When the family traveled, they always shared their experiences with Georgie because she was so fascinated with the world around her. As the youngest sister the “baby of the family” Georgie had a special closeness with her parents and sisters. Family meant everything to her, and she loved spending time with them. Georgie lived a life grounded in compassion for those around her. She cherished her family deeply, celebrating every accomplishment of her children and grandchildren and offering encouragement with a gentle and caring heart. Her warmth, humor, and resilience reflected a quiet but steadfast faith and a deep appreciation for the many blessings God placed in her life. She is lovingly survived by her children, Jennifer and Brett Powell of Midland and their children, Jenna and James Powell; Kiki and Beau Coggins of Alpine and their son, Justin; Mikel and Nicole Talley of Alpine and their children, Conner, Dane, and Carson; and Blake Talley of Alpine. She is also survived by sisters Sara and Richard Gluck of Alpine and Ginny Fuquay of Odessa, as well as many nieces and nephews- Chris Henderson of Austin and his wife Heather and daughter Aven; Kathleen Burnett of Brownwood and her husband Sammy and their children Kennedy and Leighton Burnett and Christian and Tatum DeHart; Jacque Rousselow of Alpine and her husband Josh and children Roam and River; Kenny Johnson of Allen and his wife Lisa and children Alex and Arianna; and Ruthann Johnson of Allen and her children Cody, Tyler, and Brooklyn. Her legacy lives on through their lives, their memories, and the love she poured into each and every one of them. Georgie is now reunited with her beloved parents, Gus and Lope Lines, late husband Larry Jackson, and former brother-in-law Jack Bow who all went to the Lord before her. A private celebration of her life will be held with close family.

3.	<p>LUJAN, VALENTINE YBARRA</p> 	<p>1977 – Obituary “Alpine Avalanche” 30 June 2016 – Summary: Valentine Ybarra Lujan, 57, died on Wednesday, 22 June 2016. Valentin was born on 12 June 1959 to Lilly Yabarra and Louis A. Lujan. Valentin is preceded in death by his parents; brothers Jose Louis Lujan and Eduardo “Lalo” Lujan; nephew, Jesse Ramirez IV. He is survived by his brother, Arnulfo Lujan of Alpine, his four sisters, Corina Lujan of Odessa, Selma Leyva of Denver CO, Laura Lujan of Fort Stockton and Mary Ann Lujan of Alpine. Valentine is buried in the Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>
4.	<p>MELGOZA- REYES, NELDA L. -</p> 	<p>1977 - Obituary - The Alpine Avalanche, 15 May 2025 - Nelda L. Reyes, a devoted mother and vibrant spirit, peacefully left this world on May 11 at the age of 66 in Fort Stockton. Born on March 12, 1959, in Alpine, Nelda was a lifelong resident of Brewster County, where she touched the lives of many through her warmth, kindness, and zest for life. A proud graduate of Alpine High School, Nelda’s spirit shone brightly during her school years. She was actively involved in sports and the school band, showcasing her love for music and athleticism. Those who knew her would often speak of her infectious joy for life, as she reveled in singing and dancing activities that brought her immense happiness and were always shared with her loved ones. Nelda’s role as a devoted mother was central to her identity. She cherished her children fiercely, and her legacy will live on through their lives. Dwayne Kristopher Reyes (Candes), Wesley Ryan Reyes II (Patsy), Kaila De’Lon Martinez (Pedro), K’Lan Kelsey Reyes (Maggie), and Destinee Rae Kellam (Henry) were fortunate to have a mother whose love knew no bounds. Her nurturing spirit and unwavering support provided them with the foundation they needed to thrive. Beyond her immediate family, Nelda was surrounded by the love of her mother, Maria E. Melgoza, sisters, Pamela Melgoza and Ruth Macias (Joe), her 17 grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews, who witnessed the light that Nelda brought into the world. Though her heart grieved the loss of her beloved husband, Andres Reyes Jr., and her son, Wesley Ryan Reyes I, Nelda found solace in her faith, which she cherished deeply. The void left by the passing of her father, Ruben D. Melgoza, was a testament to her strength and resilience as she navigated life with grace and positivity. Nelda lived her life filled with laughter and a passion for making beautiful memories with those she held dear. As we remember Nelda L. Reyes, it is her love of life, her spirit of joy, and her devotion to family that will forever resonate in our hearts. She will be dearly missed, yet her legacy will continue through the laughter and happiness she instilled in her children and all who had the privilege of knowing her. Rest in peace, dear Nelda, until we meet again</p>

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1.	DeLaRosa RENE	<p>1978 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 8 May 1980 – Summary: Rene DeLaRosa, 21, a lifelong resident of Alpine died on 6 May 1980, at Big Bend Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness. He was born on 5 November 1958 in Alpine and was a 1978 graduate of Alpine High School. He was employed by Alpine TV Cable Co. He is survived by his wife, Terry DeLaRosa of Alpine and a daughter, Denise DeLaRosa of the home; by his mother, Nati DeLaRosa of Alpine; his father Francisco Luna of Fort Worth, a sister, Claudine DeLaRosa of Alpine; four sisters, Maria Elena Luna and Lupita Luna all of Fort Worth; two brothers, Baldo Luna and Samuel Luna, both of Fort Worth.</p>

2.	<p>POWELL, LEISA DEANN</p> 	<p>1978 – Obituary – Alpine Avalanche – 28 August 2019 – Summary: Leisa Deann Powell, a resident of Alpine, died in peaceful sleep on Aug. 17, 2019. She was born in Coleman, TX on July 29, 1960 to Pat and Mike Powell. Leisa spent her first three years in Austin and later attended public schools in Alpine. Toward the end of her teenage years, Leisa moved to Semmes, Alabama, where she lived with her mother and worked independently in cosmetology, and in New Orleans, she was employed by movie studios to do hair and make-up for actors. Throughout much of her life, Leisa lived alternately in Semmes or back in Alpine and vicinity. Leisa loved her “home town” of Alpine, and moved there for the last time soon after the death of her mother. Any long conversation with Leisa would reveal her deep affection for friends, fondness for animals - especially her dogs - and a passion for growing ornamental plants. Leisa is survived by her father and stepmother, Shirley Powell of Alpine; her younger brother and family, Michael and Gwen Powell and nephews Jordan and Gage and aunts Audria and Martha.</p>
3.	<p>SCUDDER, MARK EDWARD</p> 	<p>1978 – Obituary – Alpine Avalanche – September 2019 – Summary: Chief Mark Edward Scudder (58) died on 19 Sept. 2019. Mark was born on 30 Aug. 1960 to Betty Simpson and Lane Eric Scudder. Mark shared life’s ups and downs with his twin brother and best friend, Michael Lane Scudder. Mark and Michael experienced a life-altering event at the young age of seven when their father passed away in Dallas. Their mother settled in Alpine in 1973. The Scudder brothers began Alpine Junior High as eighth graders. The Scudder brothers joined the Alpine Volunteer Fire Department as junior firefighters at the age of 14. One year later, Mark and Michael completed an emergency care attendant course, and became certified in the State of Texas through the Texas Department of Health at Sul Ross State University. At the time, they were on an extremely short list of the youngest in the nation, this record stands to this day. In Dec. 1976, the Scudder brothers became certified as emergency medical technicians through El Paso Community College while working with the ambulance in Alpine. The Scudder brothers graduated Alpine High School in 1978, studied criminal justice/business at Sul Ross, then a paramedic course at Odessa College, graduating in May 1981 as certified paramedics. In 1985, the Scudder brothers purchased and established the West Texas Ambulance Service-Alpine EMS in Alpine. Mark served as a captain and assistant chief, and then became fire chief in January 2000.</p> <p>Mark served the community of Alpine and Brewster County from 1974 until 2019. Mark is survived by his loving wife Catherine Elizabeth Scudder, his twin brother Michael Lane Scudder, and his children, Corey Lane Scudder, Colby Shane Scudder, Kevin Cory Rogers, Alyssa Jane Koester-Backstrom, Jayna LeeAnne Rogers, and Jon Michael Rogers.</p>
4.	<p>VALENZUELA, SR. ROGELIO LUNA</p>	<p>1978 - Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 08 Jul 2021 – Summary: Rogelio Luna Valenzuela, Sr. Rogelio Luna Valenzuela, Sr., of Alpine, Texas, passed away on June 28, 2021. Rosary will be held on Friday, July 9, 2021, at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Alpine, followed by mass. Burial will follow at the Holy Angels Cemetery. Roy was born to Fernando Valenzuela and Angelita Luna Valenzuela on Nov. 29, 1959. He was married to Susie Sanchez in Alpine for 25 years. He graduated from Alpine High School in 1978, and worked for many years at Big Bend Regional Medical Center as director of Environmental Services. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, and two sisters, Gracie Benson and Rosa Valenzuela. He is survived by his son Rogelio Luna Valenzuela, Jr.; daughter Tanya Valenzuela; grandson Adriel Noel Valenzuela; son-in-law Damion Benavente; sisters Dominga Wright, Fidela Valenzuela, Flora Fuentes, Rita Baxter, Sylvia Zamora, Elizabeth Sanchez, Virginia Bohrn, Juana Valenzuela, and Petra Rodriguez; and his brothers Chris Valenzuela, David Valenzuela, Johnny Valenzuela, and Oscar Valenzuela. He was known as “Uncle Roy” to many nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Rogelio Valenzuela, Jr., Chris Valenzuela, David Valenzuela, Joseph Valenzuela, Jose Apolinar, and Gerardo Sanchez. Roy was well known in the little town of Alpine. He was an extremely intelligent, diligent, and hard working person. He has loved, and touched the hearts of many. We will never forget him. All of his family will definitely carry on his legacy and his hard working ethics. May you rest in peace until we meet you again.</p>

5.	<p>WOODRUFF, PETER "PETE"</p> 	<p>1978 - Obituary Alpine Avalanche, 11 Jul 2024 - It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Peter "Pete" Woodruff on July 1, 2024, in Alpine, Texas. Pete was born October 4, 1960 in Alpine to Anna Gene and Guy C. "Woody" Woodruff and returned permanently to live in Alpine as an adult around 2015. Pete, known by family as "sweet Pete", attended elementary and high school in El Paso, Texas and attended the University of Texas at El Paso, where he put his gymnastics skills and enthusiasm to good use, joining the cheerleading squad for UTEP sports. Pete then joined the Navy as a helicopter mechanic and deployed to the Persian Gulf in support of Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm, serving almost 10 years. After leaving the Navy, Pete resided in Los Angeles working in aerospace manufacturing for clients such as SpaceX.</p> <p>Throughout his life, Pete was involved in diverse jobs and interests, such as fishing, rock hunting, jewelry making, rodeo, and caregiver to his mom. Although Pete had challenges in his life, he had the love of a large, extended family, and was particularly close to his nephews Taylor and Travis.</p> <p>Peter Woodruff is survived by his siblings Ted Woodruff, Laura Gutierrez, Susan Woodruff and Lesley Muth, as well as his in-laws Olga Calderon, Irma Woodruff, Tom Blanco, and Frank Muth. He will be missed by his many nieces and nephews, his friends, and his devoted dog, Bobby. He is preceded in death by his mother, Anna Gene and father Guy C. Woodruff, his brother Guy Woodruff, and his niece, Jessica Woodruff. You'll always be remembered, sweet Pete.</p>
6.	<p>WORD, VICKI LYNN</p>	<p>1978 – Obituary Alpine Avalanche, 8 September 2016 – Summary: Vicki Lynn Word passed away on 4 September 2016 in Midland after a short illness. She was born on 12 February 1960, in Alpine to the late Marlin and Laura Word. She is survived by her sister, Christy Kneisley and her husband Herbert; two nieces, Brenda Harvey Duley and Lisa Kneisley and his wife Ashley, all of Midland. Vicki grew up and attended elementary, high school and college in Alpine.</p>

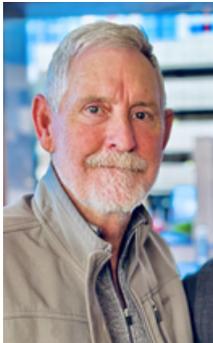
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1.	BURLING, ROSS DAVID	<p>1979 - Obituary - Alpine Avalanche Thursday, 16 January 2025 – Obituary - Ross David Burling Ross, a lifelong citizen of Alpine, passed away peacefully in Boerne on January 8. Ross was born May 29, 1961, the youngest of six children born to J.B. and Peggy Burling. After graduating from high school, Ross attended Sul Ross State University. Ross enjoyed hunting, fishing, and target shooting with his three brothers, and was a good shot. He spent many happy times fishing with family at Lajitas. Ross worked during high school at The Hut and Sonic, eventually becoming the manager of the Longhorn Steakhouse. Later, he was in charge of food service for Brewster County Jail. While there, he graduated from the Police Academy and became a Deputy Sheriff, working as a detention officer and dispatcher. Ross was retired from the Brewster County Sheriff's Office. Ross was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, John (Bud) Burling. He is survived by his sister Connie Springfield (Jerry), brother Robert, brother Chuck Burling (Debbie), and sister Ginger Coen (Wade), as well as eight nieces and one nephew. He is also survived by his stepdaughter, Naiah, who was the light of his life, as well as many dear friends. Ross never met a stranger and was known by his friends as a gentle, funny, kind, and loyal friend who really knew his way around the kitchen. He suffered many complications from diabetes in recent years. He has, at last, cast away his crutches, walkers, wheelchairs, and prosthetics and now hovers effortlessly over his beloved West Texas.</p>

2.	CORKINS-NEIS, CATHY	<p>1979 – Obituary – <i>Alpine Avalanche</i> – Posted 17 February 2022 – Summary: Cathy Corkins Neie, 61, died unexpectedly Feb. 9, 2022, at Midland Memorial Hospital. She was born Jan. 30, 1961, in Alpine, Texas, to Robert and Maxine Corkins. Cathy grew up in Alpine, and graduated from Alpine High School in the class of 1979. She married her high school sweetheart, Michael A. Neie, on Aug. 8, 1987. She then graduated from Sul Ross State University Nursing School in 1996 with her LVN. Cathy loved being a nurse, and devoting her time, energy, and ability to helping others. Cathy was utterly devoted to her family and friends. She adored and loved her grandchildren. They were the light of her life. She will be remembered for her love of life, love for her family, and her caring heart. Cathy is survived by her loving husband, Michael Neie, of Midland, Texas; two children, Keith Neie of Midland and daughter Chaela Shearer and husband Andrew of Merkel, Texas; two grandchildren, A.J. and Vera Shearer of Merkel; many family and friends; and her faithful companions Topsy and Roska. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Robert and Maxine Corkins; grandchildren Braxton and Lillian Shearer; and many family members and friends, all of whom she had missed dearly, but with whom she is now reunited.</p>
3.	HERNANDEZ, GEORGE RAMOS 	<p>1979 – Obituary – <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 08 September 2016 – Summary: George Ramos (Big George) Hernandez, 55, died on 30 August 2016. George was one of eleven children born to Salvador Rubio Hernandez, Sr. and Elena Ramos Hernandez, who preceded him in death. He was Alpine’s biggest Fightin’ Buck fan and a line crew for the football games. He loved and served his community, his church and especially the Alpine Council 5096, Knights of Columbus, where he was a 4th Degree Knight. George is survived by his four brothers, Lalo and Sarita Hernandez, of Alpine; Salvador Hernandez, Jr. and Estella Torres of Marfa, Texas; John and Laruen Hernandez, of Ft. Worth and Danny and Lisa Hernandez, of Alpine; six sisters, Bridget Oliphant and Fiancé, Chris Chopelas of Alpine, Dena and Dan Portillo, Jr. of Alpine; Cynthia and George Estrada of Odessa; Ruth and Richard Portillo of Alpine; Debbie Newberry and Scott Kelly of Alpine; and Yolanda Hernandez and Roy Ramon of Alpine. He is buried in Holly Angels Cemetery.</p>
4.	MIRANDA, EDUARDO	<p>1979 – Obituary, <i>Alpine Avalanche</i>, 20 Sep 1979 – Summary: Two Alpine High School students were killed on Sunday, 16 September 1979 when a Southern Pacific freight train collided with a 1971 Chevrolet truck, driven by Eduardo Miranda, 18. Raul Ramos Jr. 15, was a passenger. The truck was hit broadside by the eastbound train at the 11th Street crossing and dragged about nine city blocks, to near the 2nd Street crossing. The collision occurred at 12:03 pm. The truck, northbound, stopped at the stop sign and then started to cross the tracks when the train struck the truck. It was raining at time of the wreck. Eduardo Miranda was born on 28 November 1960, in Odessa and had lived all his life in Alpine. He was a senior at AHS and manager of the Alpine Buck football team. He was a Catholic. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilberto Miranda of Alpine; four sisters, Manuela Ramos, Christina Llanez, Cecilia Duchover and Vickie Miranda, all of Alpine; two brothers, Gilberto B. Mirando Jr. of Alpine and Miguel Miranda of San Antonio; his maternal grandmother, Felipea Betancourt of Odessa; and his paternal grandfather, Juan S. Miranda of Odessa. Eduardo is buried in the Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>

5.	RAMOS JR., RAUL	<p>1979 – Obituary, Alpine Avalanche, 20 Sep 1979 – Summary: Two Alpine High School students were killed on Sunday, 16 September 1979 when a Southern Pacific freight train collided with a 1971 Chevrolet truck, in which Raul Ramos Jr. was a passenger. The truck, driven by Eduardo Miranda, 18, was hit broadside by the eastbound train at the 11th Street crossing and dragged about nine city blocks, to near the 2nd Street crossing. The collision occurred at 12:03 pm. The truck, northbound, stopped at the stop sign and then started to cross the tracks when the train struck the truck. It was raining at time of the wreck.</p> <p>Raul Ramos Jr., 15, was born on 21 October 1963, in Alpine and had lived here all his life. He was a sophomore at AHS and a member of the Alpine Junior Varsity football team. He was a Catholic. Raul is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezequiel Bermudez of Alpine and Raul Ramos Sr. of Alpine; two sisters, Cindy Bermudez and Krisinda Bermudez; two brothers, Harvey Bermudez and Eddie Bermudez, both of Alpine; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Anita C. Rojo of Alpine; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ramos of Alpine. Raul is buried in the Holy Angels Cemetery.</p>
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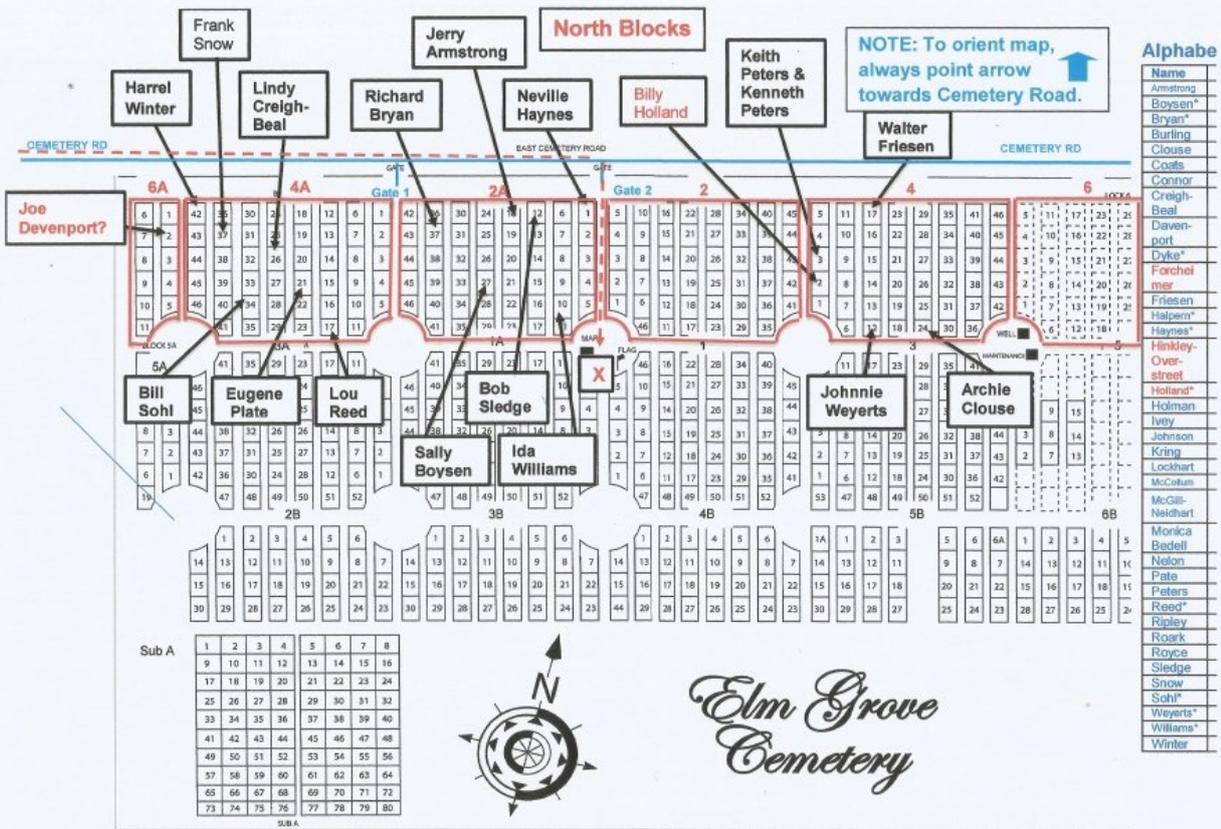
1979 - Obituary, lovefuneralhome.net, 27 Apr 2025 - Savell Charles Shannon finally experienced complete healing on April 27, 2025 at the age of 63. He passed into Heaven while surrounded by family, food, and fun stories shared by some of his favorite people. Services will take place at First Baptist Church, Sonora, Texas on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. Savell was born on June 26, 1961 in Fruita, Colorado. He attended Alpine High School in Alpine, Texas before he graduated from Angelo State University (ASU) with a BS in Animal Science with a concentration in Animal Production, and completed the Ranch Management Program at TCU (GO FROGS!!!). Savell managed ranches in Oklahoma and other parts of Texas before finally settling down in his ancestral home of Sonora, Texas where he spent the rest of his career managing his family's ranch while working in natural gas production so he could. Savell first distinguished himself as one of the world's wisest men when he married his high school sweetheart, Shelly Dawn Hofacket (born 1962) forty years ago. Savell considered this to be his life's greatest accomplishment, rivaled only by the raising of his two sons, Tate Edward Shannon (born 1998) and Evan Savell Shannon (born 2000). While he attributed all his sons' successes to the influence of their mother, those who witnessed his years of volunteering in his church's children's ministry and youth group, in the local Cub Scouts, as a coach for tee-ball, little league, and Little Dribblers, and in the local 4-H club know that he was a loving, patient friend and role model to dozens of boys and young men in the community in addition to his own sons. Savell served as a deacon and a member of several core committees at First Baptist Church Sonora where he was a member for 26 years. He also served in leadership at Paisano Baptist Encampment where he helped construct the dormitory that still serves his church over two decades later. Savell was known for his skilled dancing, innumerable hilarious stories, love of Blue Bell ice cream, his time spent golfing, fishing, scuba diving, and working on his '76 Toyota Land Cruiser. Even though his body eventually succumbed to complications related to early-onset Alzheimer's, his spirit never faltered: Unlike so many, he expressed unwavering love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control even through the latest stages of his 10-year battle with the disease that eventually killed him. This is a direct result of Savell's lifelong, personal relationship with his friend and savior, Jesus Christ. His father, Charles Edward Shannon Jr.—from whom Savell inherited his lifelong passion for ranching—preceded him in death in 2004. Savell is survived by his two sons, Tate and Evan; his wife of 40 years, Shelly who, like Savell, demonstrated that she really meant it when she said, "for better or for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, from this day forward until death do us part;" his older brother, Matt Edward Shannon; and his dedicated, loving mother, Vicki Jo Savell Shannon, a shining example of dedicated, self-sacrificial motherhood who provided tender comfort and exemplary care at both the beginning and end of Savell's life. We give a special thanks to those who cared for Savell in his final days: Melva Vallejo, Hunter Jennings Hohensee, Hillary Lawson Galindo, and Laci Demere Longoria. Thanks also to the many people who loved Savell through it all, showing patience, forgiveness, and joy until the end. We are also extremely grateful for the many meals delivered and visits made to us during Savell's time in hospice care. Pallbearers are James Jaeger, Mark Bradley, Bill "Chip" Savell Jr., Cody Savell, Scott Savell, Craig Demere, Wade Demere, Cory Hofacket, and Pete Hofacket.

6. Elm Grove & Holy Angels Cemetery Maps

Elm Grove & Holy Angels - Areal View

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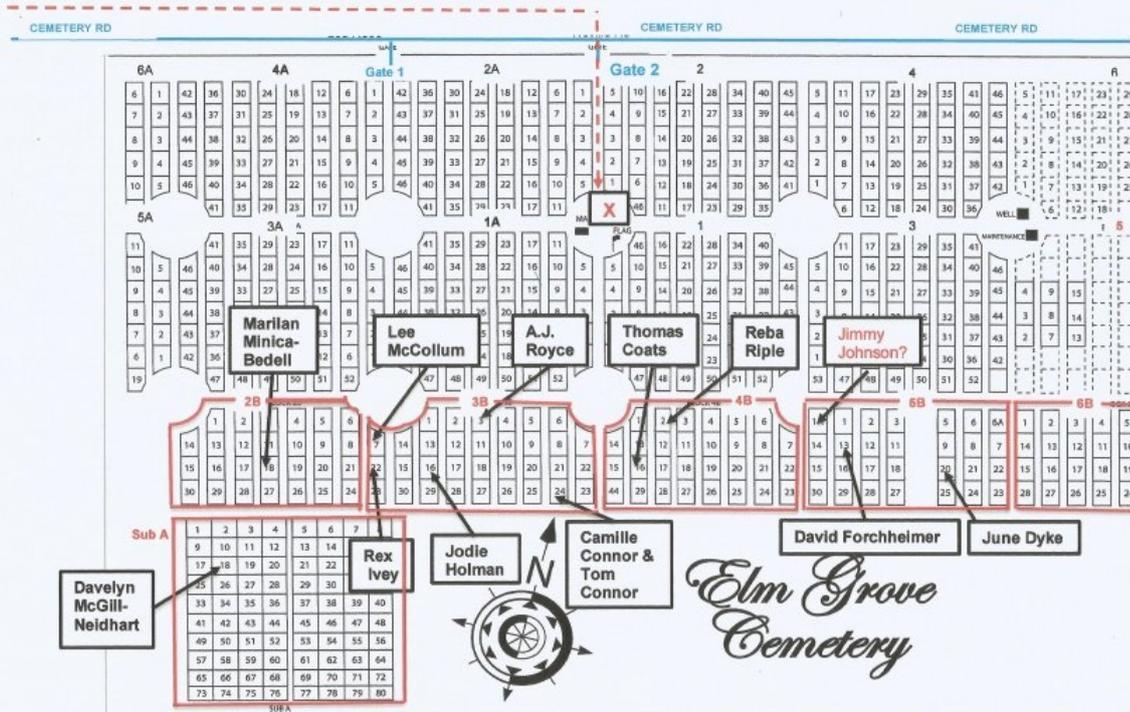


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- Name
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- Boysen*
- Bryan*
- Burling
- Clouse
- Coats
- Connor
- Creigh-Beal
- Davenport
- Dyke*
- Forchheimer
- Friesen
- Hajperr*
- Haynes*
- Hinkley-Overstreet
- Holland*
- Holman
- Ivey
- Johnson
- King
- Lockhart
- McCollum
- McGill-Neidhart
- Monica Bedell
- Nelson
- Pate
- Peters
- Reed*
- Ripley
- Roark
- Royce
- Sledge
- Snow
- Sohl*
- Weyerts*
- Williams*
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