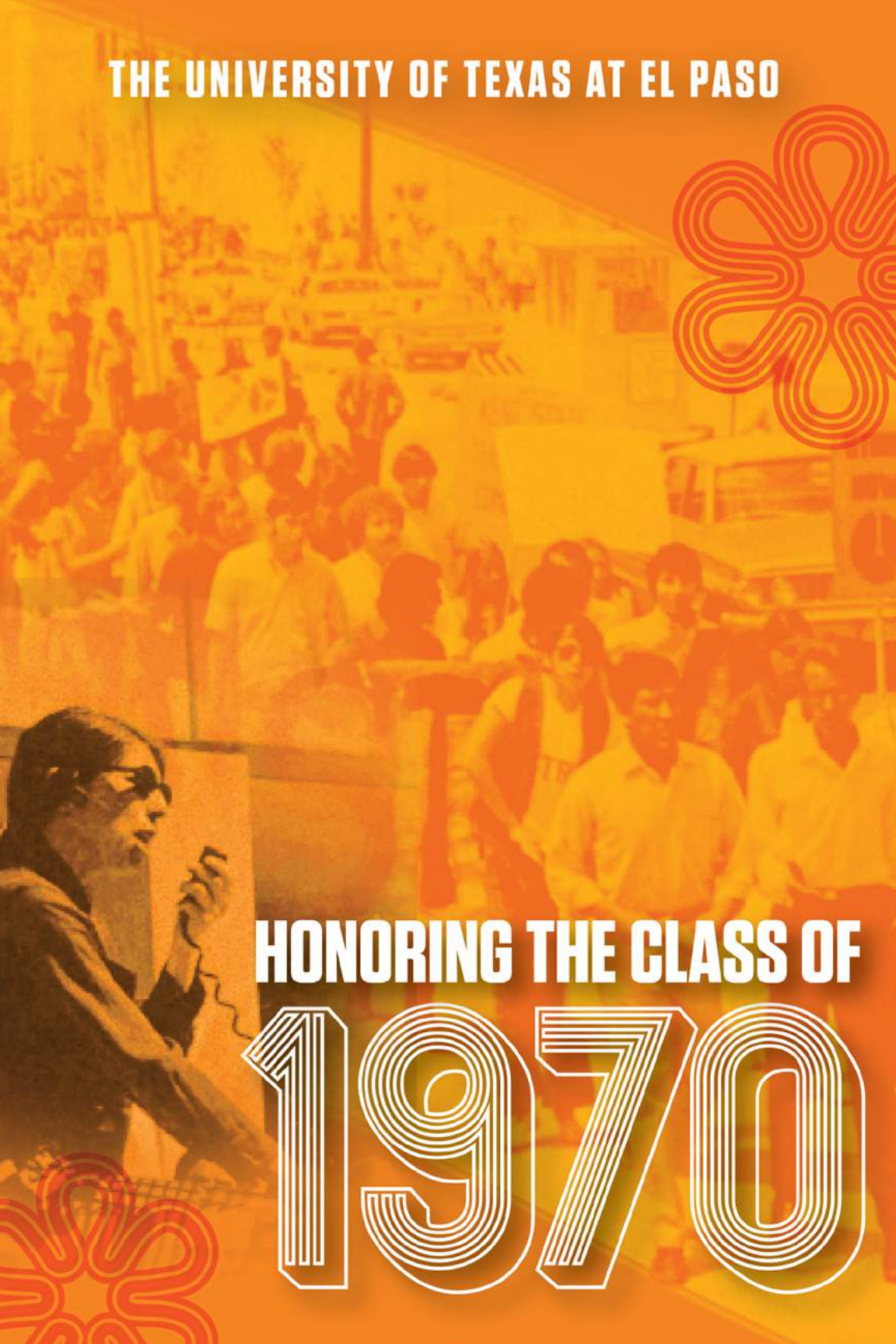


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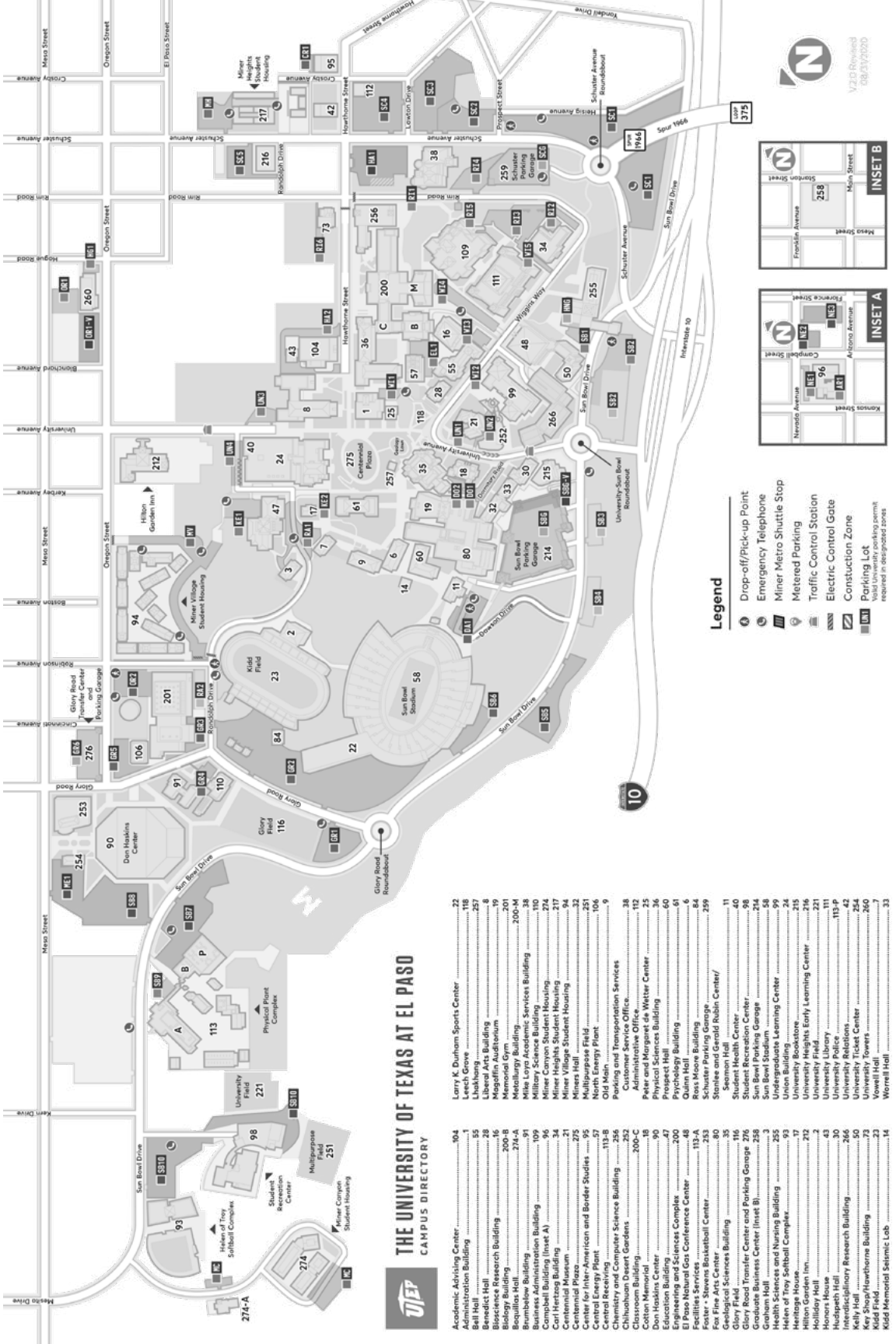
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Children: David Ambrose

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These days I: *Am retired, living and playing golf in Southwest Florida.*





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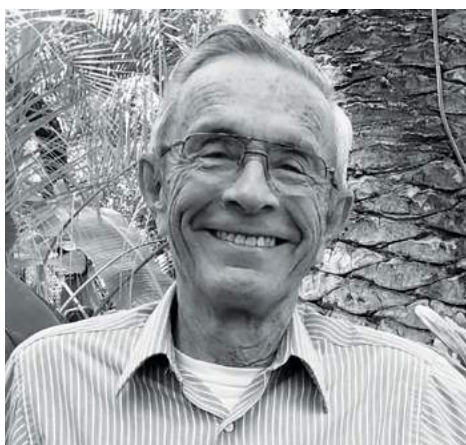
College Activities: Newman Club

Family: Spouse: Rosalie, Children: 2,
Grandchildren: 3



Back in those days I remember: *The Biology Building is where you find enthusiastic and dynamic professors, the Old Library Room where I studied in the company of great writers, the northwest room of the Student Union where there were group study sessions for the sciences and also offering free tutoring in other subjects, and the flag pole where I raised the flag as an ROTC student.*

I remember dissecting a four-foot, 25 pound cat in biology. The smell was so terrible that the entire biology building was detected from the sidewalk. My clothing and hair had to be washed as soon as possible. I learned later that this preservative (formaldehyde) was poisonous. One of my classmates even took the cat out the window so he could study for the final exam at home. On Tuesday, I enjoyed marching in the parking lot in front of the Ross Moore Building. All the ROTC cadets in



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uniform marching in unison was impressive, it showed me what the unity of command can accomplish. The ROTC instructor asked if I would like to be a pilot (helicopter) and I said yes. There was a great need for pilots in Vietnam. Thank goodness that my eyesight was not good enough. I was selected as a tentative distinguished military student before going to camp (Fort Hood, Texas) for six weeks. I realized that being a foot soldier was not for me. I learned a lot of biology, chiggers, military health, etc. The Prospector carried the news of an alligator found in the campus swimming pool. How did this very heavy alligator get from a downtown park to the campus? Many jokes were made of this story. I sat in the very front of the room in my Spanish class on a very cold day and the instructor asked me to stand and say something about the weather. I said "the coldness that I feel is in my soul." Some of my friends started greeting me with a new name – Cold Soul in Spanish. My first college class was American History (June, 1958). The old geology building classroom was extremely hot and the instructor had troubles trying to keep balance between sweating and teaching. Student volunteers would telephone graduates to solicit contributions for the University. A call from Dr. Diana Natalicio made me realize that she was a leader and truly cared for the college. The chemistry lab teacher, Dr. Sims, said that I made a joke when I said that the filter paper in the funnel had a leak. I now know that simple observation can be made into a joke.

My joke for the 1970's was that in El Paso we do not need drugs to get stoned, the water is so hard that we get stoned just by taking a shower. At the end of the last UTEP reunion, I would say goodbye to the guests by stating "I look forward in seeing you next year," one sat guest said "I will probably be dead by then." My response was "do not worry, UTEP has a large alumni group in heaven." The guest left with a large smile.

These days I: *Was a controller of a military exercise (Present Arms) for Army, Navy, and Marine units at Norfolk, Virginia. I worked as a research assistant for Biological Defense at Ft. Detrick, Maryland. I attended Infection Seminars at the National Institute of Health at Bethesda, Maryland. I received certification as a logistician at Fort Lee, Virginia, and finished advanced courses for field artillery at Fort Sill and Fort Lee. I was also a petroleum officer and CBR officer for the 383 QO Battalion in El Paso, Texas. I was a military operations officer at the Pentagon in Washington, DC and an operations officer for emergency operations center in Fort Rucker, Alabama. I was an adjutant professor of Command and General Staff College. I retired as a Lt. Colonel for the QM US Army Reserve and a science teacher for the El Paso ISD. I am a first generation college graduate and I thank you UTEP for the memories.*



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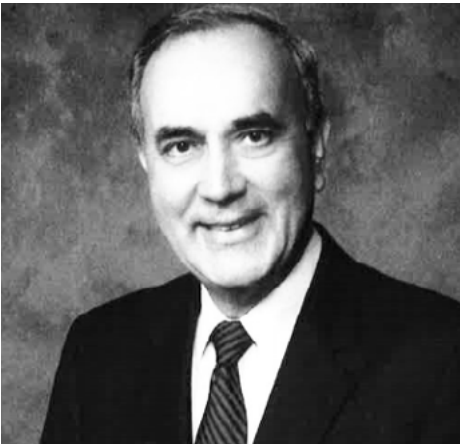
Undergraduate Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Journalism

Graduate Degree: J.D. from the University of Houston Law School

College Activities: Associate Editor for the Prospector (1968-1970)

Family: Spouse: Ruth; Children: Francisco, Jr. and Raquel; Grandchildren: Gabriela, Simone, Jacquelyn, Antonio



Back in those days I remember: *ASARCO just over the hill (not there anymore, I think), walking up and down the hills, and then up and down in the multi-level entrances of the “Himalaya style” beautiful buildings (always beautiful at sunrise and sunset). Professor Middagh in my Journalism classes – what experiences he shared with us!*

These days I: *Am retired from the FBI after 12 years of very interesting “special projects” in Saudia Arabia and Washington, D.C. as an attorney FBI support employee. Now after 35 years as a lawyer, I now help small law firms with cyber security issues and am active in my parish as an instituted acolyte and lector. Upon UTEP graduation, ABC-TV hired me as a correspondent in Chicago and New York where I worked for 13 years as a broadcast journalist.*



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Family: Spouse: Jim Arket

*These days I : Enjoy living in the beautiful
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Graduate Degree: M.Ed. in 1975, Ed.D. in 1985 from UTEP

Family: Spouse: Maria Estela (BA 1975);

Children: Monica (BS 1996), Eric (BA 2000);

Grandchildren: Madison

Back in those days I remember: *UTEP name change; long lines for registration; large freshmen classes; Friday night football games followed by dances at the Union; and great teaching faculty.*

These days I: *Am retired but attend Osher Life Long Learning Institute classes.*



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Graduate Degree: MBA from University of
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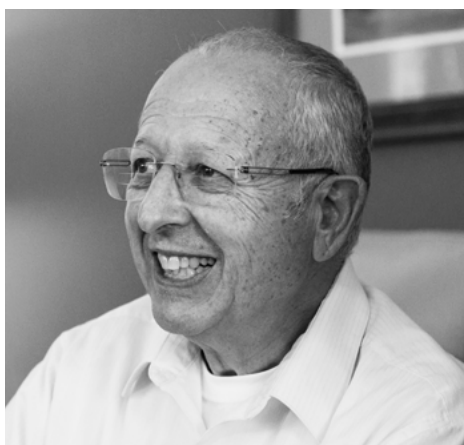
Major: Business Management

College Activities: Lab Instructor – Business
Statistics

Family: Spouse: Sandra Burns Barthel;
Children: Graham, Jonathan, Clayton,
Carolina; Grandchildren: 13 grandchildren



Back in those days I remember: *Arriving in August 1976, fresh out of Vietnam, and the first thing I noticed on campus was a banner over the school gym lauding a 1966 NCAA Championship. I had no idea what this was all about. I enjoyed meeting new friends and missionaries from Juarez and loved excursions around the Franklins.*



These days I: *Muse about the open acceptance of my conservative values; the only thing the school required of me regarding these values was to be able to intelligently defend them. I have always appreciated the help I received in advocating my thoughts in writing; this was a skill that would carry me through the remainder of my life.*



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Major: History

College Activities: Studying!

Family: Spouse: Margarita Ramirez Bass

Back in those days I remember: *Right after high school graduation, I had no family or rich connections (so I couldn't find a job) but I was determined to go to UTEP and get a degree. So for five years in the military, I saved every cent I could, took as many off-duty courses as I could, and made every promotion I could, so, in 1968, upon discharge I reentered UTEP and earned my BA in 1970. I studied, studied, studied! I did 18 hours per semester and full-time in the summers. I absolutely loved UTEP. I made good, lifelong friends, including Dr. Creighton, who later became my long-distance running mentor. He was a national senior USA Champion as well as a UTEP professor. Others were Charlotte Johnson, Ramesh Patel, Karen Beck, Mrs. O.R. Pimental, Mark Priesand, Sorusing Choopwah, etc. Thank you, UTEP, for everything!*



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Major: Sociology

College Activities: Theatre, Choir

Family: Spouse: Gary Bearden
(deceased 2005)



Back in those days I remember: *Attending classes and working. For fun: going to concerts and sporting events. Exciting moment: in attendance for NCAA Championship in 1966.*

These days I: *Am retired from 30 years working at General Motors Administration. I am also active in a Red Hat Society Chapter, very involved in church and volunteering – and when I have time, I like to travel.*





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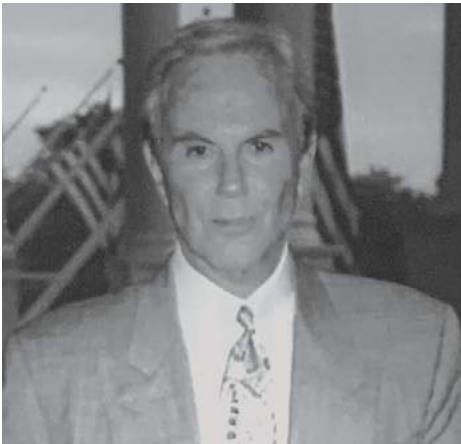
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Undergraduate Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Biological Sciences

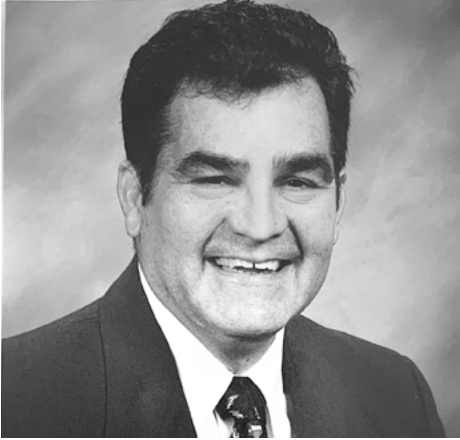
College Activities: Intramural Tennis

Family: Spouse: Cheron, Children: 3
daughters



Back in those days I remember: *Dr. Peter Chrapliwy of the Biology Department – the absolute best college professor I ever had.*

These days I: *Do not recognize the TWC/UTEP, I went and everything is now covered with asphalt, concrete, and bricks.*



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Major: English

College Activities: Enrolled in ROTC and
Pershing Rifles

Family: Spouse: Aida; Children: Michelle,
Paul; Grandchildren: Raphael, Isaac, Cindy,
Leslie, Michael, Jordyn, Joshua

Back in those days I remember: *Going to
football and basketball games, and activities
with Pershing Rifles.*

These days I: *Am retired and travel once a
year to Europe or Canada.*



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Major: Business

Graduate Degree: Certificates to teach
Business and Spanish

College Activities: Decorating Comm.

Family: Spouse: James J. Bolds; Children:
Jame, Michelle; Grandchildren: Gabriella,
Micah

Back in those days I remember: *The dances after the football games, decorating for the various activities, walking up the hill to work for one of the English teaching assistants, and going to the library to study.*

These days I: *Am 55% owner for BOLDS + Associates, LLC. I do all the business for our company – RR tank car consultants. I am retired from Montgomery ISD as a Spanish high school teacher. I have also taught in West Virginia ISD, West Virginia Adult Education, Brownsville, TX, EP Community College, Hanna HS, and Southwest Community College.*



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Undergraduate Degree: Bachelor of Business Administration

Major: Business

Graduate Degree: MBA from The University of Chicago

College Activities: Fraternity – TKE

Family: Spouse: Minnie

Back in those days I remember: *Winning the National Basketball Championship, having great football teams and incredible track and field teams.*

These days I: *Work in a dog rescue organization in Colorado.*



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Family: Spouse: Jennifer Clemens;

Children: Jessica Clemens, Amelia Clemens

Back in those days I remember: *Virgil Hicks, Radio/TV Mass Communications Department Head, Kenneth Goldblat PhD and Haldeen Braddy PhD of the English Department.*

These days I: *Own a commercial insurance brokerage.*





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Graduate Degree: MBA from UTEP

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Rebecca, Victor Jr. Patricia; Grandchildren:
Sebastian, Maxwell



Back in those days I remember: *Even though I was in business school, a lot of my favorite classes were in liberal arts. I had great professors for American History, English Literature, and Political Science.*

These days I: *Am recently retired. My wife and I spent the last four years of my career in San Antonio but came back home to El Paso. This is home. We enjoy traveling to visit family and friends. I still work part-time consulting with clients as I have maintained my CPA license.*



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Major: Chemistry

Graduate Degree: M.S. and Ph.D. from UTEP

College Activities: American Chemical
Society (Student Affiliate)

Family: Spouse: Sue Bateman Crawford,
Children: James, Alan, Patrick, Timothy,
Grandchildren: Connor, Cole, Haileigh, Ryan,
Will, Collin, Henry, Elena

Back in those days I remember: *A smaller campus, great science professors, ASARCO smoke (cough, cough).*

These days I: *Am retired and enjoying life. I am a part-time pastor.*



Julie Kathleen De Francisco

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Undergraduate Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Education

College Activities: Top Ten Senior, Vice President of Associated Women Students, Kappa Delta Sorority, SPURS.

Back in those days I remember: *I had wonderful memories of my four years at UTEP – it was an excellent foundation for the journey of my life, which has included a 30-year career with The Walt Disney Company.*





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Family: Spouse: Brenda Denham;

Children: Shawn Denham



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Major: English

Family: Children: 2, Grandchildren: 4.

Back in those days I remember: *The taste of sulfur on the tongue. (Smelter Town)*

These days I: *Write about it and more.*

amazon.com/author/jeannettedesboine.



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College Activities: APO Engineering
Fraternity

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Children: Joseph Henry Escontrias



Back in those days I remember: *The basketball and football games, 2 Sun Bowl wins and a historic first TWC/UTEP National Championship. Walking up the hill from Liberal Arts to Engineering Building while inhaling ASARCO aromas was a challenge. The great looking girls became scarcer as I neared Engineering. The professors and friends I made at UTEP are the most special.*



These days I: *Retired in 2015 as a petroleum engineer. Irma and I are Astros, Houston Rodeo, Texans, and NFR season ticket holders and look forward to our annual Indy 500 month. After 39 years of desert living in El Paso and Midland, I've spent the last 34 years in balmy Houston. We always look forward to visiting family in El Paso.*



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College Activities: I left El Paso for graduate studies and Regional Planning at UC Berkeley

Family: Spouse: Conchita Fernandez;
Children: Andrea, Diego, and Sofia;
Grandchildren: Jay and Ava Jane



Back in those days I remember: *Being able to transfer six years of seminary studies, primarily in philosophy and theology, and after a year of residency earning a Bachelor's degree in Political Science. Working as a VISTA volunteer in South El Paso and then for El Paso's city planning department encouraged me to pursue graduate studies in city planning at UC Berkeley.*

These days I: *Am retired from two professional careers, one as a transportation planner and the other, after pursuing further graduate studies in psychology, as a psychotherapist in private practice. With great fondness, I recall my formative work with VISTA in South El Paso, the vision I acquired working with the City Planning Department and especially my studies at UTEP that provided a necessary stepping stone to years of deeply satisfying work.*



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Physics from UTEP.

College Activities: Alpha Beta Service,
Sigma Pi Sigma, Alpha Chi, ROTC, Karate
Club, Chessmen


Family: Spouse: Elma Gil;

Children: Laura, Lisa



Back in those days I remember: *Dancing to the music, speaks out to social injustices, Vietnam vets as students on campus, confusion on limited future opportunities, and independent Alpha Beta reigned as overall intramural champs. The Cold War was hanging over us and Woodstock had just finished. And yet, we strived to obtain an intellectual sense and achieve as better than most. The campus was open, and we felt ownership, allowing for study and critical thinking development. We were going from vacuum tubes to digital and the Flowsheet stopped requiring coat and tie to be in the yearbook. Most of us could not afford a coat*



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and tie. Yet, Fred's in Juarez still had an avocado sandwich for 10 cents. Remember the library man? A stocky man, round face, black hair, was always around with a mop and bucket on rollers handy and hung out quietly against the wall in the corner. He kept our library space perpetually clean from the spills. On his face always was a smile and a look of satisfaction as if he was contributing to future minds of movers and shakers which he was, and we did become. I wonder what became of him. I would want to shake his hand and say thanks.

These days I: *Think of the successes then and how that translated into success post academia and find that there is a direct correlation. I am retired from the Shell Oil Company Exploration and Production and Development. For 42 years I was a senior staff geophysicist in New Orleans, Houston, and Nigeria.*





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College Activities: Interfraternity Council,
Social Fraternity (TKE), campus volunteer.

Family: Spouse: Laura; Children: Amy
Barlow, Aaron Gomez, Kirsten Croft;
Grandchildren: Lauren Barlow



Back in those days I remember: *Beating Iowa, #4 ranked in the Sun Carnival Tournament, same day beating TCU in the Sun Bowl game. Watching Texas Western beat Kentucky in the basketball finals and watching the campus celebration after the game.*

These days I: *Am proud of UTEP receiving grant money for research; attaining Tier 1, and having our own basketball facility.*





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Administration from UTEP

College Activities: ROTC Sponsors;

Association of Childhood Education

Family: Spouse: Phil Henderson;

Children: 2; Grandchildren: 2

Back in those days I remember: *How much fun we had traveling with the ROTC Sponsors to regional drill meets. We always came home with a trophy or two, usually the top trophy. Most importantly, I met my husband in ROTC. We are celebrating 50 years of marriage.*

These days I: *Enjoy retirement by spending lots of time with my hubby – yes, it's COVID and we are home a lot. I am taking several OLLI classes through UTEP. We love traveling and spending time with our family.*



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Major: Education

Graduate Degree: MS in Counseling from
Sul Ross

Family: Spouse: Rosa Linda;

Children: Nanette, Tina, Kenda, Eric, and

Grace; Grandchildren: Brent, Dominic,

Vincent, John, Anthony, Sebastian, Kayla,

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Back in those days I remember:

Lifelong friendships.





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Graduate Degree: M.Ed from UTEP

College Activities: None, too busy working
three jobs to pay tuition.

Back in those days I remember:

Dr. Timmons played ragtime piano in lecture hall to teach History of El Paso. Dr. Lola Dawkins significantly impacted my life and taught me lifelong lessons, God Bless Dr. Dawkins. I also remember the beauty of campus and the Sun Bowl Stadium.

These days I: *Am happy in retirement after 42 years working as a school district business official – from auditor to comptroller, to Director of Business in six school districts. I worked at El Paso ISD for 18 years, Canutillo ISD for seven years, then moved to central Texas.*



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from the University of Colorado at Denver

Family: Grandchildren: 3

Back in those days I remember: *The library where I worked and the Student Union Building. There were 10,000 students then.*

These days I: *Remember my friends and all the fun we had at the dances, movies and activities at UTEP*



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Children: Summer Hensley Jones, Keith Lewis Hensley, Robert Christian Hensley;
Grandchildren: 3 grandchildren

Back in those days I remember. *The wonderful professors; great friends; warm days; pleasant and welcoming atmosphere; hilly and beautiful campus.*



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College Activities: Delta Sigma Pi

Back in those days I remember:
The National Championship in basketball when we beat Kentucky.



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Major: Physical Education

College Activities: 4-year letterman in baseball under Andy Cohen

Family: Spouse: Tish Hunt; Children: Stacy Juehen

Back in those days I remember: *At Texas Western College (UTEP), the chaos of freshmen orientation and registration. Coming out of high school and entering a university was exciting, but scary and intimidating. I was born and raised in El Paso and graduated from Bel Air High School. I had scholarship offers from other universities to play baseball but hadn't made a decision. Growing up, we lived across the street from a small locally owned grocery store. Out of complete coincidence, Andy Cohen, the Texas Western baseball coach was at the store when he spotted me. I didn't know who he was, but he recognized me. He approached me and explained he had been scouting my high school playing career as he had been watching me play at Bel Air. He inquired where I was planning to go to college, and I explained I hadn't made a*

decision. It was at that moment my whole life changed, he urged me to consider playing for Texas Western and offered me a four-year baseball scholarship on the spot. I was elated to stay in my hometown for my college career, and later learned how wonderful it was to play under Andy's direction. I made long-standing relationships with professors, coaches and players, as well as playing alongside Don Haskins who was our unofficial assistant coach and became a long-time friend. Don often times made comments to Andy stating, "you should pitch Lynn every game – then you'd be sure to win." After graduating college, part of my daily routine was throwing batting practice for the local minor league baseball team, El Paso Diablos, at the request of team owner, Jim Paul. The highlight of pitching was meeting numerous major league players, one in particular was Warren Spahn, who was the pitching coach for the California Angels and National Baseball Hall of Fame recipient in Cooperstown, New York.

These days I: *Am retired. After college I owned and operated Overhead Door Company of El Paso and H&H Door Company. Once I retired, my wife and I moved to Kerrville in the Texas Hill Country where we had a ranch to enjoy our horses and access to plenty of nearby fishing holes. Two years ago, we moved to the Dallas area to be closer to our daughter. Over the last 50 years, my passion is and always has been baseball. I'm 73-years-old and continue to play in the Men's Senior Baseball League (MSBL) for the 57-year-olds and over in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. This year marks the 65th year I have been playing baseball. Every year I am asked to participate in the Men's Senior Baseball League (MSBL) World Series held in Phoenix, AZ. I was previously honored with being inducted into the Bel Air High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 1970, and then in 1993 I had the privilege of being inducted into the El Paso Baseball Hall of Fame.*



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Engineering from University of Maryland

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Reaves; Grandchildren: Gavin Reaves



These days I: *Work fulltime at Underwriters Labs, Northbrook, IL. I am President of a Timeshare Association, and enjoy my grandson who is six years old.*





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Major: Counseling

Back in those days I remember: *The professors and the staff members in various offices on campus. I may have forgotten some of the things they taught, but I will always remember their character and the examples they set. To my mind often come memories of Ms. Florence Weymouth Munn, Dr. Norma Hernandez, Dr. Ed Ekwall, Dr. Jack Meadows, Dr. Selig, Dr. Manning, Mr. Williams and others. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Garcia showed everyone such kindness in explaining requirements, directing the completion of applications and submitting forms. I was never the muses' darling, but they saw in me a future and a potential that I did not always see in myself. Sadly, I remember only one of my classmates. We were lab partners in chemistry class. After completing all the requirements for the baccalaureate, but before I left at the end of the second summer session in 1970, I went by the Office of the President to express my thanks to Dr. Smiley.*



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College Activities: Greek System

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Casart; Grandchildren: Sarah and Charles
Baker, Spenser and Maddeleine Casart



Back in those days I remember: *Parking on campus, attending football games while sitting in the Greek section, attending basketball games to watch the 1966 NCAA Champions.*

These days I: *Am retired after 30 years of teaching in Ysleta ISD and Socorro ISD, moved to Las Cruces after living in El Paso for 50 years, keep busy with crafts, church, friends and traveling.*



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Children: Kurt Laycock, Kara Laycock;

Grandchildren: Ava, Lyla, and Shea Martin





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Major: Spanish

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Children: Hector Andres and Frances Marie;
Grandchildren: Cameron Cassandra,
Francesca Ixcel, Presley Innisfree, and
Ophelia Rose

Back in those days I remember: *Some super teachers like Dr. Timmons (History), Dr. Chester Christian (Spanish and also my HS teacher), playing, and winning three intramural basketball championships.*

These days I: *Am retired and being mindful of dealing with COVID-19. Being a grandparent is superb but I'm still involved with sports as a College Observer of NCAA Women's Official with the West Coast Conference and the Big West. I also still officiate HS volleyball, basketball and baseball.*



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Psychology from Texas A&M

College Activites: Chi Omega Sorority,
Golddiggers (1966-1967)

Family: Spouse: Wes Maxwell (deceased);
Children: Adam Maxwell, Lisa Maxwell;
Grandchildren: Cole Snow, Claire Maxwell,
Phoenix Maxwell

Back in those days I remember: *The Student Union, football games, being a carefree student, and "studying" in the library.*

These days I: *Am retired but still do some counseling work as a psychologist. I enjoy gardening and travel (when available).*



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Undergraduate Degree: Bachelor of Art

Major: Speech/Theater/Education

Graduate Degree: M.Ed from UTEP in 1970

College Activities: Speech, Theater, Alpha
Epsilon Phi

Family: Spouse: Clyde Molloy,
Children: Ryan, Richard

Back in those days I remember: *You could not wear pants on campus if you were a woman until after 6PM! I remember the 1966 winning basketball game on TV.*

These days I: *Still love basketball and watch it regularly, I am still active in my professional sorority and OLLI classes at UTEP.*



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Major: Marketing

Graduate Degree: M.Ed. from UTEP

College Activites: Chi Gamma Iota

Family: Spouse: Rosalie; Children: Mark
and Stephanie

Back in those days I remember: *The day TWC changed to UTEP. Before I went to lunch off campus, it was TWC, on my way back to campus, they were putting up the UTEP sign. What a surprise.*

These days I: *Am "Santa," I have been for over 18 years. I love it.*



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Major: Education

Family: Spouse: Robert Ortega;

Children: Teresa Brunt, Melissa Ortega,

Faith Ortega; Grandchildren: Amanda, Iris,

William, Abigail

Back in those days I remember: *Climbing the hills in high heels and trying to beg the wind from blowing your skirt up.*

These days I: *Am a pastor at a church with my husband.*





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Major: Civil Engineering

Graduate Degree: MS in Civil Engineering
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College Activities: American Society of Civil
Engineers

Family: Spouse: Martha A. Oretga;

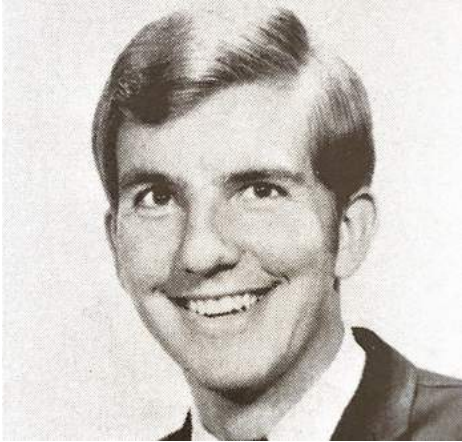
Children: Teresa Brunt, Melissa Ortega,

Faith Oretga; Grandchildren: Amanda, Iris,

William, Abigail, James, Jude

Back in those days I remember: *Engineers
being separated from the 'P Doggies' by a
solid green line with shamrocks.*

These days I: *Am a pastor at Holy Spirit of
Hope Church in El Paso, TX and continue
consulting engineering after retirement.*



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Undergraduate Degree: Bachelor of Science
in Education

Major: Biology

Family: Spouse: Mary I. Pearson

Back in those days I remember: *The 24-hour
study room and having lunch at the sub.*

These days I: *Wish I had gone for a Masters
in Geology. I taught school (science) for 14
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Major: English/History

Graduate Degree: Human Relations and
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University

College Activities: I worked

Family: Spouse: Deceased

Back in those days I remember: *Football games, great professors, and Union building dances. Registration was crazy.*

These days I: *I love the Union Theater, the Courtyard, and UTEP.*



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Major: Political Sciences

Graduate Degree: M.Ed from UTEP, Ed.D

from Nova Southeastern University

Family: Children: Ron, Lorraine;

Grandchildren: Alaina, Lyndsay, and Rylee

Back in those days I remember:

The transition from TWC to UTEP and the '66 National Championship.

These days I: *Am a retired Vice-President at*

El Paso Community College.





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Undergraduate Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Biology and Chemistry

Graduate Degree: D.O.

College Activities: Student Senate,
Pre-Med Club President, Beta Beta Beta
Honor Society

Family: Spouse: Jean L. Smith;

Children: Michelle, Heather, Brian, Kevin;

Grandchildren: Blake, Autumn, Gilbert,
Mitchell



Back in those days I remember: *Being in Student Senate and getting pass or fail grades for some electives.*

These days I: *Am a rural family practice doctor. I am the 2017 National Osteopathic Physician of the Year. I carried the Olympic torch for the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympics. Alumnus of Year 2013 from K.C. College of Osteopathic Medicine.*





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Major: Musical Education

College Activities: Sigma Alpha Tota,
UTEP Band, Varsitonians, Tau Beta Sigma,
Chenrizig

Family: Spouse: deceased

Back in those days I remember: *The Sun Bowl, the "M" on the mountain, the beautiful Bhutanese architecture, ASARCO (ugh!), watching Don Haskins' infamous basketball team, football games, going to Juarez, the dances at the Student Union*

These days I: *Am a retired music educator.*



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Major: English and Speech

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Family: Spouse: Judi; Children: Amey, Erin, Justin, Jeff, Shannon; Grandchildren: Violet and Madison

Back in those days I remember: *The NCAA Championship and low cost of an education.*

These days I: *Am a retired professor of Counseling at Fresno State and also work as a licensed therapist.*



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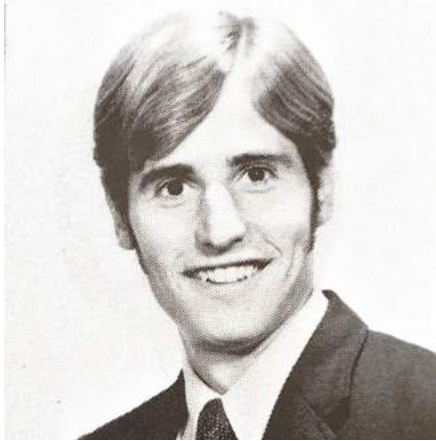
Undergraduate Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Education

Graduate Degree: MA in English

Spouse/Family: Spouse: Humberto;
Children: Gilbert, Mike;

Grandchildren: Bobby, Garrett, Marisa, Tony



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Major: Sociology

Graduate Degree: MSW from The University of Oklahoma

College Activities: Tau Kappa Epsilon

Family: Spouse: Betty;

Children: Maria; Grandchildren: Francis



Back in those days I remember: *Don Haskins and a great basketball team winning the NCAA Championship and enjoying football in the new Sun Bowl Stadium. The enjoyment and fraternal relationships at TKE. How inexpensive it was to take a date to Juarez for dinner.*

These days I: *Am retired following 42 years of services as a social worker in three states: Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, and Missouri. I enjoy fishing, woodcarving, going to sporting events, and dining out.*



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Undergraduate Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Sociology

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Spouse/Family: Spouse: Arthur S. Terpe;
Children: 3; Grandchildren: 4





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Undergraduate Degree: Bachelor of
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Major: Communications

Graduate Degree: Certification for
Secondary Education

College Activities: Honor Roll

Family: Spouse: Divorced;

Children: Nathan Linn Tillman

Back in those days I remember: *I didn't get to truly experience college life because I usually worked most of the semester.*

These days I: *Am retired from the City of El Paso. (Retired in 2018)*



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Back in those days I remember: *Being very busy with studies and working at Schellenger Research Lab on campus.*

These days I: *Am retired and loving it!*



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Undergraduate Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: English

Graduate Degree: Secondary and elementary certifications

College Activities: Work study for the Department of English working for Dr. James M. Day who taught me how to do historical research.

Family: Spouse: John O. West (deceased 2010); Children: John Martin West

Back in those days I remember:

The kindness and knowledge of Col. Fuaus in the Financial Aid Office who made it possible to graduate with no debts!!! I also remember Professor Robert Esch who taught me to write well.



These days I: *Relish traveling, reading and gardening, having retired from high school teaching in 2017 – after receiving the Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award from Humanities Texas in 2015.*



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Major: Business Administration

College Activities: UTEP Golddiger (1967-
1969), Homecoming Court (1969)

Family: Spouse: Andrew White (Basketball
Team '68 & '69); Children: 3; Grandchildren: 3



Back in those days I remember: *Enjoying college life; learned many life lessons and met several great friends, who I still stay in touch with. I met my husband at UTEP and we just celebrated our 49th anniversary.*

These days I: *Am enjoying retirement, after working 22 years with IBM Corp. and working the last 22 years with The City of El Paso and retiring as the Housing Programs Manager in the Department of Community Development. I'm also involved with the UTEP Black Alumni Network (UBAN) as their Secretary and Treasurer*



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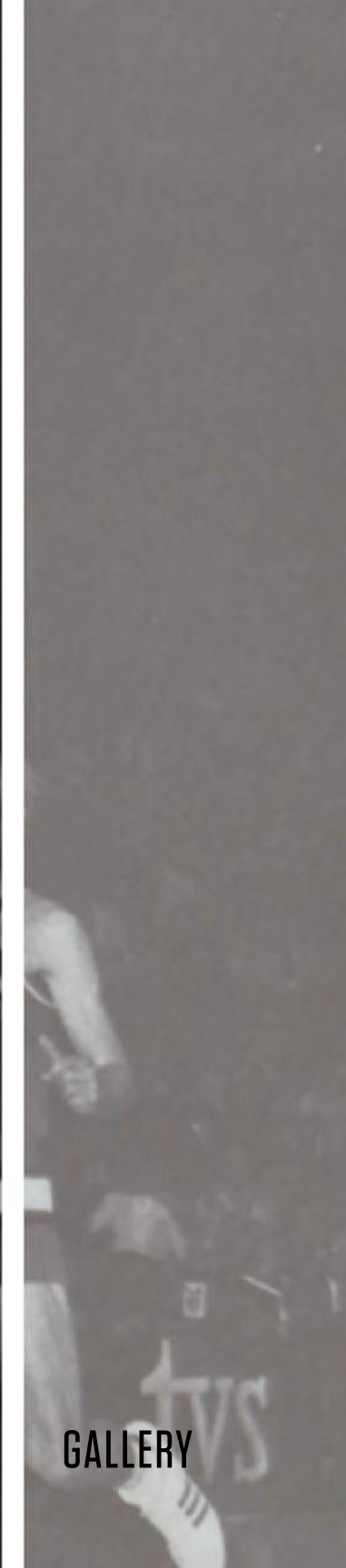
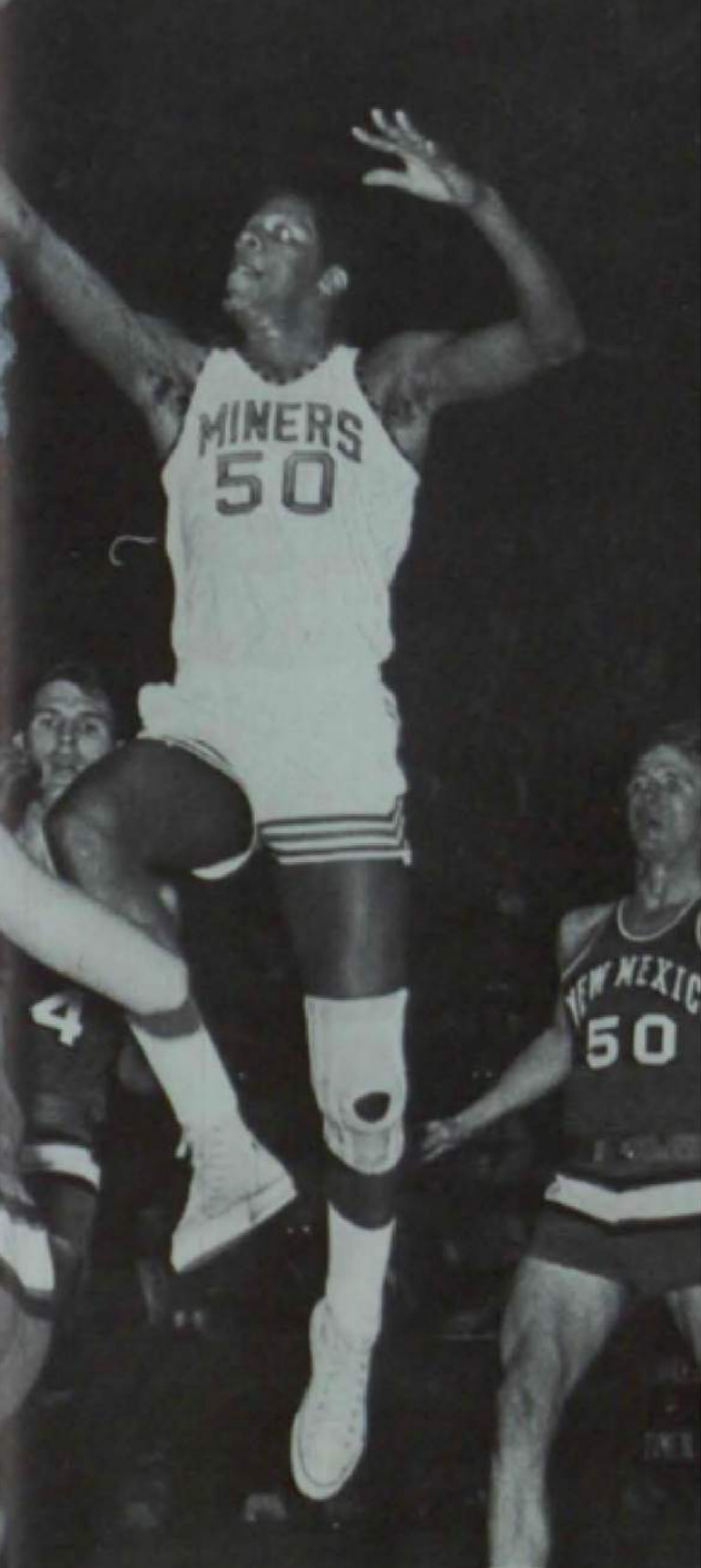
Major: English

Family: Spouse: Kim Strauss; Children: 3;

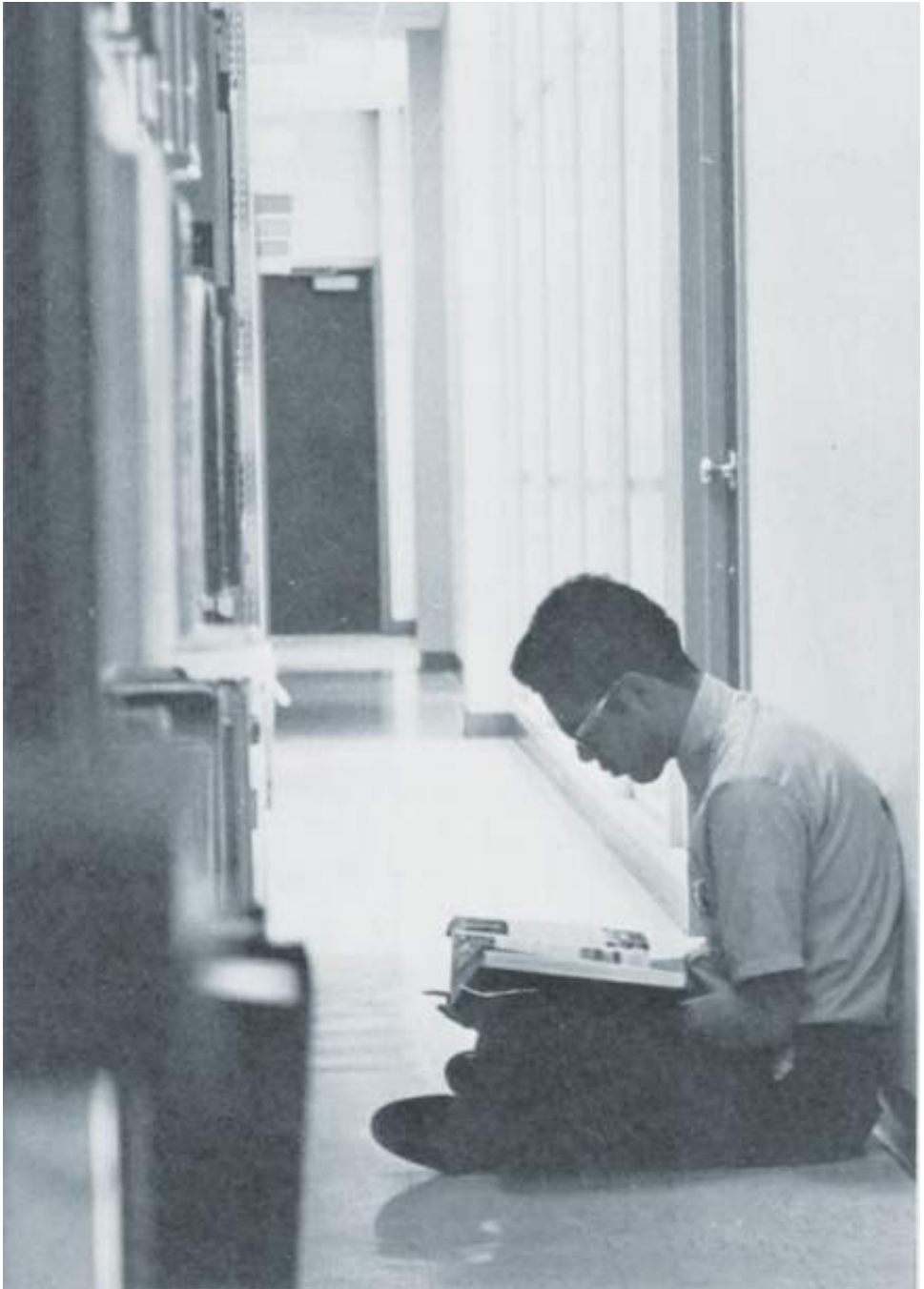
Grandchildren: 5

Back in those days I remember: *Walking to the campus from home (1145 E. Rio Grande St), sitting outside in the sun between classes, loving art classes, and all my English classes, and loving Spanish. I remember being young and meeting my husband (now 51 years married).*

These days I: *Live in Maine, we have a summer rental, and live on a farm on an island in the summer and a sailboat in the Bahamas in the winter.*



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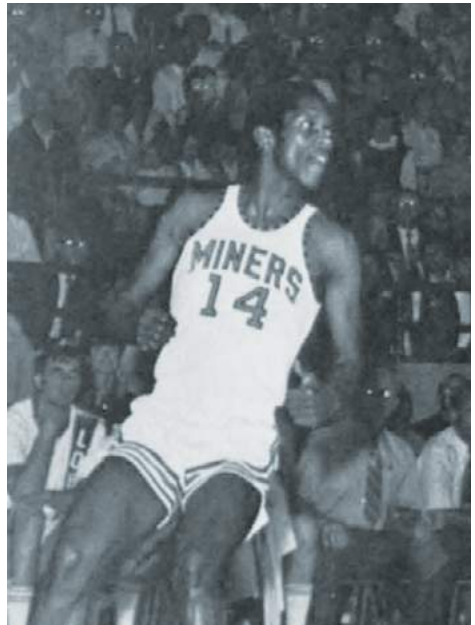


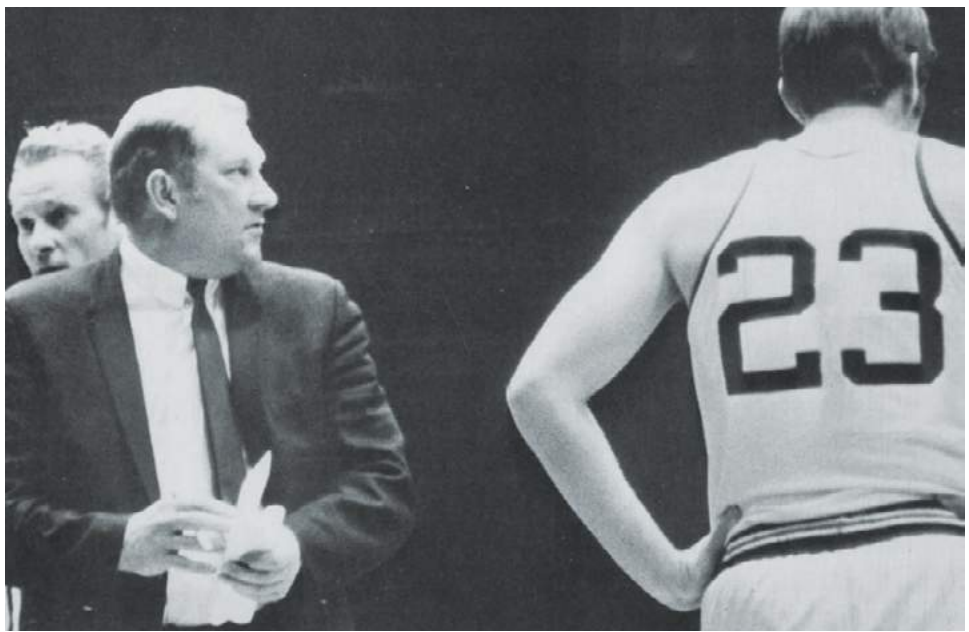


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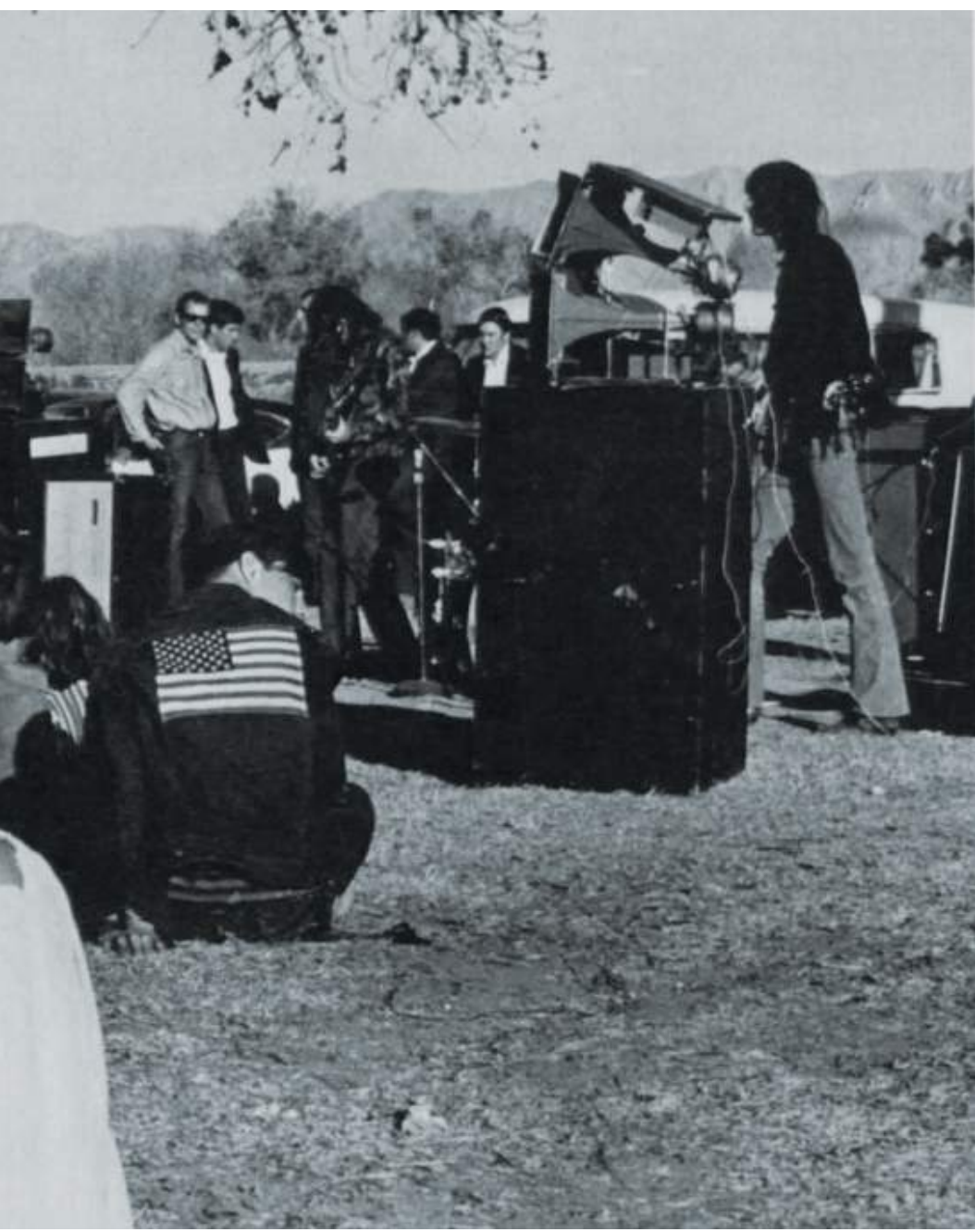














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