

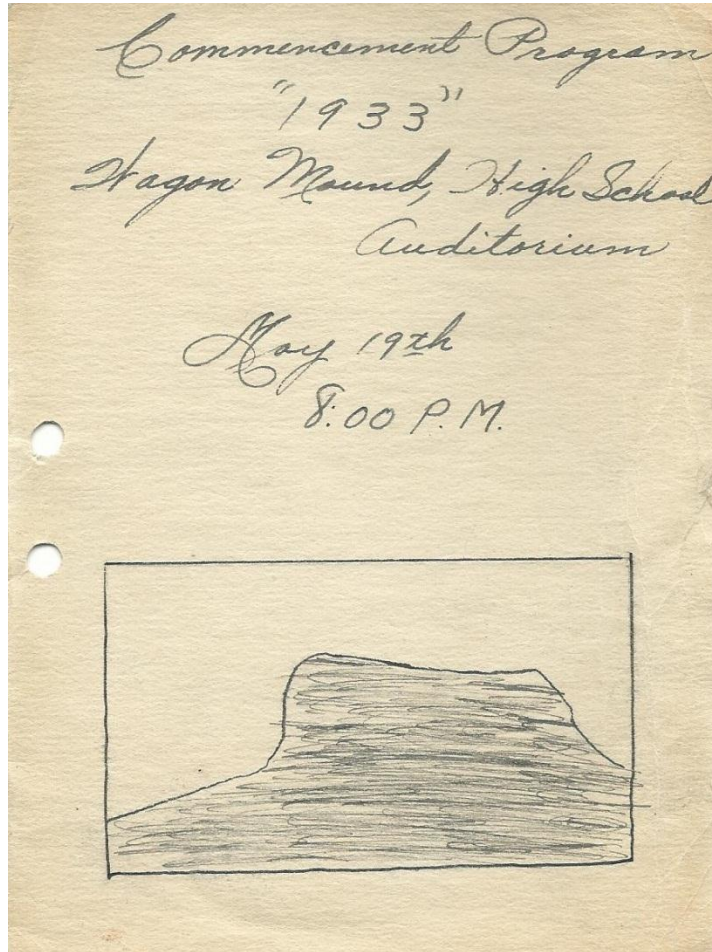
# Zack and Eloisa Montoya

A Tradition of Education and  
Family Through the Years





# Zack's High School Commencement Program-May 19, 1933



Zack created the  
Commencement  
Program for his  
high school  
graduation  
ceremonies.





# Zack's High School Commencement Program-May 19, 1933

Senior Class  
Motto: "Dig"  
Colors: purple and Gold.  
Flower: Lilac

Officers:  
Celia Martinez - President  
Zack Montoya - Vice pres.  
Joe Martinez - Secretary  
Eutimio Sandoval - Treas.

Class Roll  
Albert LeDaux  
Celia Martinez  
Eliseo Martinez  
Joe Martinez  
Zack Montoya  
Antonio Valdez  
Nancy Wallace  
Eutimio Sandoval

Program  
March  
Piano Solo  
Address  
Chorus  
Prize Essay  
Solo  
Violin Solo  
Address  
Chorus  
Address  
Awarding Diplomas

Orchestra  
Margaret Reyes  
Celia Martinez  
Glee Club  
Eliseo Martinez  
Mrs. J. C. de Baca.  
Miss Lucy Hurley.  
Zacarias Montoya  
Glee Club.  
Mr. J. H. Kilbreth  
G. W. Spencer



Address was given by Zacarias Montoya





# Zack Started Teaching in 1933



19 year old Zack Montoya's 1<sup>st</sup> teaching assignment was at Los Mogotes. He taught 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades.





# Eloisa's High School Graduation



Eloisa graduated from Springer High School in 1934. She transferred from Wagon Mound for her senior year after her future husband, Zack, had graduated from Wagon Mound High.





# Eloisa's Teaching Career Begins

- Eloisa's 1<sup>st</sup> position was teaching grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> in Las Tusas (by Sapello, NM) in 1934.
- She then taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade in Nolan between 1936 and 1939.
- Eloisa's Wagon Mound career began in 1939 where she taught 4<sup>th</sup> grade until 1973.





# Zack teaching in Ocate 1935



Zack was Principal and taught grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> in Ocate, NM, 1935. His drive from Wagon Mound was a long, slow journey.





# Zack Taught School in Watrous



Zack taught 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in Watrous, NM, 1936.







# Zack & Eloisa Married in 1938

Zack and Eloisa took time out from teaching to get married in Springer, New Mexico. December 25, 1938.





# Armed Forces Duty During World War II



Zack taught grades 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and high school math in Wagon Mound from 1938 to 1953 with some time off to serve in the United States Armed Forces during the war. Eloisa would travel to meet him whenever she could.





# NM Normal University Graduation



Zack graduated with a Master of Arts degree in 1952. Eloisa graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1954.



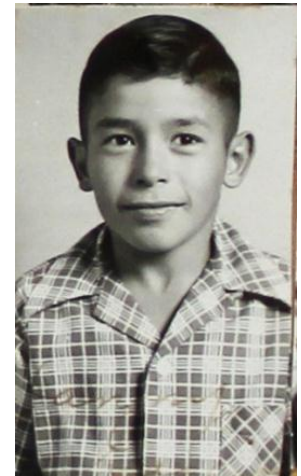




# Eloisa's children were also her students



Clara Montoya



Dan Garcia

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class 1949-1950







# Eloisa's children were also her students



Mary Ellen Montoya

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class 1951-1952





# Eloisa's children were also her students



Nora Montoya



Louis Juarros

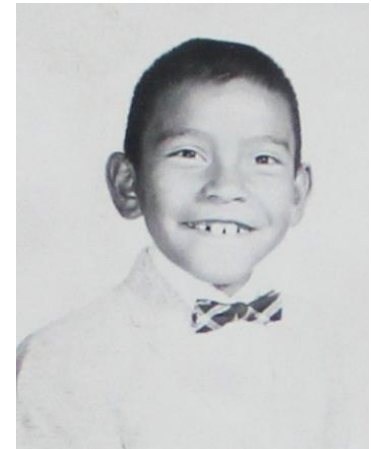
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class 1957-1958







# Eloisa's children were also her students



Charlie Montoya

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class 1961-1962







# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Instruction



Eloisa provided constant and loving guidance to her 4<sup>th</sup> grade students from 1939 until her retirement in 1974.





# School Functions at Wagon Mound HS



Zack Montoya was Wagon Mound High School Principal from 1952 to 1965.





# Banquet in the Old Cafeteria



Family was always involved in school functions.







# Faculty Christmas Party-1964



Creating a sense of family within  
the faculty







# Sadie Hawkins Dance

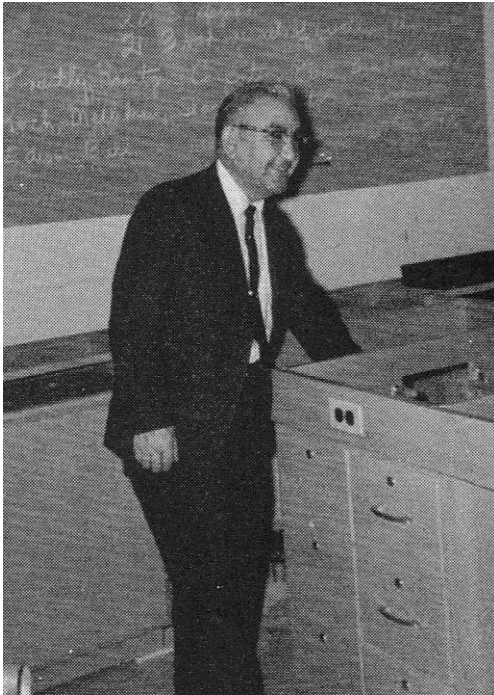


Eloisa participated in many school activities including getting “hitched” to Mrs. Isbell as officiated by Mr. Lopez.





# “The Secret of Education Lies in Respecting the Pupil.” *Emerson*



“In order for this to be true the students must also respect their teachers. It is up to us all to fulfill our separate responsibilities. I am proud to say that the students of Wagon Mound live up to all that could be expected of mature young men and women.” *Zack Montoya*







# Yearbook Dedication 1967



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# Wagon Mound School Sign



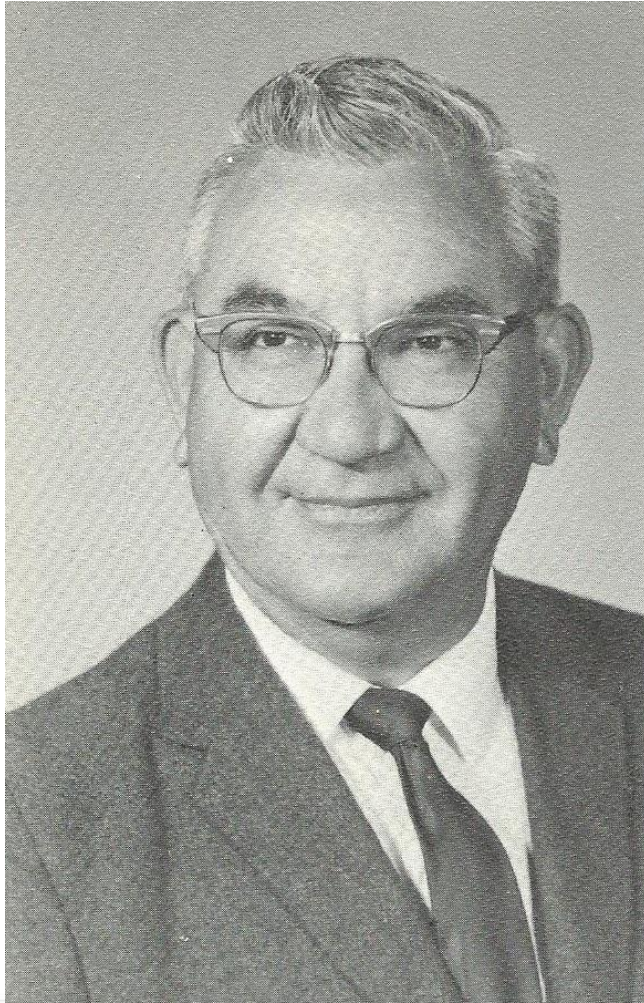
Zack's distinctive handwriting remains part of his tangible legacy.







# Zack Montoya 1969 Year Book Entry



## ***SUPERINTENDENT***

Mr. Montoya has been with us for 21 years. He started as a teacher and taught for 4 years. He was our principal for 13 years and became our superintendent in 1965. Mr. Montoya is the kind of person who is always willing to help the students.

Mr. Montoya graduated from Wagon Mound High School. Upon graduating he taught school in Wagon Mound for a few years before going away to the Armed Forces. After returning from the service he attended Highlands University and received his Bachelors Degree. He was employed in Ocate as a teaching Principal before starting to teach in Wagon Mound. He taught in the high school for 4 years and became principal in 1952. In 1965 he was appointed Superintendent which is the position that he now holds.

Mr. Montoya has accomplished many difficult tasks during his term as Superintendent. He worked for the bond election which passed this year. The purpose of this bond was to erect a new cafeteria which was needed badly. Under his leadership the new cafeteria is expected to be finished by March or April depending on the weather during the winter months.

Mr. Montoya is greatly admired by the students of Wagon Mound High because of his willingness to help them with their problems. He has been very patient and understanding in handling the students. We wish him many years of successful service in the Wagon Mound Public School.

Superintendent from 1965 to 1972







# Montoya Family School Affair



We all attended the 1969 Junior-Senior Prom.





# Zack Montoya – District Hall of Fame



Zack was inducted into the Northern New Mexico District Educator's Hall of Fame in 1973.







# Zack Montoya – NM State Educator's Hall of Fame Induction-1973



Receiving congratulations from New  
Mexico Lt. Governor Roberto Mondragon





# Zack Montoya – NM State Educator's Hall of Fame Induction-1973



Receiving congratulations from New  
Mexico Governor Jerry Apodaca







# Zack & Eloisa – 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary







# You Touched Many Lives and Hearts



In Loving Memory of  
**Eloisa Montoya**  
April 30, 1915 - January 27, 2012



# Zack & Eloisa Montoya



A Lasting Tribute to a Generous  
and Loving Couple!

