

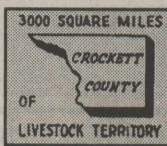
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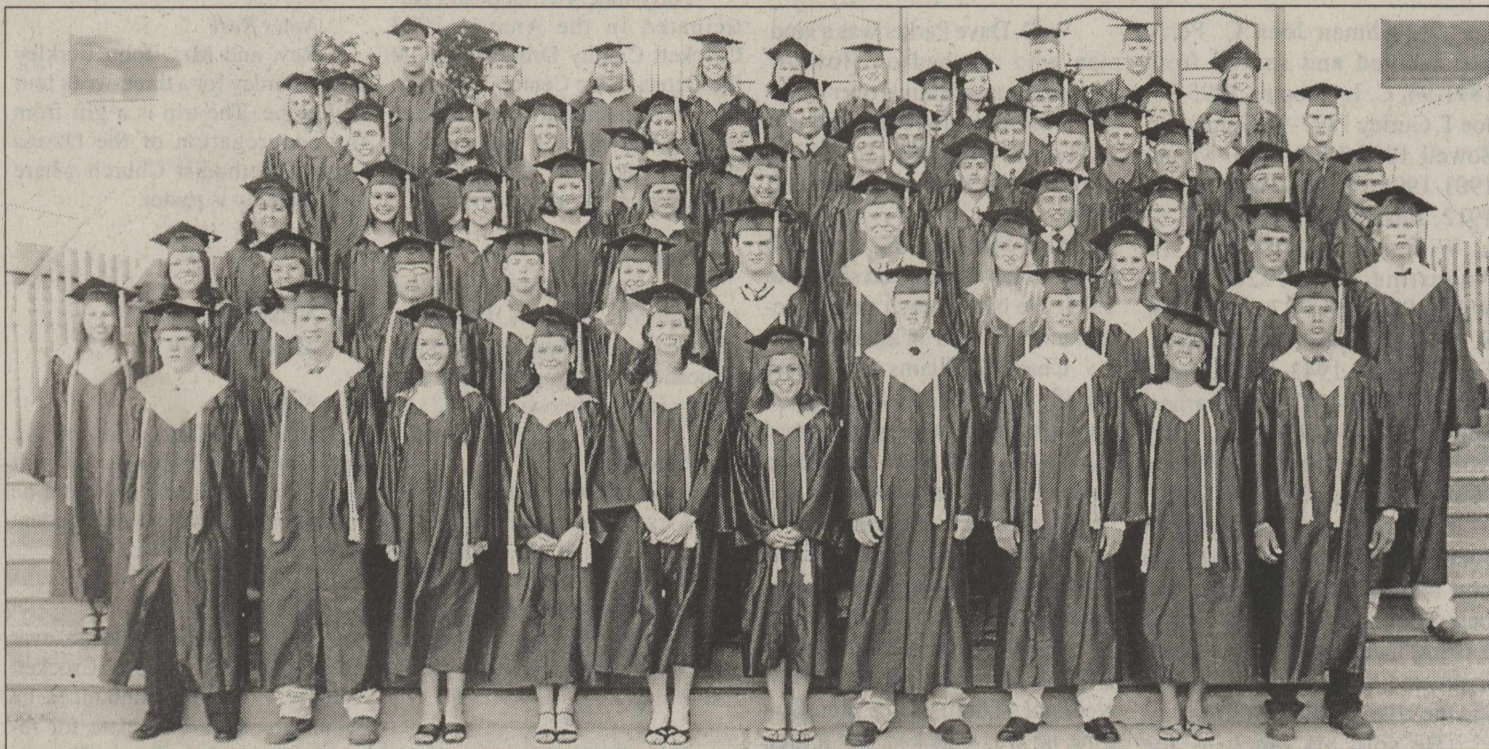


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OZONA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2003

OZONA HIGH SCHOOL CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION WILL BE PRESENTED IN COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES Friday, May 23, at 8:00 p.m. in Lion Stadium. Photo by Stephen Zuberbuehler

New teachers hired

By Ted Cotton
 Assistant Superintendent

Ozona High School. Both are graduates of Angelo State University.

In their regular monthly meeting that was held Thursday, May 15, members of the Ozona School Board approved the employment of five new teaching personnel for the school district next year. Matias Gutierrez, who is presently teaching mathematics in Fort Stockton ISD, was approved for employment as a mathematics teacher in Ozona High School, and his wife, Vanessa Gutierrez, was approved for employment to teach English in

Daniel and Rhonda Fontenot, who are presently teaching in Aransas Pass ISD, will also teach in Ozona next year. Mr. Fontenot will teach in the district's alternative education program, and Mrs. Fontenot will teach elementary education in Ozona Intermediate School. Both are graduates of Angelo State University. Mr. Fontenot will take the place of Mrs. Jackie Johnson, who will

Please see *Teachers on pg. 7...

Birthday celebration honors Al Fields

Family and friends of A. O. "Al" Fields filled the Crockett Room July 17 to help him celebrate his 90th birthday. The happy occasion was a perfect opportunity to display memorabilia collected from a variety of careers, his time in the military and as a family man.

Billed as "The X-Man" on one framed document, Fields is an "X" C. G. Morrison Company manager, self-employed tax preparer, Deputy County Tax Assessor-Collector, U. S. Army China, Burma, India Theater veteran, Veteran's Service Officer, VFW Quartermaster, U. S. Government Range Inspector, U. S. Postmaster, Crockett County Democratic Chairman, two-term County Judge and Justice of the Peace for 24 years.

He was bookkeeper for James Motor Company, Franklin and Cowan Drilling Company, Franklin and Perry Drilling Company, Layne-Franklin Drilling Company, Franklin Motors, Ozona Community Center, United Methodist Church, Flying W Eggs and Crockett County School District business manager and bookkeeper.

He partnered with Oscar Kost, Dixon Mahon and the late Everett White to form the Trans-Pecos Finance Company.

"I couldn't hold a job," Fields likes to quip when asked about his various jobs in the community.

Fields came to Ozona in 1935 to manage the C. G. Morrison Variety Store. In this same year, he married Mildred Davis. They had two children, Bobbie Fields Griffin, now of Ozona, and Tom Fields of Kingsville. Soon Al will become a great-great-grandfather. Mildred, his wife of 63 years, died in 1998.

In December of 2000 he married Betty Allen.

In 1988, Fields resigned from his position as judge after serving Crockett County in various capacities for 33 years. Not one to stand back when needed, however, he still fills in as acting justice of the peace when neces-

sary. For his long-time contributions, Dec. 19, 1994, was declared A. O. Fields Day in Crockett County by the County Commissioners' Court.

He continues doing income taxes for others, serving on the museum board and as an Ambassador for the chamber. He is active in First Baptist Church and in Senior Citizens programs.

There truly was a lot to talk about Saturday afternoon while guests enjoyed refreshments. Identical cookie cakes bore the photographic image of Fields in his military uniform and were served along with punch and nuts.

Taylor places in state meet

During the weekend of May 9-10, Jarryd Taylor of the Ozona Lions placed sixth in the Class AA shot put at the state meet in Austin with a throw of 50'8". Taylor had qualified for the meet by placing second at the Region I-AA meet in Abilene April 25-26.

"The competition (at state) was really close, and Jarryd threw really consistent in all of his attempts," said Coach Tom Duncan. The 50'8" was Jarryd's best of the season and places him in the 2003 top 20 of Texas AA boys.

With the put of 50'8" Jarryd has moved into seventh all time of Ozona Lion shot putters list.

As one fan stated, "when you score at state, you have accomplished something great!"

"Jarryd and his work ethic have been a great inspiration to fans of Ozona track and something really genuine," said Coach Duncan.

Holiday hours

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Monday, May 26, for the Memorial Day holiday.

Deadline for articles and advertising for the May 28 issue is Friday, May 23, at 5:00 p.m.

Shaffer home after Abraham Lincoln duty

When Jared Shaffer enlisted in the Navy, he never dreamed he would go off to war or be the man flagging a plane carrying the President of the United States as it landed on an aircraft carrier. Jared, who turned 19 on board the USS Abraham Lincoln, joined the Navy last year during spring break from Ozona High School.

"I called Dad from the recruiter's office to ask for my Social Security number," Jared said. "He knew where I was from the caller I.D. and told me I could back out if I wanted to. I was stubborn. I went for it," Jared said.

Upon graduating from boot camp Sept. 12, 2002, Jared attended aviation school at Pensacola, FL, learning to be an aviation mechanic. He chose to be "undesignated", a status that would allow him to learn several jobs rather than locking into one thing. After a stint at aviation mechanics, he realized he "wanted to be what everybody sees on TV, one of the yellow shirts signaling planes". From being a mechanic, he became a blue shirt (a tractor driver) then a yellow shirt, a flight deck director.

During Operation Iraqi Freedom, Shaffer "shot off" (signaled plane departures) 35 planes assisted by a lieutenant and will continue to work on his "shooting" qualifications.

His proudest moment had to have been when he signaled the landing of the plane carrying President George Bush. While aboard, President Bush shook hands with most of the 5,000 personnel, Shaffer said. The crew and officers each were given a presidential war coin, and one from Chevrolet. These are coinlike medals commemorating the service of the USS Abraham Lincoln in the war during the almost 10 months away from home.



RAY AND KAY SHAFFER were waiting on the pier to greet their son, Jared, when the USS Abraham Lincoln docked.

Since Shaffer's arrival on board the Abraham Lincoln in November of 2002, the ship has been in ports in England, Spain, Italy, Swiss, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Australia, China, Japan, the Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, San Diego and Seattle.

The ship's crew experienced an anti-war demonstration in Hawaii. "We didn't know why we had all that going on," Jared said. "We figured, what were we doing out here, were we just wasting our time?" he said. "Bush pretty much lifted that boulder off our shoulders."

"A lot of people (from the ship) wrote to the Democratic Party" following the criticism of the President's visit, Shaffer said. Bush will get the majority of the vote of the ship's crew, he believes.

"I thought it was pretty cool that my captain, Kendall L. Card, is from Fort Stockton," said Shaffer. Four-Star General Tommy Franks, who is Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command, and the President are from Midland.

All is not excitement while at sea. Every morning from 7:30 to 8:30 is "Happy Hour". That's when the crew has to clean and scrub the deck, walls, and such. The USS Abraham Lincoln crew is going for the "Golden Anchor" for cleanliness, he said.

The ship has three full size basketball courts, a lounge, library, hospital with three surgery rooms, a dentist, and four full size mess decks that can feed 5,000 in less than two hours. During the war with its long working hours, there was little time to go below decks for meals, so they ate MREs (Meals Ready to Eat) part of the time, Jared said.

USO shows were welcome entertainment. Wayne Newton,

the Dallas Cowboy cheerleaders, Neal McCoy and Trace Atkins brought their talent to the ship. "The Dixie Chicks got cancelled," Shaffer said.

During part of their tour, temperatures reached 125 to 130 degrees on deck, and windstorms sandblasted the ship. Crew members were given black masks to help protect their face and eyes from the sand.

After all that heat, it snowed the day Jared and his parents, Kay and Ray Shaffer, who came out to welcome him back to the states, headed home to Ozona from the West Coast. An 18-inch snowfall in Denver delayed their return, making them a day later in arriving and also late for his welcome home party.

Jared's leave will last just long enough to see his fiancée, Diana Perez, and his brother, Andrew, graduate from Ozona High School. Then he will return to the West Coast where the USS Abraham Lincoln will go into drydock at Bremerton, WA, for gutting and remodeling.

"When asked if he was glad he had joined the military, Shaffer paused, then said, "Yeah, I am. I always got mad at people when they said, 'well, somebody's gotta do it.' It's like they were trying to get all the attention. Now, look at me, it's true. Somebody's got to go over there and do it."

Middle school promotion ceremony May 23

Candidates for promotion from Ozona Middle School to Ozona High School will be presented Friday morning, May 23, at 10:00 a.m. in the OHS Auditorium.

Members of the Ozona Middle School Eighth Grade Class of 2003 are: Lakin Aaron, Isabel Aguilar, Ashley Anderson,

Lauren Barrick, Adrienne Bendele, Leandra Benson, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Britni Buchanan, Matthew Bullard, Tell Churchill, Lyndsie Crawford, Cristina Dominguez, Also Levi English, Rebecca Enriquez, Peyton Fenton, Justine Fielding, Victoria Fierro, Christopher Fierro, Federico Fierro, Jose Galvan, Joe Garanzuay, Lanell Garcia, Blanca Garza, Stephen Gillit, Thomas Gray, Diane Hernandez, Marivel Jimenez, Jasmine Lara, Tashina Lewis, Daniela Lombrana, Jordan Long, Timothy Longoria

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Also Francisco Tambunga, Luis Tijerina, John Tijerina, Alfredo Tobar, Maria Jose Torres, Amy Trujillo, Ashley Unger, Lauren Van Shoubrouck, Levi Vargas, Stevie Vargas, Erica Venegas, Eric Williams, Farran Wilson and Vicky Yruegas.



LALO GARZA, OHS Outstanding Athlete with Coach Steve Taylor



KATY CHURCHILL, OHS Outstanding Athlete with Coach Dickie Faught



AL FIELDS was honored with a 90th birthday celebration May 17 in the Crockett Room. Pictured with him are his wife Betty's adopted daughter, Gail Spence, and his children, Bobbie Fields Griffin and Tommy Fields. DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

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Crockett County History
 "This is the way it was"
 By Oscar Kost



A little of law and order in Crockett County

Ranchman John C. Perry was elected and served from 1891-94, C. L. Broome 1895-96, Joe T. Gurley 1897-98, Samuel A. Sowell 1899-1900, J. B. Moore 1901-1906, W. D. Parker 1907-1912, Jim Moore 1913-1916, C. L. Williams 1917-1920, W. H. Augustine 1921-1928, W. S. Willis 1929-died 8-27-41, Mrs. W. S. Willis appointed 8-29-41, Frank James 1943-1946, Bruce Harp 1947-11-1-47, V. O. Earnest appointed 11-1-47-1956, Billy Mills 1957-1988, Jim Wilson 1989-1996, Shane Fenton 1997.

The court gave an order to John Perry, first sheriff in 1891 to buy two pair of handcuffs, two pair of leg irons and one pair of locking hand cuffs. He was also instructed to take over and operate the county water well.

He sold his ranch to Joe Pierce and later moved to South America. His wife wrote back to The Ozona Kicker there were some Texas people some distance away. They went to see them and found they were outlaws that Perry had known in Texas. The Perrys returned home at once.

Cpt. Broome was the second sheriff. He bought horses for stage lines. He bought a ranch on Turkey Roost.

Joe Gurley became sheriff in 1897. He owned the Friend ranch east of town. The Gurley Draw was named for him as it ran through his ranch.

Sam Sowell was the next sheriff. He never wore a gun or arrested many people.

Jeff Moore, a tall prize fighter from Canada, was next. He served as sheriff from 1901-1906 on the promise he would close the gambling houses. On his first day as sheriff, a gambler named Bud met Moore at the stable. Bud is reported to have said, "I hear you are going to run gamblers out of town. If you will pull off the gun, I will give you a good whipping"

Being an ex-prize fighter, Moore knocked Bud down so many times he refused to get up. The gamblers left town.

W. D. Dave Parker was a kind man who ranched on Howard Draw. He turned things over to his boys and moved to town and was elected sheriff in 1907. In 1912 he moved to New Mexico, then Arizona.

Sam Moore, a big man with a big smile, was elected sheriff in 1913. He had a ranch near Junction and did not run again.

Charles Williams was elected sheriff 1917-20. He was a good man who did not know the word "fear". He died from a ruptured appendix. It was a sad day for people of Crockett County.

W. H. Augustine, a government inspector, was elected sheriff in 1920-1928.

Sheriff Willis was elected in 1929. He could handle himself well and seldom used a gun. One time he was attacked by a man doped up on marijuana. A well-tossed rock laid the man out. One time a prisoner broke jail. Willis took after him without a gun. The sheriff finally threw a rock and that was it. One time he was on a hunting trip. He shot a wild boar hog and thought him dead. When Willis went for the hog, it attacked. He could not use the gun, so knocked the hog out with a rock.

We ran the story about him capturing the Oklahoma outlaw. He died Aug. 27, 1941, and Mrs. Willis was appointed until 1942.

Frank James was elected in 1942. He served the 1943-46 term. Bruce Harp was elected in 1947. He died Nov. 1 of that year.

V. O. Earnest was appointed by the commissioners' court to fill the balance of the term. Ernest was elected and served until 1956. Billy Mills was elected sheriff in 1956 and took office in January of 1957, serving through 1988, then retired. Jim Wilson took office in 1989. He did not run for re-election in 1996, and Shane Fenton was elected and began serving in 1997.

Will have more onlaw enforcement next week.
 Oscar

News Reel
 News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman published 29 and 58 years ago



JUNE 7, 1973

News Reel
 Forty-nine 4-H members participated in the Annual 1973 Crockett County Dress Revue, at the Ozona Civic Center, Thursday, May 31. Wilda Martinez was high scoring individual in the junior division, with Elaine Zapata as high individual in the senior division.

News Reel
 John Dwight Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Childress, received his BS degree in Physical Education from Southwestern University in Georgetown May 27.

News Reel
 Luann Perner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perner and R. J. Everett III, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Everett Jr., were named all-around winners in the senior and junior division respectively, at the annual Crockett County 4-H Horse Show last Friday.

News Reel
 Douglas Moore and Winston Koerth shot a 167 Sunday to win the championship flight in the Ozona Country Club Partnership Tourney held here last weekend.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Cox

and children, Kristen and Chad, of Friendswood, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox.

News Reel
 Rev. and Mrs. John Berkley left yesterday for a three-week tour of Europe. The trip is a gift from the congregation of the Ozona United Methodist Church where Rev. Berkley is pastor.

NEWS REEL
 JUNE 8, 1944

News Reel
 Calvin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, left last week for A&M College where he has enrolled as a first-year student in veterinary medicine.

News Reel
 Judge Chas. E. Davidson, over 50 years county judge of Crockett County, this week announced he would not be a candidate for re-nomination to that office in the coming Democratic primaries.

News Reel
 Priscilla Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker, who has been attending Abilene Christian College, has returned to Ozona for the summer vacation period.



RANDY DUSEK, CODY SIMPSON AND LUCINDA BIF-KENFELD display some of the awards won at the Sooner Boer Goat Show in Oklahoma.
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Birkenfelds capture honors

The Birkenfeld family traveled north to Oklahoma to cool temperatures and a big win.

LuCinda exhibited the grand champion over-all percentage doe at the Sooner Boer Goat Show judged by John Edwards of Stephenville.

Her doe first won grand champion of the yearling does and then took the best of show.

There were more than 450 exhibitors from 15 states.
 LuCinda and Andrew took 14

goats and placed as follows: 6-9 month-old percentage doe kids - Andrew fifth, LuCinda sixth; 12-16 month-old doe - Andrew sixth; 9-12 month full blood doe kids - LuCinda fourth and Andrew 10th; 6-9 month-old buck kids - LuCinda fifth, seventh; 12-16 month-old buck - Andrew 4th.

Their next show will be the National American Boer Goat Association show in Monroe, LA.

Correction, please

The May 7 issue of The Stockman incorrectly stated that Sgt. Hilario G. Guadarrama joined the Army in 1988. He joined in July of 1998 after graduating from Ozona High School.

Correction, please

Katharine Russell was the unsuspecting recipient of a new granddaughter given to her by The Ozona Stockman in the May 14 issue of the paper.

The paper incorrectly stated that Mrs. Russell is the grandmother of Krissie Conner who recently signed to play baseball with the Blinn Lady Buccaneers.

When the REAL GRANDMOTHER, Jean Conner, called (I had my mistake figured out by then) she was more than gracious. Apologies all around.

Shooting matches May 24-25

Youth only matches will be held May 24 at the Crockett County Shooting Complex. There will be 50 five stand with Charlie Wilson, 50 trap and 50 skeet. Cost is \$50.00 per 150 birds, deadline May 21. Late entries are \$65 per 150 birds.

Youth matches start at 9:00 a.m. Saturday with registration cut off at 10:00.

There will be over-all high point individual awards given in each of the three divisions. A shotgun will be given away as a door prize from the youth entries.

This is a "Whiz Bang" for five stand sporting clay qualifier under Charlie Wilson.

The open match May 25 is 25

five stand with Charlie Wilson, 25 trap, 50 double trap, 25 skeet and 25 five stand with equipment belonging to the complex.

Entry fee is \$85.00 per 150 birds, with a May 21 deadline. Late entries are \$95.00 per 150 birds.

There will be a shoot off of the top five with payback to the top three high point individuals.

Open matches start at 9:00 a.m. Sunday with registration cut off at 10:00 a.m. The shoot off is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. A concession stand will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus.


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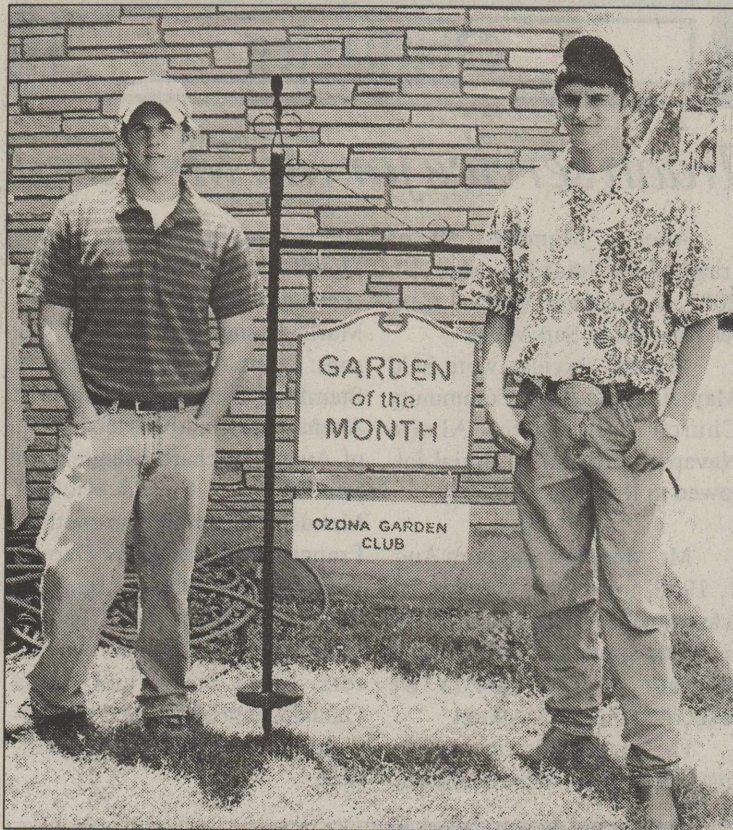
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MR. JIM WHITE'S STUDENTS constructed a new "Garden of the Month" sign for the Ozona Garden Club. Pictured are Zachary Webb and Bryan Skehan. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

Ozona Senior Happenings

By Lynn English

After potluck last Wednesday we got everything cleaned up, closed our building and went over to the care center to help them celebrate and listen to their music.

Al Fields' 90th birthday was a wonderful event. It is not often that we are able to wish such an outstanding man a happy birthday that to our delight reached a 90th year.

We were happy to see Oscar Kost out and about recently. He looked good and greeted everyone with his usual cheer.

Bertha Rivera, Lupe Martinez and I will travel to Lubbock to attend a food and nutrition seminar sponsored by U. S. Food Service May 20 and 21.

Last week we omitted that Lupe Martinez's granddaughter, Patricia Martinez, will be an Ozona High School graduate Friday night, May 23. Also graduating from Guymon, OK, will be Kendra Brooke Johnson, granddaughter of Jonny Johnson.

We are still in need of volunteers to deliver meals. If you have an extra half hour once a week, please call and let us know what day is best for you. Call me at 392-5026.

Maybe some of our high school friends could help us out when school is out? We heard from MacKenzie Morris that she would like to deliver meals. Thank you, MacKenzie.

Saturday, May 24, will be Levis and Lace square dance here at the Senior Center at 8:00 p.m. Join us and let's have a crowd out here.

Next week, May 28, will be

Ozona United Methodist Church hosting free cholesterol screenings

Methodist Healthcare Ministries and the Wesley Nurse Program of the Ozona United Methodist Church will be sponsoring free cholesterol screenings on June 3 in the Fellowship Hall.

Screening questions to assess your risk factors are free to everyone and the results of this screening will indicate if you need to have the blood cholesterol screen done.

We will only be able to provide 15 blood level screenings due to the nature of the test. Those individuals who have no means of paying for the blood level screen will receive priority. Those who are able to pay for the screen are asked to make a donation of \$10 to cover the cost of the screening supplies.

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Addresses needed for reunion planning

A reunion of members of Ozona graduating classes of 1945 through 1950 is being planned for Sept. 27 at the Party Barn and Circle Bar restaurant. Particulars will be mailed to individual class members in late June or early July.

Even though these classes have held a reunion every two years for some time, some addresses have changed or have been unavailable. If you, the reader, have any information to help locate the following members, please contact Betty Knox Meyer at 5208 Crew Avenue, Rochelle, TX 76872-3642; e-mail address betmeyer@centex.net; or telephone 325-243-5290.

Class of 1946: Doris Busby, Joe Corbell, Mary Hollingsworth, Peggy Jefferies, Billie Jo Leatherwood, Betty Jo Martin, Dorothy Strickland, Peggy Trull, Fred Curry and Bill Wilkins

Class of 1947: Jimmie Choate, Willa Joyce Dowdy and Geraldine Leatherwood

Class of 1948: James Carter, Beth Griffin, Mary Ann Krause, Sally Laxson, Jack Rutherford and Guy Thompson

Class of 1949: W. C. Burns, Marian Dryden, Ramon Gonzales, Frank Parr, Norma Lee Perry, Billy Gene White and Louise Wood

Class of 1950: Rose Colbath, Tommie Laxson, Billy Oden, Santiago Rodriguez, Pedro Vargas and Joan Holt Williams.

ASU Graduation May 10

Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 480 students during 2003 spring commencement exercises May 10 in San Angelo.

Included from Ozona are: Justin Waid Jackson, B.S., cum laude; Kristin A. Kasberg, B.S.; and Janina Savala, M.Ed.

Barnhart Playday

The Barnhart 8 and Under Playday June 7 has tack and toy prizes for each contestant. Buckles will be given to all four All Around winners with divisions for five and under girls and boys, and for 608 girls and boys. Events include poles, barrels, straights, flags and goat touching.

For more information and entry forms, call Tonya Stalcup at 876-5003 or 392-3731. May 31 is the last day to register.

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Women's Club News

By Charlotte Harrell

One hundred forty-one members of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs met for their annual convention in Longview, April 30 through May 2. Representing the TFWC Heart of Texas District were TFWC District President Judy Mackey-Elston of Comanche, TFWC Protocol Chair Charlotte Harrell of Ozona, and TFWC Heart of Texas District Scholarship Chair Emily Munn of San Angelo TFWC. State President Bobbe Mitchell of Sanderson presided over the convention. Special guest General Federation of Women's Clubs President Judith Lutz of Florida gave a keynote address at the banquet on May 1.

Some highlights of the convention were \$14,200 in scholarships awarded and 354 certificates of award given to clubs throughout the state for their fine projects and programs. Janie Oliver of Dallas, an accomplished singer and musician, gave a delightful program based on her collection of hats and songs from the musical stage. Her interest in hats began when her grandmother's will

designated her as heir, provided she wear her grandmother's hats.

Included in the activities was a tour to historic Jefferson, to sightsee, to visit the Gone With the Wind Museum, to shop, and to dine at the Excelsior Hotel, the second oldest, continuously operated hotel in the state. After a gourmet dinner at the Excelsior, all present attended a play, "Diamond Bessie," based on a local murder trial over 100 years ago at the height of Jefferson's prosperity. "Diamond Bessie" is performed by local actors for one week each year but the script and allusions are changed to fit the times. Members of the Lion's Club comprise the jury.

Until 1890 Jefferson was the second largest inland port in Texas. After log jams in the Red River were removed by the Army Corps of Engineers, water was diverted from Caddo Lake and the waterway leading to the Mississippi River, leaving Jefferson high and dry. Further, the railroad bypassed the town, reducing Jefferson from a thriving river boat town to a sleepy backwater, population 25,000 down to 2,500 where it remains to this day. Some

TFWC members also enjoyed a visit to the LeTourneau Museum in Longview.

Finally, at the April 2 luncheon, Bill Morgan, author of *The Courthouses of Texas*, discussed his book and had large prints on display, including one of the Crockett County Courthouse, though it was not included in his book. For that reason and \$40, this club member did not come home with an autographed copy of the book.

All TFWC members in the Key District (Longview, Jefferson and other towns in that district) were hardworking, gracious hostesses, and their hospitality will not be forgotten soon.

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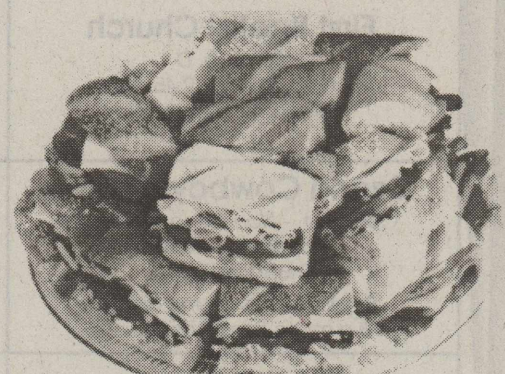
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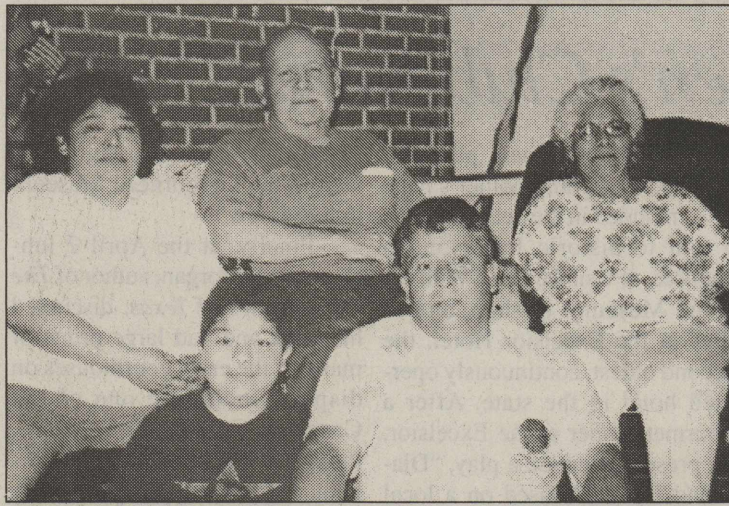
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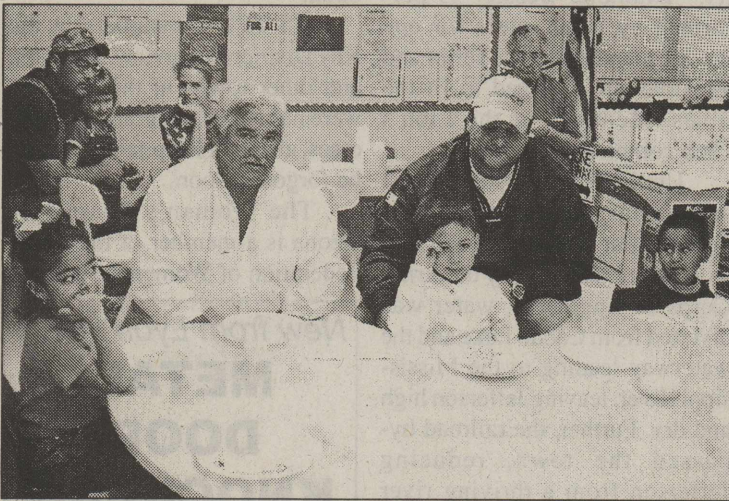
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THE JESUS MARTINEZ FAMILY took part in the Nursing Home Week celebration at the care center. *Contributed Photo*



HEAD START STUDENTS ENJOYED "Breakfast with Dad" on May 20. *Photo by Susan Calloway*

Care Center Chatter

Our Wednesday for nursing home celebration was a good day for staff, residents and visitors. We had honored guests who took part in our staff lunch. They were: Commissioner Freddie Nicks, his wife, Pat, Commissioner Pleas Childress, and wife, Sandra, Otis Nester, Merle and Mary Welty.

Administrator Benny Gibbs presented certificates of appreciation and pens to all our staff. Thank you, Benny. We all appreciate you as well.

The afternoon was full of singing, music by Otis Nester, Mary and Merle Welty, Alma Buckner and Nell Wester. Thank you all. We enjoyed a great and fun-filled day.

Residents' next birthday and Father's Day party will be June 13 at 3:00 p.m. sponsored by Crockett National Bank of Ozona.

Jo Ann Williamson was here Thursday morning for our volunteer beauty shop. Thank you, Jo Ann. Sure could use more volunteers on Thursday mornings for our lady residents' beauty shop.

Thanks go to the Levis and Lace square dancers for their entertaining. Residents look forward to the evening of special dancing.

Jonny Johnson, our Thursday afternoon artist, entertained our residents in the main dining room. Thank you, Jonny, for your time and great art work.

Please note, I need notice a month in advance for activities inside or outside the facility as our calendar is planned in advance.

Thanks go to E. A. Wadsworth, R.N., for her reading to our residents on Monday afternoons. Our churches that are so faithful to come are Ozona United Methodist, First Baptist, Ozona Church of Christ and Our Lady of

Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Our residents enjoy The Ozona Stockman each Wednesday morning. Thanks to Scotty and Linda Moore for donating The Stockman each week to keep our residents informed on the news in Ozona and surrounding area.

Our little garden in the backyard now has small, green peppers, jalapeño peppers and cherry tomatoes. Residents Josephine Cox and Helen Stokes take care of the garden plants. Won't be long and they can enjoy the fresh produce they took such good care of and also share with other residents.

Our past week has really been a good one for residents and staff. Let's keep the spirit going. Come by for that special visit.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

My Best Friend

The phone rang, and the person on the other end said, "your friend has just had a major heart attack, and it doesn't look very good." We waited by the phone, and shortly we received the news that he had passed away.

How could that be? He appeared to be in excellent health, didn't drink or smoke and was not overweight. I had visited with him every day last week, and he seemed so upbeat. We had even been talking about his retirement in a couple of years and how he was looking forward to that and what he was going to do. We had been friends so long and had worked together so well.

I was reminded that death is our enemy, and we all have an appointment with it (Hebrews 9:27). I also realized for Christians (those trusting in Christ) there is a victory through death (1 Corinthians 15:54, 55). I know my Brother in Christ and friend is better off because he is with the Savior that we both professed (2 Corinthians 5:8, Philippians 1:21, 23). I miss him very much, but I must go on, and I have the hope to some day be with him in Heaven talking about our times together on earth (John 11:25, 26), Romans 6:8, 9, Philippians 3:20, 21).

See you in church on Sunday.
Brother J

Community Calendar

- May 23 - OMS Promotion, OHS Auditorium, 10 a.m.
 - May 23 - Graduation, Lion Stadium, 8 p.m.
 - May 23-25 - Class of 1953 Reunion
 - June 17 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 6:30 p.m.
 - June 27-28 - World Championship Goat Roping, Fair Park Arena, FMI Art Roane 915-650-5086
 - June 28 - Goat Roper's Ball. Music by Jody Nix, Admission, Fair Park Convention Center, FMI Art Roane 915-650-5086
 - Sept. 27 - David Crockett Fall Festival, Fair Park, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. FMI Chamber of Commerce 392-3737
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- To add your event to
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⁽²⁾ Praise the Lord with the harp; make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings.
⁽³⁾ Sing unto Him a new song! Play skillfully with a shout of joy.
⁽¹²⁾ Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.
Psalm 33: 1, 2, 3, 12

Your Body and God's Word

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

Medicine is big business. We spend millions on our bodies; millions spent on doctors, in hospitals, and for medicine. After all, when we deal with our bodies, we are dealing with an ultimate. Isn't that right? So why isn't God interested in these physical bodies of ours? Oh, but He is! I know people who have been healed by God. Why, I know a young lady whom God healed of cancer. But why doesn't God heal everyone? I can't answer that question. But I know what it means when God does grant healing! When God heals someone of a dread disease, or of a not so dread disease, He is talking to you and me! He is saying, "look, the real problems in your world today stem from sin, the fact that you live in a fallen, sinful, world." In the beginning, God told Adam, "From the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you shall surely die" (Genesis 2:17). And the Bible goes on to say, "Through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men" (Romans 5:12). You see, death came into our world because of sin! And the various forms of disease we experience are simply forerunners of death. So when God does heal someone from a particular illness, He is telling us that He is the only cure for sin. Not only so, He is giving us a taste of heaven, where "there shall be any death; there shall no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain" (Revelation 21:4). Yes, God is concerned about these physical bodies of ours. And those who trust in Christ for salvation from sin will one day be totally healed of every physical problem. That's what heaven will be like!

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Obituaries

Iraan service for Mr. Mendoza

Abel G. Mendoza, 59, of Iraan, died Saturday, May 17, 2003, in Shannon Medical Center Hospital in San Angelo.

Funeral services were held May 20 at the Iraan Community Church with Pastor Alvaro Navarrete officiating. Burial followed in Restland Cemetery.

Mr. Mendoza was born Aug. 1, 1943, in Acuña, Mexico. He was a ranch foreman and had lived in Iraan since 1974. He was a member of the Iglesia De Jesucristo in Fort Stockton.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jose Felix Mendoza;

and a daughter, Maria Elena Mendoza.

Survivors include: his wife, Maria Mendoza of Iraan; five sons: Louis Alberto Mendoza of Stamford, Santos S. Mendoza of Acuña, Mexico, Abel Mendoza Jr. of Austin, Richard Mendoza of San Diego, CA, and Michael Mendoza of Iraan; his mother, Francisca Gonzales of Ozona; three brothers, Ramiro Mendoza, Mario Mendoza and Gustavo Mendoza, all of Ozona; two sisters, Lidia Fierro and Hilda Galindo, both of Ozona; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



COMMISSIONER FREDDIE NICKS with wife Pat and care center resident Francis Flanagan during Nursing Home Week. *Contributed Photo*



NURSING HOME WEEK celebration is enjoyed by Elma Buckner and her mother Tomasita Hernandez. *Contributed Photo*



CARE CENTER RESIDENTS visiting guests enjoy Nursing Home Week. *Contributed Photo*



THE LOCAL BAND with Otis Nester and Mary and Merle Welty entertain guests, residents and staff for Nursing Home Week celebration at the care center. *Contributed Photo*

Card of Thanks

We, the Salvation Army of Ozona, would like to thank everyone who helped and donated to the talent show we held on May 3 of this year. Thank you to The Hitchin' Post Steakhouse, Calib's, Pepe's, Hamburger Hut, El Chato's Maria's Design Line, Monica's Hair and Nails, Baskets and More, Petals and Pearls, Honeys' Impressions, J & J Floral Designs, Grizz's Craft Corner, Shot's #2, Circle Bar Truck Stop, Travelers Treasures, T & T Supermarket, T & C Village Market, The Ozona Stockman and Village Drug. Also thanks to those who came to entertain us during the intermission, Mr. Ricardo Flores and Ms. Rita Rios. Thank you Ozona for your support.

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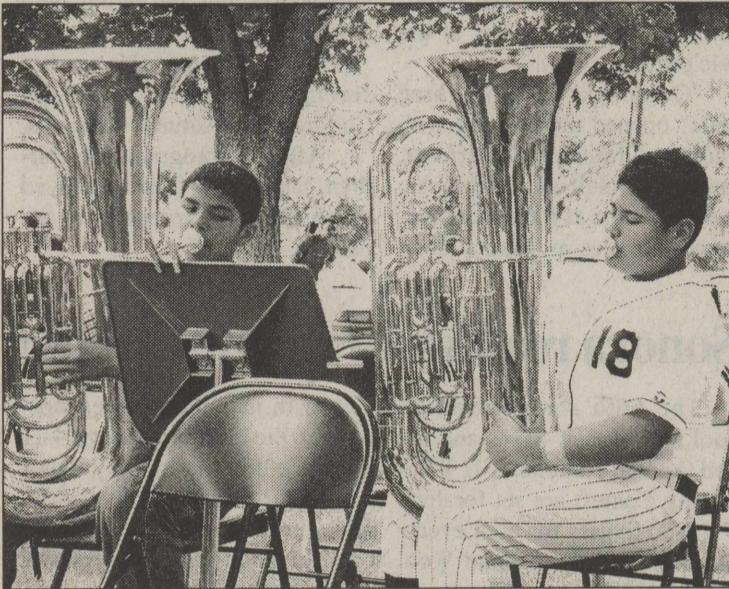
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KATIE PARKER AND KATY CHURCHILL (r.) were both awarded scholarships from the Hill Country Junior Livestock Show. Amounts were \$400 and \$500 respectively. They were judged on 4-H involvement, academics, personal interview and extracurricular activities. Only five were given in the district (40 counties) and Crockett County received two of these. *Photo by Susan Calloway*

Bands entertain with spring concert



STEPHEN SILVA and Edward Gutierrez perform with the sixth grade band at the annual band concert. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbuehler*

The Ozona High School Symphonic Band entertained May 15 at the annual Spring Pops in the Square under the direction of Sonny L. Bahlman and assistant Gretchen L. Bloebaum.

Their numbers included "Star Spangled Banner", "Zacatecas", "Russian Folk Fantasy", "Movie Blockbusters" and Pevensey Castle".

Band personnel and their instruments are: Piccolo - Laura Reyes

Flute - Casey Ybarra, Jessica Moore, Erika Conner, Adrienne DeHoyos and April Vargas

Clarinet - Ariana Lira, Rose Garza, Mandy Fierro, Erica Morales, Jasmine Tambunga, Tina Martinez, Twyla Hensley, Jessica Knaack, Heather Price, Patricia Martinez, Victoria Velasquez, Naomi Barriga and Kerri Mendez

Contra Clarinet -Katheryn Walson

Alto Saxophone - Jimmy Ybarra, Cheyenne Taylor and Jackie Llanas

Tenor Saxophone - Whitney King

French Horn - Ashley James, Jared Espino, Jamie Fierro, and Mack Poindexter

Trumpet - Ryan Wiley, Michael Jenkins, Kristen James, Brian Anderson, Harvey Ruiz, Penny Stewart, Lionel Martinez,

Monic Castro and Eric Tambunga Trombone -Jared Bird, Glenn Conner, Sara Richie, Michelle Necessary, Dusty Thomas and Kyle Webb

Euphonium - Dub Walston, Roy Estrada and Gabriel Arredondo

Tuba - Seth Peerson, Matthew Harris-Cane, Baylor Myers and Johnny Tambunga

Percussion - Roland Galindo, David Ray Caserez, Vince Castro, Jonathan Hernandez, Joe Tambunga, Mac Fred, Simon Garza and Jack Rodriguez

Mallets - Christina Carter, Cecilia Garza and Paarth Raj. Seniors are: Laura Reyes, Ariana Lira, Patricia Martinez, Michelle Necessary, Roy Estrada and Johnny Tambunga.

The musical evening included two selections, "Day-O" and "Prehistoric Suite", by the sixth grade band.

The seventh grade band played "Flintstones Meet the Jetsons", "Dramatico", and "Spider Man".

Performing "Canadian Sketches", "Barrier Reef" and "Pink Panther" was the eighth grade band.

Friends of the Library News

By Charlotte Harrell

Friends of the Crockett County Public Library is pleased to announce its current art exhibit, which will run through the end of August. Frances Childress Ross of Sonora and her daughter, Mary Buchholz, of Eldorado will mount a joint exhibit of their paintings beginning this week. A native of Crockett County, Frances is the daughter Bill Childress and his late wife Mary Jess Coy Childress. Frances attended school in Ozona, and later married Dr. Joe David Ross of Sonora.

Frances Childress Ross's artistic talents developed at an early age, continuing into university, notably at Trinity University in San Antonio where she focused on art. While raising a family, the multi-gifted Frances concentrated her innate capabilities in stained glass art, copper works, gemology, creative needlework, and beaded jewelry. Acknowledging her affinity for the classics, in 1996 Frances decided to focus her efforts in graphite pencil drawings, pen and ink, pastels and, her favorite, oil painting.

This native West Texas artist's creations are informed by her ranch heritage, and ranch life provides her with a tangible reality of that heritage. Further, Frances Ross superimposes a wealth of life experiences into her creations. For her, visiting museums across the globe continues to be a learning experience and a passion.

Frances Ross is a member of the Portrait Society of America, and has exhibited works at the juried American Plains Artists Exhibition in Texas and The West Coast Society of Portrait Artists in Sacramento, CA. Earlier she was featured in the "Ranch and Rural Living Magazine," February 2002 issue.

Mary Buchholz, a native of Sutton County, is a devoted wife and mother, residing with her family in Eldorado. Sketching since she was a child, Mary is passionate about her drawing. She expresses her joy through her art, exhibiting a distinctive affinity for the figure, and for portraiture, as she captures the essence of her subjects. For a painting to evolve, it is crucial to understand the concepts of light, darkness, form and color, which Mary has mastered.

Through extensive travel worldwide to view works of the "Old Masters," Mary has gained insight and inspiration from the great museums of Europe and of the United States. She believes that a classical education is indispensable to appreciate the hard-

ships and the disciplines of the masters.

A pioneering West Texas ranching heritage, coupled with a bachelor of science degree in animal science, empowers Mary with a consummate perception of her natural surroundings, enabling her to depict an array of subject matter. While paying homage to her forebears, Mary takes great pride in portraying the animals and the environment of the west for those few still ranching and for those interested in its history.

Mary is a member of the Portrait Society of America. Her recent accomplishments include being one of three finalists for her Sutton County Steakhouse menu-cover illustration of Angora goats at the 1999 Southwest Foodservice Expo in Dallas, Texas, exhibiting with the West Coast Society of Portrait Artists 2001 juried show in Sacramento, CA; exhibiting with the 2002 International Exhibition of Animals in Art at Louisiana State University; and exhibiting with the 2003 American Plains Artists in Midland (Honorable Mention).

Friends of the Crockett County Public Library will receive a commission on any paintings sold during this exhibit. Please bring a friend to the library to enjoy this fine show.

Playday series begins May 29

Ozona Open Playday Series begins May 29 with five sessions scheduled. These include June 12 and 26, July 10 and 31 starting at 6:00 p.m. each time.

Leadline boys and girls and those in the 5 and under division will compete in barrels, poles, flags and goat touching. Barrels, poles, flags and hair pulling are the events for girls and boys 6 to 8. The 9 to 11 and 12 to 15 girls' division will have barrels, poles, flags and goat tying. Boys 9 to 11 compete in barrels, poles, breakaway and goat tying, while the 12 to 15 boys' events are goat roping, calf tie down, ribbon roping and breakaway.

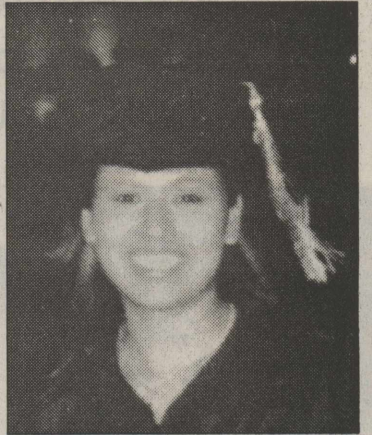
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Leslie Hamon receives degree

Leslie Avila Hamon was awarded a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in management information systems and management May 9 at the University of Oklahoma. The ceremony was held in the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman.

Attending the graduation were: husband, Rick Hamon, and son, Nathan P. A.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francisco O. Avila of Ozona; in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hamon of Coleman; sister, Kristi Avila of San Angelo; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Innocente G. Castro of Ozona; aunt, Rosa Cruz of Ozona; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Randy



LESLIE HAMON

Hamon of Dallas; uncle, Marcelo Hernandez of Fort Worth and cousin, Claudia Avila-Ramirez of Arlington.

Erin Castro on Dean's List

Erin Y. Castro, a 2002 graduate of Ozona High School, daughter of Lupe and Elaine Castro, granddaughter of Eleno and Esmie Moran and Innocente and Olivia Castro, all from Ozona, has made the Dean's List at Texas A&M University in Corpus Christi for the 2002-03 college year. Erin earned a grade point average of 3.85 for the year.

To be on the Dean's List, students must have at least a 3.65 gpa while taking no less than 12 hours per semester. Erin took 12 hours her first semester and already had six hours college English credit from Ozona High School. She

took 15 hours the second semester.

Her classes were: first semester: Biology I, Biology Lab I, General Chemistry I, General Chemistry Lab I, Trigonometry; second semester: Biology II, Biology II Lab, General Chemistry II, General Chemistry II Lab, Pre-calculus, Macroeconomics Principles.

Erin is a chemistry major, mathematics minor in Texas A&M University's Corpus Christi science and technology program. She plans to attend pharmacy school.

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U. S. Interactive pioneered the home-based safety course industry in 1994. Its driving safety course is widely available in video and grocery stores in several states. By placing the course in the library, residents of Ozona and those in the area served by the Crockett County Public Library will have access to the same home-based, state-certified driving safety course. Drivers use the Internet or phone to register, pay for the course and take the required tests at their own pace and in the comfort of their own home or office.

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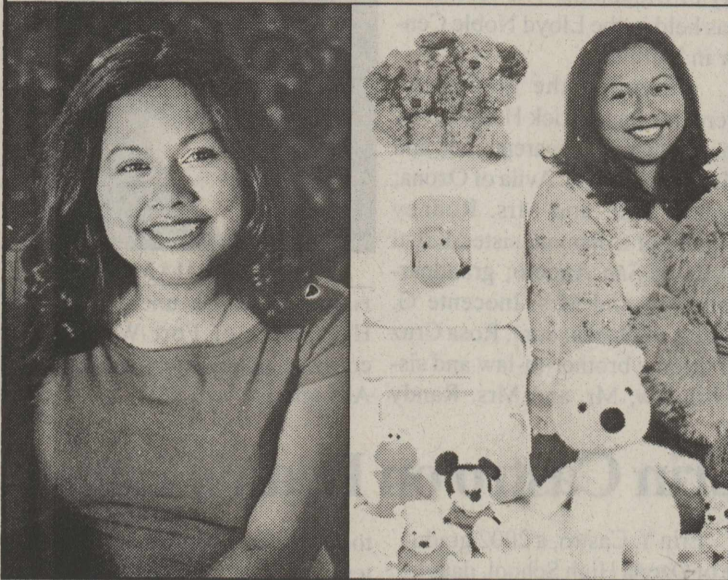
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DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE graduates Jeremy Munoz, Madison Childress and Autumn Gonzales. Photo by Cameras Two

Del's graduates three

Del's Little Schoolhouse entertained family and friends with a pre-school program and graduation on Friday, May 16, at the civic center.

Rachel Mendoza as Baby Bear. The group joined in singing a number of songs and ending with "Ms. Del's Kids".

"Goldilocks and the Three Bears" opened the evening with Madison Childress as narrator, Emma Swindell as Goldilocks, Jeremy Munoz as Papa Bear, Autumn Gonzales as Mama Bear,

Diplomas were presented to Jeremy Munoz, Madison Childress and Autumn Gonzales. After the program, the children, family and friends enjoyed a wonderful meal prepared by the parents.

2003 GRADUATES from Ozona Community Center are: Alex Hopper, Kim Borrego, Dakota Lee and not pictured, Taylor Absher. They were presented in a ceremony May 16 at the center.

DigiCam photo by Linda Moore

Hunter education camp June 13-15

By Mary Humphrey
Wildlife Biologist

Did you know that every hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course in order to hunt in the state of Texas? It's true - and it's the law. It's the law in Texas, as well as many other states in America. It also makes good sense to be certified in hunter education.

*Hunters 17 and older must successfully complete a hunter education course.

*Hunters aged 12 to 16 must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 or older when hunting.

*Hunters under 12 must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 or older when hunting.

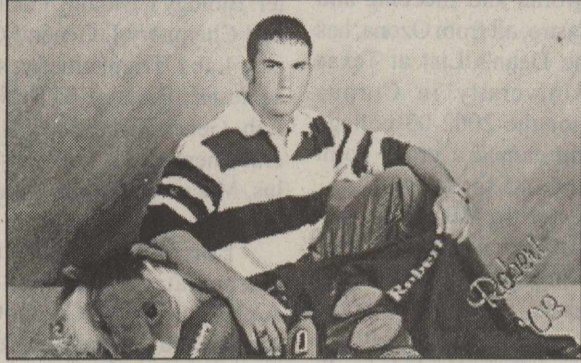
Where can you attend a course? Right here in Crockett County. When the course is completed, the certification card is good for life and is honored by the 49 states and 10 Canadian provinces that require hunter education. The hunter education certification card must be carried at all times while hunting.

The 16th annual West Texas Hunter Education Camp will be held on the Perry Ranch in Crockett County June 13-15. It is open to boys and girls 12-15 years of age. There is a minimal cost of \$5.00 to the participants for attending the camp.

tending the camp. The Perry Ranch contributes bunkhouses, classroom and dining hall facilities along with various local contributors who ensure that all meals, drinks and snacks are provided. Camp is held from 8:00 a.m. Friday through Sunday evening when the parents are invited to join camp participants for supper and closing ceremonies.

Qualified instructors are on hand all weekend to teach participants how to handle firearms safely, how to track game through the brush, how to identify poisonous snakes, and how to survive in the wilderness. Students will also learn about wildlife management, emergency first-aid, marksmanship techniques, hunter ethics, hunting, modern firearms, muzzleloaders and archery equipment.

Registration forms have been distributed to the Crockett County Middle School and High School systems and can be taken to the 4-H office upon completion, or you can sign up at the Crockett County Extension Office next to the Fair Park Convention Center on Ave. AA in Ozona by 4:00 p.m. on May 30. For more information, call the 4-H office at 392-2721.



ROBERT M. OGLE JR.

Robert graduates from Ozona High School May 23, 2003. He is the son of Robert and Bonnie Ogle Sr. and James and Gloria Williams. Robert is enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He will be leaving in Sept. Robert's goal is to be a DPS officer. We are very proud of you, Robert

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"HEART" was the program honoring faculty and staff at Ozona Intermediate School May 14. Following music and prose from students, Principal Manley Holmes presented service award pins to seven persons and appreciation gifts to Santiago (Chago) Zamarripa for his assistance with transportation and to Sara Hignight for the many special events she masterminds. Pictured from left are: Chago Zamarripa, Becky Carter 5 yrs., Kathleen Edinburgh 5 yrs, Mike Gulley 10 yrs, Fernando Galvan 25 yrs, Tom Morrow 10 yrs., Gwin Jamerson 10 yrs., Leticia Macias 25 yrs. and Sara Hignight. DigiCam photo by Linda Moore

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THE FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS AT OZONA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL hold a get well message to fourth grade aide Carolyn Tennyson. *Contributed Photo*

*Teachers

(Continued from front page)

teach history in Ozona High School next year.

Mrs. Patina Crowder was approved to teach science in Ozona High School and is a graduate of Texas Tech University. Mrs. Crowder will take the place of Lenny Morrow, who will teach eighth grade science in Ozona Middle School next year. Mrs. Leanna Childress, present library aide at Ozona Intermediate School and a certified teacher, was approved for employment as art teacher at Ozona Middle School. Mrs. Childress will take the place of Mrs. Patrice Searsy, who will move from her dual role as Ozona Middle School/Ozona High School art teacher to Ozona High School to teach additional art classes.

Mrs. Janina Savala, kindergarten teacher at Ozona Primary School, was promoted to the position of elementary counselor. She will be responsible for counseling elementary school students, and David McWilliams, district counselor, will counsel middle school and high school students.

The trustees also accepted the resignations, effective at the end of this school year, of Mrs. Jenny Breitschopf (Ozona Primary School prekindergarten teacher), Mrs. Jodie Baggett (Ozona Intermediate School third grade teacher), Mrs. Becky Carter (Ozona Intermediate School fifth grade teacher) and Mrs. Jennifer Knapp (Ozona Middle School eighth grade science teacher).

During the meeting Mr. George Williford, representative from First Southwest Financial Company, gave the trustees information about financial options that were available to school districts, particularly in regard to those districts who were considered "property wealthy" and who had to send money to the state under the "Robin Hood" system of state funding.

"As you know," he said, "school bonds passed for the purpose of capital improvements are not subject to state recapture. What school districts can also legally do is to move from their maintenance and operation budget those major items that have more than a one-year life expectancy and include them in a bond issue for school facility improvements. As an example, your annual major expense items in your maintenance and operation school budget are for facility maintenance and repair, school housing and repair, stadium maintenance and repair, maintenance and operation equipment, technology equipment, new vehicles and other items.

"If, as an example, the total budgeted annually for these major maintenance and operation expense items was \$400,000, then a district could 'tax shelter' these items and include them as part of the facilities improvement bond. These annual budget expenses which are now subject to state recapture would not be subject to state recapture through the life of the bond. With a reduced school budget utilizing this method, a district such as your could offer a facilities improvement bond to the taxpayers that would require an expenditure in the interest and sinking fund (fund approved by local voters as a bond for facilities improvement) and yet reduce their overall tax rate due to the amount that the state could not recapture in the overall school budget." Following board discussion, no action was taken by the trustees in regard to this agenda item.

During the meeting, Ozona High School science teacher Dan Webb and Ozona High School student Philip Baggett appeared before the board to give the trustees

information concerning a low power FM radio station proposal for Ozona High School. Mr. Webb, Ozona High School science teacher, explained that low power FM radio is the ability to broadcast from an FM radio station with a transmitter of not more than 100 watts while using an antenna of not more than 100 feet in height. Such a system is capable of a broadcast radius of approximately 3.5 miles (38 square mile area). A low power FM radio station, which must have a license from the Federal Communications Commission, must broadcast for a minimum of 36 hours per week, all year long.

Webb stated that the planned format of the station, based on students' responses, would be an open format whereby the student serving as the disc jockey in a given time period chooses the format for that time period. FCC guidelines concerning explicit lyrics would have to be followed. Mr. Webb also said that it would be to the district's advantage if a faculty member could oversee the program.

Baggett said that the license is free, although there are only certain limited periods each year in which applications are accepted. The equipment to make a basic, user-friendly station operable at Ozona High School will cost approximately \$9,000.00 with a complete turn-key job at an estimated cost of \$24,000; however, these prices do not include the cost of a tower. The trustees discussed this agenda item; however, no action was taken.

The board approved the taking of bids for gasoline products for the 2003-04 school year to be approved at their June regular meeting, the taking of quotations for band instruments to be purchased during the 2003-04 school year to be approved in the June regular meeting, the taking of bids for property, liability, vehicle, and workers compensation insurance for the 2003-04 school year to be approved in the July regular meeting, and the taking of bids for cafeteria products for the 2003-04 school year to be approved in the July meeting.

The trustees approved a \$20.00 per month increase in the cost of employee insurance for each district employee for the

2003-04 school year, and they authorized a maximum expenditure of \$600,000.00 for demolishing the old apartments located north of Ozona Middle School and for the purchase or construction of a building on this site for the district's physical fitness program.

During the meeting the board members approved a resolution authorizing the disbursement of the Crockett County Permanent School Fund to the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District as recommended by county auditors, and they approved the continuance of the Powell and Leon, LLP Legal Services Program for the district next

year. Also during the meeting, newly re-elected trustee Laurie Hale was administered the oath of office by Cynthia Hokit, school district business manager. Newly re-elected Veronica Tijerina was not present for the May meeting. The board members re-elected the same officers for next year as this year. They are Elliott Barrera, board president; Laurie Hale, board vice-president; and Veronica Tijerina, board secretary. Following an affirmative motion to set the date and time for their June regular meeting on June 17 at 6:30 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.



MRS. TIFFANY PULLIG'S RESOURCE CLASS took a tour of The Ozona Stockman office last week. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Jordan DeHoyos, Felipe Perez and Mathew DeWolfe. *DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore*

Wildlife seminar June 4

Many land owners in Central Texas are looking for alternatives to traditional agricultural enterprises. Hunting enterprises will be explored at a seminar June 4 in Junction at the Coke Stevenson Center, located on Hwy. 83 north, near the airport. The seminar is jointly sponsored by Texas Leadership Institute, Lower Colorado River Authority, Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Texas Tech University.

The seminar will provide information to help land owners and managers decide if a wildlife-related enterprise would fit their land resources. A variety of professional wildlife biologists and experienced wildlife managers will present information. Commercial vendors will have displays of products and technologies for managing wildlife-related enterprises.

Presentations will feature an economic overview of the wildlife enterprise industry in Texas, hunting lease options, package

hunts, land owner liability issues, marketing your hunting enterprise and hunting enterprise development for deer, quail, wild hogs, turkey and dove.

Registration for the seminar is \$50.00 in advance and \$65.00 at the door and includes materials and lunch. To register, contact Dr. Byron Wright, Extension Wildlife Specialist, Texas Cooperative Extension at 830-278-9151 or Ray Alvarez at Texas Leadership Institute 800-776-5272, ext. 3252. TLI course number 1115.

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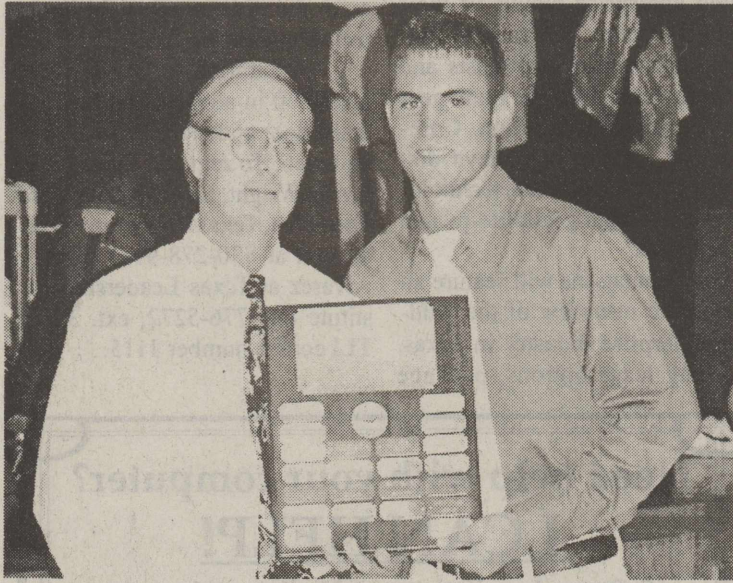
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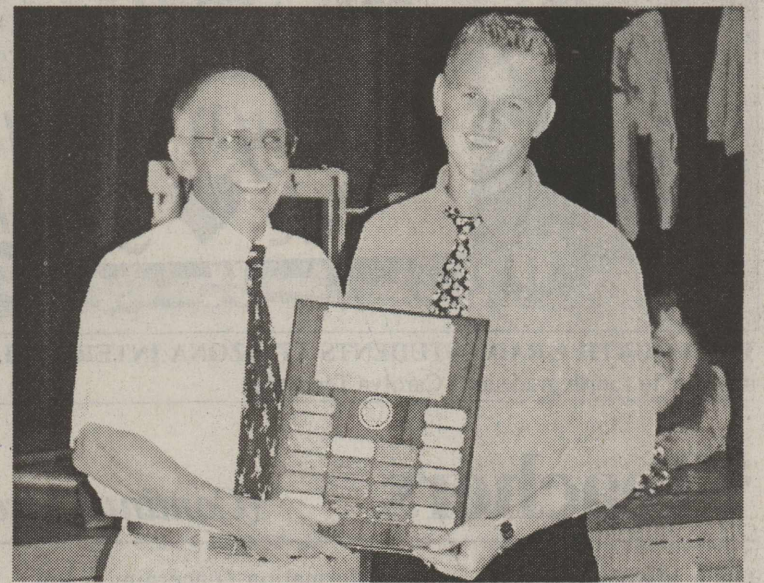
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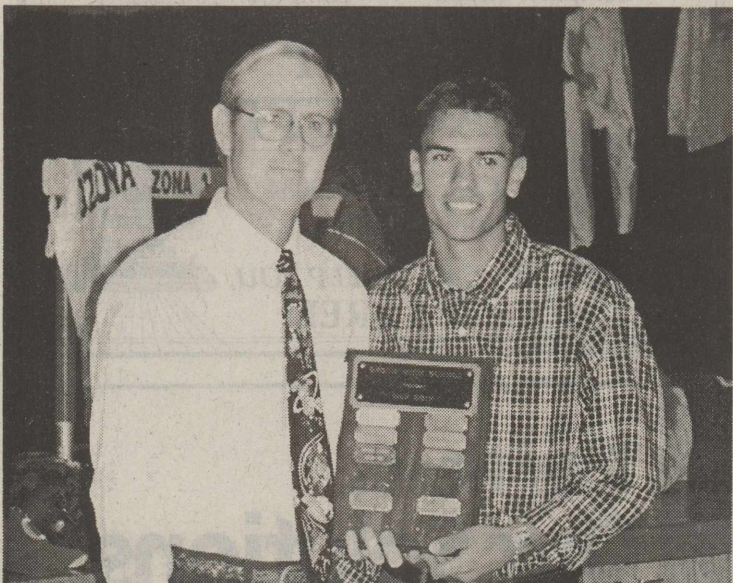
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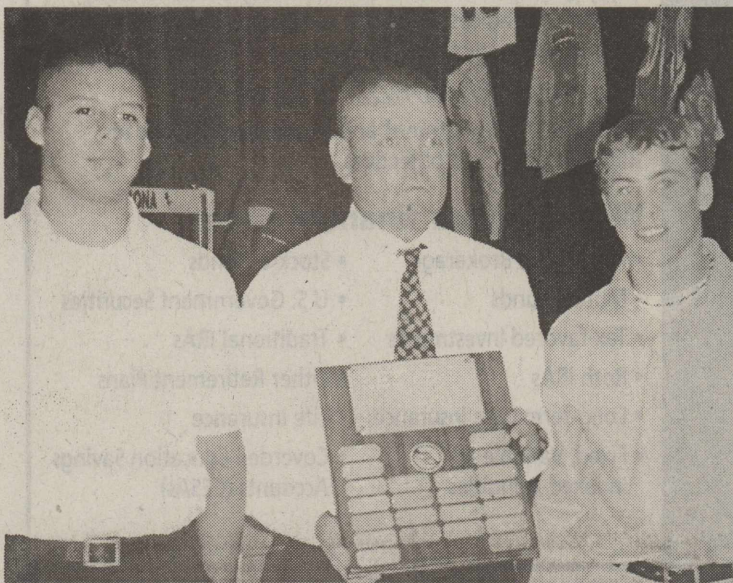
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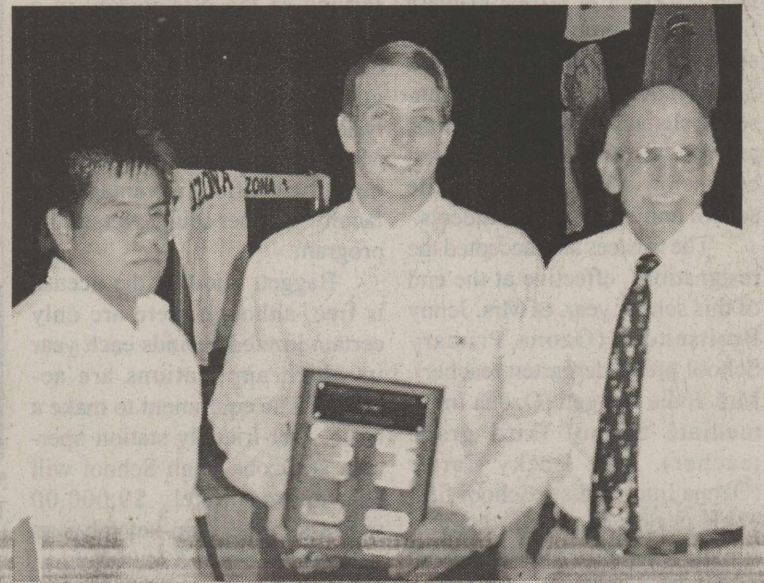
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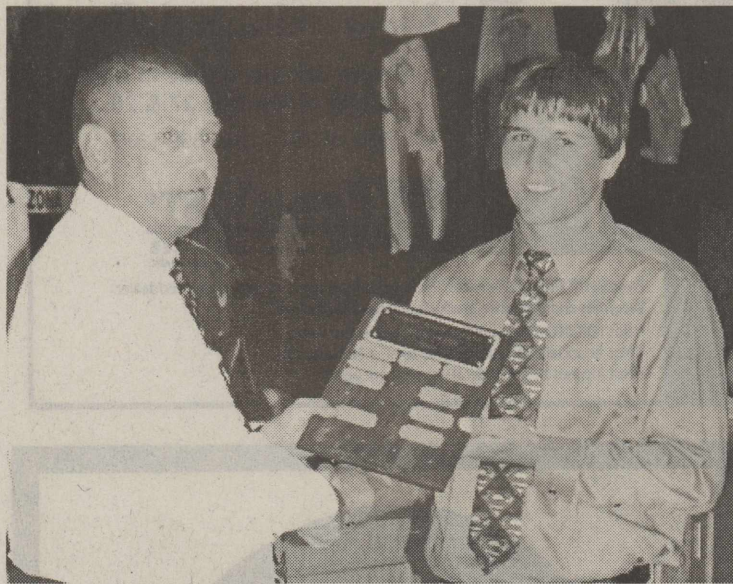
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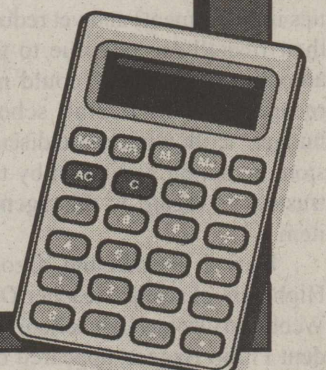
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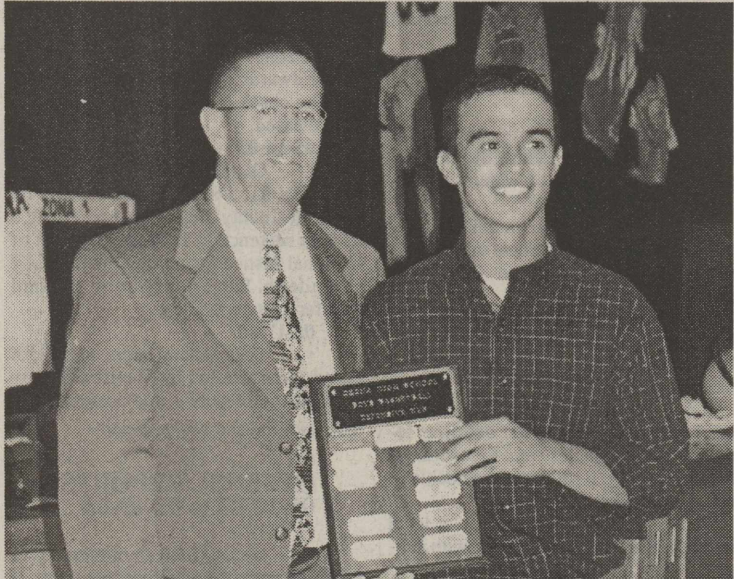
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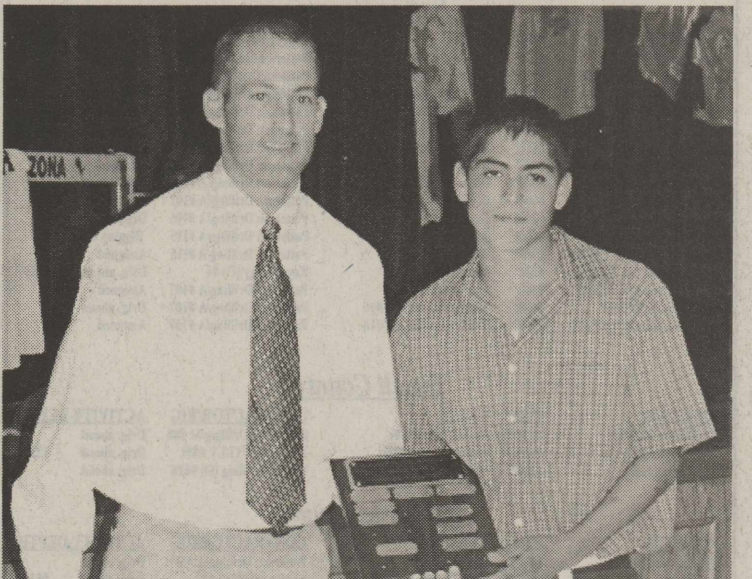
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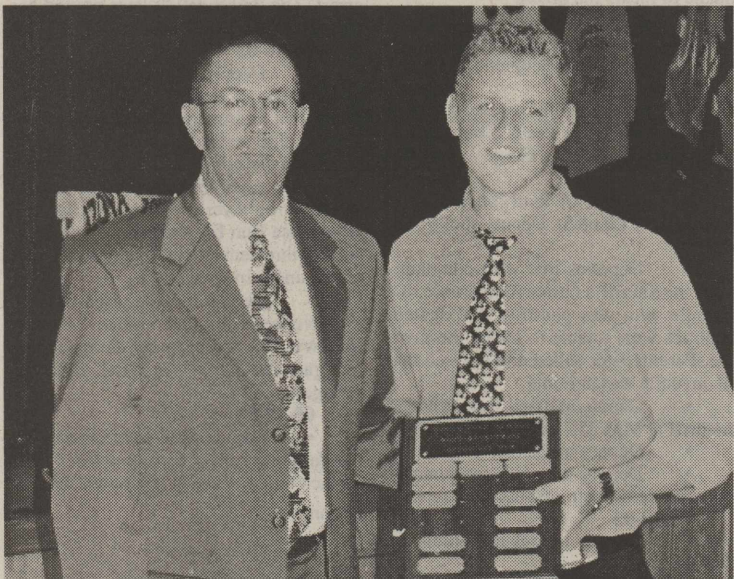
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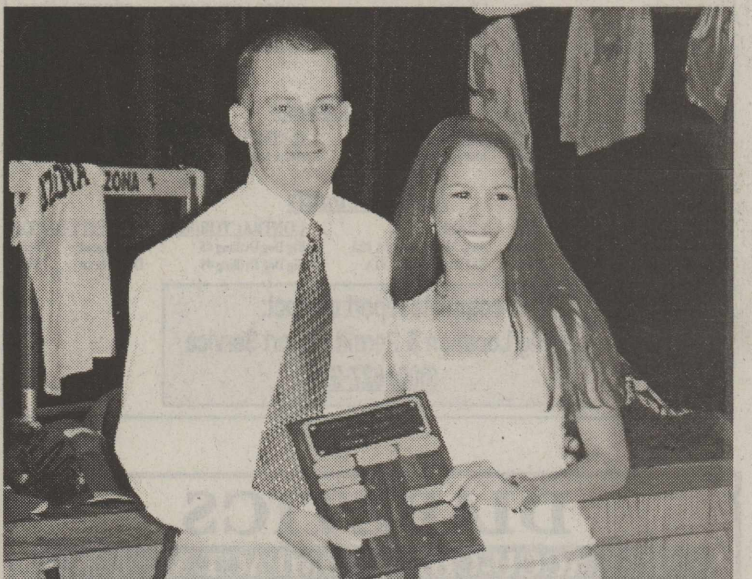
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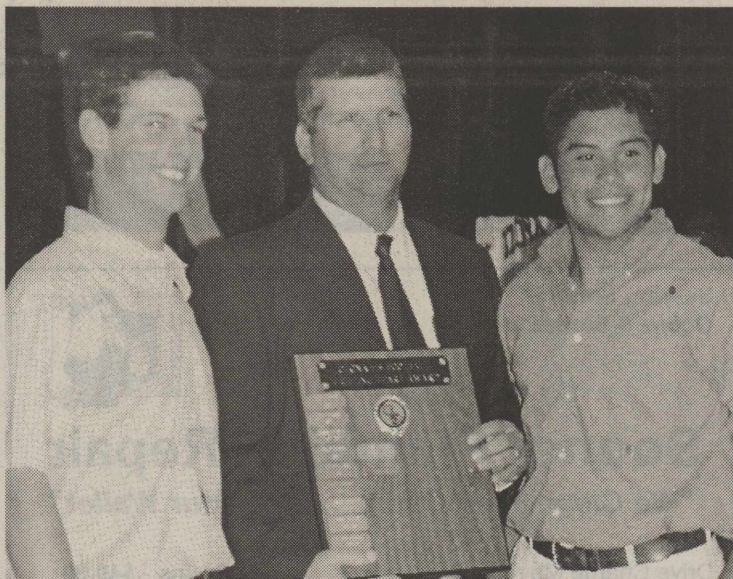
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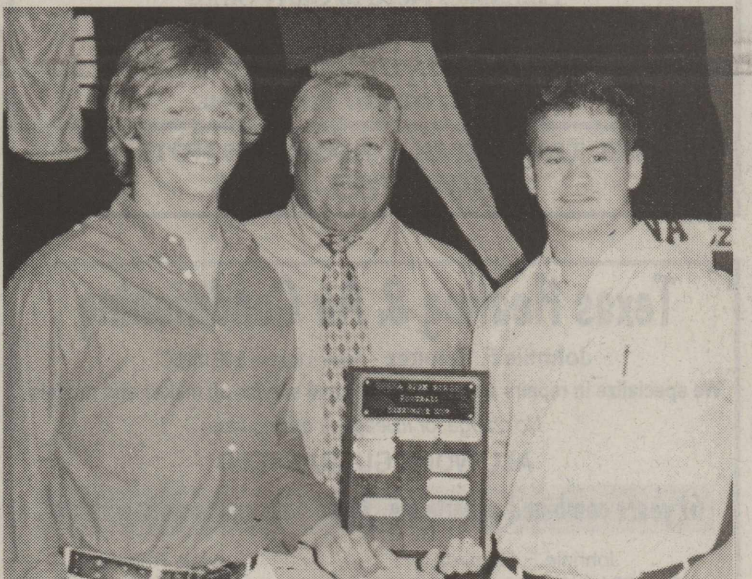
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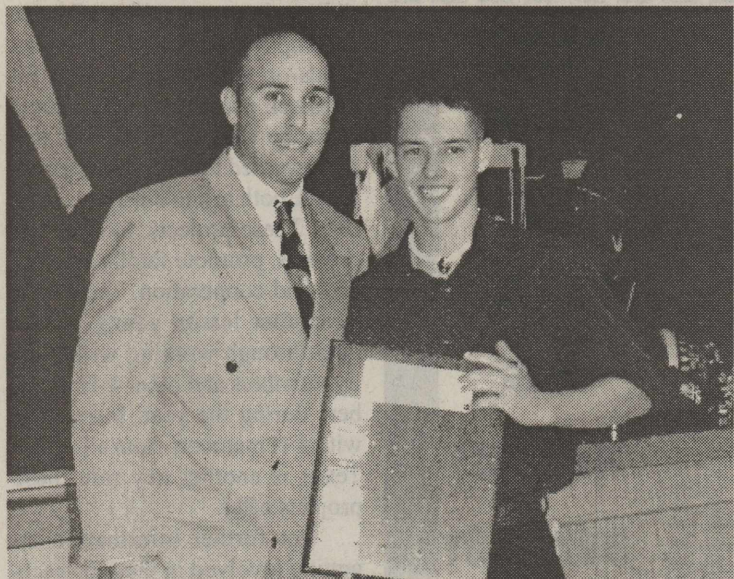
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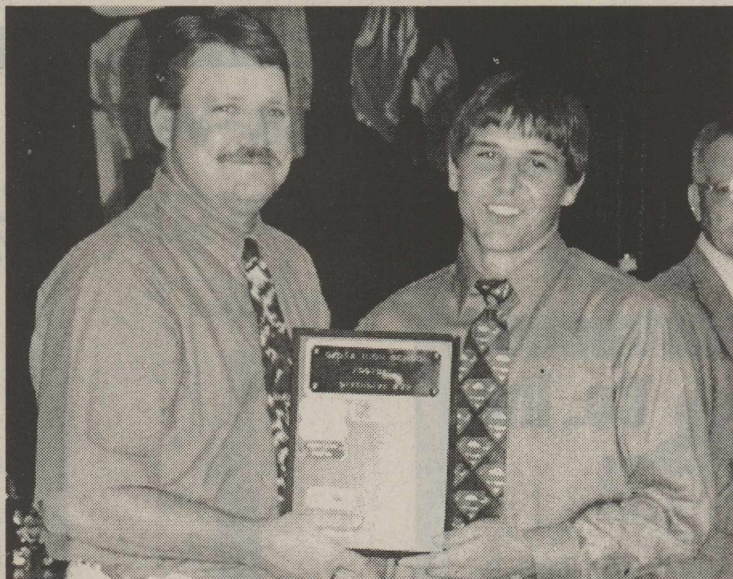
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Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Harrison Int.	10000	Norman Dudley Johnson #9	Patterson Drilling/A #109	Drig. ahead
New Chevron/Mid.	9500	C E Davidson Jr. -B- #39	Nabors Drilling (O) #353	Drig. ahead
Westport O&G/Dallas	9000	Conoco Powell GMS Deep #9	Patterson Drilling/A #81	Drig. ahead
New J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	8500	Shannon -58- #1	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Drig. ahead
New Vintage Petroleum	8000	J. W. Henderson #4	Patterson Drilling/A #36	Drig. ahead
New Andarko Pet. Mid.	7900	Laura Hoover Estate -41D- #7	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK TX&P	8550	Mayer -21- #9	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Rigging up
New Dominion OK TX&P	8750	Brown-Whitehead -2- #11	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Assigned
Dominion OK TX&P	8750	Brown-Whitehead -2- #27	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TX&P	8700	Mayfield -39- #16	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Assigned
Dominion OK TX&P	8650	Mayer -21- #10	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Assigned
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Dominion OK TX&P	8600	Duke Wilson #4012	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Assigned
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New Dominion OK TX&P	8600	Deberry -A- #83	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead
New KCS Res./Tulsa	8700	Genin #3807	Patterson Drilling/A #105	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TX&P	6600	Kelly -102- #15	Patterson Drilling/A #115	Rigging up
New Dominion OK TX&P	6550	Kelly -126- #14	Patterson Drilling/A #115	Assigned
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Dominion OK TX&P	6300	Meckel -A- #60	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Assigned
Dominion OK TX&P	6150	Vanderstucken -71-#16	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TX&P	5900	Vanderstucken -50-#14	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Assigned

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Tom Broya Inc/Mid	20,000	Muleskinner #1 H	Grey Wolf Drilling/M #88	Drig. ahead
Exxon/Mobile Dev. Co.	15000	Banner Estate #25H	Patterson Drilling/A #481	Drig. ahead
New Texas Inc.	12500	Mitchell -4-#8	Nabors Drilling (O) #626	Drig. ahead

Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Rio-Tex. Inc.	13000	Leonard #4204	Patterson Drilling/A #471	Drig. ahead
Henry Pet.	10600	Rose-Lea #2	Big Dog Drilling #12	Drig. ahead

Edwards County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New SDX Res. Inc.	9900	Schenkel #1	Key Energy (L) #10	Moving on Rigging up
New Dominion E&P/Houst	9100	Peterson #5401	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Assigned

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
TXP, Inc.	6800	Murphy -19- #1	Heart Land Drilling #2	Drig. ahead

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Mariner Eng.	8600	SAU Mariner-32-2A #2A	Big Dog Drilling #5	Drig. ahead
Mariner Eng.	8600	SAU Mariner -40- #1A	Big Dog Drilling #9	Drig. ahead

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 05-13-03 to 05-19-03

05-13-03

Deputies responded to local convenience store, possible burglary in progress. Deputies arrived to find the building secure.

Report of assault on 500 Block of Appaloosa Run. Deputies arrived on the scene, and the matter was settled with no further incident.

Report of a juvenile who was refusing to go to school. Deputies arrived and escorted juvenile to school.

Deputy met with complainant on Martinez St. in reference to someone using his vehicle without permission.

Deputy unlocked vehicle at local garage on 11th St.

Deputy met with complainant on 200 Block of Largo St. in reference to telephone harassment. Report was taken.

Complainant met with Deputy at the Sheriff's Office in reference to a civil dispute involving a juvenile. Deputy advised subject to contact attorney.

Report of a gas drive off from Sutton Co. Sheriff's Office. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

Report of a small grass fire west of Ozona. Ozona Fire Department was notified.

Report of a vicious dog on 1900 Block of Willow. Deputy located the dog and the owners, who were advised to keep the dog tied up.

Report of two juveniles at the civic center who were causing problems. Deputy arrived and escorted the juveniles home.

Complainant came to the Sheriff's Office to meet with Deputy in reference to a subject who was not supposed to be at his residence. Criminal trespass notice was served.

Received two reports of a reckless driver on Ave. J. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

Report of loud music on Monterrey St. Deputy advised subjects to turn the music down. No further incident.

Report of two vehicles drag racing on 2100 Block of Santa Anna St. Deputy located both vehicles. No further incident.

Report of possible stranded motorist on Hwy. 137.

Deputies responded to 1900 Block of Mulberry on a possible disturbance call. Deputy arrived and escorted one subject involved to a friend's resi-

dence.

Report of two subjects outside a local convenience store arguing. Deputy arrived, and told the couple to leave. No further incident.

Deputy went to the 200 Block of Cenisita St. on a civil standby for parent/child visitation.

Several 911 calls from the same caller on I-10 just inside Pecos Co. requesting assistance. Pecos Co. was notified.

Deputies assisted EMS on 100 Block of Live Oak. Female subject had parked her vehicle on an incline, and as she got out of the vehicle it began to roll back. Subject had fallen and the vehicle ran over her legs. She was transported to the ER by a neighbor as per her request.

Deputy met with complainant on 1800 Block of Ave. E in reference to someone having her vehicle without permission. Report was taken.

DPS communications operator requested a Deputy to come to the DPS Office to handle a situation involving an intoxicated person. Subject was taken to the home of a relative.

Deputy unlocked vehicle at Crockett Apartments.

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Deputy met with complainant in reference to a contract. Deputy advised them it was a civil matter.

Subjects requested welfare assistance. Deputy provided them with gas.

Deputy assisted two elderly women whose vehicle had broken down.

Report of reckless drivers from Ave. E onto Hwy. 163. Officers were unable to locate.

Deputy met with complainant in reference to someone running over one his goats on 500 Block of Oak Ridge. Report was taken.

Report of stranded motorist on 200 Block of Ave. J. When Deputy arrived, vehicle had already gone.

Deputy unlocked vehicle at local motel.

Report of several juveniles in the cemetery. Deputy was unable to locate anyone.

Report of several juveniles near local restaurant being loud, and attempting to do damage to private property. Deputy advised them to leave the area. No further incident.

Report of property damage on 500 block of Appaloosa Run. Deputy advised subject to contact attorney.

Deputy was called to the jail to transport an injured inmate to the clinic.

Deputy assisted subject who had run out of gas on I-10.

Report of an abandoned vehicle on Sheffield Rd. Vehicle was not a

traffic hazard.

Report of a civil dispute on 500 Block of Appaloosa Run. Deputy arrived, and matter was settled with no further incident.

Deputy met with complainant on a local ranch in reference to property damage. Report was taken.

Deputies assisted EMS on a medical call on Hwy. 163. Subject was transported to clinic by EMS personnel.

911 hang-up on 900 Block of 13th St. Deputy responded to that residence, and everything was ok. Subject had dialed the number accidentally.

Report of a male subject on the 1600 Block of Santa Rosa St. who was stumbling. Deputy located and escorted the subject to his residence on Peach St.

Deputies met with complainant on the 1700 Block of Hwy. 163 in reference to a missing wallet. Deputies filed report of possible suspects.

Deputy provided a civil standby on the 500 Block of Appaloosa Run.

Deputy met with complainant on the 200 Block of Cenisita St. in reference to possible theft of water services. Deputy filed report.

911 call from an unknown location in reference to a female subject who was delirious, but caller did not want to give exact location.

Deputy met with subjects on the 1900 Block of Heracio St. in reference to an argument. Deputy spoke with a male subject.

Second 911 call from unknown location in reference to the delirious female subject. Deputies went to several locations on Hwy. I-10, and were unable to locate the subject.

Report of loud music at local motel on Ave. A. Deputy spoke with subjects.

Report of a possible intoxicated driver on Hwy. I-10. Deputy was unable to locate the driver.

Report of suspicious activity in the area of Rio Grande St. Deputy located a vehicle that was unoccupied.

911 call in reference to a stranded motorist in Pecos County. Dispatcher notified Pecos County Sheriff's Office.

Report of loud music on the 100 Block of Llano St. Deputy spoke with subject.

Deputies met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to a juvenile who was possibly intoxicated. Deputies were unable to locate the juvenile. Parents later called and advised that the juvenile was at home.

Deputy assisted with stranded motorist at MM 357 east bound.

Deputy unlocked vehicle.

Deputy met with complainant in reference to theft. Deputy took report.

Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ave. I.

Deputy unlocked vehicle on 5th St.

Deputy assisted stranded motorist who needed a ride out to his vehicle on Hwy. 137.

ARREST REPORT 05-13-03 to 05-19-03

05-13-03

Lozano, Steven Larome, age 18, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a Crockett County warrant charging aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

Lozano, Diana Lara, age 40, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on two Crockett County warrants charging public intoxication and making a false report to a peace officer. Subject posted bonds and was released.

05-14-03

Galindo, Eddie, age 43, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Officer on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released after posting bond.

05-15-03

Reyes, Sandra Santiago, age 31, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Officer on an Edwards County warrant charging theft by check. Subject posted bond and was released.

05-16-03

Galindo, Ebelio Fuentes, age 62, of Del Rio was taken into custody by Crockett County Sheriff after receiving a 20 year sentence to Texas Department of Criminal Justice for murder intentionally cause death. Subject remains in jail until transfer to state facility.

05-17-03

Vega, Adan Garcia, age 42, of Laredo was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject paid fine and was released.

OFFENSE REPORTS 05-13-03 to 05-19-03

Deputy filed an offense report for false report to police officer. Subject reported to Deputy that she had been assaulted by a relative which resulted in an arrest. The investigation later proved her injuries to be self inflicted.

05-16-03

Deputy filed an offense report in reference to assault caused bodily injury when an inmate housed in Crockett County Jail assaulted another inmate housed in the jail.

An offense report was filed by a Deputy on a resident on 500 Block of Appaloosa Run for terroristic threat after subject threatened to kill his spouse. Case is still under investigation.

Deputy filed an offense report in reference to criminal mischief. A ranch on Hwy. 163 had property damage done to a gate and sign. Case is still under investigation.

05-18-03

Deputy filed an offense report in reference to theft of a painting taken from a ranch house. Case is still under investigation.

Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ave. I.

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Deputy assisted stranded motorist who needed a ride out to his vehicle on Hwy. 137.

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4-H lamb, goat projects begin in June

The ending of school marks summer, rest and relaxation for some folks, not in 4-H. The market lamb and meat goat projects are preparing to get geared up and going for another busy season.

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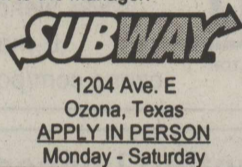
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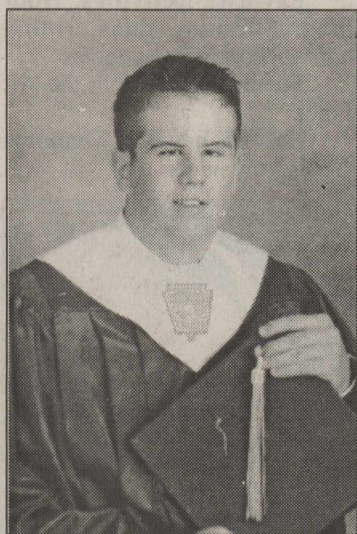
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ZACHARY WEBB

Class Honors: Valedictorian, Magna Cum Laude, Most Likely to Succeed

Clubs, Offices Held, Year: National Honor Society 2-4

UIL Literary Participation, Honors, Year: Calculator Applications 1-4, Regionals 1, 4, Champion 4, State 4, UIL Mathematics 1, 3, 4, Regionals 1, 3, Science 1-4, Regionals 1, 3, 4

UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Football 1-3, Tennis 1, Baseball 2

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Kayaking, fishing, wood-working

Future Plans: Attend University of Texas at Austin and major in mechanical engineering

Best High School Memory: Kayaking down the draw with Chase



LAKEN DAWN VILLARREAL

Class Honors: Magna Cum Laude, National Honor Society

UIL Literary Participation, Honors, Year: Poetry 1

UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Cross Country 1-4, Regional Qualifier 1-4, Most Valuable Player 2, 3, Track 1-4, Regional Qualifier 1-3, Cross Country Fighting Heart Award 1, Cross Country Most Valuable Player 4

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Being around friends, going on trips out of town, running, listening to music

Future Plans: Attend college at Angelo State University

Best High School Memory: Will soon be Graduation!

Captain 2-4

UIL Literary Participation, Honors, Year: CX Debate 1-4, State Qualifier 2-4, Persuasive Speaking 2, Regional Qualifier 2, Band 1-4, Health Occupation Students of America State Qualifier 4

UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Basketball 1-3, Tennis 1-4, Most Valuable Player 2, 3, Fighting Heart 4, Academic All-District 1-4, All-District 1-4

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Spending time with my family and friends. I also love playing tennis, watching movies and having fun.

Future Plans: I plan on attending Angelo State University and majoring in nursing.

Best High School Memory: The LBJ Library, of course! No, just kidding...I would have to say our Health Occupations' camping trip to Garner.

Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: Crockett County Civic Center Youth Board, First Baptist Church, Gary's and Lions for Christ

Singles 4, OHS Basketball MVP Award 3, OHS Fighting Heart Award Tennis 3-4

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Playing basketball and tennis, going to the lake, going to movies

Future Plans: Play college basketball at McMurry University or Sul Ross State University

Best High School Memory: Basketball season my senior year and winning state runner-up in tennis my junior year

Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: First Baptist Church, Lions for Christ, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Volunteer worker First Baptist Church Children's Church, worker - Ozona Youth Basketball League, Ozona Summer Basketball Camp worker, Wednesday night Bible study

Cheerleading 1-4, Basketball 1-3, Varsity Golf 1, 3, 4, Golf Regional Qualifier 3, Golf Academic All District 3, Fighting Heart 4, Cross Country Fighting Heart Award 1-4, Cross Country All District 2-4, Cross Country Academic All District 2-4, Varsity Track 1-4, Track All District 1-4

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Spending time with my family and traveling. My hobbies include running and boxing.

Future Plans: Attend Hardin-Simmons University beginning in June 2003. Double majoring in English and political science. Also made the SU cheerleading squad for 2003 - 2003

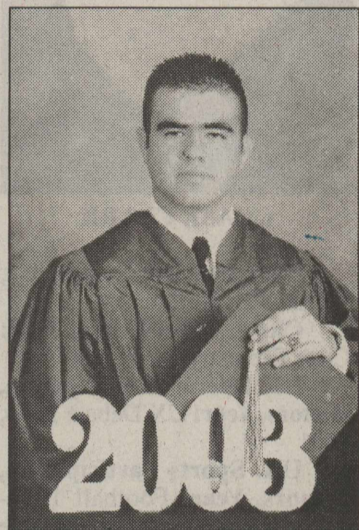
Best High School Memory: Working together with my close friends to be the first class to successfully create the Senior Slide Show we presented at the senior pep rally

Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: Ozona Chamber of Commerce volunteer 3, 4, Ozona First Baptist Church Youth Council 2, 3, National Junior Statesmen Organization 3, 4, represented OHS in the Miss Texas High School Pageant 2002, top 10 finalist overall and top 5 talent finalist

major in mathematics and teach the secondary level.

Best High School Memory: My whole freshman year, especially the band trips my freshman and sophomore years

Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: Gary's Youth Group



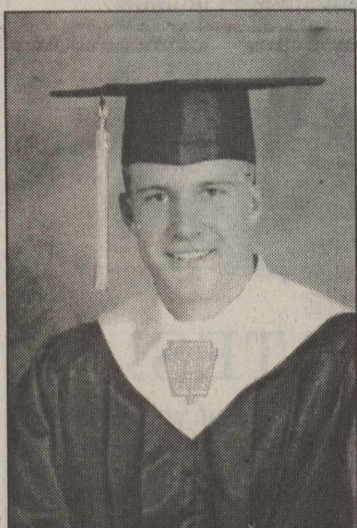
ROGELIO ESTRADA

Class Honors: Cum Laude
UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Football 1-4, 2nd Team All District 2, 4, All District Honorable Mention 3, Academic All District 2-4, Track 1-2, Baseball 1

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, chillin' at the square with others. Detailing my truck and motorcycle

Future Plans: United States Marine Corps

Best High School Memory: Going 10-0 in the football season
Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: CCD



KOBY SHANE FENTON

Class Honors: Salutatorian, Magna Cum Laude, National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, All American Scholar, National Honor Roll Inductee

Clubs, Office Held, Year: Student Council Class Representative 2002, 2003

U.I.L. Literary Participation, Honors, Year: State Qualifier - TCEA Computer Science Competition - 2000, 2001

U.I.L. Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Football Academic All District - 2001, Football All District 2nd Team Running Back - 2002, Football Academic All State 2nd Team - 2002, Football Academic All District - 2002, All District Outfielder - 2002

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, claybird shooting

Future Plans: Attend A&M University majoring in aeronautical engineering

Best High School Memory: Our 10-0 District Championship 2002 football season

Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: Church of Christ, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Lions for Christ, 4-H



DIANNA PEREZ

Class Honors: Cum Laude, Academic Excellence in English I, Geometry, IPC - 9th, Academic Excellence in English II, Biology - 2, Who's Who 3-4, National Honor Roll - 3-4, United States Achievement Academy - 3-4, Texas Academic Excellence 3

Clubs, Offices Held, Year: FCA President, Junior Vice-President, National Honor Society 2-4

UIL Literary Participation, Honors, Year: Science, Math, Number Sense - 2-4, Poetry - 3-4, One Act Play - 4

UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Tennis, 1-3

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Drawing, coloring, cross-stitching, being with friends

Future Plans: Biochemist, medical research

Best High School Memory: Bobbi, Kristen T., and I spent the night at my sister's house



MYDA FAY

Class Honors: Cum Laude, Class Favorite 2

Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Class President 1-3, Student Council Vice-President 3, Student Leadership Council 3

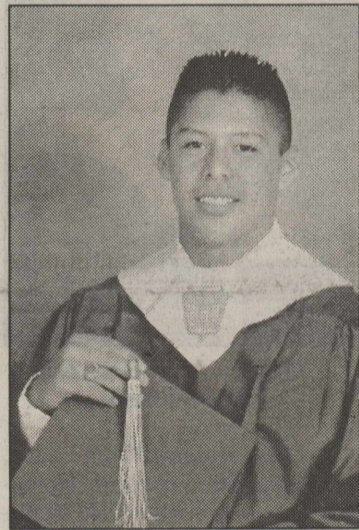
UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Basketball 1-3, Cheerleader 1-4

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Spending time with family and friends

Future Plans: I plan to attend University of Texas in San Antonio (UTSA) for four years to get a bachelor's in nursing.

Best High School Memory: Going to Wyoming my sophomore year for Christmas with Lana

Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: Member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, CCD



RAMON TRUJILLO

Class Honors: Cum Laude
Clubs, Offices Held, Year: National Honor Society 3, 4

UIL Literary Participation, Honors, Year: Number Sense Regional Qualifier 1-4, State Qualifier 2, District Champ 4

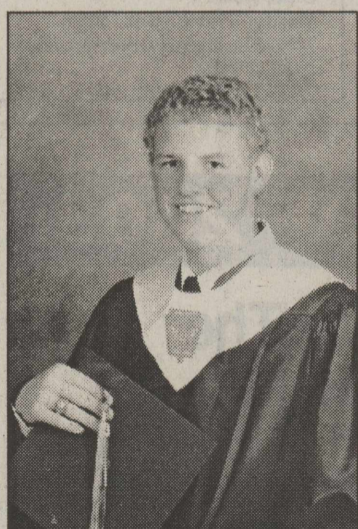
UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Track Discus 1-4, Regional Qualifier 4, District Champ 4, Fighting Heart 4, Football 1-4, Honorable Mention Defensive End 3, 4, Academic All District 3, 4, Honorable Mention Academic All State 4

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with friends

Future Plans: Attend ASU

Best High School Memory: Going 10-0 this football season

Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: CCD 1-3



DEREK CLIFF FAUGHT

Class Honors: Cum Laude, All A Honor Roll, TAAS Academic Recognition, Academic Excellence Award - Agriculture, Academic Excellence Award - Introduction to Business

Clubs, Offices Held, Year: National Honor Society 2-4, "Character Counts" 3

UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: 1st Team All-District Basketball 2-4, OHS Offensive MVP 4, District MVP 4, Academic All-District 2-4, All West-Texas 3-4, All West Texas AA MVP 4, All West Texas Super Team 4, 2nd Team All Region 3, 1st Team All Region 4, 2nd Team All-State 4 Tennis Regional Qualifier 2, District Champions (Doubles) 3, Regional Runner-up (Doubles) 3, State Silver-Medalist (Doubles) 3, 3rd Place District



CATHERINE PAIGE TAMBUNGA

Class Honors: Cum Laude, Band Valentine Sweetheart 2, Class Representative 1-3, Class President 4, Student Council President 4, Best Smile 4, Miss OHS Court 4, National Honor Society 3, 4

Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Band 1, 2

UIL Literary Participation, Honors, Year: Prose Interpretation 1-4, Informative Speaking 2-4, CX Debate 2, 3, State Qualifier CX Debate 2, State Alternate CX Debate 3, Prose Regional Qualifier 3, 4, Informative Regional Qualifier 2-4, Headline Writing 3, One Act Play 1, 3, 4, Regiona OAP Qualifier 1, OAP Honorable Mention Cast 4

UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Cross Country 1-4, Regional Qualifier 1-4,



ARIANA LIRA

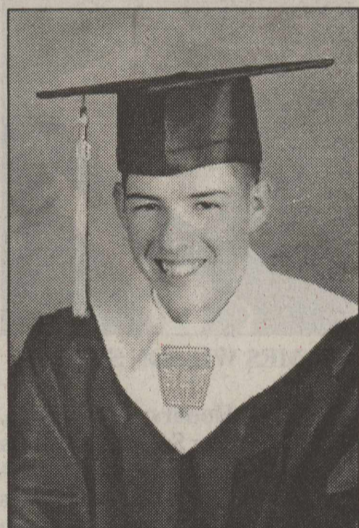
Class Honors: Cum Laude, National Honor Society 2-4, Who's Who Among American High School Students

Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Class Treasurer 4, National Honor Society Class Representative 4

UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Band 1-4, Colorguard Captain 4, Band Representative 4, John Philip Sousa Award 4, Basketball 1-3

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Being with friends and with my family

Future Plans: Go to SWT Junior College for one year and transfer to UT in San Antonio to finish college. I will be getting my



LOGAN ENGLISH

Class Honors: Cum Laude, National Honor Society 3-4, Who's Who Among American High School Students 1-4, National Young Leaders Conference Scholar 3-4

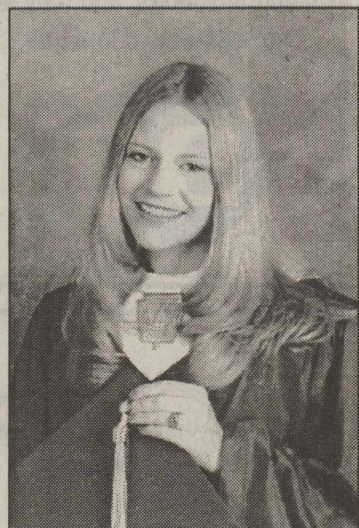
Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Senior Class Vice-President, Senior Class NHS Representative

UIL Literary Participation, Honors, Year: State Cross Examination Debate 3-4

UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Baseball 1-4, Fighting Heart 4, Football Manager and Trainer 1-4, Student Trainer of the Year 4

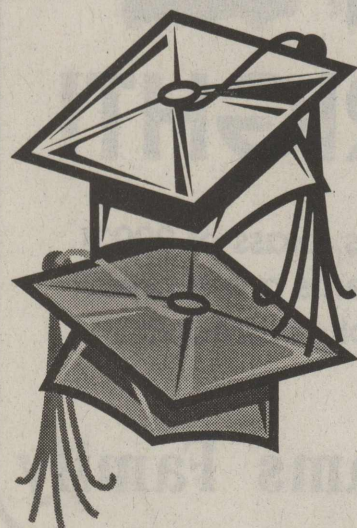
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hunting

Future Plans: Military
Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: First Baptist Church Youth Council and Youth Committee 2-4

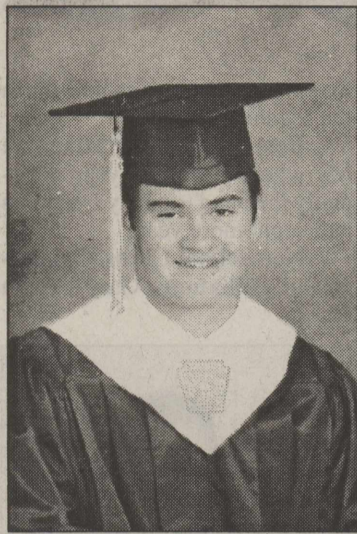


REGAN SHAW

Class Honors: Cum Laude, National Honor Society 2-4, Who's Who Among American High School Students



Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Class Secretary 4, NHS Class Representative 4, Annual Staff 3-4, Annual Staff Co-editor 4
UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Tennis 1-3
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, playing tennis, sleeping, playing with my nephew and shopping
Future Plans: Go to college and study web design
Best High School Memory: Going to Fort Worth my junior year for AP English to see Les Miserables
Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: Gary's Youth Group, FCA



CHASE CLARK

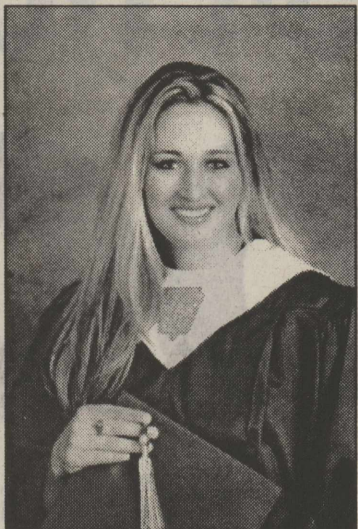
Class Honors: Cum Laude, National Honor Society
Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Class Secretary 1999-2000
UIL Literary Participation, Honors, Year: CX Debate 2000, 2001
UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Football 1999-2002, Defensive Most Valuable Player 2003, Track 2000-2002
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Rock climbing, hunting, water skiing
Future Plans: Attend Texas A&M, major in chemistry
Best High School Memory: Rappelling off the high school and letting Quay, Zach and Andrew hang me out the third story window
Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: 4-H



JAMES WILSON STOKES

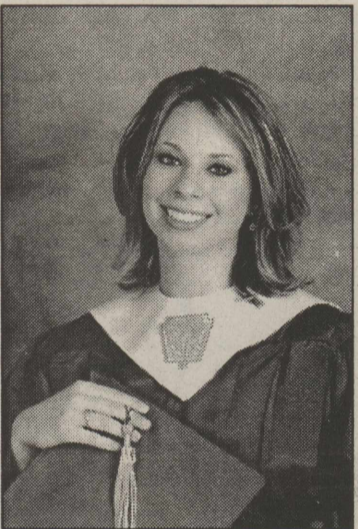
Class Honors: Cum Laude, National Honor Society 2-4, Class Representative 1-3, Class Favorite 1-3, Mr. Congeniality 4, Who's Who Among American High School Students
Clubs, Office Held, Year: NHS Class Representative 1-3
UIL Literary Participation, Honors, Year: CX Debate 1-3, State Alternate 2, 3
UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Football 1-4, First Team All District Tight End - Area Finalist, Basketball 1-3, Track 2, 3
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Playing sports, being with friends and family, hunting, kayaking and skiing
Future Plans: To attend

Texas tech University and major in business administration
Best High School Memory: Walking out on the field on those Friday nights



KATY CHURCHILL

Class Honors: Cum Laude, Most Athletic
Clubs, Offices Held, Year: National Honor Society, Student Council, FFA
UIL Literary Participation, Honors, Year: Journalism
UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Cross Country 1-4, State Runner-up 1, Track 1-4, Mile Relay State Champs 1, Basketball 1-4, Newcomer of the Year, Offensive Most Valuable Player 4, Volleyball 1, Outstanding Athlete 4
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Rodeo, 4-H, Basketball, Cooking
Future Plans: Attend Angelo State University, major in animal science
Best High School Memory: Will be graduation
Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: 4-H



COLBEY MACKENZIE CRAWFORD

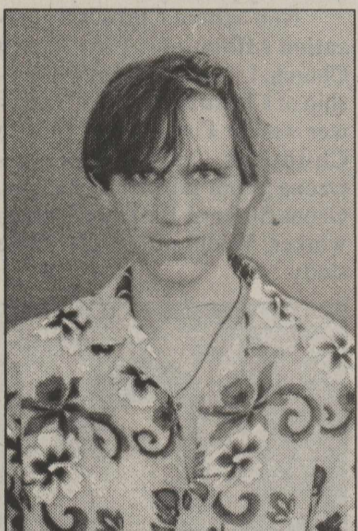
Class Honors: Cum Laude, Freshman Class Favorite, Homecoming Court 4, Miss OHS Nominee 4, Best Dressed Award 4
Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Class officer 2, 3, National Honor Society 3 and 4, yearbook co-editor 4
UIL Literary Participation, Honors, Year: Oral Reading 2
UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Cheerleader 1-4, Head Cheerleader 4, Varsity Track 1-4, Varsity Basketball 3-4, Track Regional Qualifier 2-4, District Champ 400 meters 3, 4, Third Place Winner 400 meters at Regional Meet 4, Fighting Heart 4
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Running, hanging out with friends, shopping, decorating my room, anything except school work
Future Plans: Attend Angelo State University and then UTSA to pursue a degree in interior design
Best High School Memory: Medaling at the regional track meet
Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: Member of

the Ozona United Methodist Church



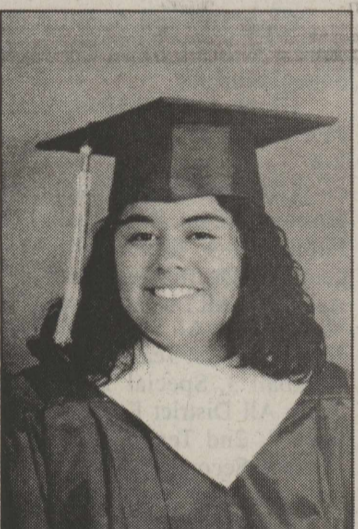
OLGA TALAMANTEZ

Class Honors: Cum Laude
Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Band 1, 2
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Being with my friends and going to dances
Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University and major in education.
Best High School Memory: When Patricia accidentally tripped Coach Ramon with her backpack



ERIK BACHMAN

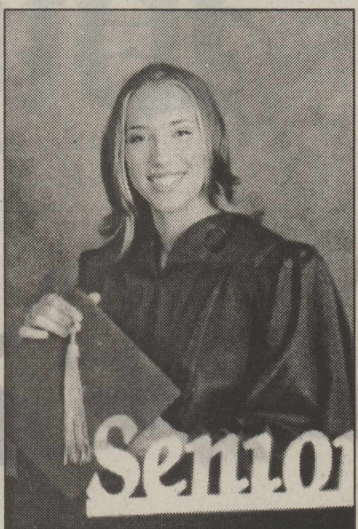
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Writing, reading, listening to music, making mixtapes/CDs
Future Plans: Attend college (unsure where, at the moment) and eventually become novelist or journalist
Best High School Memory: I can't decide, so I'll just say "tomorrow".



SANDRA M. BARRERA

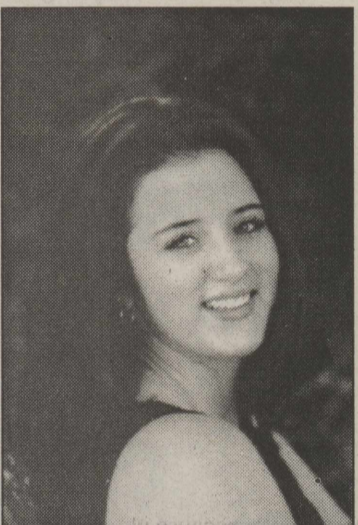
UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Student Athletic Trainer 1-4, Student Trainer of the Year 4
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: To be with my friends and family, listen to music
Future Plans: Attend nursing school and continue nursing career
Best High School Memory: Our senior trip, when we broke down going to Eldorado to a game

Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: Member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help



MELANIE BULLARD

Class Honors: Who's Who Among American High School Students
UIL Literary Participation, Honors, Year: HOSA 4
UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Basketball 1-3, Tennis 1-4, Most Valuable Player Tennis 2-4, All District 1-4
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hang out with friends, play tennis, paint and draw
Future Plans: Go to Angelo State University for nursing school to receive my bachelor's degree
Best High School Memory: Going to Lubbock and Dallas with Mrs. Coates for HOSA and the survival camping trip at the river
Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Gary's Youth Group and Lions for Christ



CHELSEA RAE COLLETT

UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Basketball one year, Tennis one year
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Being with my friends, going out of town and sleeping
Future Plans: I plan to go to



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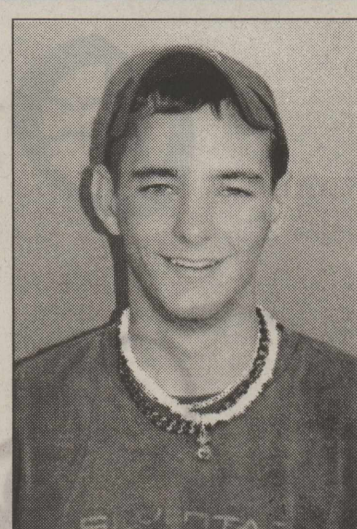
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cosmetology school in East Texas.
Best High School Memory: The time I went to the river with Katie Parker and we got lost
Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: I go to Gary's for church on Wednesday night.



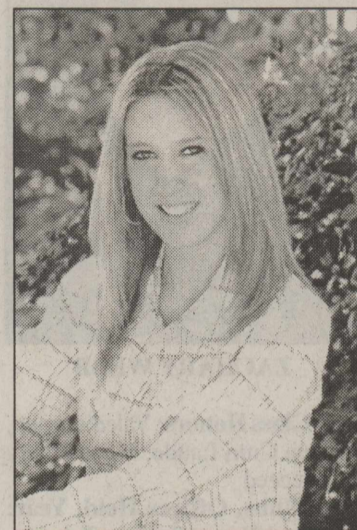
REBEKAH COWEN

Class Honors: Miss Congeniality
UIL Literary Participation, Honors, Year: One Act Play 2-4, Honorable Mention All District 3, All Star Cast 4, State Qualifiers 2
UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Basketball 1-4, Honorable Mention All District 3, Fighting Heart 4, Track 4, Mascot 3, 4
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, dancing, having fun
Future Plans: Attend Howard College in Big Spring and participate in their drama department
Best High School Memory: My senior year
Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: Wednesday night church at Gary and Nancy Vannoy's



TYRELL CROTWELL

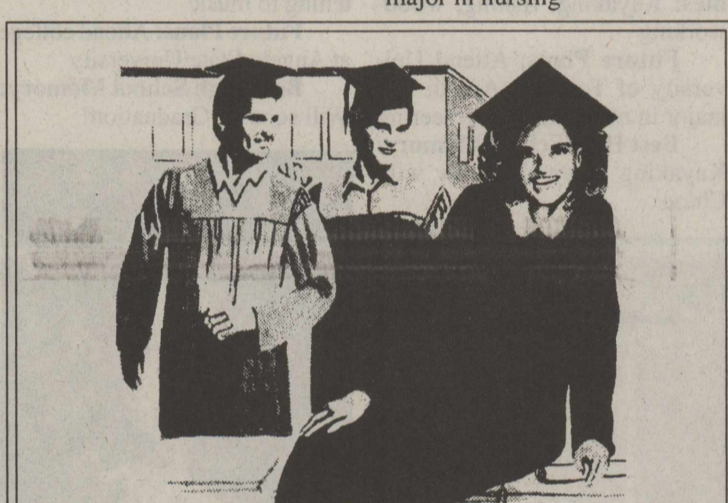
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Shooting guns, riding horses, working on engines
Future Plans: Join the Air Force
Best High School Memory: Getting my new truck



KELLY CUNNINGHAM

UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Cheerleading 1, Cross Country 2, Tennis 1
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Shopping, wrestling with my sister and hanging out with my friends
Future Plans: Attend Abilene Christian University and major in nursing

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Best High School Memory: Having my sister Tyler finally in the same school as me. She's my best friend!!!
Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: Tina Bean's on Wednesday night



ASHLEY LEE DeHOYOS

Class Honors: Band Sweetheart, Class Favorite 3, Class

Clown 4
Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Band Vice President 4
UIL Literary Participation, Honors, Year: Band 1-4
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: I enjoy traveling, spending time with family and of course, hanging out and laughing with my friends.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Howard College in San Angelo and become a history teacher...hopefully.

Best High School Memory: When the band got to go to Schlitterbahn and to Midevil Times in Dallas! It was pretty cool.
Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: CCD, LFC

JOSE ESPARZA
(No photo available)

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: I like to draw and listen to music and cruise around town.

Future Plans: I am planning on going to San Antonio for an art school.

Best High School Memory: My senior trip



MAYRA ALEJANDRA FERNANDEZ

UIL Literary Participation, Honors, Year: Band 1, 2
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: I love to go to Mexico, cruise around, hang out with friends, go to the river, and chat on AOL.

Future Plans: I plan to attend UCMT in Tempe, Arizona, and to get my massage therapy degree.

Best High School Memory: The time we were going to Mexico and our car started to smoke because we burned the en-

gine on my mom's car.
Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: Civic Center



ERIKA FAE FIERRO

Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Class Treasurer '02, Student Council Secretary '02

UIL Literary Participation, Honors, Year: Spelling '00-'02
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Being around family and friends and teaching CCD

Future Plans: Angelo State University to major in early childhood education

Best High School Memory: "Road Trips" with my friends

Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

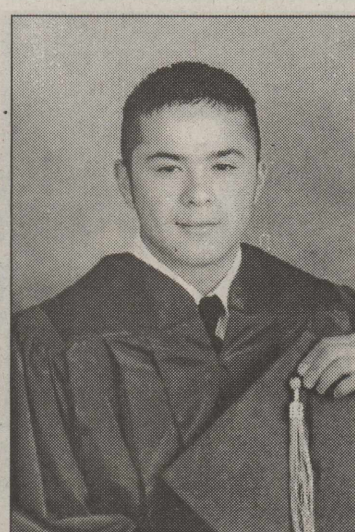
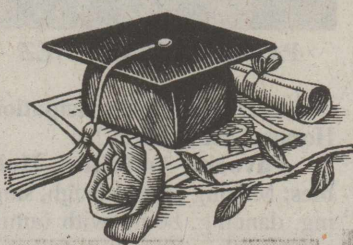
MINERVA ANN FLORES
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Favorite Activities, Hobbies: I like to play tennis, soccer, volleyball and any other outdoor games. I love the outdoors. I also like to spend time with my nieces and friends.

Future Plans: I plan to go to Howard College in Big Spring to major in computer science.

Best High School Memory: Everyday was the best, but the main one I remember the day me and Trina became best friends.

Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church



SAUL SANDATE FLORES

Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Band 1-3

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Listening to music, cruising around, hanging out with friends, having fun!

Future Plans: Plan to go into the military

Best High School Memory: This town and its people, but most of all the time I spent with Carla Trevino!



JESSICA KAY GALAN

Class Honors: Most Beautiful, 2003 Homecoming Queen
Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Student Council 4, Class Officer 1, 2

UIL Literary Participation, Honors, Year: One Act Play State Qualifier 2, Honorable Mention 3, All Star Cast 4

UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Track 1, Basketball 1-4, Cheerleader 1-4

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Cheerleading, dancing, exercising, watching movies, and hanging out with my three wonderful friends

Future Plans: I plan on attending Sul Ross University to major in elementary education and cheer for the Sul Ross Lobos.

Best High School Memory: Being crowned 2003 Homecoming Queen

Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: CCD, LFC, member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and choir

out.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Odessa College for nursing. I also plan to live life the best way possible!

Best High School Memory: I have too many to write down.

Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: CCD 1-3, working at El Chato's



LYZETTE EDITH GARCIA

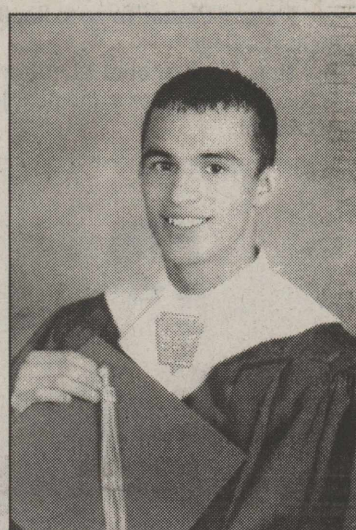
Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Band 1-4

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: I like to go to Mission and go to South Padre Island. I like to go visit my grandmother and family in Mexico.

Future Plans: I plan to attend the University of Texas of Pan-American (UTPA) in Edinburg and become a spanish teacher.

Best High School Memory: My best high school memory is hanging out with friends and doing crazy stuff.

Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: I am a CCD teacher for the 4th graders at the Catholic Church every Wednesday.



LALO GARZA

Class Honors: Most Athletic Clubs, Offices Held, Year: National Honor Society

UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Football 1-4, 2000 1st Team All District Defensive Back, 2001 and 2002, 1st Team All District Wide Receiver and Defensive Back, 2001, All West Texas Class 2A Defensive Back, 2002 All West Texas Class 2A Utility Player, 2002 All State Honorable Mention Defensive Back, Basketball 1-4, 2001 2nd Team All District, 2002 1st Team All District, 2003 District Defensive Most Valuable Player, Track 1-3, 2001 Regional Qualifier 4x100 Relay, 2001 Regional Qualifier 200 Meter Dash, 2001 Regional Qualifier 4x400 Relay, 2002 Regional Qualifier 4x100 Relay, Baseball 1-4, 2001 1st Team All District Outfielder, 2002 2nd Team All District Outfielder, Most Valuable Player 4, Outstanding Athlete 4

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Playing softball and hanging out with friends

Future Plans: Attend Angelo State University

Best High School Memory: Going 10-0 in football



IDA LYNN GALLARDO

Class Honors: Voted Most Likely to be on Jerry Springer (senior year)

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, road trips, making people laugh and helping my "GREAT" mom



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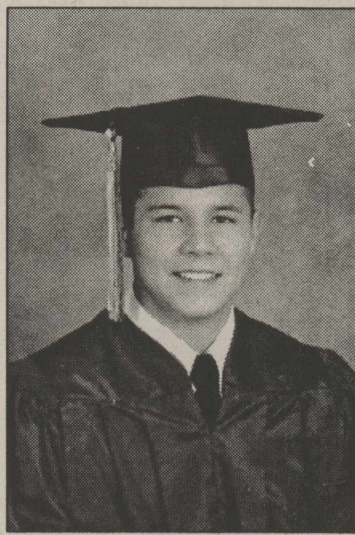
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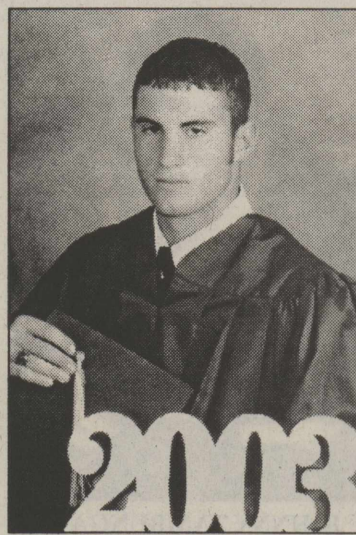
UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Football 1
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Fishing, softball
Future Plans: Air Force
Best High School Memory: Will be graduation day!
Non-School Clubs, Organization Affiliations: Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Amateur Softball League



JONATHAN MUNOZ

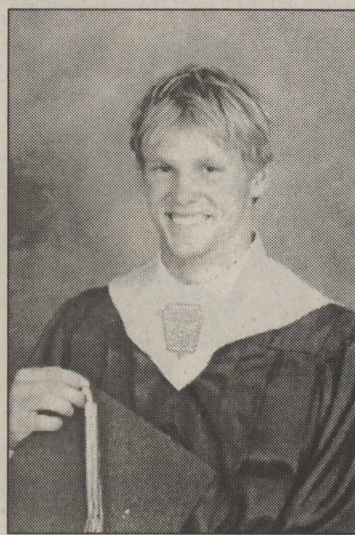
UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Football, Baseball
Future Plans: Become a computer technician in San Diego
Best High School Memory: When I moved Alex Tobar's Jeep in front of the Heritage Building

Way To Go, Class of 2003!



ROBERT MICHAEL OGLE JR.

UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Golf Fighting Heart 4, Golf (2)-District Champs and Regional Qualifiers (3)-District Runner-up and Regional Qualifier (4)-District Runner up and Regional Qualifier Football (3)-District Runner-up, Bi-district Champs and Area Finalists, 2nd Team Defensive End, Honorable Mention Tight End (4)-District Champs, Bi-district Champs, Area Finalist, 1st Team All District Defensive End Unanimous, Honorable Mention Punter, All West Texas Defensive End, All State Defensive End
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Football, Track, Golf
Future Plans: I'm going to be an MP (military policeman) as a Marine, and when I get out, I'm going to be a State Trooper.
Best High School Memory: Going 10-0
Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: Lions for Christ, Wednesday night church at Gary Vannoy's



JOHN QUAY OGLESBY

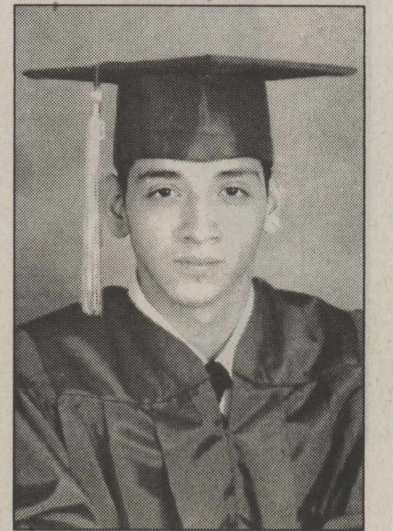
Class Honors: National Honor Society, A-B Honor Roll 2, 3

Clubs, Offices Held, Year: 4-H

UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Football 1-4, Academic All District 2, 1st Team All District Linebacker 2, 3, Defensive Most Valuable Player 4, Track 1-3, Basketball 1, Baseball 1-4, 1st Team All District Pitcher 2, Academic All District 2, 3, Most Valuable Player 4, Fighting Heart 4
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Shotgun shooting, playing golf and going to the river with pals
Future Plans: Plan to go to Texas Tech and major in mechanical engineering
Best High School Memory: When we hung Chase out of the Heritage window by his feet

Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Band 1
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with friends and chillin at the park
Future Plans: Move to Dallas and attend a technical school
Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations, Honors: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and Youth Night at Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church; Diez y Seis De Septiembre (Fall Festival) Queen 2000, Cinco De Mayo Queen 2001, 2002, 5th grader CCD teacher 2002

the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Club



RICKY PEREZ

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Playing basketball, softball and hangin' out with friends
Future Plans: Joining the Air Force
Best High School Memory: Going to the Fan Fair in San Antonio

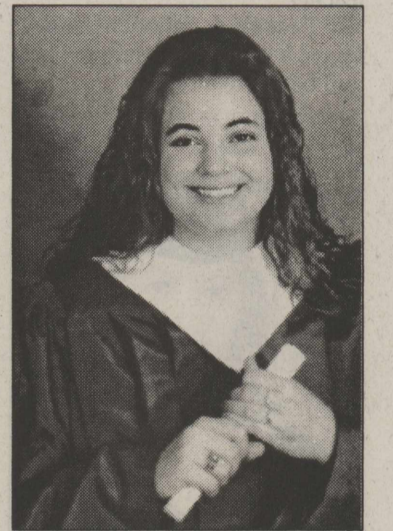


LAURA KATHRYN (KATIE) PARKER

Class Honors: Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Roll, National Society of High School Scholars

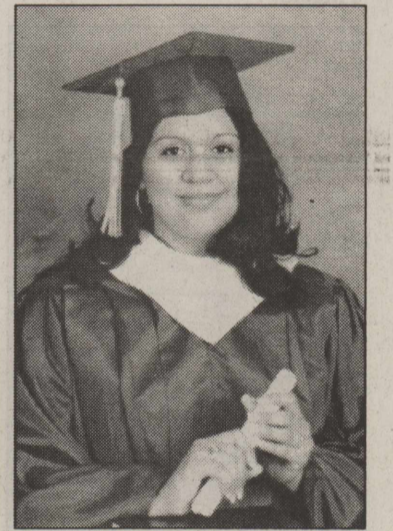
Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Senior 4-H Club Vice-President 3, 4, County Council Vice-President 3, 4, County Delegate 1, 2, FFA Secretary 2
UIL Literary Participation, Honors, Year: Ready Writing 1, 2

UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Tennis 1-3, Varsity Basketball Manager 2-4
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Going to the river, playing tennis and hanging out with friends
Future Plans: Attend Stephen F. Austin State University and major in animal science
Best High School Memory: Parking Andrew Shaffer's truck between the main building and the Heritage Building with some of the seniors from last year
Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: Member of the First United Methodist Church, Fellowship of Christian



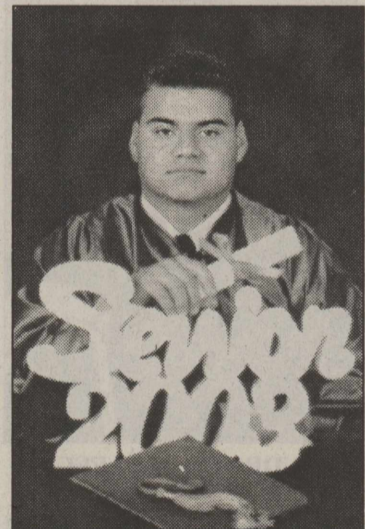
AMENDA POINDEXTER

Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Band 1-4, Flag Corps
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging with my friends, having fun
Future Plans: To work with children, go to college
Best High School Memory: All the band trips



LUPITA QUIROZ

UIL Literary Participation, Honors, Year: Journalism 2, News Writing 2
UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Tennis 1-2, Band 1-4, Color Guard 1-3
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Being a devoted mother, shoe shopping, making people laugh, loving my family unconditionally, singing, dancing, meeting different people
Future Plans: Making a living, attending Howard Community College to become a teacher
Best High School Memory: Meeting Adrian DeHoyos and the birth of my baby boy
Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: A member of the Catholic Church OLPH CCD. I am a Cinco De Mayo Princess for 2001.



DOMINIQUE JOE PEREZ

UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Football, Baseball, Track
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, hunting
Future Plans: Military doctor
Best High School Memory: Going down Cherry Hill on a dumpster.
Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: Member of

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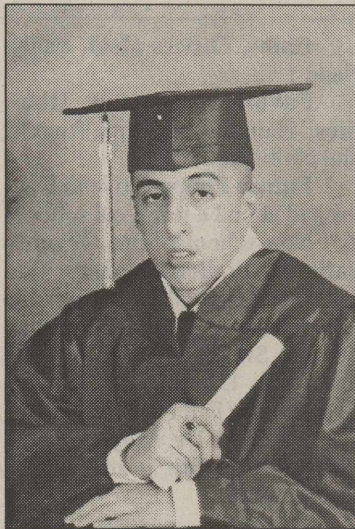
LAURA ELIZABETH REYES

UIL Literary Participation, Honors, Year: Band 1-4, Colougard 3, 4

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, going out of town and anything else fun

Future Plans: To attend ASU, then after two years transfer to UTSA and be a spanish teacher

Best High School Memory: I have a lot, but I'm sure my best will be graduation.



ROGELIO SANCHEZ JR.

UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Football 1-3, Basketball 1, Tennis 1-2

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, being with my family, listening to music, living life one day at a time.

Future Plans: Plan to join the military after graduation

Best High School Memory: Every day was a memory, good and bad memories



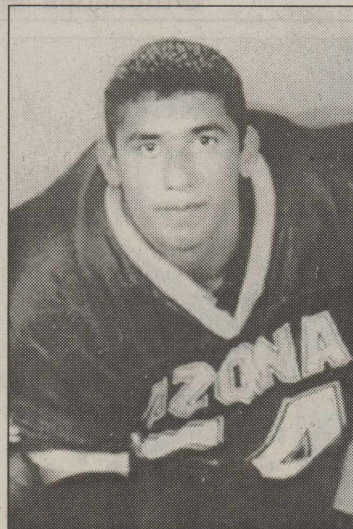
KIMBERLY ANN SWEARINGEN

Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Band 1-2, Health Tech Ed.

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Cruising, chillin' with friends, road trips, listening to music, partyin' with friends

Future Plans: I plan on moving to Odessa

Best High School Memory: Finally becoming a Senior



JOHNNY TAMBUNGA JR.

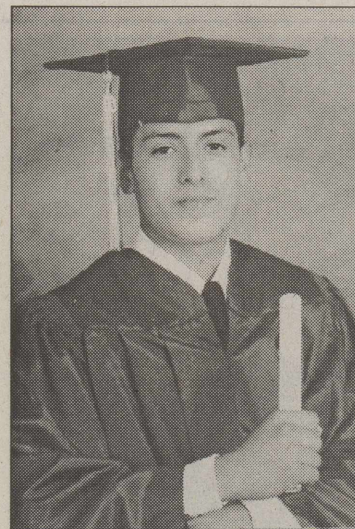
UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Football, Baseball

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Fishing, drumming, camping, racing and football

Future Plans: Marines, DPS Trooper, travel the world

Best High School Memory: Band trip to Schlitterbahn Water Park

Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: CCD, CIA "Christians in Action", Boy Scouts of America, Knights of Columbus, Delay Program of Marines



RIGO TRETO

UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Football 2-4, Basketball 1-3, Cross Country 1-4, Regional Qualifier 2, District Champs 2, Track 1-4

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Working, hanging with friends

Future Plans: Go to trade school in Waco

Best High School Memory: When John Luna had to wear some old Converse shoes at a Fort Stockton basketball tournament

Honors, Year: Golf 1, 2, Regional Qualifier 2

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Spending time with family and friends

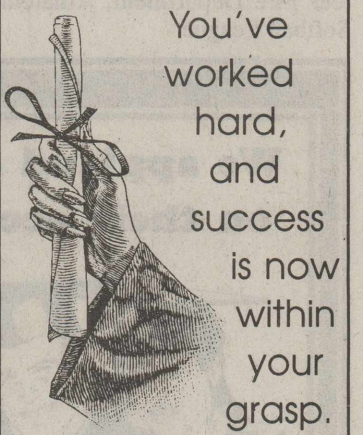
Future Plans: Finish massage therapy school, also attend Sul Ross University and become an athletic trainer/massage therapist

Best High School Memory: Going to State in One Act

Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Lions For Christ, church, Tina Bean's youth service

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You've worked hard, and success is now within your grasp.

Best wishes to everyone in the class of 2003!

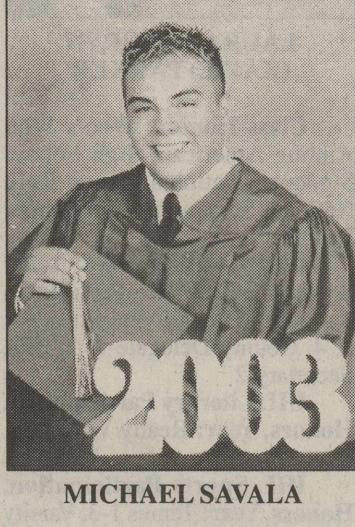
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JACLYN LEE RODRIGUEZ

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: I enjoy dancing, I love to sleep, eat and party.

Future Plans: I plan to attend Howard College in San Angelo.



MICHAEL SAVALA

Class Honors: Best Dressed

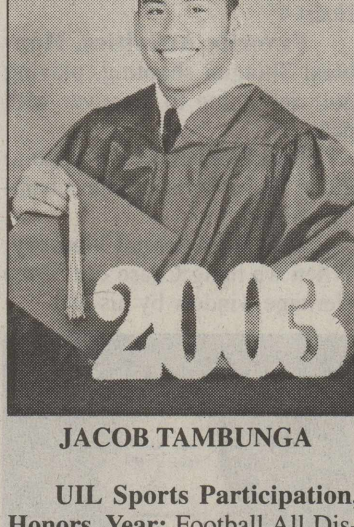
UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Football 1-3, Basketball 1-3, Baseball 2-4

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Playing football, softball, baseball and going to the river

Future Plans: I plan to go to Angelo State University to become a history teacher and coach.

Best High School Memory: Lori

Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: CCD, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church



JACOB TAMBUNGA

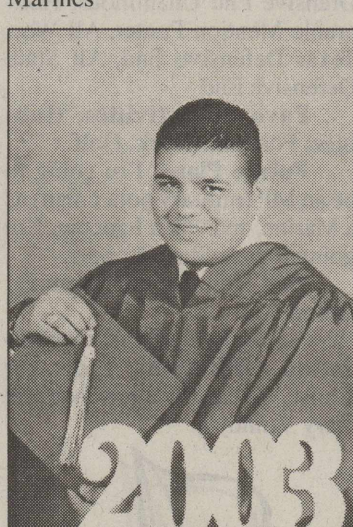
UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Football All District 3 Years, All West Texas 4, All State Honorable Mention 4, Fighting Heart 4, Baseball Honorable Mention Infield, All District Catcher (twice), Track All District (twice)

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Sports and hanging out with my friends

Future Plans: I plan to go to the Marines and go into security forces.

Best High School Memory: My senior year of football because it was the best that I have had

Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: I am a member at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.



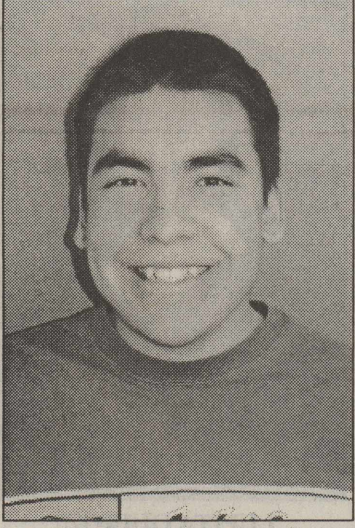
KENNY TOBAR

Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Band 1, 2, Annual Staff 1-3

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Cruising, cooking, looking at cars

Future Plans: I plan to attend UTSA in San Antonio and get my CNA and work for my RN and work in San Antonio.

Best High School Memory: Getting out of AEP



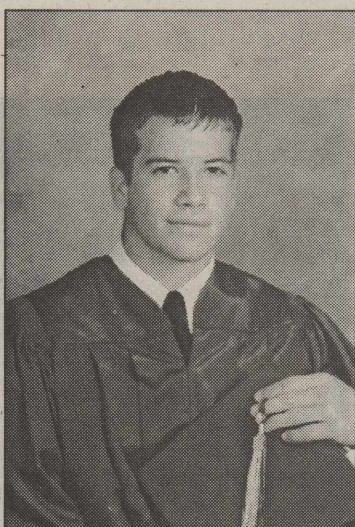
CARLOS SALAZAR

UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Football, Tennis, Basketball, Track one year each

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Read books, record CDs and serve God

Future Plans: Go to college

Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: Catholic Church



ANDREW L. SHAFFER

Class Honors: Class Clown

UIL Sports Participation, Honors, Year: Football

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out, cruising, going to the river and extreme sports

Future Plans: To go to the Army

Best High School Memory: Getting kicked out of the Iran basketball game as a fan and hanging Chase out the 3rd floor window

Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: 4-H, Wednesday nights at Nancy and Gary's

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