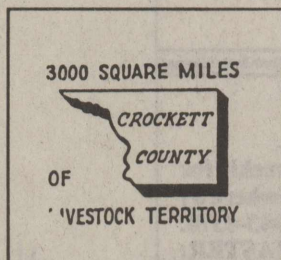


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"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home."

Sun chooses to shine on 1992 graduates

Clouds and sunshine teased the Class of 1992 throughout their graduation day Friday, May 22, 1992, finally choosing sunshine against a backdrop of mounting clouds. The class, numbering 43, received their coveted and well-earned diplomas as a brisk wind fluttered purple robes and sent tassels over the mortarboard prematurely.

The invocation was given by Cullen Leigh Curry followed by a welcome by class salutatorian Adam R. Alba Jr.

Karlee Ann Fuller, magna cum laude and third in her class, helped the class to remember the last four years through which they had passed and the teachers and parents they had to thank for helping them attain the heights they had reached this night.

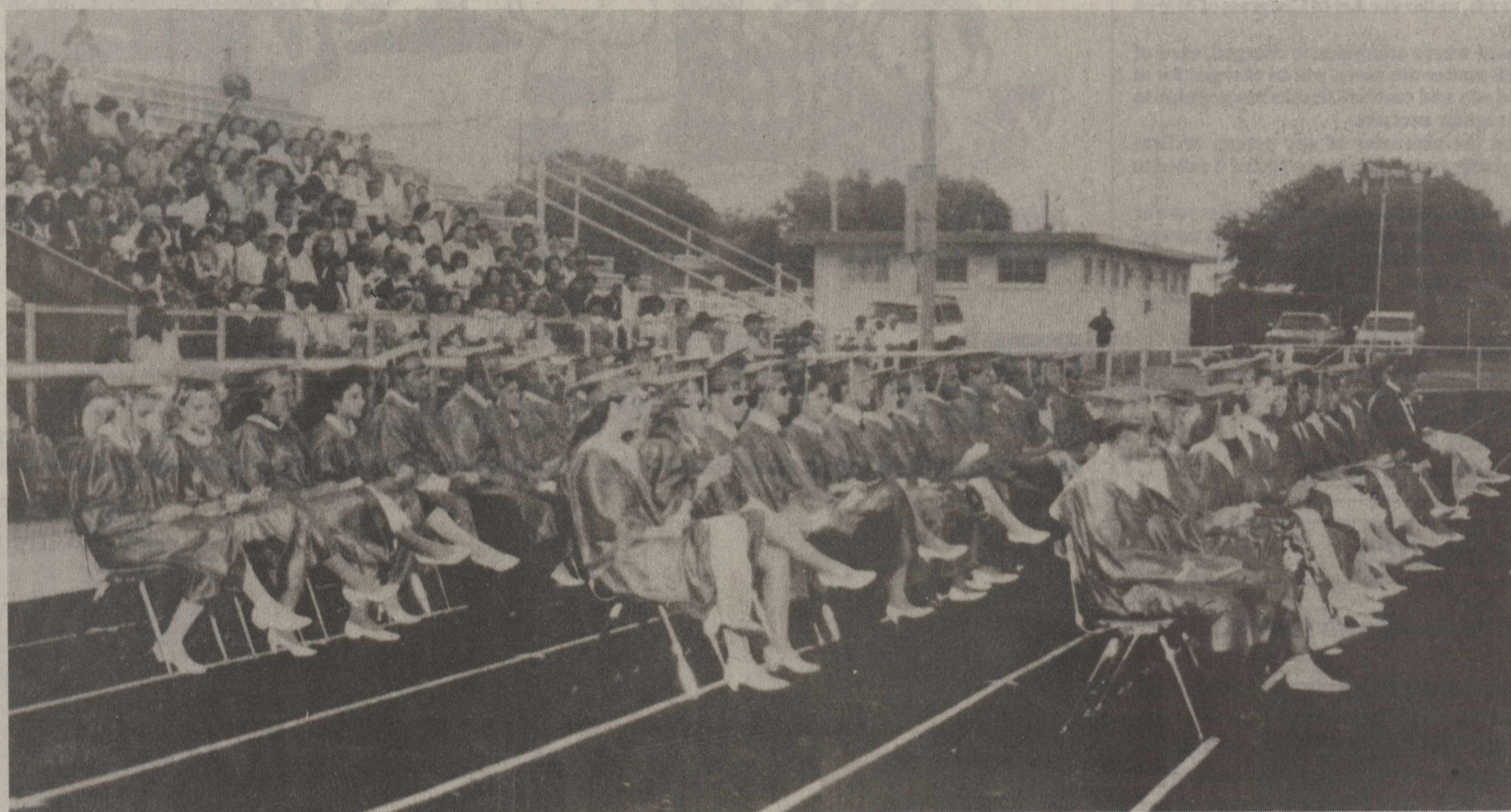
Cum laude and fourth in her class, Ami Lee Sewell admonished the class to face the future by "believing that we can" and to always remember that "opportunity is found within ourselves".

The "Valedictory" was given by valedictorian Mark Anthony Ramirez who told the class that "there is only one success...to spend your life in your own way".

Fernando Charles II entertained the audience and his classmates by singing the very appropriate song "Friends".

Presenting the awards was John Curry, high school principal. The Presidential Academic Fitness awards went to Adam Alba, Haley Carson, Cullen Curry, Karlee Fuller, Marandy Keith, Mark Ramirez, Ami Sewell, Michael Vasquez and Christi Wooten. To qualify for this award, a student must be in the 80 percentile and have completed 12 units in English, math and science.

Students graduating in the top



We made it

photo by Neal Ulmer

10% of the class and exemplifying self-discipline and integrity were awarded the UIL Scholar Award. Those students were: Adam Alba, Cullen Curry, Karlee Fuller, Mark Ramirez and Ami Sewell.

Magna cum laude graduates Mark Anthony Ramirez and Alba Alba Jr. were honored as the valedictorian and salutatorian of the class. Karlee Anne Fuller was also a magna cum laude graduate.

Graduating cum laude in GPA order were: Ami Lee Sewell, Cullen Leigh Curry, Randel M. Wilson, Catherine Haley Carson, Christi Diane Wooten and Rebekah Marandy Keith.

Presentation of scholarships began with the acknowledgement that Mark Ramirez, class valedictorian, would receive a full scholarship to any state school for tuition and fees.

The Arts and Crafts Guild scholarships, in memory of Helen Kenison, were presented by Brenda Petty to Carri Jane Chandler, Courtney Leigh Childress, and Mark Ramirez.

Cullen Leigh Curry received the \$900 scholarship from Beta Sigma Phi Sorority presented by Mrs. Barbara Burger.

Receiving the Charlotte B. Phillips Art Award presented by Mr. Rick Hunnicut was Courtney Leigh Childress.

dress.

A \$500 scholarship from the Crockett County Youth Center was presented by Mr. Garland Young to Jimmy D. McCary.

Presenting the First Baptist Church Youth Award and the Texas State Game Warden award was Mr. Rod Chalmers. Receiving the First Baptist Church Youth award in the amount of \$500 was Karlee Anne Fuller. Ami Lee Sewell received the Texas State Game Warden award in the amount of \$5,200. This was the only scholarship of this type presented throughout the state.

Frank Tambunga presented the

Knights of Columbus award in the amount of \$500 to Michael Anthony Vasquez.

Before presenting the Masonic Lodge award, Mike Sadler of Lodge 747 took a few moments to recognize Bob and Barbara Wallace who are retiring this year with 58 combined number of years in the education field.

The sixth annual award of the Masonic Lodge, No. 747, was then presented by Mike Sadler to Rebekah Marandy Keith.

Mr. Frank White presented the Wayne West-Lowell Littleton award from Ozona National Bank to Randel M. Wilson.

Rebekah Marandy Keith was the recipient of the award from the Ozona Woman's League presented by Vickie Stokes.

Mrs. Katherine Russell of the Ozona Woman's Forum presented the 40th Best Citizen award to Cullen Leigh Curry.

Superintendent James I. Payne presented the Class of 1992 and expressed his thoughts of two precepts that would not solve all their problems throughout life, but would help find solutions. They were to (1) ask for God's guidance; and (2) make Christ the example to follow in the way others are treated by placing God first, others second and yourself last.

Receiving diplomas from school-board president, Jeffrey Sutton, as Mr. Payne called them forward were: Adam Alba Jr., Claudia A. Avila, Catherine Haley Carson, Amy M. Cervantez, Carri Jane Chandler, Fernando Charles II, Courtney Leigh Childress, Cullen Leigh Curry, Bobby Duwayne Davee Jr., Marissa Danna Denson, Bryon Troy Dunn, Elizabeth C. Esmerado, Alma Kay Flores, Karlee Anne Fuller, Ernest M. Galvan, Patricia Lynn Harnett, Rebekah Marandy Keith, Martin Felix Llanas, Patricia Rose Maldonado, Jose Martinez, Jose Geraldo Martinez, Jimmy D. McCary, Matthew Troy Mecke, Mario F. Mendoza, Mario G. Mendoza, Veronica F. Mendoza, Robin Michelle Myers, Juan Diego Pena Jr., Valerie L. Perez, Willie I. Perez, Mark Anthony Ramirez, Maria Del Socorro Ramos, Rey Tijerina Rivera, Alejandro C. Sanchez, Ami Lee Sewell, Pablo T. Talamantez, Griselda C. Tambunga, James P. Tambunga, Adrian Vargas, Michael Anthony Vasquez, Tamel Carolyn West, Randel M. Wilson and Christi Diane Wooten.



East? er.... West Texas rain

Yep! It was raining buckets of frogs, cats and dogs! Just any way you wanted it to rain according to Lynette Rodriguez at the Crockett County Water District office.

The report was that the rainfall downtown for Thursday only was 3.15 inches. The morning rain measured 1.5 inches and the toad-soaker

falling after lunch equaled 2.10 inches along with a bit of hail. Bring on the seedling pines and we can have a forest!

Promotions announced by CCNB

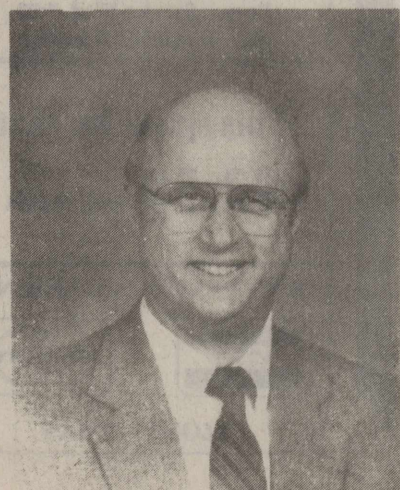
The Board of Directors of Crockett County National Bank is pleased

to announce the recent promotions of two of their officers.

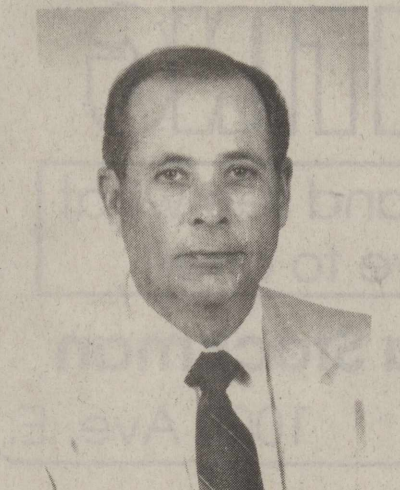
Johnny Jones was promoted from vice president to senior vice president and chief operations officer. Mr. Jones began with Crockett County National in Ozona in 1984 as vice president and loan officer and became a director of the bank in 1988.

L. D. Leggett was promoted from vice president to senior vice president and advisory director. Mr. Leggett has been in banking for 29 years with

27 years at a local bank in San Angelo. He joined CCNB in April of 1990 as vice president and loan officer. He is in charge of consumer lending at the Crockett County National Bank-San Angelo Branch.



Johnny Jones



L. D. Leggett

Silver Haired Legislature election May 26

The election for the Fourth Texas Silver Haired Legislature takes place Tuesday, May 26, 1992, at polling locations throughout the Concho Valley from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Four representatives will be selected from the 13 county region.

Troy Williams is the only candidate for the Southern legislator spot. The Southern region consists of Crockett, Kimble, Mason, Menard, Schleicher and Sutton Counties.

Candidates for the two Tom Green County spots are Bryna Land and Cooper Rutherford.

Leo Kilmer is running for the Northern representative position. The six counties comprising the Northern region are: Coke, Concho, Irion, McCulloch, Reagan and Sterling.

The Fourth Silver Haired Legislature will be in Austin in August of 1992 for an orientation and training session followed in September of 1992 with the official legislative session. During that session, the TSHL will consider and vote on proposed legislation that concerns the needs of older Texans.

In Ozona, the voting place is Western Auto.

Hanover sells gathering system

Stellar Energy Corporation recently closed with Hanover Pipeline Company of Dallas to purchase four integrated gathering systems encompassing 280 miles of pipeline facilities located in Crockett, Val Verde, Sutton, Schleicher, Irion and Tom Green counties. The sale also includes a 18,000 Mcf per day cryogenic gas processing plant.

Current throughout totals approximately 45,000 Mcf per day.

Stellar sold its Kodiak Compression Company subsidiary to Hanover Compression Company as a part of the transaction.

Juno school bell silent

Children of the Juno school are expected to "really blossom" when they go to the "big school" in Comstock next fall says teacher Chris Webb. Juno's one-room school closes May 29, and its seven students become part of the Comstock Independent School District.

Mrs. Webb learned that this was the final year for the school three days after classes began last fall. "The county education districts were probably the last straw," she said. Taxes

increased from 27¢ per \$100 valuation to .8425/\$100. The Juno Common School District, rated the 10th richest in the state, has an annual budget of \$40,000 to \$48,000 per year and did not even get enough money back (through the C.E.D.) to pay her salary, Mrs. Webb said.

Further complicating maintaining a school district was the fact that the area does not have enough perma-

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Pictured are the last students to attend classes at the Juno ISD. They are: (front, l to r.) Jerry Ibarra and Chano Hernandez. Back row: (l to r.) Miguel Rueda, Eddie Rueda, Brenda Ibarra, Daisy Gonzalez, Bridget Loza and Mrs. Chris Webb.

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Public Notice

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the Permit Application No. 21434 by Amax Oil & Gas, Inc. to install two internal combustion gas engines. One engine will drive an electrical generator set and one engine will drive a gas compressor. The proposed installation is located on RM 2083 (Pandale Road) about 28 miles southwest of Ozona, Texas. This facility proposes to emit the following air contaminants: Nitrogen Oxides, Carbon Monoxide, Sulfur Dioxide and Unburned Hydrocarbons. Before a permit can be issued for this facility, all emission sources must demonstrate compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the Texas Air Control Board (TACB) and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards. A copy of all material submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the TACB Odessa Regional office at 1901 East 37th Street, Suite 101, Odessa, Texas 79762 and at the TACB, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the TACB. Any person who may be affected by emissions or air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a contested case hearing from the Board on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. All comments and hearing requests must be received in writing by June 22, 1992. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the TACB office in Austin.

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
 H.U.D. Section 8 Rent Subsidy Program will be available for low income citizens of Crockett County. Pre-applications will be accepted at the County Auditors office in the Courthouse Annex May 26 and May 29, 1992 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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Political Announcements

The following have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their candidacy for office subject to the action of the 1992 November election.

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Rivera services held in Sante Fe, Texas

Felix Rivera of Sante Fe, Texas, was born Nov. 3, 1914, in Juno and died May 18, 1992, in Houston. Burial was in Santa Fe.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Rodriguez Rivera; four children, Bobby Rivera of Texas City, Adolfo Rivera of Kingwood, Elina Chavez of Texas City and Alma Fay of Houston; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Most of Mr. Rivera's working life was devoted to the ranching business. After leaving the Ozona area in 1972, he was employed with Coastal Transportation, from which he retired.

Houston services held for Buck Taylor

E. O. "Buck" Taylor, 73, died May 8, 1992, at his home on the South Llano River outside Junction. The service was held Monday, May 11, 1992, at the Memorial Mission Mausoleum Chapel at Forest Park West in Houston. Mr. Taylor was born on July 22, 1918, in Sanderson.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years, Lorene "Dutch" Schauer Taylor; his mother, Ima

Adams Taylor; and his father, Elmo Marion Taylor.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Sandy Taylor of Atlanta, GA, and their two children, Stacy and Jeff; his daughter, Elaine Cauncill, and her children, Jason and Cathryn of Pasadena, TX. He is also survived by one sister, Leurline Youngblood Couch.



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Veninga, Vargas to wed

Mr. and Mrs. John Veninga of Carle Place, NY, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Joan, to Richard Vargas Jr. of Seattle, WA.

The wedding is planned for June 27 at the Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church in Ozona.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Carle Place High School and is a 1992 graduate from Adel Phi University in New York with a degree in

communications. She is currently employed as a translator/English teacher for Berlitz Language Institute in Carle Place and is also the assistant editor of Money Marketing magazine, a HOKE communications magazine.

Richard, a 1989 graduate of Ozona High School, is currently stationed in Seattle, as a member of the U.S. Naval Submarine Fleet. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vargas of Ozona.

Levis and Lace members square off

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers squared off with visiting dancers from San Angelo Saturday night, May 16, in the newly remodeled Comfort Inn. John Geen from San Angelo called the dancing program. Current students participated and a good time was had by all.

The next dance will be graduation time for the students. Arnie's

Angels and John Geen will be here June 13 in the civic center.

Lessons will begin again in September with all position dancing being taught. All who might be interested should contact J.D. Brown, Carol Peck, Betty Allen or any Levi and Lace member to sign up for the next class.

Donations to the 4-H Memorial Scholarship

Vickie and Will M. Black in memory of Bubba Everett.

Terry, Peggy, and Adrienne Dickerson, Mike and Erika Kenison in memory of George Rios, Wayne LaFollette, and Goldie Reneau.

Jay and Coleen Everett in memory of E. H. Chandler.

David Cox, son of Jim Cox, was here for a visit after classes ended at South Plains College in Levelland. David was recipient of the student of the month award for music majors in the country and blue grass section for May. He will begin his fifth semester at SPC next fall after spending the summer in West Virginia.

Bobby Davee and family were visited by his daughter, Barbara Davee, of Sumter, SC. Barbara attended her brother Duwayne Davee's graduation.

Nancy Edwards
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Roy Moore

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Country Club Bridge News

Winning high score at Country Club Bridge last week was Sophie Kyle. Second high went to Ruth White with Mary Jo Mason winning bingo and two for consolation, Velma Marley and Celia West.

Other players were: Louise Bunger, Eileen Childress, Rachel Childress, Alice Couch, Dorothy Friend, Mary Friend, Peggy Hagle, Jean North, Blanche Walker, and Jonesy Williams.

Hostess was Emma Adams.

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Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

The people of the United States don't need more judges, but more sound judgment.

A jury is a body of 12 men and women selected to decide which of the contestants had the best lawyer.

The person who sows seeds of kindness enjoys a perpetual harvest.

Education is knowing what you want, knowing where to get it, and knowing what to do with it after you get it.

The wise carry their knowledge as they do their watches - not for display but for their own use.

Knowledge humbles great men, astonishes the common man, and puffs up the little man.

Las Vegas has all kinds of gambling devices, such as dice, roulette, slot machines - and wedding chapels.

The best tax law is the one that gets the most feathers with the least squawking.

It's unfortunate that the symptoms of fatigue and laziness are almost identical.

Then there was the fellow who said the only reason he was lazy was because it kept him from getting tired.

Exaggeration is a blood relative to falsehood, and almost as bad.

So live your life that your autograph will be wanted instead of your fingerprints.

Life is more like a ball of twine than a bowl of cherries. It has a tendency to unravel.

Some folks drink liquor as if they want to be mentioned in "BOOZE WHO".

Perhaps you can improve your preacher's preaching by being a better listener.

Life is tragic for those who have plenty to live on and nothing to live for.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Be on the level and you are not likely to go down hill.

Local's son-in-law named Sailor of the Quarter

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Ronald C. Bent, whose wife, Lanette, is the daughter of Len Hillman of Ozona, was recently selected as Sailor of the Quarter aboard the guided missile cruiser USS South Carolina, homeported in Norfolk, VA.

Bent was chosen from among all the sailors assigned to the command and was cited for outstanding performance of duty, proficiency, leadership, initiative and military bearing.

He joined the Navy in January of 1980.

Happy Birthday

May 27 - Bubs Huffman, Susan Sheppard

May 28 - Jacob Aranki, Puja J. Bhakta, Jack Hyde, Chad Upham, Rodney Beasley

May 29 - Mozelle Houston, Courtney Childress

May 30 - Mary K. Brewer, Jennifer Evans, Lupe L. Gonzales Sr., Don Long

May 31 - Peyton Fenton

June 1 - Christy Marie Vasquez, Mary Jo Hearne, Anita Leyva, Royce Newton, Chance Sims

June 2 - Adam Alba, Joyce Malness

Gonzalez receives degree from ASU

Elias Salazar (Butch) Gonzalez was one of 592 graduates receiving degrees at spring commencement ceremonies May 15 in San Angelo. Gonzalez, a 1987 graduate of Ozona High School, earned a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology.

There were 190 bachelors of science degrees conferred, 13 bachelors of science in nursing, 145 associates in applied science, 90 bachelors of art, nine bachelors of music and 114 bachelors of business administration degrees.

Among those attending the ceremony were his wife and daughter, Stacy and Briani Alexis of San Angelo. Attending from Ozona were his mother, Mrs. Mari Vargas, and Mrs. Mae Lay. A sister, Dottie Gonzalez of Alpine, also attended.

Dance recital May 30

Students of Rhonda Stuart will be presented in a dance recital May 30 at 6 p.m. in the school auditorium. There is no admission charge.

Hospital accepts resignation of administrator

The Crockett County Hospital and Care Center Board, meeting in regular session Thursday, May 21, accepted the resignation of Robert Denson, administrator. Mr. Denson has accepted a position as administrator with the Ward Memorial Hospital in Monahans effective June 30.

Board President Martha Gries presented a "bare to the bones" computer proposal to the members. The system would consist of a "main brain", four terminals, software, employee training and travel for person teaching usage. It was the same proposal that has been looked at before. She asked that the members look over the proposal before the next meeting.

Mr. Denson, proposed to the board that they begin recruitment of another doctor through the firm of Harris-Kovacs-Alderman. He discussed the criteria of the agency. It was noted that the \$29,000 which has been allocated from the hospital grant to pay a physician coming to Crockett County would be paid back to the hospital if the physician should leave before his one year contract expires. Since this would not have to be presented to the commissioners, after much discussion, the board voted to use the agency.

The board decided to run ads for 30 days in papers in Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and Austin to locate a new hospital administrator and a person to fill the position of Mrs. Sharmen West.

Concha Zapata, chairman of the education committee, reported that two scholarship applications had been received. One was from Chris Kelly and one from Joe Marshall. Both applications were approved.

Mr. Denson reported that for the \$625 membership last year with the NAEIR (National Association for Exchange of Industrial Resources), thus far there has been a \$25,000 re-

turn in supplies such as rubber gloves, crafts, audio tapes, video tapes, etc. In August of '92 there will be a price break for the hospital/care center. The membership fee will be \$500.

Mr. Denson reported that the speciality clinic of Dr. Price Burdine, doctor of sports medicine and orthopedic surgery, will be held Thursday, June 11, from two through five p.m.

The financial report showed that there was still a total of \$41,026 of the grant money left to be used.

The Lilly Construction Company will donate 10 yards of cement toward the construction of the new EMS building and give a special rate for the remainder needed.

S.S. rep. to visit June 16

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his June visit to Ozona. He will be in the Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the courthouse annex on Wednesday, June 16, between 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

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These youngsters anxiously await the Ozona Community Center Kiddie Klub graduation ceremonies held Tuesday, May 19 in the Ozona United Methodist Church. Photo by Sandra Childress

Nineteen Kiddie Klub members graduate

Nineteen members of Ozona Community Center Kiddie Klub almost graduated by candlelight because of heavy thunderstorms on Tuesday, May 19, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. At the last minute the electricity came on for the ceremonies.

Before a backdrop of neon letters spelling Kiddie Club 1992, the following students were presented diplomas by Lora Eastman, director: Bianca Auigar, Jared Bird, Kristin Bunker, Casey Cervantez, Gage Crawford, Michael Garza, Clint Hale, Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Matthew Longoria, Baylor Myers, Toby Pagan, Brandon Payne, Heather Price, Paarth Raj, Britney Ramos, Christy Sertain, Austin Wagoner, and Colin Williams.

The invocation was given by Tim Brewer followed with the welcome by Karen Huffman. Lora Eastman presented the Tinyville certificates. Mrs.

R. A. Harrell played both the processional and the recessional. The students, directed by Del Vinton, sang a spring medley consisting of eight pieces.

A reception was held following the graduation. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Vinton by the parents.

Board of directors officers are Karen Huffman, president; Lucy Humphrey, vice-president; Lisa Karnes, secretary; Mary Jo Skinner, acting treasurer. The board of directors consists of Pam Brewer, Freddy Garza, Tasha Nowell, Barbie Myers, Debbie Vordick, Robert Tambunga, Kay Stewart, Bobby Fatout, Katrece Hale, Jeannine Henderson, Lori Williams, Rhonda Shaw, Lucy Humphrey, Karen Huffman, Lisa Karnes, Cynthia Nicks, David Pagan, Ludy Vargas, Mary Jo Skinner and Jana Wilson.

Rev. Gary Wester speaks to Baptist ladies

The ladies of First Baptist Church met May 20, at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Lucille Littleton for the weekly meeting. The group was honored to have Rev. Gary Wester, missionary, and wife Sharlet to speak on life in Ecuador.

The group enjoyed the display of

articles that the natives made from products of their country.

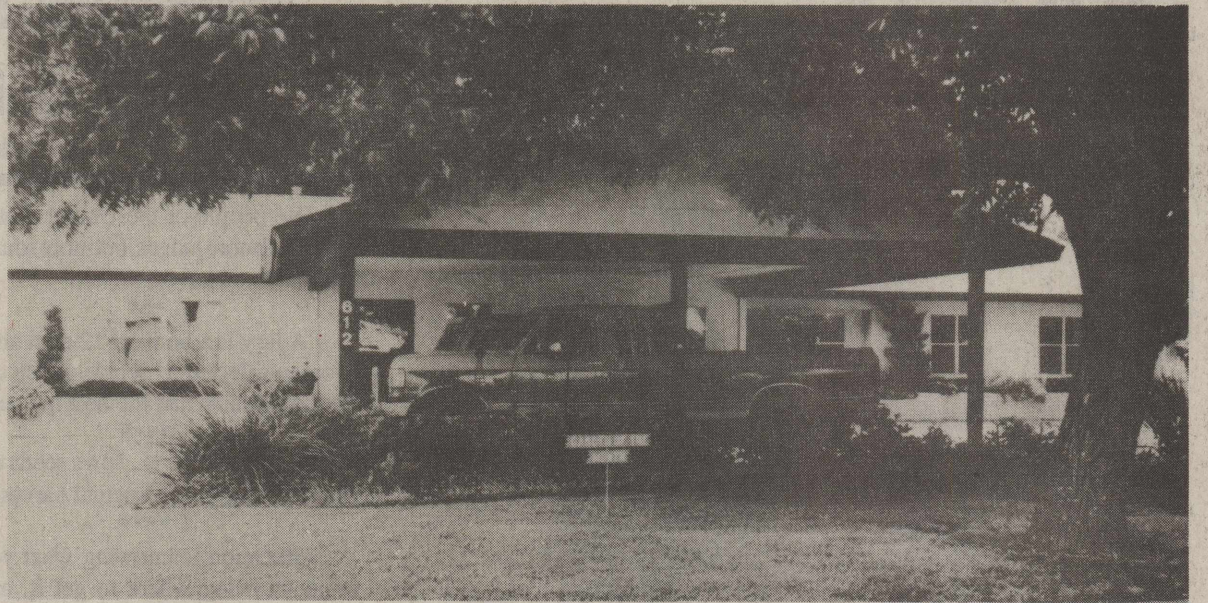
A meal was served at noon the following: Geniece Childress, Wanda Dews, Audrey Glynn, Jeanne Fuller, Lu Ingram, Polly Mayes, Gary and Sharlot Wester, Peggy Phillips, and Lucille Littleton.

First Baptist to host vacation bible school

Bill Fuller, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ozona, announced that there will be a Vacation Bible School beginning Monday, June 1, through Friday, June 5, 1992. The school will be for four and five year olds and Kindergarten through sixth grade students, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon.

Many fun-filled hours will include crafts, stories, puppet shows and many other exciting activities.

Wednesday night will be Parents' Night with the offering going to the Helping Hands. Everyone is invited.



The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stokes at 612 Ave. I has been selected as Garden of the Week by the Ozona Garden Club. The circle drive is lined with native plants. The lovely manicured lawn is brightened by caladiums, snapdragons and dianthus.

Crockett County Library News by Louise Ledoux

SUMMER STORY HOUR

CCPL will celebrate the discovery of the New World by Christopher Columbus during the Children's Summer Programs. Mrs. Tina Bean,

Friends Children's Chairman, has a fun summer lined up. The theme will be "Discover the New World of Reading" and celebrates all explorers of the earth, of space, the animal world and the sea.

Story Hour will begin June 8 and every Monday in June and July. The older kids, 6 to 12 years old, will come from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. The younger kids, 3 to 5 years old, will come from 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. There will be stories read to the kids, songs and games to play and puppet shows for the kids to enjoy. A whole new world is waiting for kids at the library this summer. Come and "Discover the New World of Reading!"

New Life Baptist Church to hold youth revival May 29-31

The New Life Baptist Church (Inglesia Bautista Nueva Vida) invites the community of Ozona to a share a week-end youth revival with them beginning Friday, May 29, at 7 p.m.

The Prophet's Chamber "Way Out West", West Texas Tour, a group from Bryan will be there to share the word of God through song and scripture.

Those who would like to come and join the group are invited to come to Calvary Baptist Church, 601 Ave. I, May 29 - 7 p.m.; May 30 - 7 p.m. in concert; May 31 - 11 a.m. with fellowship following the services.

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Grants improve community health care

In April of 1991, under the direction of Administrator Bob Denson, with the approval of the board of directors and based upon their detailed three year plan, the Crockett County Hospital/Care Center applied for a Rural Transition Grant in the amount of \$147,900. The grant covers a period of three years. The hospital/care center is working on the first year of this grant in the amount of \$49,600 for the period of Sept. 15, 1991, through Sept. 14, 1992.

Second and third year funding is not automatic, but will be subject to review and reapplication. The amount applied for in the second year will be \$50,000. Third year funding will be in the amount of \$48,300.

A summary of the timetable of hospital/care center improvements to be covered by the initial grant funds follows.

Community Assessment Survey to determine the needs of the community, and to implement and market the changes needed.

Status: This important survey will be in the hands of the community the first week in June 1992. The board of directors encourages the community to complete and return the survey as soon as possible.

Emergency Room Upgrade to renovate and upgrade the hospital emergency room.

Status: The hospital/care center

has modernized and upgraded the emergency room with the \$6,000 provided in the grant.

Physician recruitment to locate a primary care physician in Crockett County who is easily accessible in terms of distance and office hour availability.

Status: The hospital/care center has signed an agreement with the medical search consultant firm of Harris-Kovacs-Alderman. The grant will pay for the physician search, physician travel and interview as well as \$5,000 of office supplies and equipment needed by a new physician.

In December of 1991, an additional grant in the amount of \$5,467 was applied for and awarded to the Crockett County EMS. This grant is for training.

Status: The EMTs have a continuous training and upgrade program for the nine months covered by this grant.

Status: The hospital/care center

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To Faculty and Friends:

Good-bye again to some of the best people in the world - the faculty and staff at the Intermediate School. You have made these last three years a pleasure. Good-bye to all you lovely people at the other campuses. I appreciate you. Shirley, Maridel and Judy, it was a joy to work with you. I'm glad I got to know the other retirees who substituted - you're all grand! Sandy Stark - you have been a blessing. I also want to commend the townspeople for your dedication and civic pride. I've loved the murals, the cut-outs in the park, the bandstand, and the new playground. You have a really neat town.

In God's Love,
Betty Kinnard

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Why is it that we know what's good for us and don't do it? We eat the foods that are unhealthy. We spend time doing the things that are rather unimportant in the long run while we neglect the things that are the most important. We say words in anger that are meant to hurt those close to us even though we need the intimacy of

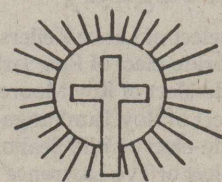
friends and family.

The primary reason is that we tend to do whatever feels good at the moment no matter what our brain tells us is wise and good. Or we convince ourselves that what we want to do is justifiable. Or we will not be as foolish as other people.

We cannot, on our own, discover

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Dr. Tim Brewer
Ozona United Methodist Church



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Standing proud and tall on the auditorium steps before graduation exercises May 22 are the Ozona Junior High School eighth grade graduates. Photo by Sandra Childress



These outstanding Ozona High School Students were inducted into the National Honor Society in a ceremony held Tuesday, May 19 in the high school auditorium. Photo by Sandra Childress

Eighth graders move on to high school

The eighth grade class was presented for graduation by Mr. Glenn Graham, junior high school math teacher, in the unexpected absence of principal Don Howard on May 22, 1992, at 1:30 p.m. They were accepted by high school principal John Curry.

Members of the class were: Andi Aldridge, Jessi Alvarez, Nancy Arrott, Amy Barber, Dana Berry, Dana Bishop, David Browne, Roland Campa, Kathy Campbell, Adam Carroll, Christina Cervantez, John Clayton Childress, Miguel A. Damian, Krista L. Denson, John R. Elizondo, Hector Esparza, Isabel Esparza, Ashley Larae Farris, Ray Fierro, Sam Fuentes, Jessica Lea Fuller, Jessica Lynn Galindo, Angela Dee Glasscock, Tania Gonzales, Thomas J. Green, Benny Gutierrez, Norris Lynn Haire, Eli Hernandez, Marshall S. Hubbard, Chrissy Keith, Cliff Kelly, Scott Killam, Donna Lee, Lupe Llanas, Steph Madris, Cassandra Martinez, David M. Martinez, Socorro Martinez, Marty Martinez, Melecio Martinez Jr., Bryan Mendez, Linda Mendoza, Constance

Montgomery, Erica Moran, Joyce Perez, Sandra Perez, Virginia Perez, Paul C. Perner IV, Dario F. Porras, Johnny Porras Jr., Michael Preddy, Felipe Rueda, Rachel Ruvalcaba, Joe Sanchez, Patrick A. Sanchez, Fern Sifuentes, Emily Stuart, Lori Tambunga, Ruby Tambunga, Sandra Tijerina, Vanessa Tobar, Jessie Turner, Casey L. Upham, John Usener, Tara Wilkins, Slate Williams, Jeff Ybarra and Sylvias Yruegas.

Awards were presented to:
Andi Aldridge - B-Honor Roll, Math
Jessie Alvarez - B-Honor Roll, Math
Amy Barber - Reading
Dana Berry - B-Honor Roll
Dana Bishop - B-Honor Roll
David Browne - B-Honor Roll, Math
Roland Campa - History
Adam Carroll - Science
Christina Cervantez - B-Honor Roll, Reading, Math, Science, History
Isabel Esparza - B-Honor Roll, Reading

Ray Fierro - B-Honor Roll, Math, History

Jessica Lea Fuller - B-Honor Roll, English, Math, Science, History
Angela Dee Glasscock - Reading
Tania Gonzales - Reading
Norris Lynn Haire - B-Honor Roll, Math, Science

Eli Hernandez - Science
Marshall S. Hubbard - English
Chrissy Keith - Reading
Scott Killam - Reading
Donna Lee - Reading
Steph Madris - B-Honor Roll, Reading

David M. Martinez - English, Science, History,
Socorro Martinez - Reading
Constance Montgomery - Reading

Erica Moran - B-Honor Roll, Reading
Joyce Perez - B-Honor Roll, English, Reading

Paul C. Perner IV - Science
Rachel Ruvalcaba - Reading, ESL
Emily Stuart - B-Honor Roll, English, Science, Math, History

Ruby Tambunga - Reading, English

Sandra Tijerina - B-Honor Roll, History, Reading

Vanessa Tobar - B-Honor Roll, English, History, Reading

Jessie Turner - English
Casey L. Upham - B-Honor Roll, English

Tara Wilkins - B-Honor Roll, History, Math, Science

Slate Williams - Science
Jeff Ybarra - Reading
Sylvia Yruegas - History



These excited fourth grade students participated in an interesting field trip the Seminole Canyon State Historical Park learning about early Texas heritage.

Fourth grade classes take field trip

The fourth grade classes of Mrs. Macias and Mrs. Chalmers recently took a field trip, culminating a social studies unit on Texas, to Seminole Canyon State Historical Park.

The children and teachers, accompanied by a park guide, hiked into the rugged limestone canyon Fate Bell Shelter. They saw some fine examples of North America's oldest pictographs believed to have been painted as long as 4,000 years ago.

Following a picnic lunch they toured the Park Headquarters/Visitor Center which contained exhibits depicting the life style of early man based upon artifacts and rock art. A life size cave diorama inside the center portrayed daily activities of the "gatherers" culture. Through educational field trips such as this, students get a hands-on experience of their early Texas heritage.

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National Honor Society induction held

The Ozona Chapter of the National Honor Society held its induction ceremonies Tuesday, May 19, 1992, in the high school auditorium. The National Honor Society is a school organization for outstanding students in grades 10-12 whose membership is based on scholarship, service, leadership and character. All candidates who meet the scholastic requirement are eligible for consideration for membership, and their eligibility is then considered on their service, leadership and character.

Inductees were: seniors Claudia Avila, Courtney Childress, Patricia Hartnett, Veronica Mendoza, Christi

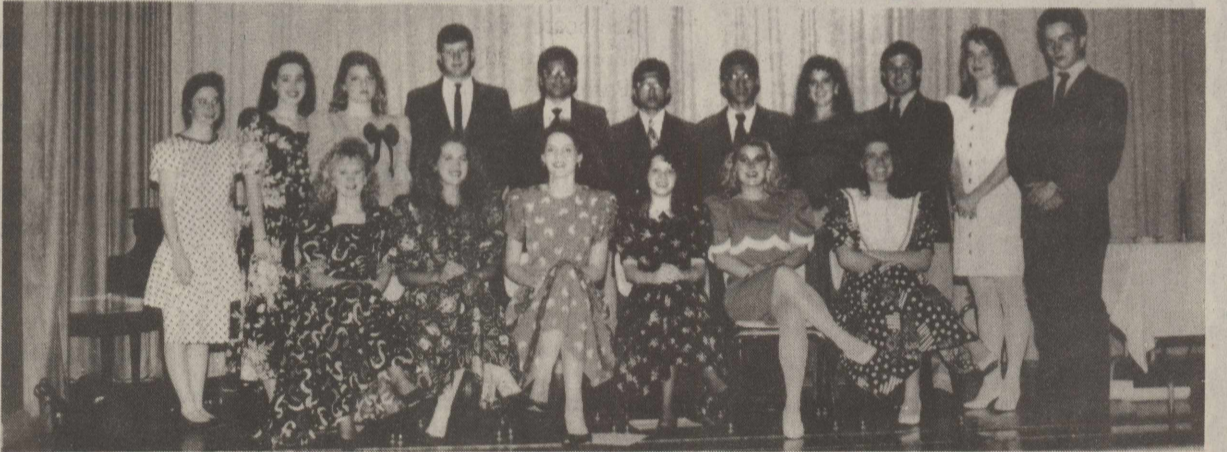
Wooten; juniors Andy Borrego, Aaron Carroll, Kristal Cervantez, Jennifer Davidson, Jennifer Lee, Matt Marshall, Martha Mayfield, Sylvia Pena-Alfaro; sophomores Robert Bryson, Crista Chalmers, Chris Cornett, Adrienne Dickerson, Jennifer Evans, Joel Fuller, April Graham, Heather Hill, Ryan Morris, Stefny Sutton and Sammy White.

Other than the 24 inductees, the Ozona Chapter of the National Honor Society currently consists of eight seniors and nine juniors. These members are: seniors Adam Alba, Haley Carson, Cullen Curry, Marandy Keith, Mark Ramirez, Ami Sewell, Michael

Vasquez and Randel Wilson. Juniors are Julie Childress, Jennifer Jones, Mike Kenison, C'Jay McKinney, Davina Rodgers, Chad Upham, Hollie Williams and Myra Wilson.

New officers for the 1992-93 school year are: Michael Kenison, president; Julie Childress, vice-president; Jennifer Jones, secretary/treasurer. Sponsors are Chesta Stuart and Jack Probst.

One of the main goals and purposes of the society is to provide service to the school and to the community. Several service projects are planned for the members for the coming year.



Present members and 1992-93 officers of the National Honor Society. Photo by Sandra Childress

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Jessie Tebbetts (l.) received a special overall physical fitness award from Coach David Porter. Jessie, along with Eric Ten Eyck (r.) were recognized as being exclusive members of the Super King Kong Club and will have their names painted on the gym wall.



These Ozona Intermediate school students placed in the U.I.L. literary competition held this spring. Thirty-two youngsters represented Ozona in the various contests.



The Presidential Physical Fitness award was received for the second year in a row by Kayla Turland (l.) and Lori Sanchez (r.). Third grader Codi Richardson (center) qualified for the first time this year.

Intermediate school awards assembly held

An air of excitement gripped the Ozona Intermediate School Awards Assembly was held on Thursday, May 21, 1992, at 1:45 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Before the awards, parents, students and teachers were entertained by a play titled "Inside Pitch" presented by students in the class of Mrs. Janis Graham and Mr. Bill Williams.

The Presidential Physical Fitness Award was given to three students. To qualify for this award the student must pass 85% of the test according to Coach David Porter. Those qualifying were Codi Richardson (3rd grade); Lori Sanchez (grade 5), a second year qualifier; Kayla Turland (grade 5), a second year qualifier.

Forty-two students qualified for the National Physical Fitness Award. These students had to score 50% on the test. Fifth grade students qualifying were: Mark Childress, Brent Morris, Helena Williams, Jacque Aldridge, Tania Sanchez, Misty Graham, Anthony Ortiz, Jamie Tebbetts, Jesse Salazar, Robin Connor, Robert Kelly, T.J. Tobar, Ryan Ramos and Mark Dearruda.

Fourth grade students qualifying for the National test were Jessica Pagan, Clay Richardson, Ty Porter, Ammie Avila, Kenny Vargas, Amanda Hignight, Stacey Mendez, Julia Ramirez, Randal Borrego, John Austin Stokes, Ismael Villarreal, Travis Vordick, Cade Clark, Peter Rodriguez, Diana Ellison, Tiffany McCutcheon and Teresa Unate.

Passing the National test in the third grade were: Laramie McWilliams, Tina Tebbetts, Derek Tambunga, Chad Flanagan, Leon Garcia, Chase Cloud, Cody Webb, Jose Mata, Ray Ramos, Summer Browne and Christina Sanchez.

The Super King Kong award went to Eric Ten Eyck and Jessie Tebbetts. Special Overall Award went to Jessie Tebbetts.

Receiving the perfect attendance awards were the following third grade students: Rebecca Flores, Jose Mata, Tiffini Morris; fourth grade students

were: Mario Barrera, Bobby Cervantez, Wayne Flores, Miguel Rios, Priscilla Tambunga, Alfredo Tijerina, Gabriel Tijerina, Travis Vordick. Fifth grade students receiving the award were: Courtney Cameron, Rosie Dominguez, Clifton Morris, Nicole Perez, Jesus Salazar, Tania Sanchez, Samantha Tambunga.

The following students placed in the UIL competition this spring. Sixth place winners were: Eric Garza, spelling, (5th grade); John Austin Stokes, oral reading, (4); fourth place winners were: Jacque Aldridge, number sense, (5); Codi Richardson, spelling, (3); Leana Baggett, oral reading, (5); Ty Porter, oral reading, (4); third place winners were: Clay Richardson, ready writing, (4); Courtney Cameron, ready writing, (3); Jimmy Talamentez, spelling (3). Fifth grade music memory winners were: Eric Garza, Helena Williams, Jamie Tebbetts, Lindsay Flanagan and Mark Childress. Second place winners were: Codi Richardson, readywriting, (3); Mark Childress, oral reading, (5). The fifth grade picture memory participants placed second. They were: Helena Williams, Leana Baggett, Lindsay Flanagan, Sara Mayfield, Tania Sanchez. Also placing second in storytelling was Codi Richardson, (3). Placing first in readywriting were Leana Baggett, (5) and Martha Chalmers, (3). Sara Mayfield and Robin Tambunga placed first as members of the sixth grade music memory team.

UIL participants in 1992 were Anthony Ortiz, Ashlee Ramos, Brad Sullivan, Charles Farris, Clay Richardson, Codi Richardson, Courtney Cameron, Eric Garza, Helena Williams, Jacque Aldridge, JedRoane, Jimmy Talamentez, John Austin Stokes, Jomie Tebbetts, Josh Tambunga, Laramie McWilliams, Leana Baggett, Leigh Hughey, Lindsay Flanagan, Lori Sanchez, Mark Childress, Martha Chalmers, Mason Wilkins, Ray Galindo, Ray Ramos, Robin Tambunga, Ryan Bean, Sara Mayfield, Tania Sanchez, Tiffini Morris, Ty Mitchell and Ty Porter.

Recipients of the Principal's "A" Honor Roll ribbons were: Larry Don Luckie, Mark Childress, Jason Alvarez, Helena Williams, Lindsay Flanagan, Leana Baggett, Jacque Aldridge, Shelly Cornett, Kayla Turland, Gilberto Limon, Linda Ruiz, Ashlee Ramos, John Stokes, Ty Mitchell, Cade Clark, Mario Barrera, Jonas Huereca, Seth Webster, Miriam Gomez, Travis Vordick, Michelle Camarillo, Jessica Pagan, Clay Richardson, Ammie Avila, Kenneth Vargas, Leigh Hughey, Martha Chalmers, Edward Hale, Jason Davis, Marie Pierce, Laramie McWilliams, Jessica Bilano, Cody Webb, Tammy Alvarez, Tiffini Morris, Joshua Tambunga, Codi Richardson, Rebecca Flores and Yvette Ortiz.

Students who made the A honor roll every six weeks of the school year were given T-shirts identifying them as an honor roll kid. These students were as follows: third grade, Laramie McWilliams, Martha Chalmers, Codi Richardson, Jason Davis; fourth grade, Jonas Huereca, Jessica Pagan, Clay Richardson, Seth Webster, Michelle Camarillo, Travis Vordick; fifth grade, Jacque Aldridge.

The Presidential Academic Fitness Awards are given to fifth grade students who attain a B+ average or equivalent, accumulated in elementary school, including the first semester of the exit grade and receive a score on the most recent test taken placing the student at or above the 80th percentile on a nationally recognized standardized achievement test battery. Recipients of this award were: Jacque Aldridge, Jason Alvarez, Leana Baggett, Mark Childress, Ricky Dominguez, Sara Mayfield, Bradley Sullivan, Helen Williams, Courtney Cameron, Robert Kelly Jr., Eric Garza, Tania Sanchez, Lindsay Flanagan and Samantha Tambunga.

Codi Richardson was presented with a special award for having missed only one question on the TAAS test. She was the only person to score that high in the whole school system.

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Mrs. Chris Webb and some of her students are pictured in their one-room school house in Juno.

*Juno

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ment qualifying residents (3) to have a school board. Ending their terms on the board with the closing of the school are Jay Dobbins, Claudia Ball and Elizabeth Schenkel.

"There are a lot of benefits to what we have out here, but we cannot meet all their needs," Mrs. Webb said of the rural school system. "It's hard keeping it fair when you have such an age and ability span." This year, classes include one kindergarten student, three second graders, two third graders and one fifth grader. Two of the children are the teacher's.

Mrs. Webb is especially proud of the strides her students have made in reading and writing. Timed mathematics exercises called Mad Minutes require the students to complete 50 problems in three minutes. The children get almost all the problems correct every time, she said.

All the youngsters have a basic understanding of English. The modern technology of computers and videos is used to increase the children's awareness of the outside world and improve vocabulary.

"I would have liked to see them keep a kindergarten through third

grade school and bus the older kids," said Mrs. Webb. She dreads the 40-mile ride to Comstock for the younger children.

Mrs. Webb's plans are to teach in the San Angelo area. Her husband, James, is a certified EMT and works at Concho Valley Regional Hospital. He also attends Angelo State University.

After the closing of the Juno school, there will be only two one-room schools left in the state. The Divide CSD at Mountain Home has 10 students this year in grades K-10. The Allamore CSD at Van Horn has two students in grades K-8.

Former Juno school teacher recalls fond memories

The closing of the Juno school May 29 brings to an end the one-room school in this area of Texas. The school originated with the community to educate children of ranchers and townspeople in the thriving community.

Val Verde County Judge Val Cadena, who is superintendent ex officio of the Juno school, recalls stories his uncle told of Juno being larger than Del Rio in the early 1800s.

P. G. Hill, grandfather of Lillian Brown, told of 300-400 people living in the town when he raised sheep near Juno. Beaver Lake provided water for the area.

Some ranch children spent the school week in town at one of two hotels. The teacher boarded at the home of a school board member or other family, recalls Mrs. Brown who taught in Juno in 1937-38.

Mrs. Brown, then Miss Godwin, followed her older sister, Day Alva,

as teacher at Juno. "The county judge called my mother to ask if she had another daughter that could teach at Juno. This was on Wednesday; school was to start Monday morning. I had my clothes all packed to go back to college. I owed \$300 that I had borrowed to go to college already that weighed heavy on my mind. So I gladly accepted," said Mrs. Brown.

Her one year as a teacher was an experience of a lifetime. "The people were so friendly and wonderful. I never got homesick one time the whole year."

At that time, Juno had 15 to 20 homes and a rock mercantile building which housed a small grocery store, ranch supplies and the post office. The building also served as a social gathering place for the community. The distance to Del Rio, 75 miles, contributed to the need for Juno to be self-sufficient. During her year in Juno, Mrs. Brown only went to Del Rio once to shop.

The school was a one-room frame structure of the same architecture as so many early day country churches in Texas with a steeple in front and two out houses, one on each side of the school at the back of the school grounds.

Drinking water for the school came from a neighbor's windmill. The water was kept in a five gallon can with a lid and a spigot. Children brought their drinking glasses from home.

Mrs. Brown's class consisted of 27 students and seven grades. She also taught an eighth grader every evening on the front steps at the home where she lodged. The student went on to graduate from high school at Comstock.

Some of the children in the class were from the Bentley, Nance and Kirshner families.

"The surroundings might have been primitive in comparison to our present day schools, but the children were very smart and eager to learn and I also learned quite a few things from them."

The teacher's salary in 1937 was \$75 a month, and \$25 of that went for room and board. "But I did get the \$300 paid back to a sister who was

already teaching school," Mrs. Brown said.

Trustees that year were Bobby Cauthorn, Jake Mayfield and a Mr. Parker. Mrs. Brown and her husband, J. D., visited the Cauthorns sometime back, and Cauthorn said he had been trustee for 50 years. "That is remarkable, and that kind of tenacity is what has helped keep the school open."

Mrs. Brown and her sisters, Day Alva and Beulah, who taught in Juno in the early 1940s, visited at the school last year. "They had the latest and most up to date learning tools, seven students and a very good teacher, Mrs. Chris Webb."

Social events in the community included a country and western dance at the school once a month. Music was furnished by a four-string band from Carta Valley.

"We danced until daylight on Saturday. It was our job at school on Friday evening during the last period to lock up the books and arrange the desks around the wall for seating. On Monday morning during the first period, we cleaned the school room and got it back in order."

The school was also used for the annual live nativity program. "We packed the schoolhouse full. People came from miles around."

One of the most frightening events that occurred during Mrs. Brown's tenure at Juno came one late fall morning. When the first fire of the season was built in the heater, smoke came boiling out of the attic. "We had no ladder, so we made a human one, and a bucket brigade. The oldest and tallest Bentley boy got on my shoulders and climbed into the attic to destroy several bird nests that had been built around the stove pipe."

"That was a very thankful time."

Occasionally on Saturday or Sunday for variety, the teacher visited the cookshack on the Wilson Ranch for a biscuit and barbecued goat meat and canned tomatoes.

"I didn't realize that teachers were supposed to be old maids." Lillian Godwin and J. D. Brown, her high school sweetheart, were married at

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Junior high school leadership team meets

Dr. John Lounsbury, nationally known middle school expert, met via a conference call with members of the Ozona Junior High School Leadership Team, teachers and parents to discuss the restructuring of the middle school.

Questions were directed to Dr. Lounsbury about the middle school restructuring process. He addressed issues concerning the role of competitive athletics, band, cheerleading, strategies for teaching "at risk" students and how to accelerate the learning process.

Mrs. Janet Patton, Sonora Junior High School principal, and several staff members attended. Sonora began the restructuring process before Ozona started it. Mrs. Patton explained that the process is working very well in their school district.

The leadership team of Ozona is grateful for Mr. Jimmy Arrott and GTE for initiating the conference call through an excellent speaker phone system.



The fourth grade students of Mrs. Rosella Macias and Mrs. Marilyn Chalmers pose before churning butter during "Little House Day". The group of young ladies in the front on the right dressed in 1830's fashions.

Classes study Laura Ingalls Wilder classic

The classes of Mrs. Rosella Macias and Mrs. Marilyn Chalmers recently completed reading *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder. While studying the novel during reading class, the students completed booklets based on chapter comprehension, sequencing, map skills, vocabulary, and comparing and contrasting the life of today with that of the 1870's.

By integrating social studies into the curriculum, the children learned about the early settlers, the Osage Indians, the U.S. government, and the resulting problems and outcome of westward expansion.

In addition to each booklet, each

child was responsible for an individual project to present to the classes. These included cornbread, fried cornmeal mush, replicas of the "little house", a covered wagon pulled by horses and paper dolls of Laura Ingalls. Patchwork pieces were also created and tied together by the students.

Culminating the activities, the children and teachers participated in "Little House Day" by dressing up in 1830's fashion and churning butter which they spread on fresh-baked white bread.

This was a deviation from the basal reader and gave the students the opportunity to learn about life on the

prairie in the 1870's as well as experiencing a book rich in literary color and excitement.



The public was treated to a musical directed by Mrs. Rosalind Williams at the high school auditorium on May 18. The production starred the talents of Mrs. Glenda Winkley's, Mrs. Virginia Cotton's and Mrs. Ellen Lipsey's second grade students.

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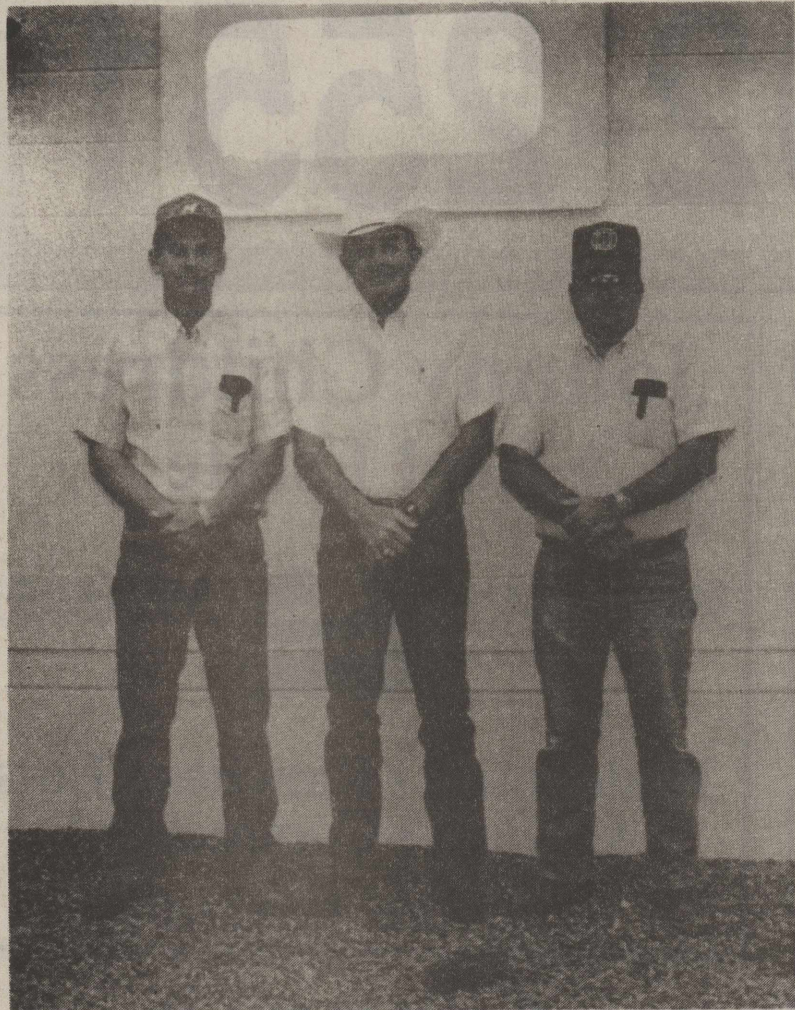
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Crockett County 4-H Club received a \$600 grant in behalf of GTE employees Jimmy Arrott (l.) and Bob Harris (r.). They are pictured with County Extension agent Billy Reagor.

Ozona Wool and Mohair holds sale

Ozona Wool and Mohair offered 156,000 pounds of six and eight month paint free short wool at a sale held Thursday, May 21.

The wools were distributed equally among the buyers, which in-

cluded A. H. Helmig & Co., Inc., Anodyne Inc., Forte, Dupee, Sawyer Co. and Texas International Mohair. Terry Criner, warehouse manager, was pleased with the results of the sale.

Hearing loss future problem of teens

Teenagers are turning a deaf ear to a hazard of the 1990's. Loud concerts, blasting boom boxes and ear-splitting stereo headsets are taking their toll, says a hearing specialist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Hearing loss caused by noise used to be seen mainly among indus-

trial workers or war veterans," said Dr. Ellen M. Friedman, an associate professor of otorhinolaryngology at Baylor. "But we're seeing an increasing amount of hearing loss in people in their 20's."

Dr. Friedman says such hearing loss probably starts in the early adolescent years, with improper use of portable stereo headsets, attendance at loud rock concerts, and a trend among teenagers to play car stereos at ear-damaging volumes.

"Parents are very concerned about drugs, nutrition and scholastics, but they may not be aware that their teens are destroying their hearing," said Friedman, who is also chief of otorhinolaryngology services at Texas Children's Hospital.

Once hearing damage occurs, it is too late.

"Medicine or surgery just does not fix it," she said. "And hearing aids do not always work for everyone. Prevention is the only solution."

Friedman says that even the rock industry has acknowledged the problem. Lars Ulrich, drummer for Metallica, a popular heavy metal band, has publically admitted to suffering from rock-related hearing damage. He and

Sheriff's Report

ARRESTS:

No arrest between May 19, 1992 and May 25, 1992.

INCIDENTS:

5-20-92 Desi Tijerina of Ozona reported that he was bitten by a neighbor's dog while he was riding a bicycle on Santa Rosa Street. The dog was located and picked up to be quarantined.

5-22-92 Nancy Bennett of Ozona reported that her ex-husband had violated a family protective order on 5-20-92 when he contacted her son by

telephone. The offense was referred to the County Attorney for action.

5-25-92 Marcus Cordova of Ozona reported that his twelve speed White Heat Huffy bicycle was removed from the north side swimming pool on 5-22-92 between 2:00 and 5:25 p.m.

5-25-92 Emily Ramirez reported that she had been assaulted about 3:00 a.m. by her parents when she came in late from a dance at Jessie's Place. Charges are pending in Justice of the Peace court.

Letter to the Editor

Editor's Note:

Dick Bowen, former Republican candidate for U.S. Congressional district 23 and The El Paso Citizens For Responsible Government have jointly issued this press release and open letter to Mr. Dan Morales, Attorney General of Texas, concerning the news bulletin of Saturday, May 23, 1992, in the El Paso Herald-Post that a New York firm has purchased Mile-High Ranch in Sierra Blanca, TX, and will begin applying New York sewage sludge to the Hudspeth County desert landscape by the first of July, 1992.

Dear Mr. Morales:

Warning! Sewage sludge may be hazardous to your health and can cause mental retardation in our children.

The issue of importing and applying "New York Sewage Sludge" to vacant desert land in Hudspeth County would be a moot point except for one thing... "Heavy Metals".

The presence of abnormal levels of heavy metals in digested sewage sludge can present a potential health hazard that has long been recognized by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) although little has been done to scientifically determine the maximum allowable rates. The presence of heavy metals and the maximum allowable level in sewage sludge that is to be applied to agricultural land (under-

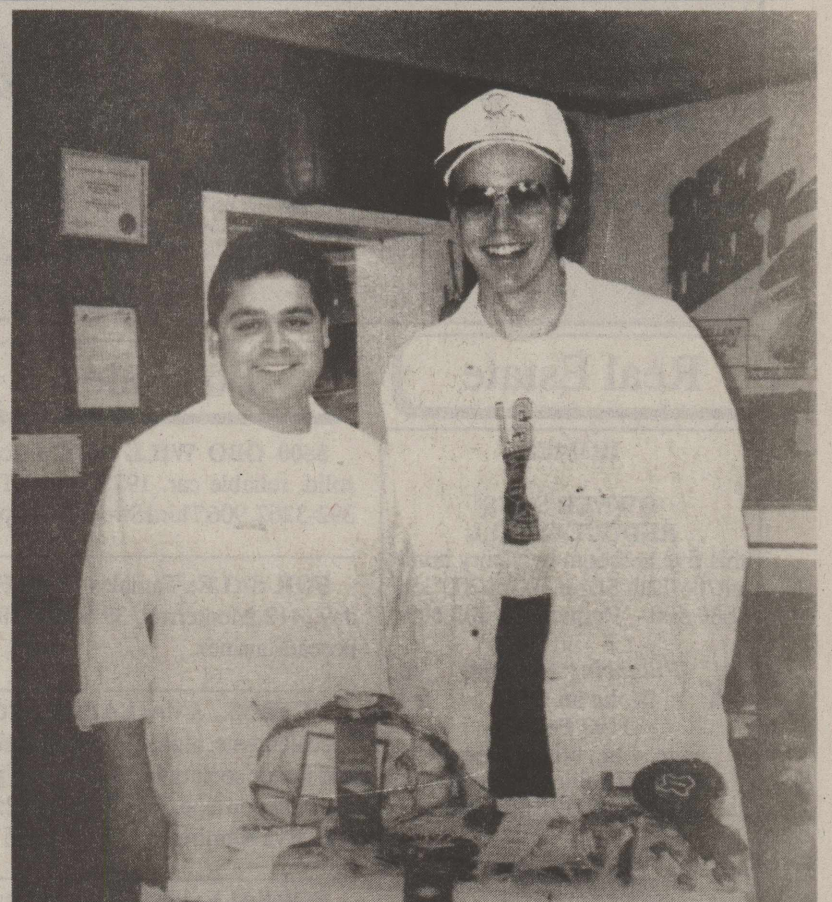
ground water) has been the proverbial "HOT POTATO" between The Environmental Protection Agency and the FDA.

The heavy metals ordinarily found in sewage sludge are: zinc, copper, lead, nickel, boron, mercury, chromium and the element of most concern and potentially the most dangerous...cadmium.

Levels of 50,000 parts per million (ppm) of zinc, 17,000 ppm of copper, 10,000 ppm of lead, 8,000 ppm of nickel, 11,000 ppm of boron, 100 ppm of mercury, 30,000 ppm of chromium, 2000 ppm of cadmium have been observed in digested sewage sludge. Experts have long noted that any city with a population exceeding 50,000 people will probably have sufficient contained heavy metals that the only alternative for its disposal is as a supplemental energy source.

PLEASE! Let's not allow a group of ignorant opportunists that think of the desert as a dead, desolate, barren wasteland, pollute our water and desert wildlife with heavy metals. This will turn the beauty of West Texas into the wasteland that they think it is. We urge you to take immediate action to stop this ill-planned desecration and pollution of West Texas lands and underground waters.

Sincerely yours,
Dick Bowen and The El Paso Citizens for Responsible Government.



Beto Diaz (r.) 1989 OHS graduate is pictured with co-worker Mac Swaner. Beto earned employer Nicholson's Meat Company two grand champion awards and a reserve champion honor in the Texas Association of Meat Processors Spring Seminar.

Meat processor employees pack awards

Beto Diaz and Mac Swaner, employees of Nicholson's Meat Company of Mertzon, recently participated in the Texas Tech - TAMP Spring Seminar and brought home several championship ribbons. The university, in conjunction with the Texas Association of Meat Processors, hosted the event. Area meat processors competed in five categories: specialty hams, smoked ring sausage, beef snack sticks, beef jerky and summer sausage.

Mac Swaner represented Nicholson's in the beef snack stick and beef jerky categories and won

grand champion award in the snack stick and the championship in the jerky categories.

Beto Diaz, 1988 Ozona graduate, brought back the grand champion in speciality ham, reserve grand champion in summer sausage and teh champion in the smoked ring sausage categories.

Diaz is a 1989 graduate of TSTI in Waco and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bekie Diaz of Ozona.

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Border environment committee appointed

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency has appointed 11 Texans to the 24-member panel to advise the agency on how to implement its long-term plan to address U. S. - Mexico border environmental problems and issues, U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm announced.

Appointed from this area was Lee Weathersbee, rancher and former Del Rio City Council member.

The advisory committee was established by the EPA in March so it could receive guidance and expertise from area citizens on priority health and environment issues that will be addressed through the agency's Integrated Border Environment Plan.

EPA has asked Congress for \$380 million this year and next to begin implementation of the plan. Most of these funds have been earmarked for the construction of sewage and wastewater treatment facilities along the border, including colonias.

"I believe it is vitally important for the EPA to receive the first-hand knowledge and expertise that these 11 Texans bring to this advisory committee," Gramm said. "Clearly, there are unique health and environmental problems along the border, and I believe we have taken a big step forward in addressing them."

Gramm last week urged EPA Administrator William Reilly, who toured Brownsville and Laredo with the senator in February, to address problems of cholera and anencephalic births as part of the border environment plan.

The senator said the remaining 13 members of the advisory committee reside in New Mexico, Arizona and California.

other members of the band wear ear plugs during concerts.

Other well-known rock stars endorse groups like HEAR (Hearing Education Awareness for Rockers) or campaigns such as HIP (Hearing Is Priceless), which educate teens through school programs, and produce public service announcements.

HEAR has been supported by The Who's Peter Townsend, who suffers from hearing loss and tinnitus, a hearing disorder. Other rock luminaries who have made similar public confessions include Commander Cody, Ted Nugent and Jeff Baxter.

Friedman says that studies have shown that teens routinely listen to music at dangerous levels, whether it

is at a concert, with a portable headset, or in the car.

"This kind of hearing damage can be sneaky," she said. "Often, it occurs gradually, so that the individual is not aware their hearing is diminished."

Friedman advises teens to try simple methods to protect their hearing such as wearing ear plugs at concerts, keeping the volume set below level four on portable headsets, and listening to the car stereo at a volume where conversation is easily heard.

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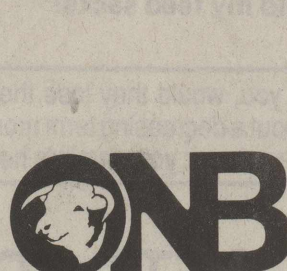


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