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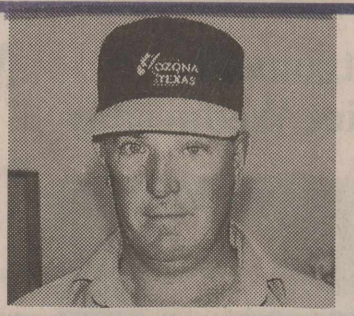
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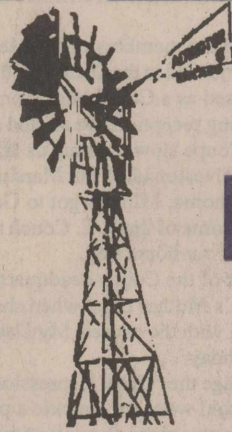
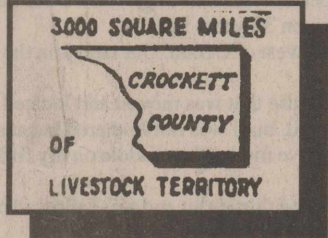


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1997 OHS Graduating Senior Class

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## Seniors Eager For Diplomas

Members of the Ozona High School Class of 1997 will be presented in commencement exercises Friday night, May 23, at 8 p.m. in Lion Stadium. The program for the evening will include a welcome by Amy Laughlin, salutatorian; the valedictory speech by Darin Jackson, speeches by Julie Perez and Shelly Sullivan, invocation from Tonya Petty and benediction by Jon Sanchez.

Candidates for graduation are: Tiffany Lynn Alaman, David A. Arredondo, Ronnie Bennett Jr., Charles Niclaus Branch, Santos Pedro Castaneda, Brooke Leigh Collett, Ruben Cruz Jr., Amy Lee DeHoyos, Juan Carlos DeHoyos, Irma Elena Fernandez, Vicky Lynn Flores, Shayne Fuentes, Andrew Bryan Gann, Jacob Lee Graner, Jason Wesley Hignight, Darin

Lee Jackson, Jaclyn Lara, Amy Michelle Laughlin, Aimee Frances Longoria, Melanie Rose Lozano, Amanda Jean Maldonado, Michele Leigh Marshall, Ruben Mendez Jr., Manuel Mendoza, Stephen Montes, Michael W. Nicks, Amanda Ortiz, Liliana Ortiz, Lando Pena-Alfaro, Julieta A. Perez, Noe Valencia Perez, Ana Lilia Perusquia, Tonya R. Petty, Codie Jesus Porras, Jamie Tylene Porter, Eric Edward Ramos, Patrick Ramos, Jim Bob Rodriguez, Juana Rodriguez, Rocio Rodriguez, Glenna Ross, Jonathan Richard Sanchez, Vishal J. Shah, Dusty Jolene Stewart, Jason Ray Stuart, Shelly Dawn Sullivan, Megan Theresa Tambunga, Veronica Beatrice Vasquez, Christy Marie Vasquez, Ariaana Teresa Velasquez, Blas Edward Villa, Charles A. Villarreal and Ryan E. Whitesides.

## Lynda Falkner Ends 21-Year Teaching Career

Lynda Falkner retires this week as reading and creative writing teacher at Ozona Middle School. Her entire teaching career, 21 years, has been in the Ozona School System.

"I came looking for a secretarial job and was drafted into home economics," said Mrs. Falkner. Although she had a degree in home economics, she was not certified to teach at that time. After this unusual beginning, she took the required education classes and became certified.

Teaching home economics showed her that students weren't reading well, and this developed her interest in teaching reading. "I was very glad when they went back to phonics," said Mrs. Falkner. "For many years all the students needed was comprehension. They had phonics down when they came to me."

After phonics was dropped, "it was very obvious when the first kids camp up who couldn't even call the

words." For 11 years, Mrs. Falkner taught reading improvement. She has also taught all levels of readers.

One of her best memories through the years is the way her students treated her after eye surgery several years ago.

Lynda Falkner is a native of Kenedy, and a graduate of Fort Stockton High School. She attended Baylor University where she earned a bachelor of science in home economics. She worked there seven years as secretary to the superintendent and two years in the Ysleta School System as a certification officer.

Lynda and Bob Falkner are the parents of two daughters, Debra and Mal Meador of Garland have two

children, Greg, age 15, and Brittany, age 4. Sarah Falkner makes her home in Dallas.

The Falkners are undecided as to future plans. They do have a trip to Canada scheduled this summer. Bob retired two years ago this September after 32 years in communications with the Department of Public Safety.

"I want to write short stories and get my house in order," said Mrs. Falkner. "It's been a mess ever since I started teaching." She also intends to do a lot of reading.

"I'm looking forward to retirement, but I'm really going to miss some things about my team and the kids, too."



Lynda Falkner

## EMS Personnel Complete BTLS Class

By Kay Shaffer

Crockett County EMS personnel went back to school last weekend, attending a Basic Trauma Life Support Class (BTLS). The course was sponsored by Enron Oil and Gas Co., J. Cleo Thompson and UPRC for the local EMS.

Mark Reger EMT/P, chief train-

### Tornadoes Sighted

Officers and citizens reported sighting tornadoes west and south of Ozona Monday afternoon during a thunderstorm which moved in around 4 p.m.

Chief Jailer Emilio Tambunga was on top of a hill in south Ozona when he saw a tornado come down out of the clouds. Lightning also struck nearby, Tambunga said, encouraging him to seek a safer location.

Cpl. Ben English of the DPS was heard on the scanner saying he had a tornado in sight 10 miles west of Ozona on the interstate.

Hail and severe weather were also to the north of Ozona, but only .10 of rain fell in town during the storm. In Sonora, two inches of rain fell in about an hour with limited visibility resulting. There was also a power outage there.

Several merchants in downtown Ozona sent employees home or closed early because of the severe weather warning.

### Eighth Grade Promotion Thursday

Members of the Ozona Middle School Eighth Grade Class will be promoted in a ceremony Thursday, May 22.

Candidates for promotion will be presented in a 2 p.m. ceremony in the high school auditorium.

ing officer for Anderson Ambulance coordinated the course with assistance from Bart Reger, EMT/P of Victoria and Mike Shown, EMT/P of Canyon Lake. Assisting locally was Doug Meador, EMT/P.

BTLS is an intense 16 hour course that concentrates on the trauma patient (someone injured in an accident). At the heart of BTLS is patient assessment, learning to recognize patients who are in critical condition. EMTs were instructed not to get tunnel vision on traumatic injuries, but to look at the patient's basic needs, such as open airways, breathing and circulation. EMTs were taught to do a com-

plete primary assessment in two minutes, looking for such things as developing shock, airway problems, severe bleeding, etc. Skills covered were patient assessment, rapid extrication, spinal immobilization and airway care as well as others.

Such classes are needed since Ozona is at least one and one-half to two hours away from a surgical hospital. BTLS teaches the "Golden Hour", that a severe trauma victim, if needed, be in an operating room within the first hour of the injury. Mike Shown of Canyon Lake stated they have a long

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CROCKETT COUNTY EMS PERSONNEL received training during a basic trauma life support class held at the civic center on May 9-11. Pictured assisting are: (l. to r.) Kay Shaffer, Dee Keilers, Larry Glosson, Dana Caddell, Fred Baker and Kim Caddell

Photo by Neal Ulmer

### The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
May 12	68	50	-0-
May 13	83	53	-0-
May 14	90	59	.75
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May 16	84	57	-0-
May 17	84	58	-0-
May 18	86	61	-0-

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### Montgomery Service Wednesday



Marshall Montgomery died Monday, May 19, 1997, at his home in Ozona after a long illness. Funeral service will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Ozona United Methodist Church with Rev. Jim Carter officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Montgomery was born Feb. 7, 1908.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clay and Kate Montgomery; two sisters, Mina M. Boggess and Sue M. Buck; and an infant son. His most devastating loss was his wife of 67 years, Pauline Perner Montgomery, a loss from which he could not recover.

Marsh and Peeny were friends, lovers and partners from their marriage on Dec. 31, 1929, until her death on April 12, 1996, and it is almost impossible to speak of them individually.

He is survived by one brother, Gene Montgomery of Atlantic City, NJ; and one nephew, Albert Boggess of Colorado; numerous nieces, nephews, kissing cousins and friends.

Pallbearers will be: Fred Jones, Lonny Cain, John Daniels, Larry Milton, Graham Childress, Bud Meinecke and Judd Montgomery.



#### News Reel

Wesley West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. West, was recipient of the Best Citizen Awards, given annually by the Ozona Woman's Forum. Mrs. Kirby Moore, Forum president, made the presentation at commencement exercises Friday night. Wesley is a 1968 graduate of Ozona High School.

#### News Reel

Members of the Ozona High School football team selected Randel Clepper and Fleet Coates as co-captains for the Lions next fall. The team voted by secret ballot and Coach Sam Mosley announced the winners yesterday.

#### News Reel

Charles Childress was awarded the Best Herdsman award at the annual 4-H Club program Saturday night. The award, a silver belt buckle, was presented by Oscar Kost of the Ozona Boot & Saddlery.

#### News Reel

Summer youth activities will get underway at the Civic Center Saturday, May 25, for junior high students and Friday, June 7 for high school students, according to Ms. James Dockery, youth activities chairman for the Civic Center Board.

#### News Reel

Sp-5 James W. Semmler, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Semmler of Fredericksburg and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hokit, was recently presented the Bronze Star Medal for heroism in Viet Nam.

#### News Reel

David Jacoby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete W. Jacoby, and a second year pre-med student at Texas A&M University, was named outstanding Sophomore of Company E-2 during Parent's Day ceremonies at A&M on Mother's Day.

#### News Reel

Ray Young, formerly of Brownfield, has accepted a position as postal clerk in the U.S. Post Office here, Mr. Young formerly worked as a clerk in the Brownfield Post Office. He is married. The couple have no children. Mr. Young is a brother of C. L. Young, teller in the Ozona National Bank.

## Marshall and Pauline (Perner) Montgomery

Editor's Note: The following was written by Pauline Perner Montgomery and was published in *A History of Crockett County*.

By Pauline Montgomery

Pauline Perner and Marshall Montgomery were born in Ozona, Crockett County. Pauline is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner; Marshall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Montgomery.

They graduated from Ozona High School, Pauline in 1928, Marshall in 1925. Pauline attended Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Missouri for one year. Marshall attended the University of Texas at Austin for one and one half years, so he says he is better educated than Pauline.

Marshall and Pauline are members of the Methodist Church. Marshall and I were married in the Ozona Methodist Church at 6 o'clock in the evening Dec. 31, 1929. This Church later burned, was rebuilt, and is now used as a Courthouse Annex. Rev. J. H. Meredith performed the ceremony.

Following the wedding reception, we started on our honeymoon in a model A Ford Coupe. Our destination was Del Rio. The road was rough and our Coupe slow, making us arrive at the Roswell a little past midnight. The next day we went to San Antonio, Tex., intending to go to Galveston later, but Marshall became anxious to get back to his new ranching operation, so after a few days in San Antonio, we came home. I finally got to Galveston 35 years later!

Marshall had leased some of the S. E. Couch ranch west of Ozona. Our land join the Patrick ranch on the east, and the famous German Waterhole was in our horse trap.

Our home was a part of the Couch headquarters house that was moved and located at the McIntyre well. The house was not very pretty, and Marshall's Mother cried when she saw it, but I was not bothered because I had much rather be outdoors riding a horse or helping Marshall with the chores. My Daddy gave me my first saddle on my fifth birthday, and Marshall gave me my last saddle on my fiftieth birthday.

Soon after our marriage the "Great Depression" of the thirties hit and was followed by a drought. The price of cattle and sheep dropped to nothing. We sold wool for a nickle a pound. Things were tough.

To bring relief to the ranchmen the government started a program of killing the stock and paying them for it. The stock was killed and racked in stacks about head high.

We had to do most of the ranch work ourselves. Those Bar B Cows we bought from the Couches were wild and spooky, and though Marshall was not a rodeo cowboy, I have seen him rope and throw many a cow in the pasture and in the pen. He rode a big Palomino horse that was mine when we married. Marshall said, "Old Buck was his dowry for marrying me!"

We had a pack of hounds, using them for bobcat control, and for fun. Forty years later we put together another pack of hounds for mountain lion control and we were dead serious this time.

Highway 290 was built while we lived on this ranch. Jess Wade, the Contractor, with the help of mules, fresnos and scrapers built it and it is still in use over 40 years later. We lived on this ranch for five years.

Our next ranching venture was on the George Thompson ranch in western Crockett County across the Pecos from Red Barn, a town that sprang up during the boom days of the Yates Oil Field, and died soon after we moved there. Iraan, about 5 miles from our ranch was our post office.

I will never forget those steep, rough Pecos hills; how long it took Marshall and me to ride our horses up them; how hard it was to get contrary old sheep off the rim rocks. We never dreamed that one day there would be a nice, smooth, paved road up one of these very hills.

Some of the best ropings we have ever seen took place in Sheffield, Texas, while we were on the Thompson ranch. All the best ropers of that era roped there and all were in their prime.

I also remember Jud and Ida Montgomery, an aunt and uncle, coming to spend the night with us, but we were not home. We had taken our mattress to San Angelo to have it made over. I had covered the springs with quilts, the pillows and a spread. When they went to bed, Ida turned and tossed and finally said, "This is the worst mattress I have ever slept on." Judd, not wanting her to talk about his relatives said, "I don't see anything wrong with it, it's a darn good mattress." In a minute Ida said, "Judd, there's not a mattress on this bed, just a pair of springs!" He said, "Well, it's a darned good pair of springs!"

In 1943 we made our last move. We returned to Ozona and Marshall entered a partnership with his Dad on the ranch. This partnership lasted until his Dad's death in 1944. We have continued to operate the ranch.

I would like to mention one of two unusual things that have happened since that time. Oct. 20, 1946 we sold 1000 head of our Rambouillet ewe lambs, through Floyd McMullan, to go to Guatemala in Central America by plane. It was the first such shipment of more than a few head of sheep transport plane. We got our full share of the 1954 flood. Government men came to the ranch and estimated our rain fall was more than 40 inches, which is more rain than we have had in 45 years!

The most shocking and devastating thing to happen to us was discovering a panther (mountain lion) had located on our ranch a few years ago. Lion dogs from the west failed to check him, but we put together a pack of our own that did catch the lion on three separate occasions, with disastrous results to the dogs. The horse back riders were unable to get there in time, because of brush and fences. But the lion finally did move away. Since then other lions have moved in 3 or 4 times a year, but our dogs quickly send them to other parts.

Our history would not be complete without mentioning a man who has worked on our ranch for 28 years. Tom Parishar has been Marshall's right hand man all these years.

I must mention "Bob", a big black and white border collie that lived with us for 11 years. He was our constant companion; he worked sheep with us; he hunted with us, and he rode in the pickup with us. He was some dog.

Today we live in town and Marshall commutes to the ranch, as many ranch people do.

We are glad that our parents, and their parents before them moved to Ozona, so that we might be born and live in Crockett County all our lives.

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# Lifestyles

## Crockett County Cook-of-the-Week



### Cook-of-the-Week Janie Chandler

Cook of the Week Janie Chandler shares recipes from her favorite times, foods she made for her daughters and their friends to enjoy after pep rallies, after practice, after games....

"I've made tallerina and chicken macaroni two million times in tubs," said Janie. "People still ask, 'do you ever make that anymore?'"

Janie says she never cooked in her life until she got married.

One of Janie and Erby's daughters, Carrie, had wanted to be a chef since eighth grade. She is now in New York studying at the Culinary Institute of America where she is on the dean's list.

Daughter Leigh is attending cosmetology school in College Station.

#### CHICKEN MACARONI (Chicken Spaghetti the way kids like it)

2 pkgs. Schwann's diced cooked chicken  
4-5 cans chicken broth  
4 chicken bouillon cubes  
1/2 bag elbow macaroni  
1 can tomato sauce  
1 can tomato soup  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 diced onion  
1/2 tsp. garlic powder  
1-1/2 lb. Velveeta cheese, cubed  
Use large dutch oven. Boil macaroni, garlic powder, onion and bouillon cubes in the chicken broth until macaroni is tender. Add chicken, soups, sauce and cubed cheese. Cook over medium to low heat until cheese is melted. If it seems dry, add another can of broth. You may put this in a casserole dish and bake for 15-20 minutes at 350 or just cook on low heat on top of stove.

#### BUTTERMILK PIE

Janie made this recipe for The Cottage Collection Tea Room.

3 c. sugar  
1 c. buttermilk  
4 lg. eggs  
1 stick melted oleo  
2 tsp. vanilla  
Dash salt  
2 T flour  
Pre-heat oven to 400.  
Beat eggs until fluffy, add sugar and flour. Beat well. Add oleo and vanilla and beat well. Pour into 9" unbaked crust. There will be some left.

Bake at 400 degrees for 10 minutes then lower heat to 350 and bake until center doesn't shake or knife inserted in middle comes out clean. (20-25 min.)

#### PIE CRUST

3/4 c. Crisco  
1 T milk  
1/4 c. boiling water  
2-1/4 c. flour  
1 tsp. salt

Whip Crisco, milk and water with fork until all liquid is absorbed and resembles whipped cream. Mix flour and salt together and add to Crisco mixture. After mixture is ready to roll out, wet cabinet top with wet cloth and put waxed paper or Saran wrap down. Flatten dough in round circle and put a layer of wrap on top of dough. Roll out - lift top wrap, put pie plate on top of dough, go under bottom wrap and turn over plate with dough on top. Remove wrap and crimp dough.

## Forum Has Year End Meeting

On May 6 the Woman's Forum went to the country for their end of the year meeting. Members were guests of Buddy and Elaine Phillips at their lovely ranch house and beautiful surrounding. Dick Kirby was a guest, also.

Each member took a sack lunch with the dessert and drinks being served by the hostesses who were: Glenda Henderson, Katharine Russell, Ann Shaw, Virginia Hubbard, Dorothy Montgomery and Helen White.

The meeting was called to order by Shirley Kirby, the president. Geniece Childress read an evening prayer, and Helen White a poem.

Jewel Bailey and Charlotte Harrell gave reports from the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs convention held April 20-May 2 in Waco. Mrs. Bailey is a life member.

Mrs. Harrell of the C.F.W.C. stated that the Woman's Forum earned two first place awards on the Heritage statue. The yearbook received 98.5 points, which was a first place award for the cover and outstanding yearbook.

Woman's Forum 50-year members were announced, and they are: Jewel Bailey, Jane Black, Blanche Walker, Sophie Kyle, Crystelle Childress, Geniece Childress, Madeline Stokes and Katy Jones.

The president gave a report from the Sterling City convention where Norma Carson's needlepoint pillow

won a first place award.

Jane Black gave a Robin Jones report and a treasury report was given by Beverly Evans. Dues and fines were paid, also.

Letters of resignation were read from Barbara Carter and Arlene Clayton. They both will be greatly missed.

Willa Perry, project chairman, gave suggested projects for the year 1997 to 1998. Projects voted on were the beautification of our town, needed items to be sent to M. D. Anderson, donation of beauty shop equipment to care center, museum equipment, and help in holding money making events and helping with a steam table for Helping Hands.

Dorothy Montgomery moved that these projects be accepted. The motion was seconded by Jane Black, and the vote passed.

Mrs. Black also moved that a donation be made to the care center cosmetology.

Marolyn Bean gave a report on the Heritage Statue. The walkway and steps have been finished, the lighting system has been adjusted, and the plaques have been placed in position.

Members attending were: Jewel Bailey, Marolyn Bean, Jane Black, Crystelle Childress, Geniece Childress, Marilyn Cox, Beverly Evans, Martha Gries, Charlotte Harrell, Glenda Henderson, Virginia Hubbard, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Georgia Kirby, Joyce Maness, Dorothy Montgomery, Willa Perry, Bernice Phillips, Vada Pridemore, Katharine Russell, Ann Shaw, Margaret Tabb, Blanche Walker, Helen White, Patsy White, Jimmie Jacoby, Bobbie Bird, Luetta Kost, Madeline Stokes and Sophie Kyle.

The meeting was adjourned by Shirley Kirby, president.



### Miss Cobb, Mr. Couch Marry In Tennessee

Robbin Cobb and Curtis M. (Capp) Couch were united in marriage in the lovely country church, Cave Springs Baptist Church, Henderson, TN, on April 19, 1997, attended by good friends and family.

The couple presently resides in Sedona, AZ, where Curtis is employed as senior sales agent for The Ridge, on Sedona Golf Resort, a Western Resort

and investment venture in Sedona, AZ.

Robbin is employed as a registered nurse in pediatric care.

Shelby Stuart  
bride-elect of  
Jesse Garza

Tonya Petty  
bride-elect  
Michael Gilley

Donna Jo Patrick  
Bride-elect of  
Coll Nicholson

Patricia Maldonado  
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bride-elect of  
David Hendricks

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1-3/4 c. sugar  
1 c. flour  
4 eggs, beaten  
4 squares semi-sweet chocolate  
1 c. oleo  
1-1/2 c. chopped pecans  
1-1/2 tsp. vanilla  
Combine sugar, flour and eggs in large bowl. Mix together well by hand. Melt chocolate and oleo in a saucepan over low-med. heat. Combine the melted mixture with the flour and sugar mixture. Stir until mixed well. **Do Not Beat!**

Grease (I use Pam spray) and flour 9x13 pan. Pour mixture and bake for 30-35 minutes at 325. This seems to be not done, but it will be very moist. Cool, but don't let get cold before you cut to serve.

#### JANIE'S TALLERINA

2 lbs. ground meat  
1 lg. onion, chopped  
1/2 tsp. garlic powder  
1/2 c. bell pepper, chopped  
1 sm. can tomato sauce  
1 can tomato soup  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 sm. can kernel corn, drained  
1/2 sm. bag of elbow macaroni  
1-1/2 lbs. Velveeta (cubed)  
Boil macaroni until tender, drain and set aside. Brown meat with green pepper onion and garlic powder, drain. Add the rest of ingredients, including macaroni. Cook over medium to low heat until cheese is melted.

You may put into casserole dishes and bake for 10-15 minutes at 350 or you may cook on top of stove.

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Jason Hignight	Steven Montes	Megan Tambunga
Darin Jackson	Michael Nicks	Ariaana Velasquez
Amy Laughlin	Amanda Ortiz	Christy Vasquez
Aimee Longoria	Julie Perez	Veronica Vasquez
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# Church News

## 75th Legislature Honors McMullan

A resolution honoring the late Shawn McMullan of Iraan was given to his family, Kenny and Glenda McMullan and Mecca, May 8 in Austin. Rep. Pete Gallego of Alpine presented House Resolution No. 356 in recognition of McMullan's accomplishments.

Other family members attending were both grandmothers, Dorothy Friend of Ozona and Laura McMullan of Iraan; Peggy, Dean, Debbie, Tate and Deak McMullan; and Lee, Erin and Jacob Kelly.

Following the presentation of the resolution, the group was taken to the Senate Gallery where recognition was made.

Sen. Bill Sims, who is now retired, had written Senate Proclamation No. 356 after the 74th Legislature had adjourned. This was presented to the McMullan family in September of 1996.

Text of the House Resolution follows.

**Resolution  
By Gallego  
75R8126 WMS-D  
H.R. No. 356**

WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Shawn McMullan on August 17, 1996, at the age of 26, brought a great loss to the many friends and relatives of this esteemed Iraan resident, and

WHEREAS, One of the premier calf ropers in the country, Mr. McMullan had achieved a remarkable degree of success in his sport, having won rodeo events in San Antonio, Houston, Calgary and at the prestigious Cheyenne rodeo; he made four appearances in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, and was ranked seventh nationwide in calf roping during 1996; and

WHEREAS, When he wasn't out traveling on the rodeo circuit, this fine



ON THE CAPITOL STEPS IN AUSTIN after attending the presentation honoring Shawn McMullan are, from right, his mother, Glenda McMullan, behind her, Dorothy Friend, and to the left, Laura McMullan, Kenny McMullan and Mecca McMullan surrounded by a host of Shawn and Mecca's cousins.

young man was always ready to help his parents in whatever way possible with the many tasks necessary to maintain their sheep ranch; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McMullan was a source of great pride to his family, as well as to his community, and in recognition of his hard-won success, the City of Iraan declared December 3, 1993, as Shawn McMullan Day; and

WHEREAS, Shawn McMullan was a man of tremendous enthusiasm and generosity; although he is gone from us now, his remarkable spirit lives on in the hearts and minds of the many people whose lives he touched during his time on this earth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 75th Texas Legislature hereby honor the life of Shawn McMullan and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his parents, Kenny and Glenda McMullan; to his sister, Mecca Jo McMullan; to his grandmothers, Dorothy Friend and Laura McMullan; and to the many other friends and relatives of this beloved young man; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Shawn McMullan.

### Card of Thanks

I, Irma Fernandez, would like to thank the people who made my Senior Year memorable. Also I would like to thank all of the people who helped make my Graduation the best of all. A special thanks goes out to my mom and dad, without them I wouldn't be this far in life. I would like to also thank all of my friends, that no matter where we are at I will always remember you all, and all my loved ones. May God bless you all, and thanks once more.

Irma Fernandez

### Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, May 26 - Holiday - No Meals

Tuesday, May 27 - Pork Chops, Yams, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert  
Wednesday, May 28 - Dorito Casserole, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Dessert

Thursday, May 29 - Baked Fish, Cole Slaw, Green Peas, Bread, Dessert

Friday, May 30 - Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Salad, Bread, Dessert

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"The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

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## You Can Rest Assured

By Linda Mae Casey

Being a grandmother will be more fun than being a mother. When you're tired of the grandchildren, you can send them home.

I got along great with my first mother-in-law. I just couldn't stand her son.

Your children will educate you, in psychology.

By the time all your children are grown up, you'll be rebelling.

If your heater is going to break down, it will do it on the night we have five degree weather.

If you're a giving person, someone out there is bound to take.

Diamonds and pearls have gotten many a man a wife.

If you raise children, you'll need nerve medication at least once before they're grown.

You can't buy your way into Heaven. Jesus already paid your way.

If you want to find out where the teenage boys hang out, find where the teenage girls are.

### Harvest Time Christian Center

**Mexican Dinner** (Enchiladas & Tacos, Rice, Beans, Iced Tea) & Bake Sale

Saturday, May 24

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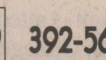
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### What Are You Holding On To?

Mr. Johnnie Perkins, Pastor  
Ozona Church of Christ

Sunday evening the message for our youth at the baccalaureate was "Living Every Day With Confidence". The Question comes ringing back, "where is our confidence?" When Job lamented his suffering, his friend Eliphaz answered and said, "is not your fear of God your confidence?" Job 4:6

One thing that gives a person more assurance than any other is to understand clearly their relationship with Jesus. When a person is in doubt or places his trust in a thought or teaching that is unclear to him, then confidence is hard to keep.

Apostle Paul stated to the Christians at Colossae the importance of understanding that they had heard and obeyed the gospel truth, (Col. 1:5-6) which was presently bearing fruit in their lives. Persons of the first century had tried to delude the message with persuasive arguments. He wanted them to understand clearly the truth that had given them access to the Kingdom of

Christ. At the point in time when a person is united with Jesus he has been made full with out necessity. He said "in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form, and in Him you have been made complete." Col. 2:9-10.

Understanding clearly your relationship to Jesus gives you confidence before God. Christians understand that because the blood of Jesus and their faith they can have the boldness necessary to stand firm in the very presence of God. The end result is that the assurance gives the courage to live the life that is pleasing to God. *Since therefore, brethren, we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; Heb. 10:19-23.*



<b>First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	<b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	<b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
<b>Mt. Zion Baptist Church</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	<b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	<b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> Rev. Sergio Arellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
<b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	<b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> Rev. Bill Dubuisson Rev. Ray Gallagher Mass: 11:15 Sun., 7 p.m., Sat., 8:30 a.m. M.W.T.F.
<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Pastor Alec Rivera Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.	<b>Apostolic Church</b> Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
<b>Harvest Time Christian Center</b> Rev. Mike Davis Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.	<b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Sr. Manuel Suchil Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Sat.: Teen Bible Class: 7 p.m.	<b>Attend Church</b>

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May 15, 1997

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Dear Friends:

You may have received a letter like this in the mail from me asking for assistance in having a SENIOR CITIZEN BUILDING built that is more than just a larger "Helping Hands" or "Meals on Wheels" Building. One that is more like the SENIOR CITIZEN BUILDINGS in the neighboring and outlying towns around us and down the highway.

The Chairman has brought it to my attention that this letter was offensive to some people and they did not wish to respond; but several others have responded and indicated to me that they wish that it would be built larger with rooms for activities as other Senior Citizen Centers have in theirs.

For anyone who was offended by this letter, I sincerely apologize. However, I am sincere in my concern that this building as the plans now stand is not going to be large enough to accommodate the many activities usually associated with a Senior Citizens Center.

Several years ago when the post office wanted to build in its present location, I suggested an alternate location as I told them that there would be a parking problem in the future. No one agreed and decided that the present location and parking would be adequate. Anyone who goes to the post office these days realizes that there is a parking problem and many tickets could be written for the illegal parking at the post office.

To FRANK TAMBUNGA, I apologize for having inadvertently left his name off the original letter as he has put in many hours also and has been an asset to the committee.

If I missed someone who wishes to make a pledge for a larger building, please fill in the pledge that is printed and return to my office by June 1, 1997.

Sincerely,

*Troy D. Williams*  
TROY D. WILLIAMS  
Attorney at Law

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May 1, 1997

Dear FRIENDS:

As you probably know, a SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER has been in the planning stages for quite some time. JANET HILL McDANIEL was appointed by the County Judge to be Chair man of a committee to plan and construct this Center, along with Committee Members OSCAR KOST, BUSTER MILLER, TROY WILLIAMS, DICK KIRBY, MARIA DE LA ROSA, R. L. BROWN and FRANK TAMBUNGA.

The committee has studied costs, drawings, proposals, etc. for over a year and Crockett County Voters voted a bond issue in which \$80,000.00 was included for this project. There have been numerous fund raising efforts with OSCAR KOST and myself establishing an account at each of the local banks with personal contributions from each of us so that the accounts would be self sustaining -- that is, over \$1,000.00.

The County has given a building site on the North side of First Street and you have probably seen the sign there. A sketch has been presented which provides adequately for "Helping Hands" or "Meals on Wheels" with a single office and a room large enough to feed and seat 100 people with the building to be 110 feet long and 60 feet deep. It will cost approximately \$125,000.00 to build such a "plain" building of metal construction from funds on hand.

I have questioned whether this building will provide for the additional needs that other Senior Citizen Buildings have provided in other towns such as an Arts and Crafts Room, an Exercise Room, a Recreation or Game Room and a Lounge Area with a TV, as well as an office or room for out of town agencies to use when they come to Ozona to work with senior citizens. **Therefore, I have proposed that they make this 110' x 60' Building 20 feet longer to have additional rooms for other interest besides the preparation and serving of the food for "Helping Hands" or "Meals on Wheels. I have also proposed that the building be brick or rock rather than just a "plain" metal building.**

**I have pledged to give \$5,000.00 on the day the work is started IF the building is at least 130 feet x 60 feet and the wall construction is brick or rock rather than metal. Something that ALL the community can use and be proud of; one that will add to the appearance of the community.**

I have also pledged to write 25 letters to people like you, who have a good income and may be looking for a way to give a tax deductible gift for the community. Will you please join me in pledging a goodly sum toward this worthy project? **Remember, a building will be built with or without our help.** Let's see that it is a thing of beauty of adequate size to provide many different activities and services to senior citizens of Crockett County.

**This pledge of a donation will be predicated upon the fact that the building will be constructed of masonry (stone or brick) with adequate room to have additional activities besides food preparation and serving, or a least 130' x 60' in size.**

Please use the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope to return the attached pledge. Remember, this donation would be a tax deductible gift for the community.

Sincerely,

*Troy D. Williams*  
TROY D. WILLIAMS  
Attorney at Law

TDW:mb  
Enclosure

## Museum Notes From Mary

In going through some things recently at the museum, I picked up a three-ring binder that was sent to me at the museum in March of 1991. My current project was immediately put on hold as I was totally captivated all over again by the illuminating step back into the era of 1927 through 1940. Titled "The Complete History of the 1939-1940 Class of OHS" it is

## Beth Smith Retiring From CCNB

A reception honoring Beth Smith on her retirement will be held at Crockett County National Bank Wednesday, May 21, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Smith, who is vice-president/cashier in charge of operations, began with the Ozona bank in 1984. She moved to the San Angelo branch in October of 1995. She was an officer in Peoples State Bank in Rocksprings, having worked there for about 10 years, before coming to CCNB in October of 1984.

There were five major changes in operations at CCNB at the end of 1995, Mrs. Smith remembers. The bank went to a new computer system, networked the computers, added an optical program, imaging and telebanking.

Mrs. Smith's husband, Allen, retired from Pool last year. They intend to relax and enjoy life, do a little traveling and enjoy time with their grandchildren, Mrs. Smith says.

Their children are Wanda Sanders of Austin and Cheryl New who lives in San Antonio with her husband Stanley and their children Dobie, Dakota and Colt.

Friends are invited to stop by CCNB Wednesday between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. to wish Mrs. Smith well on her retirement.

## Letter to The Editor

Dear Editor:

I have lived in Ozona all of my life. I attended the Ozona public schools, my children attended the Ozona public schools, and my grandchildren attended the Ozona public schools. I no longer have any of my family in the local school system, but I have always been proud of the academic reputation of our schools.

I have recently been disturbed by some of the reports coming from the system. We have recently lost some very good teachers, apparently because of some of the school's administrative policies. I have heard rumors of a further exodus.

There is a vast difference between motivating a team with leadership, and ruling a group of employees with intimidation and by hiring only those people who can be intimidated.

In my opinion, the present policies, if allowed to continue, will not be good for the present and future generations of Ozona's children.

With all due respect;  
Wayne E. West

packed full of information on these students from Pre-K through graduation, with follow-ups until 1990, compiled by Tincy (George Ann Kirby) McMakin, who now lives in Shreveport, Louisiana. What a treasure it is. Tincy had kept clippings from newspapers pertaining to the class in general and has neatly arranged them along with data for each year. Many class photos are included naming each student and teacher.

In the high school section the faculty is pictured and identified along with facts on classes like Civics, English, Home Economics, Speech and Drama, Spanish, Typing, all sports and Band. These have pictures of students, teachers and coaches, and are highlighted by numerous newspaper clips.

The senior play, titled "The Valley of Ghosts" is featured with several clippings and the program listing the credits. I especially enjoyed reading about the senior trip to Austin and San Antonio - the total cost per student was \$10.00, including two nights' lodging, 6 meals, a portion of the gasoline, picture show tickets and admission fees. Many photos accompany the write up for this trip and must really bring back warm memories to those who went. The senior parties' section was interesting, and the newspaper accounts of each were presented in detail. There's also a copy of a receipt in the amount of \$9.05 for a class ring for Eloise Carson (now Ella Clegg) signed by Lib Coose (Applewhite). Was that the total cost, girls?

The graduation itself was fully reported and very enlightening to read. Those graduating were Valedictorian George Ann Kirby (Tincy McMakin), Salutatorian Jim Dudley, Johnnie

Boyd, W. C. Brock, Jr., Eloise Carson (Clegg), Naomi Collard, J. K. Colquitt, Jean Drake (North), Dorothy Hannah, Roy Henderson, Jr., Howard Lemmons, Mertis Luther, Noma Miller, Mary Bess Parker (Harris), Miles Pierce, W. B. Robertson, Billy Jo West (Hayes), Oleta Casbeer White, and Gladys Jean Wills. Other classmates through the years included Aleanne Couch (Sutton), Joe Couch, Betty Jane Ingham, Lois Jones, and Harold Keeton.

The large section devoted to individuals records the students and the faculty. It is the culmination of research in locating these folks, and represents considerable effort expended in arranging, typing and composing all this information into proper form. The questionnaires were mailed early to each person requesting a 40-year update so this book could be compiled and ready for the 1980 reunion. Ten years later it was updated for the 1991 Centennial Celebration. It is indeed a "complete history."

Tincy has made a permanent tribute to this group that will be treasured for generations to come. She has made sure each classmate was sent a copy of this 258-page collection of memories that documents an important part of their lives, and is a historical record for the Crockett County Museum. Her OHS "Class of '40" kindred spirits and the museum are deeply indebted to Tincy for her labor of love, and we thank her very much.

This book will remain at the museum, and if anyone would like to see it, please come in, you may see it here.

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I will make this pledge good on the day the work is started IF the building is to be at least 130' x 60' and the wall construction is brick or rock rather than just a "plain" metal building; one that will add to the appearance of the community.

SIGNED on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.



# Sports & School News



**KIDDIE CLUB GRADUATION CEREMONIES** were held Thurs., May 15 at the Methodist Church. Pictured are: (front row, l. to r.) Briley Bannert, Chase Phillips, Kayla Fuller, KC Carson and Tara Johnson. Back row: (l. to r.) Sally Oglesby, Ozona Community Center director, Stephanie Frasier, Russel Komechak, Michael Movelli, Corey Kelly, Dylan Castillo and Cori Seahorn, teacher. *Photo by Sandra Childress*



**STUDENTS OF DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOL HOUSE** presented a graduation program at the Civic Center on Fri., May 16. Pictured are: (front, l. to r.) Kelsie Ramirez, Rae Lynn Arredondo, Duncan Knox and Christian Smith. Second row: (l. to r.) Blake Vargas, Rebecca Ramos, Anthony Villarreal, Jayci Miller and Jayce Logan. Back row: teacher Del Vinton. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*



**ERIK'S HOUSE PRESCHOOL** held graduation ceremonies at the Senior Apartments on Fri., May 16. Graduating were: (front row, l. to r.) Rose Karnes, Kelsey Childress, Chelsey Goff, Rebecca Pierce and Jadyn Poindexter. Back row: (l. to r.) Nathan Weant, Taylor Newton, Lane Hale, Anthony Delgado, Trey Fierro and Lane White. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*

## School House Kids End Term With Play

Neal Ulmer,  
Stockman Reporter

Del's Little School House students held their spring play and graduation May 16 in the civic center. Three graduates received their diplomas following two short programs and some songs.

Del Vinton, owner and teacher of, Del's Little School House, presented three graduates their diplomas. Those receiving diplomas were Anthony Villarreal and Jayci Miller. Brandi Glosson also received a diploma, but was not present.

Seven of the nine students present gave a great performance of "Little Red Riding Hood". Narrators of the play were Christian Smith and Rae Lynn Arredondo, Mother-Rebecca

Ramos, grandmother-Christian Smith, Wolf-Anthony Villarreal, Woodcuter-Duncan Knox, and Little Red Riding Hood-Jayci Miller.

The second program was a dance which included butterflies, lady bugs, and honey bees. Playing the butterflies were Jayci Miller, Rebecca Ramos, Rae L. Arredondo, and Christian Smith. The lady bugs and honey bees included Anthony Villarreal, Jayci Logan, Blake Vargas, and Duncan Knox. Not present for the programs were Brandi Glosson, Jamie Venegas, and Richard Chavaria.

The students also sang three songs including "El Barco Chiquitito", "Together", and "Friends".

After the program students and parents enjoyed refreshments.

## First Place Begins New Session

On your June calendar, place a circle around Wednesday the fourth. And inside the circle, write "New session of First Place begins." Then at 5:45 on that evening, at First Baptist Church, join other Ozonans who are seeking to discipline themselves to healthier eating habits, exercise routine and consistency in Bible study and prayer.

The First Place program originated at First Baptist Church, Houston in 1979 by a group whose desire was to establish a Christ-centered weight control program. Their aim was to grow in all areas of life - spiritual,

mental, emotional and physical. This program is now world-wide and has the approval of the American Diabetic Association and the American Heart Association.

Of course, one does not need to be a Baptist to participate. We invite those of any faith or age - men or women. And there is now an especially formulated program for teenagers.

Watch next weeks' paper for more details of this first orientational meeting - and call Jeannie Fuller or Audrey Glynn for a more enthusiastic invitation and information.



## Summer Baseball Schedules

### Sr. American League

- May 13... Wall vs Ozona (rescheduled); Veribest vs Sonora; Christoval vs Miles
- May 16... Miles vs Veribest; Eldorado vs Christoval; Ozona vs Reagan County (rescheduled)
- May 17... Veribest vs Christoval; Sonora vs Wall; Ozona vs Wall; Reagan County vs Eldorado; Miles vs Eldorado
- May 20... Reagan County vs Christoval; Ozona vs Eldorado; Veribest vs Wall
- May 22... Sonora vs Ozona; Christoval vs Veribest; Eldorado vs Miles; Wall vs Reagan County
- May 24... Wall vs Ozona; Eldorado vs Ozona; Miles vs Sonora
- May 27... Reagan County vs Miles; Ozona vs Christoval; Wall vs Eldorado
- May 30... Miles vs Wall; Veribest vs Ozona; Sonora vs Reagan County
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- June 6... Reagan County vs Wall; Sonora vs Eldorado; Miles vs Christoval
- June 7... Ozona vs Miles; Sonora vs Miles; Veribest vs Reagan County; Eldorado vs Reagan County
- June 10... Wall vs Miles; Ozona vs Veribest; Reagan County vs Sonora; Christoval vs Eldorado
- June 13... Christoval vs Ozona; Sonora vs Reagan County; Veribest vs Eldorado
- June 14... Sonora vs Veribest; Miles vs Reagan County; Ozona vs Reagan County; Eldorado vs Wall; Christoval vs Wall
- June 17... Christoval vs Reagan County; Wall vs Sonora; Veribest vs Miles

### Major League

- May 19... Moran Construction vs J. Cleo Thompson-6:00 p.m.; Lilly Construction vs Burger King - 7:45 p.m.
- May 20... Burger King vs J. Cleo Thompson - 6:00 p.m.; Lilly Construction vs Moran Construction
- May 27... Lilly Construction vs J. Cleo Thompson - 6:00 p.m.; Burger King vs Moran Construction - 7:45 p.m.
- May 29... Burger King vs Lilly Construction - 6:00 p.m.; J. Cleo Thompson vs Moran Construction - 7:45 p.m.
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### Minor League

(Game 1 - 6:00 p.m. Game 2 - 7:30 p.m.)

- May 22... UPR vs Rye Supply; Circle Bar vs Kwik Mart
- May 27... UPR vs Circle Bar; Rye Supply vs Kwik Mart
- May 29... UPR vs Kwik Mart; Rye Supply vs Circle Bar
- June 2... Kwik Mart vs Circle Bar; Rye Supply vs UPR
- June 3... Kwik Mart vs Rye Supply; Circle Bar vs UPR
- June 5... Circle Bar vs Rye Supply; Kwik Mart vs UPR
- June 10... UPR vs Rye Supply; Circle Bar vs Kwik Mart
- June 12... Rye Supply vs Kwik Mart; UPR vs Circle Bar
- June 16... UPR vs Kwik Mart; Rye Supply vs Circle Bar

### T-Ball League

(Game 1 - 6:00 p.m. Game 2 - 7:00 p.m.)

- May 22... ONB vs B&H; Pool vs Village Drug
- May 27... B&H vs Pool; Village Drug vs ONB
- May 29... Pool vs ONB; B&H vs Village Drug
- June 2... Village Drug vs Pool; B&H vs ONB
- June 3... ONB vs Village Drug; Pool vs B&H
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### Intermediate Readers Earn 200+ Points

The Ozona Intermediate School Library has completed another very successful school year with 13 students earning more than 200 points in the Accelerated Reader Program. These students are: Layne English, 440.1 points; Bobbi Bangeman, 365.1 points; Jackie Llanas, 238.6; Rose Garza, 230.2; Erica Schalek, 220.2; Paarth Raj, 219.8; Brian Anderson, 215.4; Taylor Oglesby, 210.2; Jared Bird, 209.6; Makinsey Morris, 207.2 (since January), Hilary Huffman, 207.0; Jamie Beth Fierro, 202.1; and Alexandra Bean, 200.2 points. In addition to the awards earned during the year, these students are being rewarded with a trip to Fiesta Texas in appreciation of all their hard work.

This year the library instituted a new method of distributing rewards for points earned. Students purchased items from the Country Store with the points they earned. Purchase options included various items, most being purple and gold, with the Ozona Lion emblem.

Earlier this month 90 students with more than 100 points were treated to a trip to San Angelo including a fun time at Shakey's Pizza and Eight Wheels. The students were excited about riding the new "charter buses", and a good time was had by all. Also, earlier in the school year, all students

with 50 or more points had a Fun Day at the Ozona Civic Center which included use of the game room and making of arts and crafts.

The Ozona Intermediate School Library has added more than 785 new books to the collection this year. Most of these titles are Accelerated Reader books with accompanying tests on the AR computer program. An average of 757 books were circulated monthly from the library. Most of the AR books do not remain on the shelves long enough to collect dust as students enthusiastically check them out.

The school district is participating in Gov. Bush's Goals 2000 Reading Renaissance program through the Region XV Service Center. Several of the faculty members have attended a series of workshops on implementation of the program at this school. In addition to the training, the library was allowed to order approximately 100 new books with AR tests at no cost to the district.

This program has been successful not only because of the hard work of the students, but also because of the support of the parents, teachers, administrators and school board says librarian Donnie York. "With everyone working together, we are doing great."



LEVI ENGLISH holds the aquarium containing a hatch of preying mantis babies just before turning them loose in the shrubs at Ozona Primary School. DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore



MRS. VIRGINIA COTTON'S second grade cared for the egg sack of a preying mantis for several months until it hatched earlier this month. Holding the aquarium home is Levi English who reported on the mantis. DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

### Up-Date Report On Super Mom Mantis

Editor's Note: Levi English is in the Ozona Primary School's gifted and talented program. The following article was written by Levi as a follow-up to his article last December.

By Levi English

Last December I interviewed Miss Gonzales's (now Mrs. Munoz) Kindergarten class about the preying mantis they had living in their classroom. Their preying mantis laid 5 egg sacks before she died.

Last fall Mrs. Munoz gave Mrs. Cotton's second grade class one of the egg sacks, and Mrs. Cotton kept it in her cool garage all winter. On May 3, Mrs. Cotton found five or six baby mantises coming out of the egg sack. We watched more babies hatch at

school on Monday and Tuesday. We turned at least 50 or 60 babies loose outside.

On May 16 Mrs. Munoz's egg sack finally hatched and I interviewed her excited students. Danny Anderson said they had been watching the egg sack for several weeks. Zachary Bullard said the babies came out of the egg sack very slowly. James Caldera said the babies looked like little sticks. Rebecca Byrne and Eduardo Gutierrez said it looked like hundreds were hatching.

As I was reading about the preying mantis I learned several neat facts. Did you know the largest mantises will eat birds, frogs, and small lizards? And some mantises are brightly colored and blend in with flowers?

This has been an exciting experience for all of us.



MRS. FOWLER'S CLASS FROM OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL was treated to a banana split party at the Dairy Queen last week. The children earned this treat in the accelerated reader program. Photo by Neal Ulmer



MRS. WINKLEY'S CLASS FROM OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL was treated to a banana split party at the Dairy Queen last week. The children earned this treat in the accelerated reader program.

Recent visitors in the home of Jean and Raleigh Conner were his cousin and wife, Floyd and Janis Gore of Cookeville, TN. Raleigh first met this cousin in 1946 when the two men were stationed in Korea.

### Happy Birthday!

May 21 - Philip Bright Baggett, Diane Hernandez, Cameron Cox, Sandra Perez, Dolores Ramirez, Lelia Tambunga, Jordan DeHoyos

May 22 - Becky Montgomery, Theresa Martinez, Coy Wiggins, Iris Vergara, Pauline Bentley, Jamie Venegas

May 23 - Christene Sanders, Rebecca Marie Ramos, Rudy Huereca

May 24 - Jaclyn Rodriguez, Ancil Reed, Angela Tucker, Abelika Estrada

May 25 - Lauren Wilkins, Modena Smallwood, Aaron Espino, Carmen Morales

May 26 - Melissa Vallejo, Alex Borrego Jr., Mary Hays, JoLynn Vannoy, Roy Tambunga, Mercadize Hinojosa

May 27 - Cecil Necessary, Jesus "Skeeter" Ramirez Jr., Kaylen Hernandez

May 28 - Rodney Beasley, Roxanne Castro, Manuel Borrego, Marcus Delgado, Chad Upham, Puja Bhakta, Lexandra Mason



### Jennifer Fierro ACU Graduate

Jennifer M. Fierro graduated from Abilene Christian University on Sat., May 10 at Moody Coliseum with a degree in broadcast journalism. She is the daughter of Arturo Fierro and the late Erminia Fierro, granddaughter of Huppy Fierro of Marble Falls. Attending the ceremonies from Ozona was her uncle Armando P. Ramirez of Ozona.

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on Ozona Chamber of Commerce Business Members

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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**  
The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will preserve the competitive enterprise system of business, and promote business and community growth and development.

**BUSINESS OF THE WEEK**



(l. to r.) Juan Valencio Jr., Anna Ramirez, Manuelita Tobar, Arturo Navarro, Juan Valencio Sr. and Joe Tobar.

**El Chato's**

El Chato's Restaurant was almost called Conquistador, said Joe Tobar who owns the business with his family. Joe's father, Jose Tobar Sr., worked hard on the exterior construction of the new building on Pecan Street. The building was completed on Friday night, and he died the following day. The name of the restaurant then became El Chato's, Jose Tobar Sr.'s nickname.

Joe Tobar grew up in the restaurant business. His grandparents owned a store in Ozona and his parents a restaurant. Mrs. Tobar still works with her son and family at El Chato's. He has been at his present location since 1973 and had his own restaurant four years before that.

He works continually to make El Chato's the best it can be and is currently remodeling both inside and out.

Buffet menus Monday through Friday include a Mexican meal with other foods changing from day to day. Tobar says he never knows what he will cook until he walks into the restaurant that day. "I go inside and see that we have this and this, so I'll cook that today," he said.

The restaurant, located on Pecan Street, is open 7 days a week from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

El Chato's is a member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce with Tobar serving as a member of the board of directors.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to say "Thank You" to the members on our Hunting Lease List: Mark White, Mike Messman, Fred Chandler and Will M. Black, Steve Price, Erby Chandler, Jess Marley, Dwight Childress, J. B. Miller, Joe Will Ross, Mike Sudderth, George Cox and L. B. Cox III, Phil Carlton, Robert McNeil, Wade Richardson, Ray Hill, Gary Mitchell, Garland and Joyce Young, Eugene Hood and Eddie Hale.



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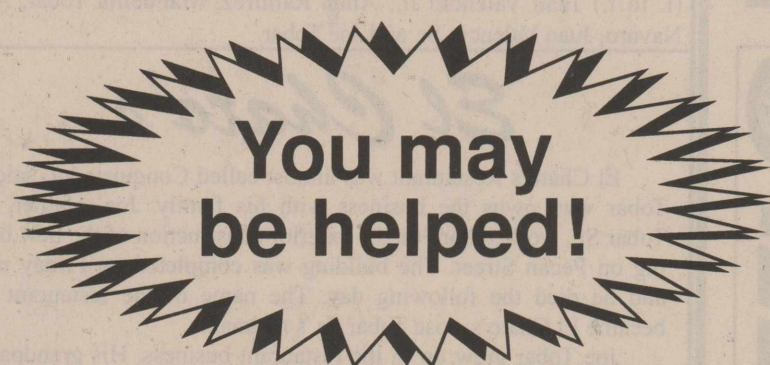
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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

**5-13-97 - 5-19-97**  
**ARRESTS:**  
 5-13-97  
 Gail Fisher Grant, age 38, of California was arrested by DPS officers on charges of possession of marijuana. Subject was released after posting bond.  
 Albert Paul Martinez, age 21, of Kingsville was arrested by DPS officers on Sutton County traffic warrants. Subject was released after paying fines.  
 Antonio Chavez, age 26, of San Antonio was arrested on charges of driving with a suspended license and speeding. Subject was released after paying fine and posting bond.  
 5-14-97  
 David Saucedo, age 29, of Arizona was arrested by DPS officers on charges of possession of marijuana. Subject remains in custody at this time.  
 Gabriela Lazeano Chavez, age 29, of El Paso was arrested by DPS officers on traffic warrants out of Kerr County. Subject was released after posting bonds on all charges.  
 Joe Osbaldo Rodriguez, age 25, of Odessa was arrested on charge of driving while license suspended. Subject was released after posting bond.  
 5-18-97  
 Juan Arturo Onofre, age 43 of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies on a charge of driving while intoxicated, first offense. Subject was released after posting bond.  
 Adam Onofre, age 18, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies on charges of possession of marijuana and public intoxication. Subject was released after posting bond.  
 Pedro Portillo Jr., age 19, of Midland was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies on charge of public intoxication. Subject was released after paying fine on 5-18-97.  
 5-19-97  
 Lacioano Medellin Escamilla, age 52, of Ozona was arrested by DPS officers on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense. Subject remains in custody.

**OFFENSE REPORTS:**  
 Theft of jewelry from a local residence was reported to the Sheriff's Office.  
 Assault family violence report on Walnut Street was taken by the Sheriff's Office. Charges were filed and a warrant is pending on the male subject.  
 Theft of services was reported to Sheriff's Office. Customer stopped payment on a check used to pay for mechanical services.  
 Theft of currency at a local business was reported to the Sheriff's Office, reference money taken from a bank bag at a local business.  
 Damage to property was reported to Sheriff's Office, reference damage done to an air conditioner unit in the alley behind a local business.

**ACTIVITY LOG:**  
 5-13-97  
 Report of a suspicious person behind trailer at Truck Stop welding shop. Subject was hitchhiker sleeping under loader. Deputy brought subject in as sleeper.  
 5-14-97  
 Report of a suspicious person parked in front of residence on Fairview Drive. Subject was escorted home.  
 Report of loud music on Besente Street.

All quiet upon deputy's arrival.  
 Report of a possible runaway at local restaurant. Juvenile was taken by probation officer and jailer to meet with her mother half way from their home town.  
 Deputy gave gas welfare assistance to subjects at a local convenience store.  
 Report of a welfare concern on Piedra Street. Subject was located by deputy and was okay.  
 Deputy met with female complainant at local convenience store and took report of family violence.  
 5-15-97  
 Report of two vehicles drag racing on Ave. J. Deputy made contact with the parents of one subject. Will contact other parents the next day.  
 Report of a suspicious vehicle at the local airport. Deputies responded and found everything to be okay.  
 5-16-97  
 Report of theft at a local body shop. Deputies have a suspect at this time.  
 Report of an 18-wheeler truck weaving from shoulder to shoulder on the interstate. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.  
 Report of an abandoned vehicle at a local store. Vehicle was towed at the request of business owner.  
 Report of a dog bite at a local residence. Dog owner will provide vaccination records and dog was quarantined at local animal control pens.  
 Report of loud music at a local residence. Deputy warned subject to turn music off.  
 5-16-97  
 Report of a missing knife from a vehicle that was searched. Subject from Florida had his lawyer contact Sheriff's Office about missing knife. Lawyer was given Sheriff's business card so that he could contact the Sheriff at a later date.

A local subject came by the sheriff's office to pick up a blue form to report damage to her van.  
 Report of a lost goat. Owner left number to call if goat is found.  
 Report of assault, reference a female subject reported that she had been assaulted by her husband in Del Rio.  
 Male subject was brought to jail as a sleeper.  
 Report of a 15-year-old female who had left her residence with a 22-year-old male. Mother requested deputy talk to male subject to leave daughter alone. Deputies spoke with male subject.  
 Deputy served civil papers to a local subject.  
 5-18-97  
 Deputy arrested two subjects on highway 163 South. One subject was arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated, and the other subject was arrested on charge of public intoxication and possession of marijuana.  
 Report of a party going on with possible juveniles drinking. Deputy went by the residence and reported all was clear.  
 Report of a vehicle that had gone off the road on Highway 137. Deputies arrested one subject on charge of public intoxication.  
 Report of a vehicle that had hit a sign on Highway 290 West. Deputy spoke with subject's uncle and requested driver of vehicle to go by DPS and meet with DPS officer.  
 Report of an automobile accident six or seven miles north on Highway 137. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.  
 Report of suspicious persons at a local gas station. Deputy checked and found that they were members of a rock and roll band. All was clear.  
 Report of shots being fired on AA Street. Deputy reported that a subject at that location had shot a raccoon that had been eating his chickens.  
 5-19-97  
 Report of an unattended death.  
 Report of out-of-town juveniles that had skipped school and were around the Red Bluff area. Deputies were unable to locate anyone in the area. Deputies located an abandoned vehicle in the area and had vehicle towed.  
 Deputy notified local subject of a warrant, subject will turn himself in the next morning.

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waiting period of 12 minutes for an Air Ambulance (helicopter). He was surprised to learn Ozona's is at least 35 to 45 minutes for Medivac. As you can see, the trauma patient loses the "Golden Hour" in Crockett County.  
 Attending the classes were: ECA Whitney Vannoy, EMT/Bs Dana and Kim Caddell, Dana Cowen, Larry and Melissa Glosson, Melinda Hokit, Barbara Meador, Kay Shaffer, Felix Trujillo and Carla Garner of Sonora; EMT/Is Fred Baker, Dee Keilers, Beverly Preddy and Paula Westmoreland; EMT/P Doug Meador. Registered nurses were Peggy McWilliams and Gerald Creel. EMT/B students were: Vonda Flanagan, Tracy Perez, Leticia Payne, Cindy Smith and Steve Pagan.

Volunteering as patients were Mandy and Dustin Shaffer and Clay Westmoreland. A special thank you goes to Mut and Mena Carnes for cookies during the class.

## Garden Club Tours Herb Farm

The Ozona Garden Club members met at the home of Marge Smith on May 12 for a pilgrimage to Fredericksburg to visit an herb farm.  
 Several gardens were toured at the farm with the largest being in the shape of a star.  
 After the tour, the group was served a luncheon on site, and the installation of the new officers was held with outgoing president Lou Deaton officiating. She used herbs as an appropriate theme for the installation.

Jan Van Shoubrouek is the new president, Carmen Sutton vice president and program chairman. Grace Williams and Marge Smith were re-installed as treasurer and secretary.  
 The group, which included Lou Deaton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Sybil Howell, Carmen Sutton, Mary Jo Mason, Chris Beckham, Marolyn Bean, Linda Hixson, Debbie Hamilton, Virginia Hubbard and one guest, Lou's daughter Deniece, returned weary and happy and loaded down with herbs late in the evening to complete the club meetings until fall.

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## Sports Banquet Highlights Fighting Hearts

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A large crowd enjoyed good food and recognized the fine athletes from Ozona High at the annual all-sports banquet held May 13 in the civic center.

A delicious meal prepared and served by the Ozona Athletic Booster Club placed the parents, coaches, and athletes in a receptive and enjoyable mood for the awards.

President of the booster club, Jeffrey Stuart, welcomed everyone on behalf of the booster club and the school. He told those attending what the booster club does throughout the school year and some of the many things they have provided Ozona athletes.

Head basketball coach Dickie Faught introduced about half of the coaching staff and athletic director Walter Hargrove introduced the other half of the coaching staff. Composing the 1996-97 coaching staff were Rick Bachman, Ronnie Casey, David Delgado, Dickie Faught, Brandy Gothard, Leandro Gonzales, Rodney Johnson, Jamie Lopez, Pete Maldonado, Alan Phillips, Brent Pool, Tiffany Pullig, Deborah Ramon, Rod Schneider, Dane Vickers, and Dale Mayfield.

Coach Hargrove explained that approximately 164 youth were involved in high school sports in the 1996-97 school year. He said, "The staff does a tremendous job of coaching and teaching your kids."

Different coaches got up and read names, by each class, starting with the girls and then the boys, of the students that participated in each sport. Coach Hargrove presented each student with a participation certificate and another one, if they excelled at district, regional, or state competition.

Highlights of the evening were the presentation of the "OHS Outstanding Athlete" Award and the "Fighting Heart" Awards. Receiving the girls' outstanding athlete award was junior Amber Tarr. This is the second year that Tarr has received the award. She has competed in basketball, tennis, and track. The boys' outstanding award went to junior Justin Browne. He participated in football, basketball, and track. Coach Dickie Faught presented the award to Tarr and Coach Hargrove presented the award to Browne.

When it came to the "Fighting Heart" Awards, the first award was presented in tennis. The girls' tennis award was presented to Donika Martinez and Amber Tarr by Coach Rick Bachman. This is the second year Martinez has received the award. The boys' recipient was Byron Beasley, who was not present.

Jason Stuart received the fighting heart award in golf. The girls' fighting heart award was presented to the Lady Lions Class 2A State Champions by Coach Brent Pool. Members receiving the award were Shelly Sullivan, Melissa Childress, Kristy Pridemore, Lauren Wilkins, and Loretta Stewart. They also received certificates for their first place finish.

Cross Country coach Pete Maldonado presented senior Amy Laughlin the girls' award and George Hernandez the boys' award. He also presented certificates to those that participated at state.

Coach Alan Phillips presented the fighting heart award to the 1600 meters girls' relay team. That team was composed of Tiffany Maldonado, Terren Marshall, Lori Sanchez, and Leslie Avila. They, in turn, presented Coach Phillips with a poem read by Terren Marshall and a photo album. Coach Maldonado presented the boys' award to senior Charles Villarreal. Villarreal was also presented a certificate for participating in the state meet.

Baseball coach David Delgado presented the fighting heart award to Jamie Ramos.

Coach Dickie Faught felt privileged to announce two young ladies for the fighting heart in basketball to Shelly Sullivan and Amber Tarr. Last year, the Lady Lions Basketball Team received the award. Coach Ronnie Casey presented the boys' award to Lando Pena-Alfaro. Coach Faught, again recognized Amber McWilliams as the recipient of the Sterling Lay Award. Also, NBA Sportsmanship Certificates were awarded to Justin Browne, Jon Sanchez, and Bobby Cervantez.

Head football coach Walter Hargrove presented the football award to senior Jason Hignight. Although

powerlifting is not recognized by the UIL, the Ozona team members were recognized by Coach Hargrove. The team members were Mike Martinez, Rick Hamon, Will Roane, Alex Castaneda, David Hernandez, Ramon Longoria, Luis Hernandez, and Marcus Cordova.

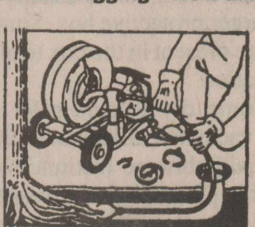
Rodeo coach Rod Miller recognized the members of the OHS Rodeo Team. The members were Ruben Cruz, Wesley Bean, Rusty Bishop, Wesley Flores, Cody Hunnicutt, Rob Hamon, Ryan Bean, Cade Clark, Ross Crawford, and Cole Wadsworth. He also recognized Cruz and Hunnicutt, who were eligible for the state competition.

Sergeant Chris Vance, U.S. Army Recruiting from San Angelo presented the Honorary Army Scholarship Athlete Award to Amy Laughlin and Darin Jackson.

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 Erma Fierro called last week to update readers on her recovery from the bite of a brown recluse spider. After Erma talked with The Stockman about her hospital stay, she began running fever again and had to return to the hospital. The wound area was scraped to aid in recovery. She is still not sure whether or not skin graft will be necessary.  
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### Wedding Gown Storage Protects Family Heirlooms

Last week I discussed proper cleaning for wedding gowns and other textile heirlooms. Proper storage is just as important in preservation. It can prolong the lives of these items and keep them a part of family traditions for many years.

While there are no guarantees on protection against textile deterioration or damage, there are some precautions you can take to limit these problems and maintain the textile.

There are several things to consider before storing your heirloom. After the item has been properly cleaned, you will need to decide if commercial or at home packaging is appropriate. A decision about horizontal or vertical storage will also need to be made. All of these decisions will need to be made depending on the type of item you are preserving.

**Commercial Packaging** - Most drycleaners offer a special package to clean and box wedding gowns. This could be requested for other heirloom textiles.

The service usually involves a large box of acid-free cardboard in which the gown is packed with acid-free tissue between folds of the garment and as padding in the bodice and sleeves. Over time, the acid produced by standard tissue paper and cardboard can deteriorate textiles, especially cellululosic fibers such as cotton, linen and rayon.

The initial box is usually placed in a larger protective box. Sometimes slits are present in the box to allow air circulation.

Some drycleaners offer an optional vacuum seal. However, the International Fabricare Institute indicates that this process isn't necessary. No seal is permanent. Also, heirloom textiles should be checked yearly for general condition, at which time the seal would be broken.

IFI also suggests that clear plastic or cellophane "windows" on boxes be removed or punctured to allow air movement. Moisture could condense on the clear window and support growth of mildew.

At Home Packaging - Packaging heirloom garments can be done at home. Before doing so, check garments carefully in sunlight for soils and stains, even if they have been professionally cleaned.

Look for soil, stains or the presence of wrinkles that have been pressed in. Both stains and wrinkles may be impossible to remove at a later date.

To package garments at home, use a large, deep box to avoid excessive folds. If possible, the box and tissue should be acid-free. Cardboard

boxes should be avoided since they produce an acidic environment which weakens textiles over time.

White tissue is recommended. Blue or other colors can bleed onto fabric if they become wet. Use of non-acid-free tissue is acceptable if it is replaced yearly. Washed and thoroughly rinsed white cotton sheets can also be used to line the box. Acid builds up over time in cellululosic materials such as cotton, linen and rayon.

Wash and thoroughly rinse storage materials made from these fibers every year or two to remove acid build-up and limit potential for deterioration.

To pack a large garment, such as a wedding gown, line the box with tissue or cotton sheeting. Place the garment in the box so as to limit folds. Place crumpled tissue at folds and in the bodice and sleeves for shaping.

If possible, remove fabric-covered metal buttons, rubberized dress shields, or foam padding. These items can oxidize, rust, or deteriorate and result in damage to fabric over time. If not possible, use crumpled tissue as a buffer between these items and the garment.

Place tissue over the garment and add the lid. Do not seal. In fact, slits to allow air circulation could be added.

Avoid wrapping in plastic unless water damage is possible. Plastic bags are unstable. Plastic bags can give off damaging fumes, trap moisture and provide an environment for mildew to grow.

**Horizontal versus vertical** - Storage Box, or horizontal storage has been discussed above. This is desirable for heavy garments with beading or wedding gowns with heavy trains or sheer bodices. Knitted garments should be stored flat to avoid stretching over time. Also, small garments such as christening gowns are easily stored flat.

In some instances, vertical or storage on a hanger is acceptable. Vertical storage reduces wrinkling, but can weaken shoulders or bodice since the full weight of the garment hangs from these areas. If vertical storage is possible without undue damage to the garment, generously pad and wrap a sturdy hanger with cotton batting and cotton sheeting.

Sew cotton twill straps or a bodice shell slightly shorter than the bodice to the waistline. The weight of the garment will fall primarily on the twill straps or shell, and distribute the stress on the fabric. Stuff the bodice and sleeves with crumpled tissue or cotton sheeting.

Make a clean cotton sheeting

cover. Avoid synthetic materials, as they develop static and attract dust. Wash the cotton cover and other cotton storage supplies yearly. Also, do not use plastic bags for long term storage.

Occasionally, small textile or accessory items can be stored flat or rolled on tubes. When using tubes, they should be acid-free or wrapped in clean cotton sheeting.

If the textile is subject to dye fading, contains metallic threads, or is unusually fragile, interleaf acid-free tissue as you roll the item. Roll without tension and be careful to prevent wrinkles or folds from forming. Wrap the tube in cotton sheeting and tie loosely with cotton twill tape for storage. If possible, avoid rolling textiles that are painted, as cracking may occur over time.

**Storage** - Store heirloom textiles, either hanging or boxed, in cool, dry areas, free from drastic temperature changes. Basements, attics or exterior wall closets are generally unsatisfactory. High attic temperatures cause oxidation of stains, finishes or trims. Basement areas are subject to moisture, mildew and flooding. Exterior closets have less stable temperatures.

Select an area with adequate air circulation, but away from light. Each year, remove the item to check its condition. This is especially important the first year. If stains are noticeable, the potential for removal is greater than if left for longer periods.

Replace non-acid-free tissue or wash cotton sheeting wrappings. Repack the textile so folds are in different locations.

If garments are kept in drawers rather than boxes, do not place heavy items on top of them which may cause crushing and folds. Also, certain fibers, such as cotton, linen or rayon, should not be stored in cedar chests. The acid given off by the wood in the cedar chest can weaken the textile over time.

Caring for textiles and garments worn for special occasions can prolong their beauty and reduce deterioration over time. With proper treatment, items bought or made new today can be the family heirlooms of future generations. A little extra effort now can enrich the lives of family members to come.

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**ED HALE IS THE FIRST OZONAN** seen wearing one of the new caps from Ozona Chamber of Commerce. The caps are navy with a khaki bill and have the chamber "Hang your Hat" emblem on them. You may buy them at the chamber, Ozona National Bank, Crockett County National Bank, Wool Growers, Ozona Wool and Mohair and The Cactus Patch for \$10 each.

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### 4-H's Attend Eldorado Judging Contests

Crockett County 4-H'ers Amy Laughlin, Dustin Shaffer, Leana Baggett, Katie Parker, Andrew Shaffer and Jed Roane attended the wool and mohair and range evaluation contests held in Eldorado May 17.

Judging wool and mohair in the senior division were Amy, Dustin, Leana and Katie. The team placed fourth overall. Amy Laughlin tied for second high individual in the mohair contest, placed sixth in the wool contest and finished the day as third high individual overall.

Andrew Shaffer and Jed Roane judged in the junior division of the range evaluation contest. Jed placed as fourth high individual. They were

accompanied to the contests by wool judging coach Donnie Laughlin, County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich and Steve Wilkins.

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**ATHLETIC SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT BID FORM**  
The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is requesting bids for athletic supplies and equipment for the 1997-98 school year. Bids are due in the Superintendent's office by 1:00 P.M. on June 16, 1997. Please mark your bid envelope as follows: SEALED BID-ATHLETIC SUPPLIES. Bids received after that date will be returned unopened. Bids received without a signature will not be accepted.

Multiple bid awards may be made. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids and to make purchases as they may appear advantageous to the district. Please contact Mae Lay at the superintendent's office or Walter Hargrove, Athletic Director, at 915/392-5501 for additional information.

We are requesting a benchmark price such as a catalog price, bid sheet, wholesale price, etc. Purchases will be made based on selection, service and price. There will be no fall billing. 2c15

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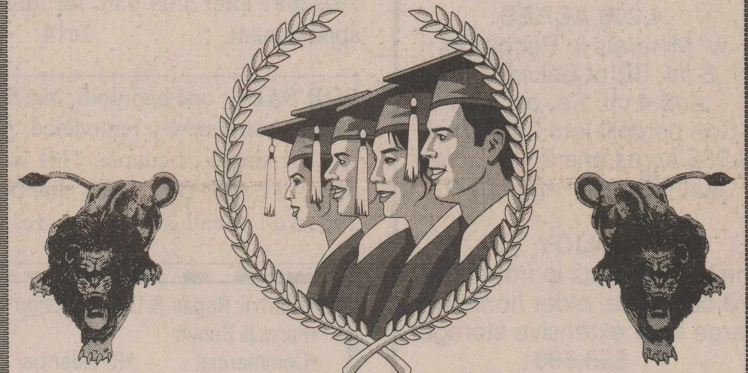
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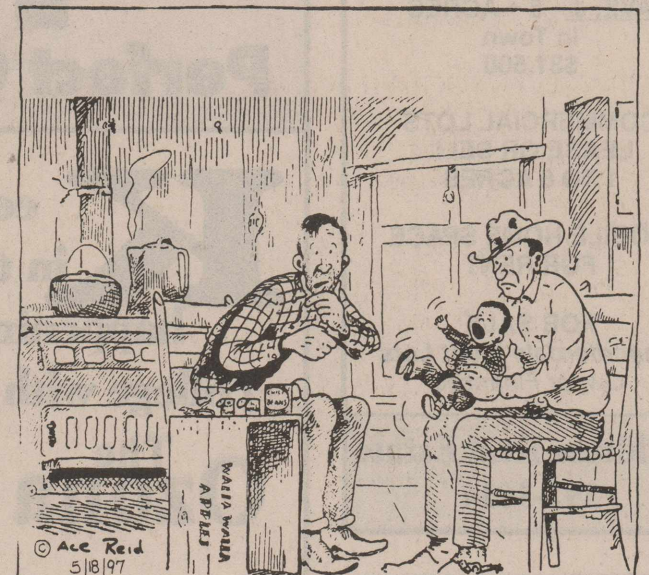


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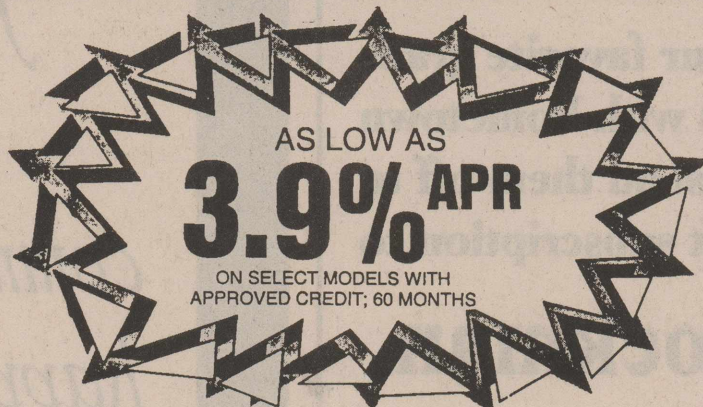
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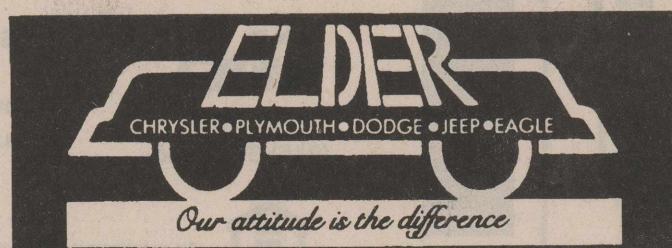
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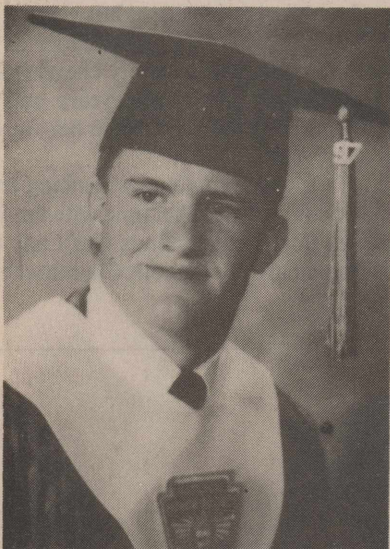
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**DARIN JACKSON**

Valedictorian Darin Jackson graduates magna cum laude with a grade point average of 7.317.

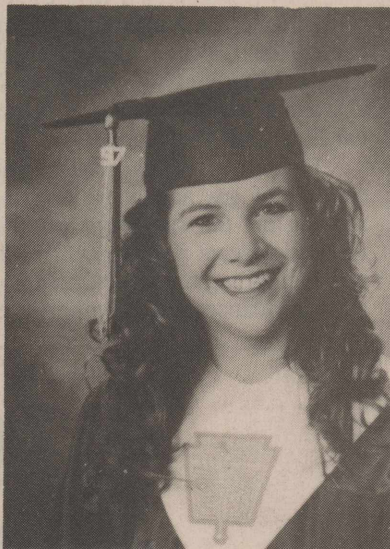
Jackson is the son of Wayne and Jenna Jackson. He has been a member of the National Honor Society since his sophomore year and was treasurer this year.

UIL literary participation during high school includes computer science as a junior and senior, and math, number sense and calculator this year. He has been a member of the football and track teams four years and was basketball manager as a freshman.

Choir trips and computer science trips provided his best high school memories.

He enjoys singing, playing board games and rollerblading. Darin is a member of First Baptist Church and Youth Group and was a member of the Texas Baptist All-State Youth Choir for two years.

Following graduation Darin plans to attend Howard Payne or Angelo State University.



**AMY LAUGHLIN**

Amy Laughlin earned a grade point average of 7.019 to graduate magna cum laude as the salutatorian of the OHS Class of 1997.

Amy is the daughter of Donnie and Charlotte Laughlin. Amy was inducted into the National Honor Society as a sophomore and is president this year. She has also served as class treasurer for three years and as a Student Council representative.

Junior Class Favorite, Homecoming Sweetheart nominee and Miss OHS Runner-Up this year are honors received by Amy.

She competed on the UIL literary math and calculator teams as a junior and sophomore. UIL sports participation includes four years of basketball, cross country as a sophomore, junior and senior and track her first three years.

Best high school memory for Amy is being on the first OHS girls' cross country team in 10 years to make it to regionals and being able to do it for two more years.

Amy likes sports, collecting dalmatians and nutcrackers. She is a 4-H Club member and a member of the youth group at her church.

Future plans are to attend Texas Tech University and major in ag communications and minor in public relations with a goal of working for the state or an agriculture company as a spokesperson.



**JULIE PEREZ**

Cum laude graduate Julie Perez ends her high school career with a 6.941 grade point average. She has served as vice-president of the National Honor Society, president of the Student Council and class treasurer this year and was class secretary as a freshman and junior and class representative to the Student Council as a sophomore.

Julie was chosen Class Favorite her freshman, sophomore and senior years, was Homecoming Queen and Miss OHS. She has been in the National Honor Society three years and is a four-year honor roll student.

UIL literary participation includes accounting, math, number sense and calculator as a junior and Spanish Festival her freshman year.

She enjoys basketball, reading, river trips and America Online.

After graduation Julie plans to attend Angelo State University and major in international business.

Best high school memories are walking across the gym in Austin and receiving a gold medal for the basketball state championships her sophomore and junior years.

Julie is a member of the Youth Teen Council, Assemblies of God. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo A. Perez.



**SHELLY DAWN SULLIVAN**

Shelly Dawn Sullivan is the daughter of Jason and Roylan Sullivan. A cum laude graduate, she earned a grade point average of 6.891.

She has been a member of the National Honor Society her junior and senior years and was Homecoming Queen nominee.

Along with four years of varsity basketball, Shelly played varsity golf her freshman, junior and senior years, was a member of the JV tennis team as a sophomore and the JV track team last year. She also competed in UIL prose as a freshman.

Shelly likes basketball, golf, church youth group activities and friends.

She is a member of First Baptist Church of Ozona and was in the First Baptist All-State Choir this year.

This fall Shelly will attend McMurry University in Abilene while playing basketball. "I hope to earn a major in physical therapy and a minor in education," said Shelly.



**TONYA REBECCA PETTY**

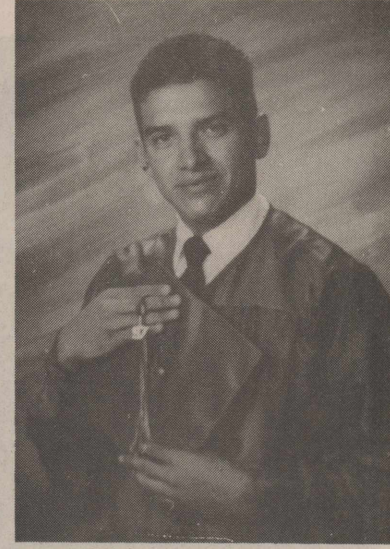
Tonya Petty plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington with a major in English. The cum laude graduate leaves Ozona High School with a 6.843 grade point average.

She has been on the National English Merit Award Honor Roll and was named Who's Who Among American High School Students. Tonya participated in the Foreign Language Festival, UIL science as a junior and senior and this year she competed in ready writing, poetry and literary criticism. She was also in tennis as a freshman and sophomore.

Tonya's junior year was spent in Washington, DC where she was a United States Congressional House Page.

Favorite activities for Tonya are writing and reading, and her best high school memory is meeting her two best friends, Kimberly Clark and Michael Gilley.

She is the daughter of Keneth and Brenda Petty.



**JONATHAN RICHARD SANCHEZ**

Jonathan Richard Sanchez graduated cum laude with a 6.667 grade point average. He has four years of football, basketball and baseball to his credit, ran track as a freshman and junior, earned honorable mention in football last year and was also Newcomer of the Year in basketball as a junior. Jon was chosen to the first team all-district baseball last year and first team all-district basketball this year.

Understandably, his favorite activities are sports.

Class honors include being Class Favorite as a sophomore, and as Mr. OHS. He was class representative to the Student Council as a freshman, was named to Who's Who his sophomore, junior and senior years and received the U. S. National Academic Award this year. Jon is an honor roll student.

His best high school memory is spring break '97 when he went to South Padre Island.

Jon's future will include attending college and becoming an engineer.

He is the son of Richard and Fannie Sanchez.



**JACLYN LARA**

Cum laude graduate Jaclyn Lara earned a 6.622 grade point average at Ozona High School. She is a four year honor roll student and was a member of the National Honor Society her junior and senior years.

Jaclyn has been a member of the annual staff for three years, participated in UIL accounting last year and Spanish Festival as a sophomore and senior.

She is a four-year member of the OHS Band which won sweepstakes her sophomore and junior years. Jaclyn was also a member of the Auxiliary Corps this year.

Favorite activities include being with friends and wasting gas.

Jaclyn plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall. She is the daughter of Alejos and Marisa Lara.



**LILIANA ORTIZ**

Cum laude graduate Liliana Ortiz leaves Ozona High School with a 6.528 grade point average. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victorio Ortiz.

She competed in the Foreign Language Festival her sophomore and junior years.

Every day of high school was very special, says Liliana. She likes sewing, listening to the radio and reading.

Future plans are to attend college and become a teacher.



**MELANIE ROSE LOZANO**

Melanie Lozano graduates cum laude from Ozona High School with a 6.200 grade point average.

She has been a member of the National Honor Society two years, was class treasurer her freshman and sophomore years and a cheerleader as a junior. Melanie has been in band throughout high school, helping the group to a sweepstakes her sophomore and junior years. She led as drum major her sophomore and senior years and is a member of the Band Council this year.

UIL literary participation includes computer applications her sophomore and senior years and accounting last year. She played basketball as a freshman, was a member of the district champion cross country team as sophomore and a regional qualifier in cross country and ran track her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Qualifying for regionals in cross

country and all the band trips and cheering at the state game provided her best high school memories.

Melanie's love of sports led her to help coach a Little Dribblers team. She also enjoys babysitting "all my kids" and talking on the phone.

Melanie plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington and major in nursing.

She attends First Baptist Church of Ozona, and her parents are George and Rosita Ybarra.

junior and senior and coordinator this year.

Her worst high school memory is coming home from a band contest and being locked in the bathroom with Amy and Melanie.

Christy is a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church where she has served as president of the youth group.

Following graduation she plans to attend Angelo State University in San Angelo and possibly study in the computer field.

Her parents are David and Lillian Tijerina.



**CHRISTY VASQUEZ**

Christy Vasquez earned cum laude status with a 6.082 grade point average. She leaves Ozona High School as an A Honor Roll student, having been a member of the National Honor Society two years, serving as class representative to the Student Council this year and as a Band Council member her senior year.

UIL literary participation includes accounting this year. She also competed at the Spanish Festival her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Christy has been in high school band four years, helping win sweepstakes her sophomore and junior years. She was a Flag Corps member as a

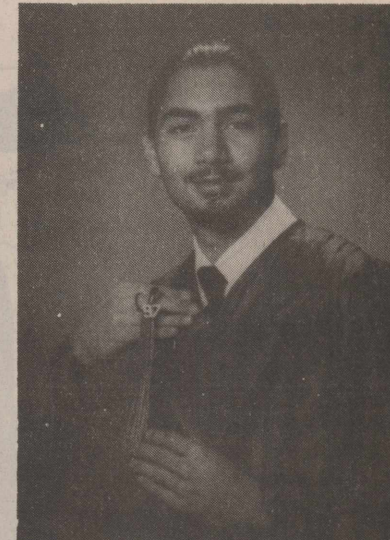


**TIFFANY ALAMAN**

Going to San Angelo to study to become a nurse is Tiffany Alaman's goal after high school. The daughter of Trudy Jepson and David Alaman, she has been a member of Pep Club, FCA and was Student Council representative her freshman and sophomore years.

Tiffany played basketball her freshman through junior years and ran track as a freshman and sophomore.

She was a 4-H Club member her freshman and sophomore years and played summer league softball and

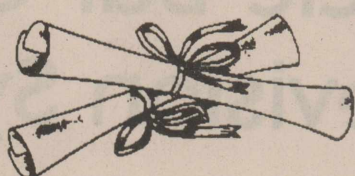
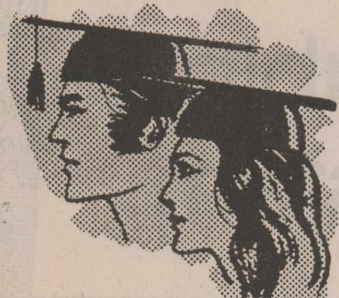


**DAVID ARREDONDO**

David Arredondo is the son of Armando Arredondo and Theresa Jaynes.

He played tennis for two and one-half years and enjoys playing music and Hack and fixing cars.

David's future plans include buying a local convenience store and turning it into a Hooter's Bar and maybe becoming a musician or a mechanic.



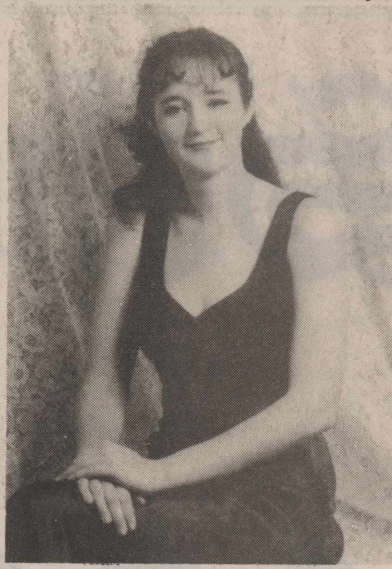




**RONNIE BENNETT**

Ronnie Bennett says his best high school memory is "everything". This graduate was in band and basketball his freshman and sophomore years and was a four-year member of FFA. His future plans are to attend the university in San Marcos and study psychiatry.

Ronnie is the son of Nancy and Tim Kirkpatrick and Ronnie Bennett Sr.



**BROOKE COLLETT**

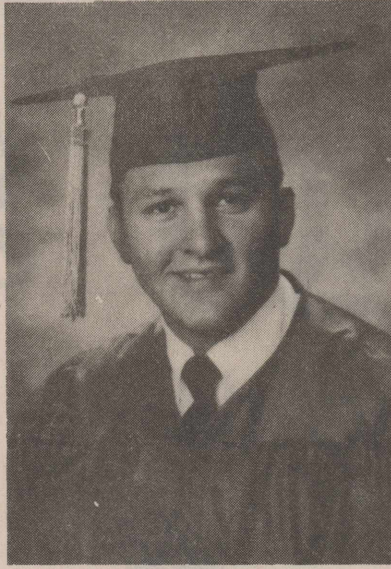
Brooke Collett served as senior class vice-president. She is a four-year member of FFA and was in band and basketball her first three years of high school. She ran track as a freshman and sophomore. Brooke was a member of the Flag Corps her sophomore year.

She competed in range and pasture judging as a freshman and sophomore and was in dairy cattle judging this year.

This senior has been a Girl Scout troop leader and played summer league basketball. Spring break her junior year is her best high school memory.

Camping and spending time with friends are her favorite activities.

Brooke plans to attend college and earn her nursing degree. She is the daughter of Will Collett of Ozona and Donna Nasworthy of Menard.



**RUBEN CRUZ JR.**

Rodeo team member Ruben Cruz says his best high school memory is making it to state in bullriding.

In addition to being on the rodeo team, Ruben has played basketball as a sophomore and junior and was a member of the football team this year. He competed in the Spanish Festival his sophomore and junior years.

Ruben enjoys going to Mexico and spending time with family and friends.

He plans to attend Southwest Texas College in Snyder and receive a degree in criminal justice. Ruben is the son of Ruben Cruz and Mrs. Irma Cruz.



**AMY LEE DeHOYOS**

Amy DeHoyos was a member of the Ozona Lions Band throughout high school.

school, helping the group to their sweepstakes her sophomore and junior years.

Cheerleading was also an important time in high school for Amy. She was a JV cheerleader as a sophomore and a varsity cheerleader her junior and senior years. She played basketball as a freshman and ran track her sophomore and junior years.

Her best high school memory was the senior Pep Rally. Worst memory was of getting trapped in the restroom with Melanie and Christy.

Amy enjoys being with friends, spending time with her family and going out and having fun.

Future plans include going to Angelo State University to get a degree in nursing.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeHoyos and a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Juan was a member of auto mechanics class his junior and senior years. He played football as a freshman, sophomore and junior.

Favorite activities include riding around, spending time with his nephew and Ruben, dancing and listening to music.

Juan is a member of the Knights of Columbus.



**IRMA ELENA FERNANDEZ**

Irma Fernandez has been a member of the Crockett County Youth Center throughout high school and is also a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Favorite activities are having her car full of gas and going cruising, scoping out the cute guys and then finding a decent party to attend. She also likes going fishing and camping, attending dances and enjoying herself

with friends and loved ones.

Best high school memory is when friends would gather and do something bad and then get in trouble.

A member of the Lion Band her freshman year, Irma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando V. Fernandez.

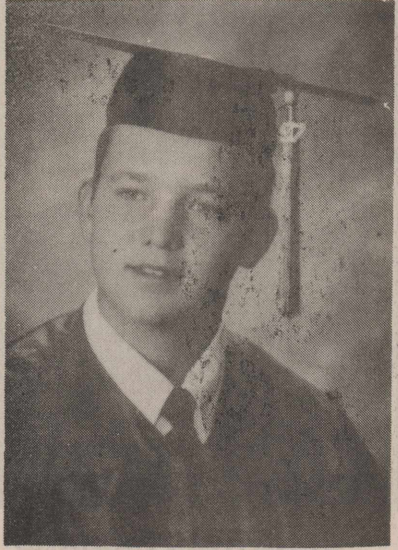


**VICKY LYNN FLORES**

Vicky Lynn Flores was named to Who's Who her sophomore year and was a member of the Homecoming Court this year. She served as Student Council vice-president last year.

She was a JV cheerleader as a sophomore and a varsity cheerleader her junior and senior years and a member of the Lion Band her freshman year.

Vicky Lynn enjoys dancing and spending most of her time with family and Bryan. She attends Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church where

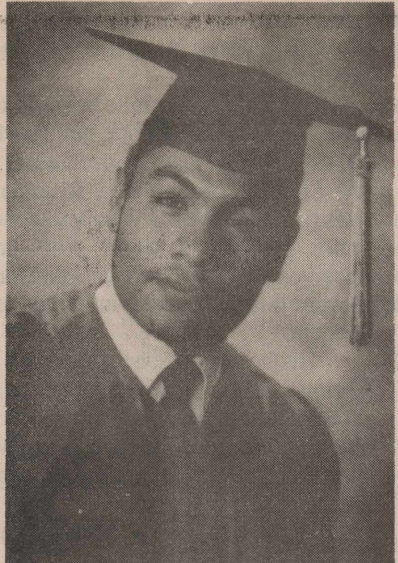


**CHARLES NICLAUS BRANCH**

Charles Branch says his best high school memory is of being third place medalist in district golf.

He played golf his freshman, sophomore and senior years, was in FFA throughout high school and was also a 4-H Club member.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Branch are his parents.



**SANTOS PEDRO CASTANEDA**

Pete Castaneda is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Castaneda Jr.

He has participated in band his freshman and sophomore years and was a member of the football, baseball and cross country teams all four years of high school.

UIL literary competition included computer this year.

Pete's hobbies are being with friends. His favorite pastime is playing baseball.

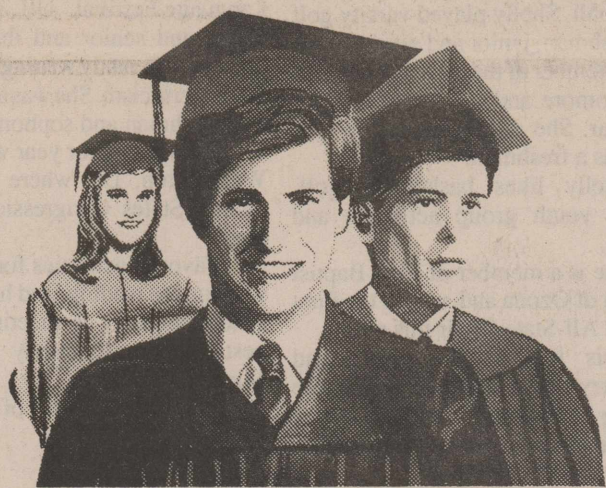


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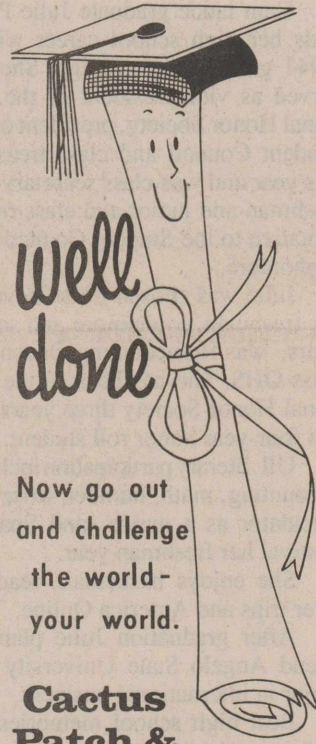
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**JUAN CARLOS "TATER" DeHOYOS**

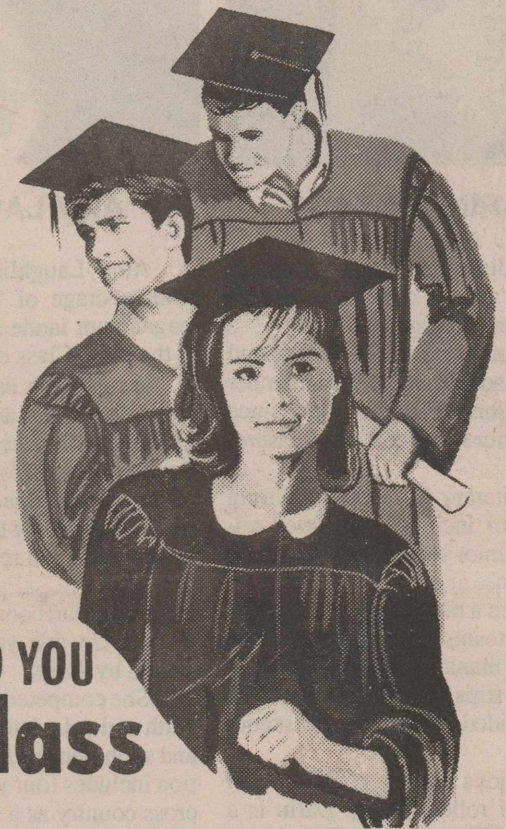
Juan DeHoyos is the son of John and Laura DeHoyos. His future plans are to attend Odessa College.

Best high school memory is of passing all his English classes.



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she is a Lector on Sundays.  
 Future plans include attending South Plains College in Levelland to receive a degree in nursing. She is the daughter of Mr. Oscar Flores and Mrs. Lillie Garanzuay.



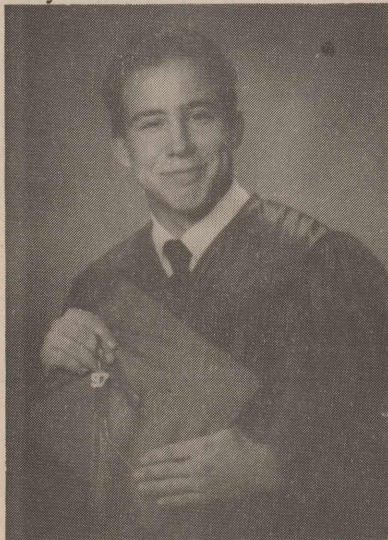
**SHAYNE FUENTES**

Joining the United States Air Force after graduation is Shayne Fuentes' plan.

He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students his sophomore through seniors years, played football four years, baseball as a junior and senior and ran track his first two years of high school.

Playing football and street basketball and riding around with friends are Shayne's favorite activities. Best hobbies are: girls, collecting basketball and football cards. His best high school memory is of the junior prom.

Shayne is a member of the Catholic Church and the son of Emilio and Patsy Gutierrez.



**ANDREW GANN**

Andrew Gann will attend Del Mar College in Corpus Christi and then transfer to Texas A&M at Corpus.

His favorite activities are basketball, baseball, drawing girls, and last but not least, his girlfriend. Andrew played baseball for OHS his junior year and also plays softball.

In commenting on his best high school memory, Andrew said he has many memories but "I guess it would be the concerned teachers/office."

He is the son of Daniel and Mary Jo Gann.

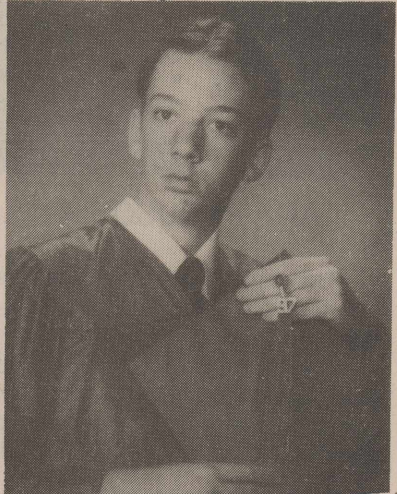


**ROCIO GARCIA**

Rocio Garcia is the daughter of Antonio and Esperanza Rodriguez.

She has participated in Foreign Language Festival and enjoys volleyball and tennis.

Spending time with friends provided her best high school memories. After graduation Rocio plans to work and go to college.



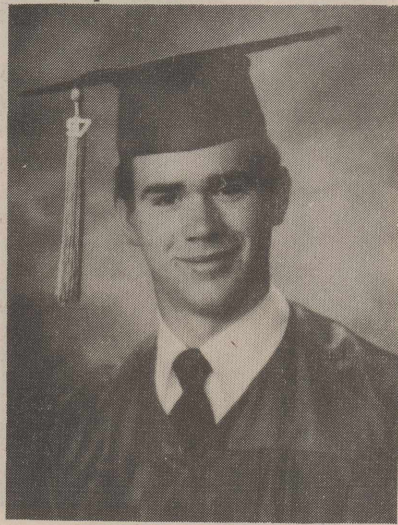
**JACOB GRANER**

Jacob Graner will attend Sul Ross State University in Alpine to study computers. He represented Ozona High School in UIL computer application competition this year.

He was a member of the baseball and basketball teams and lists sports

as his favorite activity.

James and Janice Graner are Jacob's parents.



**JASON HIGNIGHT**

Computers, river trips and 4-H are Jason Hignight's favorite activities. His best high school memories are of computer science class and being a computer aide.

Jason competed in UIL computer science as a junior and senior, was in mathematics his sophomore through senior years and number sense as a sophomore and senior. He was a member of the National Honor Society this year.

UIL sports participation includes four years of football, track his junior and senior years, powerlifting last year and tennis as a senior.

Jason has also been a member of 4-H and ARBA.

Future plans include becoming a systems analyst/computer programming.

Jason is the son of Sara and John Hignight.



**AIMEE LONGORIA**

Class honors for Aimee Longoria include Junior Achievement, Texas Scholar. She was class secretary her sophomore year, a member of Foreign Language Club as a freshman and sophomore and treasurer of that organization her freshman year.

Aimee was also a member of the sweepstakes winning Ozona Lion Band her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Going to dances, being with friends and family are her favorite activities. Aimee's best high school memories are those of all her friends who made her school years fun.

L.U.L.A.C. is a non-school organization with which she was affiliated during her sophomore and junior years.

Aimee plans to attend Midland College and study to become a massage therapist. She is the daughter of Delia and Manuel Longoria.



**AMANDA J. MALDONADO**

Amanda Maldonado was vice president of her class as a freshman, sophomore and senior. She ran track her freshman and sophomore years and was in the band the first three years of high school. She was a Flag Corps member last year.

Her favorite activity is being with friends, but especially with family.

Amanda is a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. She plans to attend Howard College and major in health information technology.

Pete and Grace Maldonado are Amanda's parents.



**MICHELE LEIGH MARSHALL**

Michele Marshall, daughter of Terry and Merry Marshall, was named to Who's Who Among American High

School Students as a freshman and was in the Student Teacher program as a junior and senior.

She was a member of the district champion cross country team her sophomore year, qualifying for regional. She also ran cross country as a

senior. Michele was on the track team as a sophomore and senior. The team was district runner-up this year.

Best high school memory for Michele was "when my sister, Terren, made it to state in cross country this year when she thought she couldn't do it and cried on my shoulder before the race."

Michele has been a member of the Crockett County Youth Center Council for two years. Favorite activities include spending time with family and friends, talking on the phone, traveling and meeting new people.

After graduation she plans to attend Midland College for two years and then transfer to the University of Texas, Permian Basin.



**Super Class of 1997**

We will remember you well, class of 1997, and we know you will continue to find success.

**Best Wishes.**

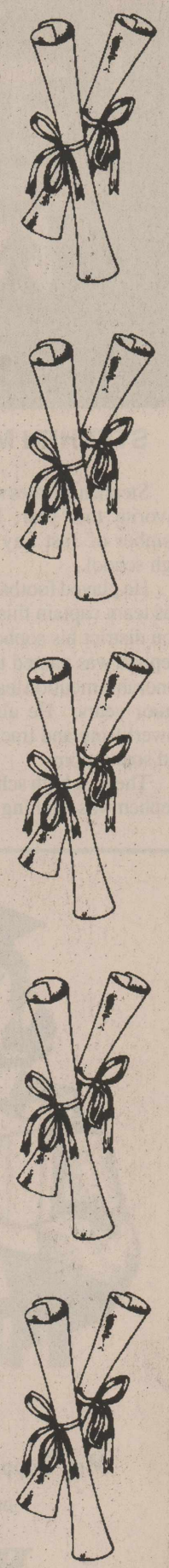
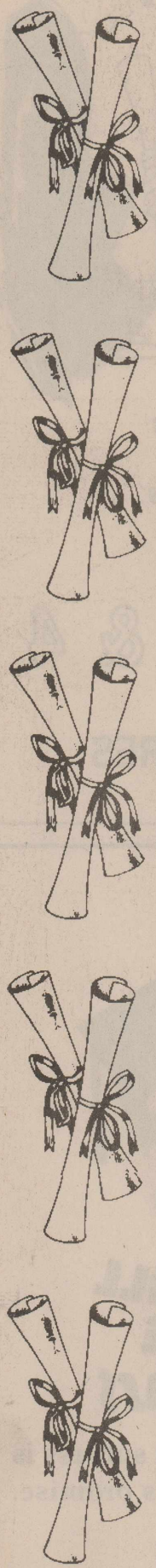
**T&C Village Market**



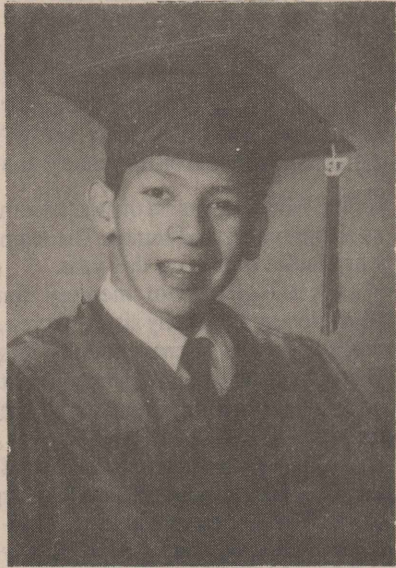
**CONGRATULATIONS**

You're a credit to our community, graduates, and we salute your achievements. Success and happiness to you.

**The Ozona Stockman**







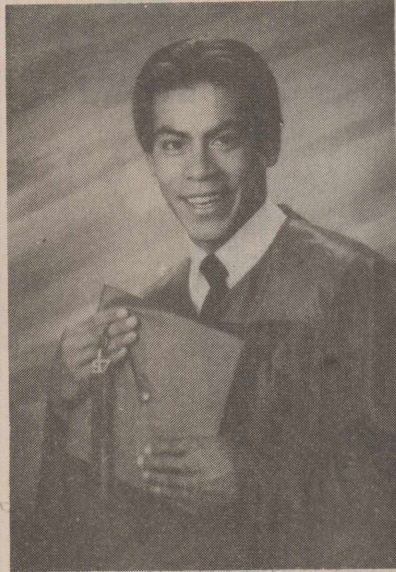
**RUBEN MENDEZ JR.**

Ruben Mendez Jr. was chosen Freshman Class Favorite. His best high school memory is when Bruce Collins of the San Francisco 49ers came to school.

Watching football, basketball and wrestling and listening to music are Ruben's favorite activities.

He competed in Special Olympics as a freshman.

Ruben is the son of Ruben and Alice Mendez.



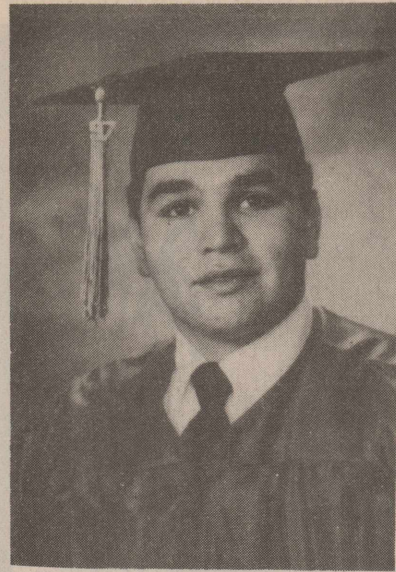
**MANUEL MENDOZA**

Manuel Mendoza was a member of the Ozona Lion football team as a freshman, sophomore and senior.

His favorite activity is partying with friends.

Following graduation he plans to attend Angelo State University.

Manuel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tambunga.



**STEPHEN MONTES**

Stephen Montes was elected Class Favorite this year. He has been a member of Just Say No throughout high school.

He played football four years and was team captain this year. The team won district his sophomore year, and Stephen was named to the all-district honorable mention team his junior and senior years. He also competed in powerlifting and track as a freshman and sophomore.

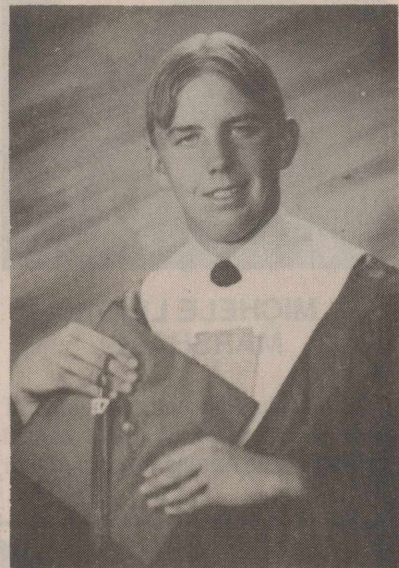
The best high school memory for Stephen was winning his first starting

varsity game against McCamey his sophomore year.

He enjoys hanging around with friends, riding around, taking road trips and listening to Garth Brooks.

After graduation, Stephen will move to Arlington to attend junior college as an undecided major.

He is the son of Rosa Montes.



**MICHAEL NICKS**

Michael Nicks was inducted into the National Honor Society last year. He is a four year member of the Ozona Lion band and the basketball team.

He competed in FFA range and pasture judging his freshman through junior years.

Playing drums, basketball and hanging out are his favorite activities.

Best high school memories for Michael are of making the snare drum squad as a freshman and all the fun he had on Ag trips.

His plans are to join the U. S. Air Force after high school.

Michael is the son of Weldon and Cindy Nicks.



**AMANDA ORTIZ**

Amanda Ortiz says her best high school memory, graduating, is about to occur. She is also happy with the memories of band trips and earning first's every year, and when she learned she had passed her TAAS.

**Smart Move**

You've come a long way and we wish each of you success.

**A Family Affair**

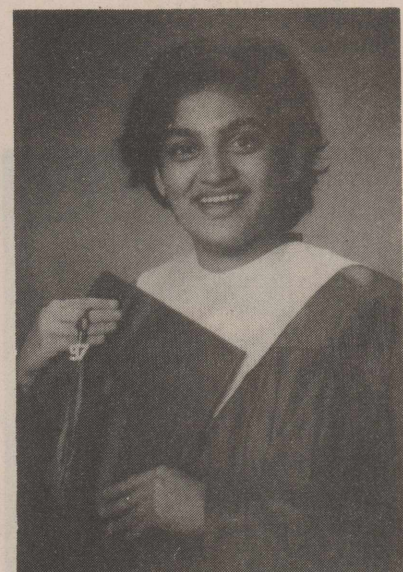
UIL sports participation for Amanda includes basketball, track and cross country her freshman and sophomore years and tennis as a freshman.

She was a member of the Lion Band her first three years of high school and competed in the Spanish Festival as a sophomore.

Amanda enjoys spending time with her family and boyfriend, Dean. She likes traveling, sightseeing, dancing and being around kids. She also enjoys riding around with friends.

Her future plans include moving to Arlington to work for awhile and then attending college there.

A member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Senovio Ortiz.

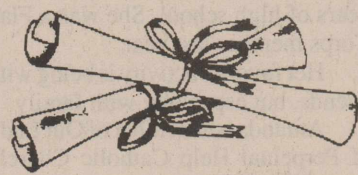


**DHARTI PATEL**

Dharti Patel enjoys basketball and working with computers. She plans to attend college and major in computer science.

Her best high school memories are of staying with nice friends and all the teachers.

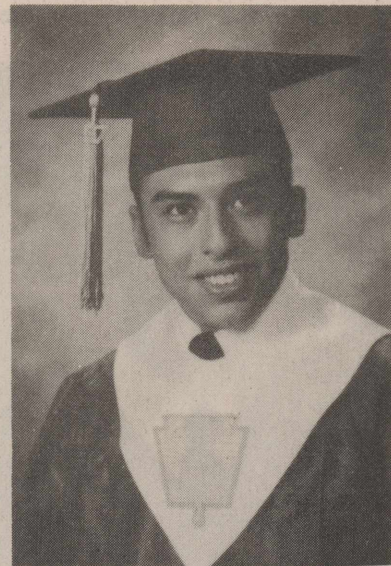
Dharti's guardians are J. R. and N. J. Bhakta.



**TERRIFIC!**

Gratefully, we extend our Congratulations to the Class of 1997

Congratulations and God Bless You Lone Star Video



**LANDO PENA-ALFARO**

Lando Pena-Alfaro is a 4-year honor roll student. He was inducted into the National Honor Society his junior year, and served as the organization's treasurer this year.

He was Mr. OHS runner-up and a 4-year member of the Student Council. Lando was secretary of the council this year. He also served as class president four years.

UIL literary participation includes reading writing as a freshman. He was a member of the Lion Band as a freshman and sophomore during which time the group achieved sweepstakes and regional in marching.

Lando was a member of the football and basketball teams throughout high school. He qualified for state in cross country as a freshman and was a regional qualifier his sophomore year.

He played baseball as a freshman and was in track as a freshman, sophomore and senior.

Running at state in cross country provided his best high school memory.

He enjoys basketball, drawing, Internet and spending time with Nathaniel.

His future plans are to graduate from college with a degree in architecture and "hopefully, have my own architecture business".

Lando is a member of the Catholic Church. His parents are Tomasa Flores and Ruben Pena-Alfaro.



**NOE PEREZ**

Noe Perez lists playing football and working on cars as his favorite activities.

Best high school memory for Noe is fighting.



**ANA PERUSQUIA**

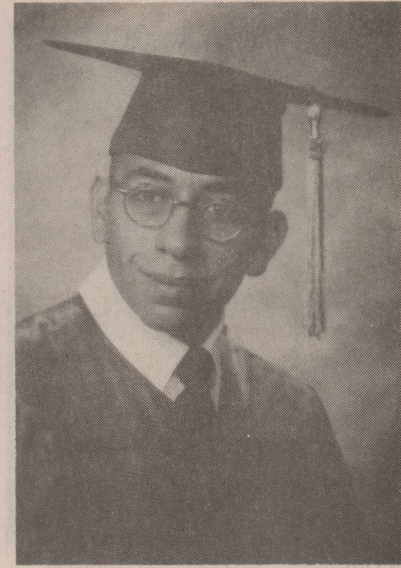
Honor roll student Ana Perusquia has competed in the Language Festival.

She likes to read and to spend time with friends. Ana's best high school memory will be when she spends time with friends at the all

night party.

After high school she plans to get married and go to college.

Ana's parents are Gloria and Bobby Vargas.



**CODIE JESUS PORRAS**

Codie Porras is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ybarra.

UIL sports participation for Codie includes: cross country four years; district champs freshman through junior years; regional qualifiers freshman through junior; state qualifiers freshman; football freshman through junior; basketball and track four years.

His best high school memory is from his freshman year running at the regional qualifiers meet in Lubbock and helping the team place third.

Favorite activities include cruising with his big brother, hanging around with friends and being with family. Hobbies are collecting baseball, basketball and football cards and playing nintendo with his brother.

After high school Codie will go into the military.

He is a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and its youth group.

*Congratulations*

We join family and friends in deserved tribute to a fine graduating class.

**SHOT'S #2 & 4**

**CONVENIENCE STORES**

**TO ALL THE CLASS**

Today's success is tomorrow's promise.

**El Chato's Restaurant**

**Congrats!**

May happiness and success reward your efforts on this excellent achievement.

**Wool Growers Central Storage**

**Congratulations**

Keep going to the top, graduates...and know that our best wishes go with you.

**Ozona Veterinary Clinic**





**JAMIE PORTER**

Jamie Porter ran cross country and track her freshman and sophomore years of high school and was a member of the band for three years.

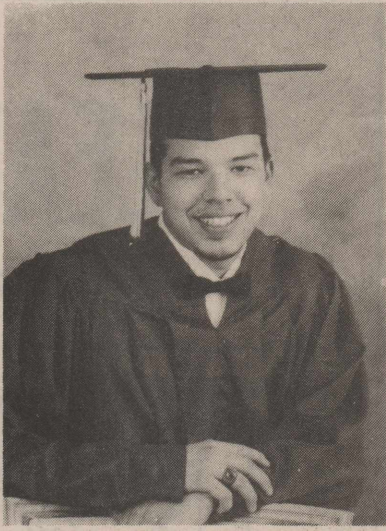
She competed in UIL oral reading as a freshman and junior.

The Fiesta Texas band trip provided her best high school memory.

Her favorite activity is being with her son.

After high school Jamie will marry and move to Spring.

Her parents are David and Dena Porter.



**JIM BOB RODRIGUEZ**

Jim Bob Rodriguez plans to attend Angelo State University and become an art teacher.

This senior enjoys music, friends and basketball. His best high school memory is "when Mr. McClung threw us out of the science lab my freshman year."

He is the son of Robert and Linda Rodriguez.



**VISHAL J. SHAH**

Vishal J. Shah is the son of Jagdish C. Shah. He plans to major in computer science or accounting after graduating.

His best memory of high school years is the band trip his group made to Washington, DC, from Elizabeth High School in New Jersey.

Vishal likes collecting foreign currency and playing basketball.



**DUSTY JOLENE STEWART**

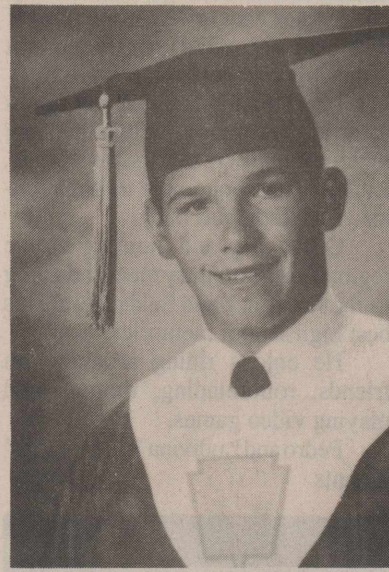
Dusty Stewart was a Student Council member her freshman and sophomore years, band 4 years, Flagline as a sophomore, class vice-president her freshman year, secretary as a sophomore and a member of the one act play her junior and senior years. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years.

She received the Rotary Award at her former school as a freshman before moving to Ozona in her sophomore year.

Dusty has competed in number sense as a freshman and sophomore. She ran cross country and track her freshman year and played basketball as a freshman and sophomore.

Advancing to state in one act play this year is her best high school memory.

Favorite activities include talking to friends, spending time with family, riding around, watching television and cooking.



**JASON STUART**

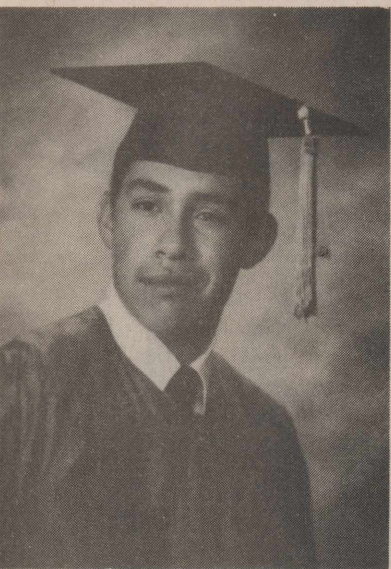
Jason Stuart will attend Southwest Texas State University and major in exercise and sports training and minor in drama. His best high school memory is making it to state in one act play this year.

This honor roll student was inducted into the National Honor Society as a junior.

In addition to being a member of the one act play cast this year, he has played four years of football, basketball and golf at OHS. Jason ran track the first three years of high school.

He enjoys sports, drama, music and skiing. Jason is a member of Lions for Christ and his church youth group.

Jeff and Ronda Stuart and Janet Bice are Jason's parents.



**ERIC RAMOS**

Eric Ramos is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ramos.

Following graduation he plans to attend Midland College to study auto technology.

Four years of football, basketball, baseball and band have occupied much of Eric's time.

He enjoys working on cars, riding around and listening to music.

Eric is a Knights of Columbus Squire.



**JUANA RODRIGUEZ**

Juana Rodriguez is the daughter of Antonio and Esperanza Rodriguez. During high school she has earned honor roll recognition and algebra honors. She competed in the Foreign Language Festival.

Juana likes listening to music, reading and spending time with friends. Her best high school memories are of times spent with friends.

She plans to work after graduation, and then if it is possible, get more education.



**IRMA E. SIFUENTES**

Irma Sifuentes plans to further her education by attending a junior college either in Austin or San Angelo.

Her best high school memory will be "when I finally get to have a break from school and that I'm going to graduate."

She enjoys riding around, staying out late, being with friends, helping people and talking a lot even though she doesn't know the person.

Irma is a member of the Catholic Church and the daughter of Joe L. Sifuentes and Delia Sifuentes.

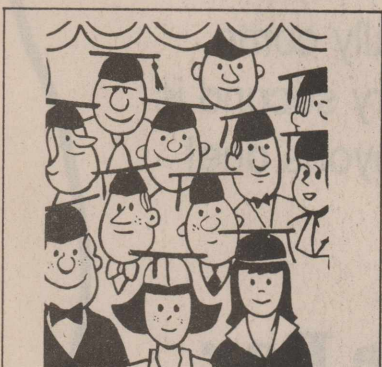


**PATRICK RAMOS**

Patrick Ramos enjoys working on cars and plans to open a wrecking business in the future.

He expects his best high school memory to be when he graduates.

Patrick is the son of Cynthia Flores and Humberto Ramos.



**GREAT**

Best of luck to one and all and may continued success reward you in years to come.

**Elma's Roadside Grocery**

**HATS OFF**

**To All Our Graduates**  
You passed with flying colors and now we tip our hats to you. Wishing you luck in all your future endeavors.

*Baskets & More*

**ALL RIGHT!**  
Congratulations, class of 1996. Your achievements are a credit to your school and community.

*Troy Williams*



**nice GOING**

The homes and hearts of this community extends a special Congratulation.

*Cameras Two Photography*

**TOP FLIGHT**

Here's hoping you have a Happy Graduation.

**Jeff Sutton Chevron & Small Fashions**

**YOU'RE GREAT**

May every happiness be yours during this happy Graduation Day.

**Neal Ulmer Photography**

**Congratulations Graduates**

whatever your future path may be...

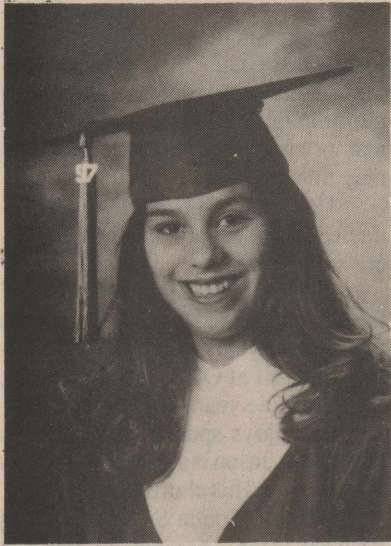
**Hitchin' Post Steakhouse**

**Best wishes to the Class of '97!**

**Congratulations on a job well done and good luck in all your future endeavors!**

**CIRCLE BAR MOTEL**





**MEGAN TAMBUNGA**

Megan Tambunga was class representative to the Student Council as a freshman and junior and is also on the council this year. She is Student Body project chairman, a member of the National Honor Society, and a 4-year member of the annual staff, serving as editor for two years.

UIL literary competition for Megan includes typing as a freshman, accounting as a junior and computer applications this year.

She has played basketball four years, and going to the state tournament in Austin is her best high school memory.

Megan enjoys playing basketball, spending time with Nikki Ray, and family.

Following graduation she will attend Angelo State University to earn a bachelor's degree in business administration.

She is a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and the Ozona Youth Teen Council.

Megan's parents are Ronnin R. Tambunga and Mrs. Debora Tambunga.

He has been a 4-year member of FFA and competed in UIL current events his freshman year.

Basketball as a freshman, cross country four years, including being regional qualifiers the first three years, and track his sophomore through senior years kept Blas busy.

Qualifying and running at the regional cross country meet and going to the state track and field meet are his best high school memories.

He enjoys riding around with friends, rollerblading, running and playing video games.

Pedro and Ludivina Villa are Blas' parents.



**VERONICA BEATRICE VASQUEZ**

Veronica Vasquez plans to attend Midland College to become a registered nurse.

This 4-year member of the Lion Band is the daughter of Juan and Elvira Vasquez.

Favorite activities include going to Spanish dances, going to Midland to "party", riding with friends, spending time with her two nieces and getting into trouble with Irma Fernandez.

Best high school memories for Veronica are all bus trips, especially going to Wichita Falls and just being with Irma "Worm" Fernandez.

Veronica is a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.



**ARIAANA VELASQUEZ**

Ariaana Velasquez competed in the Foreign Language Festival as a junior and senior. Her favorite activity is running.

Following graduation, she plans to join the U. S. Air Force.

Her parents are Julia and Amado Carrizales.

**WINNERS**



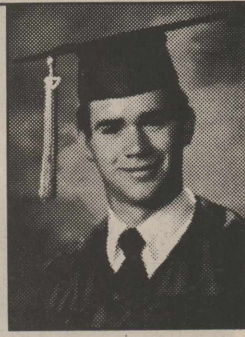
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**BLAS EDWARD VILLA**

Blas Villa plans to attend Angelo State University to major in physical education or pre-medicine.



**HAPPY DAY CONGRATS!**  
*Super*  
**NICE GOING**  
*BEAUTIFUL*  
**WE'RE PROUD**  
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*Best*  
**WELL DONE!**  
*Wishes*



You've worked for it...and you've earned it.

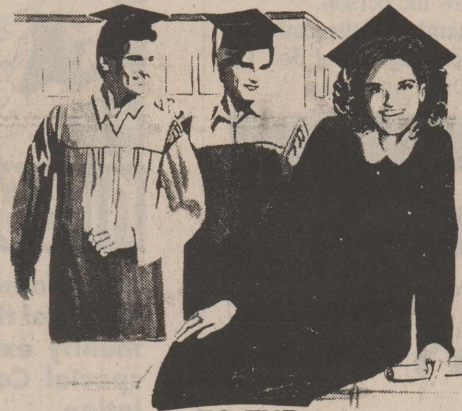
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**Bravo!!**

May all the best that life has to offer be yours, Grads.

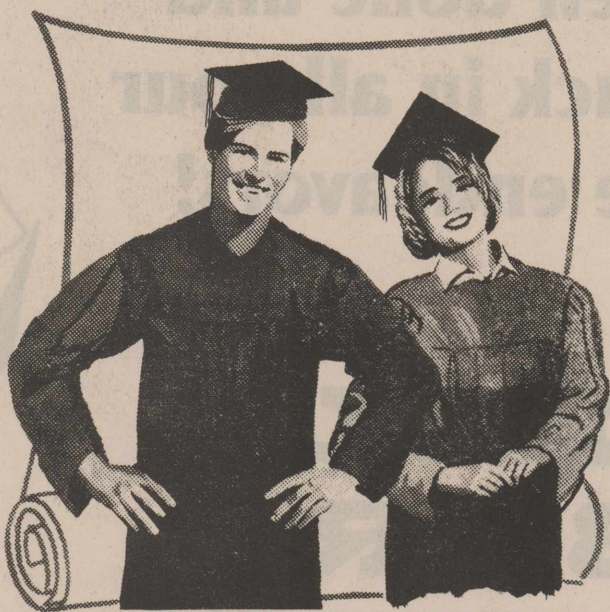
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**TO THE GRADUATES!**

Our community is proud of you.

From the staff and management of



**GOOD LUCK**

On this important day we wish you success and happiness.

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**GO-  
GRADS**

Keep up the good work, graduates...you've done well.

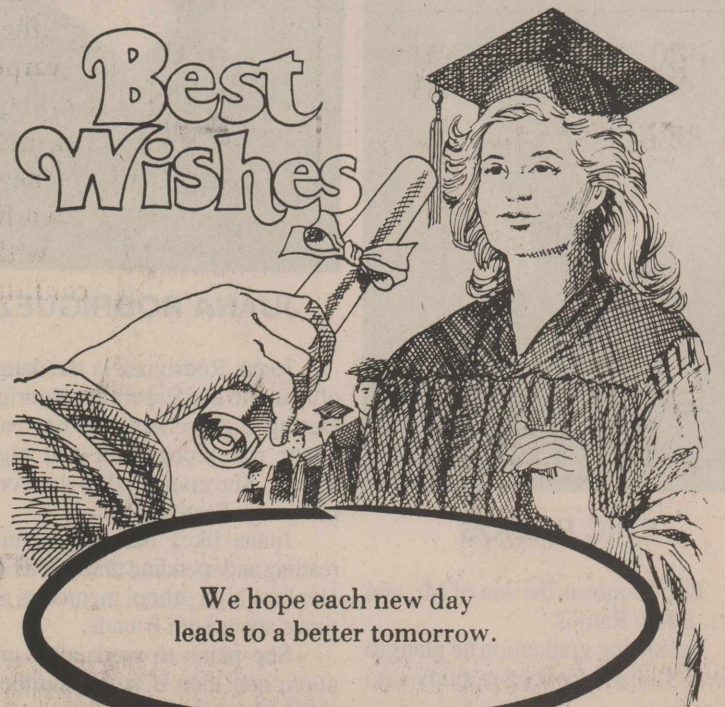
**Pepe's Cafe**

**LEADERS  
of Tomorrow**



*Your success will be measured by initiative and effort. Our congratulations to you.*

**Westerman Drug  
of Ozona**



**Best Wishes**

We hope each new day leads to a better tomorrow.



**Union Pacific  
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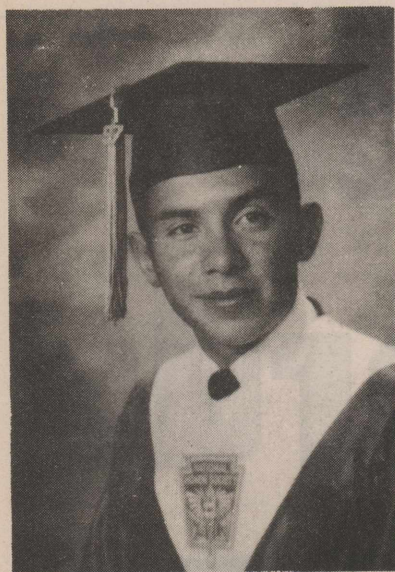
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On Graduation**

You worked hard to make the grade and your time has finally come. Hope every second is a very joyous one!

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**CHARLES A. VILLARREAL**

Charles Villarreal is an OHS honor roll student who was inducted into the National Honor Society as a junior. He has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for three years.

He has been class representative to the Student Council for three years, was Band Council president this year and has served as Senior Band Council representative and Student Council treasurer.

UIL literary participation includes computer science, mathematics and calculator this year. He was in debate

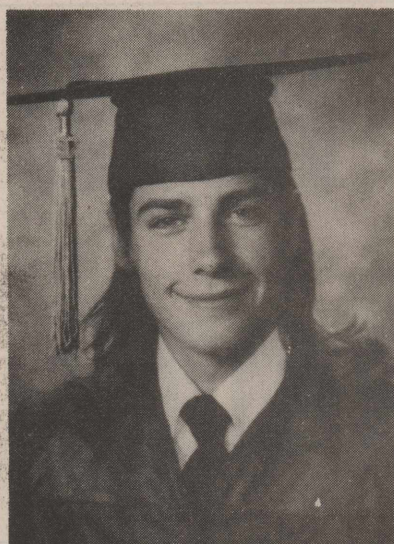
as a freshman. As a 4-year member of the Lion Band, he helped the organization to three sweepstakes awards.

Charles ran cross country and track for four years, qualifying for state in cross country every year and in track as a freshman, junior and senior. He also played football as a freshman.

Charles likes aggressive inline skating, computers, Internet, summer track and road races. He has been a member of the Teen Council and 4-H.

The best high school memory for Charles is of the time just before starting the 1600m run at the state meet "looking up in the stands and seeing thousands of people there, just to watch us run."

Charles plans to graduate from college with a degree in computer science or telecommunications, then get a job as a computer systems analyst or telecommunication specialist.

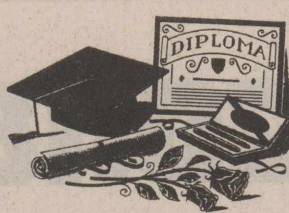


**EDWARD RYAN WHITESIDES**

Honor roll student Edward Ryan Whitesides is the son of Rob Whitesides.

He enjoys playing guitar and riding bikes.

Plans for his future include attending a 2-year college and becoming a musician, says Ryan.



A Very Good Year For Graduation

**'97**

Congratulations to the Class of '97 on a letter-perfect job!

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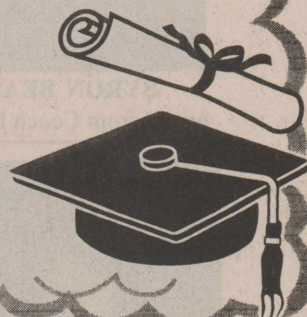


**Dream BIG!**

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Good luck to all our Ozona High School graduates.

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Let's roll out the carpet. Step into new worlds with confidence and poise.

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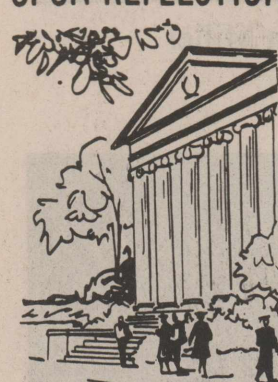


**Graduation**

You've earned our respect. We salute you, grads, and wish you continuing success.

**Happy Hollow**

**UPON REFLECTION**



May every moment be filled with joy as you celebrate this Great Day.

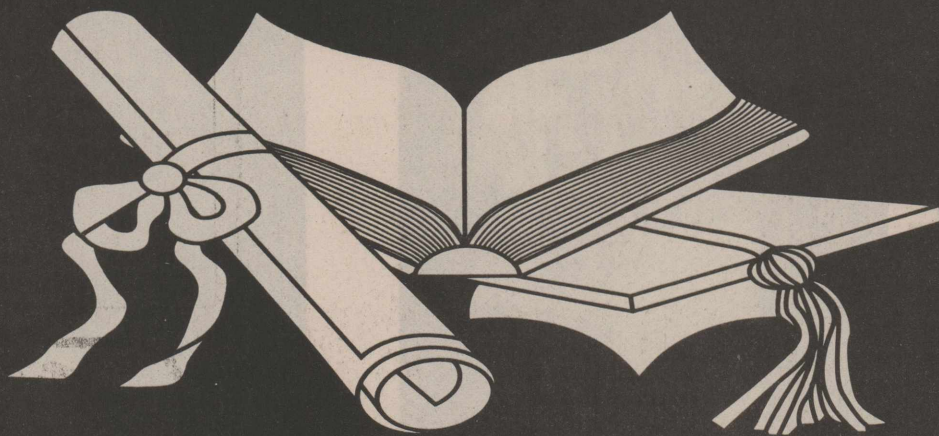
**VILLAGE DRUG**



**YOU'RE GREAT**  
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**Leo's Texaco**

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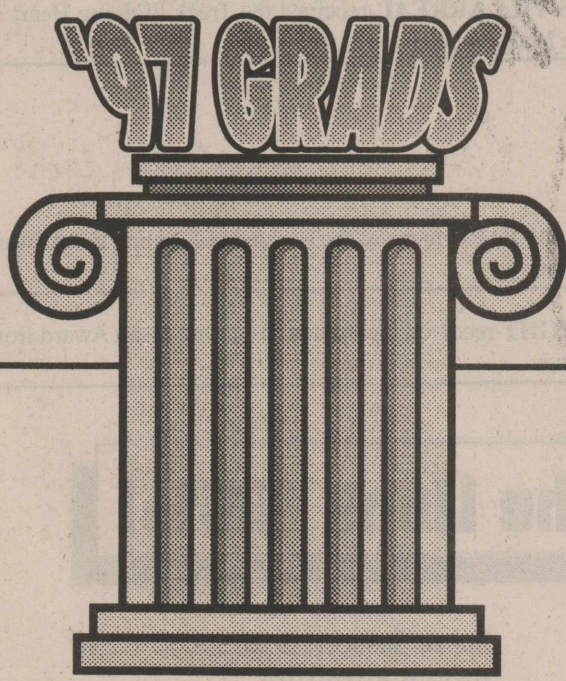


Our **COMPLIMENTS** to the Graduates

BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE.

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May your education provide a solid foundation on which to build your hopes and dreams. Good luck to all of you!

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*Wonderful*  
**GRADUATES!**

Congratulations on your achievements...and best of luck in your future.

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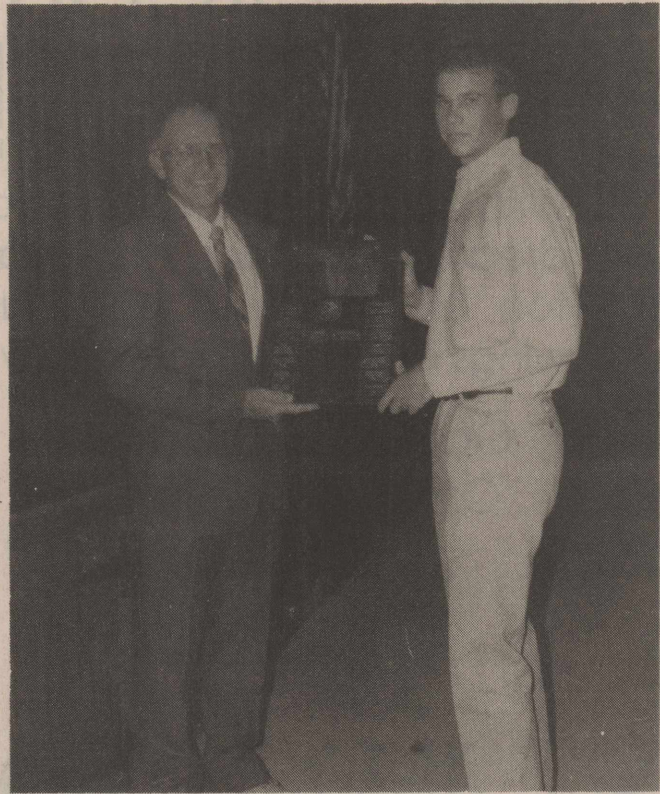
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# 1997 Ozona High School Fighting Heart Awards



**BYRON BEASLEY** received the Tennis Fighting Heart Award from Coach Rick Bachman.

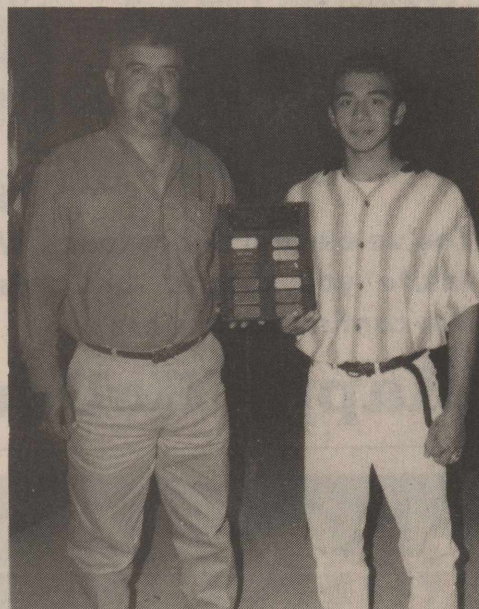


**AMBER TARR AND DONIKA MARTINEZ** received the Tennis Fighting Heart Award from Coach Rick Bachman.

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**LAUREN WILKINS, LACRETIA STEWART, SHELLY SULLIVAN, MELISSA CHILDRESS AND KRISTY PRIDEMORE** received the Golf Fighting Heart Award from Coach Brent Pool.



**GEORGE HERNANDEZ** received the Cross Country Fighting Heart Award from Coach Pete Maldonado.



**JASON STUART** received the Golf Fighting Heart Award from Coach Brent Pool.



**TERREN MARSHALL, TIFFANY MALDONADO, LORI SANCHEZ AND LESLIE AVILA**, the 1600m relay team received the Track Fighting Heart Award from Coach Alan Phillips.



**AMY LAUGHLIN** received the Cross Country Fighting Heart Award from Coach Pete Maldonado.



**CHARLES VILLARREAL** received the Track Fighting Heart Award from Coach Pete Maldonado.

PHOTOS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

**OHS OUTSTANDING ATHLETE AWARDS RECEIVED BY AMBER TARR & JUSTIN BROWNE.**

**JAMIE RAMOS** received the Baseball Fighting Heart Award from Coach David Delgado.

**SHELLY SULLIVAN AND AMBER TARR** received the Basketball Fighting Heart Award from Coach Dickie Faught.

**LANDO PEÑA-ALFARO** received the Basketball Fighting Heart Award from Coach Ronnie Casey.

**JASON HIGNIGHT** received the Football Fighting Heart Award from Coach Walter Hargrove.

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