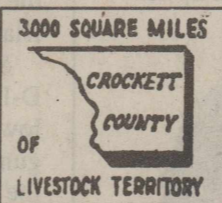


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## Commencement messages provide guidance to class of 1999

Words of advice from classmates rang in the ears of the Ozona High School Class of 1999 as they went out into the world May 21 following commencement exercises in Lion Stadium.

"We're not just another group of seniors," said salutatorian Jomie Tebbetts when speaking about the unique talents of his class.

The importance of a positive attitude was Rachel Murr's theme, and Mark Childress told the audience, "if I could pick one quality for everyone to possess, it would be loyalty."

Leana Baggett quoted things she has learned from teachers and friends before listing "God, family and friends" as the three things in life that are important.

Other classmates on the program were Leticia Ortiz who performed a flute duet of the National Anthem with Ms. Tammy Jones, and Tania Sanchez who gave the invocation. Leticia closed the program with the benediction.

Referring to Rachel's comments on a positive attitude, Rep. Bob Turner advised that "no one can make you have a negative outlook unless you let them."

"No one owes you anything, but you owe a lot of people a lot of things," Turner told the seniors. "Opportunities come to those who are prepared and ready to take advantage of them," he said.

Principal Donny Wiley presented the Presidential Educational Excellence Awards, UIL Scholar Awards and recognized magna cum laude and cum laude graduates.

Recipients of the Presidential Educational Excellence Award were: Leana Baggett, Rachel Murr, Mark Childress, and Tania Sanchez. UIL Scholar Awards went to: Leana Baggett, Jomie Tebbetts, Rachel Murr and Mark Childress.

Magna cum laude graduates of the 1999 Class of Ozona High School are: Leana Baggett, Jomie Tebbetts, Rachel Murr and Mark Childress.

Graduating cum laude are: Tania Sanchez, Leticia Ortiz, Lori Sanchez

and Jason Alvarez.

As the evening continued, thousands of dollars in scholarships were awarded to deserving seniors by civic organizations and businesses.

Chad Myers was the recipient of the President's Students' Service Scholarship, the Hank Wellman Memorial Scholarship, the five-county area Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship and the Youth Center Memorial Scholarship.

Crockett County Fair Association's scholarship went to Rachel Murr. Jomie Tebbetts was awarded the Shot's and Shelton Oil and Gas Scholarship and also received the Ozona Woman's Forum Best Citizen Award, which has been presented for 47 years.

The Midland College Counselor's Scholarship went to Courtney Cameron, and Ricky Dominguez was awarded the Beta Sigma Phi scholarship. Samantha Tambunga and Leticia Ortiz were given the Knights of Columbus scholarships. Leticia also received the Alpha Alpha Mu and Guadalupanas scholarships.

Natalie Ybarra was awarded the JoJo Promotions scholarship, and J&J Productions' scholarship went to Anthony Ortiz.

Pandale Study Club's tuition award in memory of Lou Deaton was given to Leana Baggett, who also received the Wayne West-Lowell Littleton Scholarship from Ozona National Bank and the Mildred North and J. A. Pelto Scholarship given each year by Ozona Women's League.

Andrea Hiers, Angela Branch and Brad Sullivan received scholarships from the First Baptist Youth Scholarship Fund. In addition, Angela was the Lions' Club scholarship winner.

Nicole Perez received a scholarship from the Guadalupanas, and Magda Rodriguez was awarded the Charlotte B. Phillips Art Scholarship. Ozona United Methodist Church presented scholarships to Mark Childress and Harrell Hodges.

The Becky Childress Memorial Scholarship was given to Jason Alvarez.



### 1999 Ozona High School Graduates

VALEDICTORIAN LEANA BAGGETT leads the procession into Lion Stadium as commencement exercises for Ozona High School Class of 1999 begin on Friday, May 21.

## Low wool prices reported at Wool Growers sale

Prices at Wool Growers wool sale May 21 "were the lowest prices we've seen in many years," said Donnie Laughlin. "Some buyers said these are the lowest prices they've seen since 1951."

Wool Growers had a large offering of 578,000 pounds, 238,000

pounds of short wool and 340,000 pounds of 12-month wool. The highest price on the short wool was 46.06 cents per pound. Most of the short wools went from 35 to 41 cents.

Highest price for the offering of 12-month wool was 55 cents. Most of the 12-month wool sold from 40 to 50

cents per pound. Lowest price of the day was 12 cents.

"I'm very disappointed in prices, but considering the world market, it was pretty well expected," Laughlin said. He anticipates two-thirds of the May 21 offering will sell. There were five buyers for the short wool and five

for the longer wools. "We started looking at 8:00 a.m. and got through at 5:30 p.m.," Laughlin said.

Ozona Wool and Mohair's sale, which is usually held on the same day as Wool Growers', has been postponed until May 27.

## Rodeo team members to compete at state

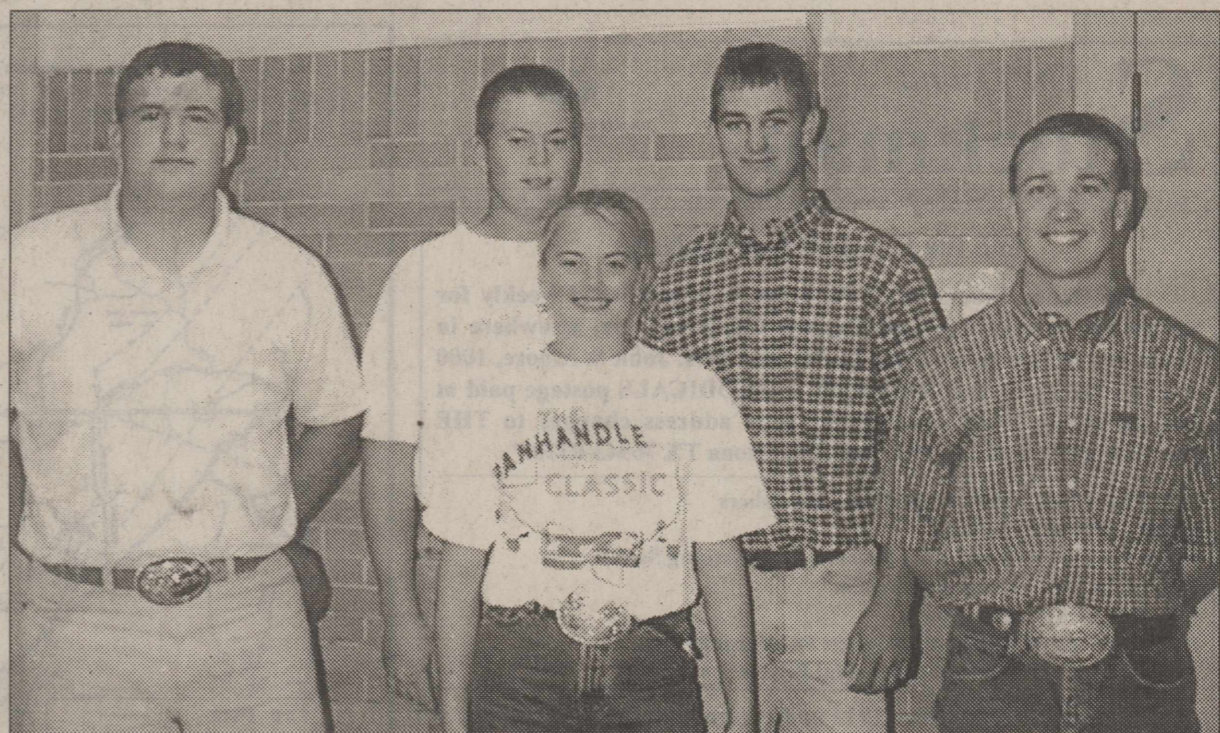
By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona High School Rodeo Team members Ryan Bean, Cade Clark, Ty Allen and Kimber Bean qualified and will be competing for the gold at the state rodeo meet scheduled for June 7-12 in Abilene.

Ryan Bean, a junior at Ozona High School, placed 5th last year at the state rodeo in team roping. Also competing at state last year was Cade Clark, a junior. Clark placed 5th in team roping. Ty Allen, a sophomore, did not participate at the state level last year. Ozona High School freshman, Kimber Bean will make her first appearance at the state level, participating in pole bending.

The National High School Rodeo Association is not a UIL event. However it is a high school extracurricular activity. The top 10 athletes in each event from 10 regions in Texas will compete at state. The top four state athletes then go on to the National level.

Members of the Ozona High School Rodeo Team for the 1998-99 season are: Millie Wadsworth-presi-



FOUR OZONA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO TEAM MEMBERS qualified for state competition on in Abilene on June 7-12 Pictured are: (l. to r.) Ty Allen, Ryan Bean, Kimber Bean, Cade Clark and team sponsor Rod Miller.

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

dent, Kimber Bean-secretary/treasurer, Cade Clark, Cole Wadsworth,

Ty Allen, Trey Hale, Jed Roane, Lana Stewart and Hayse Worthington.

Sponsor for the team is Mr. Rod Miller.

## Blood drive set for June 3 at the civic center

Don't wait for an emergency, start donating blood now. Memorial Day is Monday, and United Blood Services will be sending an extra supply to all area hospitals to ensure they are ready for the long weekend. So UBS will need to replenish the blood supply after the long weekend.

Here's where you come in. The Ozona community is teaming up with

UBS to conduct a blood drive Thursday, June 3. The drive will be at the civic center from noon until 6:00 p.m. "We are asking for support from the entire community," says Ann Phillips, UBS community relations representative. "Historically, more automobile accidents happen on the highways

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## Rehab day activities scheduled for town square

The Town Square in Ozona, Texas will be the place Saturday, June 5 for the first West Texas Rehab Appreciation Day. A full schedule of activities planned throughout the day promises fun for all as the event celebrates the first anniversary of the opening of West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Ozona facility.

include:  
Walk-A-Thon -- 8 a.m. start from Town Square; t-shirts to participants  
Bake Sale -- 10 a.m. till sell out  
Face Painting -- 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Street Painting -- 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (competition by age groups with t-shirts to winners)

Activities scheduled for the day

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 5)

## Officials watchful during graduation

Extra security at graduation was "just a precaution", Sheriff Shane Fenton said. "We didn't want any trouble."

A comment by a youth who said he might do the same thing that happened at Columbine was checked out. "We talked to the kid and to his parents," Fenton said. "He was just talking."

"Graduation should be a happy time. We didn't want to scare people, but we thought the more people who were there with badges, parking cars, being alert, could prevent something from happening."

Deputies and uniformed fire department personnel were present and vigilant throughout graduation.

Sheriff Fenton commented that officers went to the school and searched Thursday night in response to a student's comment that a teacher was going to have a surprise in his desk when he came in Friday.

"We talked to the kid; he said he was just planning to put a snake in the desk. Two years ago when kids said something like this, no one thought anything at all about it. With the kid saying what he did, I thought 'I'm going to be sure!'"

### The Weather

No Rain

| Date   | Hi | Lo | Rain |
|--------|----|----|------|
| May 17 | 95 | 61 | -0-  |
| May 18 | 87 | 53 | -0-  |
| May 19 | 83 | 55 | -0-  |
| May 20 | 87 | 58 | -0-  |
| May 21 | 82 | 68 | -0-  |
| May 22 | 88 | 68 | -0-  |
| May 23 | 91 | 66 | -0-  |

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)  
Reported by Ozona Butane Co for the National Weather Service

#### 4-Day Forecast

| Day   | High | Low | Conditions       |
|-------|------|-----|------------------|
| Wed.  | 86   | 65  | partly cloudy    |
| Thur. | 81   | 64  | isolated thunder |
| Fri.  | 84   | 64  | isolated thunder |
| Sat.  | 82   | 62  | isolated thunder |

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### HIGHLIGHTS

Compiled by Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Texans would be able to carry a concealed handgun without anyone's knowledge except law enforcement agencies under a bill that gained tentative approval in the Texas House last week.

The measure, which is an amendment to a larger bill that authorizes the continued operation of the Texas Department of Public Safety, passed on a 76-68 vote. If approved by another House vote, the bill then would head to the Senate, which already has stamped its approval on the DPS bill.

"This is nobody's business except you and law-enforcement agencies," the sponsor Rep. Suzanna Gratia Hupp, R-Lampasas, told *The Dallas Morning News*.

Under current law residents can submit a person's name and ZIP code along with a \$5 fee and find out whether the person has a permit to carry a concealed handgun. Hupp said that public access allows stalkers and criminals to prey on victims who are not armed.

Another gun-related bill that bans most local government lawsuits against gun makers and sellers passed the House and was sent to Gov. George W. Bush for final approval last week. A Bush

spokesman told the *Morning News* the governor plans to sign the legislation.

Sponsored by Rep. Rick Green, D-Dripping Springs, the bill allows governmental suits against gun makers to be filed only by the attorney general or with the Legislature's approval.

#### Workshop targets diabetes in kids

Participants in an international one-day workshop last week in Austin called for the development of a statewide strategy to address what health officials believe may be an epidemic of type 2 diabetes in children.

The May 14 workshop, prompted by Gov. Bush, was co-sponsored by the Texas Department of Health and Juvenile Diabetes Foundation (JDF) International to find ways to combat a rising incidence of type 2 diabetes in youth in Texas.

"No one knows what causes diabetes," said Dr. William R. Archer, Texas Commissioner of Health, "but we know there is a link between increased obesity in kids and increased type 2 diabetes in kids."

Dr. Robert Goldstein, research vice president for JDF, said Texas' approach to dealing with the increased incidence of type 2 diabetes in children could become a model for the rest of the country.

#### AG revives Triads

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn signed a statewide Triad agreement May 17 and pledged 100 additional Triads by the end of the year 2000.

Cornyn was joined by state law enforcement officials and American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) representatives in signing the agreement that recognizes and

re-establishes Triads currently operating statewide. Triads are groups of local law enforcement officials and older or retired citizens working together to prevent crimes against the elderly.

Texas leads the nation with 100 Triads. More than 600 operate nationwide.

#### Other Highlights

- Secretary of State Elton Bomer intends to secure \$25 million to fund water and sewer connections for about 100,000 colonias residents along the 1,248-mile Texas-Mexico border. If funding for the TEXAS Plan is approved, nearly one-third of the state's 400,000 colonias residents would be eligible for service.

- Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander revised her biennial revenue estimate May 13, and told the Texas Legislature and Gov. Bush an additional \$807 million in revenue would be available.

- Texas Parks and Wildlife has started a life jacket loaner program for children through a cooperative effort with BOAT US Foundation. Life jackets will be loaned to parents for children to use until they are outgrown.

- Beginning next year, state employees could take off May 31 for Cesar Chavez Day, the first Texas holiday honoring a Hispanic. The Texas Legislature last week approved designating the day as an optional holiday in honor of the Arizona native who fought for fair wages and safe working conditions for farm workers.

- Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst last week referred 107 houses located entirely on Texas public beaches to the attorney general to take appropriate action under the Texas Open Beaches Act. The houses shifted onto the beach due to coastal erosion caused by storms.

## News Reel

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

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**News Reel**  
 Formal organization of an American Legion Post, the first to be organized in this community in all the years since World War I, was completed at a meeting in the courthouse attended by 17 local veterans.

**News Reel**  
 Dr. Ralph Simon of El Paso will open a medical practice in Ozona beginning tomorrow at 9 a.m. and be here for two weeks before returning to El Paso.

**News Reel**  
 Kay McMullan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMullan, Jr., and Sally Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey, were named all-around winners of the senior and junior divisions of the Crockett County 4-H Horse Show held on Monday of this week.

**News Reel**  
 Private First Class Raymundo D. Fierro son of Mr. and Mrs. Urbano Fierro, of Ozona graduated recently from the Chaparril/Vulcan Crewman Course at the U.S. Army 1st AIT Bde (Air Defense), Fort Bliss, Texas.

**News Reel**  
 The way was cleared for delivery of a deed from Crockett County to the State of Texas of land in the south part of Ozona for use as a site for an area office and communications center for the DPS.

**News Reel**  
 Will M. Black, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black is in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where he is recovering from a tonsillectomy performed Monday.

**News Reel**  
 Mrs. Ben Lemmons is in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo recovering from surgery performed Monday.

**News Reel**  
 Mrs. S. A. Coose is in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo undergoing medical tests and treatment.

**News Reel**  
 James Baggett continues to improve in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo from a coronary suffered at his home here about two weeks ago.

**News Reel**  
 Receiving a B. S. degree in elementary education from Texas Woman's University May 31 was Katherine Kyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Kyle.

### WEEKLY REPORT

Congressman  
**Henry Bonilla**  
 23rd District, Texas  
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## Remembering The Price Of Freedom

Our other national holidays would have no meaning if it were not for the sacrifices we honor on Memorial Day. Monday, May 31st, is Memorial Day. It is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service to our nation.

Memorial Day touches the hearts and memories of Americans like no other national holiday. The Fourth of July celebrates our independence. Thanksgiving expresses gratitude for our blessings. Veterans' Day honors those who served. But Memorial Day honors those who made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve that independence and those blessings. Memorial

Day combines the meaning of every other national holiday. It is on this day that we remember and pay tribute to the brave men and women who throughout history gave their lives upholding our freedom.

Since last Memorial Day, the popular film "Saving Private Ryan" has reminded Americans of one generation's supreme commitment and sacrifice.

The World War II experience touched every family. But no victory, even one as hard-fought as that of World War II, is permanent. The freedoms we enjoy today must be preserved by each new generation. Memorial

Day is a chance for us to remember and dedicate ourselves to preserving our freedom. No other country in the world has sacrificed so many of its sons and daughters to secure not only its own freedom, but that of other nations.

Foe after foe have thought Americans were too soft and too selfish to sacrifice their lives. More than a million heroes have proven them wrong.

This Memorial Day, I hope we will all take some time to remember the meaning of that day. Our freedom was earned by the countless thousands who fought with unrivaled courage and gave their lives for their country.

Memorial Day is a time to reflect on those sacrifices. It is a time for us to show those who gave their lives that their country loves them as much as they loved it.

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PROPOSED PIPELINE ROUTE

100 PPM RADIUS OF EXPOSURE

OZONA

J. Cleo Thompson and James Cleo Thompson, Jr., a partnership, 325 N. St. Paul, Suite 4500, Dallas, Texas 75201, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to construct a 8.0 miles buried pipeline in Crockett County, Texas to gather natural gas containing Hydrogen Sulfide (sour gas). In the event of a leak the radius of exposure of Hydrogen Sulfide for 100 parts per million (ppm) could extend 292.8 feet on either side of the pipeline based on methods outlined in the 16 Texas Administration Code 3.36(2). The radius of exposure includes parts of U.S. Hwy. 137. The applicant proposes to construct pipeline beginning at a point 643 feet from the North Line and 2403 feet from the East Line of G.C.&S.F.R.R. Co. Svy. 83, Block OP, Crockett County, Texas and extending 42,240 feet in a South-Southeasterly direction ending at a point that is 11,088 feet Northwest at a bearing of 294 degrees from the North end of Avenue H in the town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas. The pipeline will cross Texas Hwy. 137 at a point that is 5.7 miles Northwest from the intersection of Texas Hwy. 163 and Texas Hwy. 137. The Southeast end of the pipeline will connect with Crockett Gas Processing Plant, a facility owned and operated by the applicant. The pipeline will be constructed and operated in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Railroad Commission of Texas specifying construction material and methods for the safe operation of sour gas pipelines.

The proposed pipeline facility will transport sour gas that contains more than 100 ppm of Hydrogen Sulfide. A copy of this application is available for public inspection at the offices of Crockett County Clerk, located at 907 Ave. D, Ozona, Texas.

Any owner or occupant of land located within 100 ppm radius of exposure of the proposed sour gas pipeline facility desiring to protest this application can do so by mailing or otherwise delivering a letter referring to gas utilities docket (gud) No. 8924 and starting their desire to protest to

**DOCKET SERVICES**  
 Office of General Counsel  
 Railroad Commission of Texas  
 P.O. Box 12967  
 Austin, Texas 78711-2967

Protests must be received no later than June 24, 1999.

It is recommended that a copy of this notice be included with the letter. Additional information concerning the protest procedure can be obtained by calling (512) 461-7017 or by visiting [www.rrc.state.tx.us](http://www.rrc.state.tx.us) on the internet. For more information regarding this permit application you may contact James Dalby, J. Cleo Thompson, 117 Ave. H., Ozona, Texas, telephone (915) 392-3721.

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A MARKER IN TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM MOZART McVEY was placed at the base of Ozona's David Crockett statue last week. McVey, 1905-1995, created the Art Deco style sculpture in 1938. Pictured at the completion of the marker placement are: Patsy White, Crystelle Childress, Geniece Childress, Nancy Moore and Jean Odum. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

## Girl Scouts honor Dorothy Price for lifetime achievements

Submitted by Charlotte Harrell

Velma Dunsmore, sister of Dorothy Price, of Powell, TN, just sent us an article, which was published in *The Advocate & Democrat* of Monroe County, TN, on May 9. Many Ozonans will recall that Dorothy Price, a domestic Methodist missionary, worked for many years at the Ozona Community Center, along with her colleague, the late Ethel Wolf. Miss Price has been fighting cancer for more than a year but still takes an interest in projects dear to her heart. Velma Dunsmore wrote that her appearance to accept the honor mentioned in the following excerpt from *The Advocate & Democrat* was the first day out for Miss Price in almost nine months except for visits to doctors.

The caption under her picture states that "Dorothy Price has overcome many challenges in her life while offering encouragement to numerous young ladies through Girl Scouts of America."

Headed *Celebration of Diversity - Price honored for lifetime achievements in Girl Scouts*, the May 9, 1999, article is excerpted as follows.

Dorothy Lee Price of Sweetwater, was honored Saturday, April 24, at the Girl Scout Gala in Knoxville. She was the first recipient of an award developed in her honor - the Dorothy Lee Price Diversity Celebration Award.

Dorothy has been involved in Girl Scouting for more than 50 years and

### Class of 1959 reunion scheduled for July 3

Members of the OHS Class of 1959 will gather July 3 at 4:30 p.m. in the Circle Bar Party Barn. Invited to join the fun are the Classes of 1958 and 1960.

For more information, contact Becky Davidson Madray at 713-782-6173.

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has contributed to the organization locally, statewide and nationally.

"This award is being given for the first time to Dorothy Lee Price of Monroe County. Named in her honor, this award will continue to be given to an individual and/or troop/group whose actions and integrity demonstrate their commitment to the principles and mission of Girl Scouting through the promotion of inclusion and the celebration of diversity," said Tanasi Girl Scout Council Executive Director Lucille Griffo.

Criteria for the award will include: developing respectful relationships among individuals or groups differing in background, experiences and culture; helping people work together to develop awareness, respect and positive attitudes toward the differences in others and the challenges they face; and creating and implementing strategies for the inclusion and development of girls who might otherwise not have had access to a Girl Scout program.

In presenting the award, Deborah Schriver, vice president of the Board of Directors, said: "Dorothy Price has a personal mission to bring as many girls as she possibly can to Girl Scouting, even in the face of huge odds."

"She has never allowed her own disabilities to stand in the way of whatever she wanted to do and she has taught hundreds of girls how to catch that same spark.

"When money was an obstacle, she found sponsors. When race was an obstacle, she found others who were willing to take a stand for what was right. When lack of education was an obstacle, she found ways to make it available. Dorothy Lee Price has been an inspiration to so many. We are the richer for knowing her."

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## Texas Open Meetings Act

The Open Meetings Act passed by the Legislature of the State of Texas defines circumstances under which governmental bodies may hold meetings which are closed to the public.

Except when provided in the Open Meetings Act or specifically permitted in the constitution, every regular, special, or called meeting or session of every governmental body shall be open to the public.

Governmental bodies are not required to hold meetings open to the public in cases involving the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against such officer or employee, unless such officer or employee requests a public hearing.

Nothing in this act requires school boards to hold meetings open to the public in cases involving discipline of public school children unless an open hearing is requested in writing by a parent or guardian of the child.

There are other specific areas in which a portion of a meeting may be closed, but these two are the ones which seem to be most often in the public eye.

Whenever any deliberations or any portion of a meeting are closed to the public as permitted by this act, no final action, decision, or vote with regard to any matter considered in the closed meeting shall be made except in a meeting which is open to the public and in compliance with the requirements of the Open Meetings Act.

## Happy Birthday

May 26 - Melissa Vallejo, Alex Borrego Jr., Mary Hays, JoLynn Vannoy, Roy Tambunga, Mercadize Hinojos, Wilda Ramos, Nina Hester, Rosa Pocian

May 27 - Susan Calloway, Cecil Necessary, Jesus "Skeeter" Ramirez Jr., Kaylen Hernandez, Justine Badillo, Irene Gonzales

May 28 - Rodney Beasley, Roxanne Castro, Manuel Borrego, Marcus Delgado, Chad Upham, Puja Bhakta, Lexandra Mason, Victor Hernandez Jr., Dale Beebe, Mason Wilkins, Aestella Howard, Annie Parker

May 29 - Mozelle Houston, Courtney Duke, Kendra Esmerado, Martha Weant, Wilma Friend, John Hignight, Patti Jones

May 30 - Lupe L. Gonzales Sr., Kathleen Edinburgh, Angel Fierro, Jennifer Evans, Isiac Blanco, Mary Kay Brewer, Cheryl Clayton

May 31 - Peyton Fenton, Madeline Stokes, Matthew Harris-Cane, Michael Bailey, Marion Childress

June 1 - Christy Delgado, Mary Jo Hearne, Eddie DeLuna, Royce Newton



## Norris, Carter engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carner of Ozona are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Brandie Lee Carner, to Ricky Lynn Norris, who is the son of Henry and Sherry Norris of Vidor.

Brandie is a 1993 graduate of Vidor High School and a 1999 graduate of Texas A&M University. Ricky is a 1990 graduate of Vidor High School, a graduate of Texas A&M University in 1995, and he will receive his masters in business administration from the University of St. Thomas in Houston in August of 1999.

The couple will be married on May 29, 1999, at seven o'clock in the evening at the Messiah Hof Winery in Bryan. After their honeymoon to Jamaica, they will live in The Wood-

lands of North Houston where Brandie will pursue her career in interdisciplinary studies as a teacher and Ricky will continue his employment of the last three years as a certified public accountant with Shell Oil Company.

Would the person or people who took the wooden tulips from my yard please return them— These have great sentimental value as they are the last woodcraft my husband made.  
Betty Allen

## Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- May 27 - Food For Thought Methodist Fellowship Hall, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
  - June 3 - Blood Drive, Civic Center, Noon-6 p.m.
  - June 5 - Rehab Appreciation Day Town Square 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
  - June 5 - Walk-a-thon. Pick Up Forms At Chamber. 8 a.m.
  - June 4-6 - Hunter Education Camp (Signup Deadline May 21)
  - June 12 - Fort Lancaster Living History Day, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
  - June 16 - Social Security Rep., Courthouse Annex, 1-2:30 p.m.
  - June 18-19 - World Championship Goat Roping
  - June 19 - Goat Ropers' Ball Featuring *Asleep at the Wheel*
  - Aug. 6-7 - Lions' Club Youth Rodeo
  - Aug. 7 - David Crockett Birthday Festival, Town Square
  - Aug. 7 - Library Lawnmower Race
  - Aug. 7 - Library Annual Book Sale, Town Square
  - Sept. 20 - Museum Book Signing By Joan Noble
  - Oct. 1 - OHS Homecoming
  - Oct. 2 - Reunion - OHS Classes of 1945-50
  - Oct. 7 - Culpepper-Merriweather Circus, 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
  - Oct. 5 - Pioneer Heritage Day
  - Oct. 16 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
  - Dec. 3 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony
  - Dec. 4 - DeerFest Wild Game Dinner
  - Dec. 4 - Santa At The Library, 10 a.m.-Noon
  - Dec. 12 - Public Library Grand Opening Reception and Silent Auction, 3-5 p.m.
- To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

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# Obituaries

## Perez service held May 20

Josefa Perez, age 84, of Ozona died Monday, May 17, 1999, in a San Angelo nursing home.

Funeral service was held at 4:00 p.m. May 20 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Perez was born Aug. 27, 1914, in Lorrain. She was a Catholic, a member of the Ozona PTA, and a

lifetime member of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Association.

Survivors include: three daughters, Juanita Pruneda of San Angelo, Elena Badillo of Ozona and Crucita Hunt of San Angelo; two sons, Ramon Perez of Carlsbad and Roberto Perez of Ozona; two brothers, Bekie Diaz of Ozona and Teodolo Diaz of Swannonoa, NC; 21 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

## Hernandez service to be May 26

Funeral service for Salomon Hernandez Sr. will be held May 26 in Preddy Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Hernandez died Monday, May 24, 1999, at his residence.

# Care Center Chatter

By Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director

We see the month of May passing by very quickly, guess when you're having fun time does pass by fast. Bingo winners for the week were: 1 Merle Hopper, 2 Frances Flanagan, 3 May Gomez.

We have two activity trainees, Sarah Newton of San Angelo and Amanda Ortiz of Ozona. The two young ladies are in Lynette Sousa's class in San Angelo. Lynette is our social worker here at the care center. The two trainees must have 90 hours of volunteer time on the floor before finishing their course. Their help is very much welcomed.

Jimmy Lott and Sarah Newton will be the new Ombudsmen for our care center. The long-term care ombudsman program serves as an advo-

cate for residents of nursing homes and board and care facilities through authority provided by the Older American Act. Ombudsmen receive and investigate complaints made by or on behalf of residents and work for their resolution.

Ombudsmen bring the clout of public opinion into the nursing home and are a focal point for concerned citizens who want to work for improvement of nursing home conditions.

We welcome you two.

Saturday afternoon in the main lobby, five residents celebrated their May birthdays: Alvin Jenson, Skeet Jackson, Bonnie Warth, Jeff Owens and Jessie McCarey. The birthday party was given by Commissioner Freddie Nicks and wife Pat. Alvin Jenson is Pat's father.

A large white sheet cake trimmed in yellow, lemonade, two bundt cakes made by Freddie were served. The party was a great one, thanks to the Nicks. Residents had a swell afternoon of special eating.

Freddie and Pat are so good to staff and residents. They don't even need a special occasion. They will come in with homemade sweets for everyone in the care center. Thanks, you two. You make our care center a happy one.

Still looking for volunteers. I know there are people out there who can spare just a couple of hours a week with us. I'm not going to give up. We need to make the care center our most important priority.

To volunteer, call 392-3096 or come by the care center at 103 Ave. H.



**ERIK'S LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE GRADUATION** was held May 18 at Ozona Seniors Apartments. Pictured are: (seated) Sky Phillips, Joni Casey, R.J. Martinez, Sierra Stokes, (standing) Kylee Hargrove, Adrienne Sanchez, Anthony Delgado, Alexander Borrego, Johnna Pullig, Cuatro Jones, Ryan Johnson, Emalee Hamilton, Sol Stokes, Lane Hale and Chelsea Gonzales.

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**HEAD START GRADUATION** was held May 18 at the Civic Center. Pictured are: (front row, l. to r.) Joceline Porras, Alexia Arrellano, Kelsea Perer, Joaquin Mesa and Jo Lynn Rodriguez. Middle row: Glen Tinney, Felipe Villarreal, Kelsie Dean, Jon DeHoyos, Stephanie Cervantez, Jamie Huerta and Marley Tambunga. Graduates in back row are: Manuel Borrego, April Zamarrpa, Juan Rocha, Dolores Gutierrez, Monica Vallejo and Alexandra Lozano.

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**DONNA WYLIE'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS** stopped by Baskets & More last Wednesday on an end of school field trip that included stops at the post office and the museum.

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## Ozona Chamber of Commerce - Member of the Week

### Douglas and Tina Bean

Rancher Douglas Bean and his wife, Tina, became members of Ozona Chamber of Commerce because they think this is a great community, and they like to promote it as much as possible.

"We want to be part of helping Ozona realize its potential," said Tina. "People like to reflect on the past and want to see things relating to history." The town's location on the interstate makes it the perfect spot for tourists to visit.

The Beans and their daughter, Alexandra, are members of First Baptist Church. Their home is the location for a weekly fellowship and supper for teens of the community.

For information on how you or your business can become a member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, call 392-3737 and talk to executive director Shelly Childress.



## Righteous Living

By Rev. Mike Davis  
Harvest Time Christian Center

I have never been convinced that marches, petitions or boycotts accomplish a great deal spiritually. They can be beneficial at times, but I've never seen them produce revival or get anyone saved.

Too often the church is asking - even demanding - that the non-believer conform to biblical principles that they are not practicing themselves. If people who say they are born again would stop supporting movies, TV, abortions, videos and performances that advocate the breaking of the Ten Commandments, that would curtail more evil than all the boycotts and marches combined.

Satan would rather the church sponsor a boycott than pray. He has no fear of petitions unless they are petitions of prayer. Let's stop trying to reform the sinner to Christian principles and let's concentrate on getting the Church right with God.

Let's face reality. God's grace is

greater than bad laws. God does not poll the sinners to determine what He will do. Politicians are not responsible for the wretched spiritual mess in North America - the church is responsible. And society will not get right until the church gets right (2 Chronicles 7:14).

I am greatly disturbed that the lifestyle of Christians varies little from the lifestyle of nonbelievers. For instance, the Christian community strongly supports pro life and yet the percentages of abortions among Christians is about the same as non-Christians. All the marches that we can muster will not change that sad fact.

In my private conversations with a number of Christians, it soon becomes evident that we are more motivated by money than we are by morals.

We once heard the statement, "It is not the money, it is the principle that matters." In my opinion, it is the money, even with Christians.

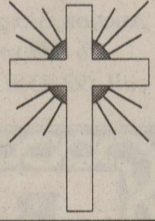
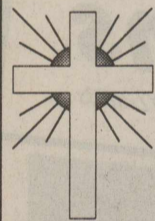
Various surveys have shown that the conduct of Christians in the marketplace is almost identical to the non-believer. Where is the evidence of the transforming power of Christ in our lives? Why would anyone want what we have if it makes no difference in us?

Maybe we need to organize a march that would emphasize righteousness within the church. Why not organize a boycott against gossip, lying, immorality and cheating within the church? Maybe we need a petition that says we are going to live right and reach the lost rather than trying to get the sinner to live according to our rules.

In society, the church will never make a spiritual impact unless it has the goods. In the last three or four decades, the world has impacted the church rather than the other way around. The church must cease trying to reform society when it is the church that needs a reformation.

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Rev. Bill Fuller  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

**Ozona Church of Christ**  
1002 11th St.  
Mr. Johnnie Perkins  
Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

**Ozona United Methodist Church**  
12 - 11th St.  
Rev. Nancy Mossman  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
Cenisa St.  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
802 1st St.  
Rev. Charles Huffman  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 9 a.m.

**Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church**  
526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano  
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.

**Templo Bautista Jerusalem**  
138 Blas St.  
Rev. Esequiel Cervantez  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

**Church of God of Prophecy**  
102 Man O' War St.  
Pastor Lupe Domaniquez  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 4:30 p.m.  
Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
219 Martinez St.  
Rev. Henry Laenen  
Sun. Mass: 11 a.m.  
Sat.: 7 p.m.  
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**Calvary Baptist Church**  
601 Ave. I  
Rev. Daniel C. Fleming  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

**Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida**  
601 Ave. I  
Pastor Francisco Rojas  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

**Apostolic Church**  
307 Santa Rosa St.  
Rev. Hector De La Cruz  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 5 p.m.  
Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

**Harvest Time Christian Center**  
604 11th St.  
Rev. Mike Davis  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

**Iglesia de Cristo**  
Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run  
Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 a.m.

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### Card of Thanks

I, Victor Hernandez would like to thank all of my friends and family and the people of Ozona and Brackettville who supported me throughout the whole school year with all of my fundraisers, if it wasn't for you and your support my trip to San Francisco this summer would not have been possible. Thank you and may God bless you.

Victor Hernandez, Jr.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, calls and visits. Please keep me in your prayers.

Rosita Ybarra

### Card of Thanks

Arturo & Martha Lara want to thank our family members, friends, Pastor and the church members for all the prayers, financial and moral support given to us through all our illness and difficult times in the past six months. God bless you all.

### Card of Thanks

To The Citizens of Crockett County:  
I Leticia Y. Ortiz, wish to thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness. Only you and God know who you are and what I'm thanking you for. It just goes to show how great the people of Ozona are!!! May God bless you.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Isabel Molina would like to express their appreciation to friends and family that came by to visit, phone calls and prayers during our mother's illness. Thanks to the Crockett County Road Department for the food, the Guadalupe Ladies for the meal, to everybody for the food and flowers. Thank you Father Henry for your prayers and Veronica Tijerina. From the Molina Family

### Card of Thanks

Ozona, thank you for being here for us. Yes, it does take a town to raise our children, and our community of Ozona does this and more. We had a great year and we give all our special love & thanks to especially our parents, relatives, friends, and businesses of the community Ozona Head Start



## Letters to the Editor

Dear Ozona,  
 "No steps backward." As I was walking around the Heritage Building while on morning duty last week, I read the cornerstone of that building that was erected in 1910. I was struck by how appropriate those words are to the situation in the Ozona schools today. Donnie and I are retiring and leaving Ozona because we have been made to feel that we are not wanted here.

After seventeen years of dedicating ourselves to improving the libraries of the Crockett County schools, we are leaving. Why? Last year Donnie and I decided to sell our house here. After being homeowners, tax payers, and contributors to the local economy for a number of years, we found ourselves a few years away from retirement (we thought). We were lucky enough to have a cabin in New Mexico and a home on Lake Nasworthy but keeping up three places was getting to be a burden physically and financially so we decided to put our house in Ozona on the market. When we made that decision, Donnie talked to both Mr. Taylor and Mr. Cotton about what we were doing because, if the house sold, we would need to move into school housing. Their reaction was basically, "Fine, that is probably the wise thing to do." Then about a week later, Mr. Cotton told Donnie, "If you sell your house, there will not be school housing for you." He did not say, "There may not be," but "There will not be."

Since we, and they, knew that several people were moving out of school housing, we (naturally, I think) took that to mean that we were no longer wanted in this school system. Many people have told us, "You should fight them. You should get a lawyer. You should go to the school board." Yes, we know. We could have done all those things, but why stay in a place where you are not wanted?

We have worked in this district since 1982. I don't normally feel the need to pat myself on the back for doing my job, but after being told indirectly that I should leave, I started thinking about how well we have or haven't done our jobs. We have always gotten good recommendations from our principals. For seventeen years I have gone early and stayed late at the high school library. Just for fun I added up how much extra time I've put in over the course of seventeen years. At thirty minutes a day for 170 days a school year, I've worked more than an extra year! During my time here, I have been a class sponsor, worked concession stand, started and sponsored a school literary magazine (Illusions) for a number of years, donated 178 review copies of new books to the library, started the Hispanic Heritage collection, brought in microfiche magazines, set up a career room, automated the high school library, and conducted numerous staff development sessions on libraries (and technology). In 1982 the only public library was the adult reading room upstairs in the high school library. I like to believe that Donnie and I played a part in getting a real public library established in Ozona.

At one time this high school had the best technologically equipped library in west Texas as verified by a survey by a school librarian in Pecos. The O.H.S. library had more up-to-date technology than school libraries in Odessa, Wall, Ballinger or Eldorado. We had twenty computers networked with a CD-ROM tower when that was cutting-edge technology. Does anyone remember the open house we had to "show off" the library technology? I remember with pride how high school students acted as hosts showing parents and community members all the great computer technology that was available in the library. Does anyone remember the teacher in-service in which I encouraged the teachers to take advantage of e-mail and TENET? I remember how exciting it was to teach students to use the automated card catalog, to print out information from a multimedia encyclopedia, to search for, find and print magazine articles without the Reader's Guide. Certainly I didn't accomplish this all by myself, but I think it is only fair to say that I am at least partially responsible.

At the intermediate school Donnie opens the library at 7:30 in the mornings so students can use the library. He does bus duty after school. Over the years he has been a teacher and as student council sponsor as well as a librarian. He has sponsored dances, held fundraisers to purchase landscaping and outdoor tables and benches for the school yard, arranged reward trips for students, administered TAAS tests, read library books and made computer tests for Accelerated Reader, barcoded thousands of library books, done MARC cataloging for library books, etc. etc.

We did all those things for the school and for the students. We put in hundreds of extra hours of our own time because we had a vision of what the libraries should provide for Ozona students. We didn't get paid extra for any of it, and we certainly didn't get thanked or even acknowledged by the administration or the school board.

"No steps backward," the cornerstone says. Research shows that students from schools which expend more for their school libraries do better on standardized tests. Don't take my word for it, check it out on the Internet or read the book, *The Impact of School Library Media Centers on Academic Achievement*. In my opinion, the present administration and school board are taking several steps backward in regard to school libraries. Ask them about the plans for your school libraries. Ask how many certified librarians there will be in the district. Ask how the "district" librarian obtained certification. Ask yourselves whether or not politics and the desire for "good public relations" is playing a part in the decisions that have been made. Ask how much input the campus or district-wide site-based committees have had into decisions about libraries and technology, or anything else, for that matter.

Yes, the newer technology is exciting, but I hope that the assumption hasn't been made

that the Internet will replace libraries. That will happen, I believe, about the same time distance learning replaces schools. When that happens (if it ever does), there will be no need for libraries, for teachers, or for administrators and school boards. In the meantime, students still need teachers and librarians to guide them in the learning process.

My assessment of the current educational situation is based on 28 years of work as a teacher, supervisor, and librarian in four school districts. It seems to me that (1) certain members of the school board are making arbitrary decisions based on personal concerns and biases (2) current administrators are catering to those members to protect their jobs, (3) there is little communication with teachers, (4) there has been a systematic plan in effect to get rid of teachers who have been in the district for a while, and (5) the only things that seem to matter are TAAS scores and sports. I don't believe this is a healthy situation. In a system where sycophants triumph and decent teachers (and librarians) are treated poorly, our students are learning some mighty sad lessons.

There was a time when the Ozona schools were a pretty good place to work. The faculty was like a family that shared a common goal. As time went by members of the faculty got married, had babies and grandbabies, got divorced, suffered from illnesses and diseases, and experienced the pain of loss of family members. We worked together, we argued, we disagreed at times, we grieved together. We had some fun; we worked hard for a common purpose - education. Then things began to change. Some truly good and decent people were no longer with us, and the way they were compelled to leave was ugly and hurtful. What do these teachers all have in common? They are/ were good people who cared about your kids. How many names will be added to this list this year? They deserved better treatment, Ozona.

When Donnie and I came here, we had worked in several other school districts so we were surprised to find that many people seemed to believe that (1) new teachers who come to Ozona must be desperate for jobs, (2) that all teachers are here only because of the money, (3) the best way to get something done is to "throw a fit" and (4) teachers are "outsiders" so it doesn't matter how they're treated. It has been mentioned that we (teachers and librarians) should be thankful for the salary and benefits we receive here. I believe the converse is also true. The administration and school board should be thankful for the hard-working, dedicated professionals who are/were working here! It has been made clear to teachers and librarians that we can all be easily replaced. I do not doubt that we can all be replaced. However, I do wonder about the quality of people who will replace us. The Ozona Public Schools have gained a reputation for not treating their personnel very well. When you treat good people poorly, word gets around. I believe it is likely that many of the teachers and coaches who come here in the future will come for the money and will do an adequate job and nothing more. "Is adequate good enough?"

When I came to Ozona, I had a sign that said, "It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice." I believed that then, and I still do. It's too bad the administration and school board don't believe that. As a professional and a person, I have never been inclined to "throw fits". I believe in working cooperatively and reaching consensus. It seems to me that some members of the administration pride themselves on being good fighters. A good fighter and a good leader are two different things. During the past several years a fog of antagonism has gradually pervaded the atmosphere of our schools. Camaraderie and cooperation have given way to meanness, suspicion, deceit and treachery. Working in the Crockett County schools is no longer a pleasant experience. Although the school goals say that we are working for all students, that seems to be rhetoric, not reality. There is no shared vision of what we all should be working toward, and I regret its passage.

My deepest regret is that we were never able to adequately impress on the school board and the present administration the importance of school libraries in the overall "scheme of things" in Ozona. I'm sure everyone has heard the sarcastic saying, "Don't go away mad, just go away." I am going, but I am going away sad. I am sad because our years of library work have apparently been for nothing. I am sad because a district with so much potential seems more concerned about public relations and personal power than about students and teachers. I am sad because the community seems to be complacent and unconcerned about what is happening in the schools.

I have worked hard to keep a Christian attitude about the last few years and to remember the good times we've had here. To the many great people in Ozona who have befriended us during the past seventeen years, thank you for your friendship and your help in our times of need. To all our students and ex-students, it has been fun! To the teachers and staff that we've worked with, you have a special place in our hearts. As a teacher (and librarians are teachers first, last, and always), I know that we have learned as we have taught. As we move forward on another of life's paths, we will carry our happy memories with us.

I wish we were leaving in more pleasant circumstances, but sadly that is not the case. I would not be writing this if I weren't deeply concerned about the future of education here. Every citizen of Ozona should be equally concerned. I believe educational leaders should have a vision and should be persons of integrity and honor. I believe school board meetings should be places where there is an open discussion of ideas. "Which is worse, ignorance or apathy?" The answer goes, "I don't know, and I don't care." Which is it, Ozona? You don't know or you don't care?

Sincerely,  
 Sherry and Donnie York

Editor:  
 For the life of me, I can't understand what could have gone wrong in Littleton, Colo. If only the parents had kept their children away from the guns, we wouldn't have had such a tragedy. Yeah, it must have been the guns.

It couldn't have been because of half our children being raised in broken homes.

It couldn't have been because our children get to spend an average of 30 seconds in meaningful conversation with their parents each day. After all, we give our children quality time.

It couldn't have been because we treat our children as pets and our pets as children.

It couldn't have been because we place our children in day care centers where they learn their socialization skills among their peers under the law of the jungle while employees who have no vested interest in the children but to look on and make sure that no blood is spilled.

It couldn't have been because we allow our children to watch, on average, seven hours of television a day filled with the glorification of sex and violence that isn't fit for adult consumption.

It couldn't have been because we allow our children to enter into virtual worlds in which, to win the game, one must kill as many opponents as possible in the most sadistic way possible.

It couldn't have been because we have sterilized and contracepted our families down to sizes so small that the children we do have are so spoiled with material things that they come to equate the receiving of the material with love.

It couldn't have been because our children, who historically have been seen as a blessing from God, are now being viewed as either a mistake created when contraception fails or inconveniences that parents try to raise in their spare time.

It couldn't have been because our nation is the world leader in developing a "culture of death" in which 20 million to 30 million babies have been killed by abortion.

It couldn't have been because we give two-year prison sentences to teen-agers who kill their newborns.

It couldn't have been because our school systems teach the children that they are nothing but glorified apes who have evolutionized out of some primordial soup of mud by teaching evolution as fact and by handing out condoms as if they were candy.

It couldn't have been because we teach our children that there are no laws of morality that transcend us, that everything is relative and that actions don't have consequences. What the heck, the president gets away with it.

Nah, it must have been the guns.  
 Addison L. Dawson  
 San Angelo

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## \*REHAB

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Quilt Raffle -- 10 a.m. booth open till winner drawn at 3 p.m.

Basketball Tournament -- 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. with t-shirts to winners

Silent Auction -- 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. bidding closes

Adults Only Tricycle Race -- 11 a.m.

Pinewood Derby -- 1 p.m. start time

Live Music 10 a.m. -- 3 p.m. featuring talent from the local and surrounding area

Coke Booth -- 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

WTRC Chuckwagon -- 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. (serving sausage wraps)

Ozona groups hosting the activities include Knights of Columbus, Crockett County 4-H Club, Woman's Forum, Ozona Woman's League, Xi Sigma Omega, Alpha Alpha Mu, Preceptor Mu Chi, Masonic Lodge #747, Eastern Star, Cub Scout Troop #153, Ozona Lions Club, Ozona Cheerleaders and several others.

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## Riflemen compete in 4-H match

By Michelle Holtz  
Stockman Writer

Saturday, May 20, nineteen 4-Hers participated in the 1999 Crockett County 4-H rifle match. There were four divisions: senior, junior, sub-junior and sub-sub-junior. Each division shot from 50 feet.

In the senior division, Koby Fenton placed first, and Quay Oglesby was second. Jake Stewart was first in the junior division, Brandi Buchanan placed second and Kris Gray was third.

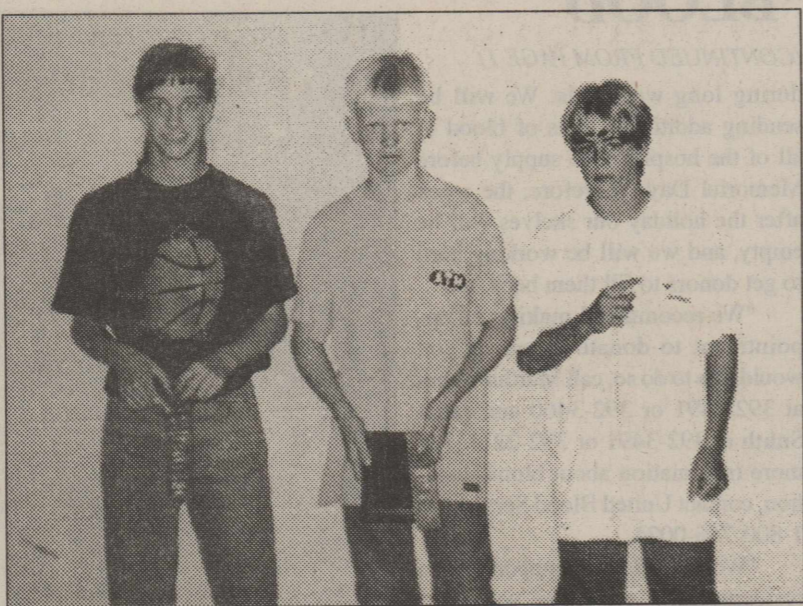
In the sub-division, Philip Baggett placed first, John Tom Tijerina was second and Taylor Oglesby placed third. Britni Buchanan placed first and Julia Henderson second in the sub-sub-division.

The Top Gun in the senior division was Koby Fenton, and Jake Stewart earned the Top Gun title in the junior division. Top Gun in the sub-junior division was Philip Baggett, and in the sub-sub-junior division, Britni Buchanan was the Top Gun winner.

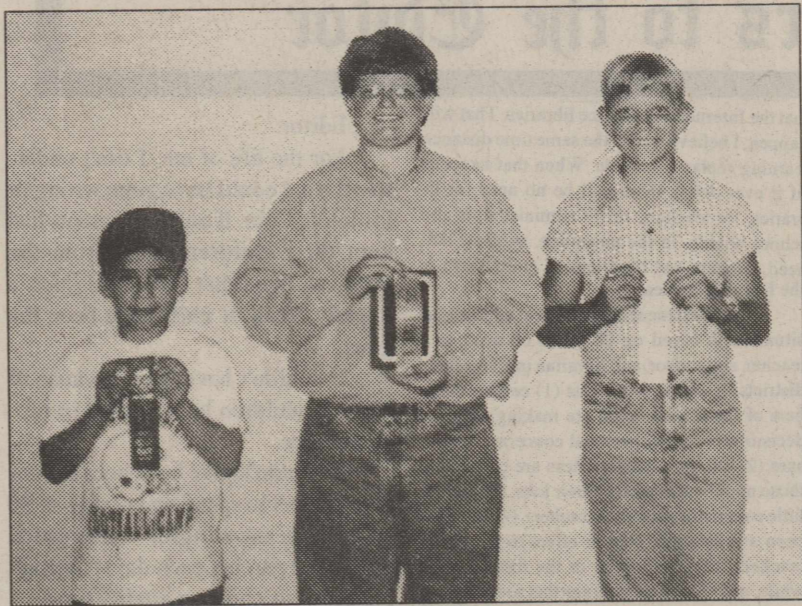
Plaques were presented to the Top Gun in each age category. Ribbons were also awarded to each contestant.

The senior and junior divisions shot in the prone, kneeling and standing positions. The sub groups shot only in the prone position.

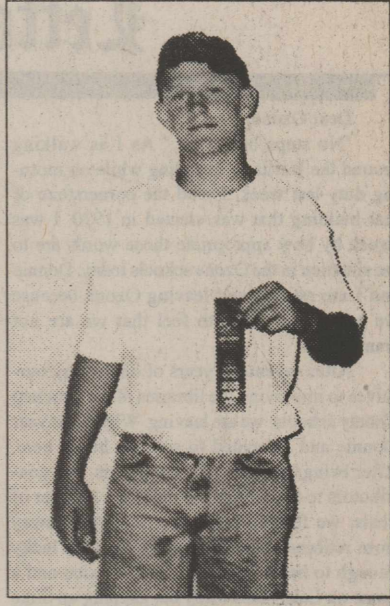
Others who competed in the rifle match are: Ryan Wiley, Derek Wiley, Jared Spence, Jared Bird, Laken Aaron, Lucinda Birkenfeld, Brian Anderson, Aaron Renfro and Jenna Henderson.



JAKE STEWART (center) placed first in the junior division of the Crockett County 4-H Rifle Match held on May 20. Placing second was Brandi Buchanan (l.) and Kris Gray (r.) came in third. Photo by Michelle Holtz



PHILLIP BAGGETT (center) was the winner in the sub-junior division of the Crockett County 4-H Rifle Match held on May 20. John Tom Tijerina (l.) placed second and Taylor Oglesby (r.) was third. Photo by Michelle Holtz



KOBY FENTON (not pictured) won the senior division of the Crockett County 4-H Rifle Match held on May 20. Pictured is Quay Oglesby who placed second. Photo by Michelle Holtz

## Cub Scouts Pack #153 retire flag

Pack #153 met Tuesday, May 18, at the Boy Scout Hut for their last monthly pack meeting. Clubs led the Pledge of Allegiance for the opening. Denner reports were given by Den leaders Josh Smith, Travis Zuberbueller and Nathan Knox.

The Naturalist Webelos Activity Badge and Service Star Pins of one year were awarded to Webelos Scouts Sean Defelice, Levi English, Christofer Fierro, Freddy Fierro, Stephen Gillit, Timothy Longoria, Caleb Mitchel, Joshua Roman and Roman Tambunga. Grant Stevens was awarded the Naturalist Badge, along with a special recognition of a 2-year Service Star Pin for not missing any meetings for two consecutive years. Webelos were also given a Historical Trails Award patch for their trip to the U.S.S. Lexington over the spring

break holidays.

World Conservation Badges were given to Wolves Nathan Knox, Matthew Komechak, Chris Lara, George Mendez and Josh Smith for their participation in conservation electives and projects led by Stephen Zuberbueller and Bobby Knox.

Many Scouts have been busy working on their requirements for sports and academic beltloops. They are: Sean Defelice (basketball/bicycling/volleyball/softball), Mason Ellis (basketball), Levi English (basketball/bicycling/bowling/volleyball/softball), Christofer Fierro (basketball/fishing/volleyball/softball), Freddy Fierro (basketball/bicycling/volleyball/softball), Stephen Gillit (basketball/volleyball/softball), Chris Lara (basketball/fishing), Timothy Longoria (basketball/volleyball/softball), George Mendez (basketball/skating/fishing), Caleb Mitchel (basketball/volleyball/softball), Jesse Ramos (basketball), Joshua Roman (basketball/volleyball/softball), Josh Smith (basketball), Grant Stevens (basketball/fishing/bicycling/volleyball/softball), Roman Tambunga (basketball/fishing/volleyball/softball) and Wilson White (baseball).

Tiger Cubs who participated in Pee Wee Basketball received a Basketball Tiger Patch: Jesse Badillo, K. C. Carson, Dylan Castillo, Zach Holtz, Damon Johnson, Corey Kelly, Taylor Newton, Jordan Martinez, Josh Ramos, Kurtlan Reyes, Kyle Sewell, Jaron Vasquez and Anthony Villarreal.

Arrow Points were given to Scouts who have completed additional electives. One Arrow Point is awarded for each 10 electives: Danny Anderson (2 silver), Matthew Komechak (2 silver), Chris Lara (5 silver), George Mendez (1 silver), Jesse Ramos (1 gold, 1 silver), Seth Riddle (1 silver), Josh Smith (1 silver), Wilson White (2 silver) and Travis Zuberbueller (1 silver).

Wilson White and Travis Zuberbueller were given the Recruiter

Patch for helping to recruit another Cub Scout into a Pack.

Two Religious Knots were awarded to Brian and Danny Anderson. Both Scouts worked on their religious award for several months with their parents and minister, Nancy Mossman, to meet the requirements in their workbook and of service to others.

Wesley Smith and Bill Ten Eyck (both not present) have completed their requirements to receive their Bear Emblem. Wesley has achieved two arrow points as well (1 gold, 1 silver).

Tiger Cubs crossed over to Cub Scouting and received certificates and Tiger Cub Patches. They are: Jesse Badillo, K. C. Carson, Dylan Castillo, Charlie Gravel, Zack Holtz, Damon Johnson, Corey Kelly, Lalo Longoria, Jordan Martinez, Taylor Newton, Josh Ramos, Kurtlan Reyes, Kyle Sewell, Andrew Stevens, Jaron Vasquez, Anthony Villarreal, Manuel Villarreal and Lane White.

In appreciation for the leaders and the dedication they gave to make this a successful year, Diane Anderson, Pack committee member, awarded each woman leader with a charm and

a stick medallion for the men leaders. Those recognized are: Webelos leaders Angel Fierro, Mary Harris-Cane, Tim Gilmore, Frank Tambunga and Kevin Webb; Wolf leaders Bobby Knox, Peggy Logan, Steve and Freida Zuberbueller; Tiger Cub leaders Leonard Castillo, Beth Gravel, Nicole Kelly, Danny Sewell and Jim and Vicki White.

Cubmaster Jim White, with the help of two Boy Scouts, Brian Anderson and Ross Kelly, closed the evening with a Flag Retirement. Mr. White shared about the colors of the flag and the story of "The Star Spangled Banner" as the Scouts unfolded and displayed an old and tattered flag. The Pack sang "The Star Spangled Banner" before refolding the flag. While the flag was placed on the campfire and burned, a moment of reverence and silence was observed.

Before leaving, Freida Zuberbueller gave a brief outline of the wonderful activities and plans for the summer. Each Scout who participates in at least one activity per month for June, July and August will qualify for the summertime Award Pin.

The activities ended with refreshments.

## Officials needed...

People are needed who are willing to take the time to learn how to officiate sub-varsity football in Ozona this fall.

If you are interested, contact James Cox at 392-5436 for more details.

## Disaster response training scheduled in Fort Stockton

American Red Cross of Southwest Texas is offering classes every Monday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Fort Stockton. Persons interested in becoming an American Red Cross Disaster Volunteer can receive training essential to working at a disaster operation. This training enables volunteers to assess disaster caused damage, provide feeding and shelters, and work one on one with disaster victims to meet their emergency needs.

This training is located at the Rehab Center on Main Street in Fort Stockton. If you wish to attend any of these classes or need more information, contact Betty Wilde at 915-336-6033.

## Upton County Rodeo scheduled for June 4-5

The Upton County 4-H All Kid Rodeo will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5, starting at 7:00 each night. Entry fees vary according to age - ages 8 and under pay \$5.00, ages 9 to 12 pay \$10.00, ages 13-16 pay \$10.00. The age divisions for competition are 6 and under, 8 and under, 9-12 and 13-16. Events will include barrels, flags, poles, goat tying, break-away roping, tie down roping, team roping, goat riding, stick horse barrels, boot scramble, calf riding, goat ribbon pulling, queen's contest and princess contest.

Entry forms and a copy of the rules are available at the Crockett County Extension office, located at 1301 Ave. AA. For more information, contact the Upton County Extension Office at 915-693-2313.

## Disaster training at Odessa College June 2-4

The first of what is expected to be an annual Disaster Junior College will be held June 2-4 at Odessa College in the Continuing Education Building, Annex B located on the corner of Robinson and West Avenues in Odessa. The Disaster Junior College will train future disaster volunteers in the skills needed to provide disaster assistance during times of disasters both locally and nationally, and will provide the students with the knowledge of Red Cross' role in a disaster.

June 2-4 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., several training sessions will be offered to the public, free of charge, during the day and evenings allowing

a flexible schedule. American Red Cross of Southwest Texas has the largest geographical jurisdiction in the nation and to facilitate an effective disaster response in 26 counties, volunteers must be trained to provide disaster relief to these counties.

Persons wishing to attend any of these classes must have completed Introduction to Disaster Services, and may do this by contacting Janet Cross or Shane Bell at 915-684-6161 or 1-800-378-6614 for more details. Registration forms are available at both the Midland and Odessa Red Cross offices. These are to be returned by Friday, May 28.

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## Ozona High School cheerleaders selected

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

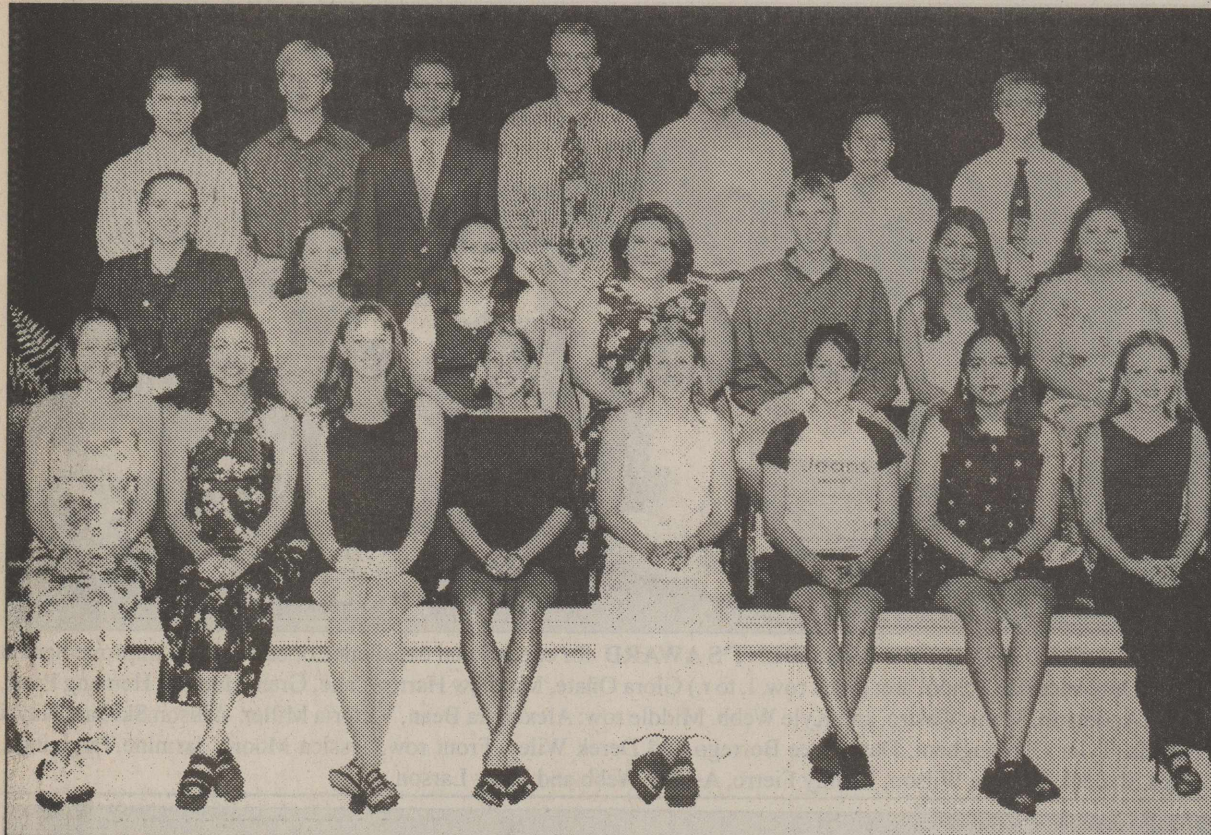
Cheerleader tryouts for the 1999-2000 Ozona High School squad have been completed. Chosen for the var-

sity group are: Tiffany Maldonado, Michelle Gann, Codi Richardson, Kayla Shurley, Kayla Turland, Kristi Avila, Staci Sutton and Erin Castro. Mascot is Brittany Ellis.

Junior varsity cheerleaders for the

coming year are: Paige Tambunga, Colby Crawford, Lana Sanchez, Myda Fay, Kelly Cunningham and Jessica Galan.

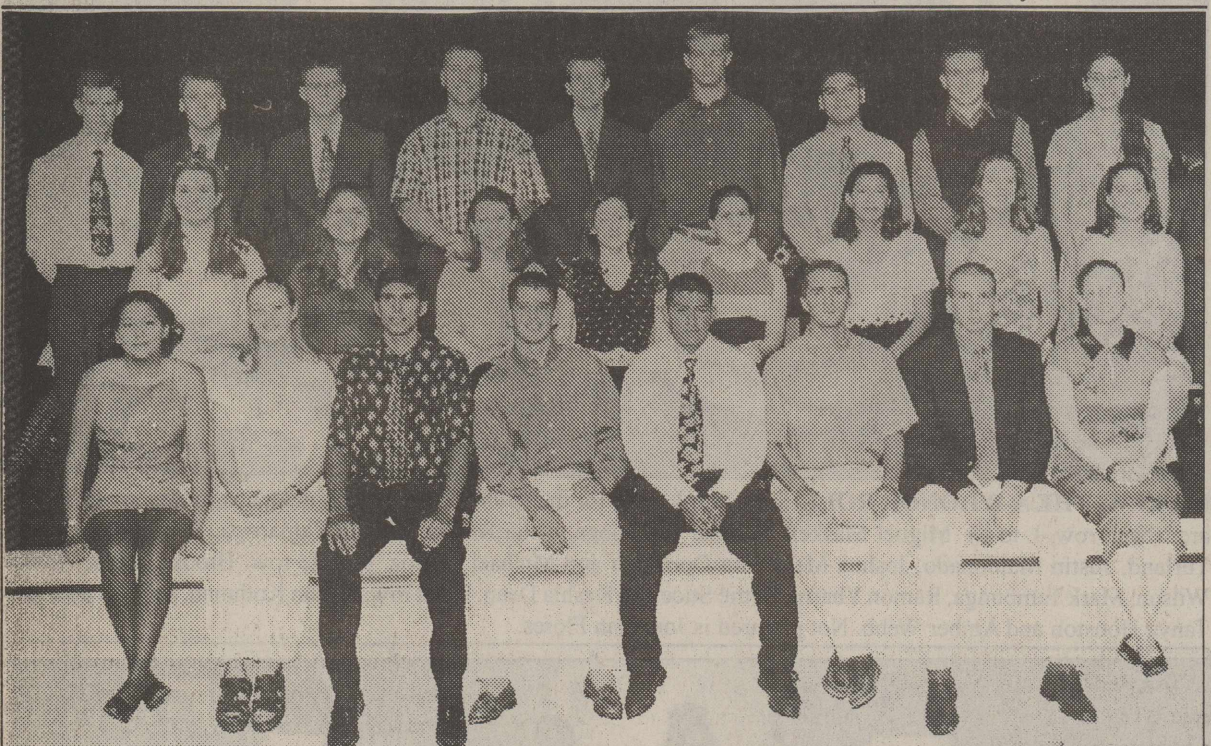
Cheerleading sponsors are Gracie Delgado and Annette Badillo.



**OZONA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** during a ceremony held Monday, May 21 in the high school auditorium are: (back row, l. to r.) Cody Webb, Jason Davis, Josh Tambunga, Dustin Faught, Juan Garcia, Sal Rodriguez and Joseph Knaack. Middle row: Angela Branch, Natalie Ybarra, Linda Ruiz, Bridgett Ybarra, Cole Wadsworth, Tiffany Maldonado and Mari Esparza. Front row: Michelle Gann, Kristi Avila, Millie Wadsworth, Codi Richardson, Summer Browne, Kristina Sanchez, Yvette Ortiz and Laramie McWilliams.  
Photo by Sandra Childress



**THE 1999-2000 OZONA HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY CHEERLEADERS** are: (l. to r.) Kristi Avila, Kayla Turland, mascot Brittany Ellis, Tiffany Maldonado, Michelle Gann, Erin Castro, Staci Sutton and head cheerleader, Kayla Shurley. Not pictured is Codi Richardson.  
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**THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AT OZONA HIGH SCHOOL** are: (back row: l. to r.) Terry Davis, Travis Vordick, Seth Webster, Dustin Shaffer, Casey Jamerson, Cade Clark, Jason Alvarez, Ty Mitchell and Miriam Gomez. Middle row: Leana Baggett, Leticia Ortiz, Rachel Murr, Tania Sanchez, Patricia Garza, Alex Lira, Kayla Shurley and Kelli Anne Goble. Front row: Michelle Camarillo, Jessie Longoria, Jomie Tebbetts, Clay Richardson, Peter Rodriguez, Ty Porter, John Austin Stokes and Lori Jackson.  
Photo by Sandra Childress



**THE 1999-2000 OZONA HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS** are: (l. to r.) Lana Sanchez, Colby Crawford, Kelly Cunningham, Jessica Galan, Paige Tambunga and Myda Fay.  
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### Ozona Intermediate School honor roll

#### A HONOR ROLL Third Grade

Puja Bhakta, Morgan Capps, Elizabeth Farley, Gilbert Gomez, Anna Hernandez, Park Preddy, Jessica Simmons, Brooke Tambunga, Matt Turland, Lori Villarreal, Amber Webb, Wendy Wilson

#### Fourth Grade

Lakin Aaron, Isabel Aguilar, Adrienne Bendele, Lucinda Birkenfeld, Britni Buchanan, Matthew Bullard, Danielle Cook, Sean Defelice, Cristina Dominguez, Benjamin English, Justine Fielding, Blanca Garza, Diane Hernandez, Caleb Mitchel, Melony Moran, Mel-

issa Morris, Abel Ochoa, Lauren Pool, William Richie, Megan Riddle, Crystal Rivero, Luis Ruiz, Catlin Sessom, Frankie Skinner, Francisco Tambunga, Erica Venegas, Kaleigh Wiley

#### Fifth Grade

Kaysi Adams, Brian Anderson, Alexandra Bean, Lindsey Castro, Tyler Cunningham, Miranda Fierro, Matthew Harris-Cane, Grant Hodges, Patricia Larson, Victoria Miller, Jessica Moore, Erica Schalek, Allison Skehan, Jonathon Webb, Derek Wiley

#### A-B HONOR ROLL

##### Third Grade

Heidi Cervantes, Keshia Dean,

Sara Dorrough, Jonathan Flores, Julia Henderson, Tanya Houston, Brooke Kelly, Kyann Kothman, Justin Maldonado, Miguel Maskill, Joshua Mey, Tausha Molinare, Michael Quiroz, Rylee Ramos, Stephanie Rico, Celia Rivera, Justin Rodriguez, Ely Silva, Jared Spence, Bettie Stice, Linda Talamantez, Mark Tambunga, William Ten Eyck, Vanessa Tobar, Evangelina Vasquez, Ramon Ybarra, Abigail Zamarripa

#### Fourth Grade

Ashley Anderson, Leandra Benson, Cristan Cervantez, Rebecca Enriquez, Peyton Fenton, Federico Fierro, Jase Fierro, Lanell Garcia, Thomas Gray, Sydney Jackson, Jasmine Lara, Chance Lecroy, Tashina Lewis, Daniela Lombrana, Timothy

Longonia, Colby Mayfield, Megan McDaniel, William Miller, Dana Moran, Jacob Moran, John Payne, David Pena, Yuri Rios, Keila Robinson, Daniel Roman, Lacey Sanchez, Steve Sanchez, Jarrod Simmons, Grant Stevens, John Tijerina, Luis Tijerina, Amy Trujillo, Levi Vargas, Farran Wilson, Vicky Yruegas

#### Fifth Grade

Alberto Barrera, Daniel Cruz, Eric Fierro, Justin Galan, Brayla Gesch, Ross Kelley, Jessica Knaack, Judy Lombrana, Raymond Maldonado, Malorie Moran, Samuel Pena, Ana Rivero, Jasmine Tambunga, Whitney Taylor, Jimmy Tebbetts, Holly Trevino, Emiliano Valdes, Dean Wadsworth, Ashley Webb, Weslee Wilson

### Ozona Primary School field days fun-filled

The last week of school was filled with fun as the Ozona Primary School had their annual Field Days. Students rotated to different stations with activities such as the sack race, football throw, spoon race, bubble station and many more.

The favorite of most students was the "dress up" station. Mrs. Stacie Riddle had a trunk full of "very stylish" outfits from hats, jewels, chiffon dresses, to high heel shoes.

A highlight for the little kids were the big kids who helped on Tuesday

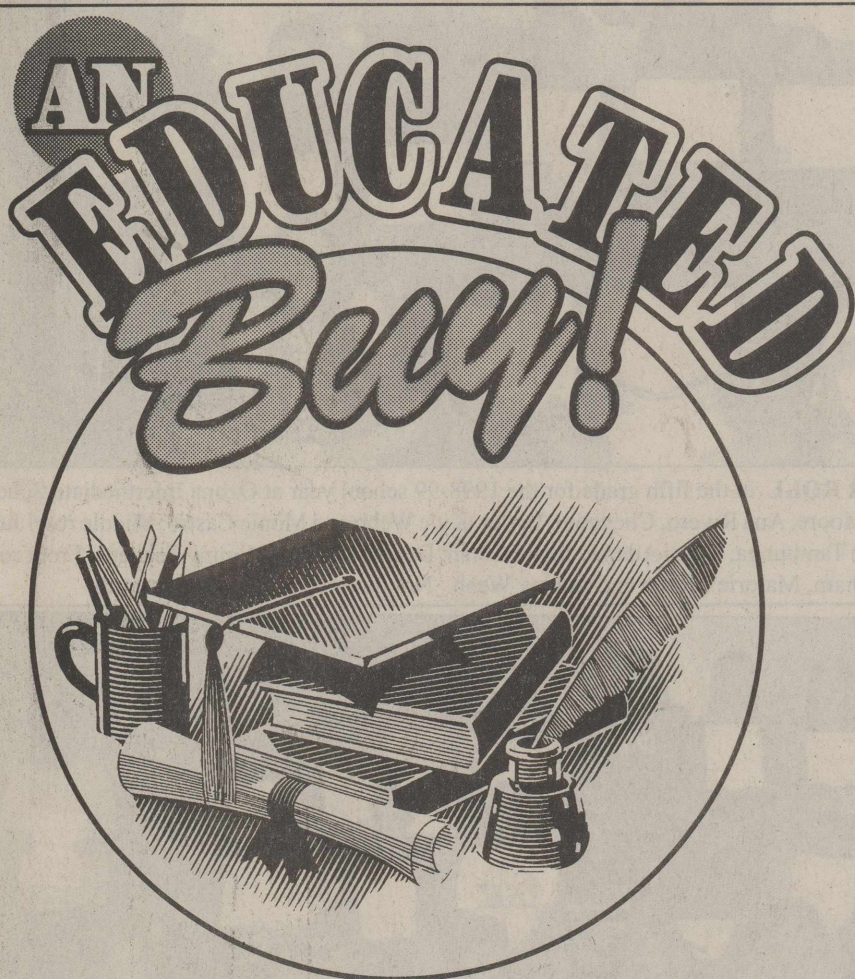
and Wednesday. These high school students were: Jordan Webster, Cody Richardson, Mark Garcia, Jomie Tebbetts, Kyle Richardson, Juan Garcia, Clarissa Tambunga and Millie Wadsworth.

"We couldn't have this fun day if it weren't for the parents that man the stations and bring refreshments," said Carolyn Taylor, P.E. teacher in charge of Field Day. "Many thanks to the parents, Stacie Riddle, Gracie Delgado, Debra Bangeman and Kathy Kohls for their help."

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(Charles Dodgson) —Lewis Carroll



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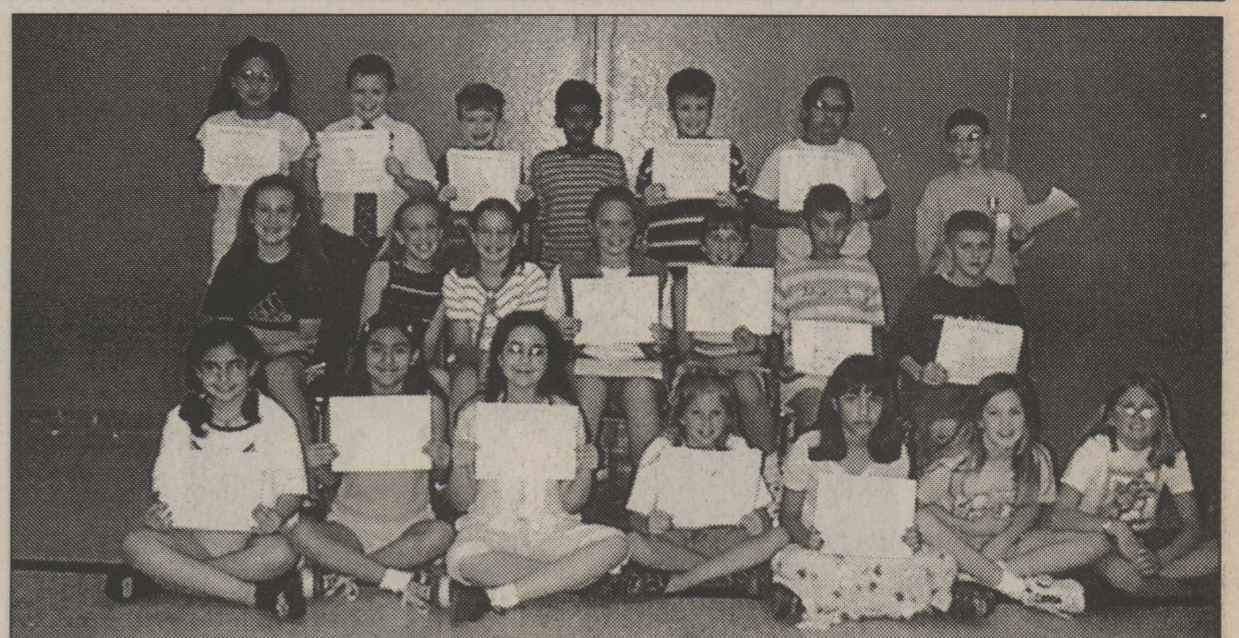
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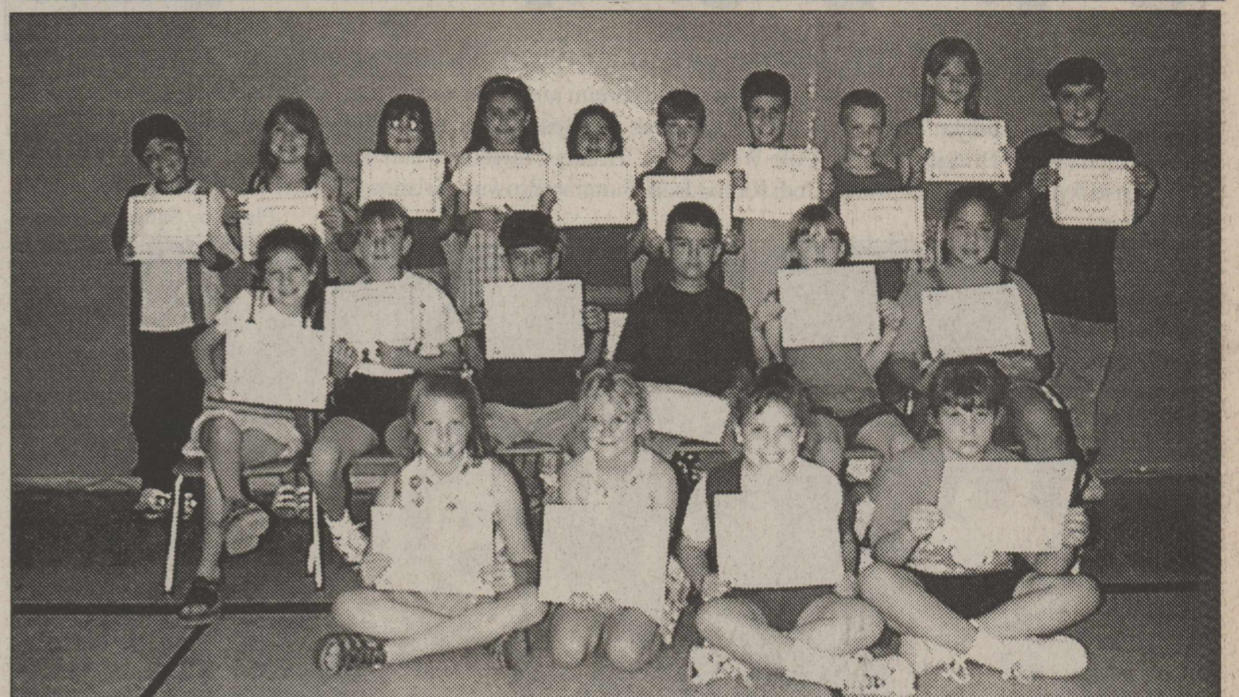
**EARNING THE PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS** at Ozona Intermediate School are: (back row, l. to r.) Kyle Webb, Frankie Skinner, Albert Barrera, Angelica Gutierrez, Colby Mayfield, Alisha Vargas, Levi Vargas, Eva Vasquez, Ana Hernandez, Daniella Houston and Allison Skehan. Middle row: John Tom Tijerina, Hemang Patel, Holly Trevino, Audrey Tijerina, Kasi Adams, Danielle Cook, Francisco Tambunga, Ross Kelly, Candace Gandar, Mandy Fierro. Front row: David Chambers, Luis Perez, Barrett Richie, Vanessa De La Garza, Peyton Fenton, Justin Rodriguez and Levi English. Not pictured is Lionel Martinez.



**RECOGNIZED WITH THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD** for educational excellence or educational improvement at Ozona Intermediate School are: (back row, l. to r.) Gloria Oñate, Matthew Harris-Cane, Grant Hodges, Hemang Patel, Brian Anderson, Monic Castro, and Kyle Webb. Middle row: Alexandra Bean, Victoria Miller, Allison Skehan, Kaysi Adams, Tyler Cunningham, David Lee Borrego and Derek Wiley. Front row: Jessica Moore, Jasmine Tambunga, Erica Shaleck, Weslee Wilson, Mandy Fierro, Ashley Webb and Patsy Larson.



**PARTICIPATING IN U.I.L. COMPETITION** at Ozona Intermediate School are: (back row, l. to r.) Kyann Kothman, Alexandra Bean, Allison Skehan, Monic Castro, Patsy Larson, Ashley Webb, Vicky Yueregas, Megan Riddle, Kasi Adams, Justine Fielding, Park Preddy and Elizabeth Farley. Middle row: Brooke Kelly, Matthew Bullard, Jimmy Tebbetts, Brian Anderson, Derek Wiley, Eric Fierro and Diane Hernandez. Front row: Mandy Fierro, Luis Ruiz, Kyle Webb, Lauren Pool, Peyton Fenton and Levi English.



**MAKING THE A-B HONOR ROLL** in the third grade for the 1998-99 school year at Ozona Intermediate School are: (back row, l. to r.) Miguel Maskell, Brooke Tambunga, Celia Rivera, Abigail Zamarripa, Eva Vasquez, Matt Turland, Justin Maldonado, Joshua Mey, Sara Dorough and Michael Quiroz. Middle row: Brooke Kelly, Wendy Wilson, Mark Tambunga, Ramon Ybarra, Bettie Stice and Keshia Dean. Front row: Kyann Kothman, Julia Henderson, Tanya Houston and Amber Webb. Not pictured is Jonathan Flores.



**EARNING SPECIAL REGOGNITION FOR** performance on the reading portion of the TAAS test in the fifth grade at Ozona Intermediate School are: (back row, l. to r.) Kaysi Adams, Ana Rivero, Derek Wiley, Brian Anderson, Holly Trevino, Victoria Miller, Alexandra Bean and Sam Peña. Middle row: Jessica Moore, Judy Lombrana, Eric Fierro, Tyler Cunningham, Weslee Wilson, Candace Gandar, Matthew Harris Cane and Zane Coates. Front row: Erika Schalek, Allison Skehan, Patricia Larson, Jasmine Tambunga and Grant Hodges. Not pictured is Dean Wadsworth.



**MAKING THE A-B HONOR ROLL** in the fourth grade for the 1998-99 school year at Ozona Intermediate School are: (back row, l. to r.) Keila Robinson, Isabel Aguilar, Melony Moran, John Tom Tijerina, Grant Stevens, Freddy Fierro and Thomas Gray. Middle row: Diane Hernandez, Dana Moran, Erica Venegas, Matthew Payne, Adrienne Bendele, Melissa Morris, Blanca Garza, Sydney Jackson, Luis Ruis and Roman Tambunga. Front row: Cristan Cervantez, Manny Tijerina, Danielle Cook, Peyton Fenton, Lakin Aaron, Megan McDaniel and LuCinda Birkenfeld. Not pictured is Jarrod Simmons.



**EARNING SPECIAL REGOGNITION FOR** performance on the math portion of the TAAS test in the fifth grade at Ozona Intermediate School are: (back row, l. to r.) Derek Wiley, Brian Anderson, Holly Trevino, Victoria Miller and Jimmy Tebbetts. Middle row: Judy Lombrana, Malorie Moran, Tyler Cunningham, Weslee Wilson, Aaron Lopez and Matthew Harris Cain. Front row: Allison Skehan, Ashley Webb and Grant Hodges. Not pictured is Dean Wadsworth.



**MAKING THE A-B HONOR ROLL** in the fifth grade for the 1998-99 school year at Ozona Intermediate School are: (back row, l. to r.) Jessica Moore, Ana Rivero, Cheyenne Taylor, Kyle Webb and Monic Castro. Middle row: Judy Lombrana, Eric Fierro, Jasmine Tambunga, Kaysi Adams, Justin Galan, Derek Wiley and Jimmy Tebbetts. Front row: Weslee Wilson, Tyler Cunningham, Malorie Moran and Ashley Webb. Not pictured is Dean Wadsworth.



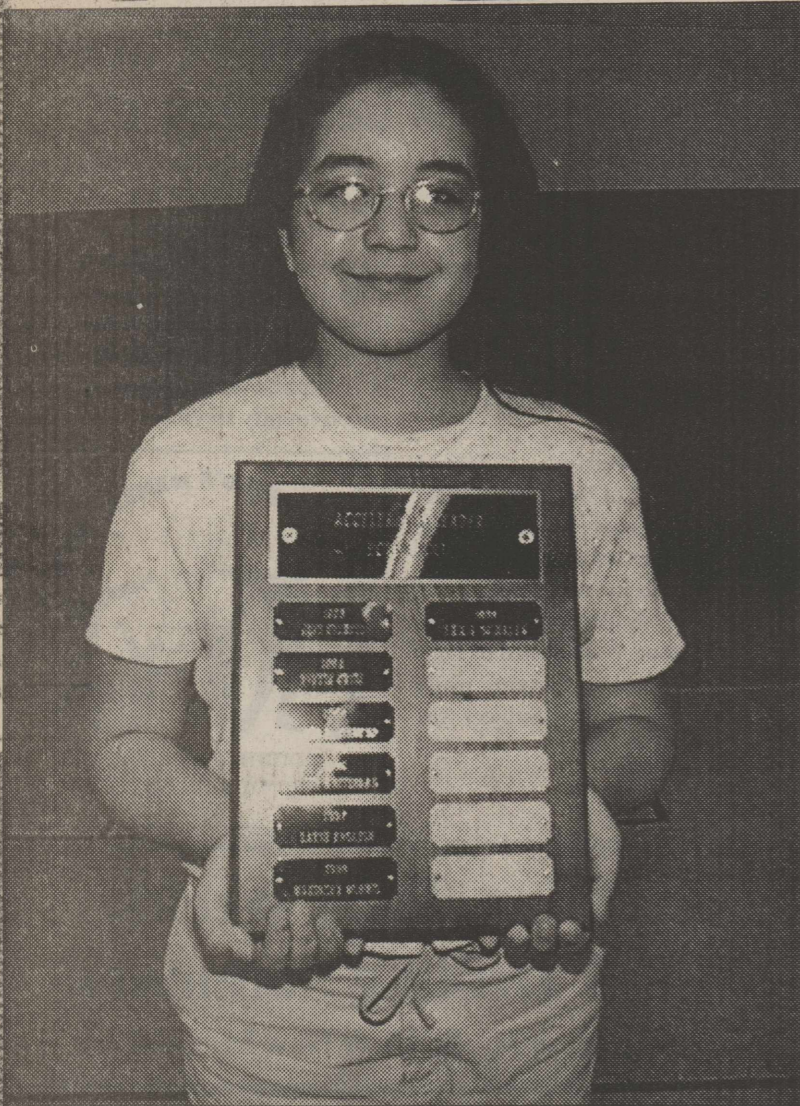
**EARNING ALL A'S** for the 1998-99 school year at Ozona Intermediate School are: (back row, l. to r.) Matthew Harris-Cane, Caleb Mitchel, Alexandra Bean, Sean DeFelice, Ana Hernandez, Catlin Sesson, Elizabeth Farley, Park Preddy, Christina Dominguez and Justine Fielding. Middle row: Brian Anderson, Barrett Richie, Kaleigh Wiley, Victoria Miller, Allison Skehan, Patricia Larson, Crystal Rivero, Jessica Simmons, Frankie Skinner and Erica Schalek. Front row: Grant Hodges, Matthew Bullard, Lauren Pool, Britni Buchanan, Megan Riddle, Lori Villarreal, Puja Bhakta and Levi English. Not pictured is Morgan Capps.



**RECEIVING PHYSICAL FITNESS AWARDS FROM COACH PORTER** at Ozona Intermediate School are: (back row, l. to r.) Levi English, Jessica Simmons, Victoria Miller, Holly Trevino, Keri Mendez, Kaleigh Wiley, Abigail Zamarripa, Steve Sanchez, Derek Wiley, Zane Coates and Nathaniel Lopez. Middle row: David Esparza, Alez Ochoa, Jack Rodriguez, Emilio Valdez, Kayla Pratt, Eric Fierro and Clint Hale. Aaron Pearl, Daniela Lombrana, Danielle Cook, Adrienne Bendele, Julia Henderson and Levi English.

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**ERICA SCHALEK** proudly holds the plaque that bears her name as earning the most points in the Accelerated Reading program at Ozona Intermediate School this year. She earned 482.7 points in the program.



**SEVENTY FIVE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS** were promoted in a ceremony held Friday, May 21 in the high school auditorium. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*



**ELVIRA HIGGINBOTTOM** is pictured with her granddaughter Delma Lea Gonzales at her graduation from the University of Central Oklahoma on May 15. *Submitted Photo*

### Granddaughter of Ozonan graduates

Elvira Higginbottom was in Oklahoma City, OK, last weekend attending her granddaughter's graduation. Delma Lea Gonzales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valentin Gonzales of Rocksprings, graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma on Saturday, May 15, 1999, with a bachelor's of science in accounting. Delma is a graduate of Rocksprings High School.

A party was held in her honor at her residence in Yukon, OK.

Attending her graduation were her parents: Valentin and Elfida Gonzales, and her sister, Donna, from Rocksprings; another sister and niece, Debbie Williams and Jennifer Carrillo of Grand Prairie; her grandmother, Elvira Higginbottom of Ozona; an uncle and an aunt, Donald and Diana Higginbottom and cousins Jacklyn and Ashley of Pflugerville.

Delma is currently employed by GPM Gas Services, a division of Phillips Petroleum in Oklahoma City.

While visiting in Oklahoma, Mrs. Higginbottom visited several places such as the State Capitol, the Murray Federal Building Memorial Site and also viewed the tornado devastation in Moore, OK.



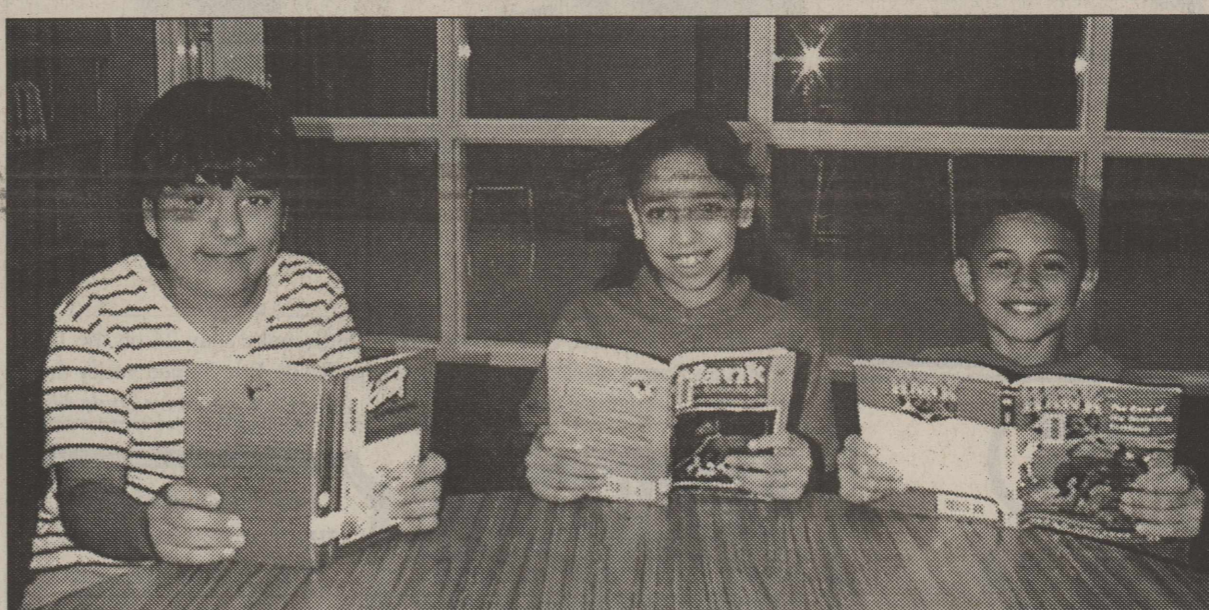
**WINNING SPECIAL PRIZES** at Ozona Intermediate School are: (l. to r.) Allison Skehan, Peyton Fenton and Jacob Moran. Peyton and Jacob were the recipients of the perfect attendance bicycle drawing and Allison won the \$100 Accelerated Reading drawing.



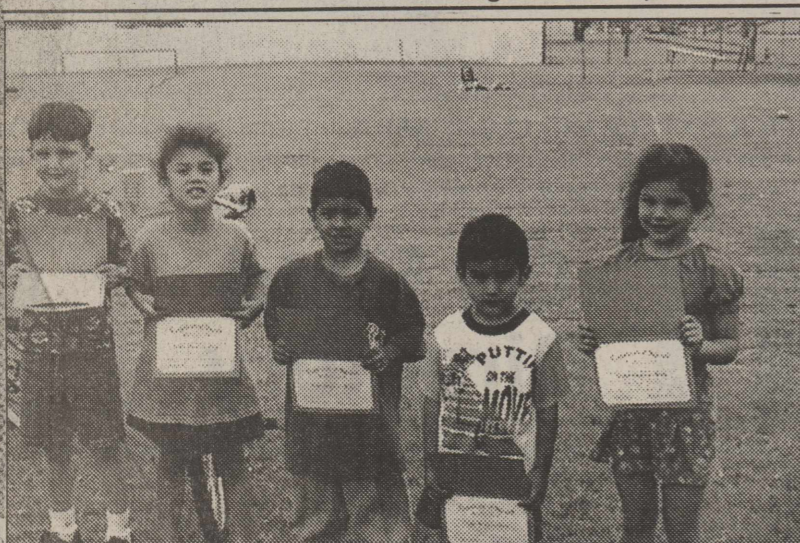
**THESE OZONA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL STUDENTS** racked up 250 or more points in the Accelerated Reading program and earned a trip to Fiesta Texas. They are: Luis Ruiz, Matthew Bullard, Megan Riddle, Levi English, Erica Shalek, Allison Skehan, Victoria Miller and Alexandra Bean.



**SETH RIDDLE AND CHRISTINA QUIROZ** (l.) received a bicycle in the perfect attendance drawing at Ozona Primary School. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*



**EARNING 150 POINTS IN THE ACCELERATED READING PROGRAM** at Ozona Intermediate School are: (l. to r.) Isabel Aguilar, Daniella Houston and Eric Fierro. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*



**KINDER AND PREKINDER PERFECT ATTENDANCE** awards at Ozona Primary School were given to: (l. to r.) Caden Rutherford, Christina Quiroz, Miquel Vengara, Juquin Mata and Jady N Poindexter. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*



**THE CLASS OF 2003 - NOW EIGHTH GRADERS** at Ozona Middle School performed a community service last week by picking up trash in the draw. At Christmas the class made fruit baskets and took them to care center residents. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*



**FIRST GRADE PERFECT ATTENDANCE** awards at Ozona Primary School were given to: (back row, l. to r.) Ariana Huerta, Shelbie Fierro, Tara Johnson, Jazveth Gonzales, Kelsie Childress, Alexandria Macias and Katie Villarreal. Front row: Lane White, Matthew Longoria, Kyle Sewell, Dylan Castillo, Kurtland Reyes, Corey Kelley and Andrew Galindo. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*



**SECOND GRADE PERFECT ATTENDANCE** awards at Ozona Primary School were given to: (back row, l. to r.) Eduardo Gutierrez, Seth Riddle, Matias Gandar, James Caldera, Nikunj Patel and Jonathan Flores. Front: Iris Vengara, Kendra Pratt, Bianca Lopez and Christina Rodriguez. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

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## District Court held May 17

Judge Royal Hart presided during district court held here May 17. Ronnie Linton Bennett Jr., who was charged with possession of a controlled substance, was sentenced to four years deferred adjudication, fined \$1,000.00 and ordered to pay \$140.00 in restitution and perform 120 hours of community service.



## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

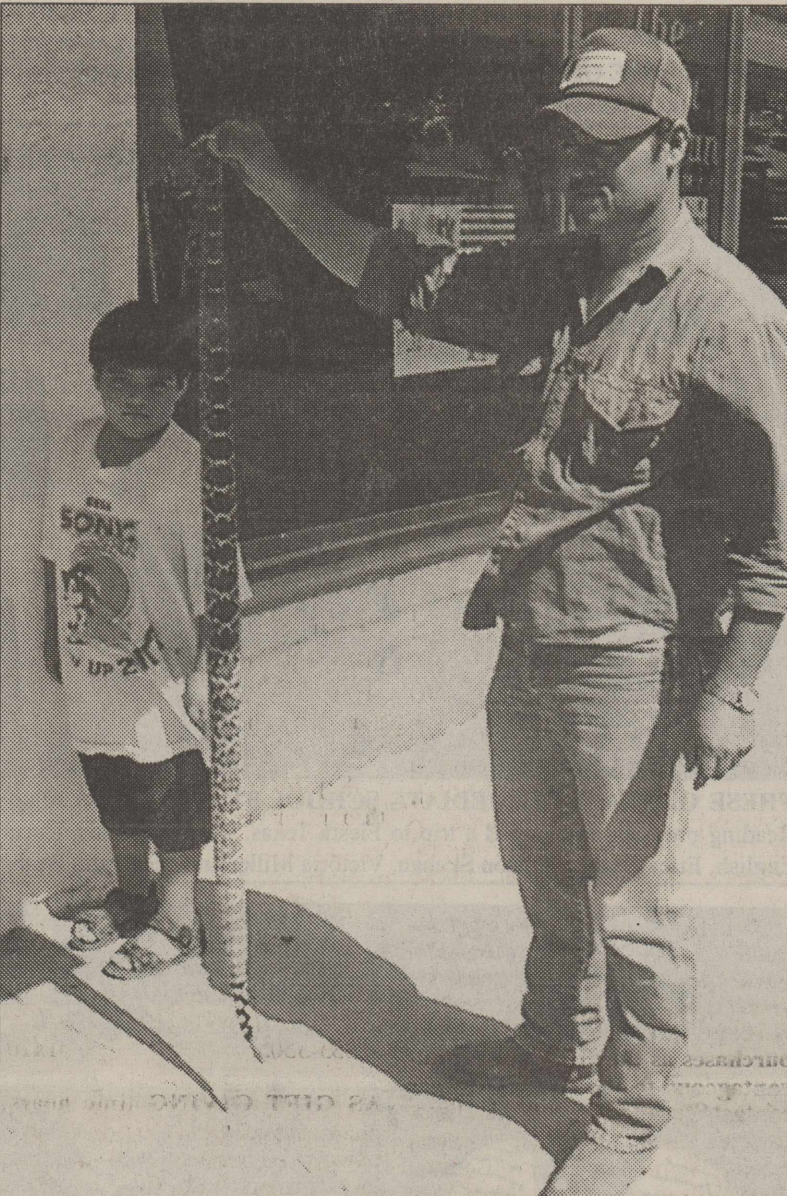
May 19-24, 1999

**5/19/99**  
 \*A report of a welfare concern on Ave. I. Deputy responded to the location. Unable to make contact at this time.  
 \*A report of a motorist assist on 14th St. Deputy responded to the location and assisted subject.  
 \*Crockett Co. Deputies assisted with funeral escort.  
 \*A report of suspicious persons on Ave. G. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to subjects. No problems.  
 \*A report of a hit and run on Ave. D. Deputy responded to the location and a blue form was issued.  
 \*Deputy responded to the location and gave subject a verbal warning to slow down.  
**5/20/99**  
 \*A report of a gas drive off on 15th St. Deputy responded to the location and searched for vehicle. Subjects were stopped in Sutton Co. and returned to pay for the gas.  
 \*A report of an alarm activation on Ave. D. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to an employee. No problems.  
 \*A report of a motorist assist on Hwy. 163 N. Deputy responded to the location and assisted subject.  
 \*Deputy met with complainant on Ave. G reference to problems with a student. Deputy responded to the location and took information.  
 \*A report of a hit and run on Ave. D. Deputy responded to the location and issued a blue form.  
 \*Deputy assisted subject needing medical attention with an escort to the clinic.  
 \*A report of a vehicle accident on I-10 mm342. Deputy responded to the location and assisted DPS. No injuries.  
 \*A report of loose livestock on Hwy. 190. Sheriff's Office notified rancher.  
 \*A report of a fire on Ave. F and 9th St. Sheriff's Office notified Fire Dept.  
 \*Deputy met with complainant on Ave. D. reference to an incident with a student.  
 \*A report of telephone harassment at Crockett Heights. Deputy responded and took information. No report taken at this time.  
**5/21/99**  
 \*A report of a suspicious person on Monterey and Santa Rosa St. Deputy responded to the location. Unable to locate.  
 \*A report of a gas drive off on Ave. E. Deputy responded and searched for the vehicle. Unable to locate.  
 \*A report of criminal mischief on Ave. G. Deputy responded to the location and took report.  
 \*Deputy met with complainant on Santa Rosa St. reference to neighbor. No report taken.  
 \*Deputies and firemen provided security at high school graduation ceremonies at football field.  
 \*Deputy met with complainant on Ave. F. reference to a court order. Deputy advised that it was a civil matter and to contact an attorney.  
**5/22/99**  
 \*A report of loud music on Ave. AA. Deputy responded and took a decibel reading. Music was within the limit.

\*A report of a disturbance on Besente St. and Santa Rosa St. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to subject. No charges filed.  
 \*A report of loud music on Ave. AA. Deputy responded and took a decibel reading. Music was within the limit.  
 \*Deputy escorted subject to his residence on Del Rio St.  
 \*A report of welfare assist on Del Rio St. Deputy responded to the location and assisted with fuel.  
 \*A report of a suspicious person on Hwy. 163 N. Deputy responded to the location. Unable to locate.  
**5/23/99**  
 \*Deputy met with complainant on 11th St. reference to personal property.  
 \*A report of loud music on Peach St. and Mulberry St. Deputy responded to the location and advised subject to lower the music. Subject complied.  
**5/24/99**  
 \*A report of a stranded motorist on I-10 mm361. Sheriff's Office notified duty wrecker.  
 \*A report of a theft on Terrace Dr. Deputy responded to the location and took a report.  
 \*A report of an alarm activation on Ave. D. Deputy responded and advised it was the telephone company that set the alarm off. No problems.  
 \*Deputy met complainant on Ave. G reference to a hinder secured creditor. Deputy took a report.  
 \*A report of a traffic accident on I-10 East of town. Deputy responded to the location and assisted DPS.  
 \*Deputy met complainant on Largo St. reference to road signs thrown on subject's property. Deputy responded to the location and confiscated the signs.  
 \*A report of an alarm activation on Ave. D. Deputy responded to the location. Employee working in the shop. No problems.  
 \*A report of an unattended death on Swaps St. Deputy responded to the location. J.P. Office notified.

### ARREST REPORT

**5/22/99** Carrion, Elaine Zarate, age 31, of Odessa, was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a theft by check/ warrant out of Ector County. Subject posted bond and was released.  
**5/22/99** Marquez, David Oropeza, age 39, of Big Lake was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated 3rd offense. Subject remains in county jail.  
**5/23/99** Galindo, Sonny Dwayne, age 27, of Ozona, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated 2nd offense. Subject was released on a P.R. bond.



RAYMUNDO ESTRADA killed this 5' rattlesnake May 24 on the James McMullan Ranch west of Ozona. Raymundo's son Eric helped verify the 10 rattles which remained on the snake. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

## Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary

(Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

### Weekly Rig Count

May 21, 1999

Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

| DIST. #7C             |           | DIST. #8             |           | DIST. #8A             |          |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------|
| Coke                  | 0         | Andrews              | 2         | Bailey                | 0        |
| Concho                | 0         | Brewster             | 0         | Borden                | 0        |
| Crockett              | 2         | Crane                | 0         | Cochran               | 0        |
| Irion                 | 0         | Culberson            | 1         | Cottle                | 0        |
| Kimble                | 0         | Ector                | 1         | Crosby                | 1        |
| McCullough            | 1         | Glasscock            | 2         | Dawson                | 0        |
| Menard                | 0         | Howard               | 3         | Dickens               | 0        |
| Reagan                | 1         | Hudspeth             | 0         | Floyd                 | 0        |
| Runels                | 0         | Jeff Davis           | 0         | Gaines                | 4        |
| Schleicher            | 1         | Loving               | 1         | Garza                 | 0        |
| Sutton                | 2         | Martin               | 0         | Hale                  | 0        |
| Terrell               | 2         | Midland              | 4         | Hockley               | 1        |
| Tom Green             | 0         | Mitchell             | 0         | Kent                  | 0        |
| Upton                 | 3         | Pecos                | 3         | King                  | 0        |
| <b>Total Dist. 7C</b> | <b>12</b> | Presidio             | 0         | Lamb                  | 0        |
| <b>NEW MEXICO</b>     |           | Reeves               | 0         | Lubbock               | 1        |
| Chaves                | 0         | Sterling             | 0         | Lynn                  | 0        |
| Eddy                  | 10        | Ward                 | 4         | Motley                | 0        |
| Lea                   | 16        | Winkler              | 1         | Scurry                | 0        |
| Roosevelt             | 0         | <b>Total Dist. 8</b> | <b>22</b> | Terry                 | 0        |
| <b>Total NM</b>       | <b>26</b> | Yoakum               | 0         | <b>Total Dist. 8A</b> | <b>7</b> |

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this week: 67



RICK POWERS AND LEROY KEESE (r.) write down their bids at the Wool Growers sale May 21. Powers, out of Jamestown, SC, is a buyer for Provo and Keese of is the representative for Forte out of Boston.

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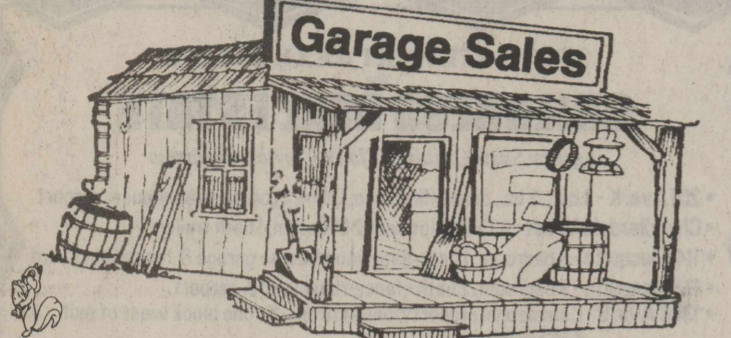
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The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is requesting bids for athletic supplies and equipment, gasoline products (regular/unleaded and diesel) and proposals for band instruments for the 1999-2000 school year. Bids are due in the Superintendent's office, P.O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943, (797 Avenue D) by 1:00 P.M. on June 14, 1999. Please mark your bid envelope as follows: SEALED BID. 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 Steve Taylor, Athletic Director, Pete Maldonado, Bus Maintenance Supervisor, Kelly Glaze, Band Director, or Mae Lay at the superintendent's office, for additional information. Telephone 915/392-5501. 2c15

### THE CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT (Ozona Public Schools)

is now accepting applications for a secretarial position at Ozona Primary School and a high school library aide position in Ozona High School. Interested applicants may contact the office of Superintendent Larry Taylor at 392-5501 to obtain an application form.

Applicants interested in obtaining more information regarding the secretarial position at Ozona Primary School should contact Marilyn Luce, principal, at 392-5505, and applicants interested in obtaining more information regarding the high school library aide position should contact Donny Wiley, principal, at 392-5502.

Applications will be accepted through Friday, June 11. 2c16

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**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE:** 1995 Silvercreek-16X56, 2 bdrm, 2 ba., CA. Located in Stadium Park. 650-2089 or 387-3441. 1x15

**FOR RENT:** Executive office suite. 222 E. Main--Historical Merchantile Building--Suite 101. For more information call 387-2504 or 396-2276. 1x15

**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE:** 1997 Clayton 16x80 - 3 br 2 ba top of the line. Landscaped rented lot with oak trees and a double carport. \$500 down and a \$100 transfer fee. Must qualify. Call 915-944-8551 or 915-277-1525. 1x15

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### Eldorado

**FOR SALE:** pop up camper, good condition, sleeps 6-\$1,000. Call Rita at 853-3505. 1x16

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**FOR SALE:** 3 bd 2 ba trailer house w/deck on 2 city lots, 2 lg. storage bldgs and carport. Great condition. Call 853-2943 for more info. 1x16

**BY OWNER:** 718 Lee Ave., brick 4 bedroom, 3 bath, office/bedroom, tiled, sunroom, fireplace, covered patio, 2 car garage, central H/A, nice outbldg., large fenced back yard, large pecan trees, sprinkler system, on 2 city lots. Call 853-2203 for appointment. 1x16

**FOR SALE OR RENT:** 904 S. Main--\$19,000 buy or \$325 rent. Call 853-2261 or 853-2402. 1x16

**FOR SALE:** red metal bunk bed with 2 twin mattresses. Excellent shape--\$35.00. Call 853-3463. 1x16

**4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** 704 Lee Ave. Friday, May 28, 8:00 a.m.-? Please no early birds. Lotsa goodies!! Shoes, clothes, treadmill, furniture, etc. 1x16

### Iraan

**FOR SALE:** '84 Mazda, B2000. 96,000 miles, needs little mechanic work--\$500. OBO Call 915-836-4575. 1x16

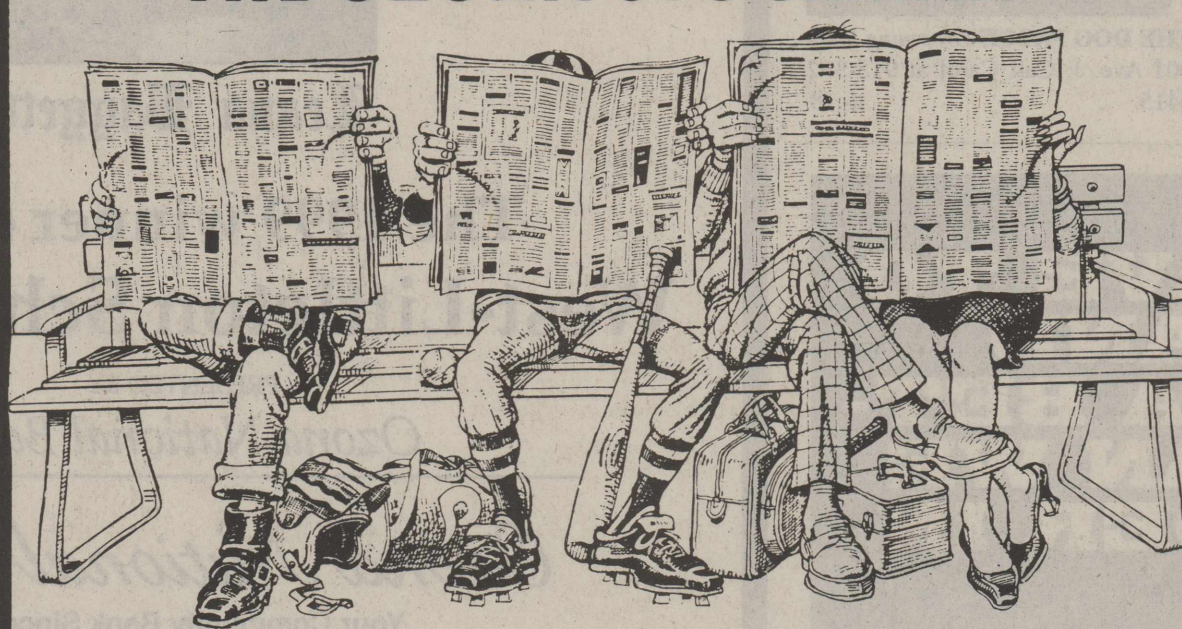
**MOVING SALE:** Sat., May 29, 8-10 a.m. only. 311 E. 4th, large pictures, shelving units, linens, board games, kitchen items, boys' clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 1x16

**FOR SALE:** 1 couch, blue-grey color floral arrangement, 1 recliner-light brown. Sold as set only--\$150 cash. Call after 5:00 p.m. 639-2404. 1x16

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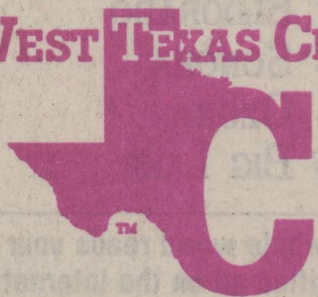
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**1301 Avenue C** - Formal living, dining, den, basement, large utility, beautiful yard. **\$98,500.**

**109 Yucca** - Living, dining, den w/FP in Country Club. Owner will help with closing costs or pay \$1,000.00 in decorating allowance. **\$87,500.**

**604 Ave. F** - 2 story, close to Junior High, fenced yard, large living w/fireplace. **\$77,500.**

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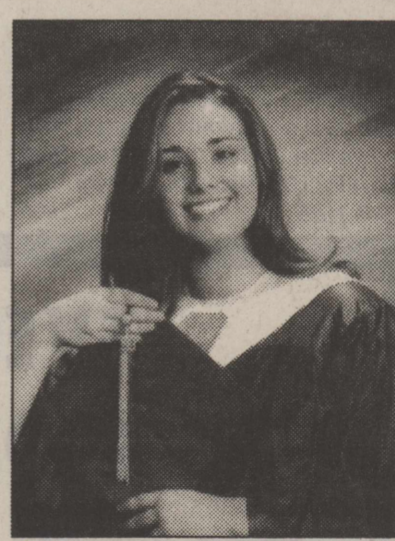
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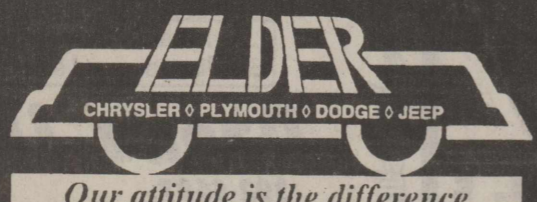
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