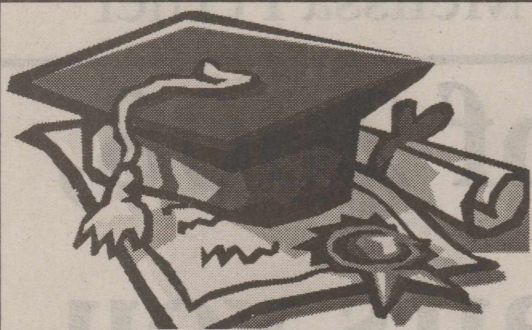


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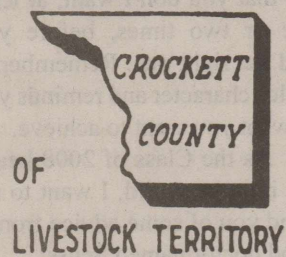
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Math TAKS scores called 'horrible,' 'horrendous'

School officials present plans, including a new high school schedule, during board meeting

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Math TAKS scores in ninth and seventh grades were described as "horrible" and "horrendous" by Carole Allen, high school principal, and Benny Granger, middle school principal.

During the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees monthly meeting on May 29, the two principals discussed the recent TAKS scores and steps they are taking to render the problem.

Ninth grade math scores were reported at a 36 percent pass rate.

Superintendent Abe Gott said these percentages are not exact and that scores for each student have not been reported.

Right now, all the school has is if the student passed the test or failed the test, Allen said.

The ninth grade class is the class who had multiple math teachers during their eighth grade year, Allen said.

At the same time, this group has a lot of absenteeism and not turning in their work, Gott said.

"They are so far behind now that we are looking into smaller classrooms," Allen said.

Gott said to not be surprised if a math classroom next school year have only three students and a teacher.

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Concession stand plans discussed

New structure not possible for fall, but improvements to be made

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

A new concession may not be possible for this fall, but some relief is in sight while discussion on a new building continues.

Members of the OHS Athletic Booster Club met with the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees during their monthly meeting on May 21.

Architect Douglas Koehne said the best way to get a new concession stand would be to bid the project out with the new elementary school.

With this in mind, members of the booster club asked the board if improvements could be made to the current concession stand before football season begins in August.

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Photo by Joe Hernandez

Ozona High School Class of 2008

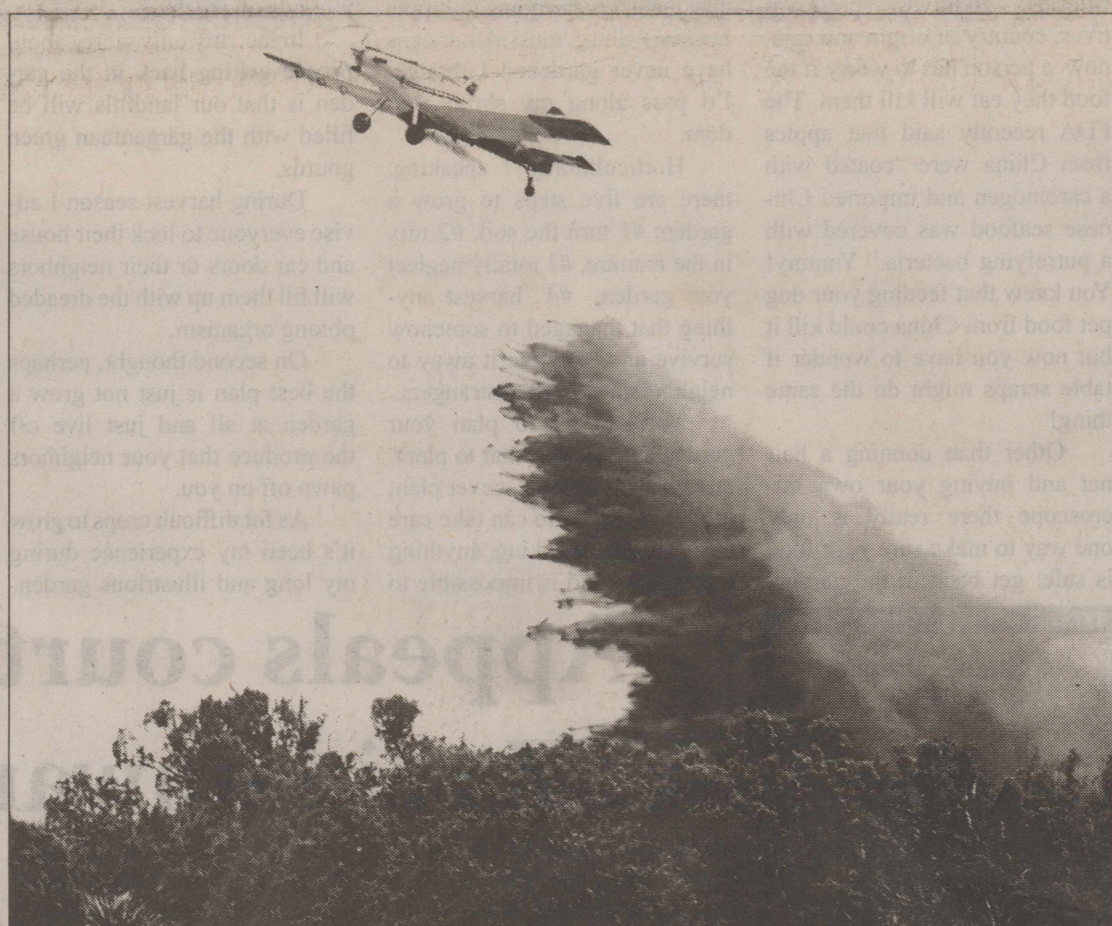
Class of 2008 graduates Friday at Lion Stadium

The Ozona High School Class of 2008 will be presented in commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Friday, May 30, at Lion Stadium. If bad weather occurs, the ceremony will be in the Davidson Gymnasium.

Fifty-five students are candidates for graduation at this year's commencement.

Puja J. Bhakta will deliver the valedictorian address and Park Reagan Preddy will deliver the salutatorian address.

GRASS FIRES SCORCH RANCHES



Submitted photos by Doug Meador

TOP: A TEXAS FOREST SERVICE AIRPLANE flies over dumping water containing a fire resistant material on part of the Childress Ranch on May 19. Members of the forest service also brought helicopters, bulldozers and blades.

RIGHT: A TEXAS FOREST SERVICE FIRE FIGHTER works on a back burn fire, which prevents the current grass fire from spreading. Texas Forest Service, Ozona, Barnhart, Sonora, Big Lake Eldorado and Sheffield fire departments and local water transports also responded to the fire which covered ranches owned by Bob and Vivian Childress, Clay and Shelly and Childress, Ira and Karin Childress and the VIP Pierce Ranch, 20 miles south of Ozona off of County Road 107. Around 2,740 acres were burned. Another grass fire near Juno in Val Verde County burned around 700 acres last week.



OUTSTANDING BAND STUDENT



Photo by Joe Hernandez

JULIE GUTIERREZ was the recipient of the John Phillip Sousa Award at the annual OHS Band Banquet on May 22. Pictured with Julie is Band Director Gretchen Bloebaum. More photos page 7.

HEROES REMEMBERED



Photo by Melissa Perner

PUJA BHAKTA and **JUSTIN MALDONADO** place flags on the wreath at the Memorial Day ceremony held Monday. Puja and Justin were awarded the American Legion Post School Award during the ceremony. Frank Tambunga read the names of local veterans that had passed in 2007 and 2008. Those attending also placed flags in memory of fallen veterans and service men and women.

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What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

To the Class of 2008, the world awaits you

Another school year has come and gone. As the Class of 2008 prepares for graduation, I want to offer some advice from someone who was in their shoes only a decade ago.

When you walk across that stage, you are entering into another part of your life. Someone once told me that the four years spent in high school are the best ones in your life. While I agree that these four years are memorable, I believe that the best is yet to come for our graduates.

The world is at your feet, but it's up to you to decide how you're going to take that crucial

first step. Whether or not you choose to pursue higher education, or jump into a career, opportunities are out there just waiting for you to grab hold of them.

Of course, there will be times when you are met with temptation, both good and bad. It's in these moments you have to remember what you've been taught because mom and dad won't always be there to ask. Trust me on this one.

For those of you entering college, you will learn more outside the classroom than in, but go to class. Without those classes, there is no degree. Be nice to everyone you

meet, even if they are not nice to you. Have a good attitude. My dad always told me that one. As always, dad was right. A good attitude will get you through the toughest times and the hardest decisions.

Trust in your faith. It can also lead you down the right path.

Keep in touch with your friends. While you may go your separate ways, e-mail, write letters, make a phone call, text message, just let each other know how you are doing. I bet they will be in the same boat as you are. You will have to work in a

job that you don't want, at least one or two times, before you find the right one. Remember, it builds character and reminds you of what you want to achieve.

As the Class of 2008 heads out into the world, I want to remind you of some advice from a good doctor named Seuss:

"Be sure when you step, step with care and great tact. And remember that life's a great balancing act. And will you succeed? Yes! You will indeed! (98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed). Kid, you'll move mountains!" - from "Oh, the Places You'll Go!"

Congratulations to the class of 2008. Good luck to all of you!

IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

Go Get In The Garden

Who would have ever guessed that grocery shopping would become so confusing? Let's see, is the tuna dolphin free, the chicken range raised and the coffee rain forest friendly? Do the corn flakes contain GMO's or the milk BST?

Not only does a consumer have to worry about trans-fats, calories, additives, preservatives, country of origin and cost, now a person has to worry if the food they eat will kill them. The FDA recently said that apples from China were "coated with a carcinogen and imported Chinese seafood was covered with a putrefying bacteria." Yummy! You knew that feeding your dog pet food from China could kill it but now you have to wonder if table scraps might do the same thing!

Other than donning a hair net and buying your own microscope there really is only one way to make sure your food is safe: get back in the garden.

When I was a kid no one was afraid of their food because we grew our own. We didn't know salmonella from mozzarella and I never knew green beans came in a can until I left home.

Because of all the foreign food in the stores I predict the next big fad will be home gardens. (No, I'm not talking about marijuana green rooms in hippie houses.) Since most Americans have never gardened I thought I'd pass along my shrub wisdom.

Horticulturally speaking, there are five steps to grow a garden: #1 turn the soil, #2 mix in the manure, #3 totally neglect your garden, #4 harvest anything that managed to somehow survive and #5 give it away to neighbors and perfect strangers.

You'll want to plan your garden and decide what to plant. Above all remember, never plant more than the wife can take care of. Generally speaking, anything that tastes good is impossible to

grow, while anything that tastes like mulch is easy.

For example, radishes pop up in 21 days but who eats radishes? The insects and snails you squash won't even touch radishes.

And speaking of squash, perhaps a few words about the much dreaded zucchini are in order. I think we last planted a mound of zucchini in 1973 and we're still eating it in every way imaginable: in cookies, soup, bread and the ever unpopular zucchini surprise. (It's a surprise when we don't eat it.)

If the world ever does nuke itself to death the only thing that survives will be mounds and mounds of zucchini.

In fact, my only worry about people getting back in the garden is that our landfills will be filled with the gargantuan green gourds.

During harvest season I advise everyone to lock their house and car doors or their neighbors will fill them up with the dreaded oblong organism.

On second thought, perhaps the best plan is just not grow a garden at all and just live off the produce that your neighbors pawn off on you.

As for difficult crops to grow it's been my experience during my long and illustrious garden-

ing career that an adequate ear of corn, with the rows all even and no worm condominiums under the husk, is virtually impossible to propagate.

I love corn but unfortunately so does every other insect and mammal on earth. Don't be surprised if the bugs and raccoons get more out of your garden than you do.

This may come as sad news to some city dudes but there are foods that you simply can't grow in a garden.

For instance, you can't get oatmeal by planting a few Quaker Oats nor can you grow French fries, hydrolyzed corn sweetener, pasta, cold cuts, beer, wine and live Maine Lobster. Which comes from Canada, by the way.

Some people believe fertility rites can help a garden grow and green-thumbers say that if man and wife will walk naked through their garden and the man bounces the seeds off his wife's buttocks that the plants that grow from those seeds will be hale and hearty. Although, I cannot personally vouch for this I'd like to try it just once.

Oh, and one more thing... about those tall healthy looking plants growing in a straight row in your garden. Those are weeds.

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HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - The Third Court of Appeals in Austin ruled May 22 that evidence was not strong enough to warrant a lower court's decision ordering the emergency removal of children from the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-days Saints' Yearning for Zion Ranch near Eldorado in early April.

The ruling leaves the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and its subagencies, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and Child Protective Services to review the ruling and ponder the next move.

Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, which brought the appeal on behalf of dozens of mothers of YFZ children, hailed the ruling.

The San Angelo-based court of original jurisdiction ordered the state to take the children into custody because of suspected child abuse and forced marriages of minor girls. More than 400 of the children now reside in foster care.

SENATE PANEL EYES YFZ COSTS
Costs related to the state's

Appeals court rules YFZ raid unwarranted

multiagency raid of the YFZ Ranch were the subject of a hearing by the state Senate Committee on Finance.

Committee chair Sen. Steve Ogden, R-College Station, called for a detailed accounting of the costs at the May 20 hearing.

Albert Hawkins, chief of the Health and Human Services Commission, estimated the cost of the multi-agency response at \$5.26 million.

Thomas Suehs, the agency's deputy executive commissioner, reported details such as \$2.4 million for goods and services, \$1.7 million for overtime costs, \$1.1 million for travel and \$1 million for buses.

As the specter of costs continued to rise during the hearing, Sen. Bob Deuell, R-Greenville, suggested that the state pursue the assets of the fathers of YFZ children.

Judge Ben Woodward, 119th state district court, said Schleicher County and Tom Green County do not have the money to fund the multitude of YFZ cases pending.

Woodward, who also serves as a local administrative judge for Tom Green County, told the committee he suspects a \$2.25 million estimate for legal costs is low and that it does not include hourly attorneys' fees. Some 300 lawyers presently involved will expect to be paid, he said.

Scott McCown, director of the Center for Public Policy Priorities in Austin, expressed concern about adding to Child Protective Services' caseload.

The agency is presently handling 30,000 clients, McCown said.

The Dallas Morning News reported May 19 the Health and Human Services Commission estimated it would cost Texas taxpayers \$21 million to care for the children over the next year.

Child custody status hearings began May 19 in the Tom Green County courthouse in San Angelo for families of children removed from the ranch.

The hearings are scheduled through June 5, with parents of the children, their attorneys and caseworkers with Child Protective Services present.

Meanwhile, on May 21, YFZ ranch gate guards turned away CPS workers who asked to search the facility after receiving notice that more children still may be living there.

NUCLEAR WASTE APPLICATION IS OK'D
On May 21, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality voted 2-1 to approve Dallas-based Waste Control Specialists LLC's application for a license to dispose low-level radioactive waste at an underground site in West Texas.

The disposal facility is to

be located near the New Mexico border along Highway 176, about 30 miles west of the city of Andrews.

AG SETTLES IN VIOXX CLASS ACTION
Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on May 20 reached a \$58 million settlement with Merck & Co. Inc. over the marketing of the prescription drug Vioxx.

Merck pulled the drug from the market in 2004.

The settlement resolves a three-year investigation by 30 states that joined in a lawsuit against Merck for not adequately warning consumers of the health risks of the drug marketed as a painkiller and anti-inflammatory.

Texas' portion of the global agreed judgment will exceed \$4 million, Abbott's office said.

NEW SALES TAX HOLIDAY DEBUTS
Texas held its first-ever sales tax holiday for energy-efficient products on Memorial Day weekend, May 24-26.

The "Energy Star Sales Tax Holiday" applied to the purchase of air conditioners, ceiling fans, dishwashers, light bulbs, refrigerators, clothes washers, and other appliances.

Texas shoppers will get another break from state and local sales taxes Aug. 15-17 in the state's annual clothing sales tax holiday.



Photo by Melissa Perner

MR. GULLY and MRS. EDINBURG'S FOURTH GRADE CLASSES visited The Ozona Stockman last week for a tour of how the newspaper is printed.

Adison Aaron to be featured on CMN telethon

With the help of Shannon Medical Center, KLST, and the Children's Miracle Network, the largest telethon event will be broadcast on Saturday, May 31.

The show will start airing at noon and lasts until 10:30 p.m.

The goal of the telethon is to thank those who helped CMN in 2007 and to raise funds to benefit the children of the Concho Valley who receive health care from Shannon Medical Center.

This year marks the sixth anniversary of Shannon Medical Center's Children's Miracle Network Telethon. Broadcasting live from the Women's and Children's Conference Center at Shannon, this year's telethon will be one to remember.

The 10-hour show will include all of our 2008 Miracle Kids and their stories.

The town of Ozona has a special miracle kid that you might know personally; Adison Aaron.

Be sure to watch the miracle kid in your community to pledge your support.

Adison, 9, was diagnosed with Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia on Dec. 14, 2006.

She receives chemotherapy once a week at Shannon Medical Center and once a month at Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth.

Adison is a bright spunky gal, lives in Ozona and loves life. She has a goat named "Big Friend" and a dog named DD.

Watch Adison's segments live at 3:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Donations can be pledged throughout the telethon, by calling 481-6160 or by visiting www.cmnsanangelo.org.



Photo submitted by Jeannine Henderson

JULIA HENDERSON (right) received the prestigious Ozona Woman's Forum Best Citizen Award from Forum President Jean Odum during the May 19 OHS Academic Awards. This award has been presented by the Ozona Woman's Forum at each graduation since 1952. The Best Citizen of Ozona High School is chosen each year by the faculty of OHS. All four years are taken into consideration. Others nominated this year were Puja Bhakta, Justin Maldonado and Alexa Cervantez.

Wilkins earns law degree

Lauren Elizabeth Wilkins Matthews was conferred with a degree of Juris Doctor with honors (cum laude) from the Dea-

man School of Law at Southern Methodist University at Dallas during ceremonies held May 17.

Lauren is the daughter of Steve and Belinda Wilkins of Ozona and San Angelo.

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May 31 - Madeline Stokes and Lexi Poindexter

June 1 - Corey Mitchel, Christy Vasquez, Royce Newton, Zay Gonzales and Stephanie Hansen

June 2 - Jodi Adcock, Angelina Ramos, Becca Enriquez, Erika Conner, Brandi Buchanan, Benny Granger, R.J. Martinez, Clemon Sniffen and Raynaldo Martinez

June 3 - Cristy Dominguez, Kristen Mendoza, Josh Smith, Alyia Ortiz and Frankie Garza

Wilson graduates from Garden City Community College

Weslee Ann Wilson was one of 360 graduates who received degrees from Garden City Community College during May 10 exercises.

The college is located in Garden City, Kan.

Wilson is the daughter of Sue Ellen Crawford and Brad Wilson.

She is the granddaughter of Bill and Susie Black.

The Ray Shaffer Cancer Fund has been established at ONB Account 460338

Community Calendar

Wednesday, May 28

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Chamber of Commerce Board meeting, 11 a.m. at the CCCSD Administrative Building.
- Eighth Grade Promotion, 6 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.

Thursday, May 29

- Last day of school at Ozona schools.
- Primary School awards, 8:30 a.m. at OPS.
- Intermediate School awards, 10 a.m. at OIS.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Monthly Diabetes Support Group, 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
- Head Start Graduation, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Friday, May 30

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Nutrition/Food Pantry program, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
- OHS Graduation, 8 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Project Graduation at the Convention Center.

Monday, June 2

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, June 3

- Friends For Hope Youth Fest, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Wednesday, June 4

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

2008 Seniors have made selections

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Chelsea Barrick	Toby Ramsey
Morgan Capps	Troy Ramsey
Alexa Cervantez	Celia Rivera
Vanessa De La Garza	Justin Rodriguez
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Gabriela, Diaz	Eli Silva
Sara Dorrough	Josh Smith
Morgan Glosson	Jared Spence
Gilbert Gomez	Victoria Treto
Kasey Gray	Brandy Trevino
Julia Henderson	Matt Turland
Brooke Kelly	Melanie Wallace
Alan Lozano	Wendy Wilson
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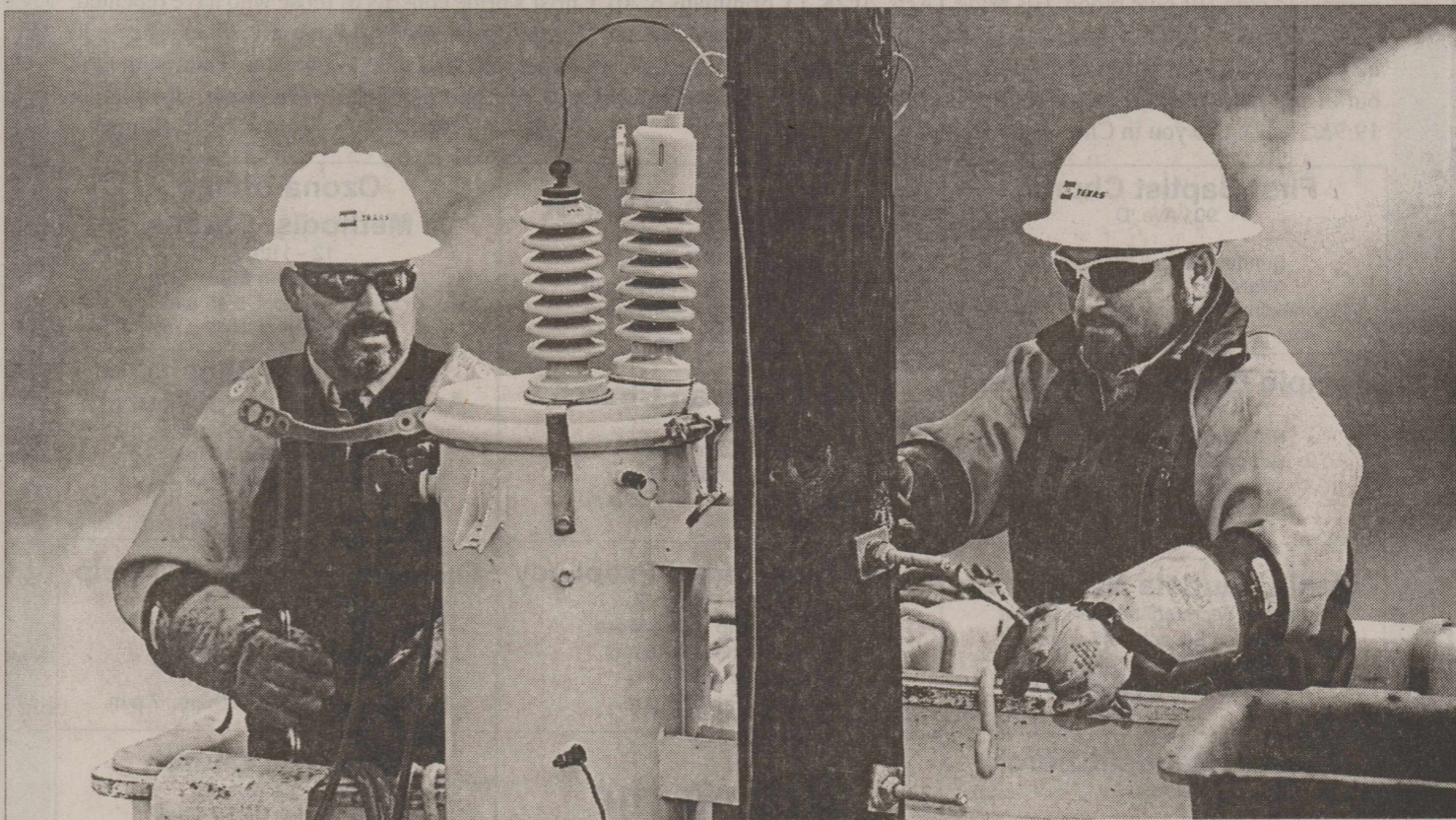
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CARLOS LOPEZ (seated middle) with his Physical Therapist **Stacey Asbill** (right), Therapist **Tech Jasmine Rico** (left) and Care Center Director of Nursing **Kim Dooley R.N.** is going home. Lopez was a resident of the Care Center while receiving his therapy at West Texas REHAB in Ozona. The Care Center, along with WTRC team together frequently offers the best possible care in order for the resident to return home. Not pictured is **Joe Calderon**, Occupational Therapist.

Monthly diabetes support group meeting Thursday

The Wesley Nurse Program hosts a monthly diabetes support group at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The next meeting is at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29.

This support group is a good continuation for all who have attended any part of the "Do Well, Be Well" with diabetes class but is open to anyone. Various topics and activities

are part of the monthly meeting including cooking, diabetes care, medications, research and general discussion. For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

Monthly Nutrition/Food Pantry program Friday

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 30 at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending food money wisely. Recipes will be given. The class is open to all interested persons.

However, in order to receive a food box, participants must pre-register. For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

Care Center Chatter

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**
Assistant Activity Director

Residents enjoyed E.A. Wadsworth's stories that she read to them. Tuesday, we had a great, hot day with exercising with hands-up. We have found out residents love popcorn as a snack. We have a popcorn machine to make it fresh, like when you go to the movies. You can smell it throughout the whole building.

Judy Reagor is back and enjoy her songs.

We miss and pray for Maria Galindo, our med aide. We want her to have a good recovery from her surgery. Hoping to see her soon.

Crockett County Museum Memorials

IN MEMORY OF:
Dilly Dockery
Cliff Williamson
Al Ramirez
Fred Fierro
Oscar Kost
Henry Alexander Miller
GIVEN BY:
Fred & Jan Van Shoubrouek

Oscar Kost
GIVEN BY: Jo Davidson
IN MEMORY OF:
Dilly Dockery
Earl Acton
Fred Fierro
Bill Williams
GIVEN BY: Vince, Karen & Hillary Huffman

IN MEMORY OF:
Oscar Kost
GIVEN BY:
Janis & Jerry Kirby,
Joe & Marolyn Bean,
Crystelle Childress,
Dawn Carter and
Iris Butts & family

GOLD LEAF MEMORIALS
IN MEMORY OF:
Earl Acton
GIVEN BY:
Fred & Jan Van Shoubrouek

IN MEMORY OF:
Dilly Dockery

IN MEMORY OF:
Oscar Kost
GIVEN BY:
Paul & Melissa Perner

OBITUARIES

Jim Bill Cloudt

Jim Bill Cloudt, 86, died Tuesday, May 20, 2008 in San Angelo. Graveside services were Saturday, May 24, in Rocksprings Cemetery in Rocksprings, Texas. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Jimmie L. Jacoby Cloudt of Ozona; two sons, Jim B. Cloudt of Austin and Thomas O. Cloudt of Blanco, Texas; two stepsons, Dr. Pete Jacoby of Pullman, Wash. and Dr. David J. Jacoby of Austin; sister, Wynona Cloudt Vaughan of Arizona; grandchildren, Jennifer, Julia and Jack Cloudt; step-grandchildren, Haley Brandon, J.D. and Jim Jacoby.

Vada Louise Pridemore

Vada Louise Pridemore left this life on May 18, 2008 in San Angelo, Texas at the age of 88 years. She was born in Coleman, Texas on Jan. 22, 1920 to George Ellison and Pearl Mae Sparkman. She was married to Ottist Boyd Pridemore for 54 years.

Vada was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ozona and taught a girl's Sunday school class for years. For 29 years she was the Sunday school secretary and a member of the church choir for 37 years. Over the years she served on many of the church committees.

Vada was appointed Crockett County assistant auditor and held that position for 20 years. She served on the planning committees for the Crockett County Civic Center and Crockett County Public Library. She was a member of the Ozona Woman's Forum, a long time member and past president of the Ozona Music Club and was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In their later years Vada and Ottist traveled to 46 states and Canada. After his death, she continued to travel to Europe and around the United States with her friends. Encouraged by local artist, Dorothy Montgomery, she found great joy in oil painting.

Vada is survived by one daughter, Jan Pridemore Wright and husband Jarvis Addison Wright, one granddaughter, Susan Kenley Cassaro and husband, Donald Vincent Cassaro, two great-grand children, James Stephen Cassaro and Elison Carole Cassaro, all of San Angelo; one sister, Gussie Sparkman Jennings of Coleman and numerous nephews and nieces. From the family, a special thanks to Audrey Crabtree and Marie Castro, her constant companions.

Funeral service was Friday, May 23, at the First Baptist Church of Ozona. Interment followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Steve Kenley, Lance Keilers, Tommy Stokes, Doug Meador, Johnny Jones and Dennis Clark.

Gabriella M. Tutor

Private family services will be held for Gabriella M. Tutor, 84, who passed away Thursday, May 22, 2008 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center.

Gabriella was born on March 23, 1924 in Plainview to Louis Miller and Nelle Burleson Miller.

Gabriella was a homemaker and loved her family very much. She worked in the Ozona Public School system for 19 years.

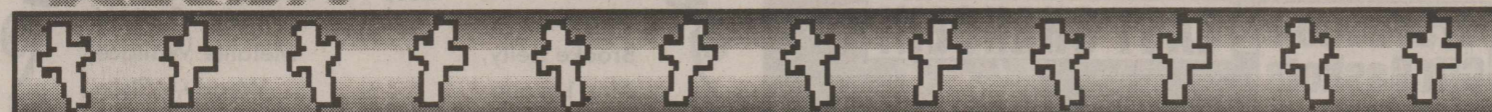
Gabriella is survived by her son, Tom Tutor and friend, Alfred Velasquez of Roswell, N.M.; three grandchildren, Jason Tutor and his wife Shirley, Jeffrey Tutor and his wife, Rachel all of Roswell, Johanna Drdul and her husband, Scott of Amarillo; five great-grandchildren, RaeAnn Archuleta, Sarah and Katie Tutor, and Lauren and Nathan Drdul; a brother, Louie Miller Jr., of Victoria, Texas and two sisters, Doris Grammer of



Albuquerque and Eleanor Curtis of Tyler, Texas. Gabriella was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas A. Tutor; parents, Louis and Nelle Miller; and a brother, Bill J. Miller.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Cremation was under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.



THE BEAUTIFUL BRIDE

Over the years I have had the privilege of performing numerous weddings. I have learned a lot about weddings, brides and grooms. One thing I have learned is that the spotlight should be on the bride and I usually tell the groom that this is her day. One special privilege I have is that I get to see the bride all adorned in her beautiful wedding gown waiting for the wedding processional. It is a beautiful moment where she waits to be united in marriage to her groom. I have never seen an ugly bride and I believe they are most beautiful at that moment. Those weddings remind me of a beautiful event that is going to take place in the future. It will be the uniting of the Lamb with His bride, (Revelation 19:7&8). Jesus Christ who died of the cross and purchased with His own blood, His bride, (Acts 20:28, 1 Corinthians 6:20). Christ's bride consists of those who have repented, (asked forgiveness) of their sins and called upon Him to be their Lord and Savior, (Isaiah 61:10, 1 John 5:11&12). They will be united, with Him in heaven and they will live happily ever after. Many are deluded into thinking they are right with God but in all reality they are not, (Galatians 6:7-10). We need to make sure we will be a part of this beautiful event, (Revelation 19:9&21:27). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

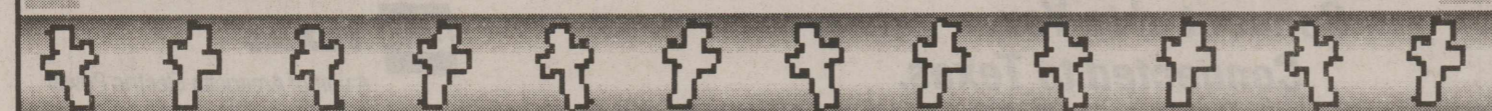
First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:15 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Rodney White Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.
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New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.		Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.

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A.G.

Card of Thanks
We would like to express our sincere thanks to all of those that contributed to our efforts to buy new toys for underprivileged children in Cancun. Large or small, your donations were appreciated and will mean so much to the kids. and the Give A Toy, Get A Smile organization. Special thanks go to Arretta Gandy, Carol & Mac Richie, Ozona Women's League members, Susan Williams, Melissa Perner, Kelle West, Veva Vargas, Stacy Gibson, Linda and Scotty Moore, Karen Fraizer, Gil Komechak, Connie Nelson, Kirk Morgan, Hitchin' Post patrons and employees, ONB Employees, CNB employees, Georgia Morrow and Dollar General, Dr. Phillip Miller, DDS and employees of Sonora and to anyone that took the time to take down the web address, Giveatoygetasmile.org, and pass the word for a really good cause.
Susan & Kevin Calloway

Card of Thanks
We would like to thank God for answered prayers, and we thank God for all our friends and family and for all the help during Melvin's stay in the hospital. Thank you to Dr. Sims and his ER staff, the EMS personnel, DCP Midstream and the employees, there is not enough "thank yous" for all you have done for us. You guys are great! Our church families and friends, our Boy Scout Troop and all the other churches that keep us in their prayers, thank you. You know, this is the best little town in world! May God bless each and every one of you as he has blessed us.
The Melvin Conner family:
Melvin, Linda, Glenn, Erika, Caleb and Josh

Card of Thanks
Dear Friends,
More words cannot begin to express the gratitude we feel in our hearts for the overwhelming response to the BBQ fundraiser held in our honor last week. Family, friends and even strangers opened their hearts and their pockets to help us out during this trying time. A special "thank you" goes to the owners, management and staff of J. Cleo Thompson Oil Corp. and Jet Specialty Inc. for their organization and sponsorship, and of course for the great BBQ! This has been a most trying time for us but so many of you have helped us along in so many ways: you called to check on us, you watered the plants, you fed and entertained our pets, you ran errands, you offered words of encouragement, you brought a meal and you prayed. Our journey isn't over but the light at the end of the tunnel is shining a little brighter now. We are truly blessed. Thank you to everyone involved. God bless you.
Johnny and Pam Allen

Library News

by Louise P. Ledoux

Summer reading starts June 5

The Crockett County Public Library, in cooperation with the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, is sponsoring the 2008 Texas Reading Club this summer.

The theme is "Texas Reading Club Jubilee: 1958-2008!" This year Texas will celebrate 50 years of summer reading.

Programs and activities are planned to promote reading as a leisure activity, stimulate curiosity, and encourage children to use library resources. The Texas Reading Club is self-paced and fosters reading success by encouraging children to record titles of books that they read or the length of the time they spend reading each day. A beautiful certificate created by renowned illustrator and Texas native Janet Stevens and signed by the Texas governor will be awarded to each child who attends. All library programs and activities are free.

CCPL is celebrating "Texas Reading Club Jubilee: 1958-2008!" at the library this summer during our Summer Children's Programs every Monday and Thursday morning in June.

There will be two age groups. Children 6 to 12 years come from 10-11 a.m. and children 3-5 years come from 11 a.m. - noon. Programs begin Monday, June 5.

Friends of the Library volunteers will be reading stories, doing crafts and playing games with the kids.

The books and activities invite children to explore the marvelous cultural heritage of our state and country.

Texas librarians translated this theme into Spanish also: "Texas Reading Club Jubilee: 1958-2008! Celebrando 50 años."

The theme encourages librarians to celebrate 50 years of summer reading by hosting programs that include children's books, music and dance, toys and games, food, activities and films from the past five decades.

CCPL Librarian Louise P. Ledoux said, "We will be bringing the theme to life with special storytimes, exciting speakers and programs, reading certificates, and much, much more."

Friends of the Library volunteers will be reading stories and sharing activities with the children. Mark your calendars now and don't miss a minute of the 2008 Summer Reading Programs at your public library.

Every Monday and Thursday morning in June your library is the place to be this summer."



Photo by Melissa Perner

MARIAH WEBB and MATTISON CAMP: (left to right) spent part of Friday's EMS Open House coloring their safety coloring books. Mariah is the daughter of Kendra Webb and the granddaughter of Karen and Kevin Webb. Mattison is the daughter of Erica Camp and the granddaughter of Sharon and Eddie Martin.

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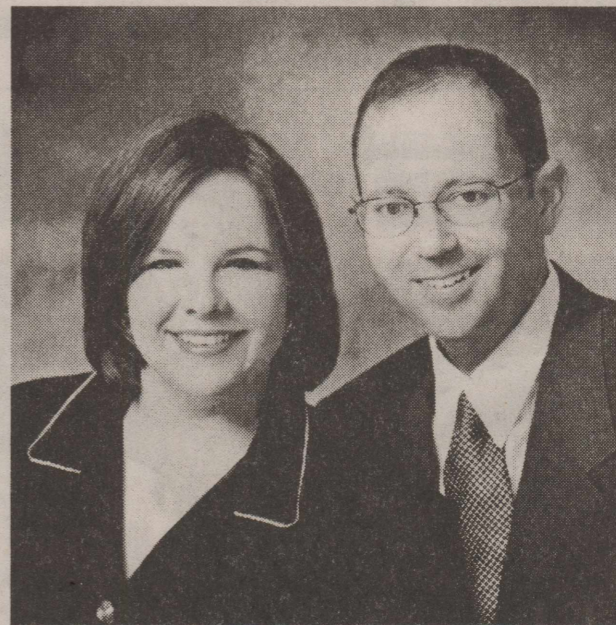
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Drs. Mark & Kristy Edwards to practice at Sonora Clinic

SONORA AND SUTTON COUNTY will enjoy the benefit of two family practice physicians who also happen to be a family when Mark Edwards, MD and Kristy D. Edwards, MD begin a joint practice at Sonora Medical Clinic on Monday, June 2.

Both doctors will have a general family practice, but each also brings specialized skills to Sonora not available before. Dr. Mark Edwards will perform colonoscopy and endoscopy procedures, allowing Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital to open a GI lab for the first time. Dr. Kristy Edwards is a certified wound care specialist and will expand women's services at Sonora Clinic.



Kristy D. Edwards, MD and Mark Edwards, MD begin practice at Sonora Clinic June 2.

Dr. Mark Edwards has been the assistant dean of admissions and assistant professor of family medicine at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine in Omaha, Nebraska. Prior to that, he practiced and taught at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen. He graduated *magna cum laude* with a BA in biology from Texas A&M and earned his medical degree from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in Lubbock.

Dr. Kristy Edwards also has been an assistant professor in family medicine at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine. Prior to that, she was a major in the US Air Force medical corps and assistant professor and obstetrics coordinator at Offutt Air Force Base in Offutt, Nebraska. She graduated *magna cum laude* with a BS in psychology from Angelo State University and earned her medical degree from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in Lubbock.



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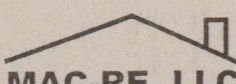
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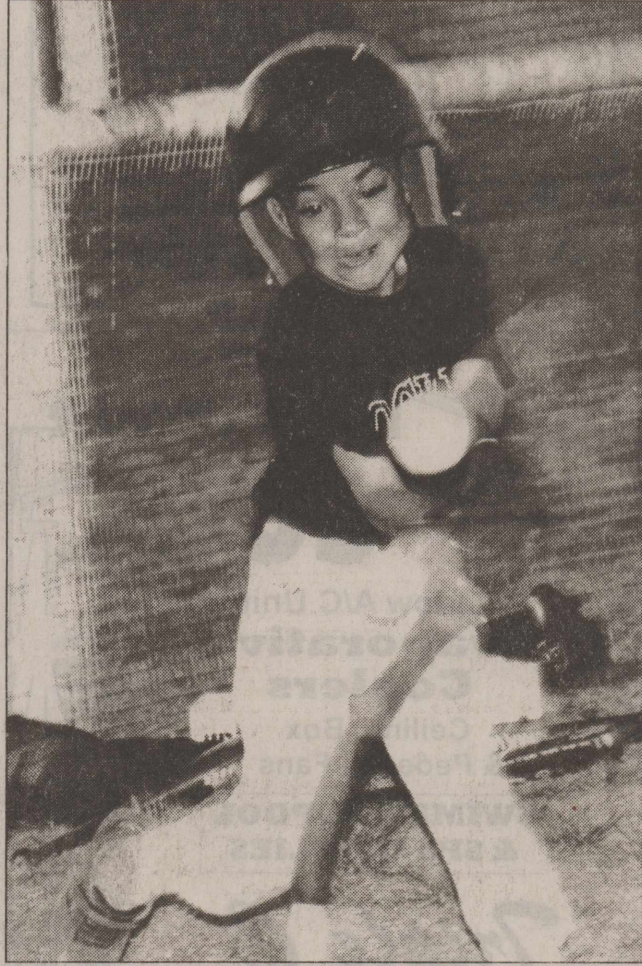
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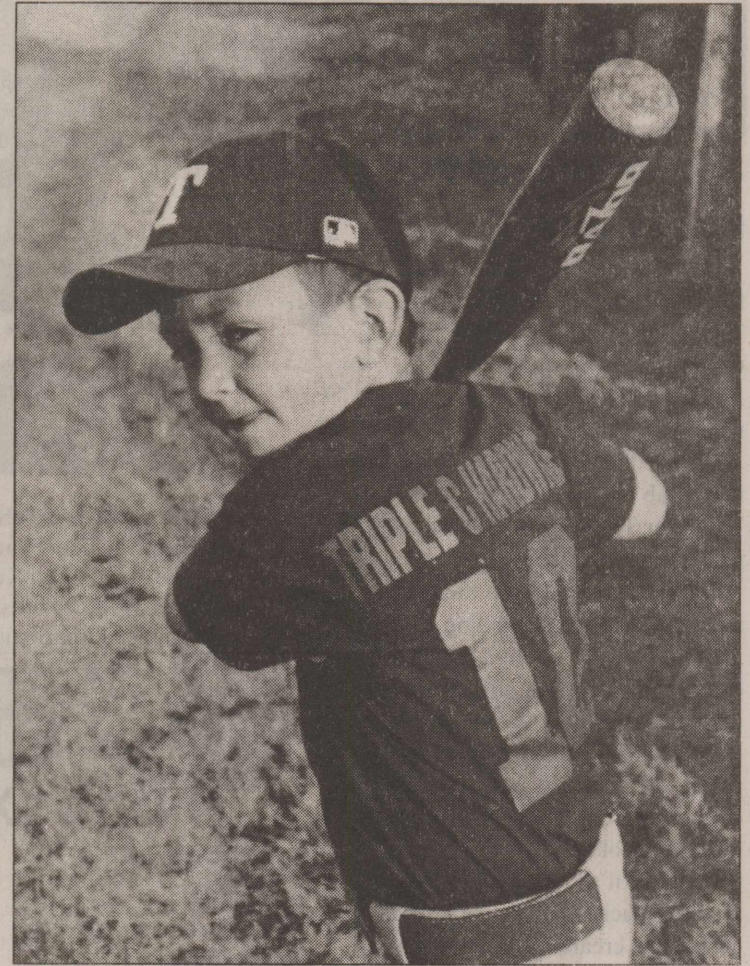
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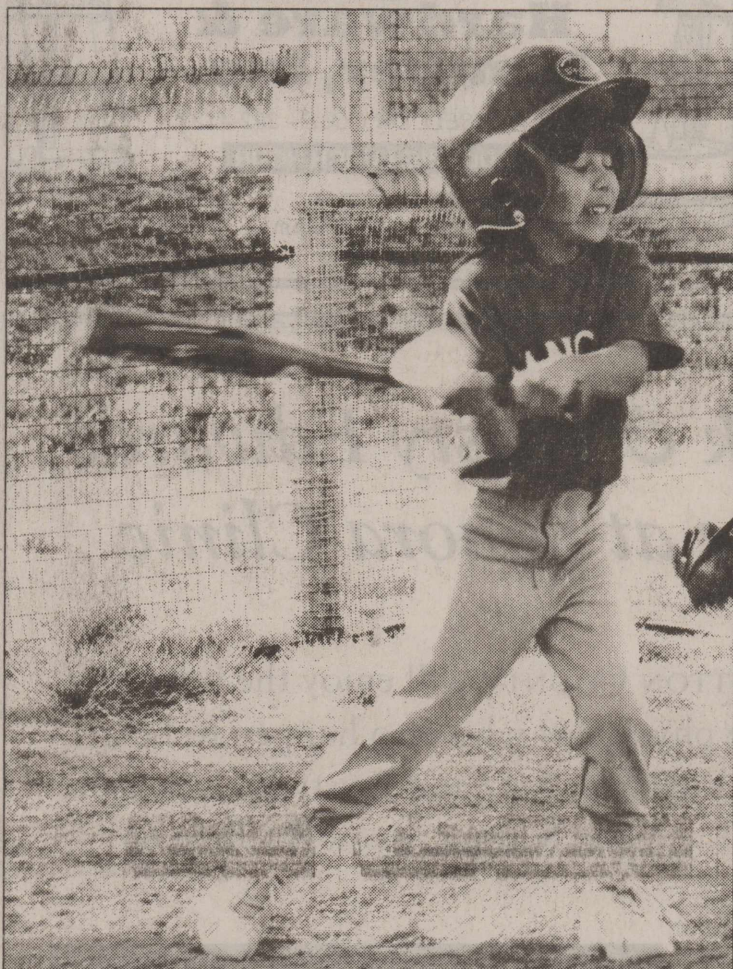
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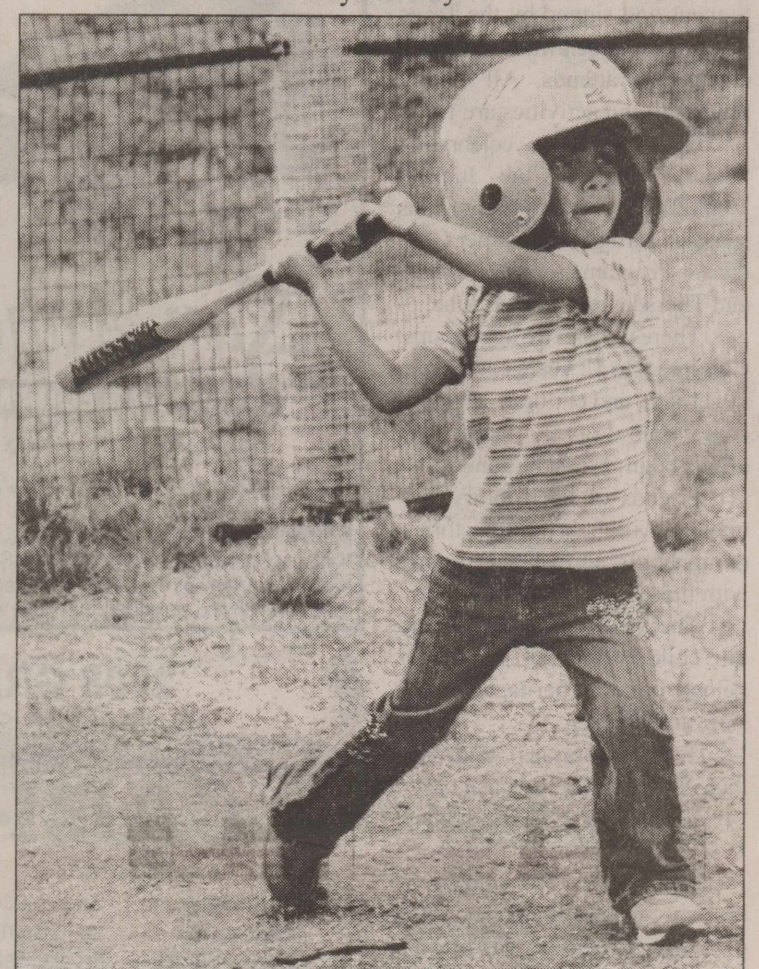
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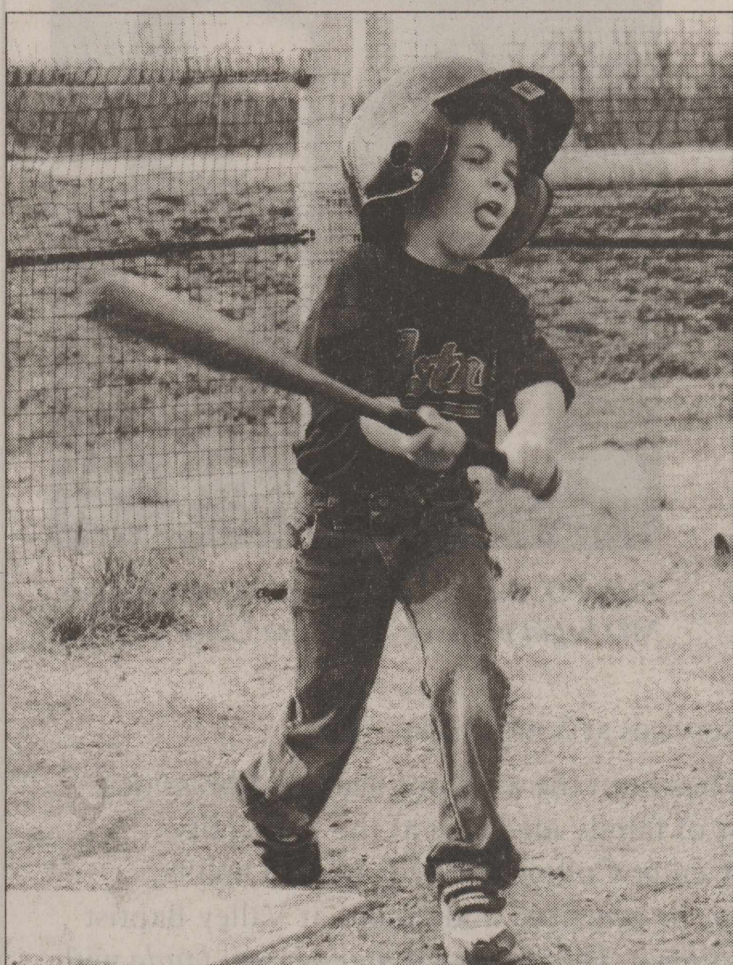
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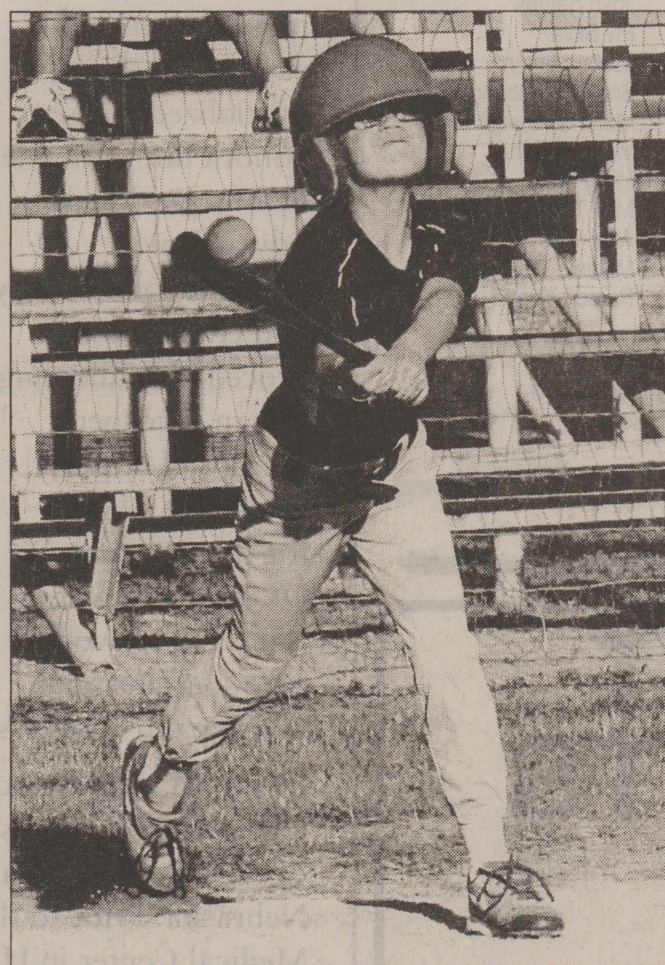
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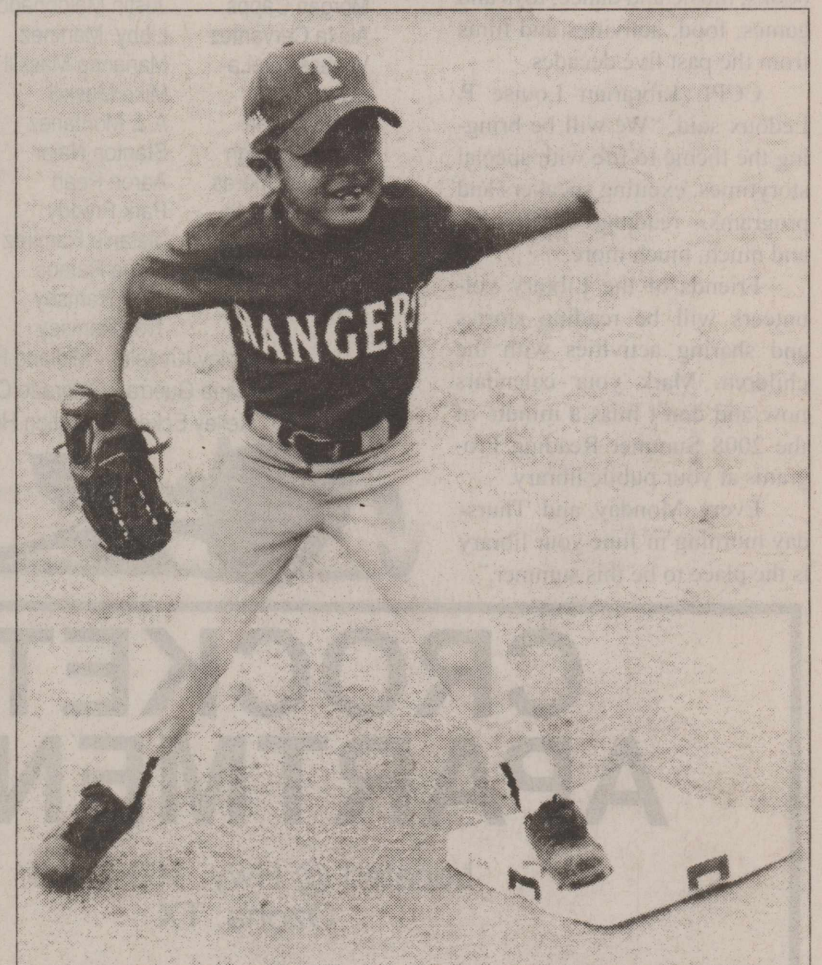
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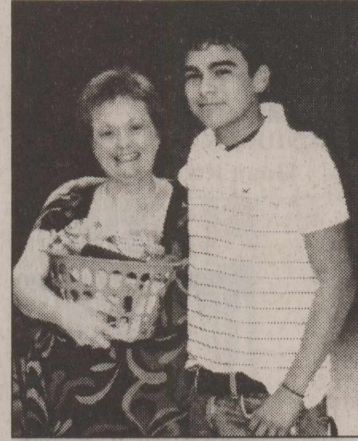
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2008 OHS BAND BANQUET



SENIORS: (left to right) Anna Hernandez, Morgan Capps, Abigail Zamarripa, Stevie Romero and Ramon Ybarra

TEAM PLAYER AWARD:
Alex Macias



MOST IMPROVED:
Liliana Camarillo



DRUM MAJOR:
Chelsea Spence



OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORES:
Julie Gutierrez & Markaus Galindo (not pictured)



2007-2008 COLOR GUARD: (left to right) Roxanne Talamantez, Jadyn Poindexter, Anna Hernandez (captain), Alex Macias and Sarah Lott



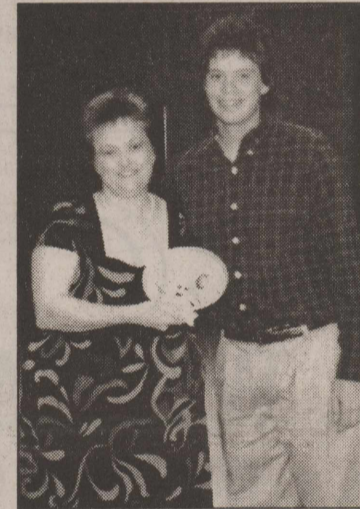
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Youth Center Calendar of Events
June 2 - OHS Food Night 7-10 p.m.
June 3 - FRIENDS FOR HOPE YOUTH FEST 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
June 4 - Youth Center Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.

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If anyone wants photos of their child at Ozona High School Graduation & Baccalaureate

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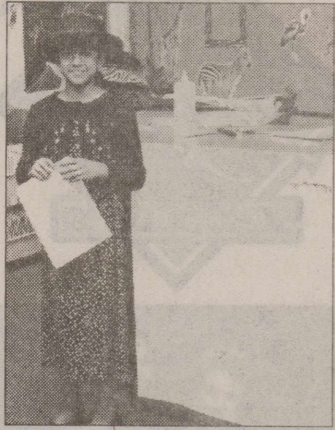
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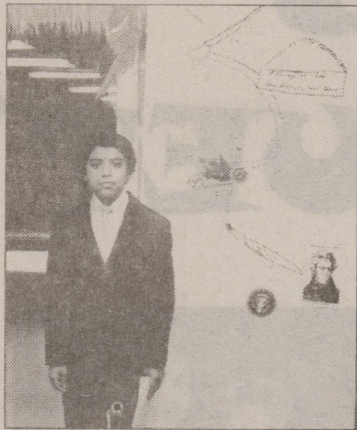
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- The pool will open on Saturday, May 31st from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- The pool will be closed every Monday. Normal hours are from 1:00-7:00 p.m.
- Prices: under 10 years of age is 50 cents/ 10 and older is \$1.00
- No outside food, drink, gum, or sunflower seeds will be allowed at the pool. Food and drink may be purchased at the concession stand.
- No one under the age of 10 will be admitted without the supervision of someone 18 or older.
- No lifejackets with metal buckles or zippers are allowed on the big slide.
- No cutoffs of any kind allowed in the water.
- Children of diaper age **MUST** be wearing a 'Lil Swimmer diaper in the water. If you do not have one, they will be for sale in the concession stand for \$1.50 each. This is a health code and will be followed.
- Foul and/or improper language or actions will result in dismissal from the pool.

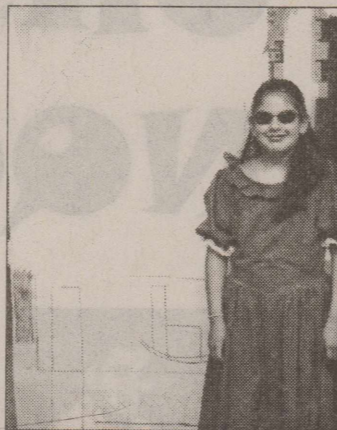
'Living Museum' of American heroes



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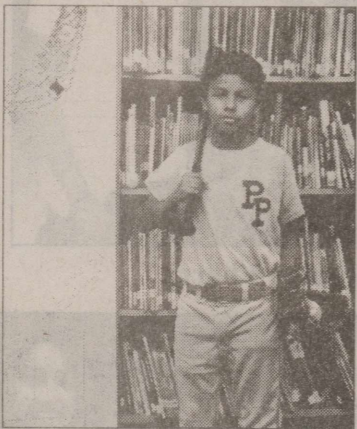
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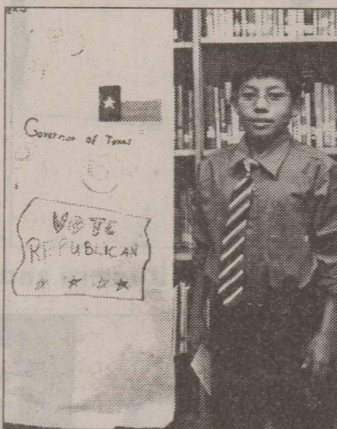
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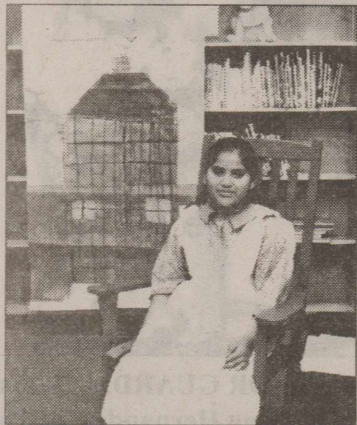
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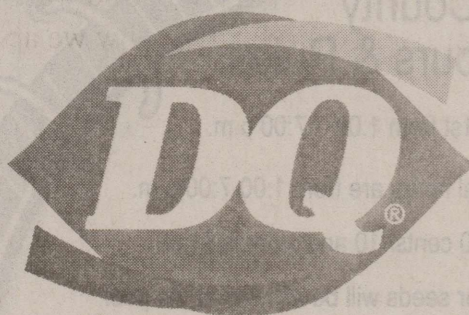
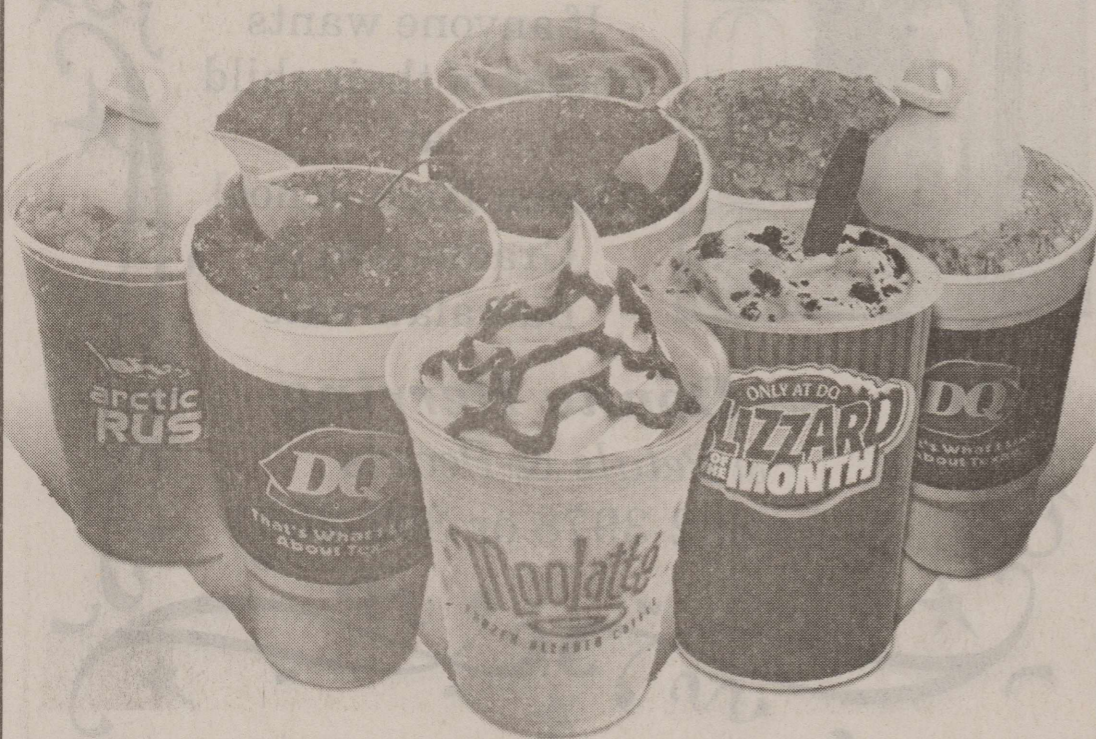
Students are part of Mrs. Kohl's and Mrs. Sutton's class at the intermediate school. Photos by Melissa Perner



MEMBERS OF THE OZONA MIDDLE and HIGH SCHOOL BANDS performed in their annual Spring Band Concert on May 20 at the Convention Center. Photos by Joe Hernandez

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Friends For Hope will hold their annual Youth Fest in Ozona at the Crockett County Civic Center on June 3 from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Registration will be from 8:30 a.m.-9 a.m.

The event will feature a performance by musical guest and active STAR (Student Taking Action for Respect) Manuel Veloz.

Youth Fest 2008 is for all middle school and high school students in the rural area who

want to stand out and make a difference in their schools. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Often times, students experience or know someone who is experiencing unfortunate acts such as: bullying, harassment, teen dating violence, drug and alcohol abuse.

Statistics show that 1 out of 3 teens know of someone who is in an unhealthy relationship and teens will more likely confide in one of their peers rather than any adult figure.

For more information, call Lizzie Chavez with Friends For Hope at (325)884-9804/884-2281 or via e-mail at friend9804@ve-rizon.net.

Concert winners

The following is a list of some of the winners from the Ozona Schools Spring Band Concert held May 20. More winners will be listed next week.

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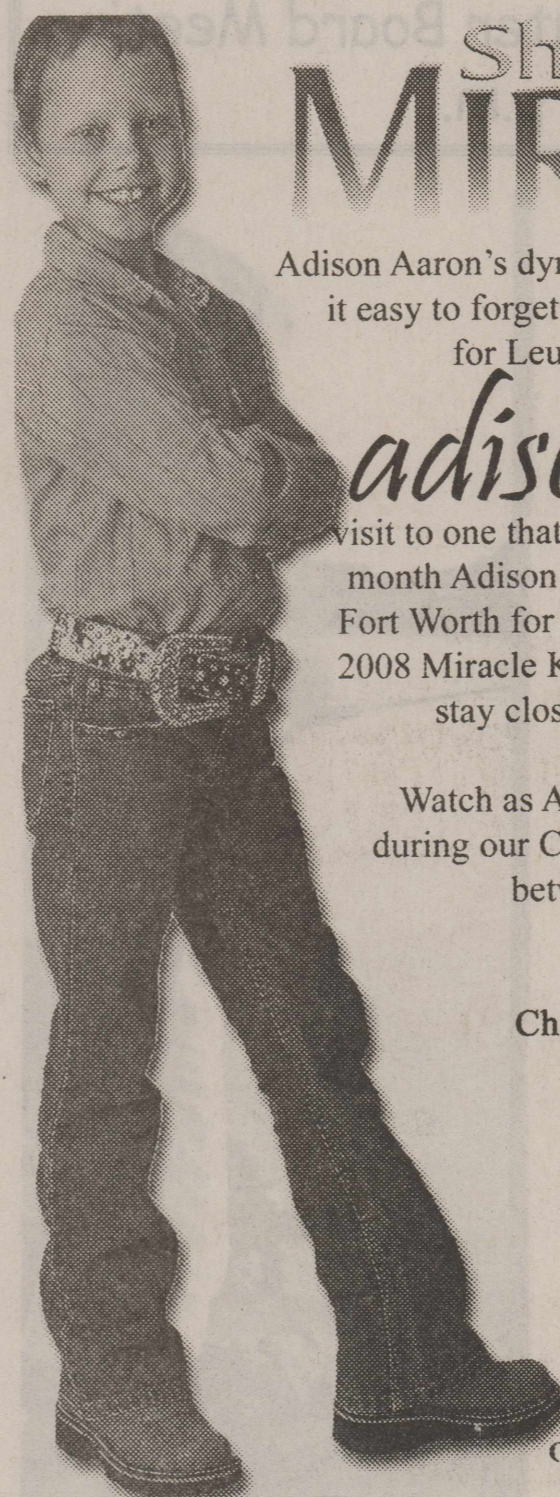
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Spring/Summer - 1. Lazarae Rodriguez; 2. Jill, Jennifer Marquez and Roxanne Talamantez and 3. Kyann Hernandez

School Spirit - 1. Monique Fernandez and 2. Jazveth Gonzales

Biggest - 1. Vivian Medina; 2. Robert Weddle and Rebecca and Robert Hernandez

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Musical - 1. Jonathan Arredondo



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Adison Aaron's dynamic personality and sparkle makes it easy to forget that she is currently under treatment for Leukemia. At Shannon Medical Center, she receives a variety of chemotherapy treatments that range from a 20 minute visit to one that can last most of the day. Once each month Adison travels to Cook Children's Center in Fort Worth for additional treatments. As one of our 2008 Miracle Kids, Adison hopes to help other kids stay close to home for their medical care too.

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TAKS: New high school schedule to include athletic period

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Allen said there has also been talk about team teaching and double math periods.

Tutoring has been available this year in math and science in the morning and afternoon, but students will not come, Allen said.

Gott said he has discussed adding lunch detention at the high school for students who do not turn in their work. The detention would keep the student on campus during lunch, where they would eat their meal in a classroom with their schoolwork.

"We can't continue to allow these kids to just not care," Gott said. "The opportunities are there but you have to make them want to do it. Parents have to push the children to do it."

While the seventh grade math percentage was not available for public view, Granger said his staff is already working on the issue.

Granger said that there will be a good chance that when these seventh grade students advance to eighth grade, they may not have an eighth grade computer class. Instead, the students will have two math classes.

"We have got to do something to fill those holes. I was in that classroom a minimum of two times a day. I saw kids working and a teacher teaching, so I don't know what happened,"

Granger said. "Next year, if the scores are not better and you ask me for my resignation, you can have it. I'm determined to make this better."

Gott said the district is looking to not fill the seventh grade math teaching position with another coach, due to a coach being gone a lot during the year. Instead, if a coach who is certified in math is hired that teacher may work with students one-on-one in the classroom.

"Whatever it takes we are looking at all the possibilities," Gott said.

As far as eighth-grade promotion, Granger said 14 students had to retake the math TAKS and that if the scores are not in by the time of Thursday's (May 29) ceremony then they will not walk across the stage.

Granger said that the rest of the subjects and grades scored well on the TAKS.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE, ATHLETICS INCLUDED

Along the same lines of working on improving TAKS scores, while trying to meet all extra-curricular activities, a new eight-period high school schedule was introduced.

The board approved the new schedule with the understanding that changes

may have to be made.

The new schedule will consist of eight, 49-minute periods starting at 8 a.m. and ending at 3:45 p.m. The final eighth period will include athletics. Lunch will only be 30 minutes.

Gott said students will be watched and not allowed to leave campus during eighth period. He also said attendance will be taken in athletics.

"We will be very strict with discipline on athletes who do not show. We are going to nail them pretty hard on this because that's an abuse to this schedule," Gott said.

Along with the new athletic period, the schedule has slots for TAKS tutorial classes and a departmental conference period for teachers. The conference period will allow teachers in each subject to meet with their department head to discuss aligning curriculum and grading policies.

This conference period will not be an open period, but a requirement, Gott said.

"In my 11 years of teaching at Ozona High School, I've only had one fifth-year senior graduate. That number will grow if we don't do this," said Tammy McWilliams, high school English teacher. "The real deal is we have to offer eight periods over four years or we will be in trouble with our graduation."

A new class that will be offered in the fall is a criminal justice class taught by local DPS Trooper Ben English.

Gott said the district is working on offering more technical courses for students who may not be looking at pursuing a college education.

"We think all of this is going to work. This is a product that has taken an effort. You do all this and you really don't know how it works until you implement students," Gott said. "We have a lot of changes at Ozona High School next fall, but I think this is some necessary changes in order to make students more productive citizens."

BOARD APPROVES RAISE FOR TEACHERS

The school board also approved a \$1,000 raise for teachers making the pay \$6,000 above state base salary.

If a secondary math teacher certified in math is hired, that person would receive an additional stipend of \$2,000. If the teacher is certified in math and has a degree in math then the teacher will receive an additional \$3,000 stipend.

Gott said this was done in order to attract applicants.

The board also approved a \$1 hour raise for hourly paid employees.

FENCING BID

Crockett County CCSD is taking bids for the construction of approximately 400' of limestone rock fence with wrought iron. Bids may be mailed to Crockett County CCSD; Attn: Cynthia Hokit; PO Box 400; Ozona TX 76943. Please mark "FENCE BID". Please contact Willie Vargas at 325/392-5501 for additional information. Bids will be accepted until June 17, 2008. Bids will be opened June 18, 2008 at 10:30 am. Bids will be approved at the regular board meeting on June 18, 2008. Crockett County has the right to accept/decline bids that are in the best interest of the district.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT will receive quotes for the mowing season of 2008-2009 for Crockett County Parks. They bids will be received no later than 2 p.m. on June 9, 2008. Any bid received after opening time will be returned unopened. Bid sheets and specifications may be picked up at the Crockett County Auditor's Office or the County Road Department. Road Department is located at 224 State Highway 163 North and the County Auditor's Office is located at the County Annex. Interested persons may call 392-3020 for information. Bids should be mailed or delivered to Crockett County Auditor John Stokes, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943. The Commissioner's Court Reserves the right to accept or reject any part of all of the bid. John Stokes, Crockett County Auditor, Ozona, Texas.

BOARD: New fencing for Lion Stadium approved

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"That concession stand can't make it one more season," said Allison McGuire. "We have the ball rolling and that is a good thing. We want to do this right."

Superintendent Abe Gott said things can be done to make the concession stand "survivable."

A small portable building could be brought in to house the drinks, along with working on the electricity, said Veronica Fierro, board secretary.

With a new stand going to bids with the new school, the booster club members agreed that would give them more time to fully decide on design of the building and to raise more money if needed. Currently, the club has \$20,000 they can use.

FENCING

AT LION STADIUM

The board approved a motion to seek bids for a limestone rock and rot iron fence at Lion Stadium.

The fence will be built at the north end zone of the stadium. It will consist of 6-foot limestone pillars with rot iron poles in between the pillars. Cost is estimated around \$40,000.

"We do not want a fence to block people's view. We just want a nice fence on the north end zone of the stadium," Gott said.

PORTABLE BUILDINGS

The board also approved to seek bids on leasing portable buildings with restrooms for pre-k through second grade teachers and students.

Discussion was also made on asking churches if the district could use some of their Sunday School rooms for offices or specialized rooms.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS:

- Approved hiring Holly Rylander and Brandi Crawford as new teachers at the primary school.

- Approved a change to policy EIE(Local) so that beginning next year, students in grades 1-8 must pass reading and

math in order to promoted.

- Accepted a \$6,000 bid for the old charter bus and authorized seeking bids to sell a yellow bus.

- Approved to take proposals for gasoline products, athletic supplies and cafeteria products for the 2008-2009 school year.

- Approved an abstinence-based sex education class for grades 6-12.

- Approved a change to FFC (Local) which changes the homeless contact from Vicky Munoz to Maria Perez.

- Resignations approved for Coty Tidwell, Kathy Kohls and Sue Tidwell.

A special board meeting will be held at 6 p.m. June 5 with

the architect and contractor to discuss construction methods for the new elementary school and to look at approving bids for portable buildings.

The regular school board meeting was set for 6:30 p.m. June 18. Both meetings will be held at the Administration Buildings.

REQUEST FOR BIDS-STUDENT INSURANCE

Crockett County CCSD is taking bids for student insurance. Bids may be mailed to Crockett County CCSD; Attn: Cynthia Hokit; PO Box 400; Ozona TX 76943. Please mark "Student Insurance Bid". Please contact Cynthia Hokit for additional information at 325/392-5501 Ext. 5201. Crockett County has the right to accept/decline bids that are in the best interest of the district.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Crockett County CCSD is taking bids for two 8-classroom portable buildings with restrooms. In your bid, please also include the price of your single classroom with all necessary fees and delivery date. Please contact Abe Gott for additional information at 325/392-5501. Bids may be mailed to Crockett County CCSD; Attn: Cynthia Hokit; PO Box 400; Ozona TX 76943. Please mark "Portable Buildings". Bids are due by 4 pm Wednesday, June 4, 2008. Bids will be opened Thursday morning, June 5, 2008 at 9 am. Specific attention will be paid to not only the cost but also a specific date that the buildings would arrive in Ozona with the earliest date possible receiving consideration. Crockett County has the right to accept/decline bids that are in the best interest of the district.

Bus for Sale

Crockett County CCSD is taking bids to sell a 1980 IHC Bus. Bids may be mailed to Crockett County CCSD; Attn: Cynthia Hokit; PO Box 400; Ozona TX 76943. Please mark "BUS BID". Please contact Willie Vargas for additional information at 325/392-5710. Bids will be accepted until June 17, 2008. Bids will be opened June 18, 2008 at 10 am. Bids will be approved at the regular board meeting on June 18, 2008. Crockett County has the right to accept/decline bids that are in the best interest of the district.

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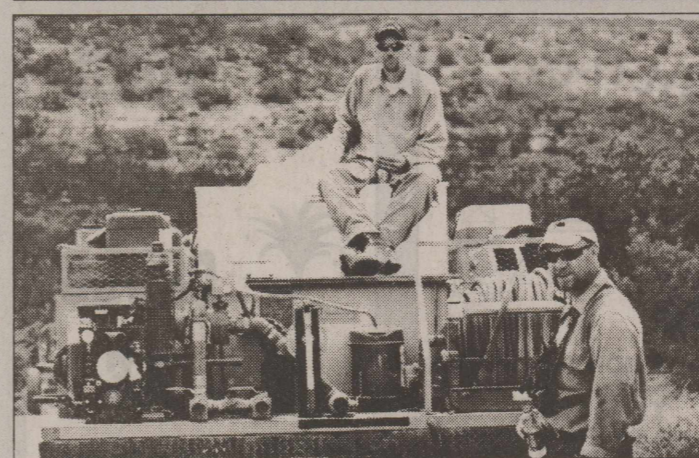
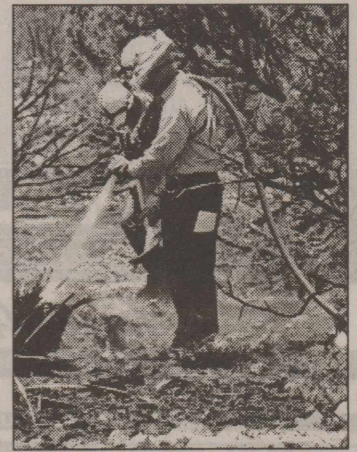
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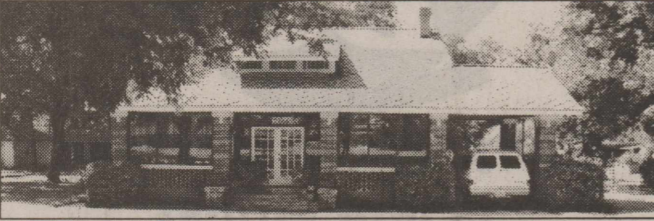
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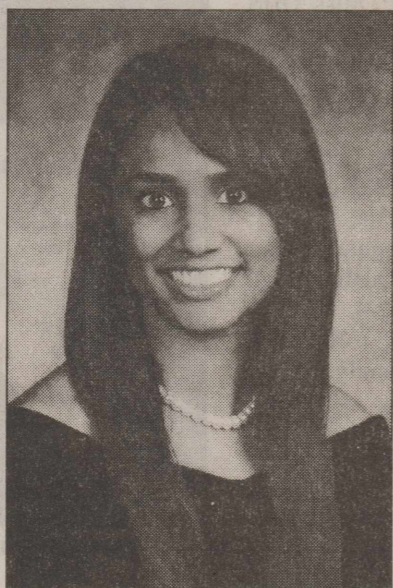
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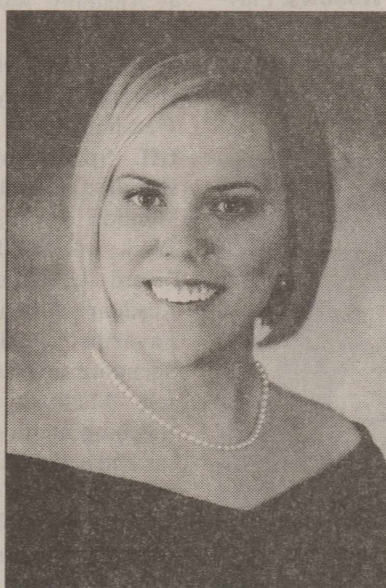
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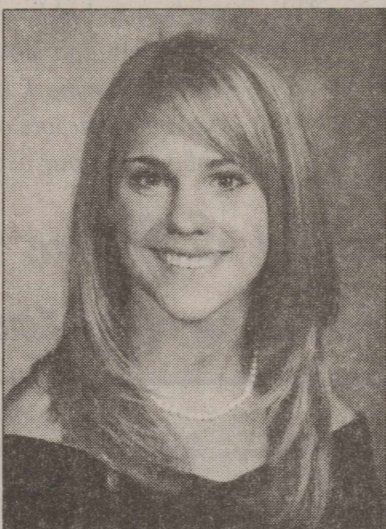
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Clubs, Offices: National Honor Society 2-4; Student Council President 4; Class President 1,2; Class Vice-President 3; Class Representative 1-3; OHS Science Club 2-3.
UIL Literary Participation: Computer Science 1-4; Computer Science Team District Championship 2-4; Computer Science Team Regional Championship 2,3; Computer Science Team Regional Runner-Up 4; Computer Science Team State Championship 2,3; Computer Science Team State Runner-Up 4; TCEA Computer Science Regional Qualifier 1-4; TCEA Computer Science State Qualifier 1-4; Number Sense 1-4; Number Sense Regional Qualifier 3,4; Mathematics 2-4; Mathematics Regional Qualifier 3; Calculator 1-4; Calculator Regional Qualifier 1-4; Accounting 2,3; Science 2,3; Literary Criticism 4.
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Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Traveling, running, playing tennis and spending time with friends and family.
Future Plans: To attend St. Mary's University Honors Program, major in biology and go pre-dental and eventually become an oral surgeon.
Favorite High School Moment: State team tennis with my brother my freshman year, UIL trips with Mrs. Webb and all the computer science trips with Mr. Rod.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Kathleen Mayers' National American Miss Nomination 3,4; USAA National Minority Leadership Award 3,4.



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UIL Literary Participation: One-Act Play 4, All Star Cast 4; Current Events 1; Social Studies 1; Number 2,3; Calculator 2-4; Spelling & Vocabulary 1-4, Team Regional Qualifier Spelling 1, Individual Regional Qualifier Spelling 3; Accounting 2.
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Tennis 1-3, Regional qualifier Team Tennis 2,3, Fourth in State Team Tennis 2; Golf 4; JV Cheerleader 2.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Playing my guitar, going to the river and spending time with friends and family.
Future Plans: I've been accepted to Pepperdine University, but I plan on attending Angelo State University this fall and someday transferring.
Favorite High School Moment: My entire senior year has been awesome!
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Member of the Ozona Church of Christ.



JULIA LEEANN HENDERSON

Parents: Jeannine and John L. Henderson
Class Honors: Magna Cum Laude; A-B Honor Roll; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Miss OHS; DAR Excellence Award; National Honor Roll; National Society for High School Scholars; TAKS Commended Performance in Reading and Math; Academic Excellence in Spanish II and World History; Baccalaureate and Graduation Usher 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.
Clubs, Offices: Junior Class Favorite 3; National Honor Society 2-4; OHS Science Club 2,3; Student Council Representative 1,2,3; Student Council Vice-President 4; Class Treasurer 1; Class Secretary 1,2; DARE 1; Woodshop, first place at Regional and State 3 and first

place and Regional and State Qualifier 4.

UIL Literary Participation: Prose Interpretation 1,2 and Accounting 3,4.

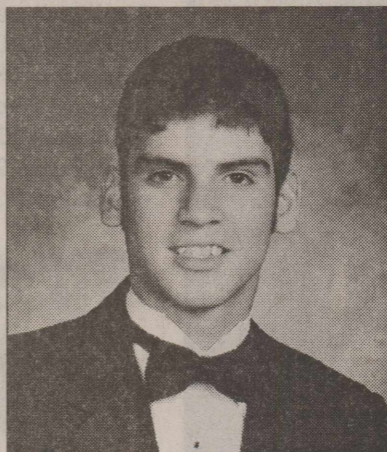
UIL Sports/Band Participation: JV Cheerleader 1,2; Varsity Cheerleader 3,4, Head Cheerleader 4; Basketball 1; Track 4; Varsity Tennis 1-4, Team Tennis Regional and State Runner-up 1,2, MVP 1-4, All District and All Region Tennis 3,4, Academic All District 1-4, Academic All Region 3,4, District Champion 3,4, Regional Qualifier 3,4 and Fourth Place at Regional 4.

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Being with friends and family, playing tennis, snow skiing, going to the lake, going to church, watching Texas A&M football games, shopping, cooking and painting.

Future Plans: To attend Texas A&M University and major in environmental design and hopefully one day become an architect.

Favorite High School Moment: When I heard Aaron and Rylee sing our senior song that they wrote at the senior pep rally.

Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Crockett County 4-H Club 1; Lions for Christ 1; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 1 and Member of the First Baptist Church of Ozona.



JUSTIN TYLER MALDONADO

Parents: Joe and Patricia Mendoza
Class Honors: Magna Cum Laude; Who's Who Among American High School Students; English IV Award 4; Economics Award 4; Mr. OHS Nominee.

Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Class Favorite 1,2; Class President 3; Student Council Treasurer 4; OHS Science Club 1; National Honor Society 2-4; FFA Wool Judging 4.

UIL Literary Participation: Accounting 4.

UIL Sports/Band Participation: Football 1-4, Second Team All District Defensive Back 3,4, All West Texas Defensive Back 3,4, First Team All District Quarterback 4, Offensive MVP 4; Basketball 1-4, Newcomer of the Year 3, First Team All District 4, Offensive MVP 4; Tennis 1-4, State Team Tennis Runner Up 1, Fourth Place State Team Tennis 2, Regional Team Tennis Qualifier 1-3; Baseball 1,2.

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with friends and family.

Future Plans: I plan on attending Texas Tech University.

Favorite High School Moment: Beating Sonora in the first round of the playoffs and going to the river.



We're proud to wish the Class of 2008 much success for tomorrow and beyond.



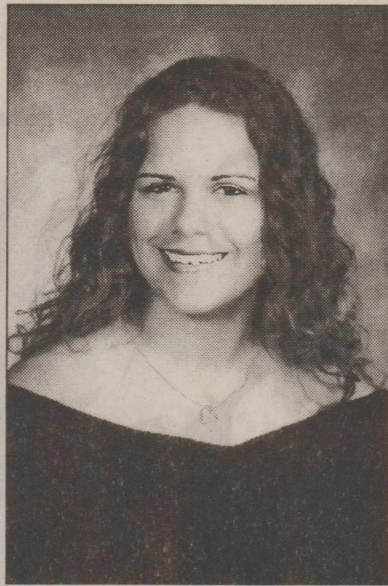
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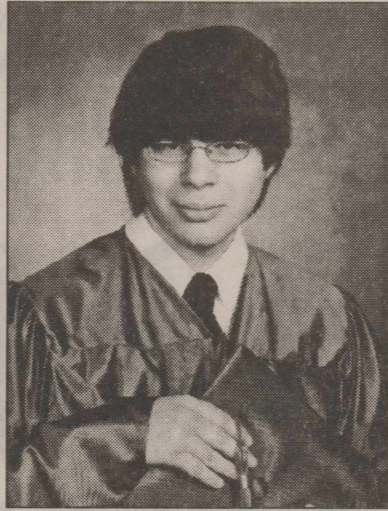
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MORGAN CAPPS

Parents: Mother Glenda Capps and grandmother Mary Capps
Class Honors: Magna Cum Laude; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Society of High School Scholars; Intro to Business Award 4; AP English Award 4.
Clubs, Offices: National Honor Society 2-4; Drama Club 4;
UIL Literary Participation: One-Act Play 4; Editorial Writing 1-4; Headline Writing 1-4; News Writing 1-4.
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Marching Band 1-4; Tennis 1-4; Fighting Heart Award 4; Team Tennis 2-4.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Reading, writing, listening to music, cruising, swimming, singing.
Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University.
Favorite High School Moment: Band trips, making a Division I, graduation, One-Act when there

was no breadsticks, state team tennis 2, tennis trips 1-4.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: FESCO employee



JONATHAN C. FLORES

Parents: Enemencia Flores
Class Honors: Cum Laude
Future Plans: I plan on attending Angelo State University.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Playing my guitar.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Iglesia Nueva Vida Baptist Church



ABIGAIL ZAMARRIPA

Parents: Santiago Zamarripa and Diamantina Zamarripa
Class Honors: Cum Laude and Miss OHS Nominee.
Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Treasurer 3
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Band 1-4
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: I like to sing and play my guitar.
Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University.
Favorite High School Moment: Probably when me and Stevie won Band Beau and Band Sweetheart.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Sunday School Teacher for two years, Treasurer of the youth group 2008, Secretary of the youth group 2007, praise team and choir soloist.

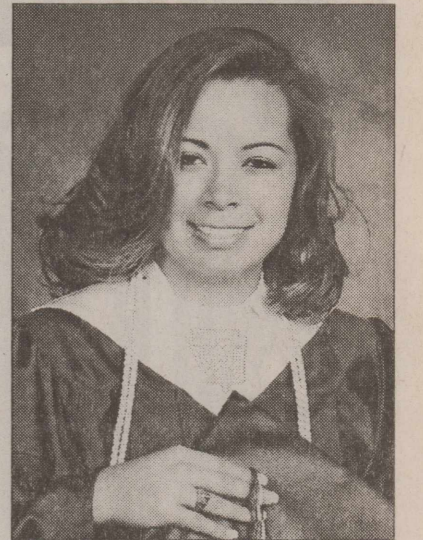


ALEXA DAWN CERVANTEZ

Parents: Guadalupe Porras Jr. and Amy Cervantez.
Class Honors: Cum Laude; A-B Honor Roll; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3,4; National Honor Society of High School Scholars 4; Nominated for Citizenship Award; English IV Award 4; Independent Study Award 4; Anatomy Award 4; Miss OHS Runner-Up.
Clubs, Offices Held, Year: National Honor Society 2-4; Senior Class Treasurer.
UIL Sports/Band Participation, Honors: Basketball 1-4, Honorable Mention All District 3,4; Band 1; Track 1-4, MVP 3, Fighting Heart Award 4, Regional Qualifier 3,4, Academic All District 2-4.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Spending time with family, friends and Matthew, going shopping, watching lifetime, throwing the discus and eating ice cream.
Future Plans: I plan on attending Howard College in San Angelo and obtain my associate's degree in early childhood education and then transfer to Angelo State University to obtain my bachelor's degree.
Favorite High School Moment: Last year when my ag class had to run from the ag building to the main building during the tornado.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Member of the OLPH Church.

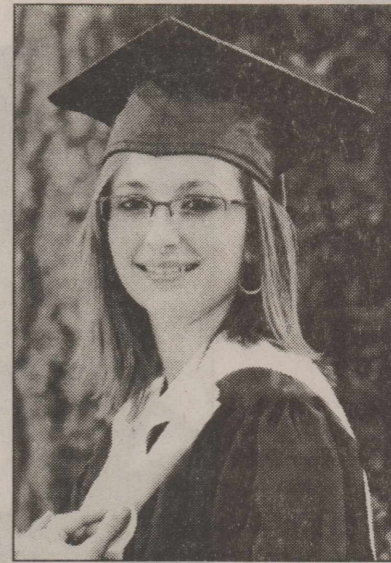
ciety 3,4
UIL Literary Participation: Accounting 3
UIL Sports/Band Participation, Honors: Varsity Cheerleader 3,4, UCA Most Spirited 3; Varsity Softball 2-4, First Base Honorable Mention 3, Fighting Heart 3, Playoffs 4; Basketball 2.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: I enjoy shopping, cruising around town with friends, texting and hanging out with family and friends and being with Ricky.
Future Plans: I plan on attending Howard College in San Angelo and obtaining my BAS degree in criminal justice and then transferring to a university to further my studies.
Favorite High School Moment: Cheerleading Camp at Texas State my junior year and when Tommy and I lost Alysha in the middle of the night.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

eating.
Future Plans: I plan on enlisting in the U.S. Navy and plan on pursuing a career in law enforcement.
Favorite High School Moment: Beating Sonora in the playoffs and playing night golf.



ANNA MARIE HERNANDEZ

Parents: Victor and Patricia Hernandez
Class Honors: Cum Laude
Clubs, Offices Held, Year: National Honor Society; Senior Class Secretary
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Band 1-4, Band Historian 3,4, Band Student Leader 1-4, Color Guard 1-4, Captain 4; Softball 1; Basketball 1.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Spending time with my family, friends, Caleb, watching Lifetime and movies, and spinning a flag and saber.
Future Plans: To attend Howard College to get my basics out of the way, and then transfer to Angelo State University to obtain my bachelor's degree in social work. After receiving my bachelor's I hope to transfer and receive and master's degree.
Favorite High School Moment: Prom my junior year and the tornado scare of May 2007.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church Youth Group and OLPH Altar Server for nine years.

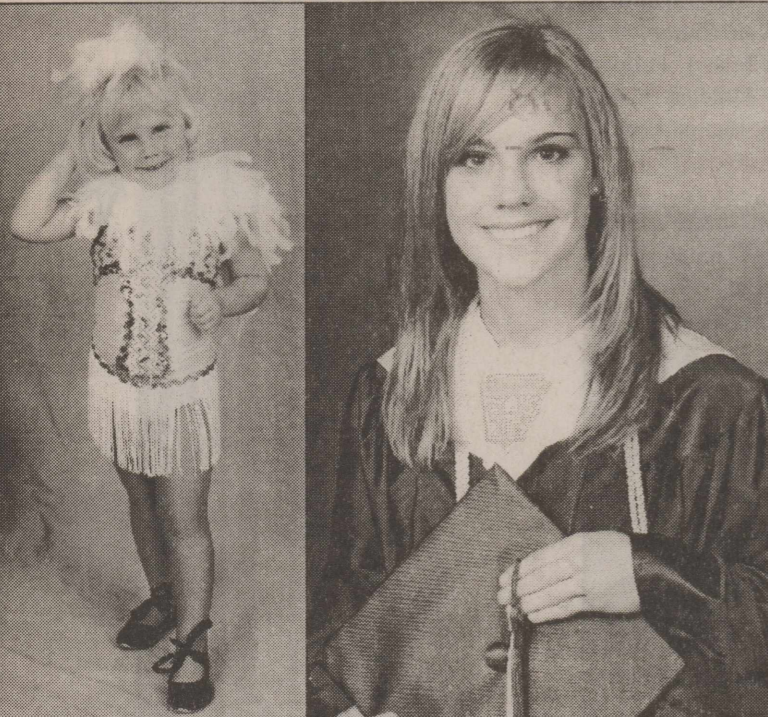


WENDY JO WILSON

Parents: Sue Ellen Crawford and Brad Wilson
Class Honors: Cum Laude
UIL Literary Participation: One Act Play
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Basketball 1-3 and Rodeo 1-3.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Rodeo
Future Plans: I plan to attend Sul Ross State University in Alpine and major in nursing.

Congratulations Julia!

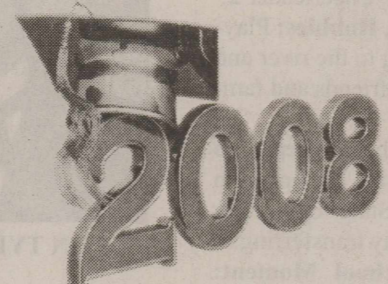
What a pleasure it's been to watch you grow up!



We are proud of the young woman you've become!

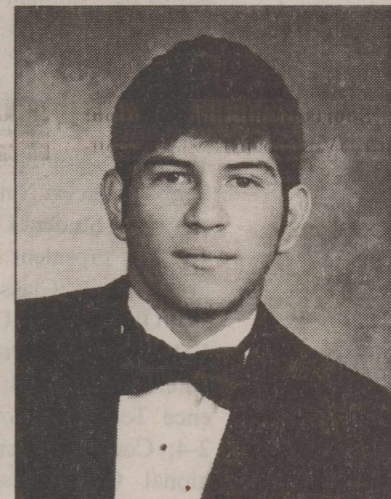
Remember, with God at your side, all things are possible!

Love you,
Mom, Dad, Jenna, Grandma, Grandpa and Honey



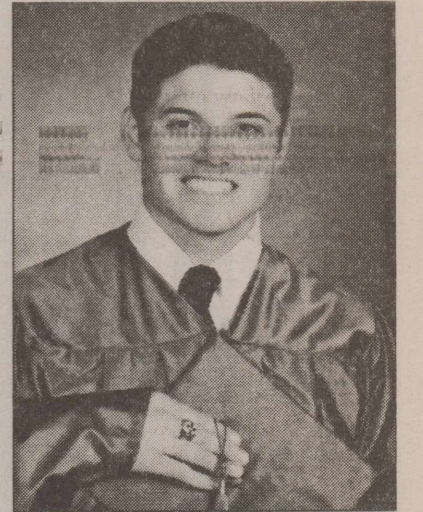
CASSANDRA FELIS SALAZAR

Parents: John and Diana Lewis
Class Honors: Cum Laude; A-B Honor Roll; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3,4; Who's Who Among High School Scholars 3,4; Best Announcer in Video Newscast 4.
Clubs, Offices: National Honor So-



MARK D. TAMBUNGA

Parents: Dean Tambunga and Stephanie Scott
Class Honors: Cum Laude; A-B Honor Roll and Mr. OHS Nominee.
Clubs, Offices Held, Year: National Honor Society
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Varsity Baseball 1-4, MVP 4; Varsity Football 3,4; Varsity Basketball 4 and Varsity Track 4.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Playing sports, hanging out with my friends, playing Playstation 3 and



ELY D. SILVA

Parents: Sandra Reyes
Class Honors: A-B Honor Roll
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Track 1-4; Football 1-3
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with friends and family and going to the river.
Future Plans: I plan attending Angelo State University for one, transferring to Texas State University and majoring in criminal justice.
Favorite High School Moment: The Wall game in 2006.

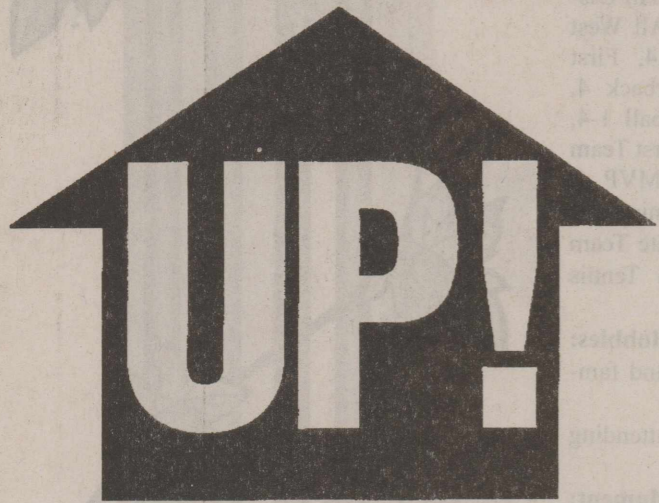
Congratulations Class of 2008!

You've worked hard to earn that diploma. Now you're ready to make your mark in the world. We wish you lots of luck as you embark on your exciting future.



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Graduates of 2008!

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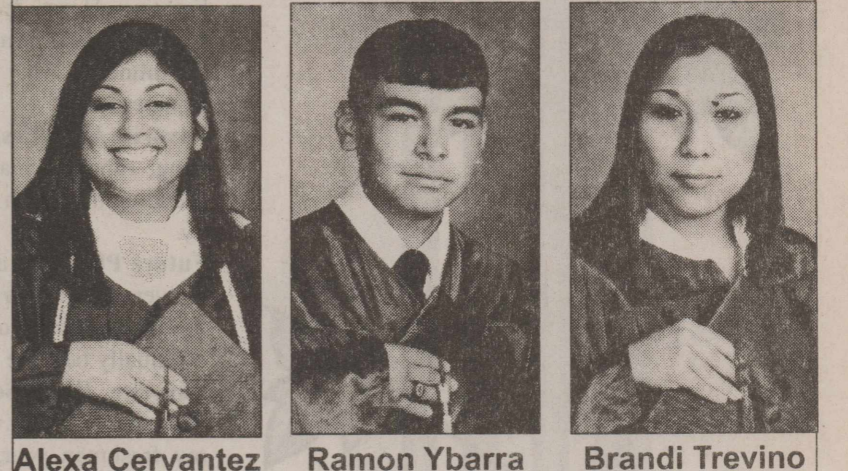
Congratulations on a job well done, graduates. You should be very proud of those diplomas—you earned them with your diligence and hard work. You've also earned the respect and admiration of your families, and your community.

First Baptist Church

A Classy Class

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

Love Mando, Tracy & Sierra



Alexa Cervantez

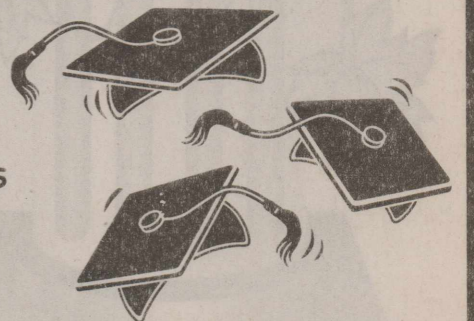
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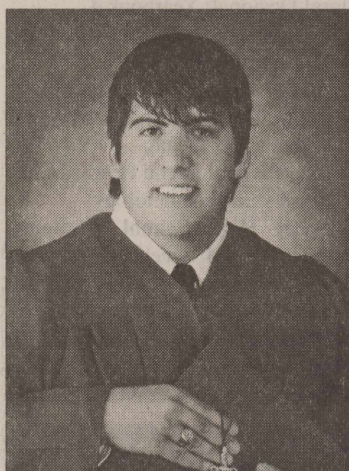
Brandi Trevino

The best of luck to all our ambitious young graduates. You're the hope and the future of our community, and we look forward to great things from each and every one of you.

CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE!

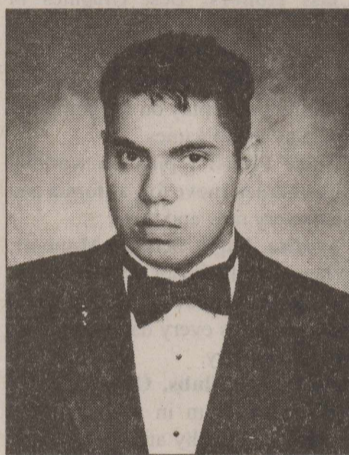
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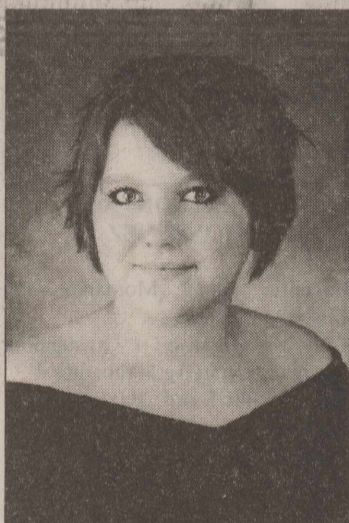
PARRISH AIGUIER

Parents: Dora Aiguier and Brett Bentley
Clubs, Offices: Drama Club 4
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Football 1-4; Baseball 2; Golf 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2 and Track 1,2.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: I like hanging out with my friends and 4-15-07.
Future Plans: To attend Midland College and become a coach.
Favorite High School Moment: My whole junior year.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Youth Center Teen Board Member 1-3.



JOSHUA AVILA

Parents: Frances Avila and Juan Avila
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Spending time with family, surfing the web and reading.
Future Plans: To attend Howard College and obtain an associate's degree.
Favorite High School Moment: World History my junior year.



CHELSEA BARRICK

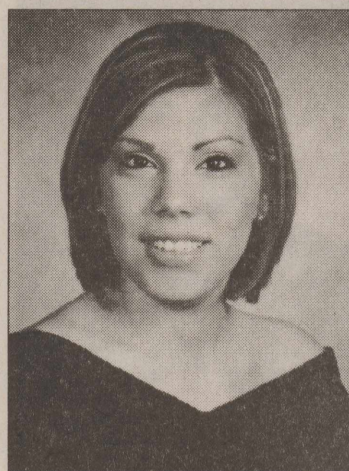
Parents: Tonya and Billy Barrick
Clubs, Offices Held, Year: HSTE I Class Favorite, first place Career Health Display, state qualifier; Sophomore Class President.
UIL Literary Participation: One-Act Play 4.
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Softball 1.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: One-Act my senior year and HOSA.
Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University and become a RN.
Favorite High School Moment: Going to New York with my family.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Church and Tina's.

Smile!

You did it!

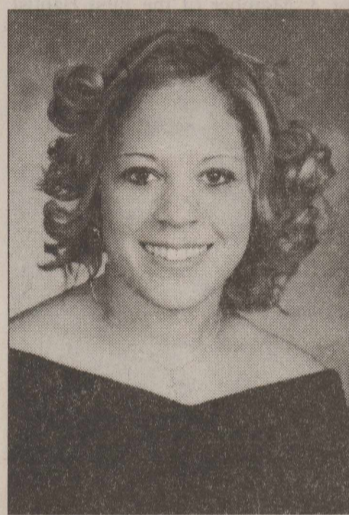
Congratulations Grads!

STEVE SESSOM D.D.S., FAMILY & STAFF



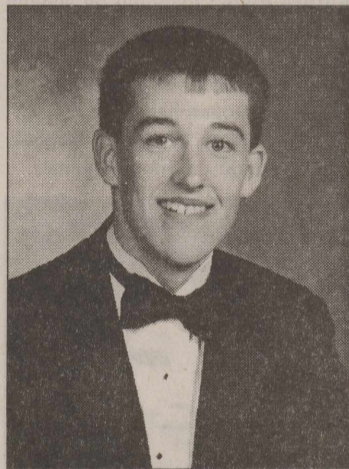
VANESSA ELIZABETH DE LA GARZA

Parents: Victor and Linda De La Garza
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Cross-Country 1-4, District Champions 1, District Runner-Up 3, District Third Place 4, Regional Qualifier 1,3,4, Fighting Heart Award 4; Track 1-2; Dance Team 1.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with friends and family, shopping, texting and listing to music.
Future Plans: To attend Howard College for cosmetology and then obtain my business degree, so I can open up my own salon.
Favorite High School Moment: My senior year at the cross-country regional meet.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Member of Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church.



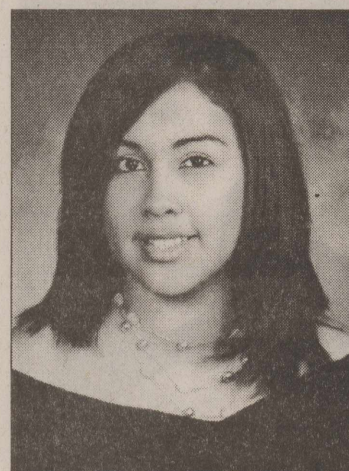
KESHIA LAREE DEAN

Parents: Randy and Jeanne Wilson
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Band 1; JV Softball 1; Varsity Softball 2; Varsity Track 2.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Chilling with my little brother and going on trips with my family. I also like to hang out with friends.
Future Plans: To attend Howard College and obtain my CNA, then move to Cleburn and obtain my RN license.
Favorite High School Moment: Miss Childress's art classes and leaving Ozona.



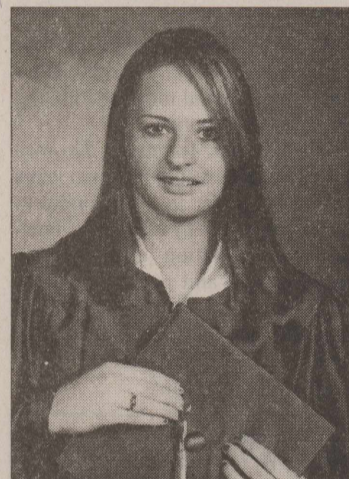
MATHEW M. DEWOLFE

Parents: Weldon Nicks and Barbara Nicks
Clubs, Offices Held, Year: FFA 3 years.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Listening to music, walking, playing video games and spending time with my family.
Future Plans: To become a veterinarian.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: 4-H Rabbits 8 years and 4-H Food and Nutrition 2 years.



GABRIELA DIAZ

Parents: Gabriela Rios
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Being with my friends and family and my baby girl Andrea.
Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University and major in business.
Favorite High School Moment: When Abby and I skipped school without anyone knowing.

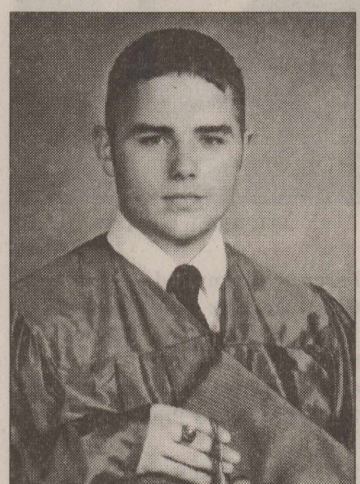


SARA DORROUGH

Parents: Steve and Christine Dorrough
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Basketball 1,2; Cross-Country 1-3; Track 1,2 and Band 1.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Driving, sports and hanging out with friends.
Future Plans: Move to San An-

gelo and attend Howard College or the University of Phoenix online to study criminal justice.

Favorite High School Moment: Art class my senior and graduating.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Member of the First Baptist Church of Ozona.



RANDY LEE GALINDO

Parents: Tonya and Ruben Galindo
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Football 1-4 and Basketball 2-4.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Going to the Civic on high school nights, playing basketball, hanging out with my friends at the square and the park, cruising around town and going to San Angelo to go out to eat and see a movie with my friends.
Future Plans: To attend Northwest Vista College in San Antonio and pursue a career in radiology. After attending Northwest Vista College for two years, I plan on transferring to UTSA in San Antonio to finish my college.
Favorite High School Moment: When I told Mrs. Effinger that I was going to attend Acuna Tech in Mexico and she believed me that it was real college.



MORGAN BRITTANY GLOSSON

Parents: Larry and Melissa Glosson
Class Honors: A-B Honor Roll; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Academic Excellence Art 1,2; Anatomy Award 4.
Clubs, Offices: FFA Wool Judging Team 4.
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Basketball 1-4; Softball 1-4, Fighting Heart 3, Honorable Mention Shortstop 3, Second Team All District 4, Fighting Heart Award 4; Mascot 3 and Trainer 4.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with my friends and

We're so glad to see you succeed.

Now is the time, and today is the date; it's your moment to celebrate!

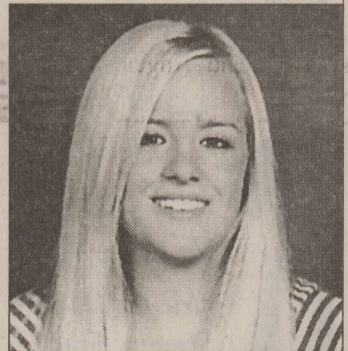
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Remember that the sky's the limit!
GO FOR IT BABY GIRL!
God bless you and we love you forever!



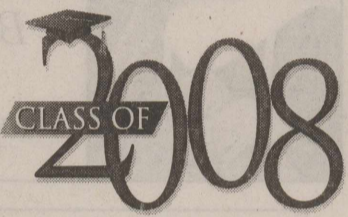
Mom, Daddy J, Amber, Paige and Kyle

Congratulations Kasey



WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!

Love, Mom, Dad, Kristopher, Thomas, Bryce, Nicole & Alex



Anchors Aweigh Abel Villarreal

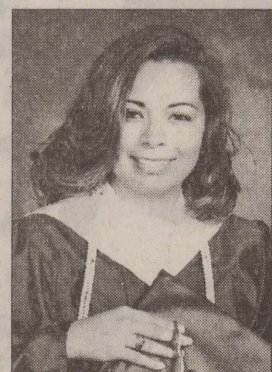
We are so proud of you and the rest of the OHS graduating class.

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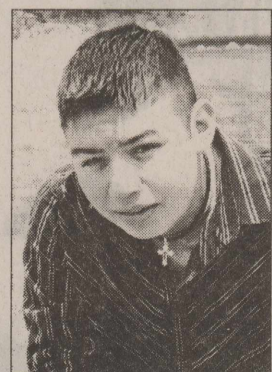
Congratulations on your High School Graduation
- We Love You, Grandma Maria and Grandpa Nat and the Hernandez Family



Manuel Gonzales
 Lake View High School



Anna Hernandez
 Ozona High School



Joey Hernandez
 Central High School

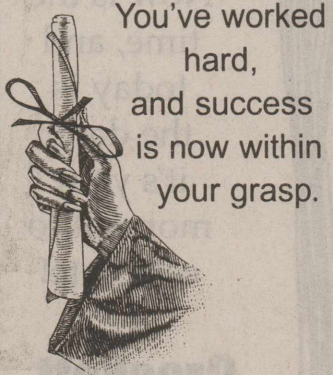
Best Wishes TO THE 2008 OZONA GRADUATES!
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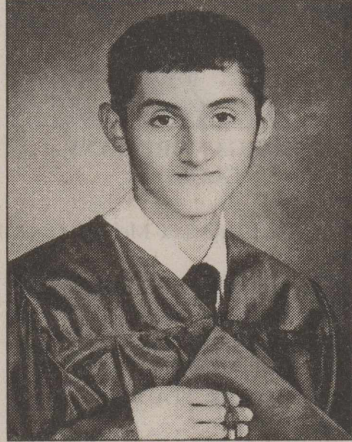


You've worked hard, and success is now within your grasp.

Best wishes to everyone in the class of 2008!

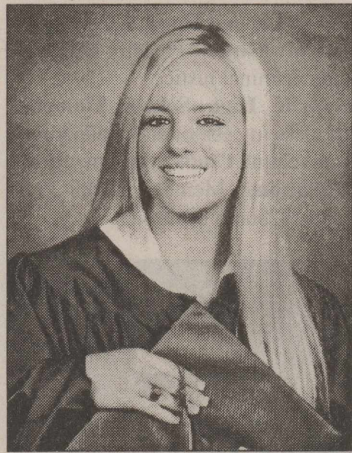
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family.
Future Plans: I plan on attending college and majoring in physical therapy.
Favorite High School Moment: My junior year at cheerleading camp and wool judging trips with Mrs. Hinch, Brandi, Mark, Josh, Justin and Abel.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Crockett County 4-H 10 years.



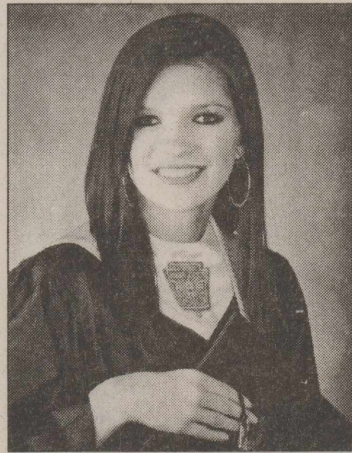
GILBERT GOMEZ

Parents: Gilbert and Santos Gomez
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Basketball, Baseball and Track
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Playing guitar, writing lyrics and skateboarding.
Future Plans: Get a stable band, put out a demo and hopefully get signed.
Favorite High School Moment: My whole senior year.



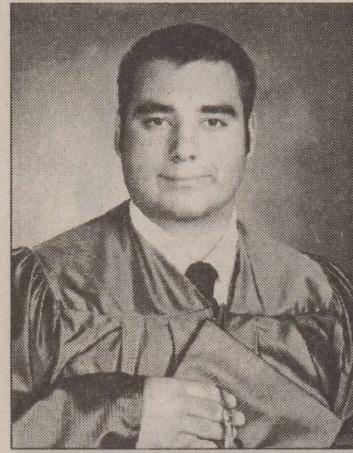
KASEY GRAY

Parents: Tommy and Tami Gray
Class Honors: A-B Honor Roll 1,3,4; Homecoming Nominee 4; Miss OHS Nominee 4.
Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Class Favorite 1; Vice President 4; FFA 1-4.
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Cheerleading 1-4; Basketball 1-3; Track 1,2; Golf 1-4, Fighting Heart Award Golf 2, 4.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with my friends and going to Midland.
Future Plans: To attend Midland College and pursue a degree in drug and alcohol counseling and later my real estate license.
Favorite High School Moment: When Matt Turland and Aaron Pearl made soda come out of my nose at the district golf meet my senior year.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Crockett County 4-H 1-4.



BROOKE ASHLEY KELLY

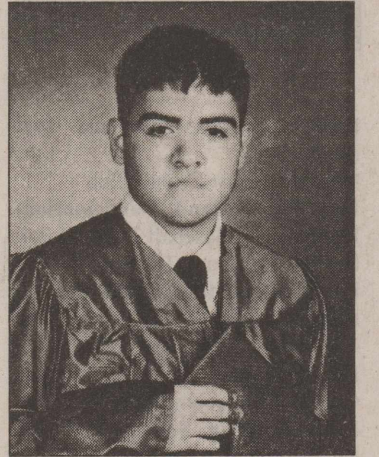
Parents: Bobbi Galindo and Oscar Galindo
Class Honors: Who's Who Among American High School Students; 2007 Homecoming Queen.
Clubs, Offices: National Honor Society 3,4; Class Representative 1; Yearbook 4.
UIL Literary Participation: One-Act Play 2.
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Cheerleader 1,3; Tennis 1; Track 2; Softball 1-4;
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Being with my family, friends, shopping, camping and most of all being with my son Brennan.
Future Plans: To attend Howard College in San Angelo for two years and then transfer to a university to get my bachelor of science in business administration and continue my education and pursue my master's degree.
Favorite High School Moment: Being crowned Ozona's 2007 Homecoming Queen!



ALAN E. LOZANO

Parents: Kimberly K. Lozano and Eddie L. Lozano
Class Honors: Perfect Attendance and Mr. OHS Nominee.
UIL Literary Participation: One-Act Play 3.
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Football 1-4, Varsity Football 3,4; Varsity Golf 1-4, Regional Qualifier, Fighting Heart Award 4.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Playing golf, hanging with friends, traveling and dances.
Future Plans: To graduate college and become a football or golf coach and become Athletic Director of OHS.
Favorite High School Moment: Winning district in football my junior year and golf my junior and senior years and beating Sonora in the bi-district round.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Youth Group instructor 3; Member of the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

Floral Design 4; Yearbook 4.
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Student Trainer 1.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Spending time with my family and just having lots of fun.
Future Plans: I attend Howard College and study cosmetology.
Favorite High School Moment: Barbecues and weekends at my house when everyone went and had a "good time."
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

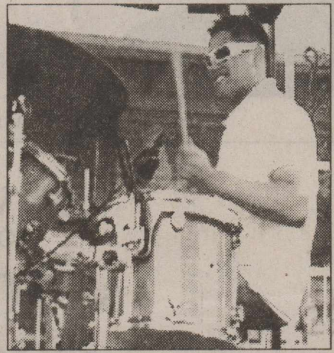


MIKE S. MASKILL JR.

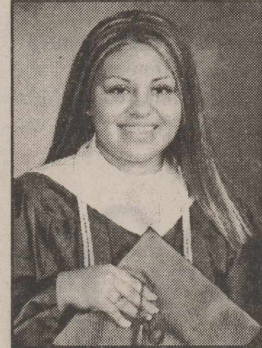
Parents: Elma and Mike Maskill
Class Honors: Best Graphics in Technology Award 4
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: I like to play guitar, skateboard, practice with my band, play on the computer and play video games.
Future Plans: I plan on working this summer, move to California and visit every now and then.
Favorite High School Moment: When Coach Taylor was principal and we would have recess and burrito runs, plus every day was a high school memory.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: I'm in a band called UnWanted Apathy and in a gaming club XGC, it's the world's largest gaming clan and has over 100 clans in almost every game.

Congratulations

RYLEE CHASE RAMOS



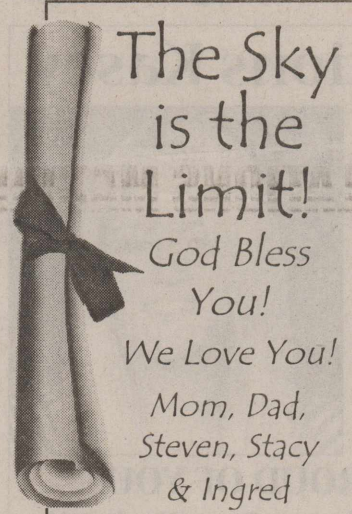
Give all you have to offer and keep your spirits high, The wildest dreams all have a chance when someone dares to try!



CONGRATULATIONS, CASSANDRA!

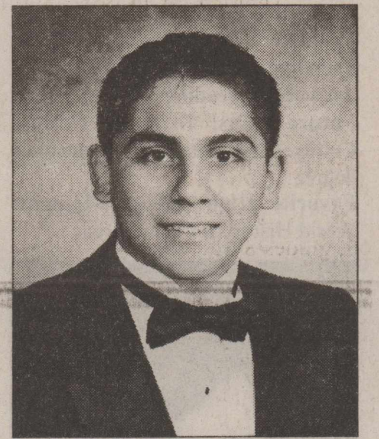
Best Future Wishes!

Love,
 Grandma & Grandpa Sanchez, Lori, Tim, Jake & Haley Neslony



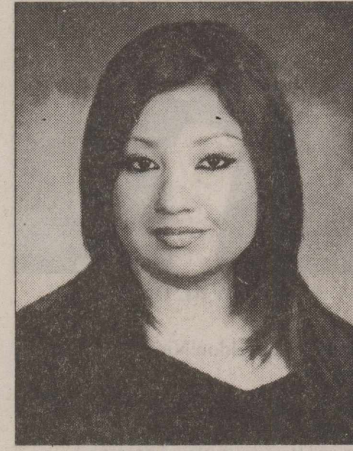
LIBBY GARZA MARTINEZ

Parents: Olivia Garza Torres and Rudy D. Martinez III
Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Student Council; FFA 1,2,3, won second place Senior Creed Speaking 1; Yearbook Staff Photographer.
UIL Literary Participation: Social Studies 1,2, state qualifier 2; Current Events 1,2, state qualifier 2.
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Tennis 1,2.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Working, taking pictures, playing with my pets, spending time with my family and my boyfriend and playing pool at the Civic Center.
Future Plans: Planning on staying in Ozona a couple of months and then moving to San Angelo, go to college, online or on campus, to become a photographer.
Favorite High School Moment: Taking pictures at football games.



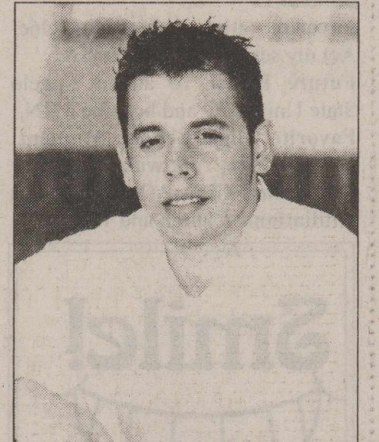
ALBERT JON "A.J." MONTANEZ

Parents: Diana Montanez and Eliseo Montanez
Class Honors: Outstanding Achievement in Ag Mechanics 4
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Football 1-4; Cross-Country 1-3; Baseball 1,2 and Track 1,2.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Fishing, road tripping, welding, hunting and chilling.
Future Plans: To attend Odessa College, get certified as a welder and then move to Florida and start my career.
Favorite High School Moment: Winning district in football.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: CCE and OLPH Youth Group.



MARIANNE MASKILL

Parents: Mariano and Lupe Maskill
Class Honors: Who's Who Among American High School Scholars and National Society of High School Scholars.
Clubs, Offices Held, Year: FFA 4;



STANTON SETH NAJJAR

2008

Congratulations to Libby Martinez

From your Co-Workers at Food Basket

2008

With a good education no dream is too big, nor goal too high, so put on your wings and reach for the sky.

Good luck to all our Ozona High School graduates.

Village Drug

YOU DID IT!

Class of 2008, you've worked hard and grown into wonderful young adults. We're so proud of your achievements and can't wait to see the success you'll have in the future. Congratulations, to all of you — the future is yours.

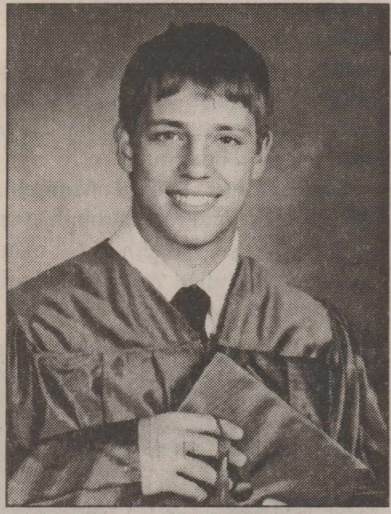
Mi Taco

Way To Go WENDY!

A BIG HUG, GRADS!

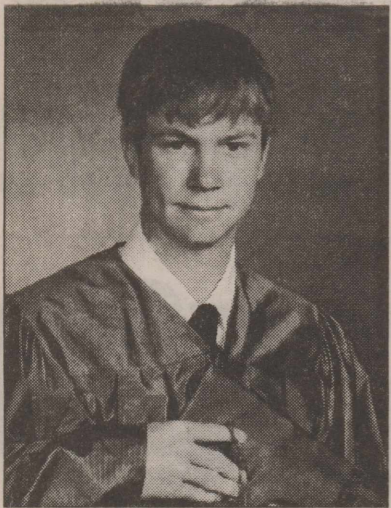
You've done well, and we're mighty proud of you. Congratulations, and may all your dreams come true.

Parents: Stan and Shannon Najar
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Varsity Football, track and baseball.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Talking with friends and road tripping.
Future Plans: Join the military and go to college.
Favorite High School Moment: Homecoming night.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Amateur Junior Rodeo Association and Summer Softball.



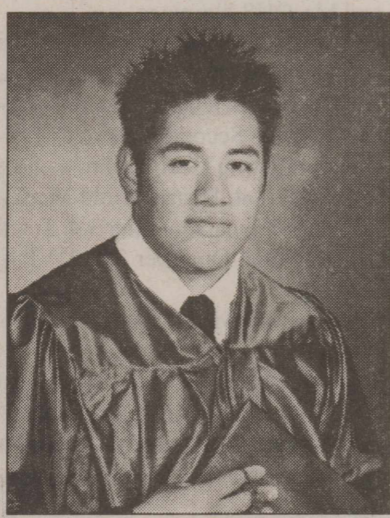
AARON TYLER PEARL

Parents: Ronnie E. and D. Renee Pearl
Class Honors: Mr. OHS.
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Football 1-4, All-District Tight End and All-District Defensive End 4, Fighting Heart Award 4; Golf 1-4, Fighting Heart Award 1, Co-MVP 2.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging with my girlfriend Meghan, playing my guitar, hanging with my friends, spending time with my family, playing golf and working.
Future Plans: I plan on attending college at Angelo State University and pursuing a career in Landscape Architecture.
Favorite High School Moment: I have many favorite moments like winning district my junior year and beating Sonora in the playoffs in football, winning district my junior and my senior year in golf, getting third place at the regional tournament in golf my senior year, but my favorite moment was playing at a guitar concert my junior year.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Member of the Crockett County Youth Center Teen Council, grades 8-12.



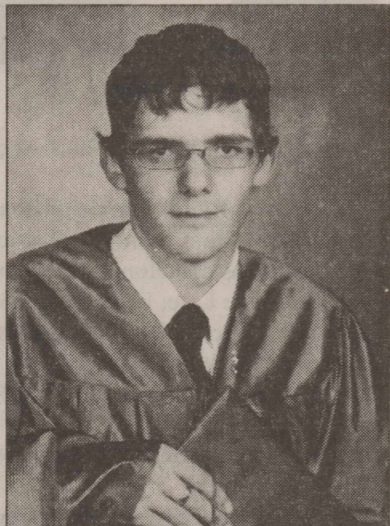
KENDYLL PILCHER

Parents: John Pilcher and Michelle Pilcher
Class Honors: Outstanding Achievement in Ag Structures 4
Future Plans: I plan to attend Howard College.



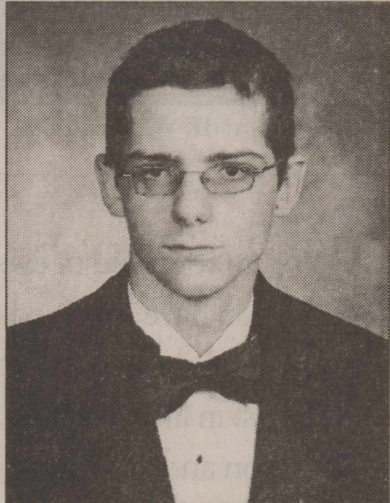
RYLEE RAMOS

Parents: Carmen and Charlie Ramos
Class Honors: Mr. OHS Nominee.
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-3; Tennis 1,2.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Playing guitar, drums and helping the fire department.
Future Plans: To attend college and pursue a career in firefighting.
Favorite High School Moment: Playing the guitar with Aaron.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Member of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.



TOBY J. RAMSEY

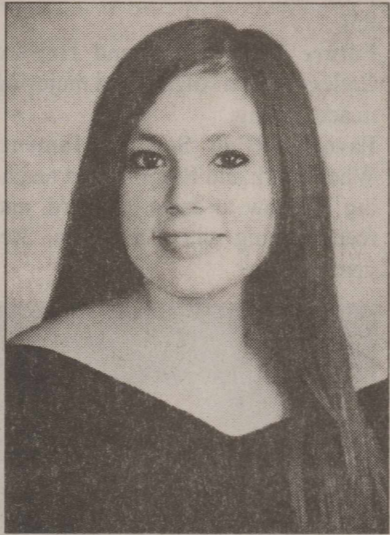
Parents: Jamey and Cleta Ramsey
Class Honors: A-B Honor Roll
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Ag-woodshop, working on my car, fishing, hunting, camping and hanging with friends.
Future Plans: Diesel Mechanic
Favorite High School Moment: When I went to Waco and won first place for the guitar I made in woodshop and the toy chest.



TROY S. RAMSEY

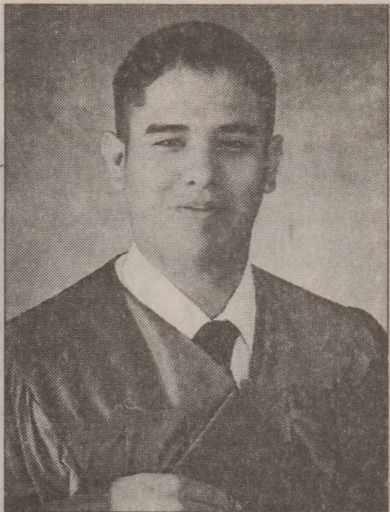
Parents: Jamey and Cleta Ramsey
Class Honors: A-B Honor Roll
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Ag-woodshop, working on my car, fishing, hunting, camping and hanging with friends.

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Future Plans: Diesel Mechanic
Favorite High School Moment: When I went to Waco and won first place in state for the cedar chest I made in woodshop.



CELIA RIVERA

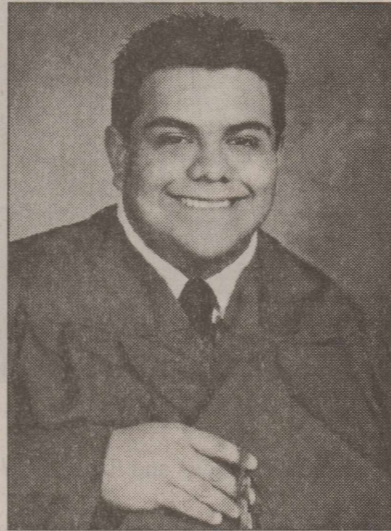
Parents: Ezekiel and Bertha Rivera
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Basketball 1-4, Offensive MVP 4; Band 1; Cheerleading 1,2.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, cruising, playing basketball.
Future Plans: To attend Howard College in San Angelo and obtain my RN.
Favorite High School Moment: Spring break 2008
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Meals on Wheels



JUSTIN RODRIGUEZ

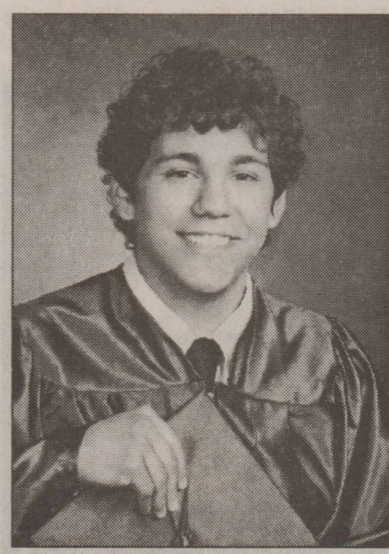
Parents: Alfredo Rodriguez, grand-

parents Jose and Eva Rodriguez
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Football 1-4; Baseball 1-3.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Fishing, playing softball, hanging around with friends.
Future Plans: To join the military and become a diesel mechanic.
Favorite High School Moment: Whole time in high school
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Member of Ozona Youth Ministry



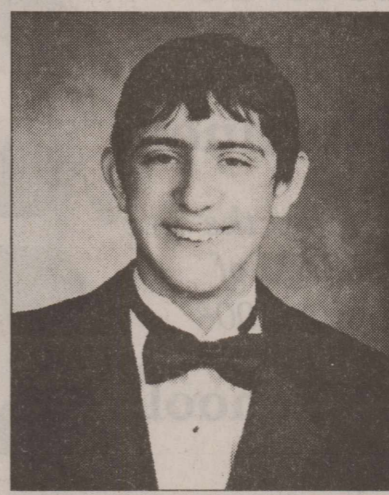
STEVIE ROMERO

Parents: Suzanna V. Romero
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Football 1,2; Track 1,2; Band 1-4, Band Beau 4 and Outstanding Freshman 1.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, having a good time and going to San Angelo.
Future Plans: To attend Odessa College and become either a dental assistant and dental hygienist.
Favorite High School Moment: Whenever Abby and I won Band Beau and Band Sweetheart my senior year.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: CCD, OLPH Youth Group



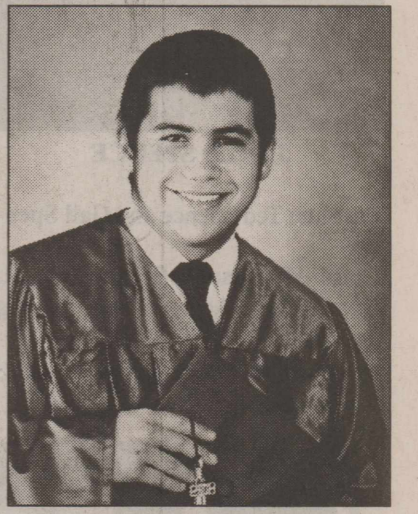
JOSH SANTOS

Parents: David and Cynthia Vargas
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Football 1-4; Baseball 1-3; Basketball 1-4, Defensive MVP 4.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Listening to music, cruising with friends and playing basketball
Future Plans: To attend college or the Navy.
Favorite High School Moment: After a football game, a little kid asked me for an autograph.



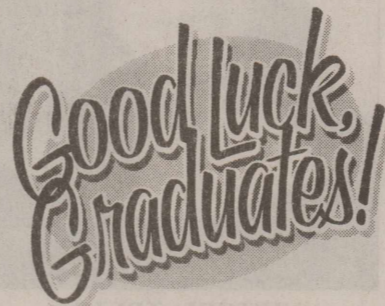
JOSH SMITH

Parents: Cyndi Quigley and Ronnie Smith
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Football 1-4, Second Team All-District Secondary 4; Basketball 1-4; Track 4 and Baseball 4.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with my friends.
Future Plans: To enlist in the U.S. Army.
Favorite High School Moment: Beating Sonora in the playoffs.



WESTLEY WADE SMITH

Parents: Lico and Belinda Veloz and the late Dwayne Smith
Future Plans: To enlist in the military, get a good job to support my daughter and get out of Ozona.
Favorite High School Moment: The day it snowed, the day we had a lock down at school because of the tornado and then it flooded, the best one is the day my daughter was born and getting to graduate early with my classmates of 2008.



Congratulations Morgie!

Way to Go!

We knew from day one you would grow to be a great person. Your accomplishments have soared all of our expectations. Thank you for being a great kid. We are so proud of you.

Good luck and follow your heart and your soul.

We Love You - Mom, Dad, Brandi & Kodi

CONGRATULATIONS MARIANNE

This is the end of the beginning...

from this...  ...to this... 

Love you, Mom, Dad, & the Rest of the Family

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE! You did it!

All the Best at Graduation

You've passed the challenge with flying colors, and now it's your turn to graduate. Please accept our sincere best wishes for a lifetime of happiness and success. Bravo, graduates!

CROCKETT COUNTY YOUTH CENTER

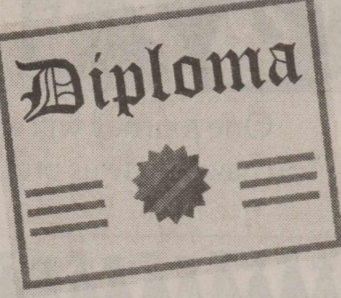


From all of us— to all the graduates— sincere best wishes.

WOOL GROWERS

Congratulations, Grads!

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of our local grads a safe and happy commencement.




Baskets & More Flower Shop

SUPER GRADUATES

You should be proud, grads. Best of luck!

Lilly Construction & Petals & Pearls



Congratulations Grads!

Your achievements are a credit to your school and community.

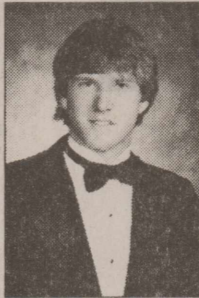


 

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HEAD OF THE CLASS

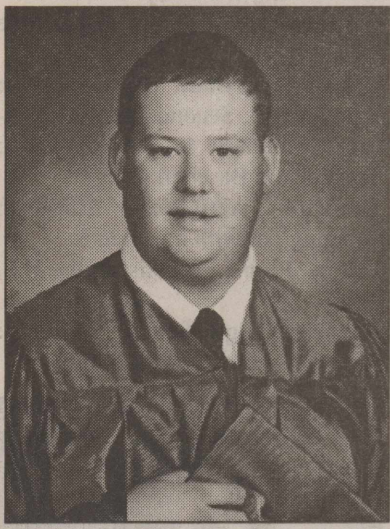
Congratulations to

Matt Turland Morgan Glosson Brooke Tambunga

and all the rest of the OHS Class of 2008!

DCP Midstream



JARED SPENCE

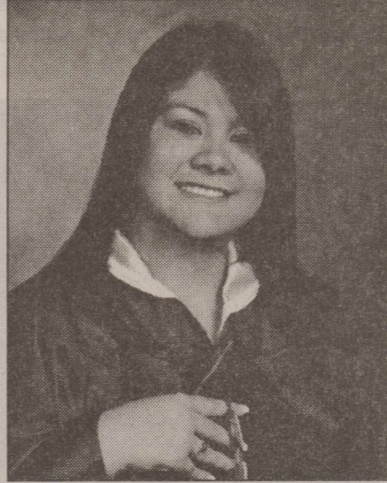
Parents: Ted Spence and Gail Spence
Class Honors: A-B Honor Roll; Outstanding Achievement in Ag Structures 4
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hunting and going to the farm.



BROOKE TAMBUNGA

Parents: Robby and Kriss Tambunga
UIL Literary Participation: Headline Writing; Poetry; Current Events,

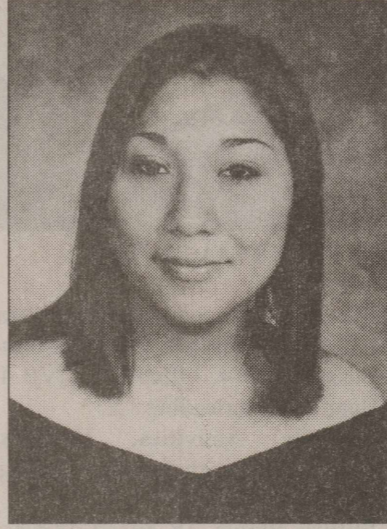
regional qualifier 2; One-Act Play 1-4.
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Softball 1,2.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with family and friends.
Future Plans: To attend Howard College and major in business.
Favorite High School Moment: "Art" Class and Freshman year.



VANESSA TOBAR

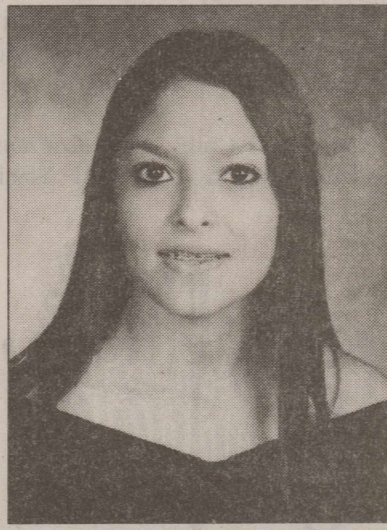
Parents: Lionicio and Juanita Tobar
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Track 1 and Band 1.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with my friends and taking road trips to Big Lake.
Future Plans: To pursue a career in cosmetology.
Favorite High School Moment: Lunch at the square my freshman year.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Varsity Cross-Country 1-4, MVP 3, Fighting Heart 1,2, Regional 1-3; Varsity Track 1-4, MVP 3, Fighting Heart 2, Regional Track 3; Varsity Softball 1,4, Playoffs 4; Band 1,2.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: I like to cruise around town with friends, shopping, texting and just having fun.
Future Plans: To attend Howard College in San Angelo and majoring in accounting.
Favorite High School Moment: When Mark and Ramon tried teaching me how to drive standard, and road tripping with Cassandra, Steven and Abel.



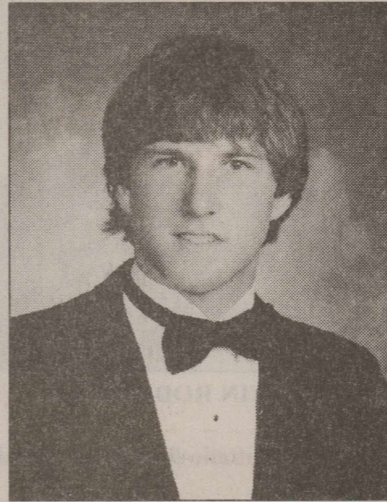
BRANDI LEE TREVINO

Parents: Andy Trevino, Debra Trevino
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Spending time with my baby Hailey
Future Plans: I plan on attending Howard College.
Favorite High School Moment: Skipping school and going to Sonora in the black Dodge truck.



VICTORIA TRETO

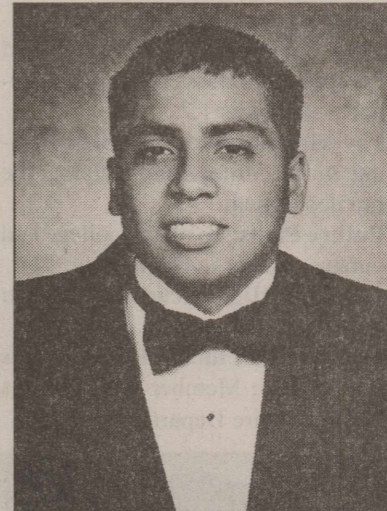
Parents: Eliseo Treto and Josefina Treto
UIL Sports/Band Participation:



MATT TURLAND

Parents: B.T. and Karla Turland
Class Honors: Perfect Attendance

and Mr. OHS Nominee
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Athlete of the Year 4; Football 1-4, All District Defensive Back 4; Basketball 1-4, Second Team All-District 4, Fighting Heart Award 4; Golf 1-4, MVP 1-4, District Gold Medalist 3, 4, Regional Qualifier 3,4; Track 3,4, Regional Qualifier 3,4, MVP 4; Baseball 2.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Playing golf and video games.
Future Plans: I have applied at Schreiner University and Northwood University and study business management and golf course management.
Favorite High School Moment: Putting on a varsity football uniform for the first time.



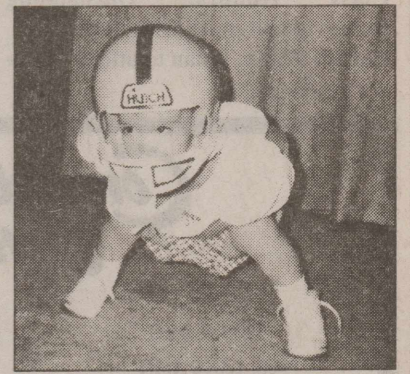
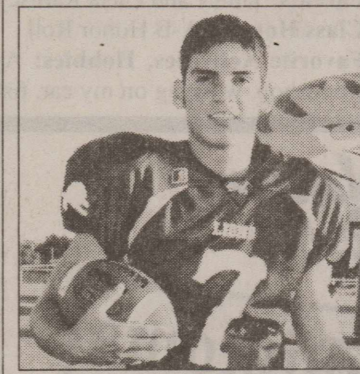
ABEL VILLARREAL JR.

Parents: Anna Martinez and Abel Villarreal
UIL Sports/Band Participation: Football 1-4, First Team All-District Special Teams and Honorable Mention Offensive Line; Basketball 1-3.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with friends.
Future Plans: I plan on enlisting in the U.S. Navy.
Favorite High School Moment: My freshman year.



MELANIE WALLACE

Justin,
 We are so proud of everything you have achieved and accomplished. We wish you all the best in life. You have been the best son and brother any parents could wish for. We Love You! May God Bless You!
Love, Dad, Mom, Caitlin and Kristen



One journey will end, another will begin.
 You have made us proud, continue your success.
Love you, Grandma & Grandad



As you march across that stage to receive your diploma, know that all of us are rooting for you. We've watched you grow and cheered you on through good times and bad. Now that you're ready for the real world, remember that we're always here to support your goals and dreams.

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2008!

Special thanks to Illusions Photography, Wilda Ramos and Amanda Jackson - without their help this graduation section would not have been possible.

The Ozona Stockman

BEST OF LUCK TO
Libby Martinez
and the rest of the 2008
Ozona High School Graduates

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!
 This special time in your life is just the start of many more good things to come. We wish you good luck, good health and much happiness.
 Congratulations and best wishes to all of our area grads!

Go for it!
Ozona Veterinary Clinic
CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Picture Perfect!
 Wishing all the best to our Class of 2008!
4J & A Photography
 Joe Hernandez

The Sky's the Limit GRADUATES!
 of the OHS Class of 2008!
Mikes Auto Care