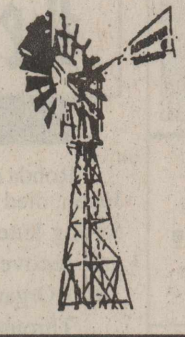
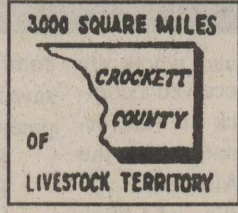


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THE OHS GOLF TEAM MEMBERS will compete in the state Golf tournament on May 8-9. They are: (l. to r.) Mark Garcia, Eric Webb, Travis Vordick, Seth Webster, Mason Wilkins and Coach Rodney Johnson.

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

## Lions golf team headed for state

By Michelle Holtz  
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions placed second out of 16 teams at the regional golf tournament in Baird last week, earning their trip to the state meet.

The boys scored 316 for round one as a team with Seth Webster shooting a 75, Travis Vordick 79, Mark Garcia 80, Mason Wilkins 82 and Eric Webb 86.

Ozona had an astonishing second round of 287 to pass three teams and take the runner-up position. Lion Travis Vordick led his team with a 69, the only sub-par round in the tournament. Vordick had four birdies with only putts being longer than six feet.

## DeerFest donations benefit community

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and Project Graduation have received checks from the 1999 proceeds of the Crockett County DeerFest. The money given to the fire

department will be used for new equipment purchases, mainly outfitting 10 new fire fighters with bunker gear. Fire Chief Bob Falkner was elated over the \$15,000.00 donation. "It comes at a good time. We have so many needs," Falkner said. "It would be tough budgeting for next year." "These firefighters put their lives on the line any time they answer a call, and their services are provided to any and all residents in Crockett County," said DeerFest officer Laurie Hale. Project Graduation, the recipient of a \$1,000.00 donation, hosts an all night event the night of graduation. The many volunteers and the civic

center board assure a safe night for high school students. "The DeerFest Association is proud to help support the fire department and Project Graduation," said Mrs. Hale. "Both of these organizations save lives and help make our community strong."

## Book sale delayed

The annual Friends of the Library book sale has been delayed a week. "We are still trying to get books down there," said Louise Ledoux, librarian. The sale will begin at Hotel Ozona on May 6 and resume May 8 to continue through May 13. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## State spent \$1,103,779 welfare money in Crockett County during '99 year

The state spent a total of \$1,103,779 last year for major welfare programs in Crockett County, according to Barbara Evans, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services. Food stamps worth \$254,966 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) totaled \$30,216. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of potential clients and non-clients and issues the Lone

## County begins wellness program

Commissioners heard a report April 27 on the first steps which have been taken to establish a wellness plan for Crockett County employees. Gijs van Oort, PhD of Benefit Planners said that the program, which began in March, has thus far involved a baseline assessment with risk appraisal and screenings followed by a personalized report with recommendations for the enrolled employees. Goals of the program are to offer targeted health risk reduction programs to employees, reduce preventable health care usage, achieve insurance claims reductions and improve morale and reduce absenteeism. The court voted to renew their airport management contract with Charles McCleary. The contract is made on an annual basis. McCleary, John L. Henderson and Joe Pierce attended the meeting to talk about improvements to the airport building and grounds. A list of

needs, in order of priority, were put before the court. Included in the requests were addition of a porch to the office building for wheelchair accessibility, addition of two windows and two new doors, moving fuel pumps near the new building, partitioning off office space and bricking the building. Brick is available from the Senior Citizens' Building. Commissioners voted to start working toward these priorities as time and money allow. The court approved hiring the law firm of Harper, Estes in relation to possible litigation at the care center. Other agenda items approved were the extension of the rental agreement with West Texas Rehab, authorizing bids for vacant lot at 1204 Ave. E, and authorizing obtaining corporate credit cards to be issued to the county from First National Bank of Mertzton.

Judge Jeffrey Sutton explained that Ozona National Bank has discontinued corporate credit cards, which are used for travel expense for the Sheriff's Department and Road Department and for purchase of merchandise. After a report from Eddie Moore, commissioners voted to have the county install air conditioning and get it up and running "blowing air" at the museum. "They want to move some walls," Moore said. "This needs to be done before duct work is installed." The museum will purchase the equipment for the air conditioning/heating system. Judge Sutton reported on the status of the inability of West Texas Rural Counties Association to pay insurance claims. Crockett County withdrew from the health insurance section of WTRCA last year, but still has workman's comp with them. Sutton and County Auditor John Stokes attended a risk meeting in San Angelo last Friday in which they learned that Shannon Health Systems will honor Crockett County's worker's comp claims. They were told that Shannon will decide whether or not to honor claims from the other WTRCA member counties on a case by case basis.

## Ozona bands to present spring concert

Ozona High School and Middle School Bands will present their annual spring concert on Thursday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m., in the town square. The public is cordially invited to bring their lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of music. Highlighting the concert will be the naming of the Band Sweetheart and Beau, the winner of the John Phillip Sousa Award as well as the introduction of the drum major and flag corps for the 2000-01 school year. The high school band is under the direction of Mr. Kelly Glaze. The Ozona Middle School Bands

will open the concert with the Sixth Grade Beginning Band. These young musicians will be performing before the public for the first time. Next will be the Seventh Grade Intermediate Band followed by the Eighth Grade Concert Band. Special recognition will be given to the members of the bands who performed at UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest, participated in All-District Band and the officers of the Band Councils. The middle school bands are under the direction of Mr. Norman Carroll.

## Fifth season for cloud seeding program

By Dennis Clark  
 EUWCD Manager

Bring on the clouds. West Texas Weather Modification Association is well underway into its fifth year of

weather modification operations. The 2000 program began on Feb. 1, 2000, and will run through Nov. 15, 2000.

West Texas Weather Modification's operational area covers approximately 7,000,000 acres west and south of San Angelo, encompassing the counties of Sterling, Glasscock, Reagan, Irion, Crockett, Schleicher, Sutton and part of Tom Green. Program sponsors include the Sterling County Underground Water Conservation District, Glasscock County Underground Water Conservation District, Santa Rita Underground Water Conservation District, Irion County Water Conservation District, Emerald Underground Water Conservation District, Plateau Underground Water Conservation District, Sutton County Underground Water Conservation

## The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
April 24	91	56	-0-
April 25	88	62	-0-
April 26	87	62	-0-
April 27	97	59	.1
April 28	90	60	-0-
April 29	90	68	-0-
April 30	93	56	-0-

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## EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 83	Hi 87
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Friday	Saturday
Hi 87	Hi 87
Lo 60	Lo 59
partly cloudy	partly cloudy

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## Proclamation

The well-being of our people depends on the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of soil.

The quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise use and proper management of soil and water resources.

It is the concern and responsibility of every person to see that soil resources be conserved and managed properly and water quality and quantity be maintained to assure the welfare of all citizens.

Soil and water conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to properly use and protect these resources.

Soil and water conservation districts are sponsoring Soil and Water Stewardship Week as a commitment to protecting our renewable resources.

Therefore, I Jeffrey Sutton County Judge of Crockett County, in full appreciation of the value of our soil, water and wildlife resources, and desiring to honor those who protect those resources, do hereby proclaim April 30 through May 7, 2000 as

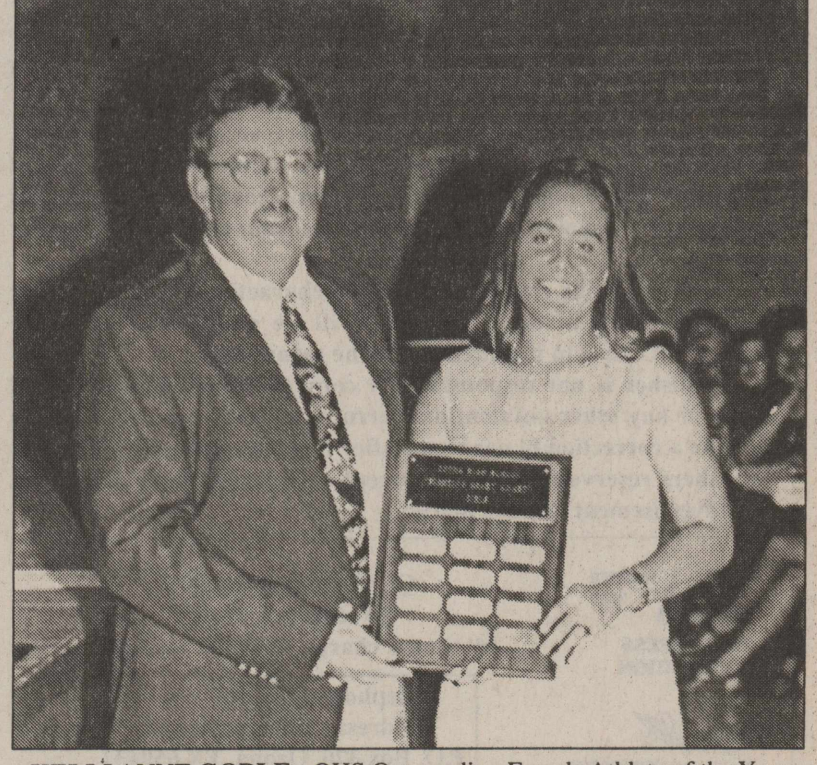
SOIL AND WATER STEWARDSHIP WEEK in Crockett County, Texas

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this 27th day of April, 2000.

*Jeffrey Sutton*  
 County Judge of Crockett County



ROSS CRAWFORD - OHS Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year  
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KELLIANNE GOBLE - OHS Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year  
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## Letters to the Editor

Ronda and Jeff Stuart, whose son Justin, died recently, received a comforting letter from Rick Stewart, organ recovery coordinator with the Texas Organ Sharing Alliance.

Through the donation of Justin's organs, four individuals have a new lease on life.

The Stuarts want to share the letter as a means of telling others of the importance of organ donation.

Dear Jeff and Ronda,

On behalf of the Texas Organ Sharing Alliance, I would like to extend my sincere condolences on the death of your son, Justin. I hope that it is comforting to know that lives have been saved by your generosity. At this time, I would like to share some information about the transplant recipients.

Justin's heart was successfully transplanted into a 61-year-old gentleman whose heart had failed and who had been on an artificial pump device for 28 days. The father of one child, he is employed as the manager of his family's restaurant. The transplant went perfectly and the recipient should be discharged home by the time you receive this letter.

The recipient of Justin's liver is married with 3 children and is employed in the construction trades as a cement finisher. The transplant coordinator tells me that he enjoys BBQ, his family, and outdoor activities. He also was very ill from progressive liver failure but is recovering very well and should be discharged home in fairly short order.

I'm very pleased to be able to tell you that one of Justin's kidneys went to an 11-year-old boy. Due to an unusual antibody in his blood, all previous attempts at matching him with a suitable kidney for transplantation had failed. However, he and Justin were a match, and though the kidney took a day or two to get started, he is doing great and is now totally off dialysis and looking forward to resuming a "normal" life.

The right kidney and pancreas were successfully transplanted into a 34-year-old gentleman whose kidney failure had been due to the effects of his diabetes. Both organs functioned immediately thus effectively eliminating a life long reliance on insulin injections.

Again, please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss, but also my greatest respect and gratitude on behalf of these recipients and their families. I know that words cannot eliminate the pain that you and your family must feel, but I hope that in the months ahead you will gain some

comfort in knowing that you have saved lives through the giving of these precious gifts.

Respectfully,  
 Rick Stewart, RN, MS, CPTC  
 Organ Recovery Coordinator

Dear Editor:

If you live in rural Texas and have not received a census form in the mail or at your doorstep, I strongly urge you to contact the U.S. Census Telephone Questionnaire Assistance number at 1-800-471-9424 to make sure you can participate in the census process. Why is this important? Because rural Texans are already outnumbered with 80 percent of the state's population living in urban areas. An accurate census count is especially critical with our Legislature undertaking redistricting of congressional and state legislative seats next year. It is essential that no one in rural Texas miss this important head count and risk losing representation in Austin and Washington, D.C. due to population growth in urban areas.

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### WEEKLY REPORT

Congressman  
**Henry Bonilla**  
 23rd District, Texas  
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### Missile Defense

Thirty eight years ago this year, 12 year old Tami Gold remembers standing in her school bathroom, putting on makeup, when an announcement was made over the loudspeaker. Students were told that there was an emergency, and that they had to get back to their home rooms right away. There, trembling teachers told them that the Soviet Union had put missiles in Cuba pointed at the United States, there was a national alert, and America might soon be at war. Years later, Tami described the fear she and her young classmates felt, "It was chilling, it was scary, it was really nauseating....Some people cried, that there was this kind of state of alarm in the country that was pretty staggering."

Millions of Americans like Tami have memories that are equally vivid. Memories that include bomb shelters in their basements, and kindergartners crouched under their desks, in drills held to teach them what to do if their was a nuclear attack.

Today, our children do not have to grow up with the burden of those memories. The Soviet Union has collapsed, and all they hear of Cuba on the nightly news is connected with a child custody battle. However, the threat of nuclear attack is still very real. Nearly four decades after the Cuban Missile Crisis, the United States still has no way of stopping a nuclear attack. 44 countries are believed to have nuclear capabilities, including India, Iran, Iraq, North Korea, Pakistan, and China.

It is because of this threat that the United States needs a national missile defense system. With the support of both Congress and the president, we are in the process of developing such a system right now. This technology would allow us to blow up a missile or knock it off course before it hit the United States. A national missile defense system would provide protection against nuclear attacks launched by rogue states such as Iran or North Korea. These two countries are considered among the most likely to launch such an attack. Right now, we hope to deploy this system by 2005, and strengthen it in the years after.

Will it be easy? No. Will it be expensive? Yes. But there is no other credible option. As a country, we cannot afford to ignore the threats that still exist in our world. We cannot afford to endanger the future of our children, or our nation.

## News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

**NEWS REEL**  
**MAY 13, 1971**

*News Reel*  
 The Crockett County 4-H Range Judging Team won the 16th Annual Crockett County Range Judging Contest last Thursday with ten teams competing from Crockett, Sutton, Pecos and Midland counties. Members of the winning team were Alton Everett, high individual of the contest; Ray Dunlap, third high individual; and Cyndie Whitehead, fifth high individual.

*News Reel*  
 Mrs. W. W. Kessler, 75, longtime Barnhart resident and ex-postmistress, died shortly after noon Sunday in a San Angelo hospital.

*News Reel*  
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## Ozona Chamber of Commerce

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- May 4 - Ozona Community Center Graduation, Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
- May 7 - Vintage Style Show, Crockett County Museum, 11 a.m.
- May 8 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg. 9 a.m.
- May 9 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 7 p.m.
- May 14 - OHS Baccalaureate, OHS Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- May 16 - Head Start Graduation, Civic Center 10 a.m.
- May 19 - Ozona Middle School Promotion Ceremony, OHS Auditorium, 1:45 p.m.
- May 19 - OHS Graduation, Lion Stadium, 8 p.m.
- May 19 - Project Graduation
- May 22-26 - Ozona Community Center "Camp Corral"
- May 27 - Ft. Lancaster Cemetery Cleanup, 9-4
- May 30-June 2 - Ozona Community Center "Camp Munchies"
- June - Friends of the Library Summer Childrens' Programs, Each Monday Morning
- June 5-9 - Ozona Community Center Camp Wild Things
- June 10 - Big Bad Billy Goat Bustin', Fairgrounds Arena
- June 12-16 - Ozona Community Center Camp Pow-Wow
- June 16-17 - World Championship Goat Roping
- June 17 - Goat Ropers Ball, With Eddie Raven, Featuring Brian Hankins and The Heat
- June 17-18 - Crockett County 4-H JMGA Sanctioned Cactus Classic Goat Show
- June 19-23 - Ozona Community Center Camp Buggie
- June 21 - Social Security Rep, Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m. a.m.
- June 26-30 - Ozona Community Center Camp Outer Space
- June 26 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: Advertising for Rural Business, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.
- July - Friends of the Library Summer Childrens' Programs, Each Monday Morning
- July 17-21 - Ozona Community Center Camp Tra La-La
- July 24 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: Accounting Basics For Small Business, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.
- Aug. 4-5 - Ozona Lions Club Jr. Rodeo

### Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the Nov. 7, 2000 general election.

**Crockett Co. Constable**  
**Royald P. Borrego**  
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Raymond P. Borrego, P.O. Box 1051, Ozona, TX 76943

**Crockett Co. Sheriff**  
**Shane Fenton**  
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Shane Fenton, P.O. Box 271, Ozona, TX 76943

**State Representative**  
**Robert (Bob) Turner**  
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Committee to elect Bob Turner, 1907 12th St., Brownwood, TX 76801

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### Miss Tucker, Mr. Cox to wed in July

Phyllis and Jerry Tucker of Snyder, formerly of Ozona, announce the engagement of their daughter, JeriLynn, to Jeffrey Cox. He is the son of Ellen and Joseph Cox of Bowie. A July first wedding is planned at The Garden Gazebo in San Angelo. JeriLynn is a 1994 graduate of Snyder High School, a 1998 graduate of Angelo State University with a

bachelor of science in early childhood education. She is currently employed with the Bryson Independent School District as a pre-K teacher.

Jeff is a 1992 graduate of Bowie High School, a 1997 graduate of Angelo State University with a bachelor of business administration in accounting and management. He is currently employed with Lowe's.

### Sororities celebrate Founder's Day

Preceptor Mu Chi Sorority met with Xi Sigma Omega and Alpha Alpha Mu sororities at El Chato's on Tuesday, April 26, for a Founder's Day celebration.

Present from Preceptor Mu Chi were Nancy Davee, Nancy Hale, Zoe Green, Billie Morris, Sonja Hoover, Donna Sanders, Lynda Wende, Tommie Peña-Alfaro, Queta Fierro, Linda Taylor and Penni Tippie.

Following dinner the year in review was given for Preceptor Mu Chi by Zoe Green.

Presentation of Awards were as follows: Valentine Sweetheart - Billie Morris, Perfect Attendance - Nancy Davee, Zoe Green, Nancy Hale, Billie Morris, Donna Sanders, Lynda Wende, Sylvia Ramirez, Nell Wester, Queta Fierro, Linda Taylor and Penni

Tippie; Pledge of the Year - Penni Tippie; Program of the Year - Lynda Wende and Woman of the Year - Nancy Davee.

Nancy Davee gave gifts of appreciation to each of her outgoing officers. Donna Sanders presented Nancy Davee with a gift from the chapter for her outstanding job as president this year.

Following the introduction of the theme for the upcoming year, the following officers were installed: President - Nancy Davee, Vice-President - Lynda Wende, Treasurer - Nancy Hale, Recording Secretary - Zoe Green, Corresponding Secretary - Sylvia Ramirez and Extension Officer - Billie Morris.

Zoe Green reporting

### Square dancers graduate, April 27

Thursday night, April 27, was an exciting night for residents of Crockett County Care Center. This was graduation night for Melissa Ivey and Patsy Hester, new members of the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club. This was the first time the residents of the care center ever had a chance to witness a square dance graduation ceremony.

Helping with graduation were Otis Nester, Maria and Raul De La Rosa, Len and Mary Hillman, Spooky Flanagan and Leroy and Carol Adcock.

Two tips were danced before the graduation ceremony started. Skills were tested with both graduates dancing with a shoe box on one foot and then dancing blindfolded. Melissa and Patsy both did super.

This was all done in fun before the ceremony of light. The light of accomplishment, light of patience and understanding, light of friendship and light of joy helped give the graduates a better understanding of what all their hard work was about. We are proud to have them as new members of Levis and Lace.

Saturday night, April 29, Leroy and Carol Adcock took a trip to Midland to M-Square to dance with the Permian Basin dancers at their 2000 Conclave. Seven squares were on the floor all night with round dancing between tips. Ellen Spoon from Lubbock was their featured caller.

Female callers are a rarity, so this was an extra treat. Ellen was a really good caller, and Levis and Lace hopes to have her down here to call for them in 2001.

Baked potatoes with all the trimmings were served after the dance.

The next dance for the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club will be May 27 with Tracey Dowell from McCauley calling.

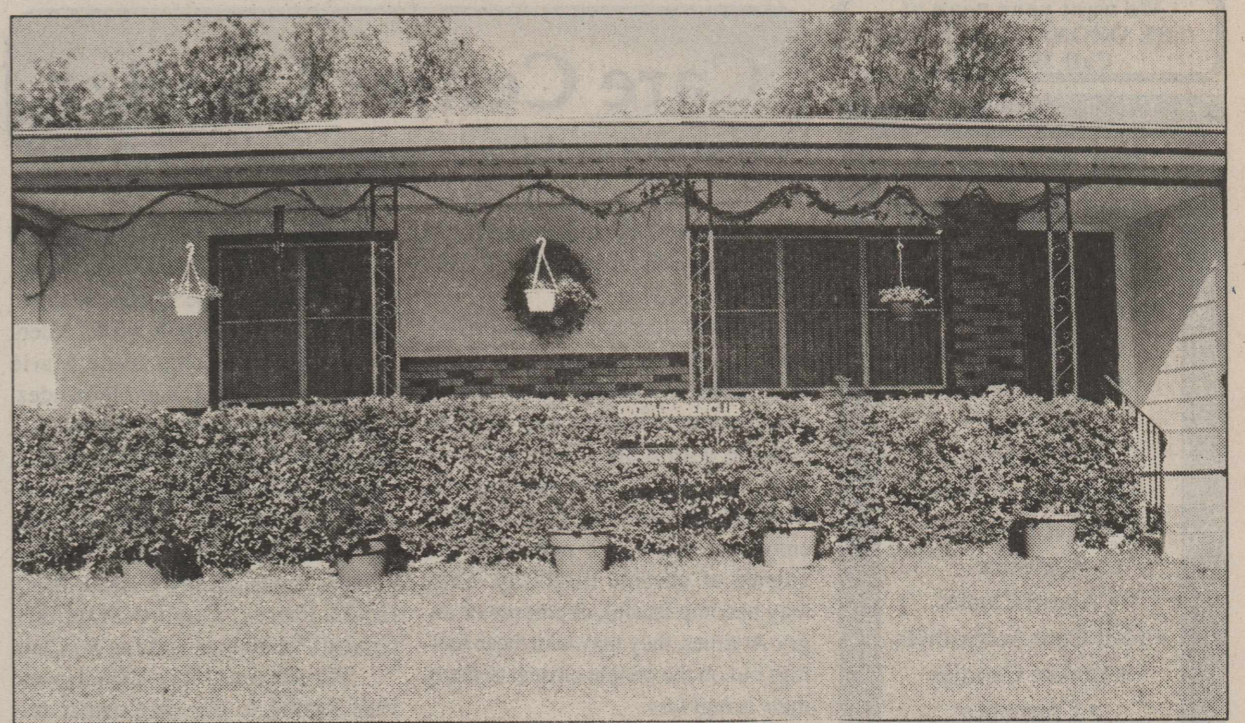
Carol Adcock reporting

### Guard vision

Shopping on the Internet may be a sign of our times, but ordering contact lenses online without a prescription is inviting a disaster.

Colored or patterned contacts that temporarily change the color of the eyes are increasingly popular among teen-agers and can be ordered online without prescriptions. But it may be exchanging permanent harm for temporary fun.

"Buying contact lenses without a prescription is breaking the law of common sense by risking your eyesight as well as breaking the law, period," says Dr. H. Dwight Cavanagh, professor of ophthalmology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "Ill-fitting contact lenses could cause an infection that might lead to blindness."



THE OZONA GARDEN CLUB--has selected as The Garden of the Month, the home of Rey, Adela, Regina, and Mark Garcia at 402 Terrace Drive. The family helps with the yard and it looks great.

OLYMPUS 2500L DigiCam photo by Susan Calloway

### Census staff ready to hit the streets

Census workers have started hitting the streets with their official badge that says "Census Enumerators" on it and a black bag emblazoned with a Census 2000 label. The badge features the blue seal of the Department of Commerce on the front. "The United States Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census" is printed in red above the seal.

There is no photo on the badge, but the person's signature will be on the back. Upon request, the Census worker will also present a picture identification card, such as a driver's license that bears his or her signature. People can compare the signatures to verify identity. If they have reservations, they may ask the Census worker for the Local Census Office number.

Census takers have strict orders never to ask to enter a home. They will stand in the door way and ask their questions. Census workers will never ask for a social security or credit card number.

Bill Cosgrove, Local Census Manager, North Office advises, "people should hold on to their questionnaire if they still it, until they get visited by a Census worker. To save time, they may have the questionnaire filled out and ready for the Census worker who will review it for completeness."

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Annual **Mother's Day Bake Sale** Sat., May 13th 9:00 am. Village Shopping Center Hosted by the Ladies of Faith. As always, proceeds will be used for local charities.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 3 - Bianca Aiguier, Isabel Benitez, Peggy Dickerson, Cristy Dominguez, Jean Westmoreland, Kenneth Harris, Rita Rios, Kristen Mendoza, Austin Perez, Refugio Chipman

May 4 - Camille Hernandez, Charles Huffman, Albert Ramos, Kerri Mendez, Lori Lozano, Ashley Kressler, Richard Sanchez, Mike Maskill, Michael Ramos, Manuel Villarreal IV

May 5 - Elodia Perez, Armando Ramirez, Catarino Cervantez, Elma Buckner

May 6 - Codi Richardson, Johnnie Mack Fielder, Cheo Vargas, Randy Munoz, Anne Davidson, John Ortiz, Jean Spurgers

May 7 - Kimberly Nowell, Tasha Nowell, John David Craig, Joshua Porras, Carri Chandler, Allisha Alba, John Tijerina

May 8 - Lupe Sanchez, Samantha Lara, Alex Ramirez, Tommy Stokes

May 9 - Dora Bentley, Huey Ingram, Jo Jurado, Jesse Badillo Jr., Kevin Calloway, Christy Chipman

\*\*\*\* A sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use. -Washington Irving

**Stefny Sutton** bride-elect of **David Nance**

**Courtney Cameron** bride-elect of **Josh Gilley**

**Stacy Barton** bride-elect of **Travis Davidson**

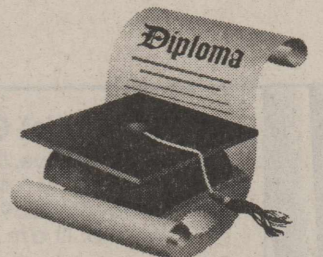
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## Congratulations Graduates!

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| Randall Borrego    | Sue Ellen Herrera    | Ammie Perez        | Kayla Shurley      |
| Kristin Bullard    | Amanda Hignight      | Ty Porter          | John Austin Stokes |
| Michelle Camarillo | Lacey Hunnicutt,     | Allison Preddy     | Priscilla Tambunga |
| Shelley Cornett    | Dallas, TX           | Robert Quiroz      | Samantha Taylor    |
| Ross Crawford      | Lori Jackson         | Julia Ramirez      | Liza Tijerina      |
| Diana Ellison      | Alex Lira            | Annie Ramos        | Kayla Turland      |
| Maricella Esparza  | Joe Luna             | Ashlee Ramos       | I.J. Villarreal    |
| Billy Fleming      | Candice Rae Martinez | Clay Richardson    | Jessica Villareal  |
| Aaron Forehand     | (Garland)            | Salvador Rodriguez | Travis Vordick     |
| Michelle Gann      | Stephanie Maskill    | Linda Ruiz         | Cole Wadsworth     |
| Kelli Anne Goble   | Kelli McNeely        | Maggie Sanchez     | Seth Webster       |
| Miriam Gomez       | Ty Mitchell          | Margo Sanchez      | Penny Weddle       |
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**Care Center Chatter**

The month of May is Nursing Month. I would like to share some information on the care takers, LVNs, RNs, CNA, CMA.

What is a caregiver? Caregiving, simply, is the regular provision of care to someone, a frail older person. Those who are more disabled may need assistance with daily living activities such as dressing, bathing, toileting. Older people receiving care also have emotional needs as a natural consequence of chronic disability. They may become fearful, depressed or angry. At times, they may take these feelings out on the people closest to them, their caregivers.

It has been estimated that between 2.2 - 3 million people in the country provide regular assistance to frail older people. Caregiving is a job with tasks, responsibilities and the potential for stresses and rewards. Many caregivers gain a sense of satisfaction from a job well done, or because they are fulfilling their duty.

Finally, an important part of being a good caregiver is taking care of one's self. Many caregivers have described themselves as both physically and emotionally better as the result of successfully managing caregiving

challenges.

Our employees we honor for Nursing Month are: Donna King, Connie Nelson, Zoe Green, Suzanne Harrison, Deena Ramos, Hazel Allen, Juanita De La Rosa, Anne Marie Fierro, Beci Galvan, Juan Hernandez, Martha Landin, Josie Mendoza, Estella Munoz, Angelita Peña, Rafela Perez, Linda Ruiz, Elisia Sentena, Amelia Tambunga, Felipe Trujillo, Jennifer Vitela, Edward Chipman, Francis Davis, Ginny Everett, Mary Helen Flores, Connie Marshall, Griselda Tambunga and Jan St. Clair.

We welcome Mary A Dunlap and Pete Jacoby to our care center this week.

Our ombudsman, Jimmie Lott, has been in the hospital in San Angelo this week. We wish him a quick recovery.

I need at least a two week notice for activities inside or outside the care center. Our activities are planned in advance.

Our garage sale will be May 5 from 8:00 a.m. until noon behind the care center. All items are priced to sell. This sale will benefit outings in the activity department. It is very important for our residents to get outside to go places.

Next week I'll provide information on Alzheimers in my news letter. Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director

**Stroke, do you know the symptoms?**

Imagine one minute you're fine, and in the next moment, your vision is blurred and one side of your body goes numb. You're disoriented and dizzy. You are having a stroke. The people around you don't understand what's happening and don't know what to do. You're scared but think that maybe these symptoms will stop soon. Meanwhile your chances of severe stroke and your risk of death are increasing with each minute that passes.

This is a scene that is played out several hundred times a day in America. Stroke is the No. 3 cause of death and the No. 1 cause of serious long-term disability. The sobering fact is that more than 70 percent of adults in the U.S. don't know the symptoms of a stroke. As a result, people wait too long before seeking medical attention and either die or suffer severe disability.

Many don't realize that there is a lot you can do to help someone suffering from a stroke. If you get to the emergency room within three hours of the onset of symptoms, doctors can provide medical treatments that can help reverse the effects of a stroke. The sooner appropriate treatment is begun, the better the chances for recovery. This is why it is so important to know the warning signs for stroke. These symptoms constitute a medical emergency and 9-1-1 should be called immediately:

- Sudden numbness or weakness of face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination
- Sudden severe headaches with no known cause

For more information call the toll free 1-888-4-STROKE or visit the Web site at:  
[www.StrokeAssociation.org](http://www.StrokeAssociation.org)

Time ripens all things. No man's born wise. -Cervantes

**Obituaries**

**Joel Adam Fuller service May 2**

Joel Adam Fuller, 24, of Ozona went to see Jesus Saturday morning, April 29, 2000, at 12:15 a.m. at the VA Extended Care Center in San Antonio after a two year battle with adrenal cancer. Funeral service was at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 2, in Ozona First Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Joel graduated as salutatorian from Ozona High School in 1994. He was medically retired from the U. S. Marine Corps and resided in Ozona.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Clinton Fuller of San Antonio and Lula Maurice Fuller of Jacksonville, AR.

Joel is survived by his parents, Rev. Bill and Jeannie Fuller of Ozona;

two sisters, Karlee Vineyard and her husband Monte and son Blake of Lubbock and Jessica Fuller and her son Joshua Adam of Addison; maternal grandparents, Lamar Duval of North Little Rock, AR, and Margaret Rowland of Hensley, AR; numerous loving and supportive aunts and uncles as well as many cousins and friends.

Pallbearers were: Ryan Morris, Mike Kennison, Robert Gentry, Justin Southern, Doug Meador, Justin Moran, Chuck Preddy and James Nelson. Honorary pallbearers were the deacons of First Baptist Church.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church Youth scholarship fund or the First Baptist Church library fund.

**Mrs. Gordon buried April 30**

Eva Mae Gordon, 90, of San Angelo died Thursday, April 27, 2000, in a San Angelo hospital.

The service was at 2:00 p.m. on April 30 at Mount Zion Baptist Church. Arrangements were by

Preddy Funeral Home. She was born Dec. 2, 1909, in Brackettville.

Survivors include a son, Willie James Wilson; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**May 3 service for Mrs. Reagor**

Blanche Reagor, 87, of Llano died Monday, May 1, 2000, in the Llano hospital.

Service will be at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Llano City Cemetery.

She was born Sept. 8, 1912, in Llano County and was a lifetime resident. She was a homemaker and a

Presbyterian.

Survivors include three sons, John C. Reagor of College Station, Billy Harve Reagor of Ozona and Franklin M. "Fuzzy" Reagor of Llano; three sisters, Helen Harwell of Eden and Alice Tate and Winnie Deavers, both of Llano; a brother, Emmit Moore of Pearsal; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

**San Angelo Art Club "Fiesta in Realism" May 31**

San Angelo Art Club's "Fiesta in Realism" is open to West Texas artists with two divisions — professional and nonprofessional. Entries will be received Wednesday, May 31, from 9:00 a.m. until 2 p.m. Categories in-

clude oil, watercolor and acrylic done in a realistic manner.

For more information or an entry form, contact Pat Horwath at 944-1851, Novaline Keifer at 949-8615 or Jo Anne Chandler at 942-7035.

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"And He himself gave some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry for the edifying of the body of Christ."  
**Ephesians 4:8, 11-12**  
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**Jesus' Success and Ours**

Dr. Dennis Prutow

Imagine, "Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil" (Matthew 4:1). The Holy Spirit actually led Jesus into a desert region so the devil would have ample opportunity to tempt Him and test Him.

This reminds us of ancient Israel. Moses told the people, "You shall remember all the way which the Lord your God has led you in the wilderness these forty years, that He might humble you, testing you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not" (Deuteronomy 8:2). The test was designed to show them their hearts. God already knew.

The devil tested Jesus. Would He reveal a heart that loved God? Furthermore, the devil challenged Jesus, "If You are the Son of God..." (Matthew 4:3 and 6). As the Son of God, Jesus Christ represented His people. They failed to show their love for the Father. Jesus succeeded perfectly. He always did what was right.

I also fail to love God. Therefore, I must trust in the right actions of Christ. His right actions bring me to God. I do not gain heaven on the basis of what I do that is right. I have the righteousness "which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith" (Philippians 3:9).

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**Card of Thanks**

I would like to thank everyone for all the support, cards, phone calls and prayers for my husband during his hospital stay in San Angelo. We appreciate your kindness.

Thank you,  
May God Bless You,  
The family of Arturo Gonzales

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the Ozona Volunteer Fire Dept. for their swift response and skillful care in extinguishing the fire at the dental office. Because of their determined effort, damage was minimal, saving records and equipment and other critical areas. We are currently maintaining the practice in the Eldorado office Mon. through Thurs. and hope to be functioning normally again in the Ozona office within a few weeks. We apologize for the inconvenience to our patients. Also a special thanks to the Knox family and many others for their tireless efforts in the cleanup and remodeling and for their moral support during this difficult time.

Dr. Steve Sessom, family and staff

**Card of Thanks**

To all who helped with the ASCD Field Day for 6th graders: Thank you for putting aside some of your time to teach OMS 6th graders about conservation and wildlife. We enjoyed everything you did for us, especially the sheep dog races, the game "Oh Deer" and the mohair demonstration. The rain simulator was really neat and educational too. We also appreciate the great lunch; the hamburgers were delicious! Thanks for providing us a place to get to be outside; after being stuck in our classrooms for two days taking TAAS tests it felt good to get out. Thanks you again for everything that you did for us.

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# Pecan trees need foliar zinc .....

by Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG

A famous horticulturist once said that the pecan industry would never have developed if foliar zinc sprays had not been accepted by growers as part of their pecan management program. Foliar zinc sprays are absolutely essential in Texas, especially in West Texas where high pH soil and low relative humidity predominate.

Classroom lectures can go into great detail as to why zinc is an essential minor element needed by plants. Pecan growers need to understand that the pecan tree has great difficulty in removing zinc from the soil. Scientists do not fully understand why, but it is true nevertheless. Unsprayed pecan trees in West Texas do not grow poorly. They die.

Common zinc-deficiency symptoms are small leaves, light-colored leaves, wrinkled leaf edges, brown patches between leaf veins, curve-shaped leaves, shoots growing in tight bunches, numerous small shoots at the base of leaves up and down current season shoots and most serious of all, dead shoots in the tops of trees. If pecan trees could absorb zinc from the soil as other horticultural crops do, these symptoms would not be so obvious. Pecan trees can be in need of zinc before any of these symptoms are apparent.

The following suggestions are for growers who want to have healthy trees; they are not for persons wanting a lengthy discussion of technical details about pecan nutrition. There are many ways to manage zinc deficiency, but the following is the simplest, least expensive and most effective.

Spray zinc onto newly opening buds, young shoots, and young leaves. The rate and product are not as important as coverage and frequency. Powdered or liquid zinc sulfate will do an excellent job. The standard recommendation is two pounds of zinc sulfate in 100 gallons of water. Variations of one to four pounds per 100 gallons of water could be used with

success if leaves are well covered and sprays are frequent.

The use of zinc nitrate produces optimum zinc absorption when sprayed on leaves in mid-July. Many growers in the irrigated west have learned that zinc sulfate plus nitrogen is the very best combination for increasing zinc uptake. All of these treatments are adequate. The pecan tree does not care if zinc comes from zinc sulfate or zinc nitrate, just as long as coverage is delivered with adequate frequency.

Young pecan trees in the second growing season respond to zinc sprays every two weeks from April to August. If the trees are on good soil with excellent irrigation, nitrogen fertilization, and weed control, weekly foliar zinc sprays will push growth even faster. In the third and fourth season, young trees can be pushed to grow six to ten feet in a single season with very frequent foliar zinc sprays. There is a limit to how much growth is best, however, because a freeze in October can kill young pecan trees to the ground if growth does not slow down in September and stop in October. So, most growers stop pushing young trees in late July or early August.

Mature bearing trees are sprayed entirely differently. One good zinc spray before pollination is better than no zinc spray. Two sprays are better than one, and five sprays are ideal. The very best system for spraying mature bearing pecan trees in Texas and in the irrigated west is as follows: first spray at bud break; second spray seven days later; third spray seven days later; fourth spray 14 days later; fifth and final spray 21 days later. Mature bearing trees can still be sprayed now with a zinc application; however, this late in the season, mature trees should not be sprayed more than once or maybe twice.

The volume of water and coverage is very important. Make sure every leaf is wet. Spraying to runoff is best but not always practical. As with all management practices, one helps another. Zinc sprays alone are of little

value. A good management program includes giving trees deep, well drained soil, two inches of irrigation water every week from April to October, frequent nitrogen fertilization, good weed control and frequent foliar zinc sprays.

For more information, contact County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich at 392-2721 or come by the Extension Office located at 1301 Ave. AA.

## Childress attends TAES training session

Commissioner Pleas Childress was among the thirty-four county judges and commissioners from a 23-county area participated in a special continuing education unit training hosted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Fort Stockton April 27. Site for the event was the Texas A&M University Extension Center.

The training was developed by Extension District 6's Marketing Committee as a service to county government officials. Aside from trainings by the V. G. Young Institute of County Governments headquartered at Texas A&M University at College Station, only two other districts offer such on-site educational opportunities. The other two districts are District 3 headquartered at Vernon and District 7 centered at San Angelo.

"This was our first attempt at such an endeavor here and we feel it went very well," said Charles Neeb, District 6 Extension Director in Fort Stockton. "In Texas, county judges and commissioners are required to complete 16 hours of continuing education units to remain in office. We offered five CEU's here in a variety of topics. It's inconvenient and expensive for many of these leaders to travel to College Station for the required trainings. The Extension Service works very closely with county government in every Texas county, so we are well attuned to their specific needs in a given area. Extension also has the expertise and materials needed to conduct the trainings."



THIS 35 POUND FISH--was caught in the North Llano in Kimble County April 30. Proud fishermen and their families are: Missy, Wyatt and Nathan Hubbard, Rusty and Ofi Harris, Krislynn and Madalyn.

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## Weed control in turf .....

submitted by Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG (excerpt from Lawn & Garden Update, March 2000 issue)

Aggressive competitors for sunlight, moisture, and nutrients and prolific multipliers even under adverse conditions, weeds present a challenge for even the most experienced turfgrass managers. The color, texture, and growth rate of weeds often contrast markedly to those of the turfgrasses they may be associated with in a lawn or sports field. Consequently, weeds detract from the uniformity of a turf and add to its maintenance requirements.

In lawns and sports fields, weeds are often the result of poor quality turf.

rather than the cause of poor turf. The aggressive nature of weeds and their prolific reproductive capacity enable them to invade thin, weak turf areas. Cultural practices should always be viewed as the first step to effective weed control. Always determine why weeds established a foothold and correct those deficiencies. If the basic problem is not corrected, weeds will continue to occur. An effective weed-control program also requires identification of the undesirable species as to its classification as a grassy weed, a broadleaf weed, an annual or a perennial. Most turf weeds belong to two principal categories - grasses and broadleaf plants. Chemical controls for these two categories of plants frequently differ.

Grassy weeds have jointed, hollow stems; leaf blades have veins parallel to leaf margins, and are several times longer than they are wide; roots are fibrous and multi-branched; and flowers are usually inconspicuous. In contrast, broad-leaved plants often have showy flowers; leaves have a network of veins at diverse angles to one another; stems are often pithy; and a taproot is usually present. Another group of turf weeds, sedges have grasslike characteristics, but require a different group of chemicals for control. Sedges are characterized by three-sided stems (triangular cross-section) which bear leaves in three directions (in contrast to the two-ranked arrangement of grass leaves).

Weeds can be further grouped according to their life span - annual or perennial. From the standpoint of chemical control, the grouping is most important, because preemergent herbicides are only effective for control of annual weeds. Annual weeds germinate from seed each year, mature in one growing season, and die in less than 12 months. Crabgrass and henbit are examples of annual weeds-crabgrass being a summer annual and henbit being a winter annual. Preemergent herbicides must be applied according to the expected date of emergence for each targeted species.

Perennial weeds live more than one year, and recover or regrow in dormant stolons, rhizomes, or tubers as well as from seed. Control of perennial weeds requires a postemergent herbicide during its season of active growth.

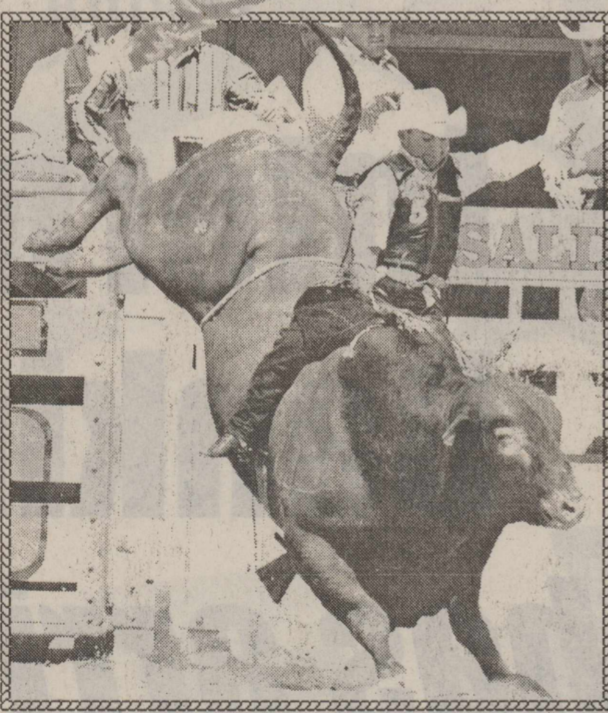
Effective chemical weed control requires identification of the weeds as to their classification (grass, broadleaf, sedge, etc.), life span (annual or perennial), and season of active growth (cool season or warm season). Effective chemical control also requires accurate timing of applications, proper rate of application, and uniformity of application. Always follow label directions for a product, and observe all warnings and precautions relative to safety of the application. Herbicide labels should be carefully reviewed for additional details on specific uses of each product.

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## Aggie Muster held in Ozona

Former students of Texas A&M University assembled in Ozona April 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster.

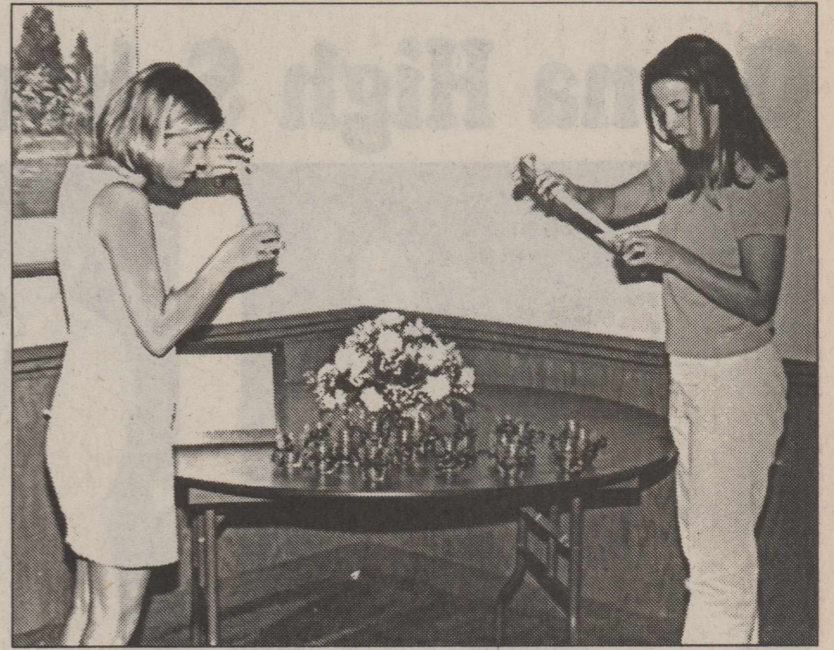
The Muster activities consisted of a pot luck supper. At total of 30 people attended with 10 A&M former students, spouses, current A&M students and supporters.

A candlelight ceremony, which started 46 years ago, was part of the Muster, said chairman Doug McNeely. Josh Tambunga and Michelle Camarillo played taps for the Muster.

Texas A&M is in its "Second Century of Greatness". Since 1876, Texas A&M has grown from a small Land Grant College to one of the leading research and educational institutions in the world, now holding the distinction of sea and space grants as well.

The Muster tradition is over 100 years old. More than 400 Musters were held around the world this year, McNeely said, "wherever Texas A&M former students live or work."

During wars, Aggies mustered in



**KELLI McNEELY AND KAYLA SHURLEY** (r.) light candles during the Aggie Muster held in Ozona April 21. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

foxholes, on the battlefield, aboard ships, in airplanes and in medical hospitals. In World War II, a Muster was held on Corregidor Island shortly before the Japanese captured it in 1942.

Every Muster ceremony is the same, McNeely said. Texas Aggies pay their respects to all those who are

absent because of death since the last Muster. When the names of the honored dead are called from the Muster Roll, a friend of the deceased answers, "Here".

Wade Richardson was elected chairman for the 2001 Muster, McNeely said.

## A "quick fix" is not a way to deal with stress

Taking a walk or picturing yourself on a sunny beach can provide quick, but temporary relief from stress. But the problems will not go away until you deal with the cause.

"Some stress results from the way you react to the things happening in your life, but more often it stems from the people you live or work with," said Dr. Ernest Fruge, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Fruge recommends identifying people and situations which might be causing you stress. If it is a family member, pinpoint the problem and discuss ways to fix what is wrong. For job-related stress caused by a co-worker, discuss the problem directly with your co-worker. If that fails, talk with your supervisor. If you cannot identify and remedy the cause of your stress, speak with a trusted friend, family counselor or physician.

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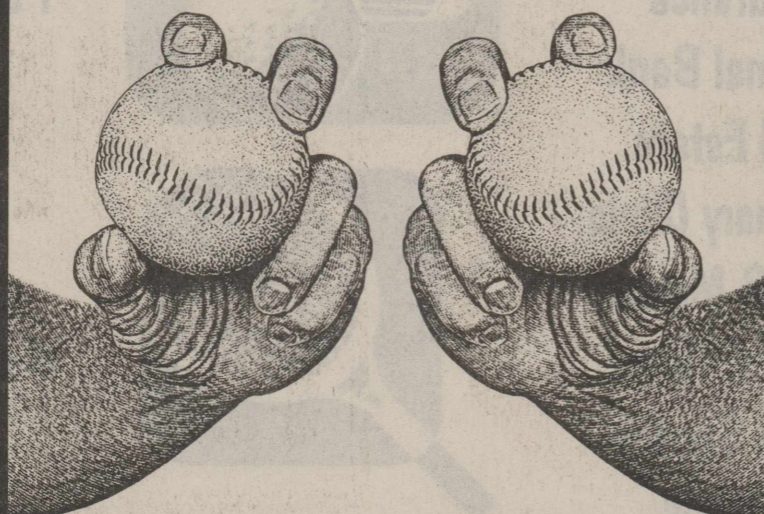
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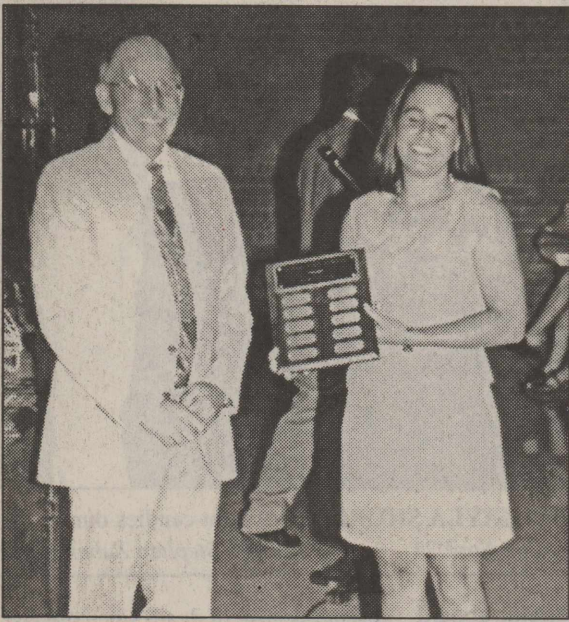
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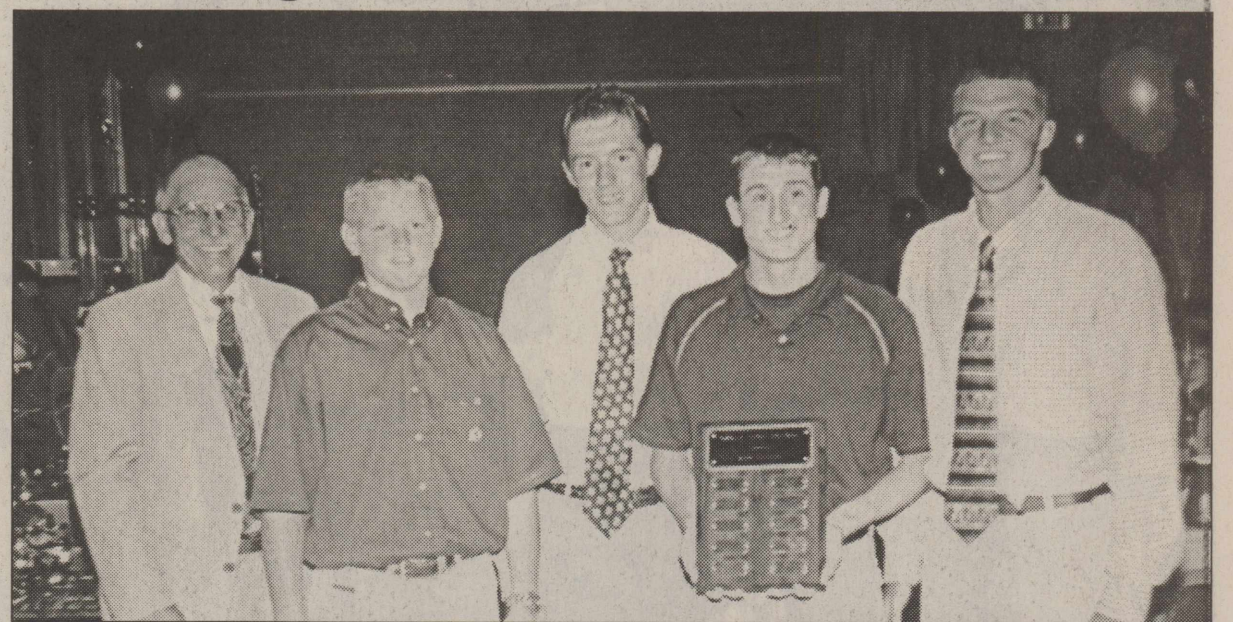
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**Kelli Anne Goble**  
MVP - Tennis



**Cara Green**  
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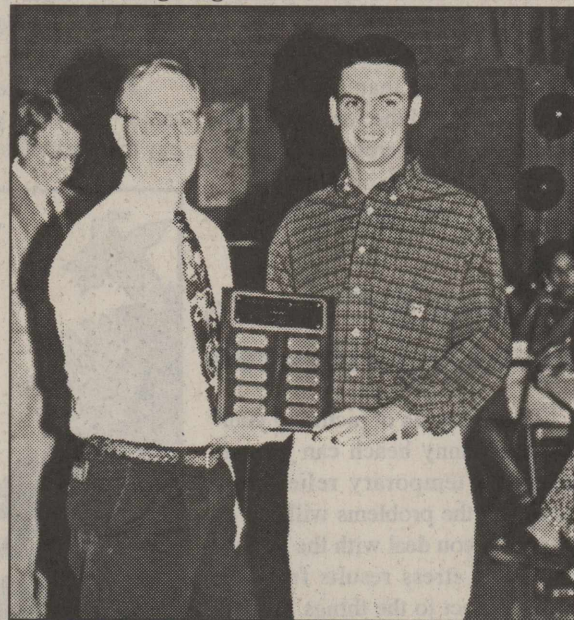


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**Dustin Faught & Shane Albers - Fighting Heart Award - Tennis**

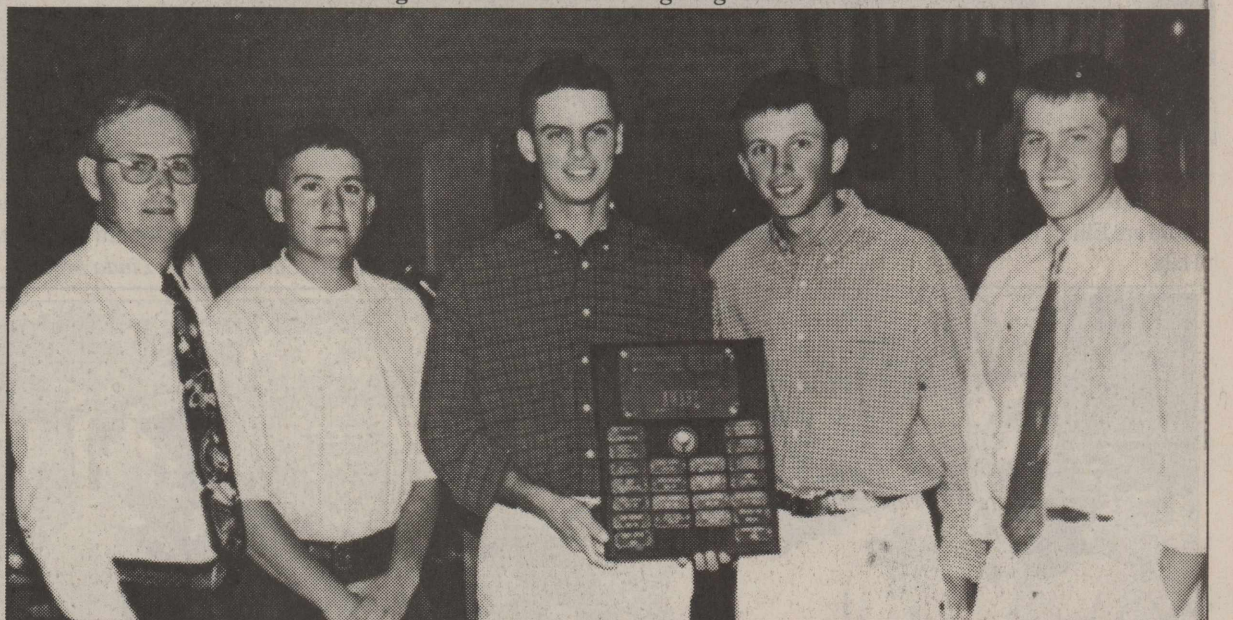


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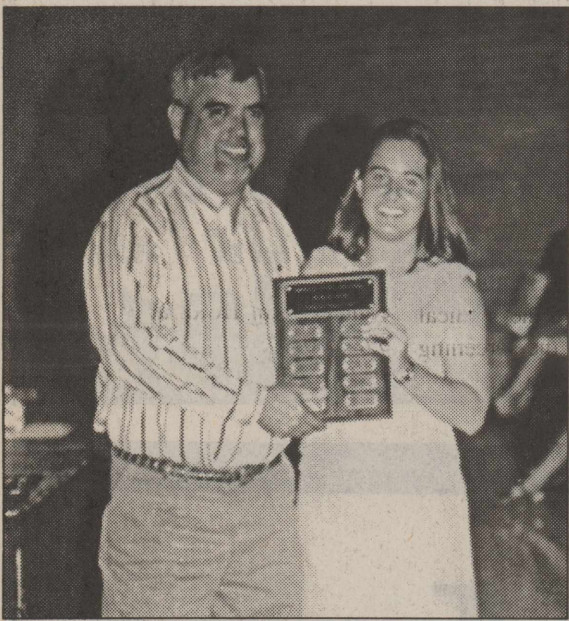
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**Seth Webster**  
MVP - Golf



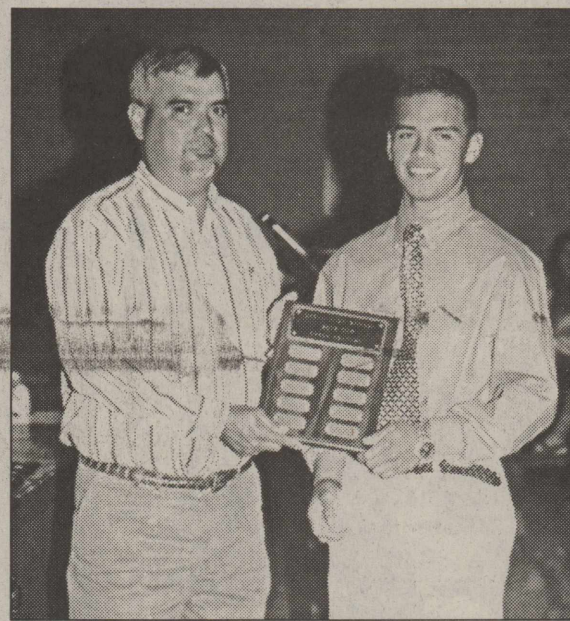
**Mark Garcia, Seth Webster, Mason Wilkins, Travis Vordick & Eric Webb (not pictured)**  
Fighting Heart Award - Golf



**Kelli Anne Goble**  
MVP - Cross Country



**Laken Villarreal**  
Fighting Heart Award - Cross Country



**Josh Tambunga**  
MVP - Cross Country  
Fighting Heart Award - Track & Field



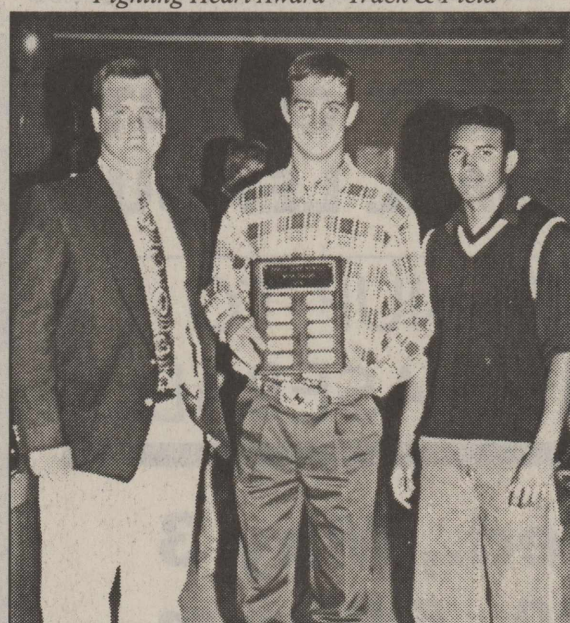
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**Codi Richardson**  
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**Kayla Turland & Jessica Herring**  
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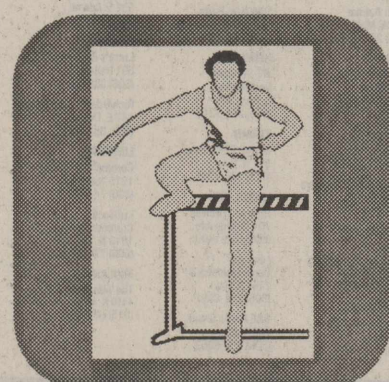
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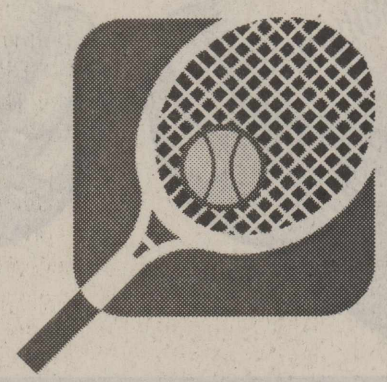
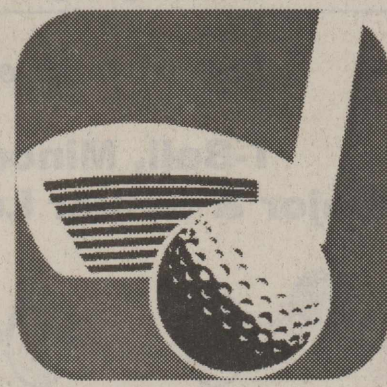
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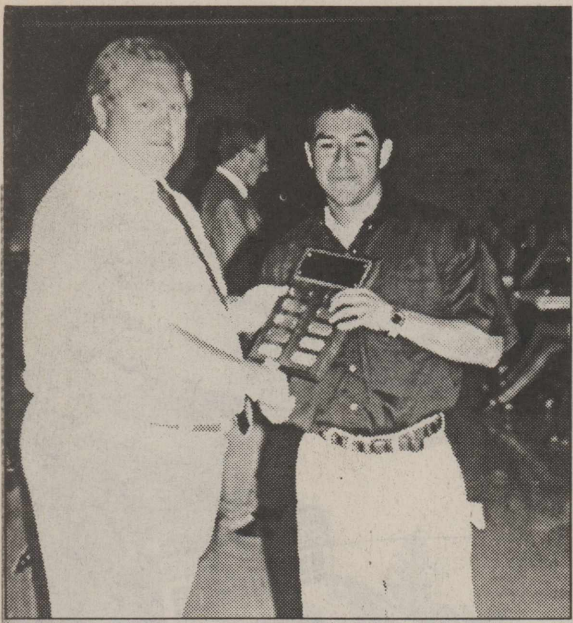


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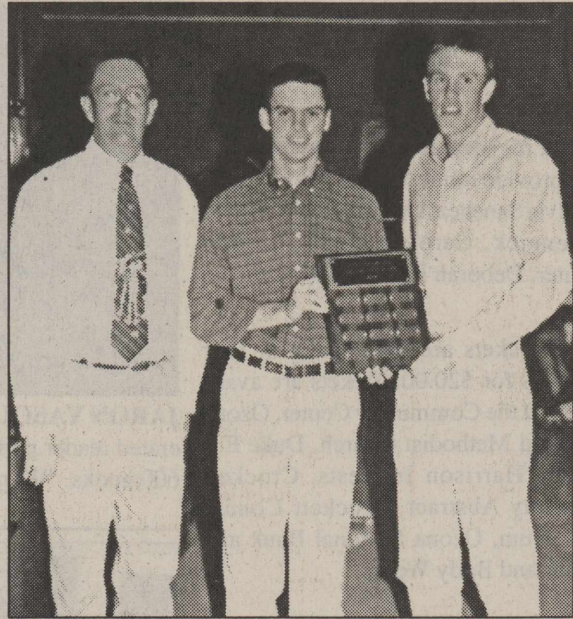
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MVP - Offense - Basketball



**Kristi Avila**  
MVP - Defense - Basketball



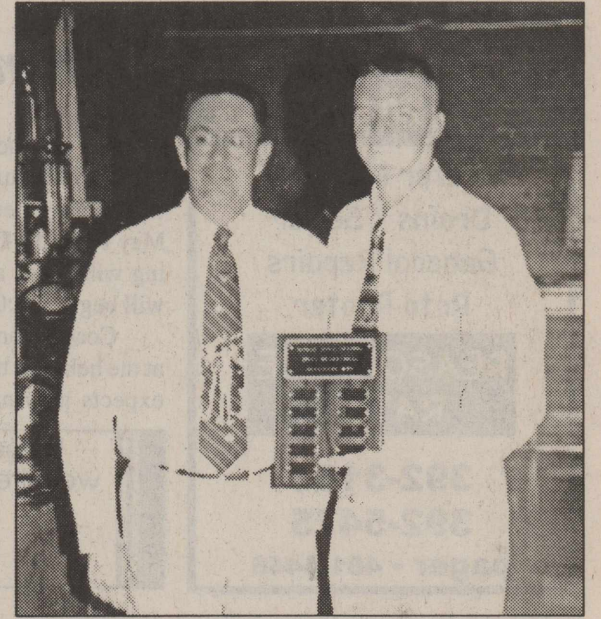
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**Ty Mitchell & Dustin Shaffer - MVP - Defense Football**

## Goble, Crawford Selected OHS Outstanding Athletes

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Kelli Anne Goble and Ross Crawford were recognized as Ozona High School's Outstanding Athletes of the 1999-2000 school year May 1 at the annual athletic banquet.

High school counselor David McWilliams was master of ceremonies for the evening which opened at the civic center with an invocation by Kelli Osborn.

Randy Crawford welcomed the crowd which came out to recognize the hard working student athletes and enjoy the meal provided by the Ozona High School Athletic Booster Club.

Athletic Director Steve Taylor introduced the administration, coaches and special guests prior to the presentation of awards and recognitions.

Cheerleaders were commended for their hard work and support to each sporting event. On varsity were head cheerleader Kayla Shurley, Kayla Turland, Codi Richardson, Staci Sutton, Erin Castro, Michelle Gann, Tiffany Maldonado, Kristi Avila and mascot Brittany Ellis. Junior varsity cheerleaders were: Paige Tambunga, Jessica Galan, Myda Fay, Lana Sanchez, Colbey Crawford and Kelly Cunningham. Their sponsor is Gracie Delgado.

Student trainers were announced by class as follows: senior Ashlee Ramos, juniors Charlotte Bradford and Terri Duncan, sophomore Amy Ivey, and freshmen Sandra Barrera and Katie Parker. Student trainer sponsor is Michelle Holtz.

"Overall, I am very pleased with these student trainers and received many compliments regarding their hard work and dedication," said head athletic trainer J. B. Holtz. "I believe

that this group can be a building block to future classes of student trainers."

Holtz announced that Sandra Barrera is Student Trainer of the Year.

The Ozona High School Rodeo Team was recognized as having participated in 15 rodeos sponsored by the Texas High School Rodeo Association this year. The team members finishing in the top 10 will represent Ozona High School at the Texas state finals.

The six team members qualifying are: Ty Allen, cutting horse competition; Ryan Bean and Cade Clark, Trey Hale and Cole Wadsworth, Hayse Worthington, and G. L. Bunger team roping. Kimberly Bean, barrel racing, pole bending and breakaway roping; and G. L. Bunger calf roping. Rod Miller is the team sponsor.

Receiving the Most Valuable Player award in boys' tennis were Robert Quiroz, Shane Albers, Jason Davis, Derek Faught, Dustin Faught and Casey Jamerson. Dustin Faught and Shane Albers were the Fighting Heart recipients.

The girls' tennis Most Valuable Player was Kelli Anne Goble, and the Fighting Heart award went to Cara Green.

Golf post-season honors included Lion all-district, regional and state qualifiers Seth Webster, Mark Garcia, Mason Wilkins, Travis Vordick and Eric Webb. Seth Webster was named Most Valuable Player and the Fighting Heart Award went to the varsity Lions.

Golfer Amanda Carson received the Most Valuable Player award for the Lady Lions, and the Fighting Heart Award went to Marie Pierce. Named all district were Amanda Carson and Amy King.

The girls' cross country Most

Valuable Player award was given to Kelli Anne Goble with Laken Villarreal receiving the Fighting Heart award.

Josh Tambunga received the boys' Most Valuable Player award in cross country and I. J. Villarreal was selected for the Fighting Heart.

In boys' track, the Most Valuable Player recognition went to Cade Clark and Ken Sessom. Josh Tambunga was the Fighting Heart recipient.

Codi Richardson received the girls' track Most Valuable Player. Kayla Turland and Jessica Herring were chosen for the Fighting Heart award.

In baseball, the Most Valuable Player award was given to Kenny Vargas. Peter Rodriguez received the Fighting Heart award.

Diana Ellison was awarded the offense Most Valuable Player recognition in basketball, and Kristi Avila received the award for defense. Kelli Anne Goble was Fighting Heart recipient.

The Lion basketball Most Valuable Players were Bobby Cervantez offense and Dustin Faught defense. The Fighting Heart award was given to Cole Wadsworth and Seth Webster.

In football, the Most Valuable Players were Ross Crawford and Dustin Faught for the offense and Ty Mitchell and Dustin Shaffer for the defense. Clay Richardson received the Fighting Heart award.

Closing comments were made by Supt. Larry Taylor who spoke highly of the athletic program this year, about teamwork, being together and pride. Athletics prepares students to be a part of the biggest team of all, humanity, Taylor said.

The benediction was given by Ty Porter.

## Spring athletic physicals slated for May 10

All student athletes beginning their seventh and ninth grade athletic seasons for the fall of 2000 will be required by the U.I.L. to complete a medical screening before participation. In addition, any student athletes that have been under a physician's care for an extended period of time will also be required to complete a new physical. The remainder of student athletes in all classifications will be required to complete a new U.I.L. statement, physical history, and emergency medical release.

These physicals will be scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, at Davidson Gym. The following students should report to Davidson Gym at these times: 6th Grade - 6:00 p.m., 8th Grade - 6:45 p.m. High School - 7:30 p.m.

A physical packet will be available for pick up in the junior high and high school office. The medical history, U.I.L. statement of participation, and emergency medical release must all be completed before the medical screening. The cost of the screening

will be six dollars and is due at Davidson Gym on May 10.

This is a very valuable and cost effective program for the student athletes of Crockett County Consolidated Common School District provided by Dr. Marcus Sims and his staff.

Student athletes will not be allowed to participate in athletic events and/or practices until these forms are on file. If any questions arise, please contact John Holtz at 392-5501 or 392-2602.

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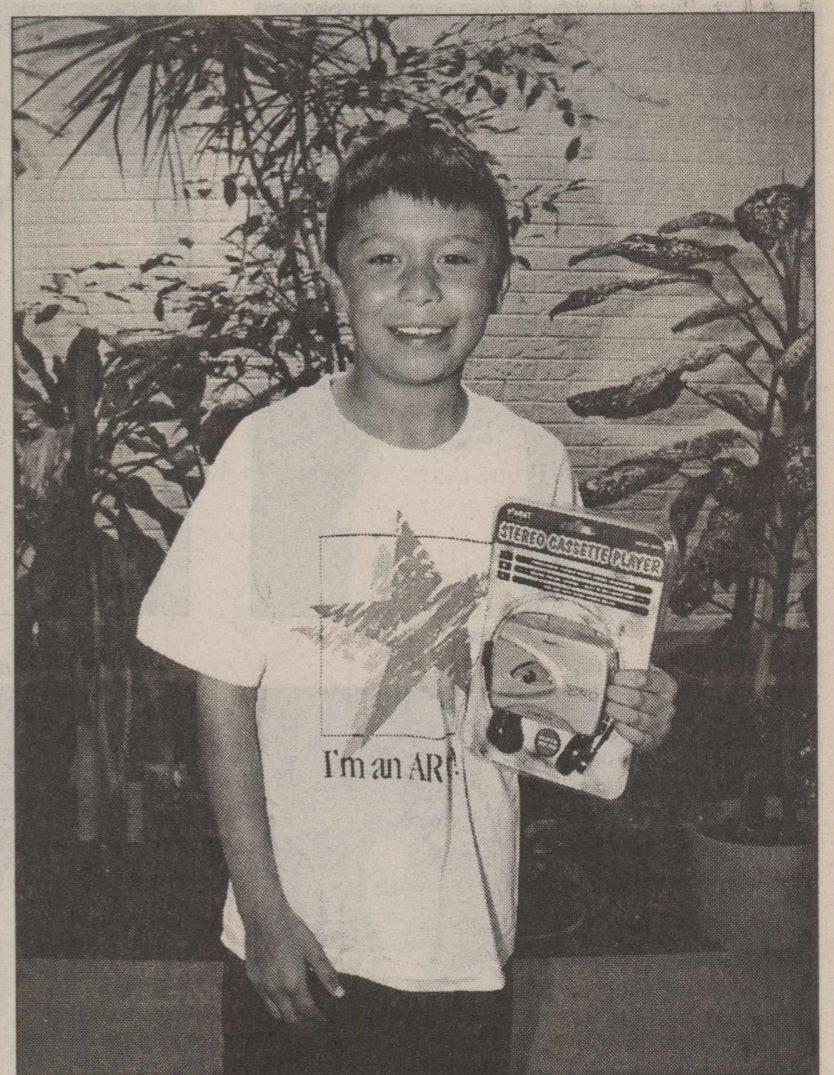
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JARON VASQUEZ is Ozona Primary Schools student with the most accelerated reader points for the year. He earned 300 points by reading more than 600 books. "We're very proud of Jaron," said Deborah Bangeman.

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**Community Center fundraiser on May 16**

The Second Annual Burgers and Basketball Fundraiser for Ozona Community Center will be Tuesday, May 16, at the Davidson Gym. Serving will begin at 5:30 and the game will begin at 7:00.

Coach Donnie Laughlin will be at the helm for the ex-Lady Lions and expects playing time from several

players including: Leslie Avila, Angela Branch, Diana Ellison, Kelli Anne Goble, Autumn McWilliams, Amber McWilliams, Shelly Sullivan, Donika Martinez, Kelly Osborne, and Amber Tarr.

The teachers and coaches from the Ozona School System and Ozona Community Center have been hard at

work for several months and promise to provide some unique plays from: Sylvia Sanchez, Dale Mayfield, Sheba Mennick, Carolyn Taylor, Donna Suter, Deborah Ramon and more.

Tickets are \$6.00 each or four tickets for \$20.00. Tickets are available at the Community Center, Ozona United Methodist Church, Duke Energy, Harrison Interests, Crockett County Abstract, Crockett County Museum, Ozona National Bank and Hair and Body Works.

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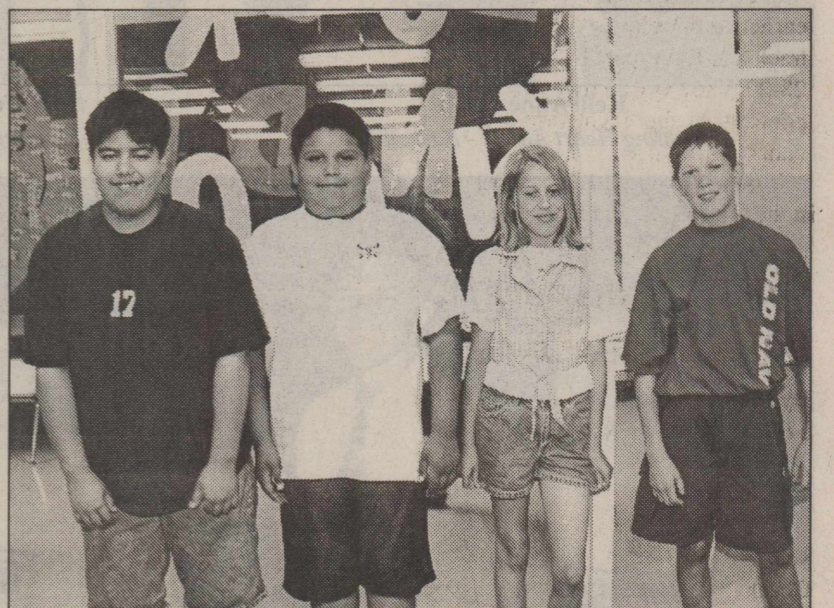
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JOSHUA ROMAN, RUBEN RIVAS, SAMANTHA CLEVINGER AND JORDAN LONG have earned 160 points in the Ozona Intermediate School Accelerated Reading program. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

**Starz defeated by Super Sonics**

The sixth grade girls' basketball team played in San Angelo April 29. "The girls played a very aggressive and very good game of basketball, but the Sonora team managed to win the game by four points," said Ozona Starz coach Rita Rios.

The game ended 24 to 20. Ozona's high scorer was Malorie Moran with 11 points. Chelsea Tobar, Allison Skehan, Kerri Mendez and Jessica Moore each scored two points. Ali Bean added one point.

Other girls who played were: Mandy Fierro, Victoria Miller, Lori

Lozano, Kayla Pratt and Jessica Moore.

"All the girls played really well," said Coach Rios. "I was proud of them for giving it their best."

The game was moved from 5:30 p.m. at Lee Junior High to 6:00 p.m. at Central High School. "Sorry if the change kept anyone from attending the game," said the coach.

The next game should be at Lee Junior High at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. The girls will play against the Lady Flames from San Angelo.

**Webelos crossover into Scouts**

The Ozona Boy Scout Troop 153 has been very busy these past few months. We've been working hard on rank advancements. We are working on getting our new scouts into a new routine.

We had Webelos Crossover on April 15. The Boy Scouts who welcomed the new Scouts were: Philip Baggett, Glenn Conner, Jake Parks,

Ross Kelly and Kyle Webb along with leaders Scoutmaster Melvin Conner, Kevin Webb, Tim Gilmore and Linda Conner. Brian Anderson and Matt Harris-Cane were absent on the day of crossover.

The boys who participated in the crossover were: Matt Payne, Caleb Mitchel, Grant Stephens, Roman Tambunga, Levi English, Nicholas Perez, Levi Vargas, Joshua Roman, Christopher Fierro, Stephen Gillit, Timothy Longoria and Catlin Sessom.

With this great group of young men, we appreciate the help new leaders Ben English and Frank Tambunga have to offer.

As you can read, this group is bigger than past troops, so if any adults have extra time on hand and would like to help us, please feel free to contact any of these leaders. Linda Conner reporting

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## OHS tennis players compete at regional

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Lady Lion Kelli Anne Goble beat her first opponent, Laci Martinez of Floydada, 6-2, 6-0 in the regional tournament roundup at Abilene April 26. Kelli Anne advanced to the quarterfinals of the Regional Tournament Roundup at ACU to defeat Pitman of Spearman 6-3, 6-1.

The following day, Kelli Anne took on Velvet Canada of Plains in the semi-finals where she was defeated 6-4, 6-3. Kelli Anne fought hard against Caitlin Glenn of Wall for third place but was defeated 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

"Kelli Anne ended up fourth in the region and played some remarkable tennis," said Coach Rick Bachman. "Her athleticism and competitive spirit are simply amazing and inspired all who watched her matches. She fought hard in every match and culminated her high school tennis career with a fantastic tournament."

Lion doubles partners Dustin Faught and Shane Albers defeated

their opponents Minnick/Graham of Canadian 7-6, 6-7, 6-4 in round one. They advanced to the quarterfinals but met their match, losing to Reyes/Sosa of Reagan County 7-6, 6-0.

"Shane and Dustin had a very tough first round match against the #3 seeds but were able to squeeze out a three set victory," said Coach Bachman. "In the quarters, they were beaten by the eventual tournament champions, which made the loss very difficult to swallow. They were happy that the Reagan County duo won the tournament, but they were disap-

pointed that it wasn't theirs.

"Hopefully, this experience will provide that extra spark that they will need next year."

Casey Jamerson lost his first match in round one to Raindl of Tahoka, the #4 seeded player, 6-4, 6-4.

"Casey also had a tough draw as he played the #4 seed in the first round," said Bachman. "Although he didn't win, Casey played well and battled through the entire match. Overall, Casey had a very successful senior season on the court."

## Lady Lions Golfers end season

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions' golf team had a great year, ending fourth in district play. Post season honors include All District for Amanda Carson and Amy King and Academic All-District to Carson, Kendra Webb and Marie

Pierce.

Varsity team members are Amanda Carson, Kendra Webb, Marie Pierce, Amy King, Lyndsey Wilson, Melonie Stewart and Paige Tambunga.

"I look forward to next year and hope to continue the tradition of Lady Lion golf," said Coach Rodney Johnson.

## Clark, Richardson state track alternates

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Cade Clark and Codi Richardson earned third places at the regional track and field meet in Abilene April 28-29. They are alternates to the state contests in the event those athletes cannot participate.

Clark vaulted 13' for third place in the pole vault, and Richardson ran

## Coach praises OHS boys golf teams

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

This was a much appreciated year for the Lions' golf team," said Coach Rodney Johnson. "After finishing second in district and fifth in the regionals last year, there were high hopes with four returning lettermen. The boys didn't disappoint and earned a berth in regionals for the twelfth time in the last fourteen years."

Post season awards include All District regional qualifiers Seth Webster, Travis Vordick, Mason Wilkins, Mark Garcia and Eric Webb Academic All-District were Seth Webster, Travis Vordick, Mark Garcia and Eric Webb.

Junior varsity team members are: Robert Ogle, Aaron Forehand, Jimmy Nowell, Cody Webb and Hayse Worthington.

the 400m dash in a time of 61.33.

Lady Lion Tammy Alvarez placed sixth in the discus with a throw of 103'3".

Other Ozona regional contestants were: Josh Tambunga, Martin Sanchez, Ken Sessom, Laken Villarreal and Kristen Tambunga.

## Lions come up short in baseball

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions played a good game yet came up short to lose their final baseball game of the 1999-2000 season in Eldorado April 25. The game ended Eldorado 11, Ozona 7.

Stepping up to the plate to bat for the Lions was Kenny Vargas. Vargas hit a nice double and eventually scored a run for the Lions. Tim Maldonado hit a single to move Vargas in for the score.

The Eagles then did the same thing. Their first player up to bat would eventually score a run off two singles.

The Eagles managed to hold the Lions to no scores and only two hits in the second, third and fourth innings. Eldorado scored one run in the second inning and three more runs in the third with four hits.

The Lions made an awesome comeback, scoring six runs in the fifth inning. Abel Rodriguez got a walk to first, and Peter Rodriguez also had a walk.

The Lions had four hits in the top of the fifth and scored six runs to narrow the Eagles' lead by four runs with

the scoreboard reading Eagles 11, Lions 7.

Abel Rodriguez got a walk to first. Next up was Peter Rodriguez who also got a walk to first, moving A. Rodriguez to second. Ray Ramos hit a single to load the bases.

Ross Crawford got a walk to first, sending A. Rodriguez home for the score. P. Rodriguez stole second base with Ramos on second and Crawford on first.

Lance Unger drilled a double, sending P. Rodriguez and Ramos home with Crawford on second and Unger on first.

Tim Maldonado then sent the ball over the fence for his first homerun of the season, driving Crawford and Unger home while rounding the bases for a total of six runs scored in the fifth by the Lions. Ernie Hernandez also hit a single in the fifth.

The Eagles managed to score three runs off two hits in the fifth and went on to stop the Lions from scoring in the next two innings.

Ozona had a hit and a walk in the final two innings while the Lions stopped the Eagles from scoring in the sixth inning.



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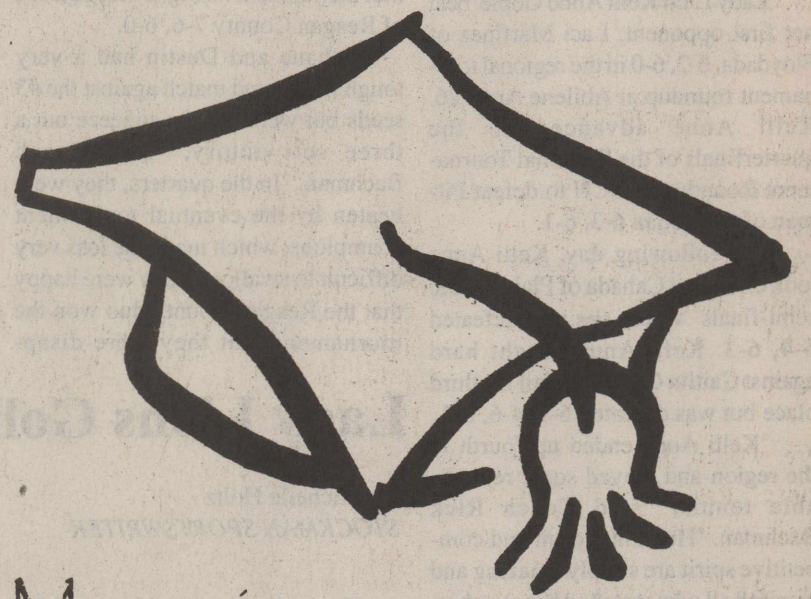
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# The Lions Roar



## Memories



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### To The Seniors

Do not be afraid to love these days. Take them gently and with a consideration for eternity, but take them as your own. Have patience with your dreams and the expectations that others may have for you, but do not defer all hope to the future for there are only so many tomorrows. As you leave through the gates that turn school days into memories, remember the promises you made to yourself in youth when hope was new and continue to nurture such possibilities through time. Strive for excellence in all things but do so in the simple pursuit of happiness and do not forget the loveliness that exists in the world beyond you. Take pride in your accomplishments both today and in the days to come. Follow your heart and the counsel of integrity. Above all, be kind. Go in love. And may yours be a peaceful journey.

Cade: Cowboy or Indian  
Matt: Teacher  
Peter: Pilot  
Cara: Ballerina  
L.J.: Super hero  
Millie G.: Teacher  
Allison: Fashion designer  
Michelle C.: Doctor

The second question we asked was, "What is something they did when they were younger, that was funny?" Here are the results:  
Ross: He use to put his bowl on his head after he ate.

Kenny V.: He use to try to kiss older girls.

Brittany: She cut off a tip of her finger in a door and hid because she was afraid of getting in trouble.

Kelli O.: She would teach boys how to play football and get paid.

Casey: He jumped off the house with an umbrella and he also caught himself in a trap and hung upside down from a tree.

John A.: He dressed up like a fire fighter and took the hose of the vacuum for his water hose.

Amanda: Her brother(5) had made her(3) mad so when he wasn't paying attention she hit him in the head with a 2X4.

Seth: He was a Tiny Ville drop out and ended up being the salutatorian.

Tim: He loved to take baths and always snuck in the bathtub with his PJs on.

Mario: He tried to flush the neighbor's kittens down the toilet.

Kelli A.: She used to sit in front of her mirror and carry on a conversation.

Ammie: She wore a shirt with all the primary colors on

it to class the day she had a test on the colors, and got into trouble for cheating.

Kayla T.: She would pinch everyone's cheeks and say, "You hear me?"

Tripp: He would put his sisters panty hose on his head.

Kristin: Her and Brittany almost got her family kicked out of six flags, because of Brittany's big mouth.

Felicia: She had put Carmex all over her face and then sneezed. Her parents were scared because they thought they were....

Kelli Mc: She was so scared of water she flunked swimming lessons two years in a row. She also gave the instructor a fat lip.

Stacey: She cut her brothers hair so short he was bald in front.

Cole: He was caught riding his pony in his underwear. He was attempting to be an Indian.

Miriam: She use to try to start her play horse with her mother's car keys.

Penny: She took a nap under the kitchen table and her family was looking for her for two hours.

Vanessa: She was in a pageant wearing a hoop skirt. She pushed down on the front of her skirt and mooned the audience.

Cade: He was playing with Clay and got shot in the eye with a rubber band airplane.

Matt: He was playing Batman in a school play and tried to fly into the audience.

Peter: He hated clothes so he always walked around naked.

Cara: She use to run, scream, and stand on the end of her parents bed while she was still asleep.

L.J.: He was sticking a stick into a pipe and bees flew out. His brother tried to get them off with a bat.

Millie G.: She use to talk to herself all the time.

Allison: She got so excited when she got chicken pox because her brother had them and she wanted to be like him.

Michelle: Her aunt had given her a duck for Easter and she had to carry her food on her head when she went outside.

As you can see, some of our seniors have changed and some haven't. Good luck seniors trying to be super heroes, tightrope walkers, racecar drivers, or whatever it is you want to be.

BY: ALLISON, KRISTI, AND KELLI ANNE

Through out our school year we had many teachers that have influenced our lives. Even some teachers till this day have memories of us when they taught us, like if it happened yesterday. These teachers were more than happy to share those memories they had of us seniors.

Mrs. Webster- Every time we had recess we had to take the football away from the boys cause they would fight for it.

Mrs. Davis- Miriam Gomez was the tallest in class and real sweet.

Mrs. Winkley- In the second grade the kids had to finish the phase "If I were my mother I would..." Mason Wilkins finished by stating "put me up for adoption".

Mrs. Childress- I had my evaluation Mr. Spiller came and sat by John Austin Stokes and it really scared him. He thought Mr. Spiller was watching him.

Coach Porter- I remember Eric Ten Eyck making the super King Kong club. Also working with the seniors in one-act. They have become family to me. I'm proud of all they have accomplished, especially my son, Ty Porter whom I love very much. The senior class has worked hard all four years, and is getting what they've work for. They went to the quarterfinals in football, basketball went to the playoffs, and one act is still advancing. They have all done very well.

Mrs. Macias- It was a very special class to me, because it was the same year that something special was happening in my life.

Mrs. Stokes- John Austin Stokes, Cade Clark, and Ty Mitchell tore up John Austin's new birthday tent to shreds. I was very upset with them.

Mrs. Harrison- When Ross Crawford and Cade Clark got mad at each other in the boys restroom.

Mr. Floyd- John Austin Stokes building a bridge in Mrs. Poindexter's class.

Mrs. Deaton- It was a very special year to me because it was my first year to teach in a long time, and I had Kayla Shurley and a group of kids

that are very special and dear to me. And that was the year I got hooked on coffee, because I had to keep up with the energetic kids.

Mrs. Poindexter-When they performed the Six Shooters during the pep rally.

Mr. Delgado- The eight grade basketball team went undefeated.

Mrs. Crawford-When we had that group in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, we talked about how they would leave their mark at O.H.S. We are very proud of their accomplishments.

Mr. Winkley- Going to the Devils River with Ty Porter. Once he slept while going down a rough road and his head bobbing up and down.

Mrs. Pullig-When they were in 6<sup>th</sup> grade the girl's P.E. class threw me a baby shower.

Mrs. Munoz- I still have a puzzle that children use to learn how to tie their shoes. Some of the seniors learned to tie their shoes with that same puzzle.

Mrs. Porter- Jessica Peagan was terrified about the fire alarms and I had to calm her down and she was also very smart.

Travis Vordick was very active and always climbing the walls. Ty Porter and Timo Maldonado got a spanking on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school.

Tripp Farris was very bright and very cute.

I remember Diana Ellison loved Christmas.

Peter Rodriguez always had a smile on his face and was a little mischievous.

Laura Perez was very bright, sweet, and always wanted hugs.

Mrs. McWilliams- I remember going to the filing cabinet and it was taped shut, so I went to get my scissors and my chair was taped to my desk, and my scissors were taped also. I knew it was Ross Crawford.

While on the Big Bend trip, we couldn't get the kids to go to sleep and finally they were quiet. When a raccoon went inside their tent, and they started yelling, and running around yelling, "it's a raccoon". None of us could sleep the rest of the night.

Mason Wilkins was laying down in his sleeping bag with a trail of cheetos leading up to his chest. He said it was a trap for a skunk. I told him we were going to leave him if a skunk sprayed him.



Mrs. Pena-Alfaro-Mario Barrera was terrible in kindergarten, and was always getting into trouble, but he ended up being a good kid. Stacey Mendez was very quiet and very good.

Coach Ramon-In seventh grade we were undefeated in basketball, and in eighth grade we only lost one game. We had a slumber party and roasted hot dogs in the fire, watched movies, and had a three on three tournament.

We would like to thank all these teachers for sharing their memories with us.

By: April Barrera, Miriam Gomez, Stacey Mendez

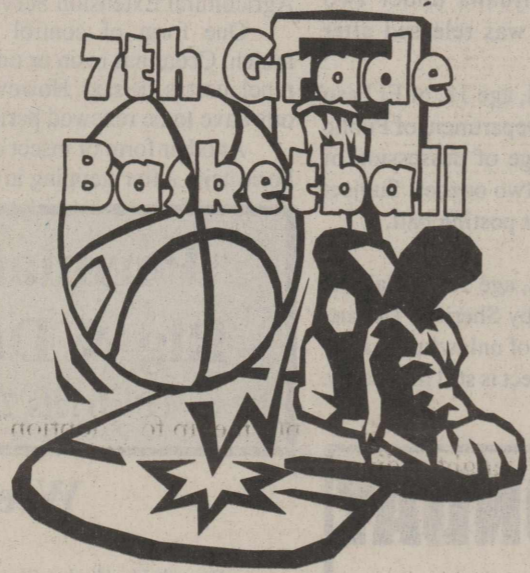


# Juniors High

## The Essence of Survival

Every morning in Africa, a gazelle wakes up. It knows it must run faster than the fastest lion or it will be killed.... every morning a lion wakes up. It knows it must outrun the slowest gazelle or it will starve to death. It doesn't matter if you whether you are a lion or a gazelle... when the sun comes up, you'd better be running. I realize that most of you reading this will be thinking, what in the world does a seventeen-year-old kid know about survival. I know this because I've heard comments made, "you don't know the half of it" or my personal favorite, "one of these days you will grow and realize so much". I'm here to tell you though that the life of a seventeen-year-old kid is no breeze. In fact it is all about survival, it could very well be the most critical time in a persons life. Now is the time that we decide what happens to us in the future. Now is practically when we decide our future. So the decision we have before us is to either A) to be the lion, or B) to be the gazelle. Either role you decide to pursue, like it says you better wake up running

By John Austin Stokes



# Seniors in Junior High

Community's advice to the Graduating Class of 2000!!!

**Mrs. Thompson-** Take it easy on your parents. You don't know what they are going through and you'll be amazed at how smart they will become as you get older. Never stop learning

**Mrs. Gilmore-** Never stop learning. Everyday you don't learn something new your wasting it.

**Mrs. Goble-** Call home once a week

**Mr. MacWilliams-** Develop goals for yourself, and enjoy the process of trying to achieve them.

**George Ybarra-** Continue your education and set goals to reach.

**Mrs. Glaze-** Prepare for the future by getting a higher education. Be productive citizens.

**Melissa Ivey-** Make your senior year last because you'll want it back when it ends.

**LaDonna Alaman-** Be your ownself because you are what your actions are.

**Michael King-** Stay open minded.

**Doug McNeely-** Be a person not a personality

**Susie Black-** Stay in school

**Jana Willson-** Go to school

**Derek Albers-** Further your education

**James Nelson-** Go to college. Don't be a burden on your parents.

**Mrs. Williams-** Try new things. Always be aware of what's going on around you. Be carefull how you present yourself. Get a convertible.

**Mrs. Taylor-** Dream big and go to class

**Mrs. Arrott-** Take care of your time because once it's gone, its gone forever

**Mr. DeHoyos-** Establish priorities in life and act upon them.

**Mrs. Gonzales-** Never settle for anything but the best

**Mr. Pena Alfaro-** Strive for perfection.

**Mr. Miller-** Life is short so pray hard, and never give up

**Alisha Bell-** As soon as you graduate go to college, because if you wait you'll never do it

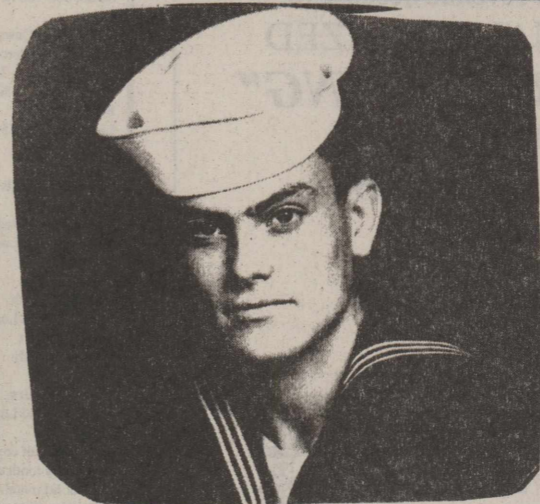
**Melissa Glosson-** Set a goal and stick with it

**Mike Harris-** Go to college

**Larissa Bell-** Live one day at a time. Don't be in a hurry to grow up.

By: Amy King & Jessica Bragg

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## ??Guess Who??

Can you figure out who this former teacher is? (Hints: He was a High School Math teacher. He still lives in Ozona. He has two grandchildren in high school. One of his grandchildren is a freshman girl and the other is a junior boy.)

Coach Gene Hood





## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

4/26/2000 through 5/02/2000

**4/26/2000**  
Report of an alarm at a building on North Main. Deputy reported a custodian was inside building. Everything was secure.  
Report of a drilling rig accident with fatality on Highway 190 West. Deputy assisted EMS with this call.  
Report of a reckless driver on Besente Street. Deputy located the car involved and gave subject a warning.  
Clinic reported a subject, who accidentally shot himself and injured his finger. Deputy took a report.  
Report of a disturbance on Blas Street concerning a male subject wanting to see his son who is not in his custody. Deputy advised subject to follow the court order, and if problems still persist, inform the Sheriff's Department.  
Report of loud music on Owens Street. Deputy had subject turn music down. Subjects complied.  
Report of a subject seen around the DPS office who was in possession of drugs. Deputy was unable to locate subject.  
**4/27/2000**  
911 medical call of a female possibly having a heart attack on Howell Street. First Responding Unit & EMS responded and assisted subject.  
EMS was dispatched to a report of a male subject having chest pains on Highway 163 South. Subject was met on hwy. and brought to the clinic.  
County Judge requested a translator, and Deputy on duty responded.  
Request of gas welfare at local convenience store on Avenue E. Deputy reported subject had enough gas to get to next county.  
Request of gas welfare at local convenience store on Avenue E. Deputy assisted subjects with five gallons of gas.  
Report of a reckless driver on Heraclio Street. Deputy located subjects and informed them to call it a night.  
Report of a heifer on the road one-mile south of Midway Lane. Jailer contacted owner who took care of problem.  
Report of live stock on Todd Field Road. Owner took care of problem.  
**4/28/2000**  
Alarm at school building on Avenue G. Deputy reported the custodian set it off. All was secure.

Report of hitchhikers near a school on 14th St. Deputies took one hitchhiker further west. The other was arrested on charges out of Florida.  
Deputy took a report of an assault between two family members. Report was taken at the Sheriff's Office.  
Report of gas drive off from local convenience store on Eleventh Street. Deputy went approximately 20 miles west and did not locate described vehicle.  
Report of a vehicle speeding on Nashua Street. Deputy located vehicle and subjects were warned.  
Report of an eighteen-wheeler not pulling over and letting school buses go by on Interstate Ten. DPS Trooper & Deputy were unable to locate vehicle.  
Resident was concerned about grandchildren after trying to contact them by phone and no one would answer. Deputy went to the residence on Avenue E and reported that everything was all right.  
**4/29/2000**  
Report of three female subjects using drugs in the presence of their young children near apartment complex on Hwy. 163 South. Complaint called and reported subjects had left area before deputy arrived.  
Report of a fight in progress at the football field. Subjects were located and identified and told to go home.  
Complainant reported subjects at the convention center were making too much noise. Deputies had subjects leave area due to violation of convention center rules.  
Call of a disturbance on Llano Street. Deputy arrested the female subject who was involved and brought her to County Jail.  
Deputy took report from a subject who wanted to file assault charges on another subject.  
Report of fight in progress on the block of Sixteenth Street. Deputy had all subjects go to the Sheriff's Office to make reports.  
Call of reckless driver on Ave. C. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle described.  
Concerned parent advised her daughter had not made it in on time from out of town. Deputy went out to look for the daughter on Hwy. 137 and found out that she had made it home.  
**4/30/2000**  
Report of a couple fighting at apartments on 163 South. Deputy reported they were just arguing. They were advised to call it a night.  
Deputy located local juveniles in possession of alcohol at parking lot of a convenience store on Ave. E. Juveniles were issued citations and taken to their homes.  
Department of Public Safety received a call stating that there was a female wrapped up in a sheet near the 356 mm on I-10. Deputies

who arrived at the scene reported it was not a dead body, but only a hitchhiker who had fallen asleep on the side of the road. That hitchhiker was brought into the County Jail and was put in as a sleeper.  
Report of loud music on 163 South. Deputy advised subject to turn music down and subjects complied.  
Report of two subjects in a green vehicle who were spotted at the cemetery appearing to be passed out. Deputy reported the subjects were advised to go to their residence.  
Medical assistance was requested on Piedra Street. Deputy reported that subject only needed assistance in getting up. Deputy helped subject and EMS was canceled.  
Deputy met with complainant in regards to a criminal matter.  
Report of an alarm at local merchants. Deputy reported building would be secured.  
Report of a reckless driver on Avenue E. Deputy was unable to locate the described vehicle.  
**5/01/2000**  
Report of a prowler at apartments on 163 South. Deputy searched area but was unable to locate subject/subjects.  
Motorist ran out of gas at the 354 mm and walked to local convenience store. Deputy took subjects back to vehicle.  
Report of a gas drive off at local convenience store on Avenue E. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle described.  
Report of a swarm of bees on the 900 Block of Avenue G. Fire Dept. personnel responded and took care of problem.

### OFFENSE REPORT 4/26/2000 through 5/02/2000

**4/26/2000**  
Sheriff's Office investigated an oil rig accident on Hwy. 190 which resulted in a fatality. The death was ruled as an accident.  
Sheriff's Deputy took information from a person who had accidentally shot himself with a handgun. He received minor injuries to a finger. He was treated at the clinic and released.  
**4/28/2000**  
Deputy took report from complainant on an assault/family member charge. Subject stated that she was assaulted by her brother after an argument.  
**4/29/2000**  
Deputy took a report concerning assault causes bodily injury. Subject reported he was at local golf course when this subject came up to him and assaulted him causing permanent damage to his left front teeth. Charges are pending.  
**ARREST REPORT  
4/26/2000 through 5/02/2000**  
**4/26/2000**  
Dickson, Gwendlyn Jean, age 46,

of Dallas was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a charge of surety withdraw/possession of marijuana warrant out of Johnson County charge. Subject is awaiting pick up from county.  
**4/27/2000**  
Vidale, Ray Walker, age 21, of Utah was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a charge of no driver's license no insurance charge. Subject paid fine and then was released.  
**4/28/2000**  
Besaw, Richard Lewis, age 58, of California was arrested by Sheriff's Department on a charge from a weapon offense warrant out of Florida. Florida did not want to extradite. Subject was released.  
Mata, Andres Dominguez, age 46, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Department on a charge of driving while intoxicated county court conviction. Subject ordered to serve 30 days in jail.  
Moore, Edmond Wright, age 24, of El Paso was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a charge of possession of marijuana/possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject was released after paying fine and also posting bond.

**4/29/2000**  
Villarreal, Ida, age 33, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Department on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released after time served and also a suspended fine.  
Zubia, Jason Matthew, age 18, of El Paso was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Subject was released after posting bail.  
Zubia, Angel, age 18, of El Paso was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Subject was released after posting bail.  
**5/1/2000**  
Carter, Chris, age 53, of California was arrested by Sheriff's Department on a charge of unlawfully carrying weapon. Subject is still in custody.

## "Community Waters" is theme of 2000 Soil and Water Stewardship Week

Keeping community waters clean and plentiful is a common goal all Americans should embrace, according to organizers of the 2000 Soil and Water Stewardship Week, set for April 30 to May 7. The focus of this year's national observance is on the total watershed management approach to natural resource conservation.

A watershed is defined as an area of land that sheds water into a common water body, such as a river or lake. There are thousands of identified watersheds in America. Since we all live in a watershed, what we do in our own backyard has important consequences to everyone else who lives downstream from us.

"Developing a positive stewardship attitude is important as we work together to maintain an adequate supply of clean water," said Earl Acton, chairperson of the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District, local sponsor of this year's Soil and Water Stewardship Week. "Our local conservation district would like to help take the leadership to bring all interested groups and individuals together to discuss how to improve the health of our own watershed," Acton added.

The abundance of good, clean water in our communities is not guaranteed as some kind of right. Rather, it is a resource that must be earned and re-earned as time passes and conditions change. While overall per capita consumption of water has decreased in the last decade, water conservation efforts should never be abandoned. Modern conservation efforts are now focused on ways to keep our natural water supply system clean, helping to keep down costs in water treatment facilities. For example, farmers are now installing grassed waterways and filter strips along the edges of their fields and streams to prevent soil and nutrients from being washed into major streams. Similar good management practices are being installed around construction sites and large buildings and parking lots in suburban and urban areas.

The technology is available to ensure a clean water supply. The real challenge, according to Acton, is to develop the collective community and political will to get the job done. To learn more about how you can help protect your watershed, contact the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District during business hours at 201 11th Street or call 392-2301 ext. 3.

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## Low impact insect controls noted

COLLEGE STATION - Low-impact alternative controls are available as an alternative to use in and around the home. Each has pros and cons, according to Dr. Roger Gold, urban entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

One form of control is cedar mulch. Cedar has resin or oils that do repel insects, he said. However, those oils have to be renewed periodically.

Another form of insect control is boric acid. After stepping in the boric

acid, insects clean their feet and antennae, getting the poison into their stomachs.

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## Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary (Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

### Weekly Rig Count

April 26, 2000

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

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A
Coke 0	Andrews 3	Bailey 0
Concho 0	Brewster 0	Borden 1
Crockett 2	Crane 3	Cochran 1
Irion 0	Culberson 0	Cottle 0
Kimble 0	Ector 2	Crosby 0
McCullough 0	Glasscock 3	Dawson 0
Menard 0	Howard 2	Dickens 0
Reagan 1	Hudspeth 0	Floyd 0
Runels 0	Jeff Davis 0	Gaines 4
Schleicher 0	Loving 1	Garza 0
Sutton 2	Martin 3	Hale 0
Terrell 1	Midland 12	Hockley 4
Tom Green 0	Mitchell 1	Kent 0
Upton 2	Pecos 3	King 1
<b>Total Dist. 7C 8</b>	<b>Presidio 0</b>	<b>Lamb 0</b>
	<b>Reeves 3</b>	<b>Lubbock 0</b>
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	<b>Sterling 0</b>	<b>Lynn 1</b>
Chaves 0	Ward 6	Motley 0
Eddy 27	Winkler 4	Scurry 1
Lea 27	<b>Total Dist. 8 46</b>	Terry 2
Roosevelt 0		Yoakum 4
<b>Total NM 54</b>		<b>Total Dist. 8A 19</b>

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this week: 125

## Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas

May 2, 2000

Union Pacific Resources of Fort Worth has filed for permit to drill a trio of 9,500-ft. developmental wells in the Davidson Ranch Field, Crockett county. The wells are designated as the Nos. 4, 5 and 6 Henderson "P-I". All three were listed at drillsites 10.7 miles southeast of Ozona.

They are in a 608-acre lease in the TCRR Survey A-2891. Production in the Pennsylvanian Era is the target.

Two newly completed gas wells have come on line in the Hunt-Baggett Field with combined open flow ratings of more than 24,000,000 CF per day.

Rising Star Energy is the operator.

The wells are designated as the No. 9 Baggett "A" and the No. 10 Baggett "C". Locations are eleven and 11.3 miles southeast of Ozona, respectively.

The "A" well flowed 701,000 CFD on an 8/64 choke, while the "C" well flowed 585,000 CFD on the same sized opening. Open flow evaluations were 10,021,000 and 14,389,000 CFD, respectively.

The "A" well produced from perforations 9,022 to 9,220 feet. The "C" well produced at 9,344 to 9,515 feet.

A new pool wildcat will seek to expand production in Crockett County's M.P.I. Field about 33 miles northwest of Ozona. It will be known as the No. 1 Ranch Hand "B" is under permit for 8,500 feet of hole.

Aiming for production in the Strawn Formation, the well is being drilled by Pogo Producing Inc. of Midland.

Crockett County's Executive Field saw a new producer come on line when the No. 24 Thompson "68" was completed about six miles northwest of Ozona.

J. Cleo Thompson is the operator.

Gauged on an open choke, the well flowed oil at the rate of 29 barrels of oil per day. It registered 135 PSI tubing pressure.

The well was taken to total depth of 8,211 feet and will produce from the Ellenburger Formation. The production interval is at 7,866 to 7,871 feet into the hole.

With some zones credited with almost 60 years of production, Crockett County's Field is in line for more developmental drilling. O'Ryan Oil and Gas of Odessa has filed for permit to drill two wells in a 640-acre unit, GC&SFRR Survey A-2653, 16 miles west-northwest of Ozona.

The wells are designated as the Nos. 1 and 7 Exxon Fee "C". Total drilling depths are projected to 6,260 and 6,465 feet, respectively. The zone is designated as the Todd Deep (Ellenburger Formation).

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### Producers Livestock Auction Co Report

San Angelo, TX  
Cattle and Calf Auction:  
Fri Apr 28, 2000

Estimated Receipts for today: 1500; Estimated Receipts for the week: 5400; Last Week: 2069; Last Year: 5675;

Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers firm. Slaughter cows steady, bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading and demand moderate. Quality full range from plain to attractive. Supply included 60 percent stock cows and pairs, 20 percent calves, 15 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 5 percent yearlings; of the feeders 50 percent steers and 50 percent heifers.

**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 141.00-150.00; 300-400 lb 124.00-136.00; 400-500 lb 107.00-118.00, set 123.00; 500-600 lb 98.00-107.00, set 113.50; 600-700 lb 90.00-95.00, few 101.00-106.00.  
**Medium and Large 1-2:** 200-300 lb 131.00-141.00; 300-400 lb 112.00-124.00; 400-500 lb 98.00-107.00; 500-600 lb 89.00-96.00; 600-700 lb 81.00-88.00; 700-800 lb 76.00-82.00.

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 125.00-136.00; 300-400 lb 108.00-120.00; 400-500 lb 98.00-108.00; 500-600 lb 86.00-99.00, set 102.50; 600-700 lb 84.00-89.00; 700-800 lb 78.00-82.00.  
**Medium and Large 1-2:** 200-300 lb 115.00-125.00; 300-400 lb 99.00-108.00; 400-500 lb 85.00-96.00; 500-600 lb 77.00-86.00; 600-700 lb 76.00-84.00; 700-800 lb 71.50-77.00.

**Slaughter Cows:**  
Percent Lean  
Breakers 75-80% 1000-1300 lb 37.00-43.00.  
Boners 80-85% 900-1300 lb 37.00-42.00.  
Boners Hi-Yld 80-85% 1000-1150 lb 42.00-44.00.  
Lean 85-90% 800-1000 lb 32.50-37.50.  
700-800 lb 28.00-32.50.

**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade 1 1400-2000 lb 49.00-55.50; hi-dressing 57.00; low-dressing 1200-1600 lb 43.50-49.00.

**Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers:** All sold by the head:  
Medium and Large 1-2:  
Heavy Bred:  
Fancy:  
Solid Mouth: 640.00-740.00.  
Medium and Large 1-2:  
Baby Tooth: 560.00-660.00.  
Solid Mouth: 540.00-640.00.

**Cow/Calf Pairs:** All sold by the pair:  
Medium and Large 1-2:  
Fancy:  
First calf cows with 100-300 lb calves 930.00.  
Baby tooth cows with 100-350 lb calves 870.00-920.00.  
Solid mouth cows with 100-400 lb calves 800.00-900.00, few 915.00-960.00, few 3-in-1 920.00-960.00.  
Medium and Large 1-2:  
Solid mouth cows with 100-350 lb calves 660.00-800.00.

**Stocker and Feeder Cows:**  
Medium and Large 1-2 (young and medium age) 850-1050 lb 55.00-59.00; cwt; (middle age) 800-1000 lb 41.00-48.00 cwt; (aged or thin) 800-1000 lb 34.00-38.00 cwt.

**Breeding Bulls:** 635.00-1000.00 per head.

### Sheep Auction:

Tue Apr 25, 2000 Close and Weekly:  
Estimated Receipts: 13500; Last Week: 15099; Last Year: 10580;

Compared with last week slaughter lambs not well tested. Slaughter ewes 3.00-5.00 lower. Feeder lambs firm. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average. Supply included 65 percent slaughter ewes, 15 percent feeder lambs, 1 percent slaughter lambs, balance goats.

**Slaughter Lambs:**  
Choice 2-3 shorn and woolled 95-120 lb 76.00-80.00, few 82.00; new crop 90-105 lb 90.00-99.00.

**Slaughter Ewes:**  
Good and Choice 2-4 35.00-44.00; Good 2-3 49.00-56.00; Utility and Good 1-3 42.00-50.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 26.00-35.00.

**Slaughter Bucks:**  
39.00-49.00, thin 23.00-35.00.

**Feeder Lambs:**  
Medium and Large 1-2 new crop 40-70 lb 107.00-115.00, set 57 lb 119.00; 70-90 lb 103.00-110.00, set 91 lb 111.00.  
Medium and Large 2 new crop 40-70 lb 95.00-107.00; 70-90 lb 95.00-103.00.

**Replacement Ewes:** Medium and Large 1-2:  
Baby tooth ewes 58.50-59.00 per head; ewes and lambs 36.00-38.00 per head.

**Goats:**  
Slaughter - Meat Goats:  
Billies: 100-150 lb 60.00-90.00 per head; 150-200 lb 100.00-110.00 per head.  
Nannies: 70-110 lb 51.00-61.00 cwt; thin 60-90 lb 41.00-51.00 cwt.  
Kids and Yearlings: Choice and Prime 40-80 lb 85.00-95.00 cwt; 90-110 lb 75.50-85.00 cwt. Choice 40-80 lb 75.00-85.00 cwt. Good 40-80 lb 65.00-75.00 cwt.

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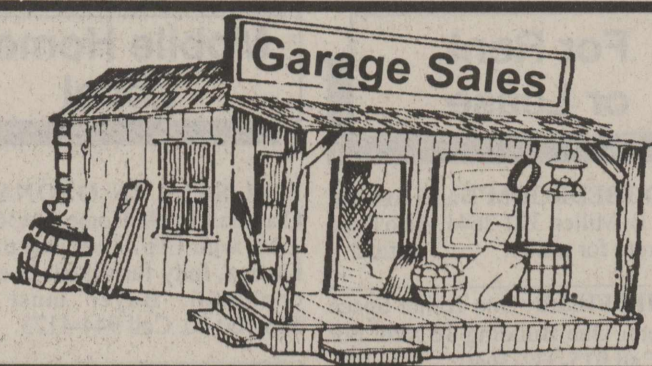
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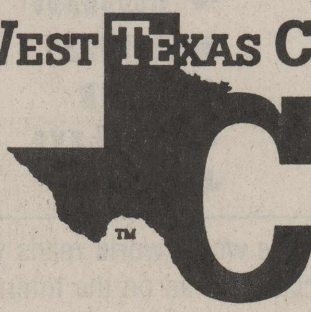
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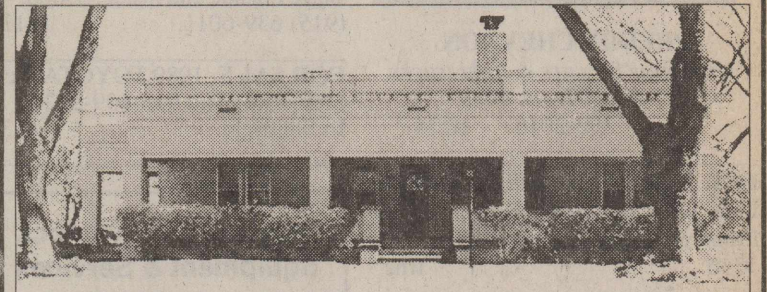
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**CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)**

**District: San Angelo**  
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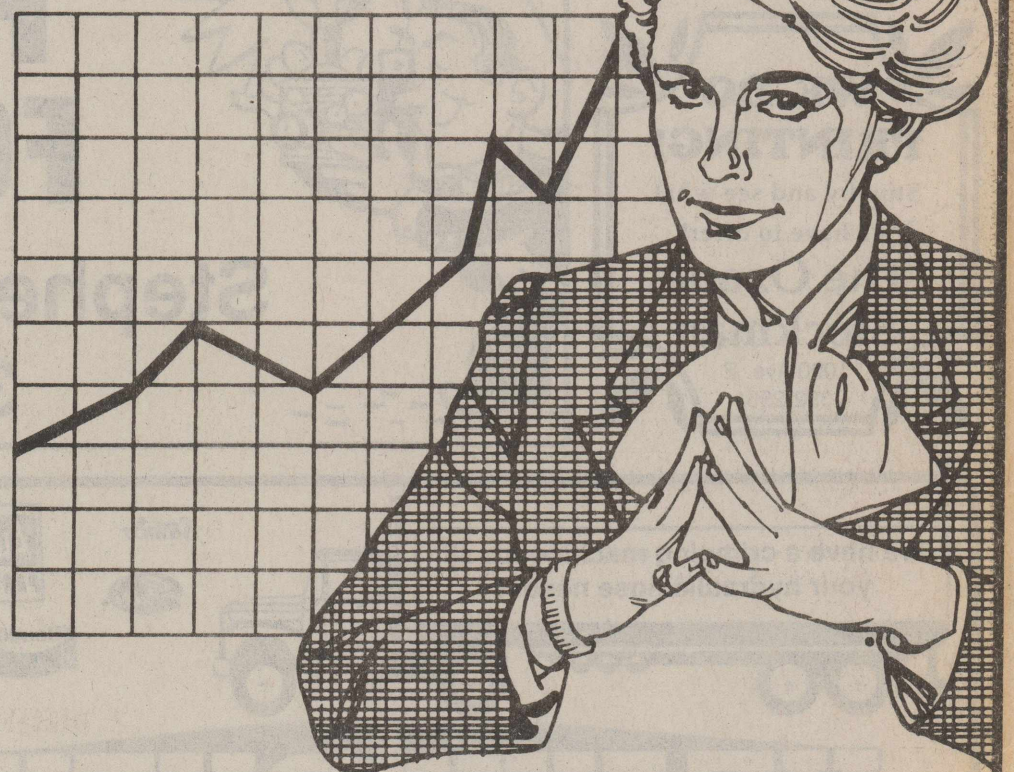
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