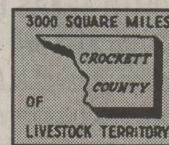


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THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 2002 SITS PROUDLY AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD FRIDAY, MAY 25, AT LION STADIUM. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

## News Briefs

### Lions Club invites auction consignments

Ozona Lions Club members are planning an auction on June 29. Consignments are welcome with the club to receive a 10 percent commission. These funds will be used for such things as the club's priority, children's eyeglasses.

If you have anything of value and want to sell it, please contact John L. Henderson, 278-3673; Rob Whitesides, 392-1302; Mac Richie, 392-1300; or Jim Skehan at 392-3745.

### Ozona athletes make up physicals June 1

Ozona athletes who were unable to get their physicals at the regularly scheduled time may do so on June 1 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The physicals will be given by Dr. Marcus Sims at Family Health Clinic of Ozona. Charge is \$10.00.

All athletes in grades 7, 9 and 11 must have physicals this year.

## Childress honored for years in banking

The Texas Bankers Association honored Pleas Leasel Childress Jr. on May 10 with a 50-year banker award in Fort Worth.

Childress, who actually has 64 years in banking, went to work for Ozona National Bank after graduating from The University of Texas in 1936. He worked for the bank until the following year when he married Mary Geniece Hardberger of Lubbock. At that time, they began ranching on Turkey Roost Ranch 16 miles east of Ozona.

## EMS: just another household word that we take for granted? OR EMS: Help is always just a heartbeat away

By Scotty Moore

As we all grind out our daily lives day after day, we tend to lose sight, and take many things for granted. It's like going to the grocery store and buying a loaf of bread. We take for granted that the grocery store is still there and will

continue to be there, and that the store will always have bread.

Most of us fall into this category, and forget what and who the EMS really is. We forget that it is one of the greatest life giving supports that we have today. We have forgotten what it was like years ago when there were no

Emergency Medical Technicians and well equipped ambulances at our disposal. If one of us was involved in a life threatening situation, such as an automobile accident, or a terrible disease, we were loaded into the back end of some vehicle and hauled to the nearest hospital, doctor or clinic with no modern day equipment to monitor our condition en route, and usually no one qualified to operate the equipment, had there been any. Some of us survived long enough to reach the local hospital or clinic and a doctor, but the rest of us died en route unattended.

May 19-25, marked National Emergency Medical Services Week, a celebration to honor approximately 750,000 EMS providers nationwide who deliver lifesaving emergency care. Shannon Medical Center's AirMed 1 team is a unique unit sharing in this honor and working to increase EMS services awareness.

"This job is different from any other job you can have," said Rod Gardner, director of AirMed 1. "You are under tremendous pressure, you have to react quickly and you have to make flawless decisions. A lot of people are unaware as to what EMS providers do and how far their services reach into the community."

Shannon's AirMed 1 helicopter and crew, Jeff Hameister NREMT-P, Cindy Gurley RN, and pilot Cecil King, visited Ozona Friday, not on an emergency mission, but a mission to celebrate and educate the public through the eye of the camera revealing what

this gift of modern day miracles really is, and its ability to save lives.

"From the time we get a call, it takes us just 10 minutes to be airborne and headed for our patient. We can be in the Ozona area getting medical help to the patient," said AirMed EMT Hameister.

"We are so grateful for the wonderful EMS providers that serve our region," said director Rod Gardner. "They are our partners that help make the critical difference in getting our patients immediate, lifesaving care. They always exhibit such dedication to their communities, and many of them provide the service on an in just 30 minutes ready to minister medical help and have the patient airborne and receiving the needed medical attention which could very well mean the difference between life or death, said Hameister.

The AirMed team works hand-in-hand with local EMS units. "We work 12-hour shifts, and are ready at a heartbeat to jump into action," he said. "We are in constant communication with the local EMTs and doctor exchanging patient vital sign information, and other needed information such as landing location information," Hameister further stated.

"We are proud to work hand in hand with the Ozona EMS group. They are one of the best groups that we have worked with. They always have the needed patient information available, and are helpful in many other ways in

unpaid, volunteer basis."

Shannon AirMed 1 provides 24-hour emergency care for area hospitals in 31 counties across West Texas. The helicopter has extensive life support equipment essential to providing care for patients in life-threatening or emergency situations.

Crockett County Emergency Medical Service personnel are:

Marcus Sims, D.O.-Medical Director; Johnny Allen, EMT-P; Bailey Bishop, EMT-B; Michael Bullard, EMT-B; Dana Cowen, EMT-I; Alton Davis, Lic-P/Instructor; Lindsay Flanagan, EMT-P; Vonda Flanagan, Lic-P/Instructor; Larry Glosson, EMT-B; Melissa Glosson, EMT-I; Alisha Hall, EMT-B; Dee Keilers, EMT-P/Instructor; Maria Lara, EMT-I; Donna McDaniel, EMT-P; Diana Martinez, EMT-I; Mario Mendoza, EMT-B; Tommy Miller, Driver; Steve Pagan, EMT-P; Rita Rios, EMT-I;

Students in training for the EMT-B rating are: Lou Carson, Bruce James, Leesa Marshall, David Martinez and Penny Weddle.

## Local wool houses report good sales

"We had a good sale and good competition," said Donnie Laughlin of the Wool Growers sale on May 20. The warehouse had 635,000 pounds in the sale.

Dry conditions in West Texas resulted in extremes of wool. That from the east where there has been more rain was nice while wool from the west was drouthy. There has only been two inches of rain over a 7 to 8 month period on some of the sheep, Laughlin said.

Wool Growers had lots of 2 to 2 1/2 inch lamb wool. Last year, it brought .25 to .35. This year, the price was .60 to .70.

Sales were a lot stronger than they have been for the last three or four years according to Laughlin.

The longer short wools sold from .55 to .70 with four to six month wool bringing .35 to .55.

There was 470,000 pounds of 12-month fine wool in the sale bringing from .30 to \$1.02 1/2.

Ewe wool brought .60 to .85 with an average of .74 to .75.

Yearling and lamb lots brought .60 to \$1.02 1/2 with the top of the line at \$1.02 1/2.

Better lambs and yearlings brought .80 to .90 per pound.

The sale at Ozona Wool and Mohair on May 21 was described as "good" by warehouse manager Charles Seidensticker.

He reported staple wool averaging in the .80s.

"We sold close to 200,000 pounds staple ewe and lamb wool and a few lots of short wool."

## Ceremony honors veterans

Crockett County military veterans of the nation's conflicts were honored on Memorial Day with a special ceremony at the memorial marker at the cemetery.

United States and Texas flags raised by Boy Scouts snapped briskly in the wind during the National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance.

Marine Gunnery Sgt. Frank Tambunga, Ret., master of ceremonies for the ceremony, introduced Bob Darling who explained the meaning of the 13 folds of the Flag. Darling is a veteran of the

Vietnam War.

Each year Tambunga plans to honor two veterans from the county. Recognized on May 27 for serving their country and county were the late Jim Dudley and the late Sostenes DeHoyos. Flags will be presented to their families.

Engraving of veterans' names on the memorial marker should begin this summer. Thus far, 475 names are to be listed. Tambunga said information is lacking from the Korean Conflict and Vietnam War.

His grandfather, John W. Henderson, was the first president of Ozona National Bank in 1905, and his father, Pleasant Leasel Sr., was president from 1925 until his sudden death in 1936. He great-grandfather, Leasel B. Harris, helped organize the San Angelo National Bank in 1884.

Pleas has served as a director of the Ozona National Bank since 1938 and currently serves as chairman of the board.

He learned to fly an airplane in 1943, and many years later, at

age 60, received his instrument rating. He flew to Missouri every month to check his land and livestock there. He bought land in Missouri in 1949 and 1950 when the drought was so severe in Texas.

Childress' advise to a young banker, as quoted at the awards ceremony, could be applied to all.

"I believe that balance is essential. One should not be so obsessed with work that there is no time left for family, friends, recreation and spiritual needs."

What Childress misses most about banking in the "good old days" is "The relationships we had with our correspondent banks. In the 1950s and earlier, the main correspondent bank to the Ozona national bank was the First National Bank of Fort Worth. This bank, along with other larger banks, would send out what we called 'traveling correspondent bankers'. One I remember was Bill Montgomery. We were always interested in finding out from Bill what was going on in larger banks and other news in general."

Family members attending the awards ceremony in Fort Worth were his wife, Geniece; daughter and son-in-law, Genelle and Ron Berry of Sugarland; sons and daughters-in-law, Pleas and Sandra Childress of Ozona and Charles and Alice Childress of Austin; and granddaughter Julie and her husband, Matt Harrison of Richardson.

Others attending were Ozona National Bank president Dan Pullen and his wife, Janet, and other ONB board members and their spouses.



PLEAS CHILDRESS accepts a 50-year Banker award from Rick Smith, president of the Texas Bankers association as Mrs. Childress looks on. Submitted Photo



KRISLYNN HARRIS sits in Shannon's AirMed 1 helicopter last week during Airmed's visit to Ozona to help celebrate EMT week. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

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## Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"

By Oscar Kost



The following is a story to do with the ranch industry, which in 1932 was the leading money crop for this whole West Texas. It kept the merchants in business and with the active Lions Club which the ranchers and merchants supported.

This concerns sore mouth in lambs and kids and next to the blow fly, which caused screw worms, was the largest killer of sheep and goats.

The Texas Agriculture Experiment Station between Sonora and Rocksprings experimented with a vaccine and perfected it. They had meetings with the ranchmen to tell them how to use the vaccine during the year 1932. On June 10, 1932, the Experiment Station pronounced the vaccine a success and said that it would be ready for use in the spring of 1933.

When the sheep or goats had sore mouth, the mouth would swell and scabs form. When they came off, the blow fly was there.

An added story about Sheriff Willis, the rock throwing sheriff.

He, Warren Clayton and Jake Young went deer hunting. They scattered out. The Sheriff saw a wild hog and shot the same. When he went to check his kill, the hog jumped up and a race was on. The Sheriff finally got behind a rock pile. The hog came on, and Willis found a large rock, hit the hog between the eyes, and he fell dead.

When the other hunters came up, he had to explain the dead hog.

Another interesting topic about the commissioners on Sept. 22, 1932, from The Stockman - The county judge would receive \$100.00 per month and the commissioners \$60.00 per month. Before that, they received \$5.00 per day when they met once a month.

See you.  
Oscar

## A note to...

### Grandma & Grandad

Editor's Note:

Perry Hubbard shares the following letter from his granddaughter, Ashley, a letter that will warm the hearts of many a parent and grandparent.

### Discovery Might End Heartburn Forever

WASHINGTON — According to recent research, upper gastrointestinal (GI) problems like acid reflux, heartburn and ulcers may be eliminated with a new type of chewable tablet. Scientists say that GI problems are not the result of excess acid, but the body's inability to deal with it. The new tablet called Pepstat 380™ contains an extract from the Glycyrrhiza glabra plant or DGL that strengthens the body's natural defenses against acid.

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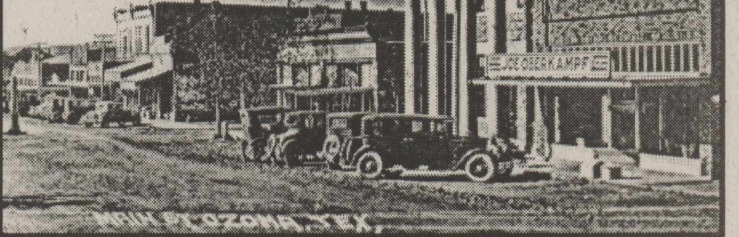
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Love, Ashley

## News Reel

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### News Reel

More horses than ever before will be entered in the 21st annual Ozona Quarter Horse Show, sponsored by the Ozona Roping Club, and held Saturday at the rodeo arena.

### News Reel

Funeral services for Elmo Arledge, 67, were pending at press time at Doran Funeral Home in Del Rio. Mr. Arledge died shortly before noon in Springerville, AZ, of an apparent stroke.

### News Reel

Receiving the Bachelor of Science Degree in General Agriculture from Tarleton State College was Duwain Vinson, Jr. of Ozona.

### News Reel

Funeral services for Ben Williams, 61, were held in the Baptist Church at Barksdale at 11 a.m. Wednesday morning with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona.

### News Reel

Five Ozona students, Richard G. Sikes, John William Childress, Nannette Bailey Scott, Mary Frances Martinez and Mary Jane Martinez, were awarded degrees at the Friday commencement exercises at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

### News Reel

Armando Gene Reina, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Armando Reina of Ozona, received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Texas A&I in Kingsville, Saturday, May 19.

### News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Pancho Fierro of Los Angeles, CA, have been here visiting relatives and friends.

### NEWS REEL

MAY 25, 1944

### News Reel

R. F. Powell, who has been ill for several weeks, was taken to a San Angelo hospital for treatment Tuesday.

### News Reel

Skipping the rank of corporal, Taylor Deaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deaton of Ozona, has been promoted from private first class to the rank of sergeant.

### News Reel

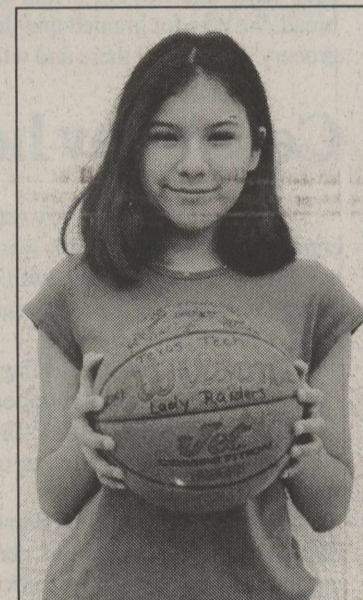
Rebecca Cullins is the name given to a daughter born Monday in a San Angelo hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cullins of San Angelo.

### News Reel

Mrs. Walter Childress of El Paso is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress.

### News Reel

Mrs. Robert Wittenbeck and daughter, Arvis, are the guests here this week of Miss Lula Mae Stames.



**LIBBY MARTINEZ** won the basketball autographed by the Texas Tech Lady Red Raiders. The ball was given away to benefit the Justin Browne Scholarship Fund.

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May 23	83	66	-0-
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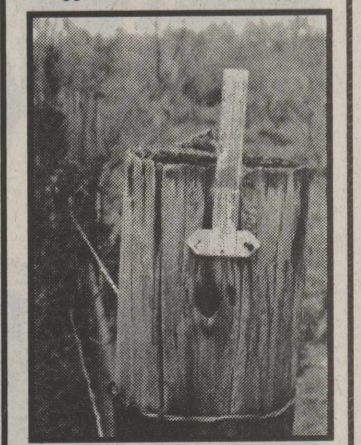
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- on Hwy. 69 in Cherokee County
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- pickup rubber
- TXism: "play possum"
- Dallas' Babe of The Maltese Falcon"
- prophet
- across Rio Grande from Eagle Pass: \_\_\_\_\_ Negras
- TX singer Roy (init.)
- Willie's "Blue Eyes Cryin' in the \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "tax wrangler"
- TX Tanya's "San Antonio \_\_\_\_\_"
- Kiowa chief Satank led the \_\_\_\_\_ Massacre
- TXism: "the fat \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire"
- TXism: "like \_\_\_\_\_ afire" (fast)
- TXism: "It's Katy bar the \_\_\_\_\_"
- cavalry sword
- Texas rock singer: "\_\_\_\_\_ Loaf"
- geographic center of TX: "The Heart of \_\_\_\_\_"
- declared after Battle of San Jacinto
- Arlington Ballpark 7th inning \_\_\_\_\_ race
- TXism: "shin \_\_\_\_\_ (big event)"
- Santa \_\_\_\_\_ TX
- TV's talking horse
- 50 parties in Mexico
- Perot freed employees from this Iranian city
- TXism: "never in \_\_\_\_\_ my born days."
- TXism: "high tail \_\_\_\_\_"
- Brownwood university: Howard \_\_\_\_\_
- Littlefield I.S.D.: "where \_\_\_\_\_ gets lost in the crowd"
- Ruby got famous gun at Dallas \_\_\_\_\_ shop
- TXism: "Cowpokes" artist Reid
- LBJ's female dog

**DOWN**

- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ greased lightning"
- real name of TX Cyd Charisse: \_\_\_\_\_ Tula \_\_\_\_\_
- Willie hit: "On The \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ of cake" (easy)
- TXism: "about as clear \_\_\_\_\_ River mud"
- Gen. \_\_\_\_\_ Houston
- El Paso: "\_\_\_\_\_ Pass"
- TXism: "hot as \_\_\_\_\_ tar in July"
- TXism: "could talk a wagon \_\_\_\_\_ Ghia ditch" (persuasive)
- TX singer Tubb \_\_\_\_\_
- "hasta \_\_\_\_\_ vista"
- aborted atom smasher in Waxahachie (abbr.)
- Willie hit: "On The \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "about as clear \_\_\_\_\_ River mud"
- jeans inventor (init.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ the cat out of the bag"
- Fresnos, TX
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ big for his britches"
- VW \_\_\_\_\_ Ghia
- in Burnet Co. on 281
- TX Perot's old co.
- big historic TX ranch
- TXism: "a hard dog to \_\_\_\_\_ the porch"
- "shop \_\_\_\_\_ you drop"
- \_\_\_\_\_ Paso
- TX store: "\_\_\_\_\_ n Gc"
- TXism: "I \_\_\_\_\_ my boots rethreaded"
- TX cover crop
- Judge Hughes who gave oath to LBJ
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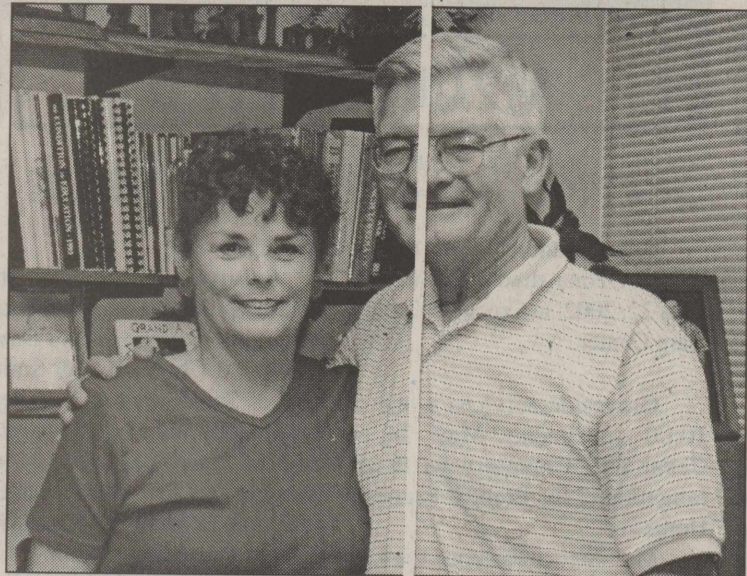
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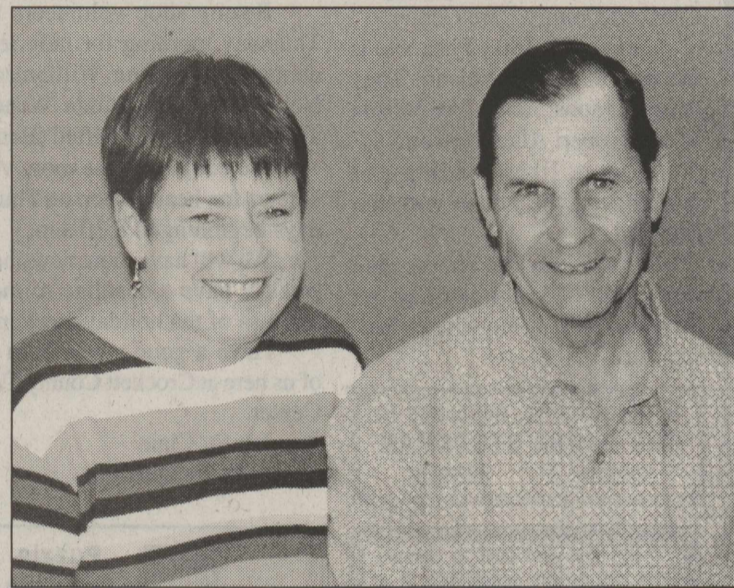
Carolyn and Larry Taylor have a combined total of 67 years in the education field. "We could have retired at 30 (years), but we gave back," he said. The Taylors have a retirement home at San Angelo near the lake. "We've got roots, but we're mobile, too," said Mr. Taylor. Mobility will be part of his life as a retired school superintendent. In addition to playing with grandchildren, fishing and working with computers, he will serve as a certified principal assessor and as a master or mentor superintendent. Principals are assessed for growth and development every five years. Mentor and master superintendents are appointed by the Texas Education Agency. Mentor superintendents are sent to advise school boards when the state finds problems. Master superintendents are sent to take over a school that is in trouble. A 35-year veteran of the education field, Taylor expresses pride in Ozona's school district. "The district is exemplary for the first time this year." The S.A.T. and A.C.T. scores were the best ever last year on the average and every teacher in the system is gifted and talented certified, Tay-

lor said. "By and large, kids today are as good as they've ever been, smarter than they've ever been." Taylor described to Ozona as an "an awesome community" with "an awesome school district". The teaching and coaching staffs are "as good as I've ever had." Mrs. Taylor retires after 32 years in education, having taught in Ralls, Eden, Eola, San Antonio and Ozona. She began here in 1994 as a special education teacher and ends her time in Ozona as a primary school P.E. teacher. She will be returning this summer to assist Coach Rick Bachman with the annual tennis camp. Tennis is an important part of her retirement, too, along with grandbabies, fishing and traveling. The Taylors have two sons, both in education. Clayton, his wife and son live at Lake Ivie. James, his wife and two children are at Brenham. "In the 32 years I have taught, I've taken dear friends from each one (community), and I take dear friends from Ozona," said Mrs. Taylor.

Winkleys retire from teaching

Glenda and Lloyd Winkley bid goodbye to the classroom last week, ending teaching careers, but retaining memories of their many students and co-workers. Mrs. Winkley taught one year in Frisco and two years in Amarillo before coming to the Ozona school system 25 years ago. He began in Brady, where he taught for five years before coming to Ozona to teach for 14 years. "It's a wonderful school to work for," said Mrs. Winkley of the Ozona system. She also commented on the high level of parent involvement. "We don't have a lot of the problems (of other schools)," commented Mr. Winkley. Community support of the school and youth has impressed him. "Computers have changed everything," said Mr. Winkley. "Things we teach in middle school now we used to have in high school. Ozona is right up there in technology and ahead of most schools." Mrs. Winkley said "Every year is a whole new ballgame. That's what makes teaching so enjoyable." She spent 19 years as a second grade teacher and nine years teaching first graders. "I'm hoping to do some dif-

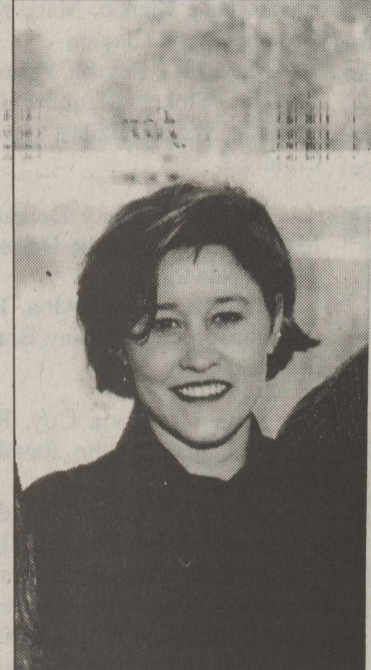
ferent things," she said of retirement. Becoming a massage therapist is one of her interests. At the same time, her love of children has her long range plans including volunteering to read to children at the library or school. Mr. Winkley taught physical science, life science, health and earth science in middle school. He praised the team concept of teaching in use at Ozona Middle School. "All seventh grade teachers do units together. It's been real successful. "We've both enjoyed teaching. It's been a big part of our life," said Mr. Winkley. One of the most rewarding experiences is receiving letters from former students, he said. "This lets you know you've done something in your life. That means something." He plans to do part-time work and volunteer in the community and do more church work. The Winkleys have three children and six grandchildren. Russell and his wife, Melissa, live in Midland with their three children. Stan and Kelly Winkley and their two are at home in San Angelo, and Staci and David Murrah and their little one live in Dripping Springs.



MR. AND MRS. LLOYD WINKLEY

Forum concludes club year

Thirty members of the Ozona Woman's Forum and two guests enjoyed the luncheon and final meeting of the club year at the home of Mary and Hank Sellers on May 21. Hostesses were Mrs. Sellers, Sandy Bebee, Jean Odom, Laurie Porter and Dorothy Montgomery, also assistance from Katharine Russell and Arlene Clayton in serving. A beautiful invocation was given by Ann Shaw. Following the meal, the meeting was called to order by the president, Patsy White. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. Shirley Kirby moved that the budget for the coming year include \$150.00 to the Ministerial Alliance and \$500.00 for the scholarship for a worthy graduating senior. Katharine Russell reported that the scholarship fund selection committee had met and functioned, and the recipient will be named on graduation night. A Federation report was given by Charlotte Harrell, and she was proud to inform the members that the Woman's Forum Yearbook was awarded second place at the state convention and a superior rating. Jane Black conducted the installation of new officers. They are as follows: President, Ann Light; First Vice-President, Charlotte Harrell; Second Vice-President, Lu Ingram; Corresponding Secretary, Margie Coates; Recording Secretary, Louise Taliaferro; Treasurer, Marilyn Cox; and Parliamentarian, Patsy White. The club expressed its love and appreciation to Patsy White for her leadership the past two years. There was a discussion and the historical items of the Forum's past will be kept together at the museum. Dorothy Montgomery moved that a 4-drawer filing cabinet at a sensible price be purchased for the museum where these things will be kept. The motion was seconded and passed. Members read the Club Collect led by Jimmie Jacoby. Guests were Sue Lock of Kerrville and Hank Sellers. New president Ann Light dismissed the meeting. Submitted by Dorothy Montgomery



Miss Foster, Mr. Smith to marry

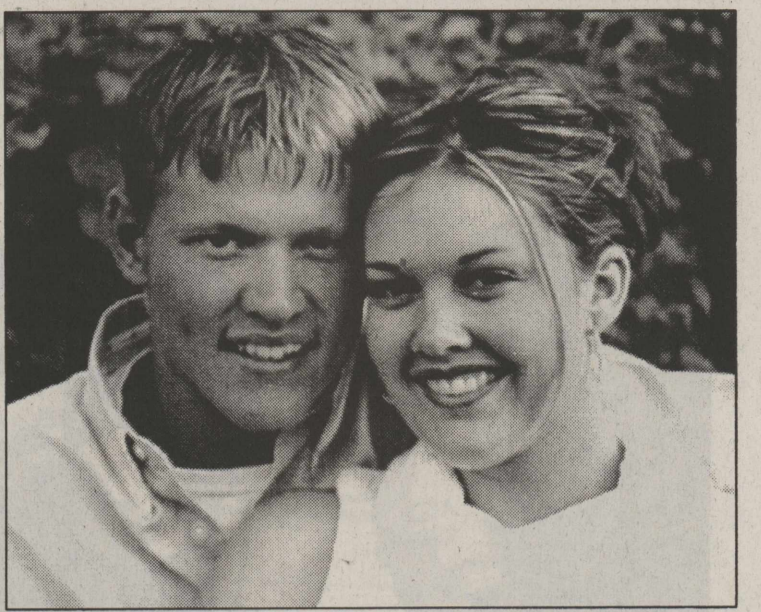
Janet and Kyle Russell of The Woodlands and Reynolds Lee Foster of Del Rio are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Elizabeth Foster, to Kevin Scott Smith. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds West Foster of Sterling City and the late Mr. and Mrs. Hilton North who were longtime residents of Ozona. Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Smith of Etters, Pennsylvania. Jennifer graduated from Midland High School in Midland and received her bachelor's degree from The University of Texas in Austin. She then attained her master's in architecture from The University of Pennsylvania. Kevin attended The University of Pennsylvania where he received both his undergraduate and master's degrees in architecture.

Jennifer and Kevin are employed currently by architectural firms located within the city of Philadelphia. A June wedding is planned in the Morris Arboretum and Gardens in the suburban area of Philadelphia, near Chestnut Hill.

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July wedding planned

Steven and Joy Osborn announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kelli D'Nese, to Samuel Tabor Smith, son of Sandra Smith of Portales and Michael Smith of Clovis, NM. The couple will marry on July 20 at 8:00 p.m. in the Fulford Garden in Brownfield. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rowden of Wellman and Mrs. Kenneth Osborn of Granbury and the late Kenneth Osborn. The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Roy and Ruby Nell McCain

of Portales, NM, and Fern Gore of Logan, NM. The couple will reside in Portales.

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CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER honors maintenance employees Rusty Harris and Elijo Martinez May 27-31.

## Care Center Chatter

I would like to mention our two young men who work so hard in our maintenance department. Head of maintenance, Rusty Harris, and his assistant, Elijo Martinez, do a great job for our care center. They are always available for those late hour calls. We

would like for everyone to know how much these two are appreciated by our staff and residents. We celebrate so many departments each month, but there is no special week or day for maintenance. We will make our own for the week of May 27-31.

### May we introduce



CONNIE RANE NELSON

Connie Rane Nelson is a licensed vocational nurse and Assistant Director of Nursing at Crockett County Care Center.

Originally from Post, she is married to James Nelson. They have two sons, James Lee Nelson Jr. and Robert Allen Nelson.

Connie likes reading and working on the house with her husband.

"I have worked for the care center for 14 years and can not imagine working anywhere else," she said.

In honoring Rusty and Elijo, we would like to include our administrator, Benny Gibbs in this week, also. Benny has done so much for our care center and been so good to our staff and residents. We just want Benny to know he is really appreciated by all of us.

We welcome Maggie Galvan as our new medical secretary. Maggie takes the position of Velma Fierro.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Welty and Otis Nester rocked our care center walls with their music and singing. Thank you three. The afternoon was enjoyed by everyone.

We are still accepting garage sale items. You may bring them by the care center or call me or Roland at 392-3096.

We thank Linda and Scotty Moore for our Ozona Stockman each Wednesday morning for our residents.

Beauty shop volunteers for Thursday morning for lady residents were Jo Ann Williamson, Nell Wester and Linda Wende. Thank you for your gifted talents.

We could still use more volunteers for beauty shop on Thursdays beginning at 8:30 a.m.

We will have more news next week. I have a deadline to meet because of the holiday weekend.

Have a good week from all of us here at Crockett County Care Center.

Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director

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<sup>(1)</sup> But the Lord said to Samuel, Look not on his appearance or at the height of his stature, for I have rejected him [Elijah, Jesse's eldest son] For the Lord sees not as a man sees: for man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.

<sup>(2)</sup> Jesse sent and brought him - David had a healthy reddish complexion and beautiful eyes, and was fine looking. The Lord said [to Samuel] arise anoint him; this is he.

1 Samuel 16: 7, 12

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## Obituaries

### Service held for Ana Smith

Ana "Grandma" Smith, age 58, of Ozona died Wednesday, May 22, 2002, in Crockett County Care Center.

Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 24, in Cedar Hill Cemetery with arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born Feb. 7, 1944, in Eagle Pass. She had been a resident of Ozona for 24 years and was a member of the Church

of Christ. Survivors include: one son, Ronnie Smith of Ozona; two loving grandchildren, Joshua David Smith and Christian Kay Smith, both of San Antonio; six sisters, Stella Cook and Sylvia Aguilar, both of Corpus Christi; Maria Isabel of Del Rio, Bertha Landin of Ozona, Esperanza Alejandro of Austin and Mina Sommers of Ardmore, OK; two brothers, Juan Ibarra of Mesquite and Henry Ibarra of Eagle Pass.

### No Trespassing

When we were younger my wife and I used to go camping and fishing on the Rio Grande River. We would take our sleeping bags, little stove, and food. One trip in particular started out with a beautiful day, with just the two of us, in our small boat, letting the current carry us along while we fished. That evening we started looking for a nice grassy place to camp for the night.

We finally spotted a beautiful grassy spot. Just as we were about to pull up to the bank we heard a voice speak out from above, "What do you think you're doing?" As I looked up I noticed a man with a thirty-three Winchester in his hands. I was finally able to respond with a squeaky voice, "We thought we would camp here for the night," he responded, "You thought wrong, now get out!" my wife sat back down in the boat and we paddled off very rapidly.

me about something in the Bible. Just as my wife and I were not allowed to set foot upon that beautiful spot, there will be a great number of people who will not be allowed to set foot in Heaven (1 Corinthians 6:9-11). Failure to honor God and obey his word (The Bible) (Numbers 15:31) is the beginning of trouble but ultimately the rejection of Jesus Christ is what keeps us out of heaven (John 3:15-19, 1 Peter 4:17,18).

I still remember hearing the man's voice saying, "Now get out". There will be a day when God tells people to depart from him or get out, (Luke 13:27,28). Let us humble ourselves, draw near to God, ask for mercy, acknowledge and confess our sins and put our faith in Christ, (ask him to be our Lord and Savior) so we will not hear those words.

See you in Church on Sunday.

That experience reminded

Brother J

**Happy Birthday**

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

May 30 - Lupe Gonzales Sr., Kathleen Edinburgh, Angel

Fierro, Isiac Blanco, Mary Kay Brewer, Cheryl Clayton

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

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June 3 - Silvia Coy, Ray Fierro Jr., Juan Castillo, Jonathan Arredondo

June 4 - Jonathan Paradez, Peggy Logan, Eric Borrego, Gary Loudamy, Johnathan Jefferson, Nathan Weant, Will M. Black, Ray Shaffer, Kelly Cunningham, Joe Rodriguez, Kelsey Smith, Janet Thompson, Will Seahorn, Jesus Garza, Robert Mossman

## Community Calendar

June 4 - Cub Scout Swimming Activity and Supper, North Pool, 6:30 p.m.

June 15 - Salvation Army Benefit Talent Show, Civic Center, 5-8 p.m., \$3.00 admission, Lou Morrow, 392-9963

June 19 - Social Security Rep, Senior Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.

June 21-22 - World Championship Goat Roping, Fair Park Arena, Admission, Gary Vannoy, 392-2411

June 22 - Goat Ropers' Ball, Jody Nix, Convention Center, Admission, Mike Glover 392-2561

June 22-23 - Cactus Classic Goat Show, 4-H Barn, Admission. To enter, contact Roy Walston, Extension Office, 392-2721. \$20 per show. Entry deadline 6-14

June 25 - Cub Scouts Cookies and Cream, Between High School Bldg. and Heritage Bldg., 7:30 p.m.

July 16 - Cub Scouts Water Battle and Supper, Rodeo Park, 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 6 - Cub Scout Regatta and Supper, Town Square, Registration 5-5:45 p.m., Race 6 p.m.

To add your event to  
The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551.

**Card of Thanks**

The Matt Gutierrez Jr. family would like to express a sincere thank you, for your expressions of love and kindness during our time of loss. Thank you again for being such a loving town.

**Card of Thanks**

Dear family and friends,  
We thank you all for your help and best wishes, especially in the many loving ways to make our 30th anniversary very enjoyable and very pleasant.

Our most sincere gratitude,  
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Frankie and Griselda and Anthony  
Phil II and Judy and Phil III, Bryan, Roxanne  
Joe and Frances & Desarae, Ryan, Joseph  
Michael and Jackie and Simon

## Can I Cope

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

To cope with life means you are up to the challenge. Not only so, to cope means you meet the challenge head on. You are equal to the task. But our own inner strength is not enough. We often fail. When we do, we throw our hands in the air and cry, "I can't cope." What is the answer? The Bible says, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). In other words, "I am able, I can." The point is not positive thinking. We don't conjure up the strength. The point is we are given real ability, strength, and usefulness. It is given to us by Christ through the Holy Spirit.

What we are talking about is heart power. We think differently than we did before. We see problems from a new perspective. Our emotions are also tempered. Like a rod of tempered steel, we bend but snap back. We simply handle things better. We are also given new willpower. We are not afraid to make decisions. So we can make decisions more easily. Christ gives us this strength. As a result, we can cope with the life that comes our way.

If you find you can't cope, the power is at hand. It is not in your hand. It is in the hands of Christ. Turn to Him.

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Ozona Cowboy Church</b> Cenisa St. - Non-Denominational Services in Spanish with Pastor Bernardo Solls Starting Feb. 3 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Services in English with Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. &amp; Thurs: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Harvest Time Christian Center</b> 604 11th St. Rev. Velma Trimble Sunday School: 10 a.m. Morning Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</b></p>

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## The Most Sensational Walk in American History

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The story, shared by Tot Holmsley, is timely today in light of the drawing together experienced by the people of this nation following September 11.

Two years after the Civil War, a Wisconsin man made the following bet with his buddies: "I bet I can walk the same route through the South General Sherman used, carry an unfurled Union flag at all times, live exclusively off Southern hospitality, and come to no harm." Here is how it turned out as described by Irwin Ross in The Old Farmer's Almanac.

On a cold day in November, two and one-half years after the Confederacy had collapsed at Appomattox, four Yankee veterans sat arguing around the stove in the general store in Edgerton, Wisconsin. That argument led to a strange bet - and the most sensational walk any man ever took through American history.

In those bitter postwar years, the triumphant North was split. On one side were those who felt, like incumbent President Andrew Johnson, that all should be forgiven and forgotten. The other side, the haters, demanded vengeance through "Get tough" policies, and threatened to impeach the President.

"We liked 'em, but has that changed 'em any?" argued the Edgerton storekeeper. "Traitors don't change."

"They're Americans, just like us," said Gil Bates, a former sergeant of the First Wisconsin Heavy Artillery. "I'll bet I could walk right through, say where Sherman marched to the sea, and nobody would touch me."

The others took him up on it, and the terms of the wager were these: Sergeant Gilbert H. Bates engages to walk from Vicksburg, Mississippi, to Washington, D.C., carrying the Union flag unfurled; to go unarmed and without bodyguard; to carry no money and accept none, but live off Southern hospitality, to start in January and finish, at the latest, by the following Fourth of July.

In the middle of January, 1868, the sergeant left on what his friends regarded as attempted suicide. Everybody knew that Johnny Reb had plenty of reason to hate the Yank. The South was devastated, parts of it close to famine.

For his friendly invasion of the South, Bates wore rough farmer's clothes. He was 30, square-shouldered, dark-haired, with deep-set blue-grey eyes and a natural courtesy of manner.

On the train for Vicksburg his seat-mate, a traveling salesman from Kentucky, inquired his business. Bates told him. He actually could give no clear idea of his purpose, which was nothing less than to prove the brotherhood of

man, but his eyes shone with obvious honesty and faith.

At Vicksburg, the salesman insisted on putting the sergeant up at the Prentiss House. Being well known in the city, he did more. Bates had hardly washed up when the mayor and a committee of prominent citizens came calling.

Vicksburg took over Gil and his cause. The mayor gave him an official dinner. A group of young men had a velvet walking suit made to order for him - to his embarrassment. When he appeared on the streets he was cheered, his hand wrung.

To replace his tattered regimental flag, a delegation of ladies presented him with a fine new silk Star Spangled Banner they had sewed for him themselves. Tears came to his eyes as he accepted it. For the hands that had made it had only a short time before been sewing the Stars and Bars.

His departure for Jackson was a triumphal procession led by the mayor and councilmen on horseback. Next came a brass band, then Bates with his new flag, then people in carriages, then people on foot.

At the city limits he was cheered, his hand shaken, his back pounded. He waved his flag and started out, alone with the South now.

At three o'clock he reached the village of Bovina. The weather was raw and damp, with snow falling. The closed, dark houses looked hostile. The only person about was a stern, angry-seeming old gentleman who demanded to know what he was up to carrying the Union flag.

When Bates told him, the old gentleman took off his overcoat without a word, draped it over the sergeant's shoulders, stepped back, saluted and marched off. Bates called after him. The old man, wheeled, saluted again, turned a corner and disappeared. At dark, Bates approached a ruined plantation house. Its owner came to the door and the sergeant found himself propelled inside, to tell his story over a brandy beside a roaring fire.

"You must stay the night," said Mr. Cordevent of Kidd's Plantation. "I apologize for the bareness of my hospitality. My broken windows and wrecked furniture are Northern improvements. No offense meant, suh. We'd have done the same to you if we'd had the chance."

Bates went on his way the next morning, warmed inside by Southern food and outside by a Southern overcoat. The snow had turned to cold rain. The roads were mud bogs and he took to the railroad tracks.

Some four miles from Smith Station, a train came to a stop beside him. The passengers swarmed out to shake his hand. They knew from Vicksburg the story of the crazy Yank with the Stars and Stripes.

Many offered money, which Bates refused. But as the train started, the conductor thrust some bills into his pocket, saying they were for postage stamps for letters back home - to tell the North that Southerners were "all-fired Americans".

At Edwards' Station, a cheering crowd welcomed him. In the

midst of it, suddenly Bates began to laugh. When he could stop, finally, he told how well-meaning friends in Wisconsin had warned him he would never come back alive, that the Southerners would cut out his heart and trample it on the flag. Men stamped and howled, and in laughter he set out again.

Jackson made Sergeant Bates the city's honored guest. He was warmly welcomed at the Capitol and forced to make a speech about his mission of American brotherhood. In an impromptu ceremony, he waved his flag from the balcony.

At a lonesome spot called Hickory, exhausted, rainsodden, Bates stopped for the night at the home of a Mr. Gray. His much-shaken hand, arm and shoulder were giving him pain, his feet were chafed, and the 12-pound flag needed drying out.

In the dead of night, he was awakened by the sound of many voices. He started up in alarm, and went to the window. In the light of torches, he made out about 50 men who shouted when they saw him. It sounded menacing - until he heard the gay music of "Arkansas Traveler" squallyly performed by a dozen fiddles.

He went out. The rain had stopped. He saw that the men had brought a keg of whiskey. "Some of us has come 40 miles to see you, Sarge," said one of them, handing him a tin cup full to the brim. "Here's to the flag."

Bates sang and jigged with them until nearly daylight.

He took to the road again, feeling no weight at all in the flag he carried. At Meridian, he was paraded through the streets in an open carriage, his flag unfurled, while Southern belles waved their kerchiefs and blew kisses.

So it went on, this odyssey of a soldier passionately attached to his flag - as a symbol not of conquest but of peace.

At White Hall Plantation, while he was sleeping, the ladies decorated his banner with laurel wreaths. It was St. Valentine's day. On the road from Sparta he was ambushed - by a picnic party of children, school having been recessed to make him welcome. Farther on he was ambushed again, this time by 20 ladies who had been waiting for him, with a dinner all prepared.

Informed of a dying rebel captain who wanted to see him, Bates left his route for the first time. He left the road again when a woodchopper begged him to visit the grave of his brother, killed in the war. They prayed there together.

"Joyful multitudes everywhere hailed his advance as though it were the advance of an Emperor," commented a New York Times editorial describing his progress. Gilbert Bates had proved that the Southern heart was sound; and the professional haters must certainly realize it by now.

In Charlotte, young James Orr came to him. "Sir, I was a soldier under Lee. Here is a flag of yours we took after hard fighting and many killed. You have recaptured it, Sergeant, without firing a shot - take it!"

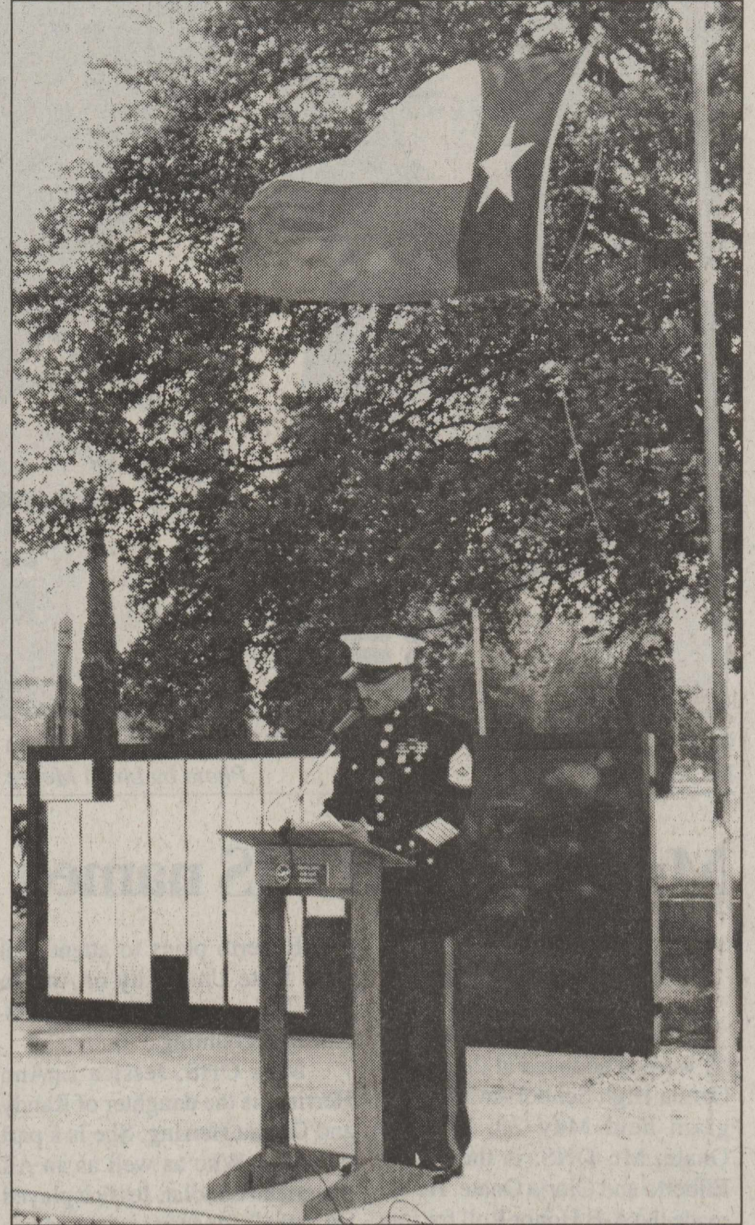
In Tuskegee, he had a grand reception on the day after the House of Representatives voted to impeach the President. "Shook hands with every man in Columbia (South Carolina) today, I think, and with several of them more than once," he noted in his diary.

He found only one Southern newspaper hostile - Pollard's Southern Opinion, which called for the Carolinians "to meet you at the border, welcome your insolent approach, and seat you on some tall solitary chimney left by Sherman as a bleak monument of his vandal raid, and there let you wave your rag of oppression amid the hootings and curses of an insulted people." At the border, 25 Confederate veterans awaited him - to escort him in honor into the state. On the same day, the United States Senate began sittings on the impeachment of the "appeasing" President.

Sergeant Bates arrived in Washington - and was met by the usual rain, crowds, cheers and a brass band - on April 14. A happy procession practically danced him to the Executive Mansion. President Johnson came on the front steps to greet him. Gilbert Bates' 1,400-mile mission was completed.

And the impeachment of President Johnson, when the votes were counted, failed, if by a narrow margin. But it never entered the mind of the man who quietly resumed his life in Wisconsin that it might have been his mission that saved the President. Nor is there any available proof that it did.

But the simple action of this plain man from the grass roots did prove that in spite of a bloody civil war, and its aftermath of grief, devastation and intrigues of politics, Americans were still all of one family.



**MARINE GUNNERY SGT. FRANK TAMBUNGA, RET.** served as master of ceremonies at the Memorial Day ceremony held at the memorial marker at the cemetery this past Monday.  
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ELIBERTO ONATE AND JESSICA HERRING have been chosen Mr. and Miss OHS. Photo by Linda Moore



EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS AT OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL prepare for the promotion ceremony held May 23 at the Ozona High School Auditorium. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

## Mr. and Miss OHS named

By Gerri Azam  
STOCKMAN REPORTER

Mr. and Miss OHS for 2001-02 were announced at the annual Ozona High School Awards Program held May 20. Eliberto Onate, Mr. OHS, is the son of Eliberto and Gloria Onate. He has made the A-B Honor Roll for four years, is a part of Who's Who Among High School Students and has been nominated for Best Citizen. He also played football for four years, basketball one year and ran track two years. He was the All-District center in 2001 by unanimous vote.

Eliberto plans to attend Sul Ross State University or Angelo State University and pursue a career in accounting.

Miss OHS, Jessica LnAnn Herring, is the daughter of Randy and Donna Herring. She is a part of Who's Who as well as an All American Scholar. Jessica played basketball for four years and has been named to the All-District Team two years and received the Fighting Heart Award for track in 2000 and basketball in 2002.

Jessica plans to attend Angelo State University and major in kinesiology.

## Ross graduates from school of law

Joe Will Ross of Sonora was one of 240 graduates from St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio on May 18. Ross, a candidate for the degree of Juris Doctor, graduated cum laude.

He earned a bachelor of sci-

ence and a master's of business administration from Texas A&M University at College Station. He will take the state bar exam on July 30, 31 and Aug. 1.

Ross joined the law firm of Jenkens and Gilchrist, P.C., in the San Antonio branch office. The firm has 575 lawyers nationwide.

Among those attending the graduation ceremony at Bill Greehey Arena Alumni Athletics and Convocation Center were his parents, Frances and Joe David Ross of Sonora; sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Bob Buckholtz of Eldorado; and friends, Shelly and Clay Childress of Ozona.

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Ozona High School principal, Donny Wiley, welcomed students, faculty and families to the 2002 Academic Awards Program on Monday evening, May 20. Students were then recognized for outstanding performance in various programs and events.

The 2001-02 UIL participants were announced by UIL director Ty Payne. These participants were: Kendra Webb, Tyson Vordick, Jakob Parks, Amber Batura, Jarryd Taylor, Kristen James, Arron Garza, Makinsey Morris, Paige Tambunga, Ryan Wiley, Britney Ramos, Amanda Carson, Dianna Perez, Jenna Henderson, Stephen Lara, Erika Fierro, Mac Fred, Ercia Birkenfeld, Kathryn Walston, Erin Castro, Zach Webb, Jared Bird, Lana Stewart, Kyle Richardson, Philip Baggett, Layne English, Jakob Parks, Ramon Trujillo, Josh Long, Derek Fierro, Jimmy Ybarra, Paarth Raj, Joyce Caldera, Andy Birkenfeld, Baylor Myers and Heather Price.

Actors in the one act play were: Amanda Carson, Bekah Cowen, Jessica Galan, Ercia Birkenfeld, Jamie Fierro, Derek Fierro, Kendra Webb, Paige Tambunga, Jimmy Ybarra, Ryan Wiley, and Jakob Parks. The crew for the play included Joyce Caldera, Andy Birkenfeld, Baylor Myers and Heather Price.

Two students received the accelerated reading award for the

school year. Accelerated reading or "AR" was implemented at Ozona High School approximately five years ago. This program requires that students read books on their skill level and pass a test for the book to accumulate points in order to reach their individual AR goal.

Jared Bird and Jacqueline Llanas had the highest point totals for the school year and were given the accelerated reader award.

Twenty-five students were honored for perfect attendance for the school year. These students were: April Barrera, Sandra Barrera, Christina Carter, Casey Cervantez, Rebekah Cowen, Logan English, Koby Fenton, Arron Garza, Simon Garza, Jeffrey Gillit, Kris Gray, Kristen James, Stephen Lara, Brad Mayfield, Robert Mossman, Robert Ogle, Britney Ramos, Kyle Richardson, Moises Rodriguez, Andrew Shaffer, Bryan Skehan, Ramon Trujillo, Kendra Webb, Zach Webb and Heather Ybarra.

The "A" Honor Roll included one senior, one junior, two sophomores and six freshmen. From senior to freshmen, these students were: Kyle Richardson, Zach Webb, Josh Long and Jake Stewart, Jared Bird, Kristen Bunker, Doug Duncan, Derek Fierro, Jenna Henderson and Paarth Raj.

Students achieving academic excellence in their TAAS scores received recognition: Philip Baggett, math; Bobbie Bangeman, writing and reading; Brandi Buchanan, reading; Layne English, writing, reading and math; Cami Fish, reading; Arron Garza, writing and reading; Rose Garza, reading; Ashley Gonzales, reading; Kris Gray, reading; Manuel Gutierrez, reading and math; Kristen James, reading; Josh Long, writing and math; Ryan McNeely, writing and reading; Jakob Parks, reading; Janet Rodriguez, reading; Harvey Ruiz, reading and math; Jake Stewart, writing, reading and math; Jarryd Taylor, writing, reading and math; Tyson Vordick, reading, and Ryan Wiley, reading and math.

Terry Crawford presented the DeKalb and Star Greenhand awards. The DeKalb Award went to Andres Hernandez, the outstanding four year vocational ag student. Andrew Birkenfeld and Aaron Renfro were awarded the Star Greenhand Award, recognizing them as the outstanding first year vocational ag students for 2001-02.

Kim Nowell was honored for her outstanding contributions and leadership in a sequence of family and career courses by receiving the Minnie Wyl Henderson Award.

The DAR Excellence Awards are given by the Daughters of the American Revolution in two areas. The Excellence in History Award recipient was Staci Sutton for having the highest average in all four years of social studies. Lana Stewart was presented with the Good Citizen Award for her involvement in community projects and being a good role model in the school.

The UIL Scholar Award is presented to students whose academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary. These students exhibit self-discipline in preparation and integrity in competition. The UIL Scholar Awards were presented to: Kyle Richardson, Staci Sutton, Erin Castro, Rebekah Shaw, Jordan Webster and Lana Stewart.

Five students met the criteria for the President's Education

Award. This criteria includes having a 90 grade average and a score of 24 on the ACT or 1110 on the SAT. Leta Bangeman, Ercia Birkenfeld, Kyle Richardson, Lana Stewart and Kendra Webb all met this criteria.

S/Sgt. Steve Robitaille gave the Scholar Athlete Award on behalf of the U. S. Army Reserve. Jordan Webster and Kyle Richardson were the recipients of this award.

The National Association of Secondary School Principals allows the high school principals to choose an outstanding student who displays leadership skills. Mr. Wiley honored Kyle Richardson with the NASSP Leadership Award.

Two scholarships were also awarded during the program. The Carr scholarship was given to Leta Bangeman, Kendra Webb and Jordan Webster. The Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship was awarded to Amanda Carson, Kendra Webb and Rebekah Shaw.

Academic Excellence awards honor the top performing students for each teacher in each subject area. The students honored were: Regan Shaw in U. S. History by Steve Taylor; Tina Martinez in World Geography by Steve Taylor; Josh Long and Dennis Taylor in Biology by Lenny Morrow; Kendra Webb in Anatomy and Physiology by Lenny Morrow; Staci Sutton, Jessica Herring and Gus Perez in English IV by Tammy McWilliams; Leta Bangeman and Bekah Shaw in AP English by Tammy McWilliams; Josh Long and Bobbie Bangeman in Pre-AP English by Tammy McWilliams; Matt Maness in Algebra I by Jeff Streun, Kristen James and Jared Bird in Geometry by Jeff Streun, Jason Puckett in Math Models by Jeff Streun

Also Koby Fenton in Networking I by Pete Maldonado, Bekah Shaw in Networking II by Pete Maldonado, Matt Maness in Auto II by Pete Maldonado, Daniel Trujillo, Luis Cruz and Ercia Birkenfeld in Art II by Patrice Searsy, Roy Ortiz in Art I, Jared Bird and Paarth Raj in English I by Debbie Arrott, Cami Fish and Jake Stewart in English II by Debbie Arrott, Jared Bird and Jackie Llanas in Reading by Debbie Arrott, Multimedia by Kim Miller, Laura Reyes and Eliberto Onate in Webmaster by Kim Miller, Olga Talamantez in PFD by Rose Williams, Logan English and Harvey Ruiz in Individual and Family by Rose Williams, Kariss Perez in Family Center by Rose Williams, Bobbie Bangeman in Food Science, Ariana Lira and Maira Martinez in Consumer Economics, Staci Sutton in Preparation for Parenting, Aaron Garza and Ashley Wortman in English II by Thomas DeHoyos

And Bekah Shaw, Zachary Webb and Crisstian Rocha in English III by Thomas DeHoyos, Ashley Wortman in Reading by Thomas DeHoyos, Logan English, Zach Webb and Dennis Taylor in World Geography by Tom Duncan, Paarth Raj and Jacob Parks in Computer Science I by Rod Miller, Philip Baggett and Layne English in Computer Science 2 by Rod Miller, Philip Baggett, Paarth Raj, Kyle Richardson and Layne English, UIL Computer Science Team, Ryan McNeely and Trace Larson in ICM by Rod Miller, Gus Perez and Robert Fierro in Government by Lynn Searsy, Bekah Shaw and Jordan Webster in Economics by Lynn Searsy, G. L. Bunger and Chase Clark in U. S. History by

Lynn Searsy, David Noah in English by Carol Stevens, Karla Aguilar and Amber Loftin in Math by Carol Stevens

In addition, Derek Fierro and Christina Martinez in BCIS by Mary Jo Unger, Maria Mata in Accounting by Mary Jo Unger, Derek Faught in Intro to Business by Mary Jo Unger, Andres Hernandez in ESL by Tommie Pena-Alfaro, Josh Long and Jenna Henderson in Spanish I by Tommie Pena-Alfaro, Koby Fenton and Crisstian Rocha in US History by Ruben Pena-Alfaro, Josh Long and Jarryd Taylor in World History by Ruben Pena-Alfaro, Mark Alvarez, Baylor Myers and Harvey Ruiz in Manufacturing Systems by Jim White, Olga Talamantez and Logan English in Technology Systems by Jim White, Jared Shaffer and Roy Ortiz in Manufacturing Technology by Jim White, Paarth Raj and Juan Suarez in Physical Education by Jim White, Bobbie Bangeman and Jarryd Taylor in Spanish 2 by Emma Franco, Erika Fierro and R. J. Fierro in Spanish 3 by Emma Franco, Cami Fish and Paarth Raj in Speech by Ty Payne, Chris Carter in Theatre by Ty Payne, Salvador Mata in Physical Education by Ty Payne, Melonie Bullard in HSTE I by Linda Coates, Lana Stewart in HSTE II by Linda Coates, Philip Baggett and Maira Martinez in Algebra II by Rodney Johnson, Christina Martinez and Carla Trevino in Algebra I by Rodney Johnson, Paarth Raj and Ileana Rodriguez in Geometry by Rodney Johnson, Philip Baggett, Bryan Skehan and Ryan Wiley in Chemistry by Dan Webb, Jared Bird in Biology by Dan Webb, Kyle Richardson and Zachary Webb in Physics by Dan Webb, Josh Long and Crisstian Rocha in Algebra II by Cindy Webb, Ramon Trujillo and Zach Webb in Pre-Cal by Cindy Webb, Kyle Richardson in AP Cal by Cindy Webb, Doug Duncan in World Geography by Dickie Faught, Robert Fierro in Ag Manufacturing Technology by Terry Crawford, G. L. Bunger and John Ray Luna in Ag Power by Terry Crawford, Juan Suarez in Application of Ag Science/Technology by Terry Crawford, Tee J Nowell in Animal/Plant Production by Terry Crawford, Maira Martinez in Management Systems by Terry Crawford, Sara Richie and Dennis Taylor in Health by Benjy Unger, Kristin Bunker, Amber Batura and Carla Trevino in IPC by Serena Walston, Cami Fish in Art I by Serena Walston, Julia Sanchez in Art II by Serena Walston, and Jonathan Hernandez in Reading by Serena Walston.

All-State tennis and golf were announced during the program since these sports' playoffs take place after the All Sports Banquet. Coach Rick Bachman announced Shane Albers and Derek Faught as All-State tennis players. Coach Rodney Johnson announced Arron Garza as an All-State golfer.

Mr. and Miss OHS nominees were introduced and the winners announced. Candidates were nominated by the high school faculty and voted on by the student body. Nominees for Mr. OHS were: Eliberto Onate, Gustavo Perez, Kyle Richardson and Abel Rodriguez. The nominees for Miss OHS were: Kimber Bean, Jessica Herring, Lana Stewart and Jordan Webster.

First runner-up for Mr. OHS was Abel Rodriguez and for Miss OHS was Lana Stewart.

The 2001-02 Mr. and Miss OHS were Eliberto Onate and Jessica Herring.

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## Principal recognized by leadership council

WASHINGTON, DC - In celebration of National Teacher Appreciation Week, the Congressional Youth Leadership Council (CYLC) applauds the contributions of one particular educator, Mr. Donny Wiley of Ozona High School. Mr. Wiley earns admiration by actively seeking out extracurricular leadership development programs to enhance the educational experiences of students at Ozona High School.

"We feel that leadership education is especially important after September 11 because those who participate in the Congressional Youth Leadership Council's programs will be in charge, leading our country and the world into the future," said Mike Lasday, executive director of CYLC. "Educators like Donny Wiley have direct contact with students and understand that, while they are only a quarter of our population, they are one hundred percent of our future."

The Council seeks high school students - based on scholastic merit, community involvement, and leadership contributions - to interact with today's national leaders. The young people who participate learn from sessions with leaders in powerful positions and from discussions with peers in both formal and informal settings. Hence, students sharpen

the skills necessary to become a strong leader in their own right, as they are introduced to real-to-life simulations that include forging a national position during a global crisis, addressing pertinent legislative issues and making high-level decisions on Supreme Court cases.

During any one conference, students discuss a range of issues from drug testing to trade. They may spend time on the floor of the House of Representatives or the United Nations during a morning session only to find themselves later huddled together with fellow conference participants on the floor of a meeting room, hammering out the details to resolve a simulated national or international crisis.

"Whether inspired and motivated by today's elected officials, political appointees, members of the Washington press corps or by their own peers, the generation of tomorrow's leaders can count on their educators to guide them and provide direction," concluded Lasday.

CYLC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan leadership education organization. Founded in 1985, it is committed to inspiring, challenging and motivating young people to achieve their full leadership potential.

## Porter earns departmental award

Ty Porter was named to Who's Who at South Plains College in Levelland and recognized as a Campus Ambassador during a recent student awards assembly.

Porter, son of David and Dena Porter of Ozona, received the awards as a sophomore majoring in restaurant and hotel institutional management.

"We congratulate these students who have been honored in our annual student awards assembly," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "They represent the best in academic achievement."

## Field days mark end of school

The last week of school is always exciting for the students. Among the many activities are "Field Days". Students go from station to station playing games such as: football throw, horse shoes, batting practice, hurdles, hula hoops, ocean fishing and more.

None of this can be done without the help of the music teacher, Justina Bahlman, Gracie Delgado and the many parents. Coach Steve Taylor Coach Jeff Streun and Coach Benji Unger let many of their students come and help with the stations.

Students helping this year were: Ruben Baseril, Jonathon Carrasco, Corey Galindo, Matt Maness, Dusty Riggs, Rod Tijerina, Eliseo Treto, Lisa Valdez, Liz Venegas, Brandi Williams, Amber Batura, Alexander Avila, Manuel Baseril, Kristen Bunger, Adrienne DeHoyos, Ana Elizondo, Javier Elizondo, Cami

Fish, Tina Martinez, Makinsey Morris, Dennis Taylor, Elizabeth Vasquez, Jared Bird, Casey Cervantez, Ida Gallardo, Jenna Henderson, Stephen Lara, Zach Medley, Jasmine Rico, Leslie Villarreal, Sophie Bangeman, Chelsea Collett, Derek Faught, Myna Flores, Jessica Galan, Lyzette Garcia, J. T. Lara, Ariana Lira, Luis Mata, Robert Ogle, Dominique Perez, Laura Reyes, Jaclyn Rodriguez, Regan Shaw, Kim Swearingen, Laken Villarreal, Paige Tambunga, Lindsey Wilson, Mica Aaron, Chris Carter, Glenn Conner, Aaron Espino, Michelle Gandar, Stephen Humphrey, Kayla Johnson, Tee J. Nowell, Toby Pagan, Ryan Pearl, Ashley Wortman, Kasi Yeager, Megan Hodges, Robert Mossman, Taylor Oglesby, Eloisa Ortiz, Brandon Payne, Britney Ramos, Aaron Renfroe, Sara Richie, J. R. Villarreal and Heather Ybarra.

## Tijerina part of training exercise in Jordan

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Alfredo Tijerina Jr., a 2000 graduate of Ozona High School, recently participated in exercise Infinite Anvil in the Hashimite Kingdom of Jordan while assigned to the 232nd Marine Expeditionary Unit based in Camp Lejeune, NC.

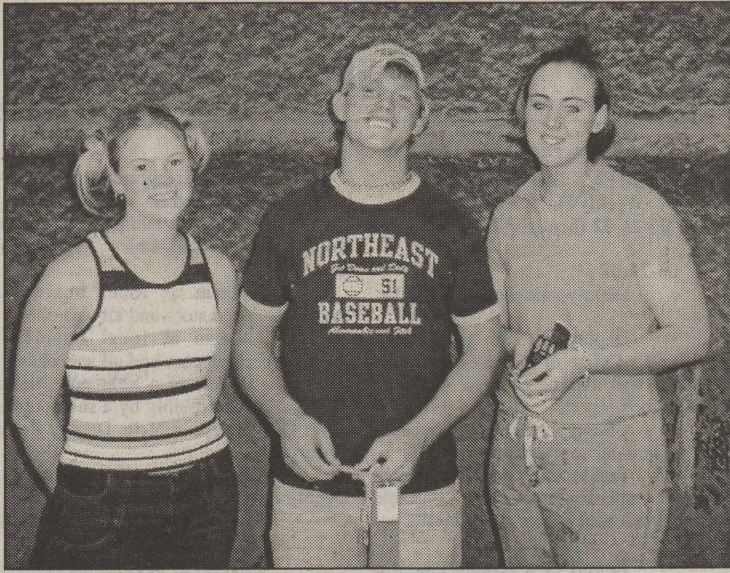
Marines from Tijerina's unit had the opportunity to train with the Royal Jordanian Air Force during the 10-day event. The exercise included the movement of the AV-8B Harrier detachment and the MEU's aviation element from the USS Wasp to King Faisal Royal Jordanian Air Force Base.

After the exercise, Tijerina's unit visited Petra, Jordan, where Marines had the opportunity to shop, sightsee and enjoy the local

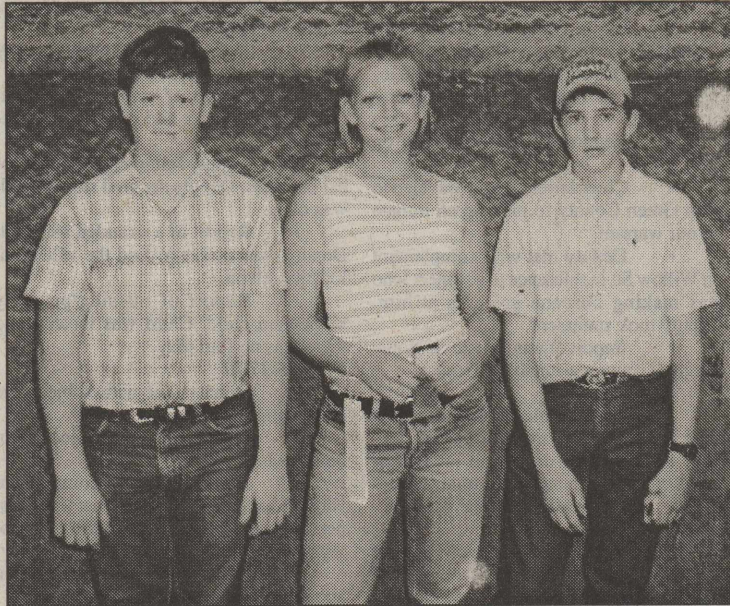
culture and cuisine.

Tijerina is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS John F. Kennedy Carrier Battle Group and USS Wasp Amphibious Ready Group.

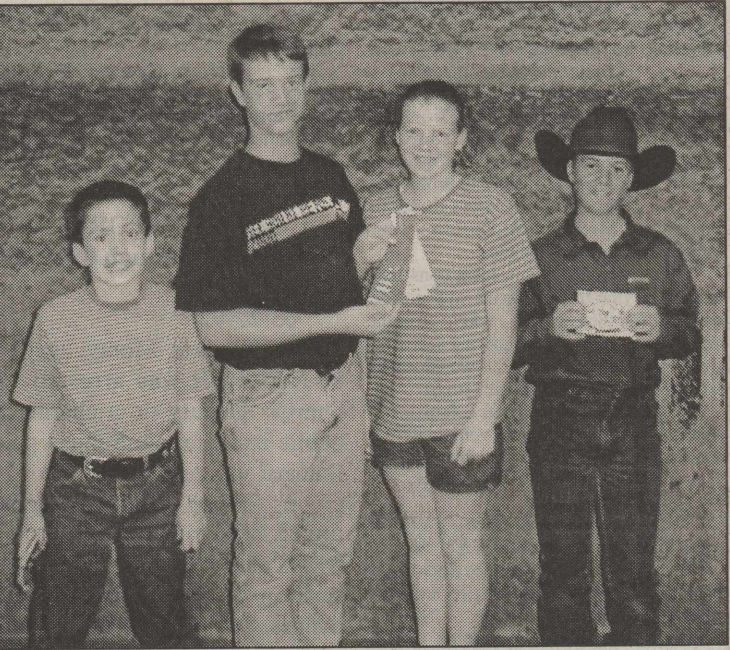
His unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element. With this combination, Tijerina's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.



THE 4-H SENIOR MOHAIR JUDGING TEAM won first place in the district contest and will compete at State 4-H Roundup in College Station in June. Team members are: (l. to r.) Erica Birkenfeld, Quay Oglesby and Katie Parker. Submitted Photo by Judy Churchill



THE 4-H SENIOR WOOL JUDGING TEAM earned a trip to College Station for the State 4-H Roundup by placing first in the district contest. Team members are: (l. to r.) Andy Birkenfeld, Taylor Oglesby and Aaron Renfroe. Submitted Photo by Judy Churchill



IN THE 4-H DISTRICT 6 JUNIOR CATEGORY Crockett County youth won second high team in both the wool and mohair classes and second place overall. They are: (l. to r.) Travis Zuberbueller, Dub Walston, LuCinda Birkenfeld and Craig Chandler. Submitted Photo by Judy Churchill

## Dean's list announced for Angelo State Univ.

Students making the Dean's List for the 2002 Spring semester at Angelo State University include four from Ozona. They are: Jason Davis, Kelli Anne Goble, Kristin

Kasberg and Rita Longoria Rios. In order to be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full time at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H'ERS competed in the open division of the district wool and mohair judging competition. They are: (front, l. to r.) Andy Birkenfeld, Quay Oglesby and Aaron Renfroe. Back row: Erica Birkenfeld, Katie Parker, Katy Churchill and Taylor Oglesby. Submitted Photo by Judy Churchill



TAYLOR NEWTON won third high point overall in the novice category of the district wool and mohair judging contest. Photo by Judy Churchill



CRAIG CHANDLER was the overall high point individual in the both the open and the junior category of the district wool and mohair judging contest. Photo by Judy Churchill

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#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	68-73
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	65-68
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	65-70
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	60-65
Fat ewes	35-38
Thin ewes	25-35
Bucks	30-33
Baby tooth ewes	50-55
Ewe & lamb pairs	
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	45-50
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	40-45
Stocker Angora muttons	40-45
Angora kids	\$90-95
Angora kids-shorn	88-95
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	35-40
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	40-45
muttons	40-45
Stocker Spanish nannies	65-73
Fat Spanish nannies	50-58
Fat Spanish muttons & billies	65-75
Fat yearlings	75-80
Fat Spanish kids	90-1.03
Small kids	80-93
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	\$30-\$35 hd.

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As of May 24, 2001

**\*Crockett County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Texaco E&P/Mid.	9500	Scheuber-Wilkins #43	Key Energy (O) #4	Drig, ahead 750'
Fogo Prod. Co.	8500	Ranch Hand -# 83	Big Dog Drilling #8	Drig, ahead 3300'
New RME Pet. Co./Mid.	7500	Helbing -15- #14	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig, ahead

**\*Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK TX E&P	8750	Mayer -19-47	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig, ahead
Dominion OK TXE&P	8550	Mayer -19-45	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8350	Edwin S. Hill-Mayer Jr CC #4	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig, ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8100	Edwin S. Hill-Mayer Jr Mayer #24	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig, ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6900	Duke Wilson #347	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6400	Meckel -A- #44	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig, ahead
New Dominion OKTX E&P	6250	Fields -53-48	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig, ahead
New Dominion OKTX E&P	6250	Shurley -94- #15	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig, ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6150	Fields -19-#15	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Assigned

**\*Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Adhamor Texas	13000	Mitchell -3-#1	Nabors Drilling (O) #316	Drig, ahead
Conoco/Mid.	13000	Creek Ranch -12- #5	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig, ahead
Pure Res./Mid.	13000	University -3714 #1	Timber/Sharp Drig. #27	Rigging up
EOG Res./Mid.	9800	Noelke -2- #3 H	Timber/Sharp Drig. #29	Drig, ahead 13100'
New EOG Res./Mid. (Horiz.)	9600	Noelke -2- #1402H	Patterson Drilling/A #36	Drig, ahead

**\*Val Verde County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Rio-Tex, Inc.	12500	Leonard #4201	Patterson Drilling/A #471	Drig, ahead

**Edwards County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
No Report				

**Schleicher County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
No Report				

**\*Reagan County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Westport Oil & Gas	12500	Wide #1	Timber/Sharp Drig. #28	As directed
New Michelson Prod. (H.S)	2700	University -148- #	Rod Ric Corp. #2	Drig, ahead

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**Crockett County Sheriff's Report**

**CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**  
Weekly News Report  
05-21-02 through 05-27-02

05-21-02  
Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Ave. D.

Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to a subject that was making obscene gestures. Deputy took report.

County Constable unlocked a vehicle at local convenience store. Report of gas drive off from local convenience store. County Constable assisted, but was unable to locate the vehicle.

Report of a vehicle that was parked on sidewalk at local gym. Deputy had the subject move the vehicle. Report of motor vehicle accident with possible injuries on Santa Rosa St. Deputy assisted DPS and EMS personnel.

05-22-02  
Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office and took statement. Deputy attempted to locate local citizen in reference to some registration papers.

Report of a reckless driver on Ave. J. Chief Jailer/Deputy traveled to Tom Green County to pick up an inmate on our warrant.

Deputy met with complainant on Willow St. in reference to a subject who was making obscene gestures at him. Deputy took statement.

Report of loud music on Houston St. Deputy was unable to locate.

05-23-02  
Loud music on 100 Block of Ave. D. Deputy had music turned down. Deputy destroyed an animal (porcupine) on Young St. Animal Control Officer was called out the next day to remove it.

Report of a suspicious vehicle on Oak Ridge Dr. Deputy located the vehicle and checked it out. All was okay.

Deputy met with complainant on Ave. J in reference to a civil matter. Deputy assisted on 911 emergency call. Female subject had fallen down at a residence on Mulberry St. and was transported to local clinic.

Report of a suspicious subject and vehicle at local truck stop. Deputies identified the subjects, and all were clear.

Deputy met with citizen at the Sheriff's Office in reference to a subject who wanted to remove a child from her residence who was legally adopted. Deputy advised parent to call the Sheriff's Office if the subject caused any problems.

Report of a reckless driver in the area of Marianna St. Deputies were unable to locate the vehicle.

Report from a local construction office that three subjects were inside the yard and then ran away when the night watchman saw them. Deputies searched the area later, and the subjects were located by Deputies in a vehicle on 11th St.

Request to locate a female juvenile who was riding in a vehicle with a male adult. Deputies were unable to locate the juvenile.

05-24-02  
Report of tires being cut on vehicle. Deputy took offense report.

Report of juveniles drinking at a convenience store. Deputy checked subjects and all okay.

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Report of car being keyed. Deputy took offense report.

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Report of tires being cut on a vehicle. Deputy took offense report.

Deputy met with complainant about removing articles from residence.

05-25-02  
Deputy responded to disturbance call. Two brothers were arguing.

Report of loud party on Santa Rosa St. Deputy had subjects turn down music.

Alarm at local business. Deputy checked store and all was okay.

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Report of a light pole being knocked down possibly by a subject in a silver Dakota type vehicle. Deputy stood by for WTU.

Report of fight in progress. Deputy made arrest.

Report of a loud party. Deputy had music turned down.

Report of tires being cut on a vehicle. Deputy took offense report.

Subject reported an abandoned house broken into. Deputy took report.

Report of tires being cut on a vehicle. Deputy took offense report.

05-26-02  
Report of a loud party. Deputy had music turned down.

Report of a loud party. Deputy had music turned down again.

Report of runaway juvenile. Deputy took report and juvenile later returned.

Deputy found open door at local business. Deputy secured store and all was okay.

Report of a stranded motorist. Deputy was unable to find the vehicle at location given.

Report of missing/possibly kidnapped child. Child was located and there was no foul play.

05-27-02  
Deputy met with subjects on civil matter.

Deputy met with subject about harassment.

Deputy met with complainant about a bad check. Deputy met with suspect who promised to take care of problem.

Deputy met with complainant about incorrect change being given.

Report of motorcycle accident with minor injuries on Man O War St. Deputy assisted EMS Service.

Gas drive off. Deputy located subjects who had forgotten to pay for fuel.

**RECOVERED/LOST PROPERTY**

A brown cigarette case, containing cigarettes and a lighter was found near a local auto body shop. The owner can contact Sheriff's Office to recover property.

**ARREST REPORTS**  
05/21/02 through 05/27/02

05-22-02  
Walker, Monty, age 34, of Roosevelt was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject paid fine and was released.

Furto, Steven Minoru, age 25, of Florida was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject posted bond and was released.

Guerrero, Felix, age 21, of San Angelo was transferred from Tom Green County back to Crockett County on a warrant on a charge of unlawful restraint. Subject remains in jail.

Lozano, Romulo Arturo, age 23, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication (as a result of a fighting report). Subject remains in jail, laying out his fine.

**OFFENSE REPORTS**  
05-21-02 through 05-27-02

05-17-02  
Correction of last week's report. Injury to elderly at local care center. Upon investigations it was determined that no assault had occurred, and case was dismissed.

05-21-02  
Sheriff's Deputy filed a disorderly conduct report. Female suspect is accused of making an offensive/obscene gesture in public. J.P. scheduled a hearing on the matter.

Sheriff's Deputy filed an aggravated assault with deadly weapon report involving juveniles. A juvenile hearing was held by the County Judge.

05-22-02  
Sheriff's Deputy filed a disorderly conduct report. Complainant reported that a male suspect made offensive/

obscene gesture towards him in public.

05-24-02  
Sheriff's Office filed approximately 12 individual reports of criminal mischief. Several local citizens were victims of a series of tire slashing, and vandalism of several vehicles around town. During investigation several juveniles were identified as being involved. Juveniles were taken to juvenile detention center to await juvenile hearing.

A citizen reported a possible kidnapping/abduction of a child from her residence. Upon further investigation it was uncovered that no kidnapping had occurred, and child was in good care of family member. Case was dismissed.

05-26-02  
Local citizen reported a theft of currency while he was at a convenience store on Ave. E. Case is still under investigation.

**New tax relief for farmers and ranchers**

COLLEGE STATION - According to John Fuston, State Executive Director for the Texas Farm Service Agency, there is new legislation that offers immediate tax relief through additional depreciation on farm or ranch equipment and property.

The most significant provision for farmers is a 30% additional first-year depreciation allowance. Signed into law by President Bush on March 9, 2002, the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002 is retroactive to 2001, allowing capital investments from the previous year to be depreciated.

Under current law, farmers, ranchers and other small businesses can immediately deduct up to \$24,000.00 of the cost of investment in qualifying machinery and equipment. This is scheduled to increase to \$25,000.00 by 2003. The remaining amount is depreciated under the Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System (MACRS).

In addition to the existing expensing provision, the Act provides an additional first-year depreciation deduction equal to 30% of qualified property for investments made after Sept. 10, 2001, and before Sept. 11, 2004. Most depreciable farm or ranch property would be considered qualifying property, including farm machinery and equipment, crop storage facilities and single purpose agricultural and horticultural structures.

Since the provision is retroactive to 2001, farmers and ranchers can immediately benefit from the change on their 2001 returns although they may need to file an amended return. For 2002, the amount of farm capital investment that could be written off is estimated to increase by about 15 percent or \$1.8 billion as a result of this provision. This should reduce Federal income and self-employment taxes paid by farmers and

ranchers by over \$500 million. Annual tax savings in 2003 and 2004 are expected to be only slightly smaller at just under \$500 million per year.

To illustrate the potential benefits of this legislation, assume that after Sept. 10, 2001, a farmer purchases a combine that costs \$100,000.00. The farmer would be able to expense \$24,000.00 under the section 179 expensing election. Under the new law, the producer would then be allowed an additional first-year depreciation deduction of \$22,800.00,

which is equal to 30% of the remaining cost (basis) of \$76,000.00 (\$100,000.00 - \$24,000.00). Finally, the remaining cost (basis) of \$53,200.00 (\$76,000.00 - \$22,800.00). Finally, the remaining cost (basis) of \$53,200.00 (\$76,000.00 - \$22,800.00) could be depreciated under the current depreciation rules.

This would permit an additional depreciation deduction of \$7,980.00. Thus, the producer would be able to deduct a total of \$54,780.00 of the \$100,000.00 investment in the first year. This is an increase of \$19,380.00 as a result of the 30% annual first year depreciation provision. Assuming the producer is in the 15% Federal marginal income tax bracket, the Federal income and self-employment tax savings would equal \$5,440.00.

Fuston said, "Although this is not a farm program, our agency administers many programs to support farm and ranch income, and we want to make sure that producers are aware of this legislation so that they can take advantage of the tax savings." Fuston added that producers should consult with their account to discuss the application of the new legislation to their individual situation.

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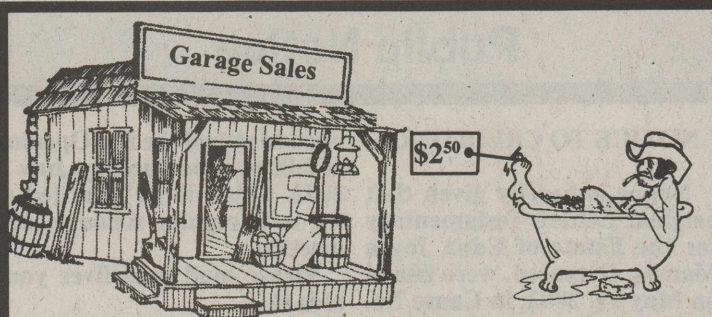
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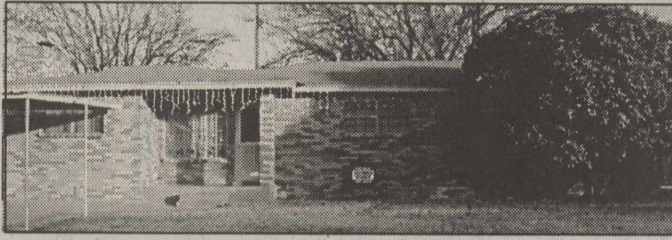
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 Attorney at Law  
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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/s/  
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Bids will be taken until 1:00 p.m. June 10, 2002. Please mark your bid envelope as follows: **SEALED BID**. Bids received after that date will be returned unopened. Bids received without a signature will not be accepted.

Multiple bid awards may be made. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids and to make purchases as they may appear advantageous to the district. Please contact Steve Taylor, Athletic Director; Pete Maldonado, Bus Maintenance Supervisor, or Cynthia Hokit at the superintendent's office, for additional information. Telephone 915/392-5501. 2c16

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