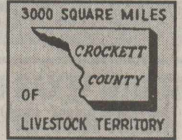


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LANA STEWART was awarded a \$10,000 Houston Livestock Show Scholarship from John O. Smith, chairman of the board of the Houston Livestock Show at the 4-H State Roundup June 11-13.

Submitted Photo

## Senate kills Death Tax Repeal bill

By Scotty Moore

The Gramm-Ky1 amendment for permanent estate-tax repeal did not receive the 60 votes necessary for final passage in the Senate.

While the vote is disappointing, it was important to educate and keep this issue in front of members of Congress so that they know that family-business owners believe permanent repeal is critically important for estate tax planning purposes. It is also important to remember that substantial progress has been made over the last five years.

Forty-one Democratic Senators voted against the bill. Among them were Tom Daschle (S.D.), Hillary Clinton (N.Y.), John Rockefeller (W.Va.), and Edward Kennedy (Mass.).

Two Republican Senators, Lincoln Chafee (R.I.) and John McCain (Ariz.) voted against the bill. Mike Crapo (Idaho) and Jesse Helms (N.C.) did not vote.

Democrats voting for the bill were Evan Bayh (Ind.), Ben Nelson (Neb.), Bill Nelson (Fla.), Max Baucus (Mont.), Max Cleland (Ga.), Blanche Lincoln (Ark.), Zell Miller (Ga.), Ron Wyden (Ore.), and Mary Landrieu (La.).

## Goat ropers seek championship

Contestants will compete in six divisions June 21 and 22 during the World Championship Goat Roping. Entries will be accepted until roping time.

Entrants and the order of roping as of June 17 in the novice (C) division were: Tommy Psencik of Yoakum, Gracie Jokel of Stephenville, Mark Lickman of Austin, Luke Teague of Camp Wood and Ashlee Worley of Stephenville.

Order for the intermediate (B) roping is: Jim Gilstrap, Eldorado; Tommy Psencik, Yoakum; Gary Hubbard, Bronte; Doc Holladay, San Angelo; Art Roane, Ozona; Gracie Jokel, Stephenville; William Burrus, Stephenville; Bartley Murray, San Angelo; Lance Millican, Robert Lee; J. B. Hutto, Camp Wood; Jim Palmer, Menard; Jim Bob Hatley, Barksdale, and Luke Teague, Camp Wood.

Gracie Jokel and Ashlee Worley, both of Stephenville, are entered in the women's division.

Listed for the senior roping were: Gary Vannoy, Ozona; Jim Gilstrap, Eldorado; Jill House, San Angelo; Tony Allen, Ozona; Jamey Burrus, Stephenville; and J. B. Hutto, Camp Wood.

Entrants in the Shawn McMullan Memorial Jr. Roping as of June 17 were Zane Coates of Ozona and Lance Millican of Robert Lee.

Roping for these contestants begins at 10:00 a.m. Friday with three rounds in each division.

Introductions of finalists is scheduled for 6:15 p.m. Friday night. The final go for the top 10 in the novice, intermediate and

women's divisions will be followed by three go rounds for the top 10 in the junior and senior divisions. The finals of the Big Bad Billy Goat Bustin' are part of Friday night's activities.

Saturday morning's competition starts with three go rounds for the open division beginning at 7:00 a.m. The top 15 will compete in a fourth go round.

That evening at 5:45, introductions will include junior, senior and open finalists and the women's division, novice and intermediate champions.

Final go for the top 10 ropers in the junior division begins at 6:00 followed by the top 10 in the seniors. The top 15 in the open will compete in three go rounds.

Entered in the open division as of June 17 are: Johnny Bownds, Eldorado; Jamey Burrus, Stephenville; Tony Allen, Ozona; Terry House, Huntsville; Clint Templeton, Rankin; Chase Lewis, Weatherford; Hayse Worthington, Ozona; Jason Davis, Huntsville; Cody Carruthers, Sanderson; Kevin Bennett, Notrees; Eddie Templeton, Rankin; Justin Frizzell, Sterling City; Reagan Bownds, Lubbock; Gary Vannoy, Ozona; Garrett Bownds, Eldorado; Fleet Worthington, Valley Mills; Jim Palmer, Menard; Shane Cooper, Kerrville; J. B. Hatley, Barksdale and Coy Keijth, Killeen.

There is \$3,000.00 added money in the open roping this year and \$500.00 added money in all other events.



JODY NIX

The Cowboy Church service is slated for 5:00 p.m. Saturday in the arena grandstands.

The World Championship Goat Roping and Goat Ropers'

Ball are presented by Crockett County Roping Association, Ozona Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Goat Roping Association.

## New pastor at United Methodist Church

Rev. John Fluth, his wife Martye and their sons Chad, age 6, and twins Kent and Craig, age 8, have arrived in Ozona where he will pastor the Methodist Church. They came here from Dallas after he completed a Masters of Divinity at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

Rev. Fluth holds a doctorate in educational administration, curriculum and instruction from Texas A&M University. He earned a Masters of Education from Texas A&I University with

a special education major and a curriculum and instruction minor. His Bachelor of Arts degree from Corpus Christi State University includes a major in psychology and a minor in sociology.

Texas certifications include: Texas Teacher Appraisal System Evaluator, Mid-Management, Instructional Leadership Training

for Administrators, Supervisor, Elementary Psychology, Elementary General, Mentally Retarded, Language and/or Learning Disabilities, Mediator, Travel Agent and Non-violent Crisis Intervention Instructor C2.

In addition, Rev. Fluth is an Apple certified service source computer technician with PowerBook and laser certifications.

He attended Lee Junior High and Central High in San Angelo where his father, Rev. John Fluth, was pastor.

Mrs. Fluth, Martye, has always taught pre-kindergarten. Since the arrival of their children, she has specialized in raising the boys, and also substituted as a teacher.

She was reared in Lufkin where her father, Martin Glenn, works with Bartlett, Baggett and Shands.

"After completing seminary, we wanted a good place to raise three little boys," said Rev. Fluth. "We were so happy when it worked out to come to Ozona. We want the boys to participate in 4-H."

The youngsters are delighted with the deer, turkeys and rabbits that venture into town in the area of the church and parsonage, said the pastor.

He was amazed to walk into Crockett County Museum on his second day in Ozona ("I like the idea of a museum," he said.) and be welcomed by people who already knew who he was.

When he said he was looking for a Crockett County history book, a book no longer available for sale, Rev. Fluth was assured that efforts were already underway to find one for him.

Other highlights came on Wednesday and Thursday from fellow 4-H'ers competing in their respective contests. Placing first

## 4-H'ers win at State Roundup

Crockett County had yet another exceptional year at the Texas State 4-H Roundup in College Station June 11-13 on the campus of Texas A&M University. Eleven Crockett County 4-H'ers competed in various categories and did an outstanding job representing Crockett County and District 6.

One of the many highlights of the week was on Tuesday during the 4-H Foundation scholarship ceremonies when Lana Stewart, daughter of Eddie and Kay Stewart, was awarded a \$10,000.00 Houston Livestock Show Scholarship.

Other highlights came on Wednesday and Thursday from fellow 4-H'ers competing in their respective contests. Placing first

in the Buying-Dressy Division of the fashion show was Amanda Carson.

Mohair judging team members placing second included: Katie Parker, who was third high point individual, Erica Birkenfeld, fifth high point individual, and Quay Oglesby.

Winning fourth high team in wool judging was Aaron Renfro (fourth high point overall), Andy Birkenfeld and Taylor Oglesby.

Competing in the range evaluation contest were Katie Churchill, Katheryn Walston and Ashley Wortman.

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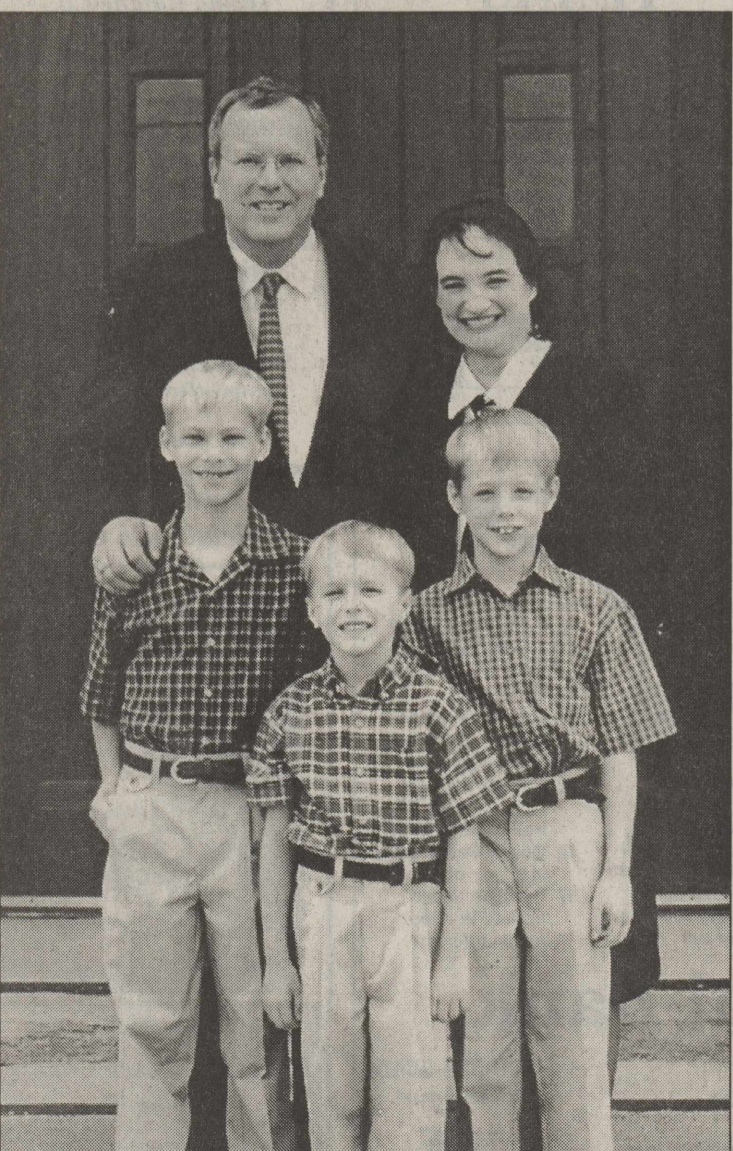
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KATIE PARKER, QUAY OGLESBY AND ERICIA BIRKENFELD placed second in the mohair judging competition at the Texas State 4-H Roundup held June 11-13 in College Station.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

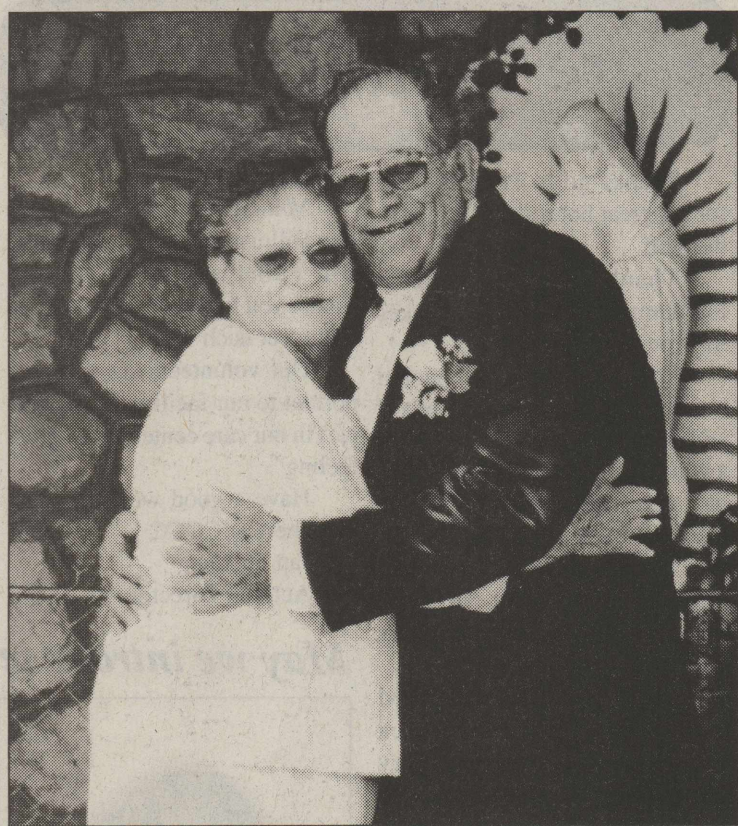


Rev. John Fluth, wife Martye and sons Kent, Chad and Craig

## Dance to the music of Jody Nix at Ropers Ball

Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will be on hand again this year to make the music at the Goat Roping Ball. Please see page 2.....





**Luis and Teresa Martinez renew vows**

With a smile of understanding  
When little things go wrong  
And it's faith in one another  
That makes a marriage strong.

It's the giving and the sharing  
Knowing someone's near,  
It's loving words that help  
To make each problem disappear.

It's taking time to comfort  
In a kind and gentle way  
And knowing that the vows we  
spoke  
Mean just as much today.  
-Author Unknown

And so it was on June 1, 2002, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona for Luis and Teresa Martinez as they renewed their marriage vows in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary during a mass held in their honor with family and friends in attendance. The celebrant was Rev. Henry Laenen, OMT. Soloist was Omaldo Cervantes.

Decorations for the celebration followed a theme of roses, gladiolas, English ivy and lovebirds.

Repeating her role from 50 years ago as Matron of Honor was Mercedes Vargas accompanied by her son, Orlando Vargas. Padrinos for the celebration were: Lasso - Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reinberg, Aras - Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fierro, Bouquet - Ms. Jovita Vela accompa-

**Texas Tech honors lists announced**

Four Ozona scholars were on the Spring 2002 honors lists at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Students earning a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more qualifying semester hours, made the President's List. Students carrying 12 or more qualifying hours, with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9, earned their place on the Dean's List.

On the President's List was Jessi Pagan.

Dean's List students were Ty Hunter Mitchell, Marie Pierce and Scarlett Taylor.

nied by her son, Robert Vela, Bible - Mrs. Chona Vela accompanied by her son, Freddie Vela, Rosary - Mrs. Irene Garza accompanied by her son, Pete Garza, and Ring Bearers - Mr. and Mrs. Victor Garza.

Lectors were Heather, Steven and Candice Martinez. Minister of Communion was Herculano Delgado. Altar servers were Jase and Trey Fierro. Ushers were Adrian Vargas, Kenny Lara, Zachary Medley and Aaron Espino. Candlelighters were Michael Fay Jr., Leonardo Martinez Jr. and Natalie Tinney. Carrying flowers for The Virgin Mary was Devon Martinez. Presentation of the offertory gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Martinez. Organizing the entrance procession were Delphinia Tambunga and Romelia Bendele.

A dinner following the ceremony was held at Fair Park Convention Center.

Carmen Ramos provided cake. A dessert bar was available for the duration of the celebration.

The dance began with introduction of their children and their family.

Children are Luis Andres Jr., Melecio, Leonardo, Esequiel, Michelle Medley and Alice Espino. Each grand and great-grandchild presented Teresa with a rose. The padrinos were also introduced. The wedding party passed between two rows of columns decorated with tulle, English ivy, ficus trees and large flower arrangements.

Mistress of Ceremonies was Mrs. Emma Franco.

This was followed by a dance with music performed by the Romaldo y Estilo Band. Stepping back in time, Luis and Teresa's first dance was to "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White".

Coordinators for the event were nieces Martha and husband Baltazar Fierro, Elvira and husband Victor Garza and nephew Tiodoro Jr. and wife Emma Gallegos.

Luis and Teresa are lifelong residents of Ozona. Both are retired but continue to be active and very involved with family, church and their community.

**Community Calendar**

- 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.
- June 29 - Lions Club Auction, 4-H Barn, 10 a.m.
- July 8 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.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.

**Happy Birthday**

- June 26 - Marcus Reed, Abigail Rodriguez, Jeffery Tambunga, Hayse Worthington, Lisa Villarreal, Colton Madore, Jessica Rodriguez, Martin Sanchez, Amarrissa Perez, Neva Palmer
- June 27 - Kimberly Bean, Paula Maness, Andy Trevino Jr., Mark Hernandez, Sylvia Villarreal, Gene Damian, Evangelina Vasquez
- June 28 - Mark Vallejo, Selenia Galindo, Scott Westmoreland, April Barrera, Jeannie Wellman, Carolyn Harris, Sabrina Lipscomb, Kelly Castro, David Esparza, Bethany Marmolejo, Jose Salinas, Gene Morris, Scottie Killan, Edgar Damian, Brandi Williams, Nicolas Perez
- June 29 - Travis Crow, Letey Martinez, Petra Rios, Charlie Ramos, Randy Herring, Tricia Mendoza, Hailey Bryan, Sarah De La Garza, Blanca Dominguez, David Esparza
- June 30 - Ashley Talamantez, Joey Quiroz, Eva Vasquez, Hugh Ward Childress
- July 1 - Paul Espino, Joe Ross, Ashley Huereca, Melory Galindo, Yuri M. Rios, Samuel Munoz Sr., Kayla Johnson, Sol Stokes, Scott Hardin-Nieri
- July 2 - Donna Nieri, Jeanie Williams, Jessica Galindo, Dustin Faught, Sandra Hernandez, Christy Flores, Mark Childress, Josh Longoria, Joe Borrego Jr., Margaret Contreras



LUDY VARGAS serves a piece of coconut pie to Belia Cardenas during Food and Fun Week at Ozona Community Center's Camp Sunshine. During the week foods programs were given by Mrs. Vargas, Vickie White and Vicki Davis; Lisa Villarreal and Mimi Flores; Viola B. Perez and E.A. Wadsworth. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore



PIZZA WAS THE TOPIC at Food and Fun at Ozona Community Center on Wednesday. The children sampled mozzarella cheese. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Lisa Villarreal, Mimi Flores, center director Linda Borrego holding Arrianna Valdez and Maybel Hernandez holding Rayne Payne. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

**It's twins!**

Mike and Kathleen Edinburgh are pleased to announce the birth of their twin daughters, Avery Grace and Chloe Paige, born May 28, 2002, at Shannon Women's and Children's Center in San Angelo.

Avery weighed six pounds and was 19 inches long. Chloe weighed five pounds and was 18 inches long. Both were born at 8:50 a.m.

Grandparents are Judith Justiss of Ozona, Frank and Janey Justiss of Houston and John Mark and Pat Edinburgh of Hunt. Great-grandparents are David and Maxine Surlis of Beaumont and J. R. and Bobbie Tullis of Laurel, MS.

**Tech commencement May 11**

Evangela Coy and Mark Landen Moon were among the graduates at Texas Tech University in Lubbock on May 11.

Evangela received a bachelor of arts degree in political science, graduating cum laude.

Mark was a general business major, earning a bachelor of business administration.

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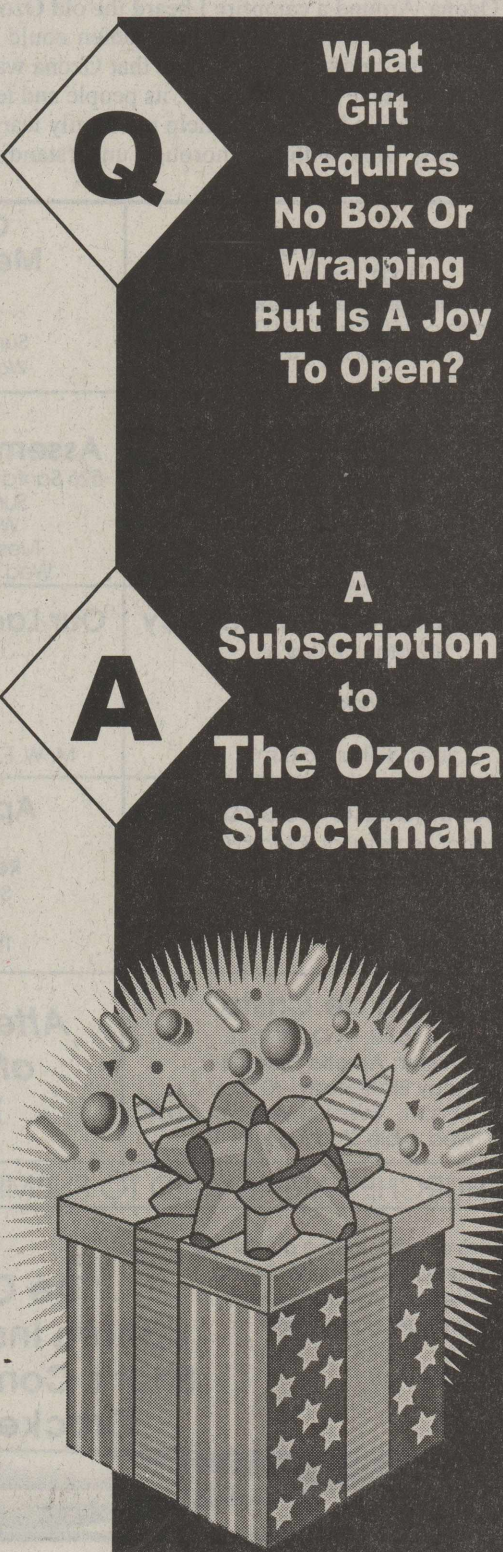
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## THE LADY IN BLUE IN CROCKETT COUNTY

by Jim Fish



One of the most intriguing and documented stories to concern the prehistoric in-habitants of Crockett County begins with Fray Juan de Salas, a Spanish religious official, and Maria de Jesus de Agreda, a Franciscan nun born in the Spanish village of Agreda in 1602. Salas came to New Mexico with Alonso de Benavides in 1622. He lived and worked at the Isleta mission, at the site of present Albuquerque.

In 1629, Jumano Indians went to the monastery and asked for religious instruction, stating that they came at the request of a mysterious, "Lady in Blue."

Meanwhile, back in Spain, Maria Coronel de Agreda demonstrated unusual piety and remarkable memory in her youth and, at the age of 16, convinced her father to convert the family castle into a convent for Franciscan nuns. She took religious vows on February 2, 1620, hence the name Maria de Jesus. The nuns' habit was brown with an outer cloak of a coarse blue cloth.

During the 1620s Maria de Jesus repeatedly lapsed into deep trances with alleged astral projections to distant and unknown lands, where she taught the word of God to religiously deficient people. The astral projections are said to have taken her to eastern New Mexico and western Texas, where she contacted several Indian cultures, including the Jumanos. Sister Maria relayed the details of these phenomenal experiences to her confessor, Fray Sebastian Marcilla of Agreda, whose superiors contacted the archbishop of Mexico, Francisco Manso y Zuniga. Sequentially, the archbishop wrote the religious superior of New Mexico in May of 1628, requesting confirmation of Maria de Jesus' alleged projec-

tions and teachings in what was then northern New Spain. This query arrived at the Isleta mission shortly before the delegation of the 50 some Jumano Indians that appeared at the Franciscan convent asking for religious instruction at the request of the "Lady in Blue".

Intrigued, Salas and Fray Diego Leon, guided by Chief Juan Sabeata of the Jumano delegations, visited these Jumanos in July of that year and worked among them for several months in an area some 300 miles to the southeast of Isleta. When they arrived at the various rancherias in Southwest Texas, they were met on numerous occasions by those who claimed the Lady in Blue had advised them of their arrival. As a result, some 2,000 natives were baptized and given further religious instruction.

In 1632, Salas again set out for the Jumano country, this time with Father Juan de Ortega and a few soldiers. After penetrating as far south as present Crockett County and east to present-day San Angelo, they returned to Albuquerque, leaving Ortega to work in the area for another six months.

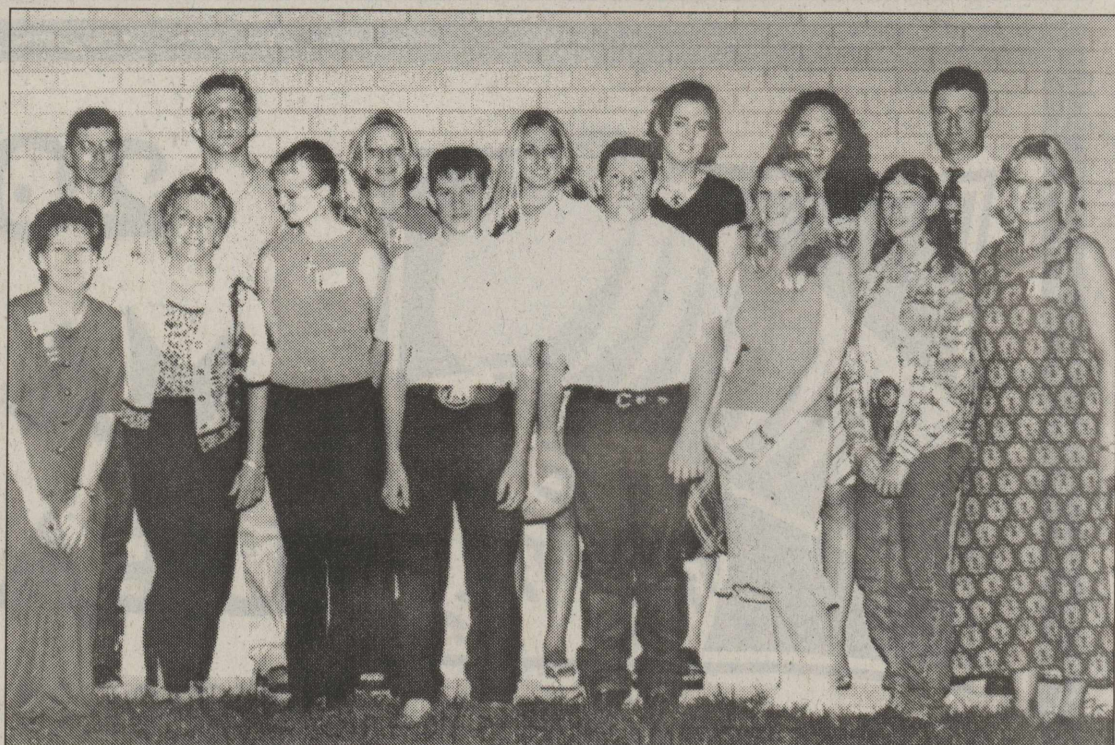
Two years later, Fray Alonso de Benavides, a religious superior for New Mexico, traveled to Spain and sought more information

about the mysterious nun. He interviewed Sister Maria, who admitted that she had experienced some 500 projections to New Spain and acknowledged that she was the "Lady in Blue".

Maria de Jesus died at Agreda on May 24, 1665. Her story was published in Spain several years after her death. Sister Maria said her last projection to the New World was in 1631 but she was long remembered in Texas. A missionary working with the Tejas Indians said he heard the legend as late as 1690. In the 1840s a mysterious woman in blue was reported to have traveled the Sabine River valley giving aid to malaria victims, and her apparitions have been reported as recently as World War II.

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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H'ERS competed in the Texas State 4-H Roundup in College Station June 11-13. Pictured are: (front, l. to r.) Wendy Scott - County Extension Agent, CFS; Sally Oglesby, Kathryn Walston, Aaron Renfro, Andy Birkenfeld, Erica Birkenfeld, Ashley Wortman and Judy Churchill. Back row: Stephen Zuberbueler, Quay Oglesby, Taylor Oglesby, Katy Churchill, Katie Parker, Amanda Carson and County Agent Roy Walston. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

### Meat goat show here this weekend

The Cactus Classic Meat Goat Show scheduled for June 22-23 begins at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the 4-H Barn. A wether goat sale will be at 6:00 p.m. Saturday night.

The second day of this J.M.G.S.C. sanctioned show starts at 9:00 a.m. Sunday.

### Change of venue denied June 12

District Judge Brock Jones denied a change of venue for David Clifford Van Court at a hearing in Ozona June 12.

Van Court, of Christoval, was arrested April 10, 2001, on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

He is represented by Austin attorney Kyle T. Lowe.

### Ozona Lions Club Auction

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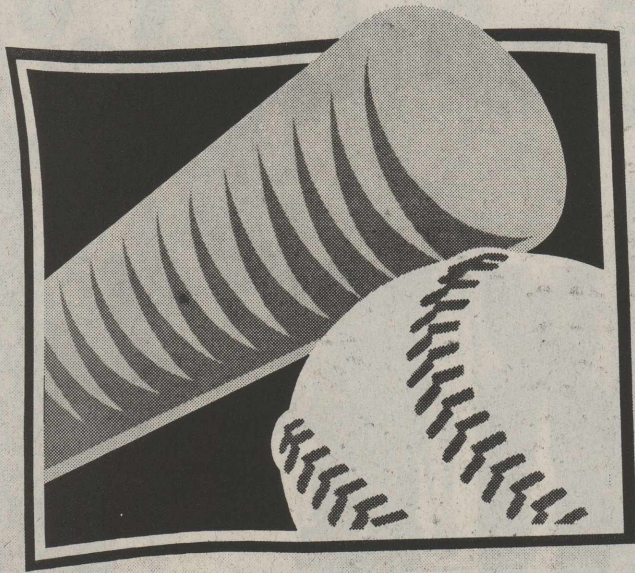
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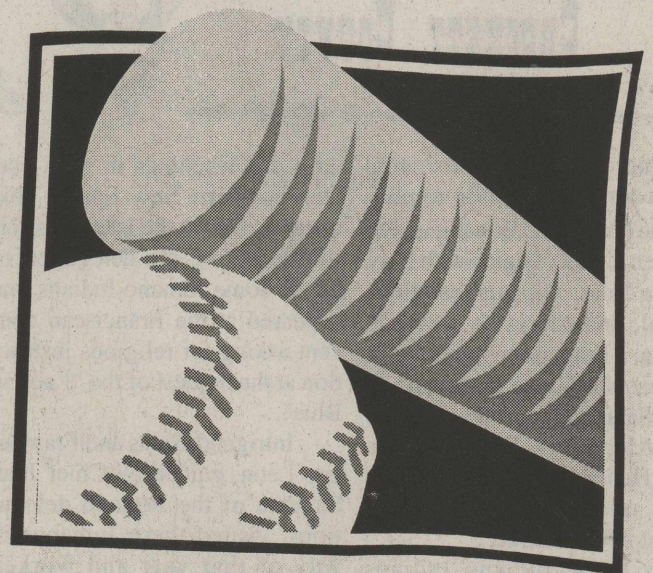
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# 2002 MAJOR LEAGUE



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**J. CLEO THOMPSON MAJOR LEAGUE** team members are: (back row, l. to r.) coaches B. T. Turland and Johnny Smith. Middle row: Matt Turland, Joshua Santos, Parrish Aiguier, Jaron Vasquez, Ruben Reyes and Josh Smith. Front row: Bailey Badillo, Andrew Stevens, Rocky Munoz, Damon Johnson, Adolfo Reyes and Nathan DeHoyos.



**MORAN CONSTRUCTION MAJOR LEAGUE** team members are: (back row, l. to r.) coaches Matias Gandar Sr. and Joe Mendoza. Middle row: James Caldera, Matias Gandar, Ruben Reyes, Justin Maldonado, Abel Villarreal and Isaac Rodriguez. Front row: Luis Perez, Jesse Ramos, Manuel Villarreal, K.C. Carson, Josh Ramos, Kurtlan Reyes and Matthew Fay.



**LILLY CONSTRUCTION MAJOR LEAGUE** team members are: (back row, l. to r.) coaches Dino Tambunga and Tom Diehl. Middle row: Matthew Komechak, Markaus Galindo, Ely Silva, Steven Silva, Ben Flores and Timothy Orman. Front row: Corey Kelley, Devon Diehl, Anthony Villarreal, Russel Komechak, Dillon Lankford and Bubba Gravel.



**SHOT'S MAJOR LEAGUE** team members are: (back row, l. to r.) coach Lalo Garza, Matthew Garza, coach Charlie Ramos, Rylee Ramos, Justin Rodriguez and coach Alfred Rodriguez. Middle row: Carlos Ocha, Wesley Smith, A.J. Fierro, Jonathan Flores, Dylan Castillo and Chris Lara. Front row: Ray Villarreal, Kyle Sewell, Jay Villarreal, Jordan DeHoyos and Freddy Veloz.

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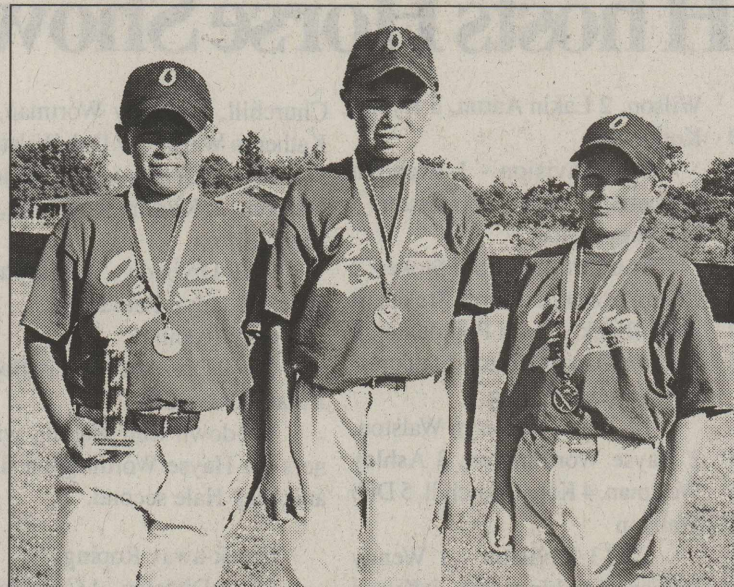
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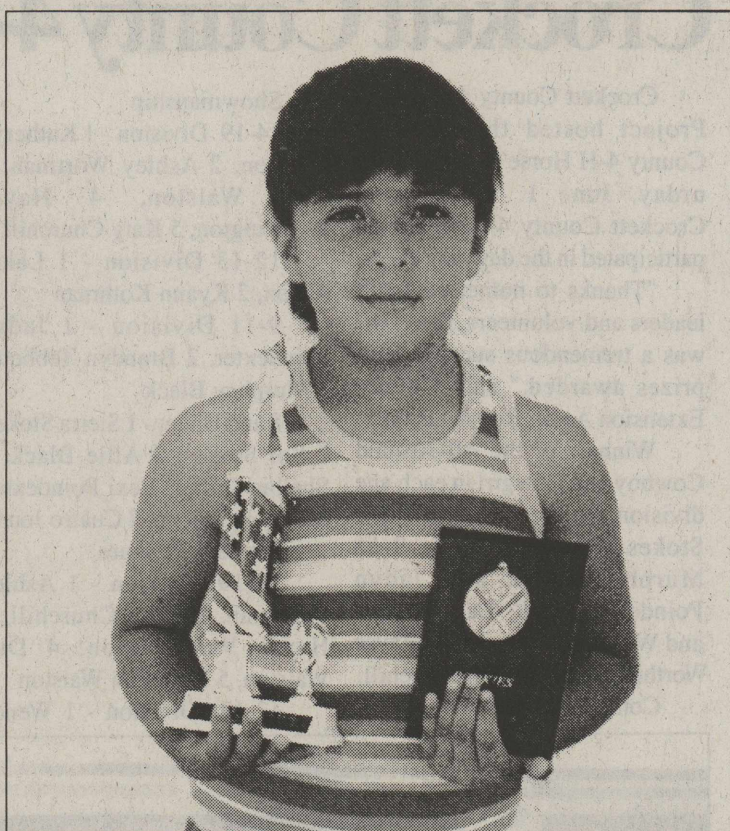
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**MAKING ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS** in the 10 year-old All Stars division were: (l. to r.) Dylan Castillo - Eldorado and Big Lake Tourneys; Jaron Vasquez - Big Lake Tourney and Kyle Sewell - Big Lake Tourney. *DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*



**ADRIENNE SANCHEZ HAS MADE THE ALL-STARS** in fast pitch softball in Sonora. This is the first year for the eight-year-old to play for the "Little Rookies" team. She was the only eight-year-old to be picked out of the 12 All-Stars picked from the 50 players of four girls teams. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

**Minor league All-Stars win tournament**

The Ozona minor league All-Stars won the championship in their division of the Plateau Classic All-Star Tournament held June 10-15 in Eldorado.

Earning special honors were: Abey Lara, Most Valuable Player; and All-Tournament players Ryan Johnson, Austin Suddreth and Anthony Delgado.

Team members include: Abey Lara, Kyle Dean, Brandon, McDaniel, Anthony Delgado, Jef-

frey Sanchez, Glen Tinney, Alejandro Mendez, Sol Stokes, Anthony Tambunga, Ryan Johnson, Austin Suddreth, Eric Talamantez, Mark Gallardo and Frankie Vasquez.

**SOL STOKES, KYLE DEAN** (back row, l. to r.) and Alejandro Mendez (not pictured) were selected to the minor league All-Tournament team in the Reagan County All-Stars baseball tournament held June 7 and 8. Making the All-Tournament team in Eldorado this past weekend were: Kyle Dean, (middle row, l. to r.) Ryan Johnson, Austin Suddreth and Anthony Delgado. Abey Lara (front) was chosen Most Valuable Player at the Eldorado tournament. *DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*

**Major league All-Stars win in Eldorado**

Ozona Major League All Stars competed in the Plateau Classic 2002 All Star Tournament held in Eldorado June 10-15.

The Ozona team placed first, bringing home the championship trophy. Earning special recognition from Ozona were Rocky

Munoz, Most Valuable Player; and all tournament players Mark Tambunga, Rylee Ramos, Matt Turland, Justin Maldonado and Matthew Garza.

Team members include: Ely Silva, Steven Silva, Mack Tambunga, Rylee Ramos, Ray Villarreal, Abel Villarreal, Matt Turland, Justin Maldonado, Josh Smith, Matthew Garza, Josh

Santos, Rocky Munoz and Devon Diehl.

Coaching the team are Charlie Ramos and Lalo Garza.

Other teams competing in the Eldorado tournament were: Christoval, Junction, Mason, Menard, Reagan County, Rocksprings, San Angelo Rangers, San Angelo Spurs, Sonora and Eldorado.



**THE 2002 10 YEAR-OLD ALL STARS ARE:** (front row, l. to r.) Russel Komechak, Bubba Gravel, Jay Villarreal, Damon Johnson and Kyle Sewell. Middle row: Anthony Villarreal, Nathan DeHoyos, Kurtlan Reyes, Jaron Vasquez, Bailey Badillo and Dylan Castillo. Back row: coaches Leonard Castillo, Roland DeHoyos and Danny Sewell. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*



**THE 2002 MINOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS ARE:** (front row, l. to r.) Kyle Dean, Jeffrey Sanchez, Brandon McDaniel, Anthony Delgado, Abey Lara and Glenn Tinney. Middle row: Eric Talamantez, Ryan Johnson, Mark Gallardo, Anthony Tambunga, Austin Suddreth, Sol Stokes and Alejandro Mendez. Back row: coach Jeff Sanchez, coach Abel Lara, team sponsor Mike Glover of The Glover Company and coach David Delgado. Not pictured is Frankie Vasquez. *DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*



**THE 2002 MAJOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS ARE:** (front row, l. to r.) Matt Turland, Ray Villarreal, Rocky Muñoz and Devon Diehl. Middle row: Abel Villarreal, Josh Santos, Eli Silva, Rylee Ramos, Justin Maldonado, Steven Silva, Josh Smith and Matthew Garza. Back row: coach Charlie Ramos, Joe Hightower of Anadarco - team sponsor and coach Lalo Garza. Not pictured are Mark Tambunga and A.J. Montañez. *DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*

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IF YOU DROPPED A BALL OF GLASS AND A BALL OF RUBBER, EACH THE SAME SIZE, FROM THE SAME HEIGHT, WHICH WOULD BOUNCE HIGHER?  
ANSWER: THE GLASS

**Food FACT:**  
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ANSWER: BUTTER



**ROCKY MUÑOZ** (front) was chosen Most Valuable Player in the Eldorado major league All-Stars tournament this past weekend. Selected as All-Tournament players were: (back, l. to r.) Rylee Ramos, Matt Turland, Justin Maldonado, Matthew Garza and Mark Tambunga (not pictured). *DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*

**Prior Bank Assets To Be Sold To The Public Vehicles For \$79/mo. and Up\*\***

Four Days Only at Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC

**SAN ANGELO, TX-** Fleet Liquidators Of America has been retained by Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC to present a unique "Prior Bank Asset Sale" this Wednesday, June 19th through Saturday, June 22nd.

Alvin Beaty of Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC said, "The reason for the Prior Bank Asset Sale is that a record number of repossessed, off-lease, and other used vehicles have flooded the Texas market in the past year. We're absolutely swamped with quality pre-owned vehicles and have retained Fleet Liquidators to help us drastically reduce this inventory immediately." Management at Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC has decided to sell their used vehicle inventory direct to the public by means of a \$59 Possession Fee Prior Bank Asset Sale. During this four-day event, every used car, truck, van and SUV will be available for just

a \$59 possession fee\* then start making payments.\* According to Mr. Beaty, customers pay the \$59 possession fee\* and then start making the payments on one of over \$2 million worth of repossessed, off-lease, and other used vehicles

start making payments. Mr. Beaty stated that this is the "absolute best opportunity for anyone seeking a quality used vehicle to get the best deal ever!" Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC will have finance representatives on hand to answer questions and help customers obtain the best terms.

**"This is the opportunity Texas bargain hunters have been waiting for! Customers may never see savings like this again."**  
**ALVIN BEATY, MITCHELL BUICK PONTIAC GMC**

that will be on the Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC lot. "It's that simple," said Mr. Beaty. "All vehicles will be clearly marked, so just pick your vehicle. Start making payments on any used vehicle in stock and pay just a \$59 possession fee. Remember, this is not a lease." Mr. Beaty said, "This Prior Bank Asset Sale is about making it simple and affordable for customers to get the used vehicle of their choice."

Trade-ins will be accepted. Customers should bring their title and/or payment books to expedite delivery. "This really is a win-win situation for everyone involved," Mr. Beaty said. "Customers get a great deal on a quality used vehicle, and we are able to drastically reduce our inventory."

A large selection of models will be available, including Buicks, Chevrolets, Pontiacs, Oldsmobiles, GMCs, Fords, and more, all for just a \$59 possession fee\* then

After the \$59 Possession Fee Prior Bank Asset Sale ends at 7:00p.m. on Saturday, June 22nd, the dealership will return to normal operations. Questions can be directed to 915-949-1811. Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC is located at 4105 Sherwood Way in San Angelo.

\*All offers with approved credit. \$59 plus tax, title & fees. Additional down payment may be required for credit approval. \*\*Example: 1990 Olds Intrigue, stk#D2301A. Sale Price \$3174 plus tax. \$79/mo for 48 mos. @ 10.0% APR. \$59 possession fee plus title & fees. Total amount financed \$3,115. Total of payments \$3,792 plus tax. Subject to lenders final approval. Several Lenders to choose from.

# Crockett County 4-H hosts Horse Show

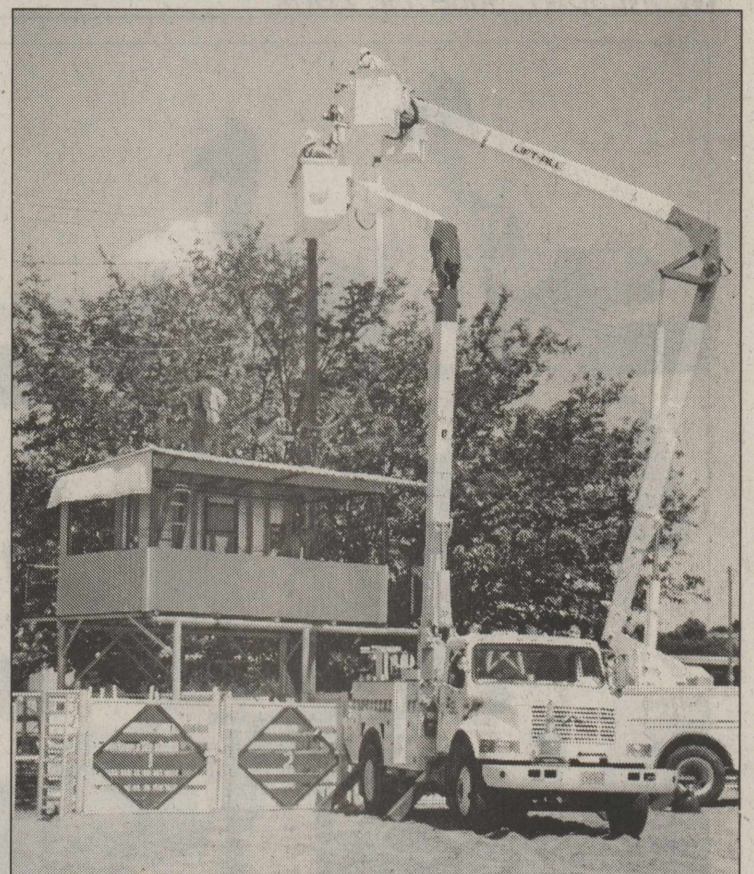
Crockett County 4-H Horse Project hosted their annual County 4-H Horse Show on Saturday, June 1. Twenty-one Crockett County 4-H members participated in the day long event. "Thanks to numerous adult leaders and volunteers, the event was a tremendous success with prizes awarded," said County Extension Agent Roy Walston. Winners of the All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl in each age division are: 8 and Under Sol Stokes and Allie Black, 9-11 Murphey Black and Jadyndy Poindexter, 12-13 Lakin Aaron and Wendy Wilson, 14-19 Hayse Worthington and Katy Churchill. Contest results follow.

**Showmanship**  
14-19 Division - 1 Kathryn Walston, 2 Ashley Wortman, 3 Dub Walston, 4 Hayse Worthington, 5 Katy Churchill  
12-13 Division - 1 Lakin Aaron, 2 Kyann Kothman  
9-11 Division - 1 Jadyndy Poindexter, 2 Brandyn Tebbetts, 3 Murphey Black  
8 and Under - 1 Sierra Stokes, 2 Sol Stokes, 3 Allie Black, 4 Shelby Darr, 5 Lexi Poindexter, 6 Colton Stalcup, 7 Cuatro Jones.  
**Western Pleasure**  
14-19 Division - 1 Ashley Wortman, 2 Katy Churchill, 3 Hayse Worthington, 4 Dub Walston, 5 Kathryn Walston  
12-13 Division - 1 Wendy

Wilson, 2 Lakin Aaron, 3 Kyann Kothman  
9-11 Division - 1 Brandyn Tebbetts, 2 Jadyndy Poindexter, 3 Murphey Black  
8 and Under - 1 Sol Stokes, 2 Cuatro Jones, 3 Sierra Stokes, 4 Allie Black, 5 Lexi Poindexter, 6 Shelby Darr, 7 Colton Stalcup.  
**Western Riding**  
14-19 - 1 Kathryn Walston, 2 Hayse Worthington, 3 Ashley Wortman, 4 Katy Churchill, 5 Dub Walston  
12-13 Division - 1 Wendy Wilson, 2 Lakin Aaron, 3 Kyann Kothman  
9-11 Division - 1 Murphey Black, 2 Brandyn Tebbetts, 3 Jadyndy Poindexter  
**Western Horsemanship**  
14-19 Division - 1 Ashley Wortman, 2 Katy Churchill, 3 Hayse Worthington, 4 Kathryn Walston, 5 Dub Walston  
12-13 Division - 1 Wendy Wilson, 2 Lakin Aaron, 3 Kyann Kothman  
9-11 Division - 1 Murphey Black, 2 Jadyndy Poindexter

**Barrel Race**  
14-19 Division - 1 Kathryn Walston, 2 Katy Churchill, 3 Clint Hale, 4 Clay Hale, 5 Ashley Wortman, 6 Dub Walston  
12-13 Division - 1 Lakin Aaron, 2 Wendy Wilson, 3 Kyann Kothman  
9-11 Division - 1 Murphey Black, 2 Brandyn Tebbetts, 3 Jadyndy Poindexter  
8 and Under - 1 Sol Stokes, 2 Lexi Poindexter, 3 Allie Black, 4 Shelby Darr, 5 Cuatro Jones, 6 Sierra Stokes, 7 Colton Stalcup.  
**Flags**  
14-19 Division - 1 Kathryn Walston, 2 Katy Churchill, 3 Ashley Wortman, 4 Dub Walston, 5 Clay Hale, 6 Clint Hale, 7 Hayse Worthington  
12-13 Division - 1 Lakin Aaron, 2 Wendy Wilson, 3 Kyann Kothman  
9-11 Division - 1 Murphey Black, 2 Brandyn Tebbetts, 3 Jadyndy Poindexter  
8 and Under Division - 1 Sol Stokes, 2 Allie Black, 3 Cuatro Jones, 4 Lexi Poindexter, 5 Shelby Darr, 6 Sierra Stokes, 7 Colton Stalcup.  
**Pole Bending**  
14-19 Division - 1 Kathryn Walston, 2 Clint Hale, 3 Katy Churchill, 4 Dub Walston, 5 Hayse Worthington  
12-13 Division - 1 Kyann Kothman, 2 Wendy Wilson, 3 Lakin Aaron  
9-11 Division - 1 Murphey Black, 2 Brandyn Tebbetts, 3 Jadyndy Poindexter  
8 and Under Division - 1 Sol Stokes, 2 Allie Black, 3 Cuatro Jones, 4 Sierra Stokes, 5 Lexi Poindexter, 6 Colton Stalcup  
**Goat Hair Pulling**  
8 and Under - 1 Allie Black, 2 Sol Stokes, 3 Lexi Poindexter, 4 Shelby Darr, 5 Sierra Stokes, 6 Cuatro Jones, 7 Colton Stalcup.  
**Goat Tying** - 14-19 Division - 1 Hayse Worthington, 2 Clay Hale, 3 Clint Hale, 4 Katy

Churchill, 5 Ashley Wortman, 6 Kathryn Walston, 7 Dub Walston  
12-13 Division - 1 Wendy Wilson, 2 Kyann Kothman, 3 Lakin Aaron  
9-11 Division - 1 Murphey Black, 2 Jadyndy Poindexter.  
**Goat Roping**  
14-19 Division - 1 Clay Hale, 2 Katy Churchill.  
**Tie-down Calf Roping** winners are Hayse Worthington first and Clay Hale second.  
**Break-away Roping**  
14-19 Division - 1 Clay Hale, 2 Katy Churchill, 3 Ashley Wortman, 4 Clint Hale.  
**Ribbon Roping**  
14-19 Division - 1 Hayse Worthington, 2 Clay Hale, 3 Clint Hale, Ashley Wortman  
12-13 Division - 1 Lakin Aaron, 2 Wendy Wilson.  
**Team Roping**  
14-19 Division - 1 Clint Hale, 2 Hayse Worthington, 3 Clay Hale.



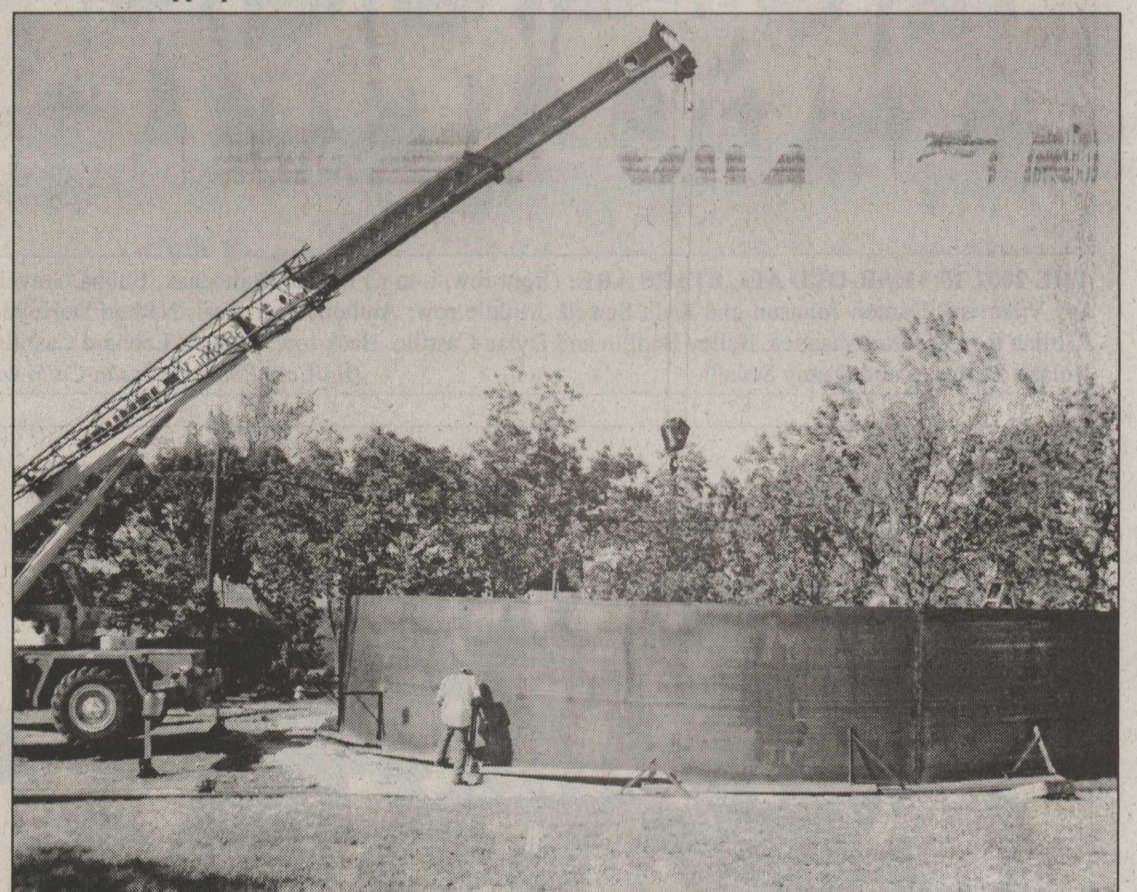
**INSTALLATION OF NEW LIGHTING** and construction of a new announcers stand at the rodeo arena will be completed in time for the World Championship Goat Roping June 21-22. *DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore*



**MARTY AKINS**, candidate for state comptroller, autographs a miniature football for Al Fields during a campaign stop here June 12. Akins became an All-American while playing at UT and was inducted into Hall of Honor. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

## Representative Henry Bonilla votes against tax increases

WASHINGTON, D.C. - A long-time advocate of lower taxes, Representative Henry Bonilla voted recently to make future tax increases more difficult. Bonilla's vote supported amending the U.S. Constitution's tax language. The resolution would have required that any bill calling for a tax increase must receive approval by two-thirds of the Congress. This means that more than 290 out of 435 members of Congress must vote for any bill calling for a tax increase. Unfortunately, the legislation failed by a vote of 227 to 178. "Today's vote was about making it as hard as possible to raise taxes. I'm disappointed it didn't pass. But those of us who voted for the bill made a statement. We will not stand by and let the DC bureaucrats raise taxes on the people in the heart-land," said Bonilla. The tax-increase resolution did allow for important exceptions. For example, Congress could waive the super-majority requirement in a time of war. This exception protects against any serious threat to national security funding. Today's resolution was based on a change that was adopted in 1995, in conjunction with the Contract with America. The change required that an increase in the income tax rate be approved by a three-fifths vote in the House of Representatives. The new proposal would have increased the vote from three-fifths approval to two-thirds approval. "The tax burden on working Americans is already too steep. Requiring two-thirds of representatives and senators to vote on tax law changes makes Congress more fiscally responsible. That's good news for every hard-working, tax-paying American," said Bonilla. Bonilla played an active role in passing President George W. Bush's 2001 tax-cut package. "The people of America worked hard to earn their money. I'm determined to make sure they get to keep more of what they deserve," said Bonilla. Bonilla has represented the 23rd Congressional district since his first election in 1992. He is chairman of the powerful Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee and a member of the Foreign Operations and Defense Appropriations Subcommittees.



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6:30 p.m. Final Go - Novice, Intermediate & Ladies Top 10  
3 Gos - Jrs. & Srs. Top 10

#### SAT., JUNE 22

7:00 a.m. 3 Gos - Open Roping  
1 Go - Top 15 Open Roping  
2:00 p.m. Cactus Classic Meat Goat Show - 4-H Barn  
5:00 p.m. Cowboy Church Service - Arena Grandstands  
6:00 p.m. Wether Goat Sale - 4-H Barn  
6:00 p.m. Final Go - Jrs. & Srs. Top 10  
3 Gos - Open Top 15  
Awards Presentation  
8:00 p.m. Goat Ropers Ball - Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys  
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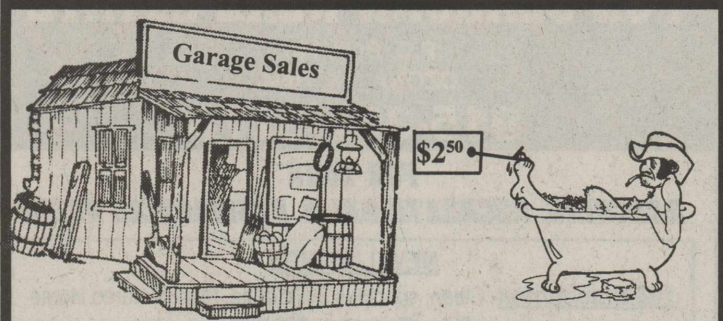
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