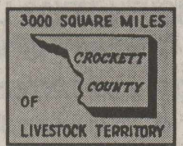


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Richardson, Sutton top graduates for Class of 2002

Kyle Richardson and Staci Sutton are valedictorian and salutatorian of the Ozona High School Class of 2002. Richardson earned his honor with an 8.019 grade point average. Staci's grade point average is 7.691.

Richardson is the son of Wade and Jane Richardson. He will attend Texas A&M University with his brother and sister and major in nuclear engineering with a minor in business and computer science.

Staci's parents are Patricia and Roy Glenn Sutton. She will attend Texas A&M at Galveston to major in marine biology. She plans to become part of the Corps of Cadets.

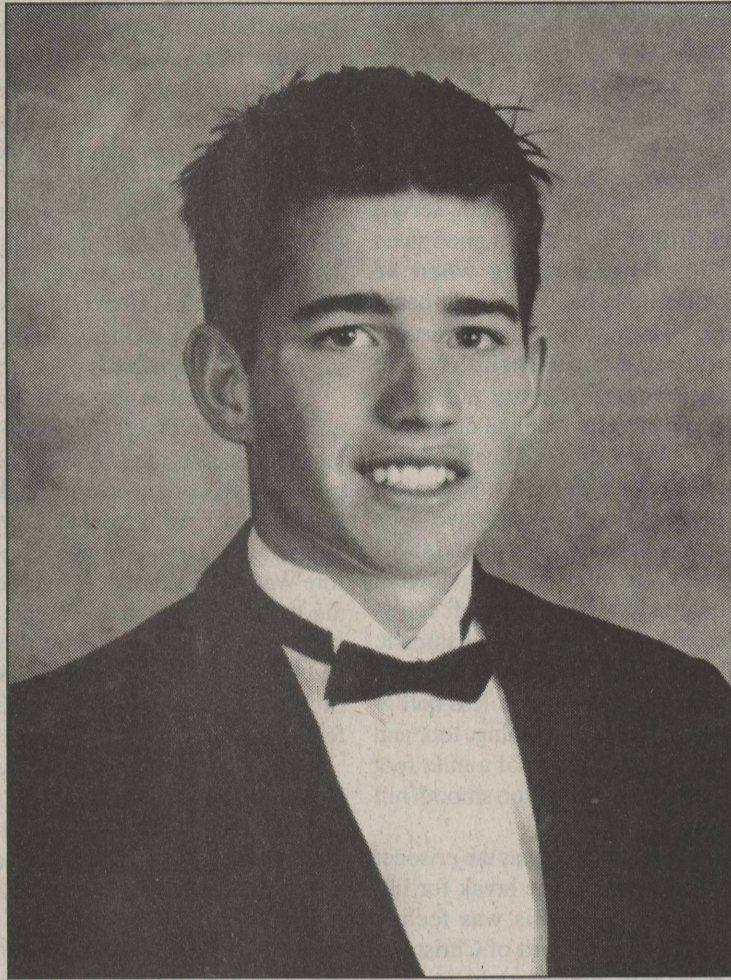
Magna cum laude graduates are those with averages of 7.00 and above. Students with gpa's of 6.00 to 6.99 are honored as cum laude graduates.

In addition to the valedictorian and salutatorian, this year's magna cum laude graduates and their averages are: Erin Castro, 7.600; Rebekah Shaw, 7.550; Jor-

dan Webster, 7.241; and Lana Stewart, 7.222.

The six cum laude students and their averages are: Kendra Webb, 6.852; Amanda Carson, 6.577; John Rodriguez, 6.400; Shane Albers, 6.300; Leta Bangeman, 6.283; and Victoria Lara, 6.000.

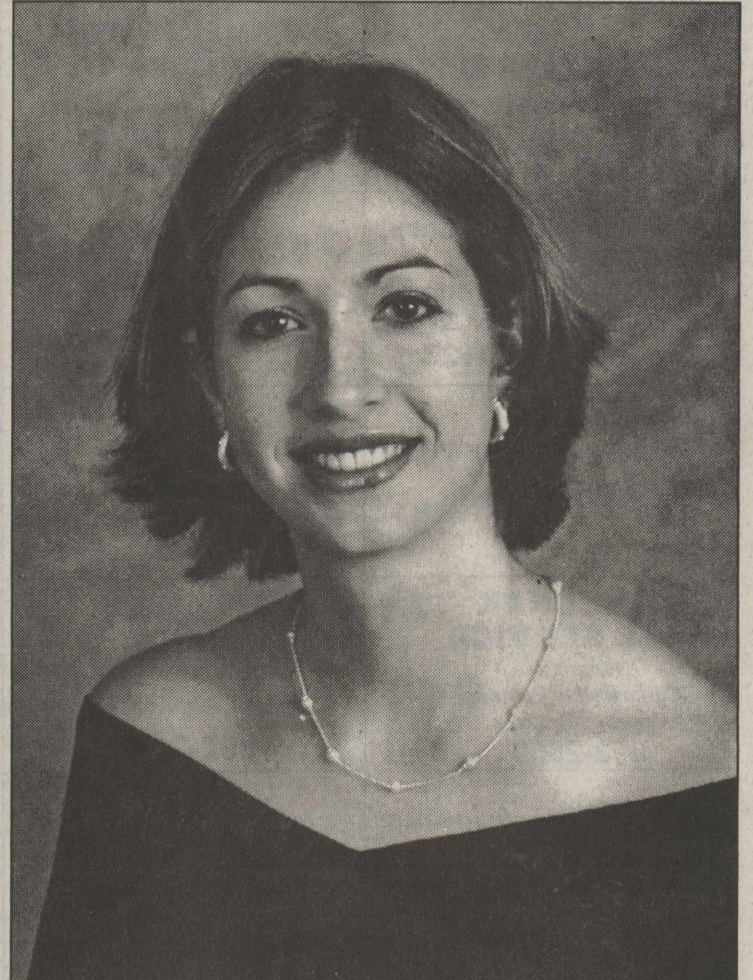
Additional candidates for graduation this spring are: Jorge Aranda, Sophie Bangeman, April Barrera, Kimberly Bean, Erica Birkenfeld, Wesley Bishop, Jessica Bragg, Joyce Caldera, Chrissy Carson, Meagan Castro, Victoria Castro, Luis Cruz, Yeimy Elizondo, Robert Fierro, Everson Flores, Leslie Flores, Andres Hernandez, Natividad Hernandez, Jessica Herring, Steven Hill, Dorthiann Huereca, Amy King, Gustavo Perez, Kariss Perez, Jason Puckett, Amanda Ramirez, Lorena Rivas, Ezekiel Rivera, Teresa Rodriguez, Abel Rodriguez, Julia Sanchez, Martin



Kyle Richardson - Valedictorian

Sanchez, Jared Shaffer, Ruth Suarez, James Swearingen, Kristen Tambunga, Douglas Taylor, Daniel Trujillo, Lacy Vestal, Howard Worthington and Amy Ybarra.

Commencement ceremonies will be held May 24 at 8:00 p.m. in Lion Stadium. Baccalaureate is set for May 19 at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.



Staci Sutton - Salutatorian

Banquet honors Ozona High School athletes

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona High School's Athlete of the Year awards were presented to Jordan Webster and Abel Rodriguez at the annual sports banquet May 2. Jordan also received the Most Valuable Player awards for track and basketball (defense). Rodriguez was recipient of the basketball Fighting Heart award.

Most Valuable Player awards for boys' tennis were received by Shane Albers and Derek Faught who advanced to the state doubles meet. Honored as MVPs in girls' tennis were Melanie Bullard and Michelle Necessary. The Fighting Heart award for girls was given to Leslie Flores and Bobbie Sue Bangeman, and Robert Mossman won the boys' Fighting Heart in tennis.

Master of ceremonies David McWilliams quoted tennis coach Rick Bachman, saying, "The 2002 tennis season provided very exciting and positive experiences for

many of our players. As a team, we lost a very close third place match with Wall 10-9 and finished fourth at regional. We won the team championship at Mason in the "B" division, finished fifth at Reagan County, and both the boys and girls were runners-up in district action.

"We were also very successful at the individual level as many players had their best seasons yet. Shane and Derek went through their doubles season without losing a match and won Reagan County, Mason and the district championship, which qualified them for regionals. They came in runners-up at regionals, qualifying to compete in the state tennis competition.

"Kris Gray and Roland Galindo had an outstanding season, as they were second at Central, third at Lakeview, Forsan and district.

"Jared Bird and Paarth Raj were third at Mason and won the JV doubles' title at district. Ruben Talamantez finished third place at

Lakeview and second at Mason. Jeffery Gillit was third in JV singles at district, and he teamed up with Doug Duncan to win the consolation at Lakeview.

"Robert Mossman was fourth at district and consolation runner-up at Mason. David Ray Casarez and Mac Fred finished fourth in JV at district.

"In girls' action, Hilary Huffman finished third at district which qualified her as a regional alternate. Jenna Henderson finished fourth at district, and together, they were third at Mason.

"Michelle Necessary and Melanie Bullard were consolation runners-up at Lakeview, and third in doubles at Reagan County and district.

"Leslie Flores and Bobbie Sue Bangeman won the consolation at Lakeview and finished fourth in district. Katie Parker brought home the gold in JV singles, while Reagan Shaw and Mackinsey Morris finished second and third respectively.

"I am extremely proud of the

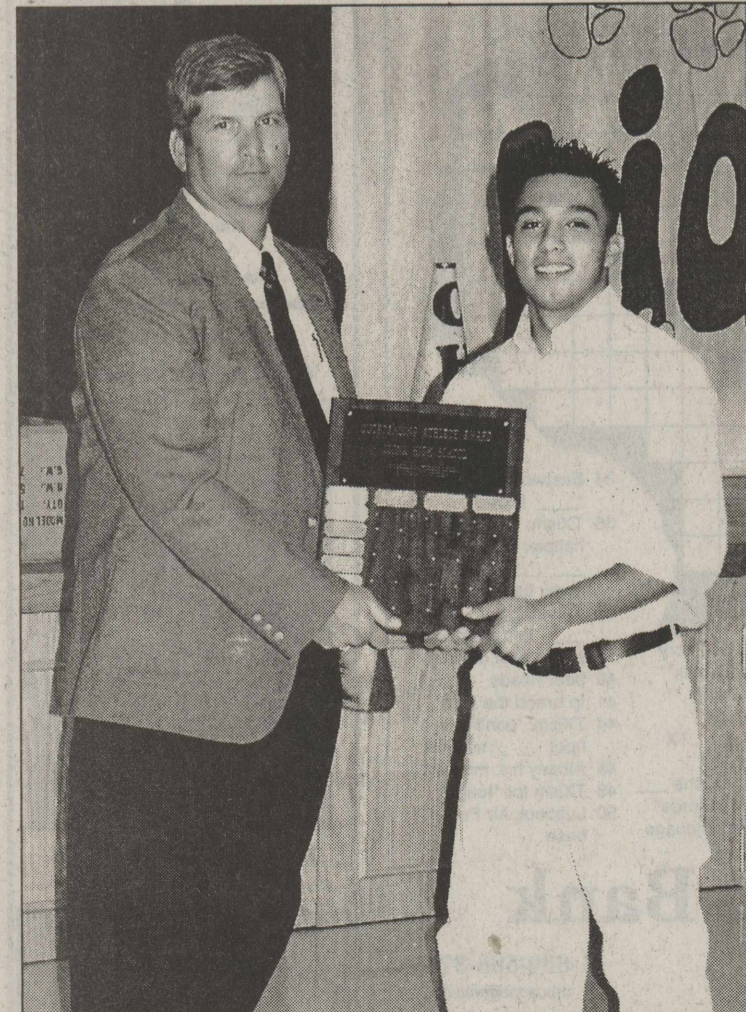
accomplishments of this team and very excited about next year as this is a very young and dedicated tennis team and will only improve with experience."

The boys' most Valuable Player award in golf went to Arron Garza. Amanda Carson was recipient of the girls' Most Valuable Player award. Receiving the Fighting Heart awards in golf were Ryan Wiley and Laura

Please see page 6 Ozona students rank high in state contests

Ozona High School's computer science team placed third at the state contest in Austin May 3. Team members include Layne English, Kyle Richardson, Paarth Raj and Philip Baggett. Coach for the team is Rod Miller.

Amanda Carson also represented Ozona High School at state, winning a fourth place in poetry reading.



OHS Outstanding Athlete - Abel Rodriguez



OHS Outstanding Athlete - Jordan Webster

Hunter education camp June 7-9

Did you know that every day evening when the parents are invited to join camp participants for supper and closing ceremonies.

Qualified instructors are on hand all weekend to teach participants how to handle firearms safely, how to track game through the brush, how to identify poisonous snakes, and how to survive in the wilderness. Students will also learn about wildlife management, emergency first aid, marksmanship techniques, hunter ethics, hunting, modern firearms, muzzel loaders and archery equipment.

Hunters 17 and older must successfully complete a hunter education course.

Hunters aged 12 to 16 must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 or older when hunting.

Hunters under 12 must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 or older when hunting.

Where can you attend a course? Right here in Crockett County. When the course is completed, the certification card is good for life and is honored by the 49 states and 19 Canadian provinces that require hunter education. The hunter education certification card must be carried at all times while hunting.

The 15th annual West Texas Hunter Education Camp will be held on the Gene Perry Ranch in Crockett County June 7-9. It is open to boys and girls 12-15 years of age. There is a minimal cost of \$5.00 to the participants for attending the camp. The Perry Ranch contributes bunkhouses, classroom and dining hall facilities along with various local contributors who ensure that all meals, drinks and snacks are provided. Camp is held from 8:00 a.m. Friday morning through Sun-

day evening when the parents are invited to join camp participants for supper and closing ceremonies.

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Registration forms will be distributed to the Crockett County Junior High and High School systems before summer dismissal, or you can sign up at the Crockett County Extension Office (next to the Fair Park Convention Center on Ave. AA in Ozona) by 4:00 p.m. on May 24. For more information, call the 4-H office at 392-2721.

OHS Band in concert May 14

The annual spring concert set for May 14 will open at 6:00 p.m. with a debut performance by the jazz band. Following at 6:30 will be the sixth grade band's portion of the concert with the seventh grade to play at 7:00. At 7:30 the eighth grade and high school bands will perform together.

The public is invited to bring lawnchairs and enjoy the concert. Band Boosters will be selling hot dogs and sodas.

Welfare expenditures amount to \$1,205,659 for county in 2001

The state spent a total of \$1,205,659 last year for major welfare programs in Crockett County, according to Barbara Evans, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$187,741 were issued for the fiscal year, which ended Aug. 31, while Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) totaled \$31,080. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of potential clients and non-clients

and issues the Lone Star Card.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of TANF to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home costs of approximately \$621,105 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$282,789 for Medicaid related services and \$82,944 for non-Medicaid related services," Ms. Evans said.



THE BEAUTIFUL Quail Run yard of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hightower has been selected as Ozona Garden Club's Yard of the Month. *DigiCam photo by Susan Calloway*

Beta Sigma Phi celebrates Founder's Day

The three local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi: Preceptor Mu Chi, Xi Sigma Omega and Alpha Alpha Mu, joined together on April 29 in the Crockett Room to commemorate the 71st anniversary of the founding of Beta Sigma Phi.

The evening opened with Brenda Newton singing an inspiring version of the National Anthem followed by the opening ritual and Kay Shaffer leading the Beta Sigma Phi grace.

Following a delicious meal, Debbie Long welcomed members old and new. Carol Richié gave the Founder's Day pledge, and Debbie Long read the Founder's Day message. Linda Taylor, Jackie Necessary and Debbie

Long treated members to "The Year in Review" for all three chapters, detailing their activities for the 2001-2002 year.

The presentation of awards followed. Award winners are listed in the order of Preceptor Mu Chi, Xi Sigma Omega and Alpha Alpha Mu, respectively:

Valentine Queen: Nell Wester, Laura Skehan, Gerri Azam

Valentine Princess: Nancy Hale and Penni Tippie, Judy Churchill, Renée Pearl

Pledge of the Year: Rachelle Morrow (Alpha Alpha Mu)

Program of the Year: Nell Wester, LeAnna Childress and Judy Churchill, Renée Pearl and Rhonda Shaw

Woman of the Year: Nancy Davee, Janet Smith, Gerri Azam and Renée Pearl

Awards were also given to members of all three chapters who maintained perfect attendance during the past year.

The current chapter presidents presented their officers with gifts of appreciation, and the officers in turn gave each president a gift.

The installation of each chapter's officers for the coming year was then conducted.

The 2002-2003 theme for Beta Sigma Phi, "Gateway to Friendship", was presented by Geri Azam and Amy Newton.

The formal portion of the program ended with the closing ritual led by Jennifer Knapp.

Door prizes were awarded and Secret Sister gifts exchanged among the chapter members.

Ozona Woman's Forum members travel to Post

Mrs. Bill Carson, Norma, had very carefully arranged a wonderful weekend for members of the Ozona Woman's Forum. Fourteen members left Ozona at 9:30 Friday morning for fun and fellowship at the Hotel Garza, historic bed and breakfast, in Post.

After a delicious lunch, complete with homemade pies, at "Bama's House" in Colorado City, the group arrived in Post around 3:30, and by 4:00 everyone was "out on the town shopping".

After dinner at Crafters' Mall and Tea Room, Willa Perry provided video entertainment in the reading room at the historic old hotel (circa 1915).

Saturday, Mrs. Carson had arranged a special showing at the O. S. Museum, which houses the art and artifact collection of the Giles McCrary Family, which they have gathered from around the world. This is a "must see" for anyone passing through Post.

Members enjoyed Old Mill Trade Days, and following dinner at the hotel, attended a presentation of *I Remember Mama* at the Garza Theater. The group was recognized, and a "Sweet" presentation was made to the president, Patsy White.

Also attending were: Norma Carson, Crystelle Childress, Vada Pridemore, Georgia Kirby, Willa Perry, Shirley Kirby, Patsy White, Virginia Perry, Sandy Beebee, Lu

Ingram, Laurie Porter, Katharine Russell, Susie Knox and Jean Odom.

Submitted by Jean Odom and Dorothy Montgomery

Webb named to Dean's List

Brian Webb, a chemistry major at Wester State College in Gunnison, CO, earned a place of the Dean's List for the fall semester.

A student must earn a grade-point average of 3.7 or above for at least 12 credit hours to be included in the Western State Dean's List.

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Community Calendar

- May 9 - Health/Emergency Services Board, Care Center, 7 p.m.
- May 13 - Commissioners' Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.m.
- May 14 - Band Concert, Town Square, 6 p.m.
- May 14 - School Board, Administration Bldg., 7 p.m.
- May 15 - Social Security Rep, Senior Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.
- May 16 - Blood Services, Civic Center, Noon to 6 p.m.
- May 17 - Community Center Promotion Ceremony, Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 6 p.m.
- May 17 - Del's Little Schoolhouse Pre-School Promotion Ceremony, Civic Center, 6 p.m.
- May 17 - OHS Prom, Convention Center
- May 18 - Burgers & Basketball Fund Raiser for Community Center. Davidson Gym, \$6.00 admission includes burger and game ticket. Game between former Lady Lions and parents and teachers. Time TBA

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

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Care Center Chatter

We are glad to welcome Anna Smith and Marie Gerlach to the care center.

We would like to thank Penn Baggett for the hot homemade rolls. They were very good.

Thanks go out to Joanne Williamson, Sonja Hoover and Nell Wester for helping in the beauty shop on Thursday.

Thanks go to Bonnie Ogle for helping the activity department last week. You did a great job. Hope to see more of you.

Thanks to the Baptist, Methodist and Church of Christ

churches for providing their services. You are a blessing to our residents.

Our deepest sympathy to the St. Clair family. You are in our prayers.

We welcome Maggie Galvan to our staff. She is our new accounts payable/medical records clerk.

Please note, we need a month's notice for activities in or outside of the facility as our calendar is planned in advance.

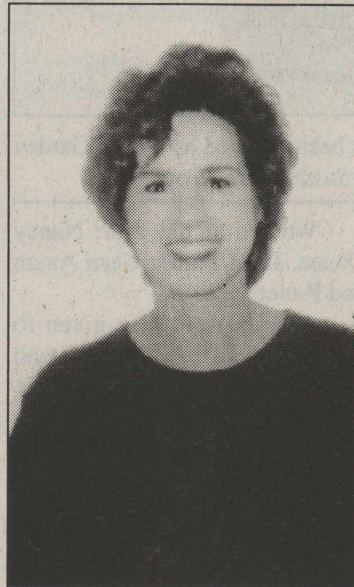
We welcome everyone to the care center. We hope you enjoy your visit.

Roland Flanagan
Activity Director Assistant



JONNY JOHNSON does art for care center residents each Thursday afternoon. *Submitted Photo*

May we introduce



VICKI CHILDRESS

Vicki Childress, R.N., is originally from San Angelo. She and her husband, Martin, have two children, Madison, age 4, and Jacob, four weeks.

She enjoys crafts and spending time with the children.

"Love the staff and residents at the care center, the job is well appreciated," said Vicki.

Booster Club to meet on May 21

The Ozona Booster Club will hold its final meeting of the year on May 21 at the OMS library at 6:00 p.m. All parents and fans of OHS and OMS athletes are encouraged to attend.

The Booster Club raises funds for all of the girls' and boys' athletic teams, and it will be decided at this meeting how those funds will be distributed. Officers for the 2002-2003 school year will also be elected at this meeting.

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⁽⁹⁾ Your testimonies are very sure; holiness [apparent in separation from sin, with simple trust and hearty obedience] is becoming to your house, O Lord forever.

⁽¹⁰⁾ Then to those who sold the doves He said, Take these away (out of here) make not My Father's house a house of merchandise (a market-place, a sale shop)

⁽¹¹⁾ And His disciples remembered that it is written [in the Holy Scriptures] zeal the fever of love for Your house will eat me up. (I will be consumed with jealousy for the honor of Your house [Ps. 69:9])

Psalms 93:5 - John 2:16, 17

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Obituaries

May 8 service for Marjorie St. Clair

Marjorie St. Clair, 78, of Ozona died Friday, May 3, 2002.

Graveside service will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 16, 1923, in Bartlesville, OK. She was a Baptist and a member of the Ozona Arts and Crafts Guild.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Don St. Clair.

She is survived by her husband, Les Gambill of Ozona; five daughters, Janis St. Clair and Katherine Sewell, both of Ozona,

Dinky Wagner of Iraan, Dona Kay Erickson of Las Vegas, NV, and Evelyn West of Sour Lake; one son, John Mark St. Clair of Bakersfield, CA; one sister, Evelyn Shatswell of Overland Park, KS; grandchildren Dawn Freeman, Donald Pearston, Bart Grimes, Erin Martinez, Amy Barber, Stephanie West, Don West, and Lily Anna Wagner; and great-grandchildren, Drew Barber, Kelsey Grimes, Bailey Grimes and Hannah Freeman.

The family requests memorials to the activity department of the Crockett County Care Center.

Consuelo Sanchez service May 8

Consuelo Sanchez, 72, died Sunday, May 5, 2002 in a San Angelo hospital. Service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Inglesia de la Profecia with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include daughters, Aracely Sanchez and Carmella Lazaro, both of Mexico, Blanca Alvarez of Ozona and Patty de la Profecia with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

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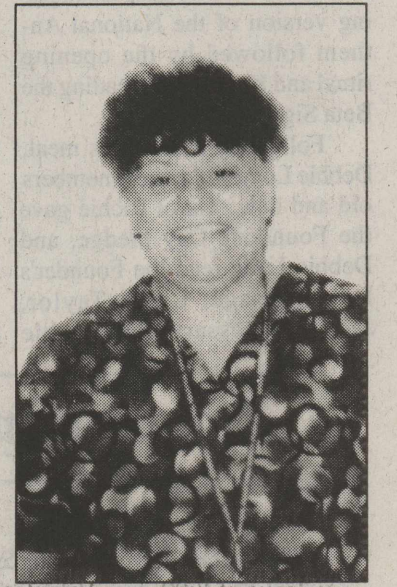
Care Center Employee of the Month

Elizabeth A. Huereca is Employee of the Month for May at Crockett County Care Center. She has been employed in the house-keeping department there for three and one-half months.

"I enjoy my job and stop and talk to the residents any little chance I get," said Elizabeth. "It's a good feeling when they see you and share a big smile because they know who you are."

She is the mother to three children, Jonas, 20, Dorthiann, 18 and a 2002 graduate of OHS, and Jason, 17. She has one grandchild, Anthony Xzavier.

"I like to camp out, travel and enjoy myself with friends and relatives and my grandbaby, Anthony."



Elizabeth Huereca

Care Center Resident of the Month

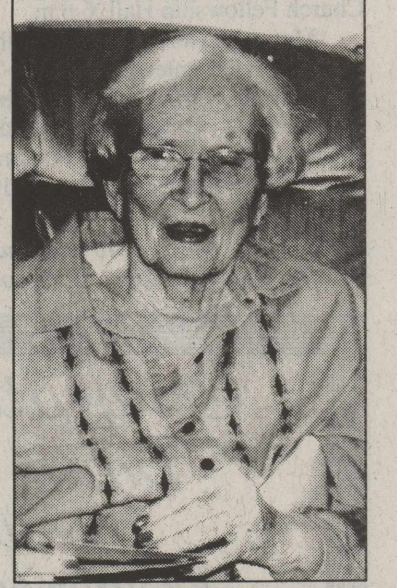
Bernice Phillips is Resident of the Month for May at Crockett County Care Center. She came to the center in December to recover from a fractured hip.

Originally from Asherton, she married Arthur Phillips and moved to Ozona in 1939. She is a graduate of the University of Texas and taught elementary school Spanish for many years.

Her daughters are Diane Phillips and Corinne Phillips Carleton. There are four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Phillips is a past president of Ozona Women's Forum, having been a member since 1939. She is a member of Ozona United Methodist Church.

She loves to travel and has



visited Europe, China, Japan, Hawaii, Mexico and many other places in the United States.

Moms, a Gift from God

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

Issues of character, sex, fidelity, and privacy are back in the news. At the same time, pollsters, pundits and political prophets recognize the decline of the family is seriously undercutting our society. Kids need their moms and dads. They need the security of faithful families. Promiscuous conduct along with relaxed divorce laws make breakups too easy. When dad thinks he has had enough, he takes a hike and files for divorce. The judge asks, "Are you two incompatible?" Dad says, "You bet." Bang! The gavel falls; the divorce is granted.

Dads need to understand the value of their wives. "House and wealth are an sensitivity. They have no eye for God. As a result, many brothers and sisters fight over the family inheritance. Jesus asks the pointed question," What does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul?" (Mark 8:36). So you get the money. In the meantime, you lose your wife. What good is the money? "An excellent wife is the crown of her husband" (Proverbs 12:4). "Her worth is far above jewels" (Proverbs 31:10). "He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord" (Proverbs 18:22).

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

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By Tom Morrow

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What we couldn't foresee, were your hopes and your dreams, how you loved us, unconditionally.



JONATAN ARREDONDO AND NARCE UNATE perform at the Ozona Primary School's musical Cinco de Mayo program.
DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Jordan Webster honored as All-American Scholar

Jordan Webster has been named an All-American Scholar according to an announcement by the United States Achievement Academy.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Jordan, who attends Ozona High School, was nominated for this national award by David McWilliams, school counselor.

Jordan will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Jordan is the daughter of Ricky and Darolynn Webster of Ozona. Her grandparents are Alma Wilson and Mary Webster of Ozona.



BAILEY BISHOP directs a spray of water as fellow firemen work at a burned storage shed belonging to Jesse Fierro Thursday, May 2.
DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

Senior Happenings

By Janet Hill-McDaniel

Ozona well represented.

A good number came to listen to the workers with Bryant's Concho Hearing Services. They treated all who attended to lunch. Our center is far better than a lot of others where their program has been given, and we should be very proud to have this available to the seniors was the response of Gary Haun.

The dance Saturday night with Red Bandana was a lot of fun. Billie Lovell was our birthday person enjoying the evening.

This week thee will be exercise as usual.

No potluck on May 8. A group will be traveling to the Spring Fling in San Angelo. Fourteen have signed up to go, but we still have time to get more names on the list. The noon meal will cost \$3.00 for those 55+ and \$5.00 for those younger. Everyone will meet at the center and be loaded to leave at 8:00 a.m. Volunteers will be driving, so individuals don't have to take their cars. Arrival back to Ozona should be around 5:00 p.m. Join us and have

Levis and Lace will dance at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday. Come join in the fun with them.

Don't forget, Sunday is Mother's Day. If you don't have one, the care center has a number of ladies you could adopt. Spread your hugs around.

Next week afternoon games on Monday will be from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. This is for bridge, dominoes, cards, etc. Bring a group and get involved in this.

Exercise will be Tuesday and Thursday starting at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday the Social Security rep will be here from 10:00 until 11:30 a.m., and the Helping Hands board will meet at 5:00 p.m.

On Friday, NCCAP continuing education will be in Eldorado starting at 8:30 a.m. Lupe and myself will be going to this.

Just a reminder, our night activities are for those 50+ in a smoke free and no alcohol environment.

Our phone number is 392-5026 for information or reserving a spot for noon meals.

Carr Academic Scholarships announced

Angelo State University has awarded Carr Academic Scholarships for the 2002-03 academic year to 181 outstanding graduating high school seniors. The scholarships range in value from \$1,500.00 to \$6,000.00.

Recipients from Ozona High School include Leta Bangeman and Kendra Webb.

During the current year, more

than 1,000 students from throughout Texas, the United States and several foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships. To qualify, entering freshmen must, as a general rule, rank in the top 15 percent of their class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT I or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.



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

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

May 10 - Brian Morrow, Mike Morrow, Armando B. Ramirez, Sandra Hernandez, Greg Lara, Khalid Valencia, Mary-Linda De La Garza, Deatra Ortiz, Cora Williams, Jasmine Moran, Tony Cordova, Crystal Matthews, Fannie Sanchez

May 11 - Rachel Ybarra, Maria Damian, Leti Galindo

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May 13 - Abel Villareal Jr., Yolanda Tambunga, Jason Graham, Amy Barber, Patricia Gomez, Phoenix Ramos, Edelmira Sanchez

May 14 - Ray Lara, Gary Thompson, Eleno Moran, Shannon Moore, Rosa Fernandez, Gilbert Gomez, Sean Gutierrez, Lori Salinas



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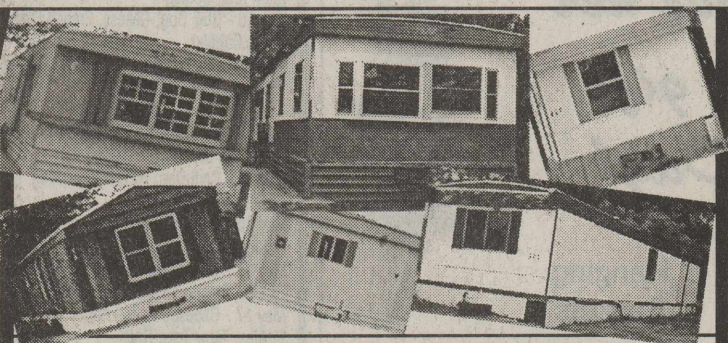
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Blood Drive in Ozona May 16

United Blood Services of San Angelo will be in Ozona for a blood drive sponsored by Xi Sigma Omega. The drive will be held at the Ozona Civic Center Thursday, May 16, from noon to 6:00 p.m. Call Janet Smith at 392-3491 or 392-2211 for an appointment.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. Donors must have proof of identification and know the names of any medication they may have taken in the past 30 days.

United Blood Services is the area's not-for-profit provider. In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week. Blood products have a shelf life of five to 42 days. Your help

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***Banquet** (Continued from front page) . . .

Pierce.

Coach Rodney Johnson's comments read by McWilliams stated that "The 2002 golf season was an outstanding year for the Lions and Lady Lions. The Lions placed second in the district tournament and ninth in the regional tournament. This makes the 14th trip in 16 years to the regional tournament. The team, comprised of four sophomores and one junior, worked very hard to uphold the tradition of Ozona Lion golf.

"The Lady Lion golf team also played very well this year. With some new additions, the Lady Lions' team kept up the tradition by placing second in the district tournament and ninth at the regional tournament. They have now advanced to the regional tournament for the 23rd time in the last 24 years. Congratulations, Ladies."

Post-season All-District honors went to Arron Garza, Ryan Pearl, Josh Long, Robert Ogle, Amanda Carson, Kendra Webb and Laura Pierce. Garza was also All-Region. Student athletes making Academic All-District in golf were: Arron Garza, Ryan Pearl, Ryan Wiley, Robert Ogle, Dennis Taylor, Amanda Carson, Kendra Webb, Laura Pierce and Paige Tambunga.

The boys' Most Valuable Player award in cross country went to Eliseo Treto. Laken Villarreal received the girls' Most Valuable Player award. Receiving the Fighting Heart awards were Derek Fierro for the boys and Paige Tambunga and Britney Ramos for the girls.

"The Lions' and Lady Lions' cross country teams had a very good season this year," said McWilliams for their coach. "These young men and women started workouts through the sum-

mer months and continued to November. You may have seen these athletes running early every morning before school if you happened to be up by 6:00 a.m. Many of these athletes were involved in other sports during the cross country season, so they are some extremely talented as well as dedicated athletes. We are very proud of these young men and women and of their accomplishments."

Eliseo Treto and Kris Gray were both regional qualifiers. Laken Villarreal was the district champion and regional qualifier; Britney Ramos and Paige Tambunga also were regional qualifiers.

The boys' Most Valuable Player award for track and field went to Martin Sanchez and Ryan McNeely. Arron Garza and Lalo Garza received the boys' Fighting Heart award.

"The boys' track team had a great season this year," said Coach Bobby Azam. "They started workouts in early January. Each of these young men worked extremely hard this season preparing themselves for competition. They had a great attitude and are a very talented bunch.

"Their hard work and dedication allowed them to have a very successful track and field season. These young men were runner-up at the Badger Relays in McCamey, team champions at the Reagan County District Meet and team champions of our own Ozona Relays. At the district meet on April 12 in Van Horn, these young men won the District 1-AA track and field championship. They successfully defended their title from a year ago, giving them back to back district championships.

"Many people don't think of

track and field as a team sport, and these young men understand the team concept, and they went out every week and competed and won as a 'team'. We are extremely proud of these young men, and we know you are as well."

Placing in the top six at regionals were: 6) Tyson Vordick, high jump, 3) Arron Garza, long jump, 4) 400m relay; 6) Ryan McNeely 100m, 5) 200m, 4) 400m relay; 4) Martin Sanchez, 400m relay;) Lalo Garza, 400m relay; and 4) Vince Castro, 400m relay.

The girls' Most Valuable Player in track and field went to Jordan Webster, and the Fighting Heart award was presented to Ruth Cervantez.

"This year's Lady Lions had one of their most successful years in history," said Coach Steve Osborn.

Sixteen girls scored points at the district meet, propelling the Lady Lions to a district championship.

"In addition to the team championship, we had two relay championships and seven individual champions at the district meet. The Lady Lions placed first and second in every meet except in the 800m run; we were third in that race. Twelve girls advanced to the regional meet in 14 events.

"The Lady Lions also won two team championships at meets during the year, winning the Plateau Relays in Eldorado and the Ozona Relays.

"All the girls competed well at the regional meet and gained valuable experience for next year. We have 19 returning tracksters for next year."

The Lions' Most Valuable Player award for baseball went to Quay Oglesby, and the Fighting Heart award was given to Abel Rodriguez.

"The Lions would like to thank all the people who supported them this year, and especially our team parents," said Coach Benji Unger. "We started off with a lot of enthusiasm and expectations. The Lions placed third in the Sonora tournament, playing with determination and team work. Then our season encountered some adversities, which we tried to overcome. The team played hard to the end, coming up short for the playoffs. The all-dis-

trict awards cannot be given out until everyone in our district has finished playing," said Unger.

The girls' basketball Most Valuable Player award offensively went to the District 1-AA Newcomer of the Year and first team All-district player Katy Churchill. The MVP defensive award went to Jordan Webster, Brownfield All-Tournament and first team All-District player, and Lana Stewart, Brownfield All-Tournament and second team All-District.

The Fighting Heart award was given to first team All-District player Jessica Herring.

"The Lady Lions began the 2001-2002 season ready to carry on the tradition of the former Lady Lions' teams of the past," said Coach Dickie Faught. "However, with only four returning lettermen, limited varsity experience and eight new players on the varsity for the first time, the Lady Lions managed only two wins in their first nine games.

"Ozona completed their tough non-district schedule with five wins and 13 losses (9 of 13 losses were against playoff teams), but began to show improvement as District 1-AA play started. With renewed confidence and the OLL tradition behind them, the Lady Lions streaked to a 7-3 district mark, culminating with a 45-42 overtime win at McCamey that clinched the district runner-up spot and a #2 seed in the playoffs, Ozona's eighth consecutive state playoff appearance.

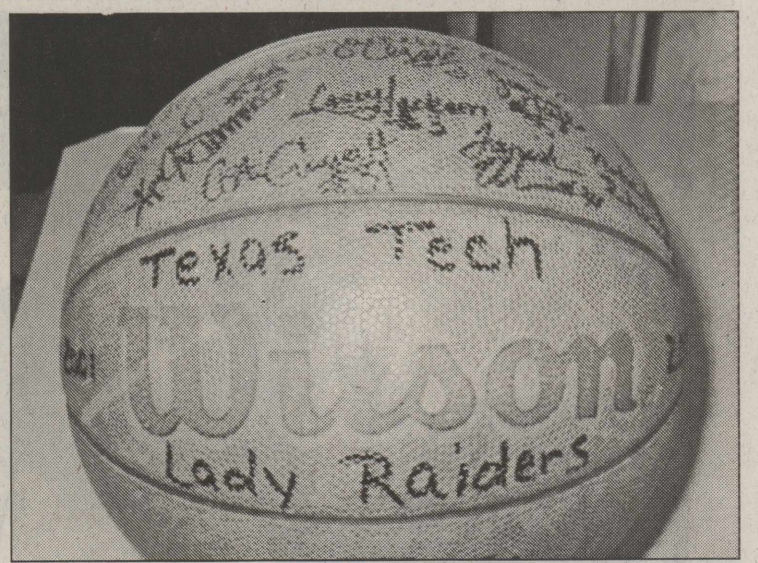
"Ozona's bi-district opponent was the Sonora Lady Broncos, a team that had defeated the Lady Lions by 14 points earlier in the season. The Lady Lions played with great heart, desire and intensity as they pulled off the upset 43-41, with Jordan Webster nailing a 45-foot buzzer-beater to send Ozona to the area round. The Antelopes from Post proved too strong for the young Lady Lions in the area game, ending the Lady Lions' season with a 13-17 record and a bi-district championship.

With six returning varsity lettermen and a strong nucleus of the JV and Freshmen, look for the Lady Lions to continue that 'West Texas Tradition' in the future," said Coach Dickie Faught.

The Lions' basketball Most Valuable Player award went to Derek Faught who was second team All-Region. All West Texas 2A, first team All-District, Academic All-District, Brownfield All-Tournament, Ozona All-Tournament. Recognized as defensive MVP was Lalo Garza, first team All-District. The Fighting Heart award was given to Abel Rodriguez who was second team All-District and Academic All-District.

"The Lions have certainly established themselves as a power in basketball over the last several years," said Coach Steve Osborn. "The Lions advanced to the area round of the playoffs for the third consecutive year. This was a big accomplishment of a very young and rebuilding team. The biggest win of the year came in the bi-district championship at the new Angelo State arena where the Lions defeated Grape Creek. Another great win came at yet another college arena, Sul Ross in Alpine, where the Lions defeated district rival Tornillo, in a second place district playoff. The future looks bright for the Lions as they return seven players for next year," said Coach Steve Osborn.

The football Most Valuable Player offensive award went to Arron Garza and the defensive MVP was earned by Wes Bishop



AN AUTOGRAPHED TEXAS TECH Lady Raider basketball of the 2001-2002 team will be raffled off with the proceeds going to the Justin Browne Scholarship Fund. Tickets may be purchased from various businesses around town and will be raffled off at the Burgers and Basketball benefit game to be held Saturday, May 10, in Davidson Gym. Submitted Photo

and Gus Perez. Abel Rodriguez was recipient of the Fighting Heart award.

The Lions made the playoffs for the third consecutive year with some big wins along the way. The biggest non-district win was probably the 21-18 win over a great Wall Hawks team that went on to regional finals, Division 1. The Lions finished with a 4-1 district record. They averaged nearly 43 points a game while allowing an average of less than six points a game. For the whole year, the Lions' offense averaged over 350 yards per game as the defense allowed only 153 per game. The Lions finished the regular season 7-3 for the third consecutive year, then faced the defending state champion Sonora Broncos for the first round of the playoffs.

The Lions, even though they were missing several key players, battled the Broncos to the final whistle and even though they came up short, they gained a lot of respect from everyone in the area. All in all, it was a great season. The Lions found themselves out-manned size-wise every week of the season, but playing with a lot of heart and determination, managed to win most of the time. The senior Lions were great leaders and were one of the hardest working groups ever and will be sorely missed," said Coach Steve Taylor.

The junior varsity football team earned a 5-5 record this season. This team was second in district play. One of the many highlights of the season was the Iran victory. "These young men were dedicated to the game and were a tribute to their school and families," added Coach Lynn Searsy.

Rod Miller introduced the rodeo team members and cited all their accomplishments. Making up the team are: G. L. Bunger, Jenna Henderson, Hayse Worthington, Kimber Bean, Aaron Renfro, Bryan Skehan, Kristen Bunger and Clay Hale.

Worthington, Hale and Skehan have qualified for state competition June 9.

Dickie Faught introduced

John Rodriguez with a special medal for his hard work in the Special Olympics. Rodriguez was given a standing ovation.

McWilliams spoke for head athletic trainer J. B. Holtz in announcing awards for student trainers.

"This is a special group of young people who chose to serve others," said McWilliams. "Overall, they are some of the best supporters of our athletic programs. Once again, it was a successful year, and these student trainers play a great role in support.

"These young people deserve this recognition in honor of all the hard work they do behind the scenes. It is an honor to be able to present this award to deserving students. This year was difficult to decide because of the leadership and dedication which several trainers displayed. Because of these factors, I would like to recognize several young people as the Student Trainers of the Year."

Receiving the award were Sandra Barrera, Becky Barrera and Logan English.

Coach Steve Taylor presented a plaque and money tree to Holtz from all the coaches for his hard work throughout the last five years. Holtz was given a standing ovation.

Varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders were announced by their sponsor, Mrs. Susan Goble. "We want to thank the cheerleaders and their sponsors for the many hours of hard work that they put in," she said. "Your efforts often go unrewarded. The athletes, coaches and the fans appreciate all you do for Ozona High School."

Three young ladies who were the captains of the team received plaques from Goble. They were seniors Jordan Webster, Erin Castro and Staci Sutton. A special word was spoken for the Ozona Lion mascot, Bekah Cowen, for being "the best mascot the school has ever seen."

Supt Larry J. Taylor made the closing comments, and Coach Steve Taylor presented Taylor with a gift of appreciation for his hard work. Supt. Taylor was given a standing ovation.

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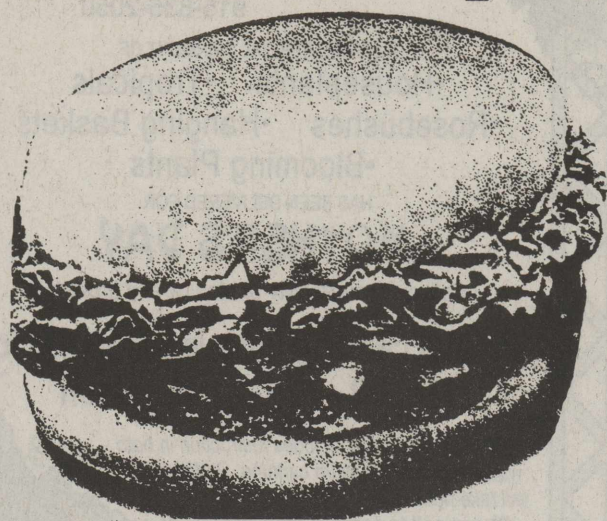
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Community Center Day Camp begins June 4

Ozona Community Center is pleased to announce Camp Sunshine Day Camp beginning June 4. Eight different camp sessions will be offered throughout the summer. Each session will consist of a different theme designed to promote interest and stimulate curiosity through a variety of age appropriate activities that children can experience at camp.

Camp will be held from 8:00 a.m. until noon. The center will open at 7:30 a.m. and close at 5:30

p.m., providing additional daycare hours. Summer registration will be held Monday, May 13.

For more information please call Linda Borrego, Ozona Community Center director, at 915-392-2710.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

All lunches served with your choice of white or chocolate milk

REGULAR

- May 13 - Cowboy Stew, Peach Slices, Ice Cream, Cornbread
- May 14 - Nacho Supreme, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Applesauce
- May 15 - Barbecue on Bun, Pork -N-Beans, Tator Tots, Cookie
- May 16 - Chili Dog, Cheese, French Fries, Peach Cobbler
- May 17 - Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Corn, Rolls

FAST FOOD

- May 13 - Barbecue on Bun, Tator Tots, Peach Slices, Ice Cream
- May 14 - Chili Dog, French Fries, Veg. Salad, Applesauce
- May 15 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tator Tots, Cookie
- May 16 - Chickburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Peach Cobbler
- May 17 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Tator Tots, Rolls

BREAKFAST

Each meal is served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day.

- May 13 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
- May 14 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal
- May 15 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
- May 16 - French Toast or Cold Cereal
- May 17 - Potato & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal



BOY SCOUT TROOP #51 attended the West Texas Boy Scout Rendezvous held at OC Fisher Lake State Park. Pictured are: (front row, l. to r.) Wilson White, Latham Ducote, Josh Smith and Edward Gutierrez. Middle row: Chris Fierro, Timothy Longoria, Levi Vargas, Freddie Fierro and Roman Tambunga. Back row: Frank Tambunga, Harvey Santos, Joshua Roman, Charlie Lopez, Johnny Tambunga, Jr. and Jim White. Not pictured are: Nicholas Perez, Danny Anderson, Jordan DeHoyos and Mathew Komchak.
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New Scout Troop for Ozona

Boy Scout Troop #51 of Ozona was chartered in 2001 and is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Most members of Troop 51 are boys from the seventh grade.

"We recently had a cross over where we crossed over some Webelos Scouts," said Frank Tambunga. "We now have a total of 15 Scouts in our troop. I am the Scoutmaster, and I am assisted by Charlie Lopez, Johnny Tambunga Jr., Jim White and Jerri Lynn Fierro.

"Since this new troop was chartered, we have gone on monthly camp outs and hikes. Each Scout will experience first hand on how to set up camps, cook, hike, learn to use the compass and work on any other projects that will help them work on their merit badges until they reach their goal to become an Eagle Scout.

"My goal as Scoutmaster will be to help each Scout accomplish his goal and make sure they experience and learn all about Boy Scouting.

Scouts also attended the West Texas Boy Scout Rendezvous that was held at the OC Fisher Lake State Park and-

Summer track meet here June 7

Ozona Track Club will host a 7-division meet June 7.

Tiny Tots, 6 years old and under, and Pee Wees, age 7-8, may compete in high jump, long jump, 50m dash, 100m dash and 400m relay.

Events for the bantam division, ages 9-10, are: long jump, high jump, 400m relay, 800m dash, 100m dash, 400m dash and 800m dash.

Competitions in the midjet division, ages 11-12, are: long jump, high jump, discus, shot put, 50m hurdles, 400m relay, 800m dash, 100m dash, 400m dash, 200m dash and 1600m run.

In the junior division for ages 13-14, events include: long jump, high jump, shot put, discus, triple jump, 400m relay, 800m dash, 100m dash, 400m dash, 200m dash, 1600m run, 1600m relay, 200m hurdles and 80m hurdles.

Events for intermediates and seniors, ages 15-18, are: long jump, high jump, shot put, discus, triple jump, 400m relay, 1600m relay, 100m dash, 200m dash, 400m dash, 100m hurdles, 110m hurdles, 300m dash, 800m dash and 1600m run.

Coach Tom Duncan should receive entries by June 5. Mail entries to him at Box 193, Ozona, TX 76943, fax to 915-392-5177 or call him at 392-8413.

Parents interested in helping with the meet are asked to contact Coach Duncan before June 1.

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participated in all events that were offered. They cooked their own meals and set up their tents. On Sunday they broke camp and went to eat at Mr. Gatti's and enjoyed an afternoon of video games.

"The Scouts will be raising money to attend the weeklong summer camp at Camp Fawcett where they will work on earning some badges. These Scouts will

Predator awareness workshop set for May 14

Crockett County ranchers will be interested in the upcoming predator awareness workshop, set for Tuesday, May 14, in the Ozona Civic Center. The program will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. followed by an excellent slate of speakers covering topics including Interpreting Physical Evidence of Predators, Coping with Predators, Predator Control in Relation to Wildlife Management, Demonstrations of Control Alternatives, and a Code of Ethics in Predator Management. Registration

Tourism Partnership coop being organized

FORT STOCKTON - As in all west Texas, people are looking to other resources for opportunities to generate revenue to take the place of lost revenue from a declining agricultural industry. In Pecos County, a group of landowners and businesses are in the process of organizing a Trans-Pecos Tourism Partnership. This partnership is structured such that a person may enroll his or her ranch or farm or land or business in the TPTP, and potential visitors contact a central office to book a "guided discover" on a place. As visitors learn about the unique aspects of the Trans-Pecos region they will want to extend their stay

appreciate your support," said Tambunga.

Troop members are Chris Fierro, Timothy Longoria, Joshua Roman, Freddie Fierro, Roman Tambunga, Levi Vargas, Harvey Santos, Nicholas Perez, Latham Ducote, Josh Smith, Wilson White, Edward Gutierrez, Danny Anderson, Jordan DeHoyos and Mathew Komechak.

tion will be \$20.00 at the door, including meal, informational materials and continuing education units.

Six hours of CEU's will be offered to private, commercial, and non-commercial applicators. A catered noon meal will be provided and plenty of information to take home. If you are interested in attending this workshop, please contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721 to allow for meal arrangements.

in our towns and consequently begin to explore the restaurants, motels, local shopping and other points of interest.

On May 10, at the Club Room of the Large Community Building in Rooney Park in Fort Stockton, beginning at 9:00 a.m. this group will be meeting to continue the organization of this partnership as well as meet with a prospective manager of the Coop. The meeting is open to anyone interested in promoting the Trans-Pecos region as a tourism area. For more information, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 915-392-2721.

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OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS (l. to r.) Connie Fowler, Glenda Winkley, Vicky Davis, Virginia Cotton and Sue Ellen Crawford achieved Master Classroom status for this school year from Renaissance Learning.
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Award winning educators add to honors in reading achievement

Ozona Primary School Reading Renaissance Master Classroom Educators Virginia Cotton, Vicki Davis, Connie Fowler, Sue Ellen Crawford, and Glenda Winkley achieved Master Classroom status for this school year, Renaissance Learning announced.

This honor is awarded only to educators who demonstrate measurable class-wide reading growth over a minimum of one semester.

"These educators' commitments to reading and reading practice is commendable. The success they have achieved is a shining example of the difference educators can make in their students' lives," said Judi Paul, co-chairman of Renaissance Learning.

In order to recertify as a Reading Renaissance Master Classroom, educators must demonstrate that their students are maintaining a high level of high-quality reading practice for a minimum of 18 weeks, that students are striving for meaningful, individual goals, and that overall the class is experiencing growth on an objective standardized reading test.

Glenda Winkley, Sue Ellen Crawford, Connie Fowler, Vicki Davis and Virginia Cotton will be recognized in the Renaissance Certification Honor Roll. Renaissance Learning works with educators nationwide to disseminate classroom-proven teaching strategies and techniques. Renaissance Learning's Reading Renaissance program is a comprehensive reading improvement strategy that combines computer technology with a regimen of extensive reading practice to rapidly build student reading comprehension.

Renaissance Learning is a leading provider of school improvement programs, through research-based software products,

teacher training and consulting. The company's software products, called learning information systems, give students and teachers continuous constructive feedback that helps motivate students, dramatically accelerate learning, im-

prove test scores and help students master all standards, while reducing teacher paperwork.

"We congratulate these outstanding teacher," said OPS librarian Deborah Bangeman.

Pre-participation physicals set for May 18

Any student athlete who will be in the seventh, ninth or 11th grade in the 2002-2003 school year must have a new physical. In addition, students under a doctor's care in the 2001-2002 school year must have physicals.

The physicals will be given at Dr. Marcus Sims' office at the Family Health Center of Ozona Saturday, May 18. Boys' physi-

cals will be given from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Girls' physicals will be from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Cost is \$10.00.

All forms will be provided at the clinic and must be filled out by the parent or guardian.

If you have any questions, contact Coach J. B. Holtz at 392-5501, ext. 5711 or 392-2602.

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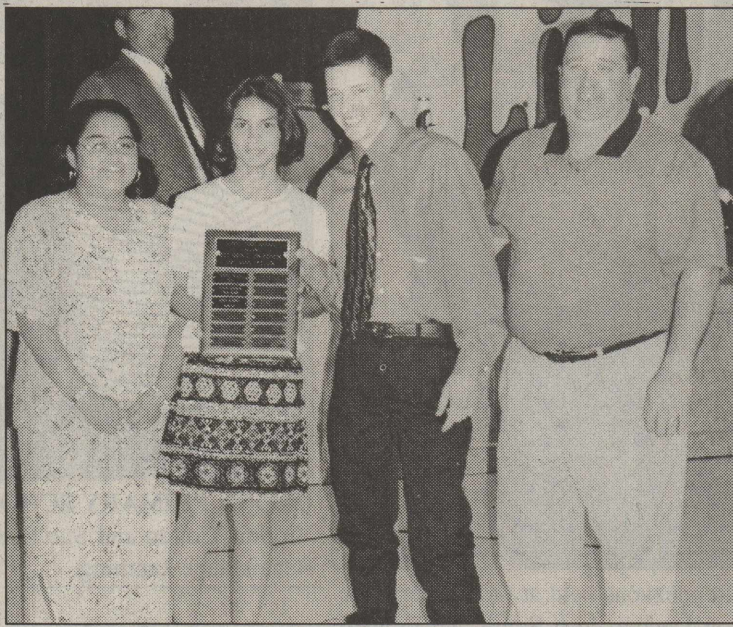
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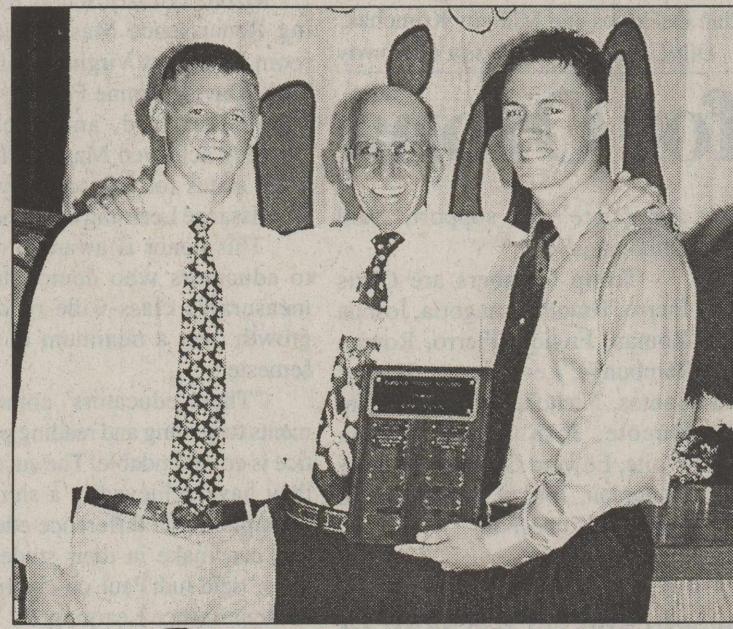
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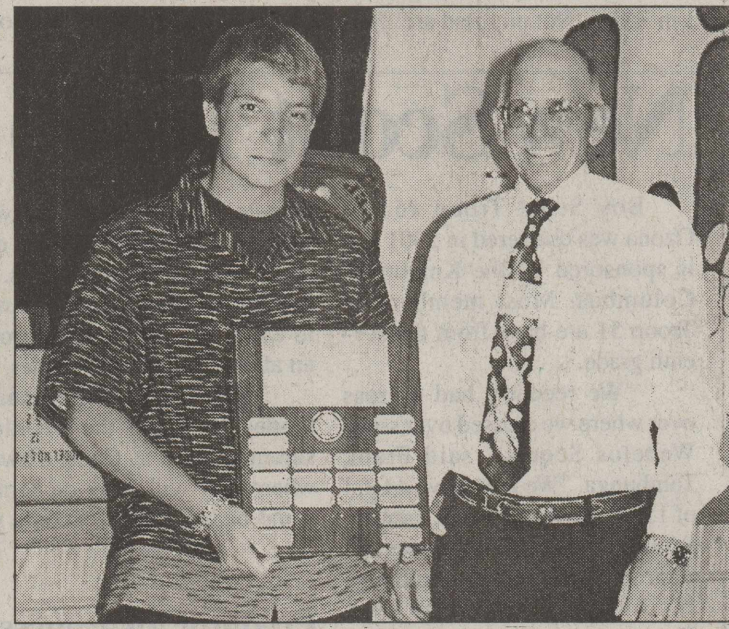
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MVP - Tennis



Bobbie Sue Bangeman & Leslie Flores
Fighting Heart - Tennis



Derek Faught & Shane Albers
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Laura Pierce
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Amanda Carson - MVP - Golf (not pictured)



Arron Garza
MVP - Golf



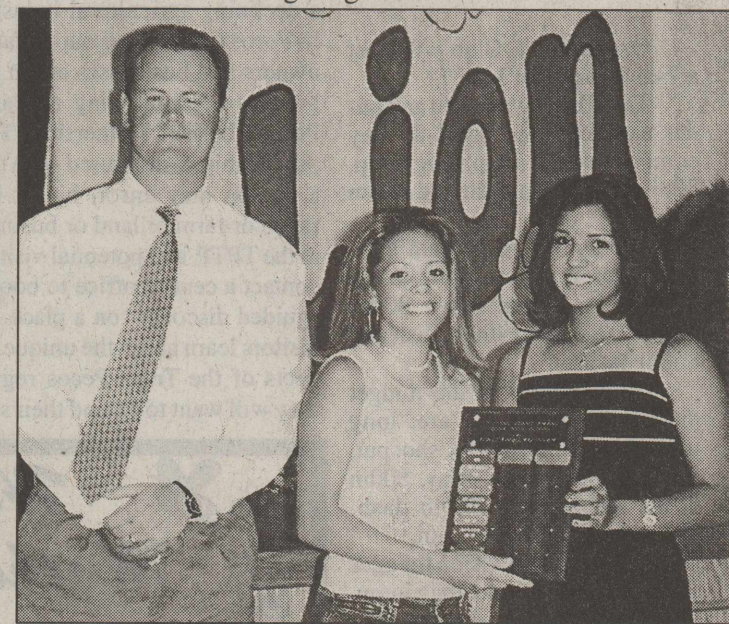
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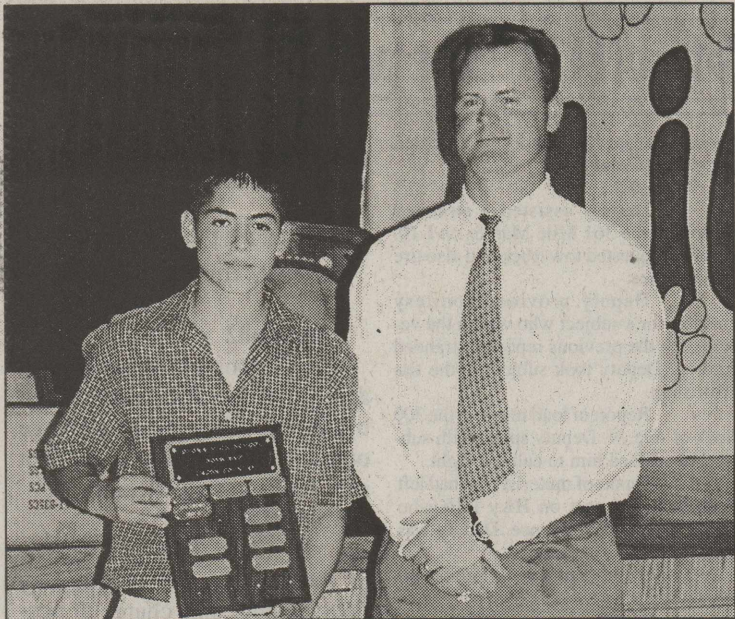
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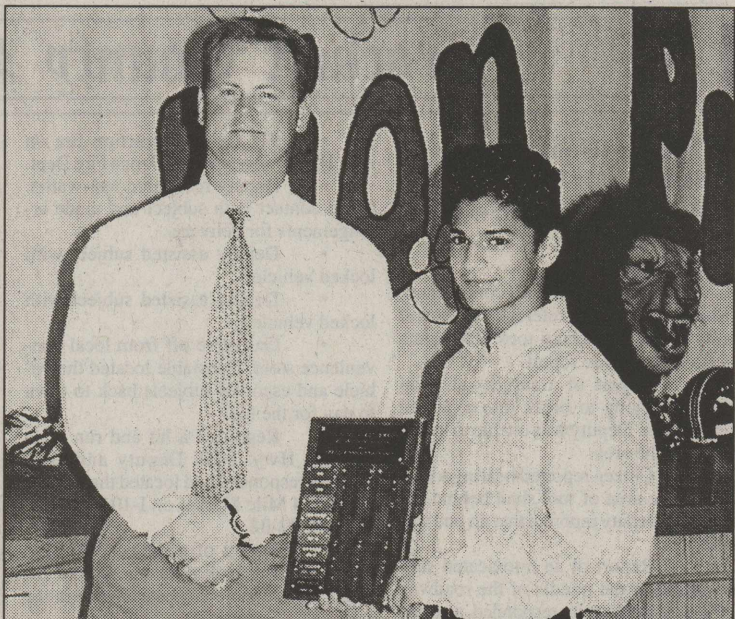
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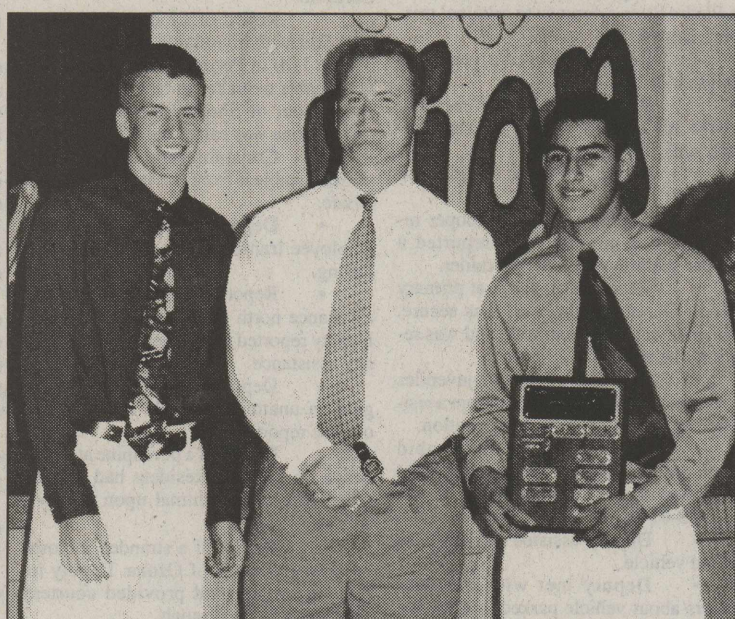
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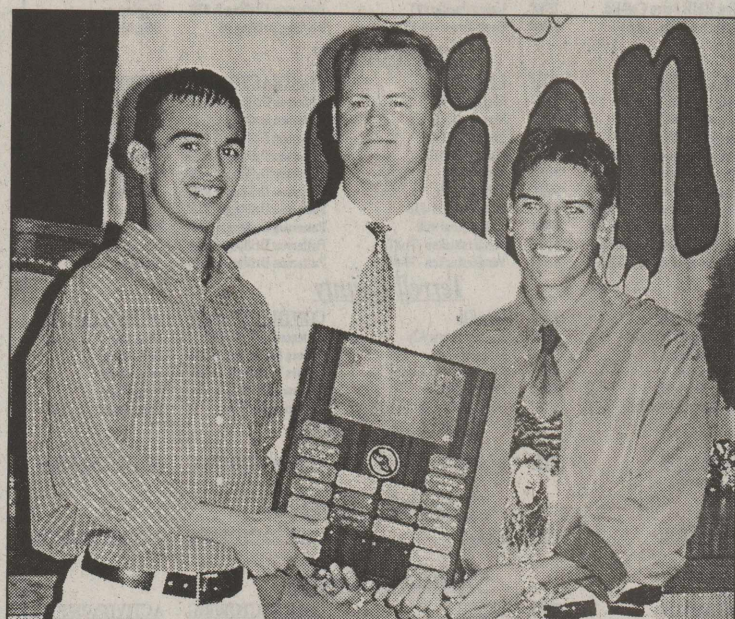
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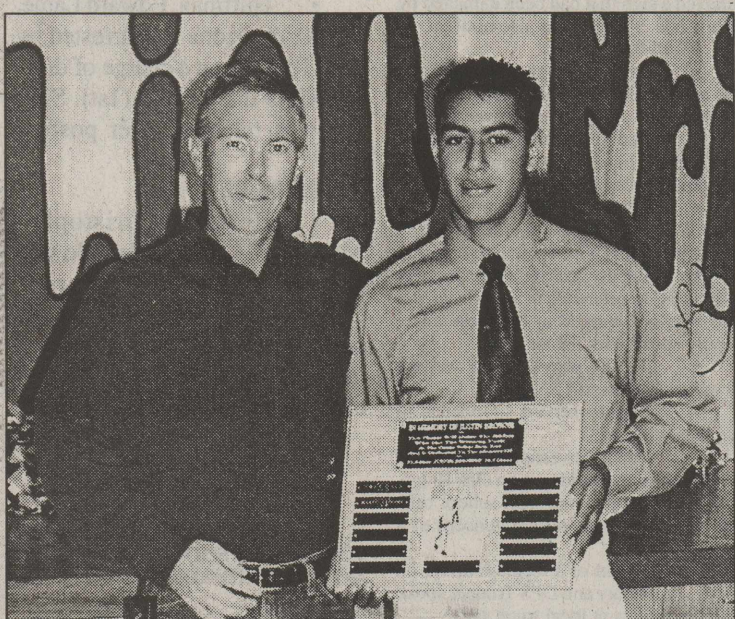
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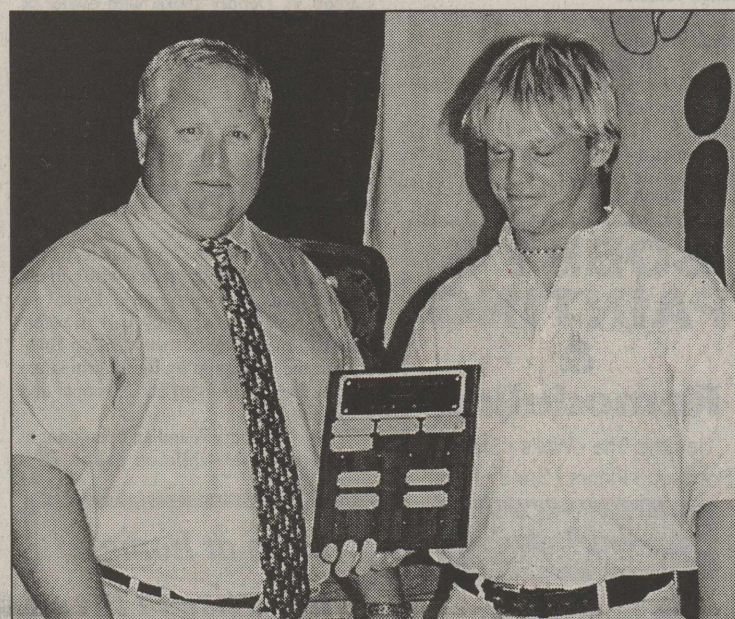
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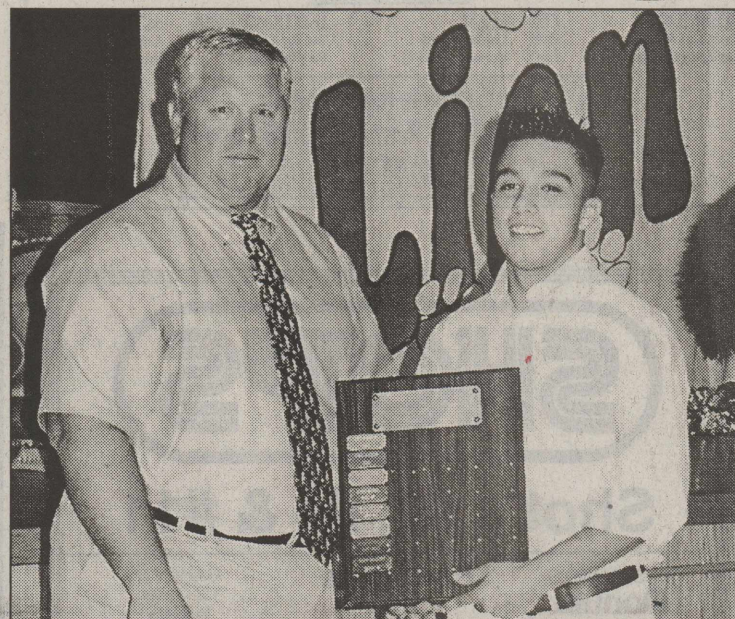
Lalo Garza & Arron Garza - Fighting Heart - Track



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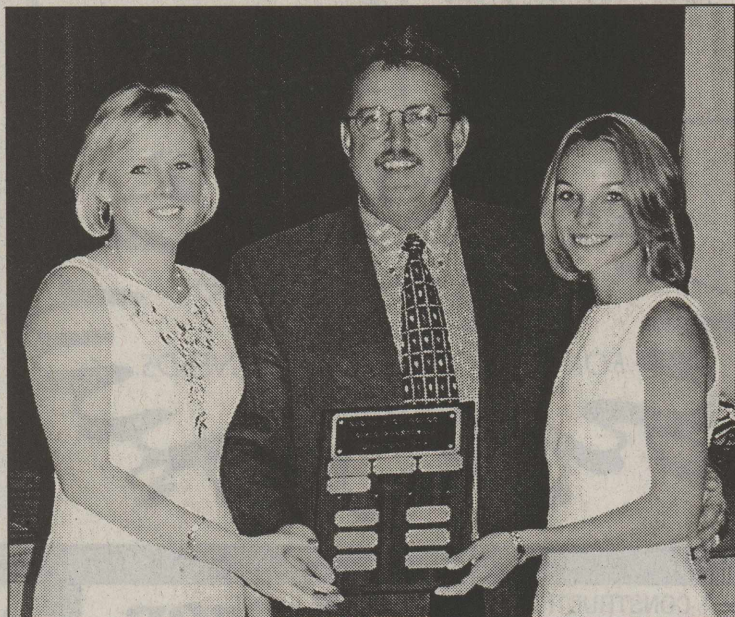
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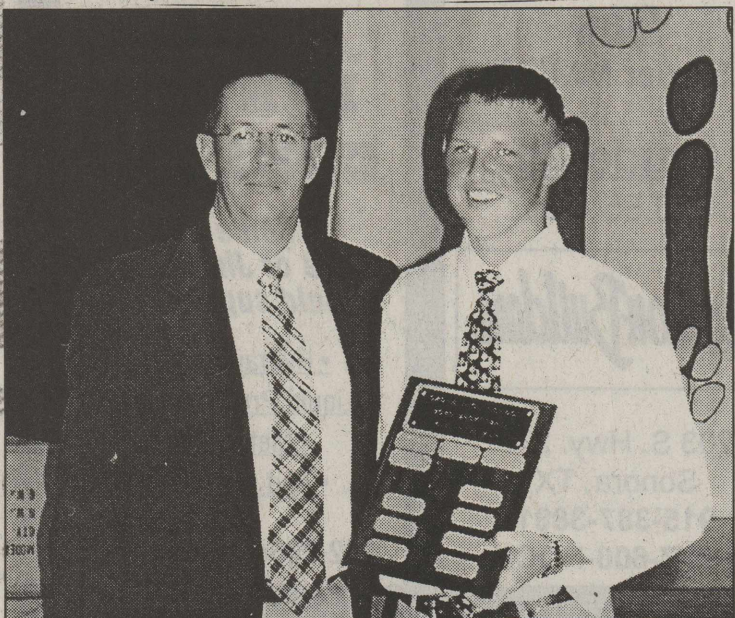
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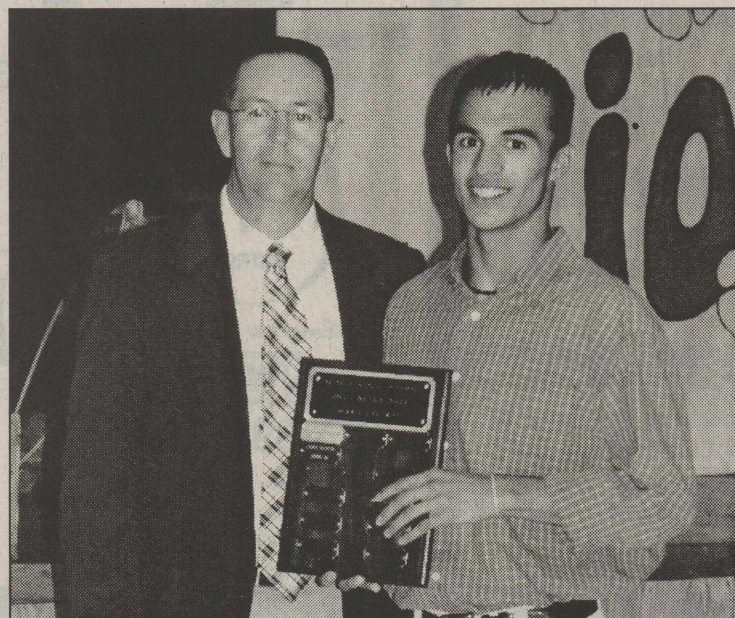
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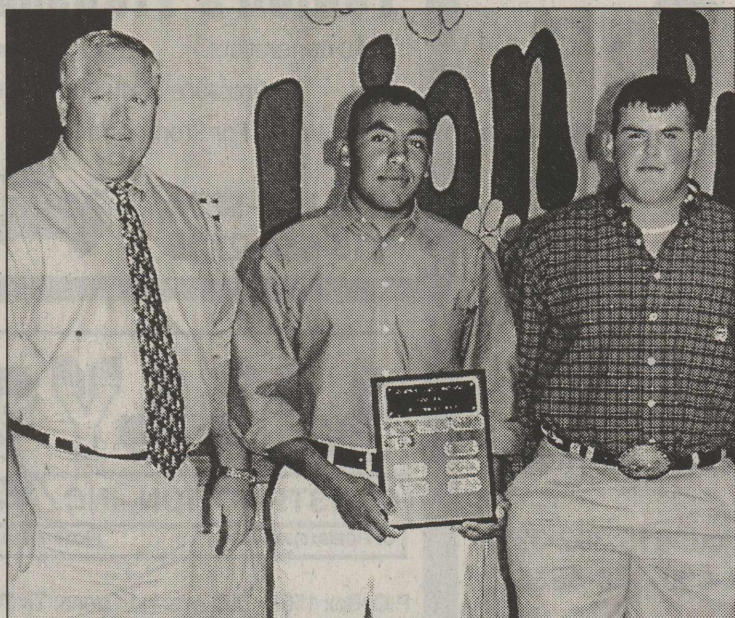
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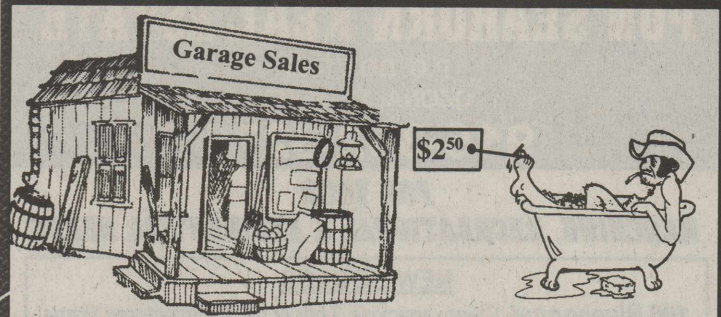
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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: San Angelo
Contract 0036-03-028 for RETRACE PAVEMENT MARKINGS in REAL County, etc will be opened on June 05, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 6401

State Office

Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office (s)

San Angelo District
District Engineer
4502 Knickerbocker Rd.
San Angelo, Texas 76904
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 2c14

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: San Angelo
Contract 6083-17-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in CROCKETT County, etc. will be received on May 23, 2002 until 11:00 a.m. and opened on May 23, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$84,498.75.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary F. Nations, Deceased, were issued on April 15, 2002, in Docket No. 1000, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas to Michele Anne Nations and Robert E. Nations, Independent Co-Executors. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Paul H. Millican
Gossett Harrison, P.C.
P.O. Drawer 911
San Angelo, TX 76902

All person 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.

DATED: April 29, 2002. Respectfully submitted,
GOSSETT HARRISON, P.C.
P.O. DRAWER 911
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The LCRA is hosting two open-house meetings to share information and answer questions about the proposed project. Your comments and input will be used as part of the evaluation of the alternative routes. The open-houses will be held:

<p>MAY 13 5:00 - 7:00 pm CROCKETT COUNTY CIVIC AND YOUTH CENTER 107 MEDICAL DRIVE OZONA, TEXAS</p>	<p>MAY 14 5:00 - 7:00 pm SHEFFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER 321 PINE STREET SHEFFIELD, TEXAS</p>
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For questions regarding the open house or the proposed project, please contact Kelly Wells at 800-776-5272, ext. 4570. We look forward to seeing you on May 13th or 14th.



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