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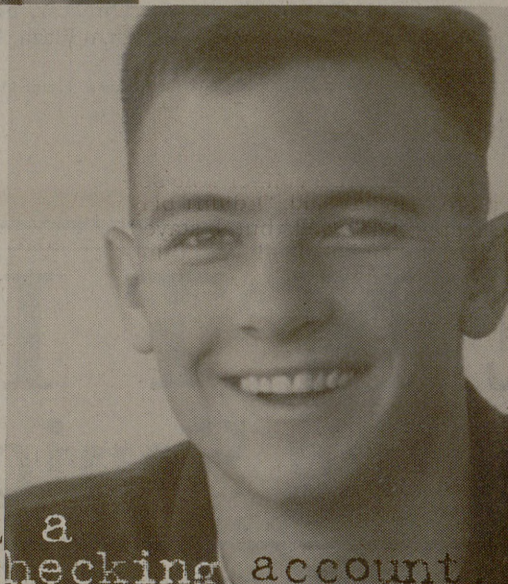
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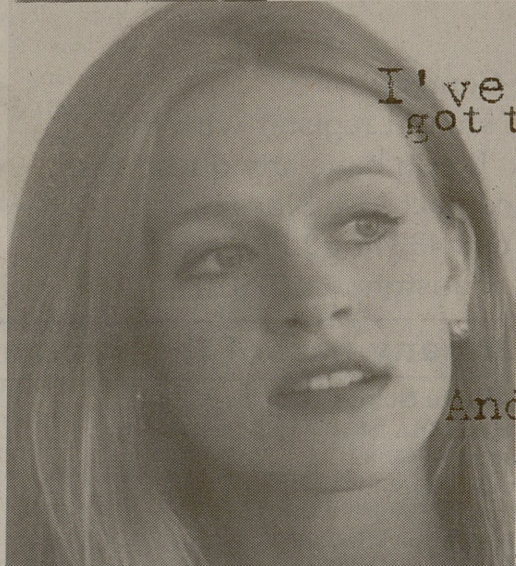


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A&M student makes a big catch to win grand prize

By Wesley Poston
THE BATTALION

Roger Stroman went fishing last weekend and came back with a whale of a tale.

Stroman, a sophomore wildlife and fisheries major, won the McDonald's Big Bass Splash fishing tournament Saturday on Lake Fork near Alba, Texas.

His catch of a 12.17-pound large mouth bass sent him home with a \$21,500 check and a Stratus Bass Boat 285 worth \$23,000.

Last year was Stroman's first time to fish in the tournament or any other, he said.

"I didn't do any good last year at all," he said.

This year, however, was a different story.

"I had a little more experience this year," he said, "and a little more patience."

Patience made the difference from Friday, the first day of the tournament to Saturday, Stroman said, when he caught his treasure.

"The first day that I fished that hole I didn't catch anything," he said.

Saturday morning Stroman set out again with "a little more confidence" and landed the biggest fish of the weekend on his second cast.

Stroman, an avid fisherman, had fished in the lake several times and has a good deal of experience in the sport.

"I fish a lot," he said. "I try to go up there once a month, at least."

The tournament, which is sponsored by the Ronald McDonald House, attracted 3,527 anglers from around the state for the three-day fishing frenzy. The entry fee was \$140 for all three days, making the tournament one of the largest in Texas.

Stroman's father, a guide on the lake, entered his son in the tournament and offered some helpful advice.

The sun was shining on Friday as he headed out alone to seek his fortune underwater.

His father had suggested a spot 25 feet deep on the lake. But the site yielded nothing the first day.

But Saturday was a different story, Stroman said, and rain

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Roger Stroman
sophomore wildlife and fisheries major



Ross Hecox
Baseball Notebook

makes for better fishing.

A black and blue pennant on the end of Stroman's 25-foot test line teased the "big one" of the water and into Stroman's 1985 Bass Tracker.

The largest fish Stroman ever caught was good enough to garner the grand prize.

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Kristie Strubbe

am is still trying to get a new game. A&M Head Coach Corbelli said the team is trying to diversify its attack. "We're trying to get more middle more," he said. "We did it a little bit at times, but it's not a hit (hitters).

Taking the Lady Aggie to the top of the weekend. Junior setter Kristie Strubbe (60 kg) had four matches and a 4.85 average. Smedsrud was named All-Tournament third consecutive as many weeks. named to the U.S. Holiday Inn Classic and the Intertown team on Sept. 7. Junior setter Kristie Strubbe (60 kg) has 171 assists, 12 kills and sophomore Stacy Sykora (60 kg) were also named to the tournament team.

Mix and Corbelli also been hesitant to adjustments so far because of a fear of chemistry. "We do have a bench," she said. "I think it's important to adjust to a new court it distracts the players. It happens in makes me hesitate.

Still up for Jennifer Wells' performance last week still does not have a starter for the right position. "We're still looking for right-side strength," she said. "I think (Wells) has a left-side hitter, but she's not the right side. We need a great job. Brooke Polak has the need to work that spot, and (the) top three."

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