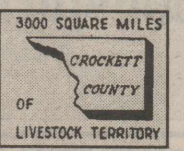


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Saying goodbye to Ozona

Ted and Virginia Cotton to retire from love of education

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

On a Sunday morning, Ted Cotton left his home in Paris, Texas and headed to a town out west not knowing what to expect. As he past through San Angelo in his 1956 Chevrolet Belaire, he liked what he saw, and then he got to Barnhart.

"I swallowed a big gulp," he said. When he came over the hill and saw the town of Ozona in the distance, his "spirits picked up."

At that time in 1965, the only grocery store opened was owned by Ted Lewis. Cotton pulled in and as he said "was greeted by the friendliest, nicest" person.

Two years later, Virginia Blount headed to Ozona with a college roommate, with the expectations to only stay in town for a year or two.

Being an August graduate from Sul Ross, she wasn't able to get a job teaching in her hometown of Odessa, but Ozona had a second grade position open.

Nearly 40 years later, the Cottons have decided to leave the town they've grown to love and move on into retirement.

The decision to leave Ozona and move to San Angelo was one that hasn't been easy, they both said.

Ted Cotton, who has been working for Crockett County Consolidated Common School District, for 39 years has worn many hats throughout his time here.

When he came down on that Sunday, he had just accepted a position to teach fifth grade. Cotton said when former superintendent L.B.T. Sikes approached him about moving to Ozona, he had to go home and find it on the map.

Cotton met Sikes while at East Texas State University (now Texas A&M-Commerce). Both men were graduates from the school, and Sikes was offering \$6,000 salary to start out with plus \$900 if Cotton drove a bus.

"I thought, 'oh man!'" Cotton said. "I needed a job because I couldn't afford to go straight through

Retirement Reception:

What: Retirement party honoring Ted Cotton.
When: 1-4 p.m. Monday.
Where: Administration building, 797 Avenue D.

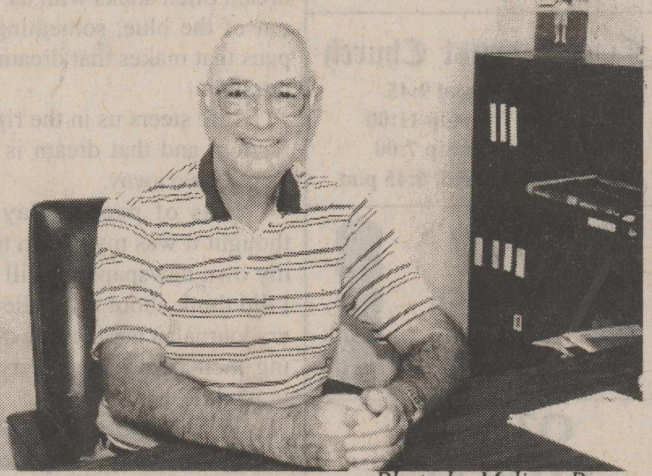


Photo by Melissa Perner
TED COTTON, pictured in his office, will retire after 39 years working in Crockett County Schools.



Photo by Melissa Perner
VIRGINIA COTTON (center) is surrounded by her last second-grade class. Back row (left to right): Lazarae Rodriguez, Kamber Burleson, Vivian Medina, Lexi Poindexter, Tamra Karels and Amber DeHoyos. Middle: Jim Crowder, Shawn Hodges, Chad Fluth, Marco Sandate and Ruben Soliz. Front: Fernando Sifuentez, Rebecca Hernandez, Alexis Aguilera and Saul Benson. Mrs. Cotton is retiring at the end of May.

to graduate school, so I accepted."

For two years, Cotton taught fifth-graders until Sikes called him into the superintendent's office one day. There was an opening for an eighth grade English teacher.

Cotton said Sikes gave him about a day to think it over and

that "I need to take this job."

During his six years teaching eighth-graders, Cotton met Blount and they were married in 1969.

Mrs. Cotton first thought she wanted to be secretary. Thanks to a psychology professor at Odessa Junior College, who happened to

work with an early childhood class, she found her knack for teaching.

"I've had a lot of fun," she said. "If I was having fun teaching it, then I know they are having fun learning it."

During her 29-year career, Please see **COTTON**, page 8

Counterfeit money floating around town

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Sheriff's Office has been investigating a series of counterfeit bills around Ozona for the past three weeks.

According to Ron Hawthorne, chief investigator, the most recent bills were a \$20 found at Burger King and another \$20 at Dollar General.

The dominations have been \$100, \$50 and \$20 that have been used. Also, sheets of paper with printed counterfeit bills were found on Interstate-10, Hawthorne said.

Someone tossed them out because the color wasn't right. It looks as if someone is using a flatbed scanner to print them, he said.

The sheriff's office has contacted the U.S. Treasury Department and is looking into suspects.

Business around town have been told to mark bills and watch out, especially for \$20 bills, Hawthorne said.

The money is believed to have passed through California before making its way to Ozona and onto San Angelo, he said.

Anyone with information, can call the sheriff's office at 392-2661.

State bound



Photo by Melissa Perner
STATE UIL ACADEMIC QUALIFIERS ARE: (left to right) Amber Batura, who placed second in ready writing, and the first place computer science team of Paarth Raj, Layne English, Jared Bird and Philip Baggett. They competed at the regional academic meet Saturday in Abilene. The group will compete at the state meet May 6-8 in Austin.

Accident injures several people

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

A vehicle accident on the Val Verde and Crockett County line Saturday injured several students.

That afternoon a pickup with three passengers in the front and five in bed were traveling on Ranch Road 2083, when the pickup hit the cattle guard that separated the paved road and cliche road, according to officials from the Texas Department of Transportation in Val

Verde County. The driver of the pickup then lost control of the truck and then tried to overcorrect. The truck was found with the top side down, officials said.

Five subjects were transported to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. All have been treated and released. One female was airlifted to University Medical Center in Lubbock where she is in critical condition, officials said.

Two Ozona men involved were Juan Garcia and Tim Batura.

King captures all-region honors in golf



File photo by Stephen Zuberbueler
WHITNEY KING tees off at the Ozona Country Club during the District 2-AA golf tournament. King placed 10 at the regional tournament on April 21-22.

Whitney King shot a two day score of 180 giving her a top 10 finish at the Region 1-2A Golf Tournament held April 21-22 in Baird.

After one day of play at the Shady Oaks Country Club, King was tied for fifth with a personal

best of 86.

She shot a 94 the second day to capture the all-region honor in a field of 87 players. King advanced to the regional tournament after being the District 2-AA silver medalist.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
April 19	74	61	-0-
April 20	77	55	-0.05-
April 21	85	58	-0-
April 22	88	65	-0-
April 23	86	54	-0-
April 24	83	54	-0-
April 25	84	53	-0.15-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 75	Hi 79
Lo 56	Lo 60
Isolated T-Storms	Scattered T-Storms

Friday	Saturday
Hi 83	Hi 82
Lo 63	Lo 63
Isolated T-Storms	Partly Cloudy

Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel

For complete weather data for Crockett County Log on to:
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Photo by Melissa Perner

CAROL YEAGER (center) twirls to the music Friday night at the Levis and Lace anniversary square dance festival at the civic center.

Levis and Lace Club News

By TINA JARVIS
of Levis and Lace

Levis and Lace held their annual anniversary dance this past weekend. Guests from the Crockett County Center watched Friday. The guests were Elsa Vasquez, Emma Camarillo, Frances Flanagan, Alma Wilson, Halley Allison, Connie Bentley, and Josie Mendoza.

Saturday, Sarah Padier drew Night's Honey Pot Ticket. Thank you all for coming to our dance.

On Saturday, the second day of the festival started with a workshop at 2:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Caller Bill Pritchard from Eagle Pass and Roy Lombard from Del Rio gave us a two-hour work out reviewing calls and learning new ones. The rainbow Stroll and Teacup really kept us on our toes.

At 5:30 p.m., the Rev. John Collis of the First Baptist Church, opened our brisket dinner with a prayer and then we served 95 people brisket and all the trimmings.

We would like to thank Aretta Gandy and T&C Village Market for the donation of two large briskets, Ricky Ramirez for cooking our briskets and David Turicchi for cooking the sausages.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

April will soon be over, and as always the month just flew by. The bunnies and Easter eggs will be put away, then our theme will change for the month of May.

On April 21, around 21 county employees (which I am one of) attended a program presented by Wendy Scott, Crockett County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences. The program was the use of the Healthwise Handbook, a "self-care" book. The Texas Association of Counties purchased a copy of the book for each county employee. The book will help employees improve the quality of care they give themselves and their families.

Today we will be having our noon potluck. Everyone is welcome and we always look forward to

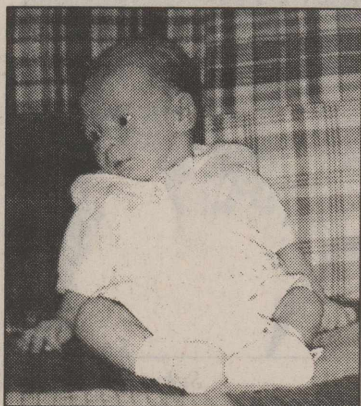
having new faces show up. Please plan on coming and bringing your favorite dish or desert.

We still play games from 1-5 p.m. Mondays, and invite you to come play with us. Games that are available are bridge, dominos and cards. If you would like to bring your own, don't hesitate. We also put together puzzles. At 8:30 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, we have our "Walk a Mile" exercise classes. Our class has grown to 20 people. It's fun and easy. Come out and try it with us. Bring a friend. New members are welcomed.

Our activities are for those 50 years of age and above (we are flexible). Our building and happenings are alcohol and smoke free. Please feel free to swing by the senior center or call if you have any new ideas or suggestions.

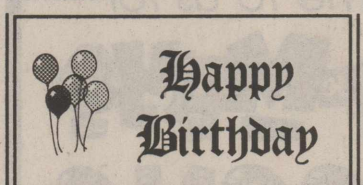
See you at the potluck.

It's a boy



Barrett Noah Branch was born on Friday, March 26, 2004 at 7:56 a.m. at Permian Regional Medical Center in Andrews. He weighed eight-pounds, one-ounce and was 21-inches long.

Parents are Charlie and Heather Branch, of Andrews. Grandparents are Terry and Betty Sweat, of Wolforth and Randy and Lisa Branch, of Ozona. Great-grandparents are Damon and Cornie Noah, of Shallowater, Rose Williams, of Lubbock, A.W. Branch, of Midland and Phyllis Thompson, of Midland.



April 29 - Hector Hernandez, Oralia Ramirez and Hunter Streun

April 30 - Freida Zuberbueler, Justin Pullig and Sierra Trevino

May 2 - Jodi Adcock, Becca Enriquez and Cruz T. Garza

May 3 - Linda DeLaGarza, Fannie Sanchez, Lana Stewart and Khalid Valencia

May 4 - Camilla Hernandez and Richard Sanchez

May 5 - Amber Batura, Brandyn Tebbett and Preston Villarreal

To add an upcoming birthday to the list, call 392-2551.

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Browns celebrate 60th anniversary

R.L. and Maxine Brown celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception March 7 at The Woodlands Community Center in Burnet.

Brown and the former Maxine O'Neal were married March 16, 1944 in Tacoma, Wash. They have three children, Joyce Hambleton, of Lake Buchanan, Teresa Krisa, of Midland and the late Larry Brown. They also have eight grandchildren

and five great-grandchildren.

Before moving to Burnet in July 2000, the Browns lived in Ozona for 29 years. Brown is retired from the U.S. Air Force and the Texas Department of Public Safety. Mrs. Brown was a homemaker before working for the Crockett County Justice of the Peace for several years. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Burnet.

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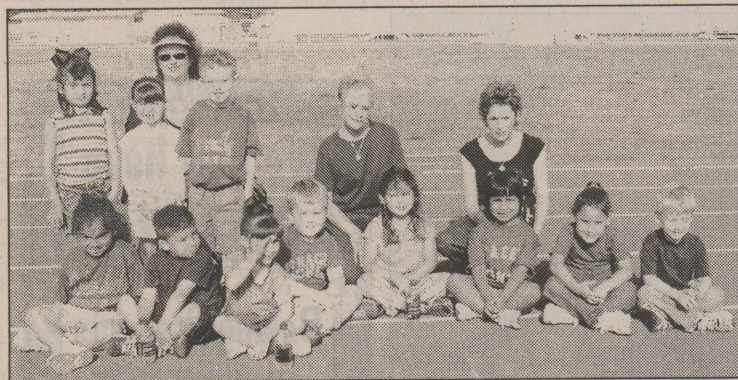
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TRACE JUSTISS and his classmates at Del's Little Schoolhouse held a walk-a-thon to raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.



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The Camp Out

Last weekend I went with several other adult leaders on an overnight campout with the youth from our local Church. It started that afternoon with setting up camp followed by games and mountain climbing. Later on we had hamburgers cooked over a wood fire.

All of that was topped off with roasted marshmallows as we sat around the campfire. The young couple that works with the youth had prepared everything we needed for the outing. They even brought extra bedding for the ones that forgot their sleeping bags.

That experience reminded me of how God can and will provide for us (Psalms 25:12,13 and Nehemiah 9:15). That night some of the boys didn't want to sleep in the tents but during the night a storm came up and they were hurriedly gathering up their bedding and trying to get in the big tent.

I realized that when we are close to God we are under His protection but when we are outside in the world and on our own we don't have it (Psalms 41:2 and 61:4).

Some of the youth chose not to go on the campout and they missed out on a lot. We have the choice of being close to God or not. Being a Christian can be as much fun as a campout.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Jon & Charly McCullough Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenido Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valdez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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Obituaries

Charles 'Chick' Roddy Womack

Charles "Chick" Womack passed away Sunday April 25, 2004 at Sempercare Hospital in Midland.

He was born on Feb. 26, 1926 in St. Paul, Texas to William and Ruth Womack. He was raised and educated in Aransas Pass. Later he entered the U.S. Army 101st Airborne as a paratrooper during World War II.

After his discharge, he attended Trinity University at San Antonio on an athletic scholarship. Later he received his masters' degree from A&I University in Kingsville. He was a coach and principal in Ozona for 35 years. He also began the track program there.

After his retirement, he moved to Fort Stockton. He was an active member in various organizations, such as Aransas Lodge #1108, Alpine Commandery #90, Scottish Rite, the Order of the Eastern Star and the First United Methodist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William and Ruth Womack; a brother, William Womack Jr. and sisters, Florence Rowe and Katherine Smith.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Womack, of Midland; son, Charles Womack Jr., of Corpus Christi; daughters, Jennifer Dawn Galloway and Nancy Jane Surber, both of Midland and Molly Beth Abila, of Fort Worth; a sister, Noma McCormick, of Port Arthur and five grandchildren, one great-grandchild and seven nieces and nephews.

A memorial service, along with Masonic Rites, will be held at 11 a.m. today at the First United Methodist Church in Fort Stockton, with the Rev. Kevin Phillips officiating.

Memorials may be directed to the Masonic Home and School, P.O. Box 15040, Fort Worth, Texas 76119.

Services are entrusted to Pipkin Funeral Home, of Midland. Family message and condolences can be emailed to pipkin@nts-online.net.

Care Center Chatter

By JAN ST. CLAIR
Activity Director

The month of April has been party, party time. Our residents this past Wednesday honored our volunteers with an appreciation party for all their time they volunteer here at the facility. Thank you all that volunteer at the CCCC.

Thursday afternoon, resident Barbara Breisacher was honored with a birthday party from daughter Terry Adams and family. Barbara also had a host of friends and staff to help her celebrate her special day.

Our donations for our backyard courtyard are coming in.

Class of 1954 to hold reunion

Ozona's 1954 graduates are having a reunion on May 14-16 to celebrate 50 years of life after high school.

Class members and friends will gather at Ozona High School (south entrance) at 9 a.m. May 15. Anyone who wishes to come by and visit this returning group of Ozona exes is invited to do so. A tour of the school will follow.

Thanks goes to the following people and businesses for their donations: family of Donna Beth Davidson, Wool Growers, Jack and Terry Adams, Carmen C. Sutton, Crockett National Bank, Lana Chandler and Elizabeth Upham.

Friday evening, residents Frances Flanagan, Emma Camarillo, Alma Wilson, Connie J. Bentley and Halley Allison enjoyed the square dancers at the civic center. Thank you Levis and Lace Square Dancers for inviting our residents. It was really enjoyed.

Volunteers for the past week are Terry Adams, Commissioner Freddie Nicks, Pat Nicks, Otis Nester, Merle and Mary Welty, Bertha Landin, Martha Landin, JoAnn Williamson, Ann Shaw, Nell Wester, Johnnie and Bobbie Griffin, Esther Williams and E.A. Wadsworth R.N. Thanks goes to Ann Shaw for the donation for bingo prizes. Thanks to all of our volunteers. You make our residents' lives into sunshine.

Thanks goes to Commissioners Freddie Nicks and wife Pate for furnishing ice cream for our residents' socials. Terry Adams has really been working to get our back courtyard done. Thank you Terry. A job well done.

Come by for a visit. You'll just have to come by and see how things are happening here at the CCCC. It's all exciting.

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1941 Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen.
1942 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."
1943 He who believes and is baptized will be saved but he who does not believe will be condemned.
1944 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth.
1945 So after the Lord had spoken to them He was received up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.
Mark 16:14, 15, 16 Acts 1:8 Mark 16:19

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Local attorneys recognized during awards luncheon

Thomas Cameron, Laurie English and Bill Mason were recently among the 4,211 attorneys recognized as members of the College of the State Bar of Texas during its annual awards luncheon on March 27 in Dallas.

The college is an honorary society made up of lawyers who strive to keep their legal knowledge and skills at peak levels through attendance of an extraordinary number of continuing legal education hours, at least twice the required minimum.

Established in 1982 by the Supreme Court of Texas, the college counts in its ranks most of the leaders of the legal profession in Texas, including many judges. Only about six percent of Texas lawyers qualify to become members.

The college is the only organization of its kind in the United States and was the first to provide attorney recognition for making the commitment to lifelong learning, a need now widely acknowledged across many professions.

Barrera recognized as Outstanding Associate

During the leadership meeting on April 15, San Angelo Community Medical Center recognized Sandra Barrera from the Surgical Department as an Outstanding Associate.

She is a 2003 Ozona High School graduate and pursuing a career in nursing while working at SACMC. She is the daughter of Elliott and Esmi Barrera.

FFA Banquet to be held May 11

The Ozona FFA will hold its annual FFA Banquet at 6:30 p.m. May 11 at the Fairground Convention Center.

This banquet will be held to recognize students, parents and community members who have made significant contributions to the Ozona FFA Chapter and agriculture.

The featured guest speaker will be Dr. Gary Vannoy.

Please join us for an evening of entertainment and celebration as we recognize outstanding achievement.

Wool and mohair teams compete well in local contest

On April 4, the Crockett County Wool and Mohair Judging Contest was held in Ozona.

The Crockett County 4-H Novice team was first in all categories and had four of the top five individuals.

Murphey Black was High Individual Overall, High in Mohair and second in Wool. Lane Hale was High in Wool, second in Mohair and second overall. Kelbie Renfroe was fourth in Wool and fourth overall. Allie Black was fifth in Wool, fifth in Mohair and fifth overall.

Cattlemen's association holds meeting

The Independent Cattlemen's Association held a regional meeting Thursday at the Hitchin Post Steakhouse.

David Griffith, legislative assistant for State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, spoke on the latest special session on school finance and how it will pertain to future payments of property taxes. Tom Beard, association director from Alpine, spoke on how his area has formed a sub-committee to work on water issues in Texas. He said that for the first time in history, Texas is looking a the use of water differently today especially with larger cities wanted to buy water rights in rural West Texas.

Shane Sklar, association executive director, distributed information on mad cow disease, the U.S. Animal Identification Plan and the ICA's annual convention to be held this year in Corpus Christi. Around 30 people attended.

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In the Junior contest, Ozona was second overall, second in Wool and second in Mohair.

Kraig Chandler was High Overall Individual, High in Wool and tied for first in Mohair. Laura Stapper was sixth in Wool, sixth in Mohair and sixth overall. Lane White was fourth in Wool, and Eric Carrizales was an alternate.

In the Senior contest, Lakin Aaron was fifth in Wool and Aaron Renfroe was a competitor.

Coaches included Donnie Laughlin, Charles Seidensticker and Judy Churchill.

'El dia de los ninos/El dia de los libros' Friday

The Crockett County Public Library will celebrate "El dia de los ninos/El dia de los libros" Friday. Storytime for pre-school children will be at 10 a.m. and then again at 4 p.m. for primary and intermediate school. Participants can also join in our arts and crafts activity.

For information, call the library at 392-3565.

Estan invitados a la Biblioteca Publica de Crockett County para celebrar "El dia del lost Ninos/El dia de los libros." Por favor, hagan planes para participar con nosotros el dia 30 de abril a la 10 a.m. para los ninos de pre-kinder y luego otra vez a las 4 p.m. para los de la escuela primaria y para los de las escuela de intermedate para oir cuentos. Los participantes tambien podran hacer uno trabajos manuels de arte. La direcion de la biblioteca es 1201 Ave. G., Ozona, Texas.

Favor de llmas a (325) 392-3565 para mas imformation.

Central Class of 1984 seeking addresses

The San Angelo Central High School Class of 1984 is looking for students.

Anyone with information concerning the whereabouts or addresses of 1984 CHS graduates, call Paige Bickford at 944-2253 or Patti Otte at (214) 405-4718 or email patti@otte.us.

Goble honored with Athletic Award



Kelli Anne Goble, a senior from Ozona High School, was named the recipient of the Holland's Award in women's basketball, on April 20 at the sixth annual Angelo State University/Holland's Jewelers Athletic Awards Banquet held in the University Center on the ASU campus.

The four criteria for winning the Holland's Award are sportsmanship, teamwork, most conscientious player and ability.

Goble earned honorable mention all-Lone Star Conference South honors this season and earned her second LSC Tournament MVP award in leading the Belles to the LSC Championship title.

Goble retired her four-year career as the all-time ASU leader in three-point shooting and ranks seventh on the career scoring chart with 1,253 points.

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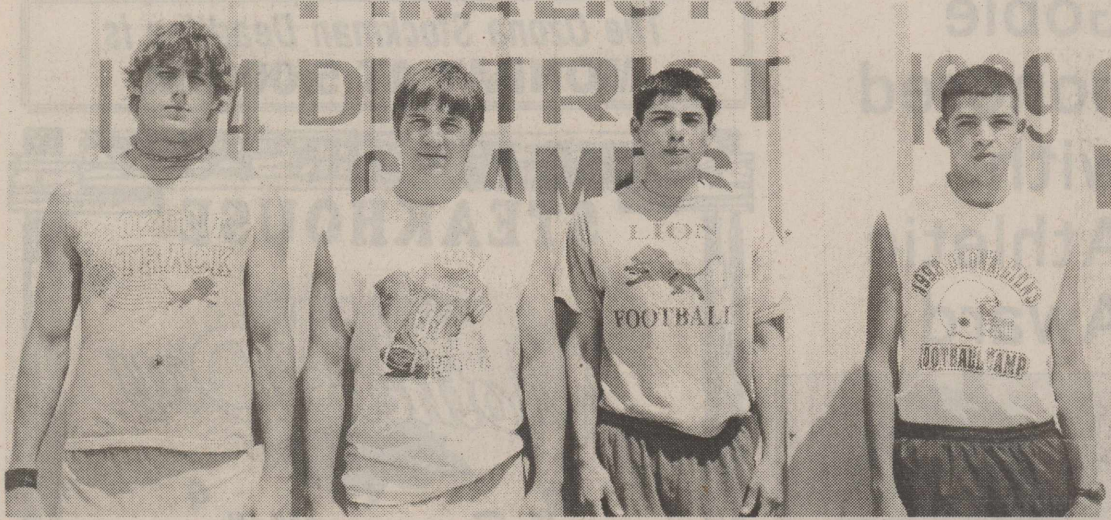


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LIONS TRACK MEDALISTS from the regional qualifier track meets this past weekend are: (l. to r.) Brad Mayfield, Jarryd Taylor, Eliseo Treto and Simon Garza.

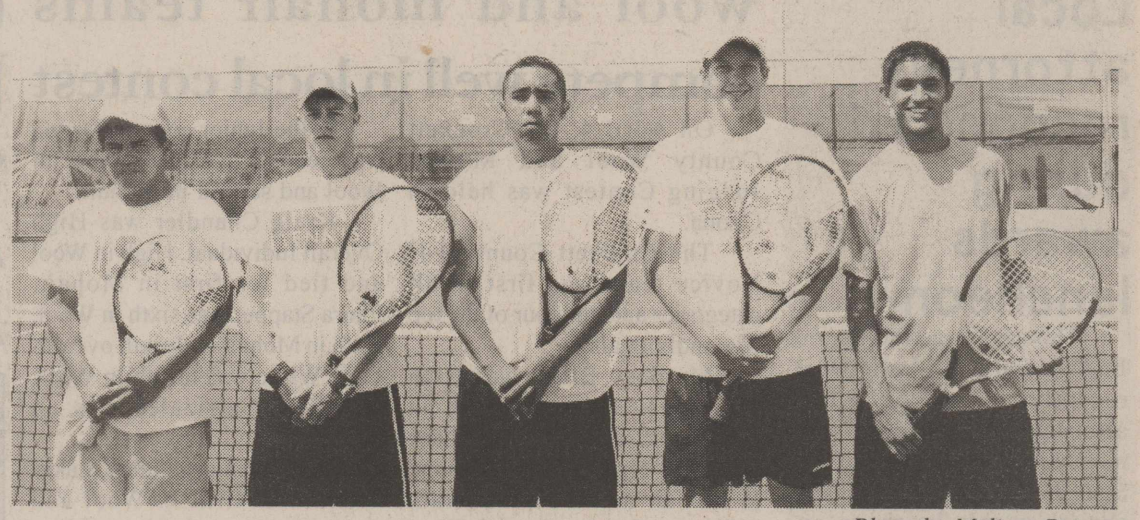


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WINNING IN THE REAGAN COUNTY INVITATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT are: (l. to r.) Ruben Talamantez - 2nd boys' doubles, Kris Gray - 4th boys' singles, Roland Galindo - 3rd boy's singles, Jared Bird - 2nd boys' doubles, (not pictured) Jeff Gillit and Jared Espino - 3rd boy's doubles and Jenna Henderson - 3rd girls' singles. Winning in the Mason JV Tournament are: Paarth Raj (r.) and (not pictured) Joseph Tambunga - 2nd boys' doubles and Jordan Long - 1st boys' singles.

Lions gear up for regional track meet on April 30, May 1

By BECKY BARRERA
Stockman sportswriter

This weekend after the Lions captured the 21st Championship in the school's history, the regional qualifiers competed at Roscoe and Fredericksburg.

These meets are unique in that competition is made up of opponents from all classifications, A-5A.

Our athletes worked on competing hard and improving themselves at the meets.

Simon Garza captured second in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 10 minutes, 51.63 seconds. He ran a personal best and won fifth place in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 4:50.33.

At Fredericksburg, Jarryd Taylor placed fifth with a distance of 156-feet, 10-inches. Taylor also placed second in the shot put with a throw of 52-10.

Brad Mayfield placed third in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 14.68 and Vince Castro placed seventh in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 41.12.

In the 3,200-meter run, Eliseo Treto won fourth with a time of 10:07.08.

The 400-meter relay team of Castro, Trey Collis, Mayfield and J.D. Borrego placed seventh with a time of 44.33. The 800-meter relay team of Borrego, Taylor, Mayfield and Collis placed eighth with a time of 1:35.08.

In the 1,600-meter run, Treto

ran a 4:46.72 and placed seventh.

The Lions and Lady Lions will compete at the Region 1-2A track meet Friday and Saturday in Abilene.

Events will start at 9 a.m. Friday with the boys and girls 3,200-meter run, boys shot put at 10 a.m., boys high jump and discus at 12:30 p.m. and running preliminaries at 4 p.m. Events will start at noon Saturday with the boys pole vault followed by running finals at 2:30 p.m.



Athletic banquet set for May 4

It's time for the annual Ozona High School Athletic Banquet.

The banquet will be held at 6 p.m. May 4 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

The Sutton County Steakhouse will be catering the event. Chicken strips, steak fingers and all the fixins will be served.

Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at the high school office.

Everyone is invited so please come out and show your support for our athletes and their many accomplishments.

Athletic physicals for 2004-2005

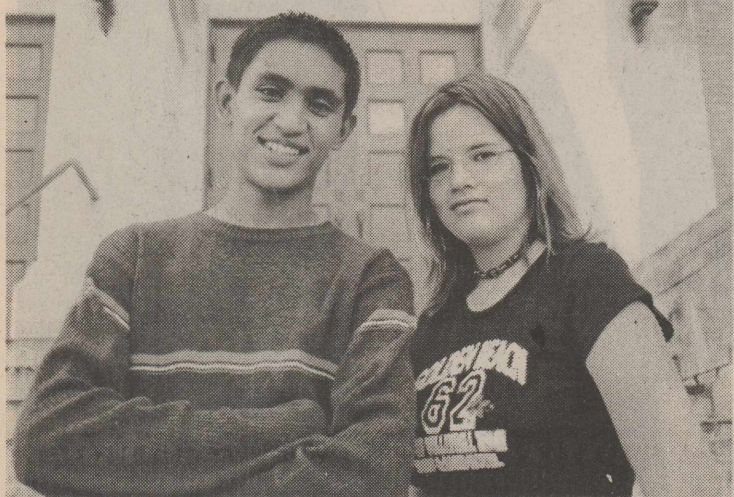
Athletic physicals for the 2004-2005 school year will be offered at the Ozona Family Health Clinic for \$10.

The dates and times for the physicals are as follows:

Seventh, ninth and 11th grade girls, 9 a.m. May 1.

Seventh, ninth and 11th grade boys, 9 a.m. May 15.

For information, call the high school at 392-5711 or the training room at 392-5501 ext. 5222.



Raj, Batura, chosen as Students of the Month

Amber Batura and Paarth Raj have been chosen as Ozona High School's Students of the Month.

Batura participates in National Honor Society, tennis, University Interscholastic League social studies and recently qualified for state in ready writing.

"Amber gives 100 percent in all she does," said her teachers.

Raj participates in NHS,

band, science club, was a member of the state runner-up tennis team and recently qualified for state in computer science.

"Paarth is always prepared, has a thirst for knowledge, is never a problem and is the model student," said his teachers.

Other nominees were Jake Stewart, Philip Baggett, Caleb Mitchell, Whitney King, Gloria Onate and Brian Anderson.



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JAKE STEWART fires off a pitch against the Sonora Broncos on April 20.

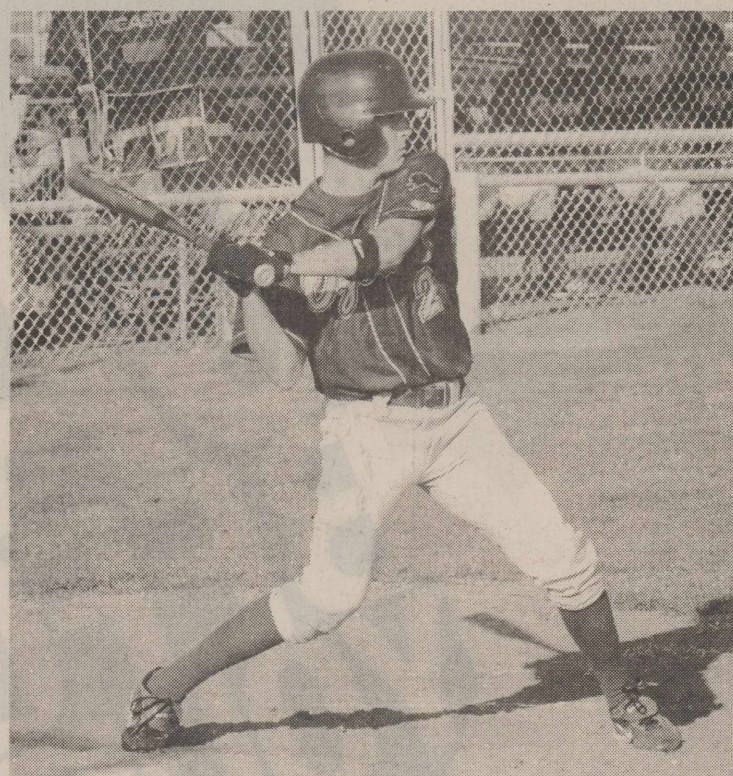


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KRIS GRAY HIT A DOUBLE AGAINST SONORA on this play.



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CALIB MITCHELL BATTING against the Grape Creek Eagles.



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DANIEL RUBIO pitching in the second inning against Grape Creek.

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National Honor Society inductees



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OZONA HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR MEMBERS of the National Honor Society were honored Thursday night.



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OZONA HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR MEMBERS of the National Honor Society were honored Thursday night.

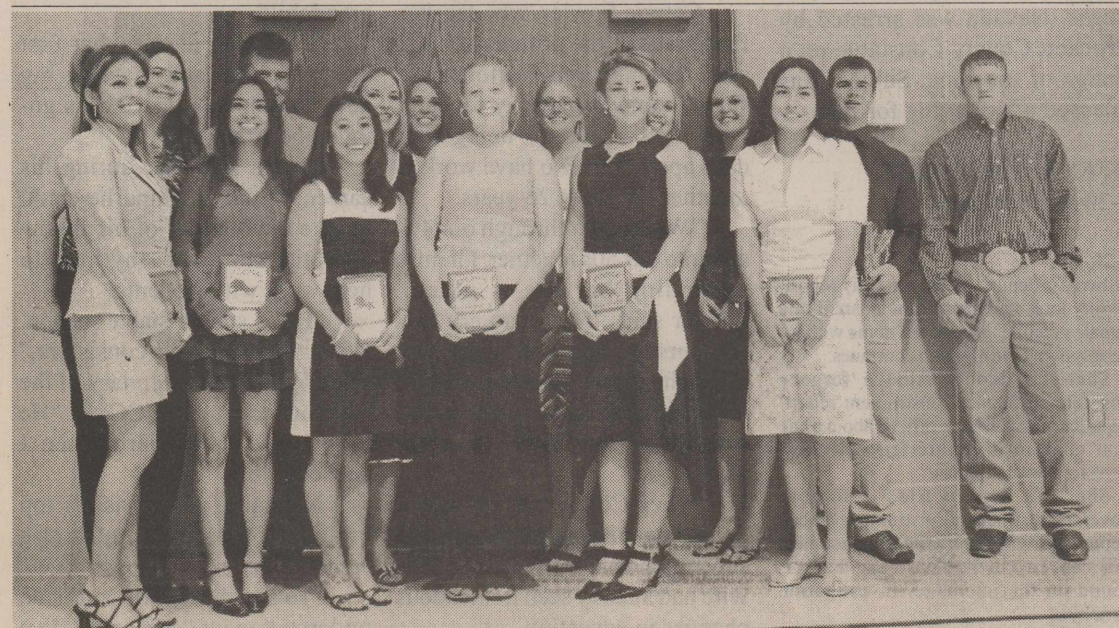


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OZONA HIGH SCHOOL INDUCTEES of the National Honor Society were honored Thursday night.

Fifteen students of Ozona High School were inducted into the membership of the National Honor Society in a ceremony Thursday night at the First Baptist Church Hoover Building.

Members were selected for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, citizenship and character.

The Spring 2004 NHS Inductees were: junior, DesRay Goff and sophomores, Brian Anderson,

Alexandra Bean, Tyler Cunningham, Miranda Fierro, Casie Graves, Patricia Larson, Victoria Miller, Malorie Moran, Jessica Moore, Gloria Onate, Seth Peerson, Allison Skehan, Jasmine Tambunga and Dean Wadsworth.

Senior members of the NHS are: Bobbi Sue Bangeman, Brandi Buchanan, Courtney Campbell, Layne English, Aron Garza, Rose Garza, Manuel Gutierrez, Whitney King, Josh Long, Jakob Parks, Laura Pierce, Harvey Ruiz, Bryan Skehan,

Jake Stewart, Dennis Taylor, Jarryd Taylor and Jimmy Ybarra.

Junior members of the NHS are: Amber Batura, Jared Bird, Kristin Bunger, Adreinne DeHoyos, Doug Duncan, Derek Fierro, Roland Galindo, Cecilia Garza, Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Kayla Johnson, Stephen Lara, Christina Martinez, Erika Morales, Taylor Oglesby, Dawson Owens, Toby Pagan, Heather Price, Paarth Raj, Britney Ramos, Sara Richie, Becky Tambunga and Heather Ybarra.

National Junior Honor Society inductees



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SIXTH-GRADE STUDENTS inducted into the National Junior Honor Society on April 19.



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SEVENTH-GRADE STUDENTS inducted into the National Junior Honor Society on April 19.

Thirty-eight students from Ozona Middle School were inducted into membership of the newly formed National Junior Honor Society in a ceremony held at the Crockett County Civic Center on April 19.

Members were selected by a Faculty Council for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, citizenship, and character.

Sixth-grade students inducted were Jesse Badillo, Dylan Castillo, Myra Dominguez, Andrew

Galindo, Brandi Glosson, Tara Johnson, Corey Kelly, Lalo Longoria, Alex Macias, Jordan Martinez, Wes McGuire, Jayci Miller, Lauren Najar, Taylor Newton, Josh Ramos, Kyle Sewell, Brandyn Tebbetts, Adrianna Tijerina, Anthony Villarreal, Lane White and Austin Whitten.

Seventh-grade students included were Daniel Anderson, Kara Bird, Latham Ducote, Ethan English, Silvia Hernandez, Wade King, Nathan Knox, Matthew

Komechak, Alysha Lara, Jesse Ramos, Ruben Rivas, Cristina Rodriguez, Steven Silva, Chelsea Spence, Preston Tebbetts, Wilson White and Whitney Wilson.

The National Junior Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for middle level students. Chapters exist in more than 60 percent of the nation's middle level schools and, since 1929, millions of students have been selected for membership.

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