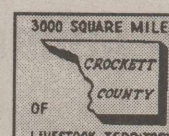


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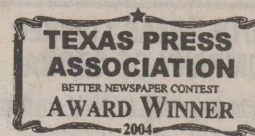


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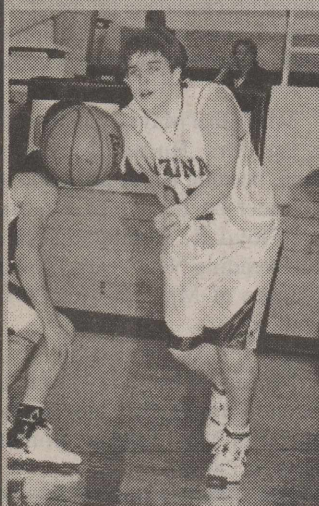
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Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Dec. 27	61	30	-0-
Dec. 28	67	36	-0-
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Dec. 30	68	51	-0-
Dec. 31	70	40	-0-
Jan. 01	70	51	-0-
Jan. 02	71	50	-0-

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

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 66	Hi 56
Lo 39	Lo 40
AM Showers	Partly Cloudy

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Hi 65	Hi 69
Lo 47	Lo 45
Partly Cloudy	Few Showers

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Crockett County Museum begins the new year with a new look

By **PATSY WHITE**
Crockett County Museum Director

The Crockett County Museum has been busy these past few months with renovations.

No walls have been torn down. Though we have been rewiring the building to bring it up to electrical code.

The building has not been totally rewired since it was built in 1942. It has taken forever, yes we understand.

We have had to replace some ceilings due to the way the wiring had to be done.

We have fixed the 30-year or so leak around the elevator shaft. There are stories about this leak, it has been found and fixed by our contractor Logan Construction Co.

The Crockett County Museum will host a reception for the newly added "Bank Room" from 4-6:30 p.m. Jan. 24 at the museum.

Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

We have five new exhibit rooms.

First we have a blacksmith shop donated by Erby Chandler.

The shop belonged to Tom Smith, Erby's great-grandfather.

The walls of the shop come from the original saddle shed on the first Kincaid headquarters, donated by Mark and Patsy White.

Then there is the Wool and Mohair room.

The walls are made of the old wood barn from the Joe Pierce headquarters, donated by Joe and Jerri Lynn Pierce.

There will be a pasture scene painted by Mary Jo Mason on one wall some of the articles in this room come from the James Childress Ranch, donated by Crystelle and Carmen Childress.

The next room is the Spanish Heritage room.

Roberta Schoenhals and her committee are working on this room.

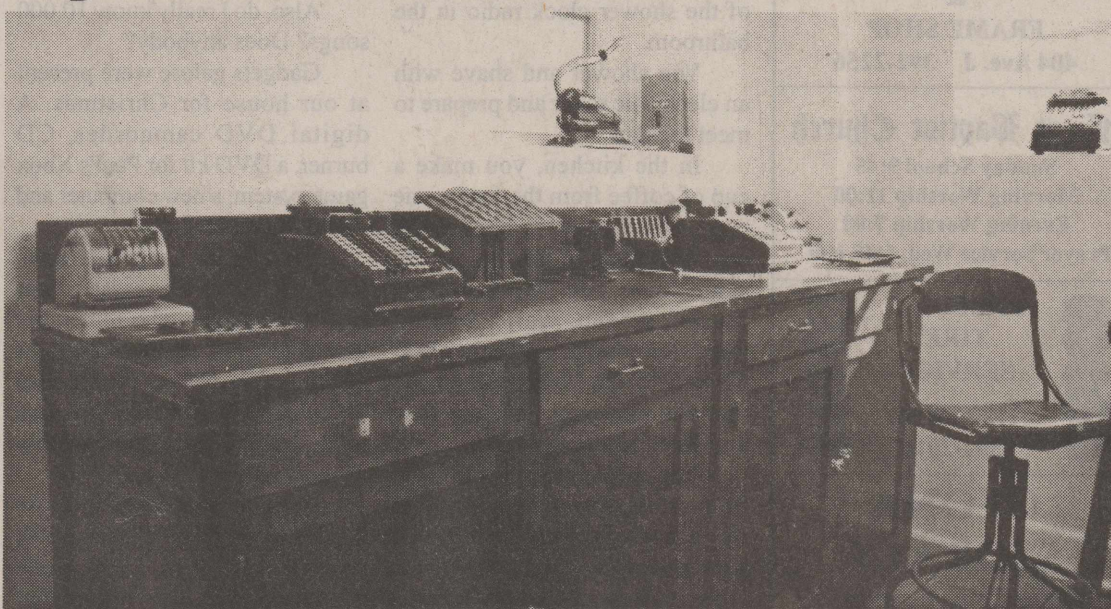
Alfredo Tobar will paint a mural on one wall.

There are many interested people helping with this and it will be an educational and colorful addition to our museum.

Then there is the Bank room it is entirely furnished with old bank furniture from the first bank in Ozona.

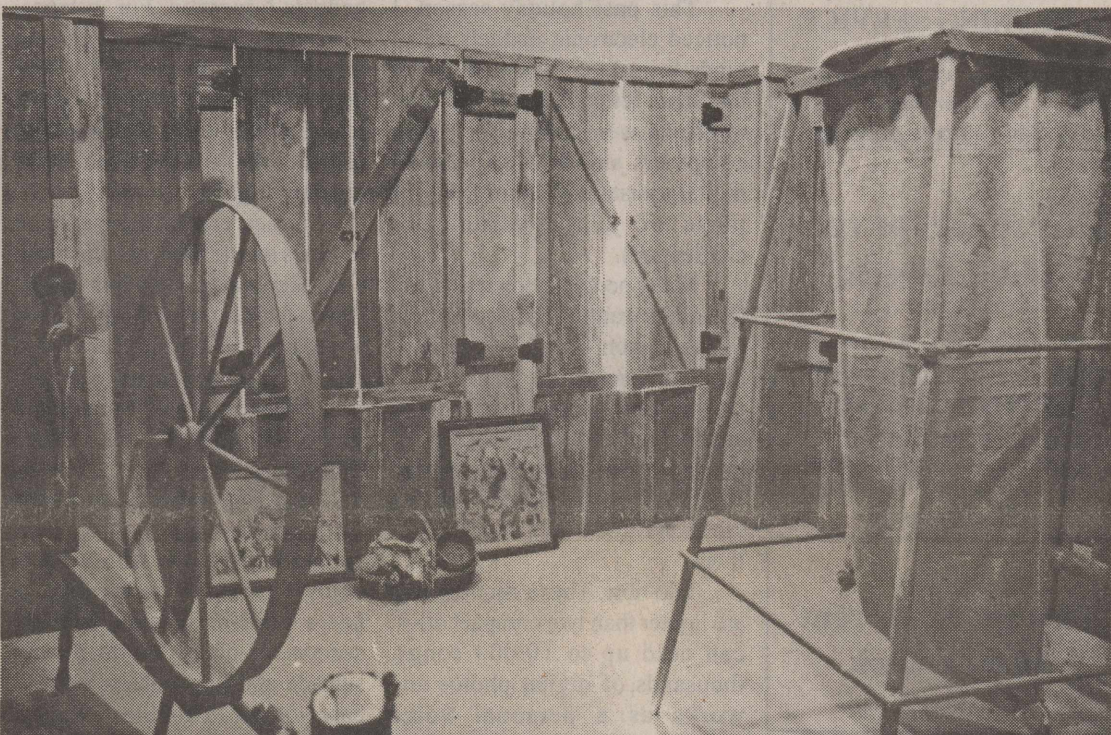
It is wonderful, it has the feel of a real bank.

We have adding machines, bank stamps, ledgers and the list goes on and on.



Photos by Melissa Perner

THE BANK ROOM features desks and equipment once used at Ozona National Bank as part of their 100th anniversary this year. There are also stamps, ledgers and a vault on display.



THE WOOL and MOHAIR ROOM features equipment, a spinning wheel and pictures of one of Crockett County's major industries. A mural by local artist Mary Jo Mason is being planned for the room.



ERBY CHANDLER donated all the materials and equipment for the Blacksmith Room. He also helped in designing the room, which contains items belonging to Chandler's great-grandfather Tom Smith.

The articles were donated by the Ozona National Bank.

Last is our business room.

We've had these articles for sometime but we have recently moved them.

Our antique cameras are to be

on the wall outside of the business room.

We want to express our appreciation to the Motel Owners Association for the continued support of the Crockett County Museum. Renovations are being

paid with Motel Tax money.

It's all coming together! We will have an open house and invite all to see as soon as we are finished.

Please do come see our new exciting exhibits and us!

New local maps available

By **SHANON BIGGERSTAFF**
Chamber Executive Director

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce has received and begun distributing the newly printed Crockett County city/county map.

The map includes points of interest, a list of annual events, photographs and a brief history and description of the community, the city map with an index and the county map. Liberty Marketing of Arlington printed the map.

The chamber of commerce would like to thank the individuals and businesses that supported the printing of the map. Maps will be available to the public at no charge.

Maps can be picked up at the following locations: Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Joe Bean Ranch, Clayton Hill Ranches, Crockett County Museum, Dairy Queen, Foley Ranches, Hill Top Wine Market, Lilly Construction Inc., Ozona Insurance, Ozona National Bank, South Texas Lumber Company, Stokes Drilling Company, Ruidoso Nightly Rentals, Maness Texaco, The Cafe Next Door, Village Barber and Beauty Shop, WBB, Best Western/Ozona Inn, Crockett Automotive, Crockett National Bank, Duke Energy, Harrison Interest Ltd., J.J. Sales, Ogleby Ranch, Ozona Motor Company, The Ozona Stockman, Ozona Lazer Wash, Red Hot Mama, Rye Supply, Texas Land & Ranches, Triple C Hardware and Lumber, Village Drug and West Texas Rehab.

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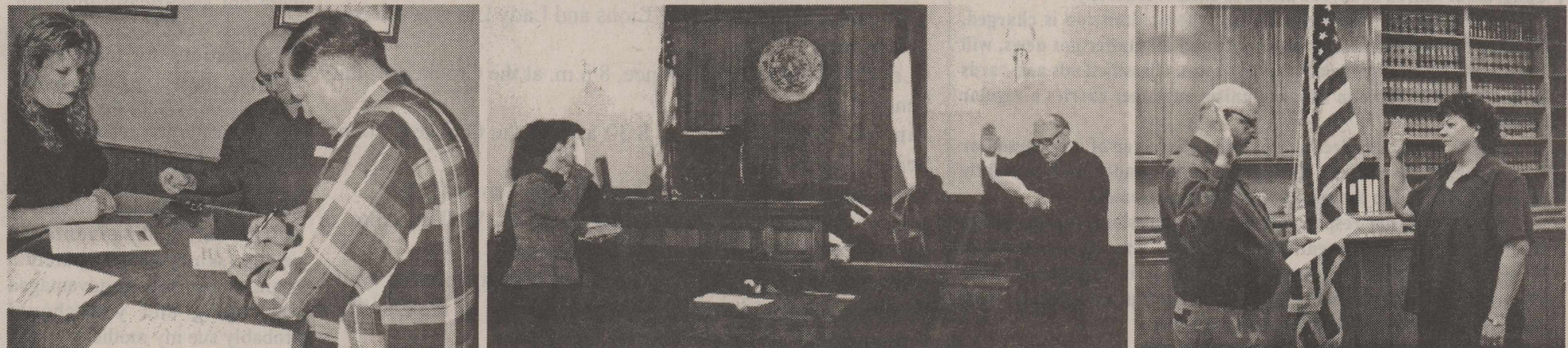
Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month and Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is joining other districts across the state to gratefully acknowledge their commitment to our communities and schools.

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"These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents

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BRANCH, ENGLISH, SHAW SWORN INTO NEW OFFICES



Submitted photos and photo by Melissa Perner

NEW COUNTY and STATE OFFICIALS (left to right) Randy Branch signs his papers after being sworn in as Crockett County Commissioner Precinct 3 Monday. Branch takes over for previous Commissioner Freddy Nicks, who lost the March 2004 primary election. Laurie English was sworn in as the new 112th District Attorney on Jan. 1 in San Angelo. English is the first woman district attorney for the 112th District, which includes Crockett, Pecos, Reagan, Upton and Sutton counties. English defeated opponent Frank Lacy in the March 2004 primary. She replaces Ori White who retired last year. Also sworn in in San Angelo was former Tom Green County District Attorney Stephen Smith, who now takes over as assistant district attorney for the 112th District. Rhonda Shaw was sworn in Monday by County Judge Johnny Jones as the new Crockett County Tax-Assessor Collector. Shaw was appointed in December by the Crockett County Commissioners Court after Tom Stokes submitted his resignation. Stokes has been the tax-assessor collector for more than 30 years in Crockett County. Shaw has worked in the county tax office for more than 23 years.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Living in 'gadget land'

The morning begins with turning off the alarm from your digital clock radio on the bedside table, followed by the turning on of the shower clock radio in the bathroom.

You shower and shave with an electronic razor and prepare to meet the day.

In the kitchen, you make a cup of coffee from the fancy, one cup coffee maker the brews each cup with foam at the top. At the same time, you switch on the plasma screen, wall mounted television complete with the DVD player and that fancy TiVo device that allows you to instant replay any show you're watching.

You then open up that slim, little PDA organizer and browse through your day before heading out the door to your vehicle, which is armed with a satellite radio.

No, this scenario is not my morning ritual, but I bet you someone out there does this.

This past holiday season, I noticed electronic gadgets of all kinds were everywhere. Even in the Santa letters I typed, children in Ozona were asking for laptop computers and PDA's (personal digital assistant or Palm Pilot for those of you electronically challenged).

Many people in town also had teenagers wanting the hottest item of the season, Apple's little iPod digital music player.

In fact, some even tried asking Paul and I about it. I guess this is a sign that we are getting old, or just not keeping up because we didn't know that much about them.

I do now. These slim devices are lighter than two compact discs, can hold up to 10,000 songs, thousands of digital photos and works as a personal voice recorder. It also has a mile long list of accessories, like most gadgets, to go with it.

The way this gadget was marketed, you could save money on a Walkman, digital camera and

tape recorder by just buying one of these. Thing is, I already have a walkman, digital camera and tape recorder.

Also, do I really know 10,000 songs? Does anybody?

Gadgets galore were present at our house for Christmas. A digital DVD camcorder, CD burner, a DVD kit for Paul's Xbox game system, a new computer and a satellite radio for me.

I will admit I love my radio. It's about the size of a cassette tape (for those of you who remember what those are), attaches to my car stereo and I now have more than 100 channels of music, talk and news. It's just like television only in your car.

I'm not saying all gadgets are bad. In fact, I do love many of the gadgets out there. I just think when historians look back on our society they are going to see humans living in "gadget land."

Of course, there are some gadgets I question. For instance, I found this small air purifier and ionizer for your car. This little device removes toxins and odors, leaves the air clean and fresh and (ironically) plugs into your cigarette lighter.

In fact, one of the customer reviews on the Web site was from a smoker who claims this gadget leaves their car free of odors. How about not smoking in the car and then you could have saved \$10.

The next one I found is a gadget for those who have everything.

A digital toilet tissue holder with an AM/FM radio. This gadget is for those who want to enjoy their tunes everywhere. It has a built-in speaker, quickly screws in or sticks on to any surface and has an alarm on it in case you get in trouble or want to alert the whole house to your business.

I'm sure this will become so widely popular this year, that the next Christmas season it will be outselling those iPods.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2.

To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or email at publisher@ozona.com. Please include name, address, phone number and email if available.

All letters must contain this information or will not be published.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Jan. 5 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Jan. 7 - Ozona JV and Varsity Lions and JV and Varsity Lady Lions vs Wall, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.
- Jan. 8 - Ozona High School UIL Invitational Academic Meet at Ozona High School.
- Seventh and Eighth Grade Lions and Lady Lions at the Iraan Tournament in Iraan.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 8 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Jan. 10 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Games, 1-3 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Seventh and Eighth Grade Lady Lions vs. Wall at 5 p.m. in the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium.
- Seventh and Eighth Grade Lions vs. Wall at 5 p.m. in Wall.
- JV Gold Lady Lions vs. Wall at 6:30 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.
- JV Gold Lions vs. Wall at 6:30 p.m. in Wall.
- Jan. 11 - Crafts 3 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- JV and Varsity Lady Lions and Lions vs. Eldorado at 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.
- Jan. 12 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Pot luck luncheon, noon at the Crockett County Senior Center.



NEWS REEL
 JAN. 2, 1975
 Arlington on Dec. 17. Richard is a 1970 graduate of Ozona High School.

NEWS REEL
 JAN. 3, 1946
 M.E. Corbell of Ozona announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes for Crockett County this week.

Miss Ethel Mayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Mayes of Ozona, became the bride of Floyd R. Henderson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Henderson, in a home wedding New Year's Day, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Friend Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams, Jane and Camille are spending the week with Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. S.B. Phillips.

It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

Saving My Assets

A lawyer, who semi-regularly reads this column, has advised me that I am risking everything I own every time I set pen to paper due to the cynical and often inflammatory nature of my writing. In the litigious society in which we live, and the increasing proliferation of hungry attorneys, it does seem remotely possible that I could accidentally offend the occasional reader.

As a result of not wanting to hand over all my personal assets to a lawyer, my legal team has advised me that in order to save my assets I should begin each essay with the following disclaimer:

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There... that's the disclaimer. It should protect me from losing any money I don't have. Readers will be happy to hear that because the disclaimer is so long there will no longer be any room for some silly essay about cows, husbands, lawyers or other offensive subjects.

Levis & Lace News

By **TINA JARVIS**

Levis and Lace Square Dancer

On Dec. 20, club dancers Leroy and Carol Adcock, Otis Nester, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Renee Padier and Jim Couch danced at the Crockett County Care Center.

The place was packed with residents and family celebrating Christmas. Food and gifts followed the dancing.

On Dec. 28, club dancers Leroy and Carol Adcock, JoAnn Babbitt, Otis Nester, Nell Wester, Jim Couch, Raul De La Rosa, Jim Brisbin, Brigitte Rogers and Lucy Hinde had lessons at the Crockett County Senior Center.

On Dec. 31, club dancers Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Otis and Myra Nester, Dale and Sandy Bebee, Lucy Hinde and Jim Couch danced at the Crockett County Care Center. Guests Julia Peek, Leroy and Carol's granddaughter, Barbara Malone,

Audrey Glenn and Mozelle Houston came and watched the fun. Afterwards, the club dancers went to the Senior Center where they danced and ate black-eyed peas, cornbread and snacks to bring in good luck for the New Year.

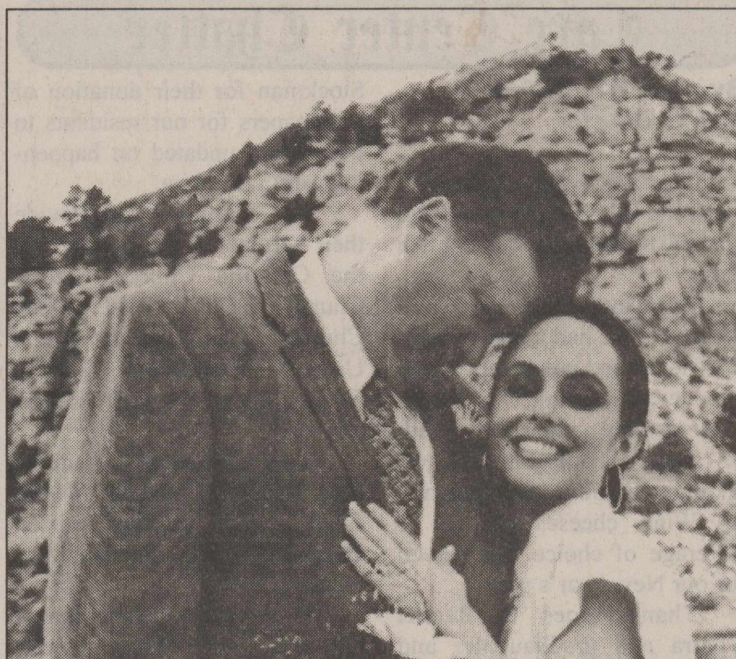
Our next dance will be at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Center, featuring caller Skip Miller from San Angelo. Birthdays to be celebrated are Maria De La Rosa, Jan. 1 and Arretta Gandy, student, Jan. 4.

Lessons will begin Jan. 17 at the Senior Center. The first two lessons are free. For more information, call Carol Adcock at 392-2912 or Tina Jarvis at 392-9547 and leave a message, we will call you back.

Our next lesson is Thursday at the Senior Center. Anyone that is thinking of taking lessons is invited to come and watch and talk to us. Everyone is welcome.

Everyone come and join the fun.

Happy dancing and keep it square



Neill-Dabovich exchange vows

Kristen Neill, daughter of Pam Hamilton of Big Lake and Hayne Hamilton of Knickerbocker, Texas and Miles Dabovich, son of Danny and Waneta Dabovich of Raton, N.M., were married on Dec. 27, 2004 in Raton.

After a romantic honeymoon in Santa Fe, N.M., the couple and their daughter Kendra have settled into their new home in Ozona.

Miles is the Crockett County Extension Agent for Agriculture, and Kristen is employed by the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District.

It's a boy

Aiden Michael DeMers Nicks was born at 8 p.m. on Dec. 12 in Cheyenne, Wyo. to proud parents Tasche DeMers and Michael Nicks.

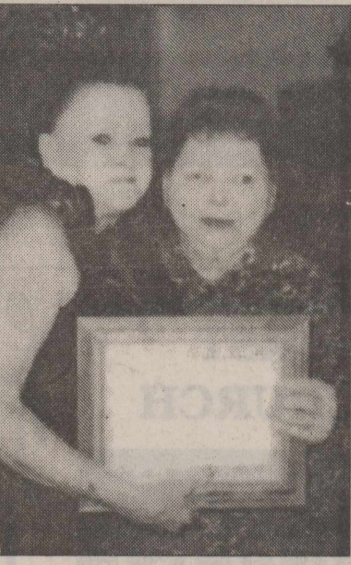
Aiden weighed 6 pounds, 9.6 ounces and was 20-inches long. Grandparents are Dan and Cindy Harrison and Weldon and Barbara Nicks, of Ozona; Kevin and Kendra Moffett, of Aztec, N.M. and Nick Lothamer of Englewood, Colo.

Great-grandparents are Cliff and JoAnn Williamson and Freddie and Pat Nicks, of Ozona and Joe and Betty DeMers, of Lakewood, Colo.

Great-great-grandmothers are Violet Allen, of Ozona and Opal Nicks, of Levelland.

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 - Jan. 9** - Janette Lozano and Barbaree Fierro
 - Jan. 10** - Zeke Gonzalez, Willie Payne Jr., Cipriano Perez, Cody Hunnicutt, Nereyda Vega, Gabrille Gutierrez, Will Hoover and Nikolas Santiago
 - Jan. 11** - Michael Esparza, Penny Stewart, Lydia Fierro, Alicia Lopez, Rocio Torres and Sean Davis
- To add a name to the birthday list, call 392-2551

Chamber of Commerce elects new officers, board of directors

By **SHANON BIGGERSTAFF**

Chamber Executive Director

During the September board meeting, Ozona Chamber of Commerce Chairman Louise Ledoux appointed a nominating committee to prepare a slate of 2005 officers and board of directors.

Chamber by-laws require the committee to be chaired by the past chairman and include two board and two non-board members.

Board members Renee Padier and Sally Oglesby and non-board members Laurie Hale and Kay Stewart served on the committee. The committee presented a new slate to be heard during the October board meeting.

The board approved the slate and a Notification of Nominees was mailed to the Chamber membership. The slate has been declared elected.

First Baptist Church to launch '40 Days of Purpose Campaign' this Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Ozona will launch its "40 Days of Purpose Campaign" Sunday.

The kick-off will be during regular Sunday School and morning worship services, and then will be repeated at 2 p.m. for those who missed that morning.

All adults will begin meeting in home groups at 6 p.m., with youth meeting at 7:30 p.m. The groups will continue meeting each Sunday evening thru Feb. 20.

The schedule for the following weeks is: Jan. 16 - "What on Earth am I here for?" Jan. 23 - "You were planned for God's pleasure." Jan. 30 - "You were formed for God's family." Feb. 6 - "Discipleship: You were created to become like Christ." Feb. 13 "Ministry: You were shaped for serving God." Feb. 20 - "Evangelism: You were made for a mission." Feb. 27 - Celebration Sunday and Celebrating the Work of God.

Inspired by remarkable stories of spiritual renewal and growth, an estimated 20,000 churches from all denominations have experienced the transforming power of individuals living out God's purpose.

At the center of the campaign is the fastest-selling hard cover nonfiction book in history. "The Purpose Driven Life" has sold more than 16 million copies since the book's release in 2002.

The book's author, Rick Warren, is senior pastor of one

Newly elected Board of Directors will begin their terms this month. Greg Thorton of Duke Energy will serve out the term of Wendy Scott who resigned and moved from Ozona. Renee Padier will serve a second term as Board of Director and Sandy Gover of the Glover Company will serve a three-year director term.

2005 Slate of Officers/Board of Directors:

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of America's largest churches, Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, Calif. Following its "40 Days of Purpose Campaign" two years ago, Saddleback Church baptized 671 new believers, added almost 1,200 new members and increased average attendance by 2,000.

Two years ago the first 1,500 churches to hold "40 Days of Purpose Campaign" reported their worship attendance increased an average of 22 percent.

Other activities include a weekly message by the pastor, a personal or family daily devotional reading, a weekly Scripture memory verse that everyone memorizes and a daily e-mail of encouragement.

"People will hear about God's purposes for their lives in many different formats," said Pastor John Collis. "This will allow for the truths to sink deeper into hearts, which is essential for any permanent life change."

Please come and find out what purpose God has for you. All denominations are welcome.

Call or come by the First Baptist Church of Ozona office Monday-Friday to find out how to sign-up and attend without missing services at your own church.

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From: Family and Friends



SQUARE DANCERS ENTERTAIN at the Christmas party at the care center. Submitted Photo

Care Center Chatter

By JAN ST. CLAIR
Activity Director

This week started out with everyone in a relaxed mood and glad the holidays are coming to a close.

Our New Year's party was a great one. We had a host of family, friends and volunteers which attended the social. Otis Nester made our day a real success with his music. Thank you Otis, we all enjoyed your entertainment.

Wine, cheese, crackers or beverage of choice was served for our New Year's party.

Thanks goes to Rachel Ybarra and granddaughter and employee Belia Reyes for serving.

Please remember I need a month notice for activities inside or outside the facility. As our calendar is planned in advance.

Thanks goes to The Ozona

Stockman for their donation of newspapers for our residents to keep them updated on happenings around Ozona.

Our churches that provide their service to the facility are the Catholic Church, Ozona Church of Christ, First Baptist Church of Ozona and the Ozona United Methodist Church. Thank you all for your faithful services.

Volunteers JoAnn Williamson, Nell Wester and Rachel Ybarra fixed our lady residents' hair on Thursday. Thank you ladies very much.

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers were here Friday evening. Thank you. All our residents enjoy your dancing.

Thanks to everyone that helped make our holidays so great here at the facility.

May God Bless each and everyone for this New Year.



OTIS NESTER receives the Volunteer of the Year award for the year from care center resident Frances Flanagan. Submitted Photo



ELJIO MARTINEZ AND RUSTY HARRIS (r.) receive the care center Employees of the Year award. Submitted Photo



BLANCA MARTINEZ receives the 2004 Appreciation award from care center resident Frances Flanagan. Submitted Photo



KATHERINE RUSSELL with daughter Susan at Christmas party at the care center. Submitted Photo



YOUNG VOLUNTEERS APRIL VARGAS and Lisa Vasquez at the care center Christmas party. Submitted Photo

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Who obeys the voice of His servant?
Who walks in darkness and has no light?
Let him trust in the name of the Lord and rely upon his God.
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Jehovah Elahim - LORD God: Gen. 1:26
Jehovah Jireh - The LORD will Provide: Gen. 22:13-14
Jehovah Rapha - The LORD who heals you: Ex. 15:26
Jehovah Nissi - The LORD is my Banner: Ex. 17:8-15
Jehovah Shalom - The LORD is Peace: Jud. 6:24
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WEEK 3...You were formed for God's family.
February 6
WEEK 4...Discipleship: You were created to become like Christ.
February 13
WEEK 5...Ministry: You were shaped for serving God.
February 20
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SOCORRO MALDONADO does the drawing donated by her daughter Lydia and Jan St. Clair looks on. Submitted Photo

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Card of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Romelia Fierro for finding and taking such good care of our baby Scamper when he escaped from our yard. Knowing he was in such loving hands while he was missing is a great comfort.
Lisa and Randy Branch

Card of Thanks
The family of Morris King would like to thank the community for all of the concerns, support, offers and prayers. Special thanks goes to everyone who worked the scene of the accident, the EMS crew and to everyone who helped care for the grandkids. We are grateful to be a part of this community.
Betty King
Eloy & Connie Gonzales
Brad, Janet & Heather Thompson

Which Fire

I saw the New Year arrive in a most unusual way. I was on a special trip to deliver some clothes and food to needy people in a foreign county. The needs are so great, a large amount of poverty, little housing and bad water. New years is a big event in their country and almost everyone celebrates. The traditional way is to go outdoors and stand around a wood fire. That night I was invited to a Church service with some Christian friends and as we drove on the bumpy roads, I saw many people standing around wood fires getting drunk. Some were already staggering down the streets. Most of the men in that large city would celebrate the New Year that way. The Church service was wonderful with lots of music and a time of sharing of testimonies. Several people accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior, (John 1:12), others asked for prayer, (Psalm 120:1). It was really a rededication and praise service. After the service we went and stood around a wood fire and ate the food that the ladies brought. It made me realize that in life there only two places, we are either with God, (Psalm 119:30-32, 119:173, Matthew 12:30, Philippians 3:20) or against God (Isaiah 65:12, Philippians 3:18,19). It just depends on which fire we are standing around. It's our choice, (Revelation 3:20).

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>
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<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 Valadez 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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Mohair Council of America to conduct annual membership meeting Jan. 12

The Mohair Council of America will conduct its 2005 Annual Membership Meeting on Jan. 12 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in San Angelo.

The membership meeting is part of a two-day event that includes winter meetings of the Mohair Producers Board, the Mohair Council Executive Committee, and the Mohair Council Board of Directors.

The Mohair Producers Board will convene at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 11.

The Board will swear in newly elected directors Allen Stieler of Rocksprings, Mark Langford of Lampasas, Jimmy Holman of Sonora, and Tommy Head of Goldthwaite. The Producers Board will also review a proposed budget for the 2005-2006 fiscal year.

Following the Producers Board meeting, the Mohair Council Executive Committee

will conduct its winter meeting. The Committee will take an in-depth look at 2004 activities and will make plans for 2005.

MCA President Denny Ray Speck and his wife, Beppo, will host a reception for all attendees at their home Tuesday evening.

The 2004 Board of Directors meeting will begin at 8:45 a.m. on Jan. 12. This is expected to be a brief meeting, and will be immediately followed by the 2005 Membership Meeting.

The membership will hear a report of council activities and they will break up into district caucuses to elect directors for 2005. Officer elections will also be conducted.

All Angora goat raisers, and anyone with an interest in the mohair industry are invited to participate.

For more information, or to RSVP, call the council office at 325-655-3161.

FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG/NR

Stock show season begins this month

Crockett County 4-H will begin the New Year with stock show season.

There are 20 lamb exhibitors, 33 goat exhibitors, 11 swine exhibitors and a number of rabbit exhibitors.

The season will begin with the Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo in Odessa this weekend. The next weekend, Jan. 13-15, will be the 2005 Crockett County Junior Livestock Show at the Fair Park Convention Center.

The schedule is as follows: Rabbit Show - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 13; Swine Show - 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14 followed by the Goat Show and then a 30 minute lunch break. Lamb Show will follow after lunch.

Buyers Barbecue Lunch - noon Saturday, Jan. 15 followed by the awards presentation and premium sale.

After the county show, the major stock show season really spins into gear.

The Hill Country Stock Show will take place Jan. 20-22 in Kerrville.

Next to come will be the Southwestern Exposition and

Livestock Show Jan. 27-30 in Fort Worth, the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo Feb. 12-20 and the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Feb. 19-26.

On into March, come the two last shows of the season.

The Houston Stock Show and Rodeo will take place March 14-20, and directly following will be the Star of Texas Stock Show and Rodeo in Austin.

Crockett County 4-H had a very successful year last year, and we look forward to another successful year!

MONTH: Board members appreciated for their efforts

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toward the advancement of public education," Ramage said. "They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in education. Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round commitment on their part."

"We proudly salute these education advocates as they provide leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding, and school facilities. Their service ensures that decisions about local public schools are made by those most familiar with the needs of the community's children and families," said Ramage. "These individuals deserve recognition and thanks for their dedication to the continuing success of our students and schools."

The men and women serving Crockett County Consolidated Common School District and their years of service are:

- Tom Anderson, District 6 - 4th Year
- Carol Buie, District 1 - 1st Year
- Veronica T. Fierro, District 3 - 11th Year
- Laurie Hale, District 4 - 5th Year
- Marcus Sims D.O., At Large - 10th Year
- Kenny Wadsworth, District 5 - 4th Year
- George Ybarra, District 2 - 22nd Year

End of the year rainfall total breaks record for wettest year since 1947

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

This past year turned out to be one of the wettest in history, according to the National Weather Service in San Angelo.

Crockett County received 31.39 inches of rain in 2004.

The breakdown by months is: January 1.21; February 1.40; March 4.07; April 3.68; May 0.25; June 2.73; July 0.59; August 5; September 2.11; October 5.01 and December 0.30.

The average annual rainfall is around 18 inches for Crockett County, according to the NWS.

The top five wettest months in the NWS records from 1947 to 2004 are: 1. 2004 - 31.39 inches; 2. 1949 - 28.93; 3. 1958 - 27.34; 4. 1986 - 26.19 and 5. 1990 - 26.18.

The top five driest years in the NWS records from 1947 to 2004 are: 1. 1989 - 11.19 inches; 2. 1962 - 11.28; 3. 1970 - 11.30; 4. 1967 - 12.83 and 5. 1963 - 14.06.

The NWS reported that for 2004 West Central Texas received rainfall that far exceeded what is considered normal for the region.

Most of the 24 county area, including Crockett County, received above normal rainfall for the first time since 1997.

As far as the NWS records are concerned, 2004 was the fourth wettest year for the city of Abilene and the 15th wettest year for the city of San Angelo. Woodson reported the most rainfall in the NWS area with 51.48 inches.

Heavy rain during the second week of June was concentrated over Mason, San Saba and Eastern Brown counties, according to the NWS.

Isolated areas in these counties received as much as 10 inches of rain in less than 24 hours.

The heavy rain caused flooding throughout the communities, including damage to homes, businesses and city streets.

The San Saba River flowed out of its banks to cause minor flooding, along with the Colorado River.

On July 25, torrential rains in surrounding counties led to flooding in the Pecos River in parts of Terrell and Crockett counties.

At least 4-5 inches fell in Terrell County with the river cresting at around 20 feet.

The flood damaged ranch properties and knocked out part of Dry Creek Bridge on State Highway 349, which is located near Sheffield and 45 miles north of Dryden. The Pecos River Bridge at Pandale was also washed out by the flood.

Severe weather was also present in 2004. On March 4, an intense low pressure system spawned nine tornados with straight line winds of 60 to 80 mph across much of the area. Jim Ned High School in Tuscola received the worst damage from an F2 tornado, according to the NWS.

Coleman County was hit by the first tornado in Novice on Jan. 16 and the last in Santa Anna in December. Around 18 tornados were reported in 2004 with most being F1 or below, according to the NWS.

Abilene had only two 100-degree plus days with the highest being 103 on June 1, and the lowest of 15 being Jan. 16.

San Angelo had six days of 100-degrees with the highest being 106 June 1 and the lowest of 17 on Dec. 25.

Junction had seven days of 100-degree weather with the highest being 104 on June 1 and the lowest being 18 on Dec. 25.

RAIL SLIDE RESULTS IN MINOR BRUISES

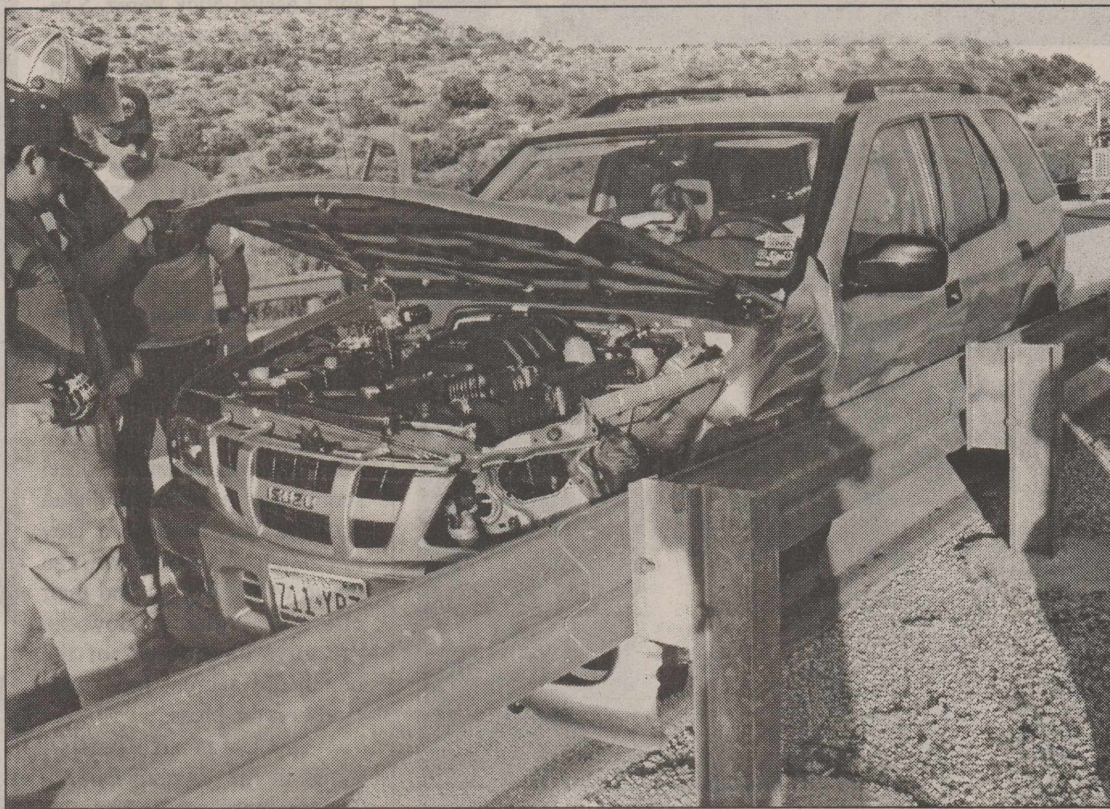


Photo by Joe Hernandez

OZONA VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS look over the damage to an Isuzu sports utility vehicle that hit the guard rail, knocked a tire off and skidded about 20-30 feet along the rail on Interstate-10 heading west on Dec. 31. Passengers suffered only minor injuries.

Vehicle rollover injures two people on Interstate

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

A pre-holiday weekend vehicle accident sent one person to Odessa and another to Ozona with injuries.

At 1:45 p.m. on Dec. 29, Deanna Jensen, of California, was traveling east on Interstate-10 when she fell asleep at the wheel causing the 2001 Toyota Avalon to drift into the median, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The vehicle then went across both opposing lanes of

traffic, glanced off the concrete barrier on the north edge of roadway, back across both lanes of traffic and hit the guard rail, the report stated.

It then ricocheted off going across both traffic lanes, once again, slammed into the north guard rail and came to rest in the outside lane facing northwest near the 333 mile-marker, the report stated.

The driver was taken by AirMed to Odessa, while passenger Martin Jensen, also of California, was taken by Crockett County EMS to the Family Health Center of Ozona.

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ALLISON SKEHAN looks for an open Lady Lion in the district win against Grape Creek on Dec. 31.

Lady Lions defeat Eagles for first win in district

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Varsity Lady Lions claimed their first District 2-2A victory on Dec. 31 with a 35-31 victory over the Grape Creek Lady Eagles.

"We had a better shooting game than usual and played great half court defense, said head Coach Glen Gleghorn. "They hit some three's in the second half, but we adjusted well. It was a good win for us to get back on track for district."

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Hilary Huffman 2; Taylor Oglesby 4; Ashley Unger 9; Malorie Moran 7; Heather Ybarra 2; Frankie Skinner 2 and Casey Ybarra 9. Three-point goals - Moran 1.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 11 7 11 - 35; Grape Creek 4 2 15 10 - 31.

The Lady Lions also competed in the Reagan County Tournament Dec. 27-29.

The Lady Lions defeated the Lake View Maidens, 57-54, in the opening round of the tournament. Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Oglesby 15; Unger 14; C.Ybarra 13; Megan McDaniel 6; Huffman 4; Moran 2; H. Ybarra 2 and Skinner 1.

Score by quarters: Lake View - 15 17 18 14 - 54; Ozona - 8 25 11 13 - 57.

In their second game, the Lady Lions were defeated by McCamey 27-47. Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Unger 7; H. Ybarra 6; Skinner 4; Oglesby 3; Skehan 2; Moran 2; McDaniel 2 and C. Ybarra 1.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 2 5 13 - 27; McCamey 12 16 10 9 - 47.

In their final game, the Lady Lions fought hard against Menard, but came up two points short in the fourth overtime with a final score of 48-50.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Unger 15; H. Ybarra 8; C. Ybarra 7; Oglesby 6; McDaniel 5; Skehan 4 and Huffman 2.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 5 4 10 17 - 48; Menard - 10 3 11 7 19 - 50.

The Lady Lions are now 10-10 overall and 1-2 in district play.

The Lady Lions will take on powerhouse Wall in a District 2-2A match up at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Davidson Gymnasium.



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

MEGAN McDANIEL drives down the court for the Lady Lions in their 35-31 victory against Grape Creek.



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

MALORIE MORAN fires off a jumpshot against the Grape Creek Eagles on Dec. 31 during the Lady Lions first district win.

Lions claim first district win against Grape Creek

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Varsity Lions ended 2004 with their first District 2-2A victory over Grape Creek. The Lions defeated the Eagles 52-41.

Scoring for the Lions was: Trey Collis 13; Tate Collis 3; Justin Galan 8; Zane Coates 3; Levi Vargas 13 and Matt McGuire 12. Three-point goals - Trey Collis 2 and Tate Collis 1.

Individual statistics: Trey Collis, 3 rebounds; Tate Collis, 1 rebound, 3 steals and 1 assist; Galan, 1 rebound, 4 steals and 2 assist; Nick Perez, 5 rebounds and 2 steals; Vargas, 1 rebound, 3 steals and 1 assist; McGuire, 6 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 assist; David Esparza, 1 rebound and Coates, 1 rebound, 1 steal and 1 assist.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 11 13 18 - 52; Grape Creek - 12 11 11 7 - 41.

"It was an even game until the fourth quarter and we broke out scoring 18 points to their 7," said Coach Lynn Searsey. "McGuire and Galan did a great job on defense. Levi scored big in the third. Galan shot the ball well as did Trey (Collis). It was a good win. I'm proud of these guys and their effort. We started off slow, but the guys coming off of the bench did a great job, especially on the press."

The Lions also participated in the Reagan County Tournament Dec. 27-29.

In their first game, the Lions were defeated by the Coahoma Bulldogs 35-41.

"After the first quarter, we fell behind and stayed behind by five points most of the second half," Searsey said. "(Coahoma) had a 6-foot 9-inch post that kept us off the boards. McGuire did a great job on defense, as well as (Colby) Mayfield."

Coahoma did win the consolation side of the bracket.

Scoring for the Lions was: Trey Collis 9; Tate Collis 2; Galan 3; Coates 1; Perez 6; Vargas 8 and McGuire 8.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 9 9 10 - 35; Coahoma - 7 16 7 11 - 41.

In their next game, the Lions were defeated by Garden City 49-56.

"(Garden City) was up by three at the end of the first quarter, but it was 30-31 at half. Free throws was really the name of this game," Searsey said. "They hit 21 of 26 to our 5 of 15. Trey Collis had a good game with 19 points as well as Vargas with 11."

Scoring for the Lions was: Trey Collis 19; Mayfield 2; Tate Collis 3; Perez 6; Vargas 11; Drew Clayton 4 and McGuire 4. Three-point goals - Trey Collis 1, Tate Collis 1 and Vargas 2.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 15 15 5 14 - 49; Garden City - 18 13 14 11 - 56.

With Garden City losing their next game in the tournament, the Lions had to face the Bearkats again.

This time, Ozona came out on top with the 49-39 victory.

"A little different team came on the floor on this day. We scored 25 points in the first

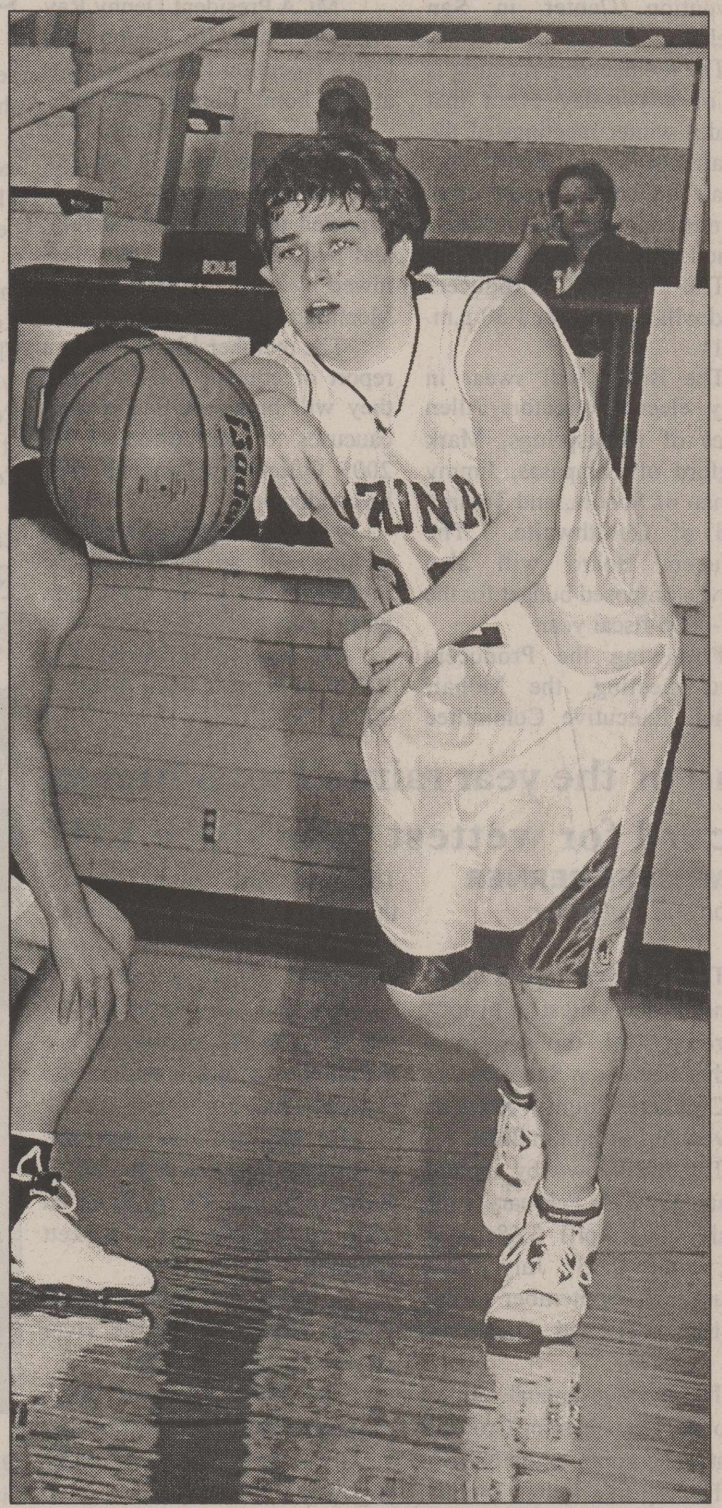


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DREW CLAYTON executes a pass in the Ozona Lions 52-41 district win over the Grape Creek Eagles.

quarter to their four. We pressed and it paid off," Searsey said. "Clayton, McGuire and Tate Collis did a good job defensively on their inside game. Our guards ran the break well. Everyone shot the ball well including free throws."

Scoring for the Lions was: Esparza 2; Trey Collis 11; Galan 4; Coates 2; Perez 1; Vargas 16;

Clayton 2 and McGuire 11. Three-point goals - Vargas 1. Score by quarters: Ozona - 25 8 8 8 - 49; Garden City - 4 13 11 11 - 39.

The Lions are 8-6 overall and 1-0 in district play.

Ozona will face Wall Friday and Eldorado Tuesday. Both games are at 8 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.

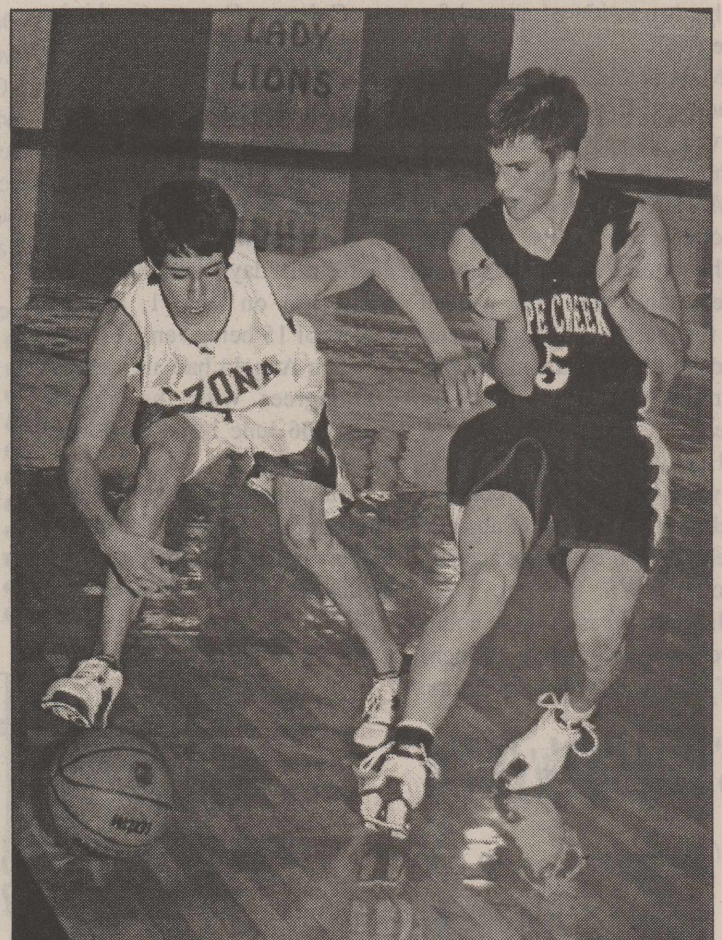


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LEVI VARGAS hustles to keep the ball from going out of bounds. Vargas scored 13 points for the Lions in their district opener against Grape Creek on Dec. 31.

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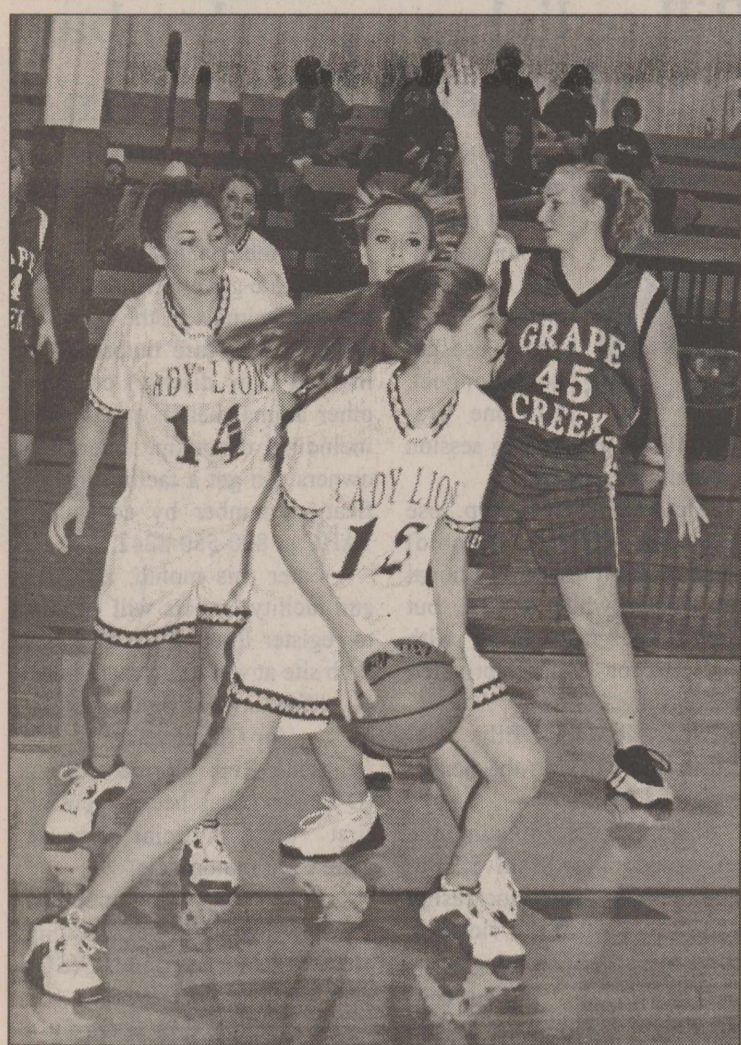


Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller
ADRIENNE BENDELE manuevers the ball around JV Grape Creek Lady Eagles with the assistance of Jessica Moore.

JV Lady Lions lose to Grape Creek

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The JV Lady Lions faced Grape Creek on Dec. 31. The Lady Eagles defeated Ozona 24-35.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Sara Dorrough 11; Jessica Moore 9; Tori Miller 2 and Alexa Cervantez 2. Others playing were Peyton Fenton, Adrienne Bendele, Kasey Gray, Celia Rivera and Kayla Parks.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 4 7 6-24; Grape Creek - 9 6 6 14-35.

The JV Lady Lions are now 8-8. They will face Wall at 5 p.m. Friday at the Davidson Gymnasium.



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ROCKY MUNOZ DRIVES TO THE BASKET IN THE JV LIONS GAME against the Grape Creek Eagles on Dec. 31. No other information on this game was available.

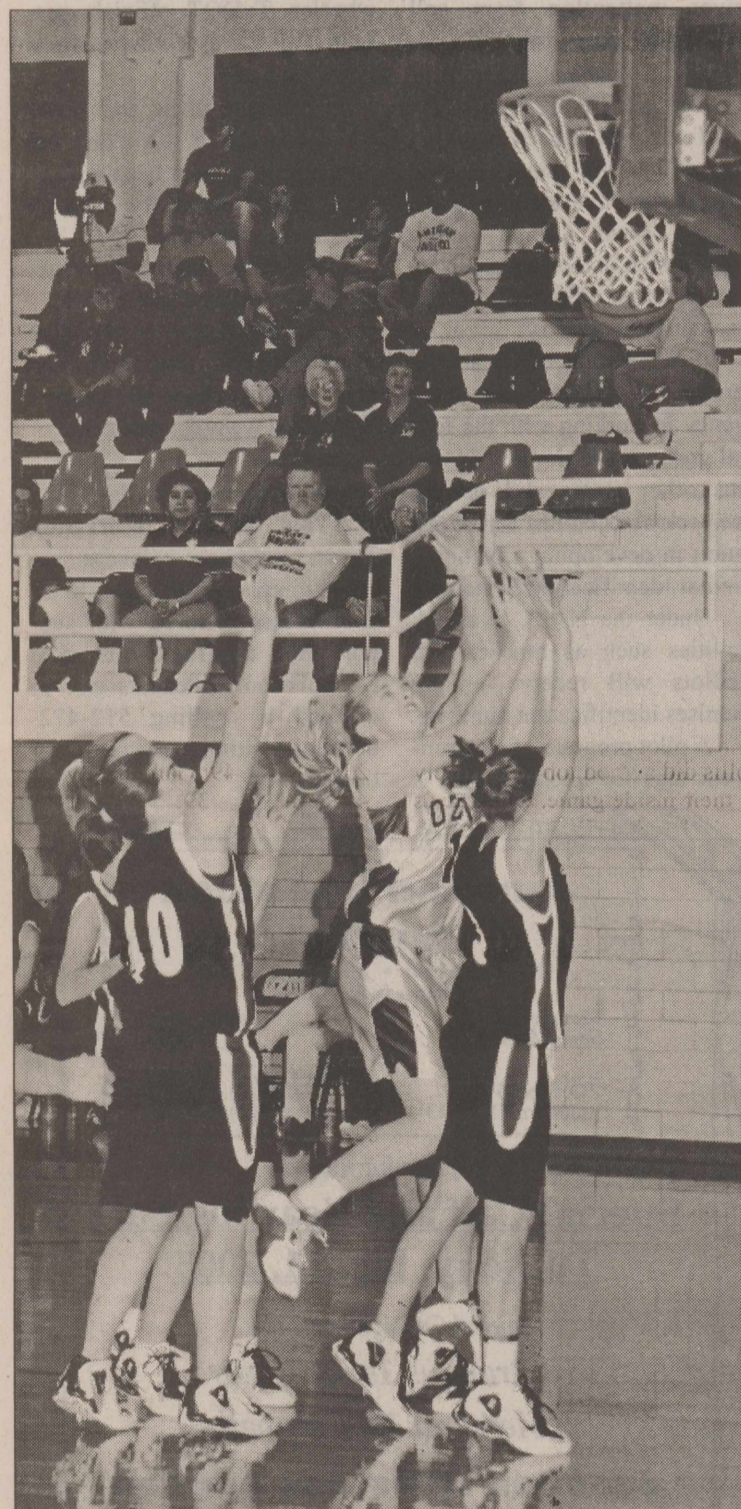


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ASHLEY UNGER was fouled going for the basket and made one of her free throws. The Lady Lions defeated Grape Creek 35-31.



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SARA DORROUGH fires off a jump shot for two of the nine points she scored for the JV Lady Lions in their game against Grape Creek.



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ROBERT DEHOYOS leaps to put the ball up under defensive pressure from a JV Grape Creek Eagle on Dec. 31.

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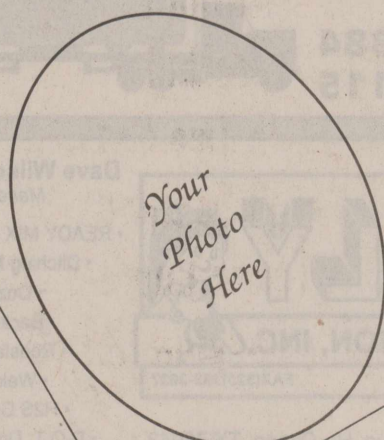
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the phone about an oil field theft.
Deputy responded to a disturbance on 14th Street. Spoke with subjects involved no further incident.
Report of an unknown type of wire down on Beall Street. Deputy was unable to locate the wire.

12-28-04
On 12-9-04 at about 1:55 p.m. Crockett County Sheriff's Office Captain met with complainant at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Complainant wanted to report the theft of a license tag from pickup located on Rio Grande Street.

NOTICE OF REWARD
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Shane Fenton SHERIFF, CROCKETT CO.

Bill redials proposal to ban cell phones while driving



AUSTIN - An effort during the last regular session to ban behind-the-wheel cell phone use did not connect, but one pre-filed bill for the coming session is redialing the issue.

House Bill 237 by Rep. Jose Menendez (D-San Antonio) would prohibit use of traditional cell phones while driving, but allow hands-free usage with headsets or voice-activated speakers.

Sen. Rodney Ellis (D-Houston) is carrying the Senate version of the bill.
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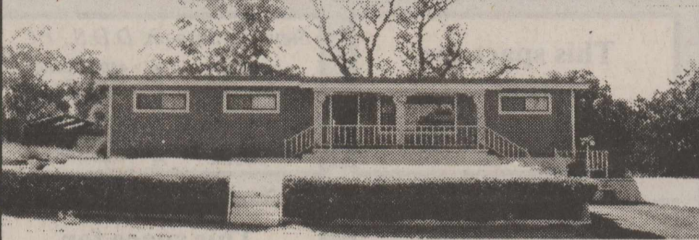
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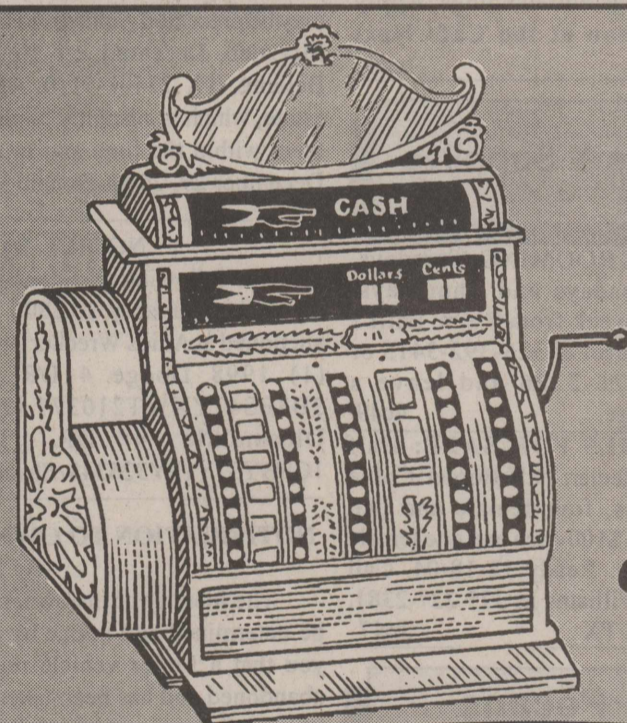
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