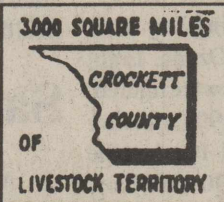


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NINETY YEARS YOUNG OSCAR KOST is pictured at his Nov. 27 birthday party with one of the last two saddles he made. Photo by Scotty Moore

Oscar celebrates 90 years

Family and friends gathered at the civic center Nov. 27 to celebrate Oscar Kost's 90th birthday. Hosted by daughter and son-in-law Shirley and Dick Kirby and step-daughter and stepson-in-law Lou Nelle and Jeff George and their families, the joyous occasion was attended by a large crowd of well-wishers.

Oscar, as he is known far and wide, hasn't always lived in Ozona although he knows much of the history of the community and helped make some of it. He arrived in Ozona on the bus on March 15, 1933, with 35 cents in his pocket after hitchhiking to San Angelo from Oklahoma. A job at the A. W. Jones Boot and Saddlery awaited him here.

The Oklahoma native had learned shoe repair and boot making in Wellington, KA, where he graduated from high school. Oscar bought out Jones on June 1, 1940, and changed the name of the store to Ozona Boot and Saddlery.

As ready-made boots became more popular, Oscar realized the need to expand his business and began to include western wear. He remained at work at the boot shop until its sale in 1976.

In 1955, Oscar helped organize Ozona Television System and was manager of that company until it sold in 1985. He also sold and installed satellites for several years.

Always interested in the young people of the community, Oscar donated the school's first electronic scoreboard and maintained it for 22 years. He announced football games

and rodeos and worked many years with the quarterhorse shows and the rodeo and roping club. He has, in the past year and a half, compiled the history of ropings and rodeos in Crockett County.

Oscar played an active role in organizing the chamber of commerce and was its first president. He continues to work with the chamber as one of its Ambassadors. Oscar was also the chairman of the highway committee that helped get farm to market roads for the county. He is a member of the committee which planned the soon to be completed Ozona Senior Citizens Building.

He and wife Luetta continue to enjoy participating in bridge club and are active in church.

His activities through the years were recorded for party guests on a large bulletin board covered with photographs and articles displayed on the stage at the civic center Saturday. The last two saddles he made were also on display. These had been fashioned for granddaughters Karen and Kristi Kirby.

Guest tables held centerpieces of boots, some made by Oscar, including a tiny pair belonging to daughter Shirley when she was a tot. The cakes served carried out the boot theme. In a place of honor on the registry table was the Ozona Boot and Saddlery leather stamp used for 36 years at his shop.

The presentation of a plaque by A. O. Fields and fellow members of the Ozona Masonic Lodge #747 was

one of the afternoon's highlights. Reading from the plaque, Fields said, "With grateful appreciation to Oscar Kost, beloved Mason, respected citizen, devoted family man and tireless worker for the happiness of all, on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday presented by his brothers of Ozona Lodge #747. Behold how good and how

pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Oscar is the father of Shirley Kost Kirby of Ozona, grandfather to Karen Kirby Huffman of Ozona and Kristi Kirby of Dallas. Great-granddaughter Hilary Huffman keeps him on the go attending her 7th grade basketball games and other school functions.

Lions stalled in quarterfinals

BY Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

had not believed their ability to be a good football team.

The Ozona Lions marched onto Lowery Field in Lubbock Nov. 27 with more confidence and Lion Pride than any Ozona football team has in recent years. The Lions came to Lubbock with a desire bigger than any one heart could hold to be the best they could and advance to the state semifinals by defeating the Canadian Wildcats for the Class 2A state quarterfinals championship. These seniors had been hoping to get the chance to compete with the best of the best, and that they did.

This has been an unbelievable year as the Lions did a complete 360 from last year's 1-9 record to reach the state Class 2A quarterfinals playoffs. Not only did the Lions learn that they could play with the big boys and win, they also showed to all of those who

These young men have given their all this year, and though the Canadian Wildcats beat the Lions in the quarterfinals, it was not due to lack of trying.

The Wildcats scored on a 13-yard pass and the kick was good to put the Canadian team ahead of the Lions 7-0 midway in the first quarter. In the second quarter with 11:19 to go, the Wildcats ran in a 12-yard for a touchdown. The kick for the extra point was blocked by the Lion defense, and the ball was picked up by Tim Maldonado who ran back 85 yards for the extra point return for the Lions.

The Wildcats held the Lions and forced them to punt the ball for the rest of the first half. With just 18 seconds remaining in the second quarter,

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Weather radio upgraded

A year and a half after the initial order, Crockett County Judge Jeffrey Sutton was notified that the county's

Christmas lighting ceremony Dec. 1

Ozona Woman's League invites the community to attend the Christmas lighting ceremony on the town square Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 5:30 p.m.

The evening will include musical entertainment. On the program as of this time are children from Ozona Community Center, the second grade choir, intermediate school singers, volunteers from the sixth grade band, Head Start students, Dell's Little Schoolhouse, Community Choir directed by Lupe Cervantez, and Shio Tambunga, flautist Tammy Jones, and the Baptist Church Tamm Kids.

Library re-opening celebration Dec. 5

Friends of the Library invite everyone to attend the grand re-opening celebration of the Crockett County Public Library at 705-12th Street in Ozona on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Festivities begin at 2:00 p.m. with tours. Santa Claus will be visiting in the Children's Room for Christmas photos by Mary and Len Hillman.

There will be a flag raising ceremony at 4:15 p.m. and a ribbon cutting at 4:30. Refreshments will be served.

Museum open house Sunday

Crockett County Museum will host a Christmas open house Sunday, Dec. 5 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

single band emergency weather radio was shipped Monday, Nov. 15.

Two days later, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration contacted the judge and offered financial help with a dual band emergency weather radio such as surrounding counties use.

"Since we were originally attempting to cut costs, we went with a single band radio," Sutton said.

Under the proposal by NOAA, Crockett County will purchase the radio and NOAA will provide the installation and maintenance.

"The radio should be in place by mid-January," Sutton said.

Filing begins for March primary

Friday, Dec. 3, is the first day for a candidate to file for a place on the ballot for the March 14, 2000, primary election.

Jan. 3 is the final date for filing for this election.

Offices with terms expiring are those of sheriff, tax assessor, county attorney, constable, Pct. 1 and 3 commissioners and district attorney.

Middle school tourney cancelled

The Ozona Cubs' basketball tournament scheduled for Dec. 2-4 for 7th and 8th grade boys and girls has been cancelled.

ATTEND THE DEERFEST SATURDAY

DEERFEST WELCOMES CROWD

The 12th Annual DeerFest is this Saturday, Dec. 4, at 6:30 p.m. at Fair Park Convention Center. Serving starts at 6:30 with the door prize drawing to follow.

This year's prizes include 75 quality guns, many door prizes donated by local merchants, a 60" color TV and the grand prize, a 1999 Jeep Wrangler.

"The menu includes fried venison, turkey, sausage, chili, beans, river potatoes, wild cow and no telling what

else," says Laurie Hale, DeerFest Association secretary/treasurer.

General admission tickets are \$5.00 and door prize tickets are \$1.00. "We would be glad to have anyone who would like to help," said Laurie. "Contact me at 392-3702, ext. 2, and we will put you to work."

Follow the big Texas flag to the convention center on Saturday, Dec. 4, for good food, fun and prizes.

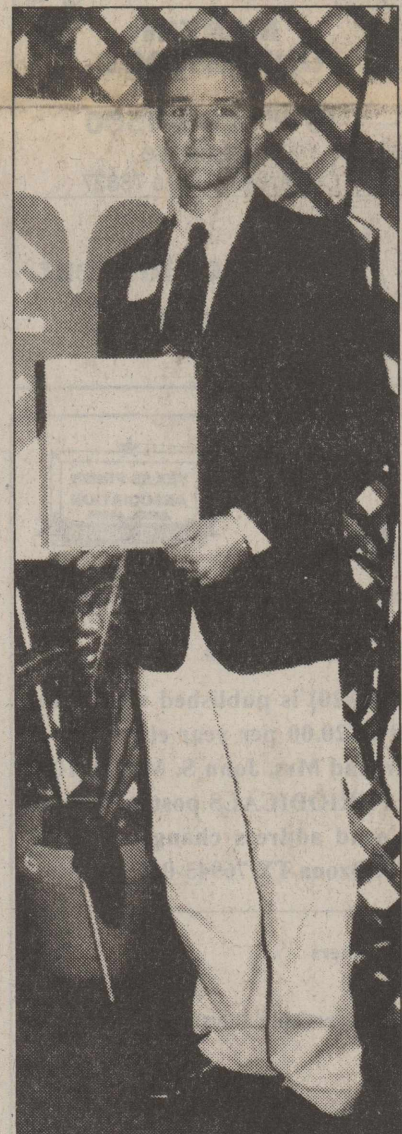
Local 4-Her's honored at Texas State Capitol

Forty-seven 4-H members were recognized in Austin for outstanding community service, leadership, project work, and record keeping skills through 4-H at the Texas 4-H Record Book Honor Awards Banquet on Saturday, October 23, at the Texas State Capitol. Over 210 people, including state officials, County Extension Agents, and Texas Agricultural Extension Service administration, were present to celebrate in the successes of each of the 4-H members.

Locally, Ashlee Worley, daughter of Mike and Cyndie Worley, was recognized for placing first in the swine record book category. Ty Porter, son of David and Dena Porter, was recognized for placing first in the food and nutrition record book category. The honor of being recognized as one of the top record keeping 4-H members is only bestowed on 47 of the over 63,000 traditional 4-H members. According to Toby Leplye, Extension program specialist, "To be awarded this honor a 4-H member must be a 'well-rounded' 4-H member in club work with outstanding community service, leadership, and record keeping skills. They must have submitted a record book at the county level and had it advance by winning at the county, district, and state levels. Out of the 400+ books that are judged at the state competition, these are the top 47 in the state."

The event was hosted by the Texas 4-H and Youth Development

Program and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service with award sponsorship provided by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, 4-H Family Life Scholarship Fund, Winchester Olin Corporation, Texas 4-H Youth Foundation, Texas Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, Epsilon Sigma Phi Professional Organization, TAEX Specialist Association, Texas County Agricultural Agents Association, Texas Quarterhorse Association, Texas Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, Morrison Milling Company and Texas Pork Producers.



TY PORTER was recognized at the Texas 4-H Record Book Honors Awards Banquet Oct. 23 in Austin for placing first in the food and nutrition record book category.



ASHLEE WORLEY was recognized for placing first in the swine record book category at the Texas 4-H Record Book Awards Banquet Oct. 23 in Austin.

Bonilla supports satellite access

Crockett County residents who have satellites will be pleased to know that a movement within the United States Congress may soon access to network affiliates located in San Angelo, Abilene, Odessa and Midland.

Currently, the only way to receive local CBS, ABC, NBC and Fox stations is via cable or by antenna in some locations.

However, a bill passed by the U.S. House of Representatives by a vote of 411-8 would enable satellite television viewers in Crockett County and across the nation to watch their local network affiliates.

The bill allows people living in rural areas outside the range of their local television stations' signals to receive the stations via satellite, where technically possible.

The Senate was expected to take up their version of the bill earlier this month.

"So many of my constituents live in isolated, rural

areas and need satellite television to pick up the nearest network affiliates. There's no reason Washington should stand between them and their local news," states Bonilla.

"This bill loosens the government's grip on communications and allows competition between cable television and satellite companies to prosper. And, as we all know, competition is a consumer's best friend," he added.

Under the bill, San Antonio television stations would be made immediately available to rural customers as well as stations from larger cities. Satellite companies will begin carrying television stations in Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Laredo, El Paso, Austin, Dallas-Fort Worth, etc. as the satellite television industry expands.

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Nov. 22	79	41	-0-
Nov. 23	64	34	-0-
Nov. 24	59	23	-0-
Nov. 25	58	27	-0-
Nov. 26	70	33	-0-
Nov. 27	78	33	-0-
Nov. 28	82	37	-0-

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

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4-Day Forecast

Wed.	Thur.
hi 72 lo 39 partly cloudy	hi 70 lo 44 partly cloudy
Fri.	Sat.
hi 72 lo 43 partly cloudy	hi 63 lo 39 partly cloudy

The Weather Channel

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I-10 accident kills two, injures eight others

Brownsville residents Santiago Vela, 18, and Esmeralda Hernandez, 17, died in a Thanksgiving Day accident 26 miles west of Ozona. Eight passengers in the vehicle were injured.

Vela was driving a 1993 Mercury Grand Marquis west on I-10 when the accident occurred at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 25. It is believed that he fell asleep and ran off the road.

The car hit a guardrail, went over a 16-foot embankment and landed at the bottom. The car rolled three times.

The deceased were thrown from the vehicle. Only one person in the car was wearing a seatbelt.

Two persons in the accident were in guarded condition at Shannon

Medical Center in San Angelo. All others were treated at the Family Health Clinic of Ozona and released.

DPS troopers from Ozona, Iraan and Sonora investigated the accident.

Sales tax figures down for quarter

A first quarter 1999 state sales tax analysis report released by the state comptroller shows a decline in gross sales for Crockett County and most of its neighbors.

The 70 retail outlets reporting for the first quarter in 1999 had gross sales of \$5,775,100 in Crockett County, down 21.1% from the \$7,321,669 reported by 81 outlets for the same period in 1998.

Crane County was down 36.1% with 55 outlets reporting \$3,899,447 in sales compared to 65 outlets and sales of \$6,099,788 for the first quarter of 1998.

In Irion County, the decline was 22.9% with 22 outlets reporting sales of \$501,516 compared to 32 outlets and \$650,458 in 1998.

Schleicher County had 34 reporting outlets each time, but showed a 16.5% decline, from \$2,088,227 gross sales to \$1,743,548.

Sutton County's 79 reporting outlets recorded \$6,449,047 gross sales for the 1999 period compared to \$6,842,236 in 1998, a 5.7% decline.

The decrease in Terrell County was 27.9%. There were 20 retail outlets reporting \$503,281 in gross sales in the first quarter of 1999 compared to 26 outlets with sales of \$697,660 for the same period of 1998.

Upton County's decline was 25.4%. There were 61 reporting outlets with \$3,014,069 in sales in the first quarter of 1999 and 58 outlets with sales of \$4,040,379 for the first quarter of 1998.

Both Tom Green and Val Verde Counties posted increases, 5.2% in Tom Green and 8.8% in Val Verde.

County receives COG grant

Crockett County was awarded a grant in the amount of \$17,500.00 Nov. 10 to be used for the purchase of five roll-off waste containers. The announcement was made at a meeting of the Concho Valley Council of Governments in San Angelo said Judge Jeffrey Sutton, who attended to present the application.

The board makes its decision based on such things as usefulness, need and effective spending of the grant money, Sutton said.

The roll-off containers will be purchased after the first of the year and placed at the county's collection station on 14th Street. Crockett County applied for the grant based on the amount of bulk solid waste brought to the center.

"This grant will enable us to offer this service to citizens at no charge," Sutton said.

Also receiving grants at this meeting were Brady, Tom Green County, San Angelo ISD and the City of San Angelo.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Dec. 1 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony, Town Square, 5:30 p.m.
- Dec. 3 - First Day to Apply for a Place on March 14 Primary Election Ballot
- Dec. 4 - DeerFest Wild Game Dinner, Convention Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 5 - Museum Christmas Open House, 2-4 p.m.
- Dec. 5 - Public Library Grand Re-opening Reception, Santa, Pictures, 2-5 p.m., Ribbon Cutting 4:30 p.m.
- Dec. 7 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 9 - Food For Thought, Methodist Church, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Dec. 11 - Arts & Crafts Guild Show And Sale, Convention Center
- Dec. 11 - The Cactus Patch Gift Shop Grand Opening, Santa and Pictures 2-4 p.m., Ribbon Cutting 11 a.m.
- Dec. 13 - Diabetic Support Group Meeting, Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 14 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 14 - Cub Scout Pack #153 Meeting, OHS P.E. Gym, 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 15 - Social Security Rep, Annex Law Library, 10-11 a.m.
- Dec. 21 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 28 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 31 - Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Party & Dance 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.
- Jan. 6-8 - Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show
- Jan. 11-13 - Texas Sheep Dog Association Winter Olympics
- Jan. 29 - Cub Scout Pack #153 Pinewood Derby, High School P.E. Gym, 1 p.m.
- Feb. 22 - Cub Scout Pack #153 Bue & Gold Banquet, Civic Center, 6:30 p.m.

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
 NOTICE OF PRODUCTION PAYMENT, CONTRACTS, LIENS AND ENCUMBRANCES AFFECTING THE INTERESTS OF C.A.R. PRODUCTION COMPANY, D/B/A SANDIA PRODUCTION CO. ("SANDIA")

STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF CROCKETT

WITH REFERENCE TO THAT CERTAIN NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE DATED NOVEMBER 9, 1999 in the ozona Stockman ("Sheriff's Notice"), to enforce a Judgment dated September 3, 1999 rendered by the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas, in Cause No. CC-10048, styled "Johnson, Miller & Co., P.C. v. C.A.R. Production Co., d/b/a sandia Production Co." in favor of Johnson, Miller & Co., P.C.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTION PAYMENT, CONTRACTS, LIENS AND ENCUMBRANCES AFFECTING THE LEASEHOLD INTERESTS ("PROPERTIES") OF SANDIA IDENTIFIED IN THE SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, IF ANY, AT THE COURTHOUSE DOOR OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, IN THE CITY OF OZONA, TEXAS, BEGINNING AT 10:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1999:

1. Range Energy Finance Corporation ("Range") is the owner of a conveyance of Production Payment dated effective as of November 1, 1996, recorded at Volume 536, Page 503 of the Official Public Records of Real Property of Crockett County, Texas ("Conveyance") which conveys a non-expense bearing Production Payment against all of Sandia's interests. As of October 31, 1999, the payoff balance of the Production Payment is \$3,320,686.00.
 2. Sandia's interests in the Properties are also subject to the terms of an unrecorded Production and Delivery Agreement dated effective as of November 1, 1996 ("Production Agreement") which grants Range certain rights and remedies affecting the Properties.
 3. By Sandia's default under the Conveyance and the Production Agreement, Range is authorized to appoint, and has appointed, Range Production Co. ("RPC") to perform as the contract operator of the Properties.
 4. Pursuant to that certain Sales Agreement dated October 1, 1997, between Sandia and the predecessor-in-interest to Range, Sandia (i) assigned to Range all undeveloped acreage outside of 40 acre producing units around the Pierce Henderson, Dorothy Pierce and J. W. Henderson Leases, as evidenced by Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases recorded on October 10, 1997 at Volume 549, Page 515 of the Official Public Records of Crockett County, Texas, and (ii) assigned to Range the uncompleted wellbore of the Pierce Henderson #7-6.
 5. Sandia owes in excess of \$78,000.00 in unpaid invoices from third parties, that have resulted in additional liens and judgments against the Sandia Properties including, but not limited to, a Judgment dated June 24, 1998 in favor of Triple N Services, Inc. in Cause No. CC-09098; County Court at Law, Midland County, Texas.
 6. Pursuant to the terms of the Conveyance and the Production Agreement, Sandia owes Range in excess of \$336,000 for operational expenses incurred on the Properties.
 7. Sandia owns only a 52% working interest in the Roy Miller #13 Well, and that interest is burdened with Range's Production Payment.
- IT IS RANGE'S POSITION THAT ANY PURCHASER OF SANDIA'S INTERESTS IN THE SANDIA PROPERTIES WOULD BE SUBJECT TO (1) THE PRODUCTION PAYMENT, (2) THE TERMS OF THE CONVEYANCE AND THE PRODUCTION AGREEMENT (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE RIGHT OF RANGE'S DESIGNEE TO REMAIN THE OPERATOR OF THE PROPERTIES WHILE SANDIA IS IN DEFAULT); (3) THE JUDGMENTS AND LIENS THAT ARE OF RECORD AND/OR THAT PREDATE THE SEPTEMBER 3, 1999 JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF JOHNSON, MILLER & CO.; AND (4) SANDIA'S PORTION OF ALL UNPAID OPERATING EXPENSES PRIOR TO ANY SUCH PURCHASE.

Weekly Fire Department Report

- November 22, 1999 to November 30, 1999
- 11-24-99
 Report of a possible fire on TX 163 just north of town. Unable to locate. May have been coals from an earlier fire used by highway workers. One truck, 45 man hours.
 - 11-25-99
 Motor vehicle accident at MM 340 on IH-10. Assisted EMS and THP on scene. Two fatalities and eight injured. Iraan FD and EMS as well as Sheffield FD and EMS also responded. Air-Med 1 also responded to the scene. One truck, one command vehicle, 8 firefighters, 27.54 man hours.
 - 11-25-99
 Motor vehicle accident on Loop 466 just east of Ozona Assisted EMS and THP with traffic control. One truck and one command vehicle. Six firefighters. 3.43man hours.
 - 1-26-99
 Report of smoke coming from a building on Santa Anna Street. One fire truck, one command vehicle, six firefighters.
 - 11-28-99
 MVA twenty-eight miles south on Tx 137. Assisted EMS and THP with traffic control. One truck, one command vehicle, Fire Marshal and six firefighters. Man hours 14.32.
 - 11-28-99
 Report of a MVA on North TX 137. Units were cancelled prior to leaving the station. 9 firefighters. Man hours 1.30.

News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman published 29 and 58 years ago

NEWS REEL Dec. 10, 1970

News Reel
 Ozona's 40th Annual Basketball Tournament gets underway today with only eleven teams in contention for the various trophies.

News Reel
 Funeral services for Hurst A. Meinecke, 74, were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

News Reel
 Members of the Commissioners Court met with Architect Jack McDurmitt Monday afternoon to go over final plans for the Crockett County Jail addition, authorized by voters of the county in a recent election.

News Reel
 Both the Lionettes and the Lions brought home trophies from the Lakeview basketball tournament over the weekend. The girls collected the championship trophy and the boys picked up with a win over the Lakeview Chiefs for the third-place trophy.

News Reel
 Gary Sutton of Ozona was one of the forty-seven members of the Baylor football team to receive a varsity letter for his participation. Head Coach Bill Beall announced Thursday night at the annual football banquet in Waco.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell were in Austin Saturday for the Texas-Arkansas game.

News Reel
 Fred Baker returned Monday from Lubbock where he attended a tax seminar over the weekend.

News Reel
 Dan Moughon of Gilmer and Joe Watson of Kilgore visited with Dan's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert White, and enjoyed a deer hunt over the weekend.

News Reel
 Carolyn Mayfield of Manhattan Beach, CA, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Mayfield.

NEWS REEL DEC. 11, 1941

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conklin are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday night. The young lady weighed 5 1/2 pounds.

News Reel
 Mrs. Charles Williams entertained the Baggett-Barton class of the Methodist Sunday School with a 42 party at her home Thursday afternoon.

News Reel
 Ora Louise Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox, has recently been initiated into Nu Upsilon Tau Tau social sorority on the campus of SMU.

News Reel
 Beecher Montgomery, junior in TCU and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, will begin training soon with the football squad for the Orange Bowl game in Miami, Jan. 1.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the March 14, 2000 Election.

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Shane Fenton
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Shane Fenton, P.O. Box 271, Ozona, TX 76943

Roy Glenn Sutton
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Roy Glenn Sutton, P.O. Box 1517, Ozona, TX 76943
 No front page political announcements will be published after Feb. 23.

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Crockett County Library News by Louise Ledoux

Library re-opening

The Friends of the Library invite everyone to attend the Grand Re-opening Celebration of the Crockett County Public Library at 705-12th Street in Ozona on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. Festivities will begin at 2pm with tours of the newly expanded and re-modeled library building designed by H. Schmidt Architects of San Angelo. The handicapped accessible facility includes a new courtyard and fountain at the new entrance, new book and computer areas, new restrooms, and an expanded Children's Room. Santa Claus will be visiting in the Children's Room for Christmas photos by Mary and Len Hillman. Instant photos and photo packages will be available. The Boy Scouts will present a flag raising ceremony at 4:30 p.m. and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce will officially re-open the public library with a ribbon-cutting at 4:30pm. The Library Sisters will perform a new Christmas lip-sync and dance routine. Refreshments will be served until 5:00pm. Come join the Friends of the Library, tour the new facility, and get in the Christmas spirit with a photo remembrance with Santa at the Library during this special celebration. Louise Perner Ledoux Crockett County Librarian

Do we have a Christmas show for you

"All of our booths are full of new and exciting things this year," says T. K. O'Bryant, arts and crafts guild chairman. The annual show and sale is scheduled for Dec. 11 at Fair Park Convention Center. "We have everything from wooden Christmas wreaths and Santa, clothes, spoon jewelry, metal sculpture, funnel cakes, homemade tamales, original decals to go on shirts and done at the show, handmade dolls, doll clothes, yard ornaments, gumbo, chicken dishes, drinks and baked goods and angels - angels - angels. "We will have door prizes and a handmade quilt to give away. "Come shopping and bring all your friends on Dec. 11," says Mrs. O'Bryant. The show and sale will begin at 10:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m.

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Birth Announcements

It's a boy!

Chase Lorenz Keilers arrived at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo on Nov. 29, 1999, at 6:57 a.m. The six pound, 14 ounce boy is the son of Lance and Jessica Keilers of San Angelo. He was 18 1/2 inches long at birth. Helping welcome the baby are big sister Mackenzie along with grandparents Louie and Suzanne Blount of Brownwood and Dee Keilers of Ozona. Chase Lorenz is also the grandson of the late Joyce Keilers.

It's a girl!

Katrice and Les Hale are the parents of a daughter born Nov. 23, 1999. Brenna Lanac arrived at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo at 1:37 p.m. She weighed six pounds, 12 1/2 ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long at birth. Grandparents are Eddie and Nancy Hale of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Carl White of Odessa. The baby's great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox of San Angelo and Elois White of Odessa.

It's a girl!

Jeffrey and Becky Streun are the parents of a daughter, Jayci Brooke, born Nov. 23, 1999, at Shannon Women's and Children's Center in San Angelo. The little girl arrived at 2:20 p.m. weighing seven pounds. She was 18 1/2 inches long at birth. She is welcomed by a brother, Hunter, 4, and grandparents James and Wilma Hensard of Amarillo and Merlene Streun of Hereford.

It's a girl!

Sean Porras would like to announce the arrival of his little sister, Brenna Marie Porras. Proud parents are Johnny and Jamie Porras of Irving. Also welcoming her to the world are proud grandparents Johnny Porras Sr., David and Dena Porter and Lalo and Margaret Longoria, and great-grandmother, Ramona Porras, all of Ozona. Many uncles and aunts also welcome the six pound, 12 ounce, 17 inch baby. Brenna was born in Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo on Nov. 28, 1999.

Miss Powers, Mr. Stokes united in marriage

Rebecca Jane Powers and Warren Andrew Stokes were married Nov. 13, 1999, in the Margarite B. Parker Chapel at Trinity University in San Antonio. The Rev. Raymond Judd officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Robert Richards and Mr. Mickey D. Powers, all of Sonora. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stokes of Ozona. Prelude music was provided by the Oak Leaf Quartet. Soloist Joy Galbreath of Sonora was accompanied by Dr. David Heller, organist. Matron of honor was Anita Balch Hudson of Sonora. Bridesmaids were Melinda Ann Powers, sister-in-law of the bride, of Mount Pleasant, SC, Leisha Wardlaw Ashley of Bracketville, Julie Anne Richards, stepsister of the bride, of Waco and Rhonda Charlene Holmes of San Antonio. Flower girls were Claysen Anne Powers and Angelica Elise Powers, nieces of the bride from Mount Pleasant, SC, and Sierra Rochelle Stokes of Ozona, niece of the bridegroom. Best man was John Thomas Stokes, brother of the bridegroom, from Lampasas. Groomsmen were Kenneth Walker Stokes, brother of the bridegroom, of Ozona, Martin Leasel Childress of Crane, Carl James Cahill III of Sonora and Todd Robert Jones of McAllen. Ring bearer was Sol Walker Stokes, nephew of the bridegroom, from Ozona. Ushers were Tracy Gene Love of Midland, John Ed Jones of College Station, William Ryan Seahorn of Ozona, Newman Charles Richards of Waco and Milford Rick Powers of Mount Pleasant, SC. Greeters were: Julia Suzanne Jones of San Angelo, cousin of the bride, John Duke and Word B. Hudson and Sidney Adele and Colyer Davis Dermondy, all of Sonora. The bride is a graduate of Sonora High School and received a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Texas A&M University. She is employed by Southwest Texas Medical Hospital. The bridegroom is a graduate of Ozona High School and received a master's degree in accounting from Texas Tech University. He is employed by Ernst and Young. After a wedding trip to Grand Cayman Island, the couple will live in San Antonio.

Candlemaking class to be held Dec. 6

A candlemaking class will be taught Dec. 6 at the Senior Citizens Apartments' hospitality room beginning at 6:00 p.m. Instructors are T. K. O'Bryant, Patsy Hester and Jo Ann Williamson. There is no charge for guild members with paid up dues. Everyone else will be charged \$4.00 for supplies. Supply lists are available from T. K. O'Bryant or at Thorp's Laundry. Those attending will make one small and one large candle or two small candles. Everyone is welcome, but R.S.V.P.s must be in by Monday at noon. Everyone is asked to bring a snack. The guild will furnish beverages. Each person is also asked to bring a toy wrapped for the fireman's toy drive. Indicate on the package the age child the toy is for. To R.S.V.P., call 392-3557.

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OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - MEMBER OF THE WEEK

White & White

Chamber Member of the Week White and White (Mark and Ted White), although primarily a ranching operation, has hunting leases on Rancho Blanco 35 miles southwest of Ozona.

"We first leased for hunting to Baldrige Bakeries in the '50's," said Mark White. "We are all season leases and most are repeat hunters. We've established long and enjoyable relationships with many groups of hunters. "One group, which has been hunting with the Whites for 15 years, moved with them to Rancho Blanco when they sold the Sonora ranch.

"We game manage with each of our groups that are a consistent improvement in the deer herd from year to year," Mark said.

White and White has been a chamber member many years and finds their hunting list to be a primary source of communicating that they have hunting leases available.

"We appreciate the chamber and their publishing of the hunting list and keeping it updated and especially the personal interest of the executive director and personnel in making hunters feel welcome and appreciated in Crockett county," said White.

For information on how you or your business can become a member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, call 392-3737 and talk to executive director Shelly Childress.



Pictured with a 1998 season buck is Jean Smith of Shreveport, LA.

FCE Christmas Luncheon Thursday, Dec. 10

Family and Community Education Club members and interested individuals are invited to a Christmas Luncheon to be held in the Extension Office Conference Room at noon on Thursday, December 10, 1999. Please, bring a Christmas dish you would like to share with the group. This month's program will feature "101 Gift Ideas", holiday decorations you can make, holiday food ideas, and much, much more.

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Gary Vannoy to be Guest Speaker at the Methodist Church Today

By Rev. Nancy Mossman
Gary Vannoy, a leader in the Ozona Church of Christ and of a community Christian youth program on Wednesday nights, will be the guest speaker at 12 noon today, Wednesday, Dec. 1, during a lunch program offered at the Ozona United Methodist Church, 12 Eleventh Street.

The program is the first in a series of four that includes both lunch and an Advent devotional program, the theme of which is "Come Home for Christmas."

Advent is the Christian season of the year that precedes Christmas. It's a time of preparation and is intended to help make Christmas more meaningful.

The Advent programs begin at noon on the first four Wednesdays in December.

Those who want to participate are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall at the Ozona United Methodist Church for lunch prepared by members of the Ozona Community Center Board of Directors and to join in a devotional study led by a different speaker each week.

A study guide is available for \$4, but is not necessary to participate in the program.

Donations will be accepted for the lunch and the proceeds will benefit the Ozona Community Center.

Other speakers for the study will

be: Jane Black, Dec. 8, "Come Home to Hope"; Louise Ledoux, Dec. 15, "Come Home to Mercy"; Brock Jones, Dec. 22, "Come Home to Bethlehem"

All four speakers are active members of our community who bring a variety of gifts. Besides being a leader in his church, Dr. Vannoy is a veterinarian who has served Ozona for more than 20 years.

Jane Black, an Ozona native, recently retired from ranching and is a member of the Ozona United Methodist Church and an active Sunday School teacher.

Louise Ledoux, also an Ozona native, is the Ozona Public Librarian and a member of the Ozona United Methodist Church. Louise has been instrumental in soliciting funds for foundations and the community to support the library and its new construction.

Brock Jones, another Ozona native, is the District Judge and a Sunday School teacher in the Men's Bible Class at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

All the teachers will be using the study guide, which will be available for participants. It can be purchased at the Ozona United Methodist Church Office or at the Fellowship Hall the day of one of the luncheons.

In Case You Wondered

about the "Joint Declaration on Justification" signed by representatives of the Roman Catholic Church (RC) and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), which has received considerable publicity in the Standard Times over the past few weeks. The ELCA is a part of the Lutheran World Federation (LWF), as are some other Lutheran church bodies around the world. However, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) - plus other groups in the U.S. and around the globe, are not members of the LWF - nor do they agree to this declaration. Why? Because "Justification by grace, for Christ's sake, by faith alone" is the central doctrine on which the Christian Church stands or falls.

The Sixteenth Century Reformation of the church began on Oct. 31, 1517, when D. Martin Luther (a RC monk and professor of theology at the University of Wittenberg, Germany) nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church - wanting to debate the practice of selling indulgences (a paper signed by the Pope that promised forgiveness of sin - past, present and future - plus escape from punishment in purgatory). In short, these 95 Theses declared: You Cannot Buy - Or Earn, God's Forgiveness - and that repentance (sorrow over sin and faith in God's promises) is a continuing and daily part of the Christian life. Luther, who had struggled for years with the question of how a person could ever come to a right standing with God, found that no matter how hard he tried to do what God demands he always fell short - and thus was unable to find peace of mind. In other words, he faced what has been called the "Monster of Uncertainty" - ie, if he'd prayed enough, done enough good works, etc. to be saved.

But as he began to study the Bible more intensely, the Holy Spirit revealed to him that God has made us poor, miserable sinners righteous in His sight - through the perfect life of His Son - as our Representative, and His atoning sacrifice on the Cross for our sins - as our Substitute, which God has evidenced by raising Him from the dead on the third day. Although the doctrine of "Justification By Grace Through Faith" had always been there in God's Word, it had become covered up in the church by man's word and tradition. Luther was called to trial at the Diet of Worms in 1521, where it was demanded that he take back what he had said and written against the teaching of the RC church. He responded by declaring: "My conscience is captive to the Word of God, and unless I am convinced by Holy Scripture I cannot, and will not, recant anything! Here I stand, God help me." So he was branded a heretic, excommunicated, and put under the Ban - which meant that anyone who killed him would be doing the church a favor. But God had other plans, and did help him as he continued the work of reclaiming the Gospel to its proper place for Christ's Church.

The RC church's first formal answer to the challenge of the Protestant Reformation came from the Council of Trent, meeting three times between 1545 and 1563. The members issued a number of Decrees concerning the Doctrine of Justification, some in the form of Canons. In Canon IX, the RC church declares: "If anyone says that the ungodly is justified by faith alone in such a way that he understands that nothing else is required which cooperates toward obtaining the grace of justification...let him be Anathema" (cursed). And again in

Canon XII: "If anyone says that justifying faith is nothing else than trust in divine mercy, which remits sins for Christ's sake, or that it's this trust alone by which we are justified, let him be Anathema". This assertion contradicts Holy Scripture, especially the inspired words of St. Paul, as clearly set forth in the Books of Romans, Galatians and Ephesians (cf Romans 3:22, 24, 28, 4:4-5; Galatians 1:8, 2:21, 5:4; Ephesians 2:8-9; etc, etc, etc!)

Yet the Roman Clarification concerning the Declaration on Justification states: "Eternal life is, at one and the same time, grace and the reward given by God for good works and merit." In other words, the thinking of the RC church has not budged in the least - and the Joint Declaration on Justification is a betrayal of the Gospel! Put another way, if we're justified by the Law (ie, good works), then Christ died for nothing (cf Gal. 2:21)! As the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions affirm, good works will always be present as the fruits of faith - but are no way to be considered as part of the reason God justifies us. We, in the LCMS believe, teach, and confess that we are justified totally on the grounds of Christ's work for us - and not by any good works we do, either before or after we come to faith.

However, while Christian love is kind and patient, it is also happy with the truth - as St. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 13. But Christian faith cannot budge an inch on this chief Doctrine, for it is the very heart of the Gospel! Therefore, we must cling to the Truth of God's Word - and declare with Luther: "Here We Stand!"

Rev. Charles Huffman, Pastor
Faith Lutheran Church (LCMS),
Ozona
Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS),
Sonora

Care Center Chatter

Bingo winners for last week were: 1 Neva Palmer, 2 Francis Flanagan and 3 Mary Flournoy.

Those who went out for the Thanksgiving holiday are Bea Beckett, Francis Flanagan, Lady Taylor and Laura McMullan.

On Saturday afternoon, Consuelo Sarabia was honored with a birthday party given by family members. All

was enjoyed by residents and staff.

A donation of three Christmas baskets has been made by her family. There will be three drawings, staff, residents and guests. You must be present to win. The drawing will be Dec. 19 at the residents' Christmas party. These donations are in gratitude to the Crockett County Care Center for their resident care and service.

"In the beginning [before all time] was the Word (Christ), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God Himself.
Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place under these circumstances: When His mother Mary had been promised in marriage to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be pregnant [through the power] of the Holy Spirit.
John 1:1 Matthew 1:18
(Amplified Version)

Our Christmas party will be Sunday, Dec. 19, at 7:00 p.m. Family members are to have a gift under the tree for their resident family member.

We still need donations of Christmas lights where we can decorate the outside of the care center.

A special thanks goes to Erin and Amy Barber for coloring our December calendars for residents' rooms.
Jan St. Clair
Activity Director



CONSUELO SARABIA celebrated her 92nd birthday on Nov. 28 with a party at the care center. Submitted Photo

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Selecting poinsettias and their care

by Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG

The poinsettia originated in Mexico, near the city of Taxco. For the past century and a half, the poinsettia has been a popular holiday flower with over 70 million sold each year. This makes the poinsettia the #1 potted plant sold in the USA. Following are a few comments on selection and care.

Selecting Poinsettias

In selecting poinsettias, look for plants with fully mature, thoroughly colored and expanded bracts, the colorful parts of the poinsettia. Avoid plants with too much green around the bract edges. An abundance of dark green foliage is a sign of good plant health. Look for plants with dense, plentiful foliage all the way down the stems. Try to select plants that appear to be 2 1/2 times taller than the diameter of the container so that the plant will look balanced and more pleasing to the eye.

Also select plants with stiff stems, no signs of wilting, breaking or drooping. Be wary of plants in paper, plastic or mesh sleeves. Remember, a poinsettia needs its space. Examine the soil of the plant and avoid water-logged soil in order to stay away from root rot. When transporting the plant, protect it from cold temperatures and chilling winds below 50 degrees F.

How to Care For Your Plant:

Poinsettias thrive on indirect natural daylight and they need about six hours daily. Avoid placing the plants near drafts, excess heat or ventilating ducts.

Poinsettias require moderately moist soil. Water thoroughly when the soil surface feels dry to the touch. Remove the plant from decorative pots or covers and water enough to completely saturate the soil. Do not allow the plant to sit in standing water. It is not necessary to fertilize the poinsettia when it is in bloom.

After the holidays, keep the plant in indirect sun and water regularly. You can place your plants outdoors in the late spring and summer. When the bracts age and lose their appeal (late March or April), cut the poinsettia back to about 8 inches in height. Continue watering during the growing season and fertilize every 2-3 weeks with

a well-balanced fertilizer. Around June 1, you may transplant the poinsettia into a large pot, but not over 4 inches bigger than the original pot. Pruning may be required during the summer to keep plants bushy and compact, but stop pruning after September 1.

Re-flowering of the poinsettia is the tricky part. Poinsettias are photoperiodic plants, meaning they set buds and produce flowers as fall nights get longer. Timing the bloom to coincide closely with the Christmas holidays can be difficult without the controlled environment of a greenhouse. Stray light, such as street lights and lamps could easily delay or halt the re-flowering process.

Starting October 1, plants must be kept in complete darkness for 14 continuous hours each night. Accomplish this by moving the plants to a totally dark room. During October, November and early December, plants will need 6 to 8 hours of bright sunlight daily, with nighttime temperatures between 60 and 70 degrees. Continue normal watering and fertilizing. Following these steps for 8 to 10 weeks should result in a color display for the holiday season.

If it doesn't work, throw it out the door and go to the flower shop and buy a beautiful fresh plant. I know that is what would work best for me! That's why they sell over 70 million a year. Good luck and happy holidays.

If you are surprised at the amount of knowledge I have about poinsettias, don't be! I know very little. This information was taken from the *Lawn and Garden Update of the Texas A&M Horticultural Science Department*. I hope that it is useful to you

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Dec. 4 - Ernest Badillo, David Bean, Kaylee Seahorn

Dec. 5 - Melissa Glosson, Diamantina Zamarripa, Roman Tambunga, Gilbert Valdez, Amber Tarr, Amber Salazar

Dec. 6 - Candace Gandar, George Bunker Jr., Jennifer Ybarra, Latrice Long, Cameron Long, Connie Arredondo, Vincent Castro, Victoria Fierro



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Local students included in Who's Who

A total of 30 students from this area are included in the 33rd Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1998-99*.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

The 33rd Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1998-99*, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 750,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

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Local students selected include: Tammy J. Alvarez, Mario M. Barrera, Kristin K. Bullard, Cade W. Clark, Shelley Cornett, Jason D. Davis, Charles A. Farris III, Patricia Garza, Cara L. Green, Juan Hernandez Jr., Lori Jackson, Casey Jamerson, Jessica Longoria, Tiffany Maldonado, Rachel Murr, Leticia Ortiz, Yvette H. Ortiz, Laura M. Perez, Ty A. Porter, Clay Richardson, Peter E. Rodriguez, Linda Ruiz, Edelmira Sanchez, Tania Sanchez, Dustin Shaffer, John A. Stokes, Jomie Tebbets, Eric Ten Eyck, Kenneth Vargas and Jared Webster.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas ranks first in economic impact from deer hunting

In 1998, deer hunting attracted more than 500,000 hunters and \$2.2 billion to the state's economy, making Texas national leader in economic impact. This year, more than 567,000 hunting licenses have been issued, and although white-tailed deer hunters will see poor range conditions, they will be surprised by good antlers on deer statewide. Hunters in the Pineywoods, Panhandle, and west Cross Timbers may see superior bucks. Fawn prospects also look good.

SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

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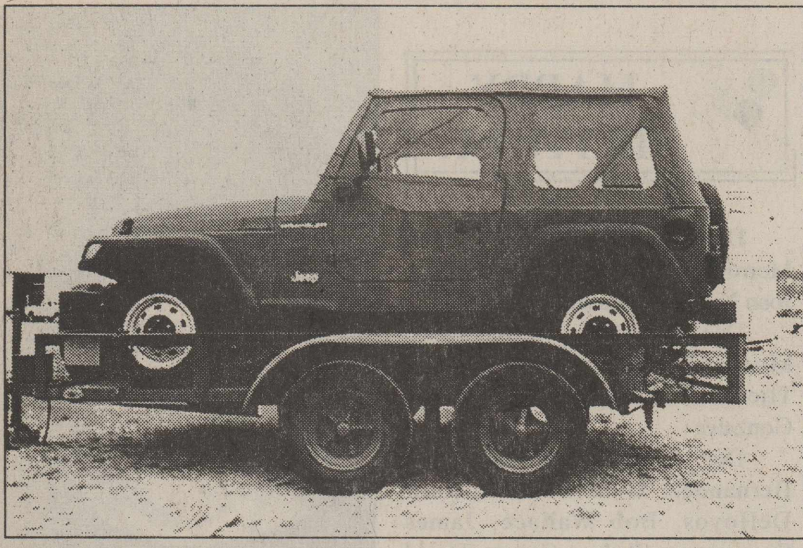
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Holiday game plan can tackle family's unhealthy habits

If Thanksgiving kicks off non-stop nosing and sports-channel surfing at your house, you might want to call a time out.

Families who engage in too little exercise and too many high-calorie snacks are setting their kids up to become overweight, sedentary adults prone to cardiovascular disease, diabetes and hypertension," said Becky Gorham, a research dietitian with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

To help parents develop a strong defense against these unhealthy habits, Gorham offers these tips:

- Call interference on excessive television, video and computer time that keep kids inactive. Hold a team meeting to negotiate sitting-time limits.
- Break up boredom by sending kids outside to play, helping them make holiday gifts, cards and wrapping paper, or inviting them into the kitchen to help prepare meals.
- Negotiate trade-offs involving free-time activities. Trade participation in family touch football games, 20-minute walks or other physical activities for extra time to view those must-see football games.
- Build "team spirit" by ask-

ing the kids to help plan holiday activities, decorate the yard or prepare homemade gifts. Take turns being the "tour guide" for after-dinner-walks past neighborhood holiday displays. Plan a family weekend tree-cutting excursion, get kids involved in organizing a neighborhood Turkey Trot or Jingle Bell Run, lead a canned food drive or host a holiday skating party.

• Stock up on nutritious snacks such as air-popped popcorn, whole wheat crackers, low-fat cheeses, flavored hummus dips, small bottles of water, low-fat ranch-style dip, ready-to-eat vegetables, homemade cereal and nut mixes, dried and canned fruit, ready-to-eat fresh fruit wedges, and peanut butter.

• Stick to a game plan of balance and moderation for family meals and activities. Kids and their parents need to maintain some routine and structure, especially during the busy holiday season.

"Parents can't expect a couch-potato kid to miraculously grow up to be a healthy, active adult. But, by setting a good example, tackling unhealthy eating patterns and encouraging physical activities every day of the year, parents can help kids develop winning habits that are likely to stay with them as they grow," Gorham said.

Eating before going to a party might keep weight off

Most holiday activities involve lots of foods that are high in fat and calories, but with a bit of planning you might be able to glide through the season without gaining a pound.

"Before going to a party or other function, have a little appetite-quencher so you don't arrive hungry and eat everything in sight," said Becky Gorham, a nutritionist with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Many times we eat foods we don't even like just to satisfy hunger pangs.

Gorham also recommends making exercise a part of your holiday activities. If you cannot find 30 min-

utes a day to work out, walk a few laps around the mall or park a little bit further away from stores. This way you can get a little exercise while accomplishing your goals. Also, try to focus more on spending time with family and friends and less on food.

Facts about your benefit statement

By Fredi Franki
Social Security Manager in San Angelo, Texas

This month, The Social Security Administration launches the largest customized direct mailing to the public that the federal government has conducted. Each year, approximately 125 million workers age 25 and older, who are not already receiving Social Security monthly benefits, will receive a *Social Security Statement*. The *Statement* provides estimates of the monthly retirement, survivors and disability benefits you may receive now and in the future, and a year-by-year record of earnings posted to your record.

The following are some points of interest and reminders about the *Social Security Statement*.

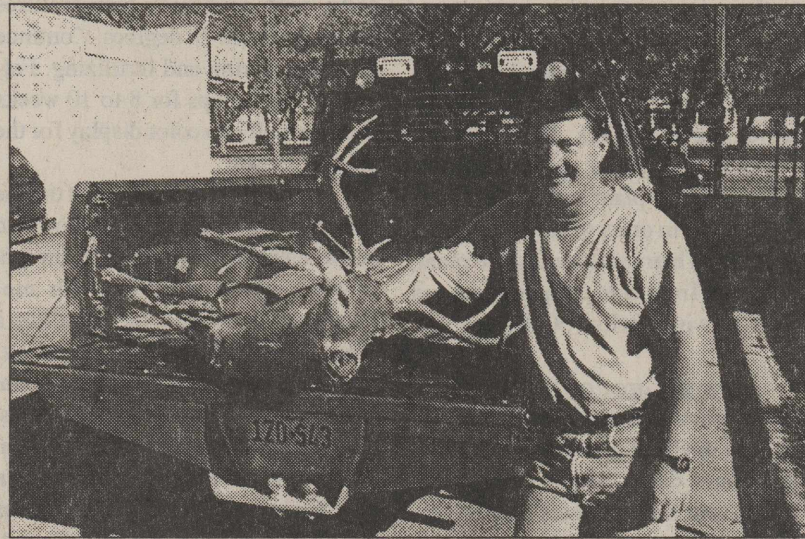
• If you're married, you and your spouse will not receive your *Statements* at the same time unless your birthdays fall within the same

month. The mailings are selected according to birth month.

• If you have requested a statement of your earnings and benefit estimates within the past 11 months, you will not receive a statement in this year's automatic mailing of the *Social Security Statement*. You should receive one in the next yearly mailing sequence that begins October 1, 2000.

• When your employment is not covered by Social Security (some federal and state government employment, for example), those earnings will not be shown on your *Social Security Statement*. Only earnings for which you paid Social Security taxes are posted to your earnings record and reflected on the *Social Security Statement*.

• If you think there's a mistake in your earnings record, be sure to call Social Security right away at 1-800-772-1213. If possible, have your W-2 or tax return for those years available when you call.



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TxDOT PERSONNEL from Ozona and San Angelo stand ready to plant bluebonnet seeds in Ozona Nov. 29. Photo by Scotty Moore

Caregivers also need care

Caregivers sandwiched between their children and aging parents can defuse stress by planning a marathon of care rather than a series of short sprints.

"Long-term caregiving can be increasingly stressful if you do not pace yourself," said Dr. Nancy Warren, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Rather than sprinting from task to task, caregivers need to reserve themselves."

Caregivers frequently feel they must give their all, but this feat is impossible when added to the other responsibilities of home, bread-winning and children. This group, often called the sandwich generation, is literally sandwiched between two sets of caregiving responsibilities.

"Giving your all can result in social isolation, depression, anxiety and illness," Warren said. "Caregivers often lock their focus on the present,

robbing themselves of time to make their own retirement plans."

A good way to keep a reserve, Warren says, is to carve out time for yourself. "Each day do something unrelated to caregiving - exercise, have lunch with a friend, meditate, work on a hobby," she said.

Warren, who directs Baylor's Family Transition Program, suggests these additional strategies for taking the sprint out of caregiving.

- Set limits on demands from family and others.

- Reach out for emotional, physical and financial help from extended family members.

- Divide up the responsibilities. Teens in the household can do their share to lighten the load.

- Be careful not to rob family members of tasks they are capable of doing.

- Seek out community resources.



JOE LARA accepts a five-year service award from Walter McCullough, TxDOT district engineer. Photo by Scotty Moore

Ozona TxDOT employees honored with luncheon

Administrative staff members of the San Angelo District Office of the Texas Department of Transportation treated the Ozona employees to a barbecue luncheon on Monday, Nov. 29.

Not only did the district employees roll up their sleeves and serve lunch to the Ozona team, they also washed the personal windows of the employees vehicles as part of a State Employee Charitable Campaign promotion. After the luncheon, the San Angelo and Ozona employees planted bluebonnet seeds along the interstate.

The Ozona employees won the luncheon as a part of the fall campaign, according to Patsy Rainwater-

Maddux the San Angelo District's Public Information Officer and SECC coordinator. Overall, the Ozona team donated \$720.00 to the Concho Valley campaign with the greatest increase in the average contribution to win the contest.

"The Ozona team truly supported our state campaign theme of 'Together We Care,'" Rainwater-Maddux said. One of the most popular charitable organizations for the Ozona employees was West Texas Rehab Center.

Together, the 298 employees in the 15 counties of the San Angelo District contributed \$8,303.60 compared to the 1998 campaign of \$2,581.12.

Realistic expectations help avoid holiday letdown

Realistic expectations can help you avoid a holiday letdown.

"Running from a party to a recital, to the mall to wrap up holiday shopping and then home can cause a great deal of stress," said Dr. Michael Cox, a clinical psychologist with Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

It's important to plan time to relax, exercise, and socialize with those you love, especially young children. Simple activities like watching a holiday video, throwing the football, or baking cookies can create lasting memories.

The holidays are not a time to

settle family differences. Try to avoid confrontations by not bringing up topics that will cause tension around the dinner table or when everyone gathers to open gifts. Also, keep the length of visits to a minimum. Overstaying your welcome to the point of imposing on family members can cause hurt feelings.

Cox also notes that spending enormous amounts of money or holiday items opens the door for marital spats. It's important for couples to sit down before the holiday season and map out a budget, detailing how much they can afford to spend and then stick to the budget.

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Jan. 1, 2000 health care cut-off date approaches for Vietnam era vets

American Legion Fort Mason Post #285 wants to notify all Vietnam era veterans that Jan. 1, 2000, is the cut-off date for veterans who did not serve in the war zone to make a first-time application for VA health services. This cutoff only applies to Vietnam era veterans who did not serve in the war zone and who have never

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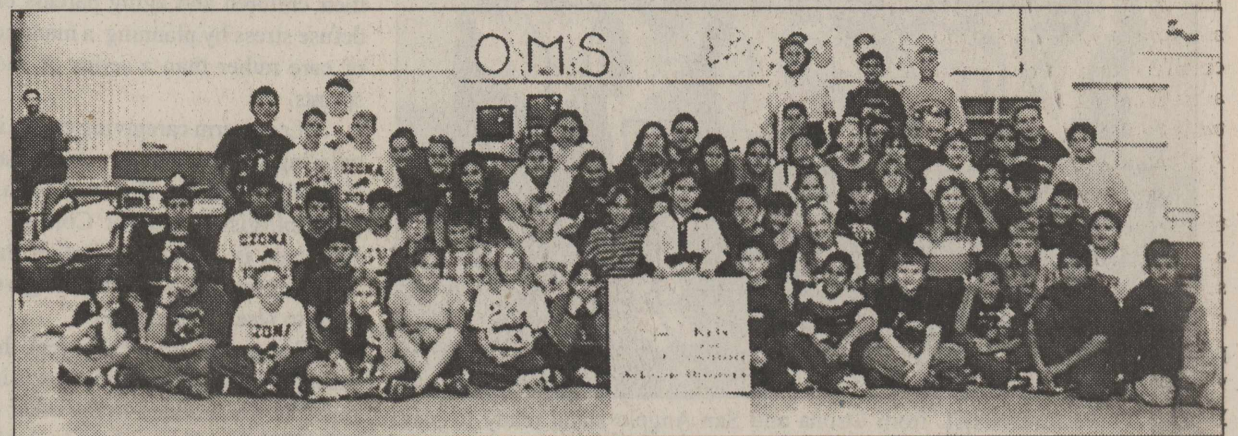
Conservation collaboration welcomes hunters

A wildlife conservation effort which came together as a result of ranchers, hunters, students and the Crockett County community has proven to be a hit with hunters and locals alike.

Sixth graders at Ozona Middle School designed, made and filled the Crockett County Conservation Collaboration seed packets which are being given away at several local businesses. Seeds included are: Engelmann daisy, Bush sunflower, Maximilian sunflower, Showy menodora, Little leaf lead tree, Fourwing saltbush, Plains bristle grass, Sideoats grama, Sorghum alum and Madrid sweetclover.

Six of the 10 species of seeds were donated by the USDA/NRCS Knox City plant materials center and the other four species were purchased by the local Soil and Water Conservation District and donated for the project.

As part of a class project, students examined the seeds, studied about them, learned what wildlife forage on



THE OMS sixth grade class designed, made and filled the Crockett Co. Conservation Collaboration seed packets.

the plants and the importance of native plants to wildlife.

Inside the packets are drawings of the various plants, and on the back of each package are directions for planting. Now is the time to plant according to Soil and Water Conservation District conservationist Stephen Zuberbueller. The seeds will germinate in the spring.

Sixth graders hope to plant an area behind the buildings on the

middle school campus. Each packet contains enough seeds from native plants to plant an 8'x8' plot.

Collaborating on this project to encourage restoration of wildlife were: Crockett County DeerFest Association, Stephen Zuberbueller, SWCD district conservationist; Steve Nelle, wildlife biologist of San Angelo; USDA/NRCS Plant Materials Center of Knox City, Morris Houck; Mary Humphries, Texas Parks

and Wildlife biologist; Jim White, school shop teacher; Fred Deaton, Charles White Educational Material, Charles Floyd, teachers and students of Ozona schools and the Class of 2006.

Look for the cream-colored Crockett County Conservation Collaboration seed packets. They're displayed on stands made in the high school shop class and camouflage painted by middle school students.

Ozona Intermediate School second six weeks Honor Roll released

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Fifth Grade

Lakin Aaron, Isabel Aguilar, Lucinda Birkenfeld, Matthew Bullard, Danielle Cook, Cristina Dominguez, Benjamin English, Justine Fielding, Lanell Garcia, Diane Hernandez, Jordan Long, Jacob Moran, Lauren Pool, William Richie, Lacey Sanchez, Catlin Sessom, Jarrod Simmons, Frankie Skinner, Francisco Tambunga, John Tijerina, Levi Vargas, Erica Venegas, Kaleigh Wiley

A-B HONOR ROLL

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Fourth Grade

Heidi Cervantes, Alexa Cervantez, Keshia Dean, Jonathan Flores, Tanya Houston, Kyann Kothman, Justin Madonado, Joshua Mey, Tausha Molinare, Aaron Pearl, Rylee Ramos, Ruben Reyes, Stephanie Rico, Justin Rodriguez, Ely Silva, Jessica Simmons, Joshua Smith, Jared Spence, Bettie Stice, Vanessa Tobar, Victoria Treto, Matt Turland, Abel Villarreal, Lori Villarreal, Amber Webb, Wendy Wilson, Ramon

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Extension plan addresses community needs

A group of 70 citizens participated in the Crockett County Futures Forum last spring to conduct a needs assessment in the community. The local effort was part of a statewide needs assessment, the Texas Community Futures Forum, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Local issues and needs were identified in an open forum April 27, and at a July 26 meeting, the priority issues and needs were further developed. With the help of citizens and partnering agencies, an action plan was written for the next three to five years.

The top six items, in their order of importance according to a vote are: economic diversity, promote tourism, ag promotion and legislative awareness, youth issues, water conservation, and health. These areas and the programs devised to reach the desired goals are outlined below.

Economic Diversity

The economy of Ozona and Crockett County depends heavily on the agriculture and oil industry. For the past five years, both of these industries have suffered economic losses; therefore, the overall economy of Crockett County has suffered. Without agriculture and oil, Crockett County offers little in terms of business and industry; therefore, opportunities are limited.

Crockett County and Ozona are located on Interstate 10 and have the potential to attract small service businesses or industry, but little action has been taken toward economic development. The severity of this problem could increase because without a strong local economy, jobs become limited and the entire community suffers. A weak economy makes for a weak community.

The program will address four main issues: One, promote and develop a stronger economy for Crockett County and Ozona. Two, it will research, explore, and attract new businesses and assembly plants. Three, the program will gain public support for economic development. Four, it will help local business and the county utilize Interstate 10 as a "showroom floor."

The program is designed to bring together key resources and leaders to address economic issues and to identify and implement actions to address economic issues. Activities and programs will be implemented to increase participants' knowledge on: forming economic development boards, conducting a strategic analysis, educating public about economic development.

Promote Tourism

A variety of methods and activities will be used to develop an organized approach toward tourism promotion. The following make up this program: work with key resource people to develop beautification projects so that the town will become more attractive, promote the museum and other historical attractions, work with the chamber of commerce to develop a tourist information center, learn to create events and activities to draw out-of-town guests, conduct educational training and informative activities to increase support and interest, conduct educational trainings for local landowners on nature tourism, conduct educational trainings on receiving funding for tourist promotion, provide information from other areas on tourist promotion.

Agricultural Promotion and Legislative Awareness

Agriculture production is still a major industry of Crockett County and is essential for the residents who live there. For many years and several generations, families have lived off their ranch enterprises and their ag production, but today, it has become more and more difficult and in some cases almost impossible.

Over the last 5-10 years, factors such as low markets, high production costs and the loss of government programs has caused a major downfall and loss of profits for ag producers in Crockett County.

For example, in 1995, ag income in Crockett County was reported at

over \$22 million. In 1999, it was estimated at \$13 million, with a reduction of \$9 million or a 40% loss.

Crockett County producers have become very concerned about the existence for their agricultural enterprises and the capability to maintain the operation for future generations. Ag producers also feel that government policy and legislators play a major role in issues that affect agriculture. Issues such as low or no tariffs on imports of sheep and goats and their products have caused a low to non-existing market in the fiber business, such as wool and mohair.

The basic elements of a program to address these issues are to identify ag related issues and relay their effects to legislators and key resource people so that issues can be addressed and hopefully cause positive effects instead of negative ones and to promote Texas ag products to stabilize a stronger market.

Youth

The Crockett County 4-H program offers a variety of projects in which youth can participate. The school also offers a variety of activities, such as sports, UIL and organization activities. Despite both 4-H and school efforts there still exists a large group of youth who are not involved in these activities or any other positive activity. Without participating in these activities, students are unable to learn leadership, communication, responsibility, or gain self-confidence. As a result, Crockett County is dealing with a high teen pregnancy rate, an increas-

ing drug problem and criminal activity.

Parents are often unaware of issues facing today's youth. Because parents have such a strong influence on their children, it is necessary for them to be aware of negative pressures and temptations facing their children.

A long-range goal is to provide activities and programs in order to make youth more productive citizens. This program will also increase parent and community awareness of youth issues.

Water Conservation

Water quality and conservation will always be a major issue for Crockett County and West Texas. It will always be of utmost importance to maintain and preserve existing water quality, to provide adequate water supply for local communities and resi-

dential areas, and ag use and to establish public awareness of the detrimental effects of government rules and regulations on small municipal water systems.

During drought conditions, groundwater levels and water conservation become a critical issue for Crockett County. Through the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District and municipal water system, water supplies are maintained and actions are taken to conserve water. With these actions, it is still critical to educate the public about water conservation issues.

The long range goal is to maintain and improve water quality and water conservation in order to maintain a quality water supply for citizens of Crockett County.

Health

The people of Crockett County are increasingly concerned about their health. Several members of the community have diabetes. Teen pregnancy and drug abuse have continued to rise. Now, there is new concern over Radon gas. Additionally, the community would like to learn more about chronic diseases.

The public's desire for health-related information often leads them to popular recommendations that may be unreliable and not based on well-documented scientific fact. The abundance of information can be confusing to the public. Thus, the County Extension Agent can serve a key role in clarifying misunderstandings and confusion, as well as, teach an integrated approach to nutrition, health and wellness.

The program is geared toward changing a person's way of life by providing relevant and helpful information that will make it possible for the individual to assume responsibility for

his or her own health. Information will be incorporated into the program to increase the knowledge in the following areas: diabetes, chronic disease, drug abuse, teen pregnancy, Radon gas.

In each area, programs will be evaluated through the years 2000-2003 with an outcome evaluation conducted to measure their effectiveness.



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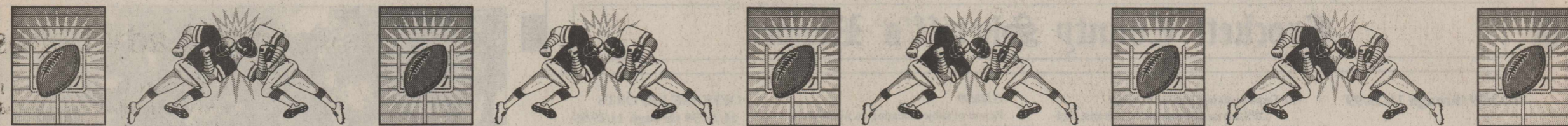


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Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

TIM MALDONADO runs around the end with a short gain for the Ozona Lions. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*

MIGUEL RIOS sprints 25 yards for a first down in the Ozona Lions quarterfinal clash with the Canadian Wildcats Nov. 27 at Lowery Field in Lubbock.. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*



ROSS CRAWFORD runs for a good gain as Dustin Shaffer (r.) is ready to block for him. The Ozona Lions played an exemplary game against the Canadian Wildcats Nov. 27 in the quarterfinals at Lowery Field in Lubbock. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*

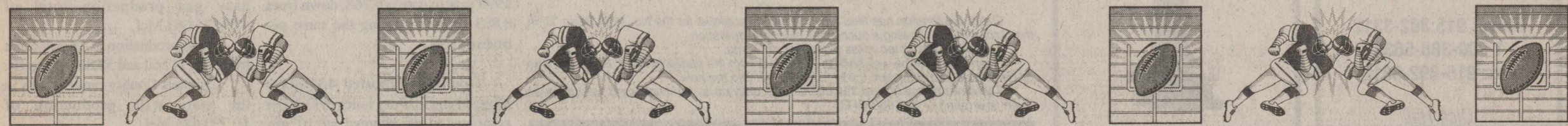
#82 JUAN GARCIA & #53 TY MITCHELL (center, back) are ready to make a tackle in the Ozona Lions hard fought 35-16 loss to Canadian at Lowery Field in Lubbock during the Nov. 27 play-off quarterfinals. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

11/23/99 through 11/29/99

Report of loud noise heard on I-10 by Crockett Heights. Deputy advised that it was an 18 wheeler dragging something under the truck. The driver tied the object back up, and every thing was okay.

Report of female dressed in white walking to town from truck stop. Deputy advised female subject unable to locate.

911 call 3rd apartment behind high school; child dislocated knee. Deputy assisted EMS; child was taken to clinic.

Report of female hitchhiker on eastside of intermediate school. Deputy transported female subject west on I-10.

Report of two males stranded at local fast food restaurant. Deputy supplied male subjects with food, and took them to county line for Sutton County to pick them up.

Deputy transported subject to San Antonio. Another Deputy assisted him on Mesquite St. before transporting subject.

Deputies transported female prisoner from McAllen back to Ozona.

DISPATCH REPORTS 11/23/99 through 11/29/99

11/24/99
Report of white suburban weaving on the road going eastbound. Deputy stopped vehicle and advised everything was okay.

Report of an alarm going off at local school. Deputy responded while subject called Sheriff's Office and advised it was his personal alarm.

Report of a stranded motorist walking into town with 2 children. Deputy picked up subjects at local convenience store and transported them back to their vehicle with gas.

Report of Ford pickup occupied by 3 males weaving in and out of traffic, possibly intoxicated. Deputy advised unable to locate.

Report of elderly lady fallen at local apartments requesting ambulance. Deputy assisted EMS.

Report of Ford pickup driven recklessly. Deputy passed by at residence, was advised pickup was not theirs. Later pickup was reported at local convenience store. Subject was arrested there, on a charge of public intoxication.

11/25/99
Deputy was needed at local apartments to meet with complainant in reference to sister and sister's boyfriend having problems. Deputy advised everyone was okay.

DPS advised of a stranded motorist on I-

10. Deputy advised unable to locate.

DPS advised of a stranded motorist on I-10 Deputy assisted wrecker with call.

Report of motor vehicle accident with injuries at mile marker 340. Crockett County Sheriff's Office dispatched 3 ambulances, and Deputy assisted at motor vehicle accident.

Report of 18 wheeler not paying for tire service at local station, only description given. Deputy advised unable to locate. Sutton Co. was notified.

Courtesy transport for family involved in traffic accident earlier today; staying at local motel.

Report of an alarm at local school. Deputy advised there was a teacher inside; everything was okay.

Report of minor traffic accident. Deputy responded and issued blue forms.

Report of traffic accident unknown injuries. Deputy advised that an ambulance would be needed. DPS worked accident.

11/26/99
Report of a possible fire on Santa Rosa St. Deputy advised smoke coming from building. Fire Dept. was called to the scene. Deputy advised b-b-q pit was left on unattended inside building.

Gas welfare at Crockett County Sheriff's office. Deputy gave subject gas at local gas station.

Report of an assault/robbery, only description given. Deputy was unable to locate. Pecos and Sutton counties were notified.

11/27/99
Report of a disabled vehicle on I-10 7 miles out on Pandale exit. Deputy advised was unable to locate vehicle.

Report of lost keys. Female subject wants Deputy to watch her car on Martinez St. Subject called back, advised keys were located.

Report of a hitchhiker asking for food or money. Deputy supplied him with food.

2nd call on welfare subject. Deputy transported subject to roadside park 20 miles south.

Deputy was notified to meet complainant by phone in reference to a child custody. Deputy was unable to make contact.

Report of ex-husband beating on door. Subject was arrested on a charge of public intoxication; charges will be filed for criminal mischief.

Report of male subject with hole in his gas tank. Deputy advised an attempt was made to contact a mechanic to assist him. Mechanic was unable to contact subject.

Report of a small fire on 300 Block of Ave. H. Deputy advised subjects to apply more control to it.

11/28/99
Report of subject beating on windows on 600 Block of Coats Street. Deputy responded and was unable to locate.

Report of subject having a hole in a gas tank at local gas station on Del Rio Street; called duty wrecker.

Report of motor vehicle accident 10 miles East from Midway Lane, only minor injuries. Deputy responded and D.P.S worked it.

Report of gas drive off from local gas station on 1200 Block of Ave. E. Deputy responded and was unable to locate.

Report of motor vehicle accident at 25 miles south on Hwy. 163. Deputy responded and assisted D.P.S., E.M.S and Medivac.

Report of stranded motorist 6 miles east on I-10. Deputy responded and assisted subject on getting gas.

Report of gas drive off from Fort Stockton. Deputy responded and stopped the vehicle and escorted it back to the county line.

Report of loud music coming from a vehicle. Deputy stopped the vehicle and asked the subject to turn it down.

Report of trailer coming off a vehicle on Hwy. 137. Deputies responded and issued blue forms.

11/29/99
Report of stranded motorist 3 miles west of Ozona. Deputy responded and found the stranded motorists and took them to local gas station to get gas.

Report of gas welfare at local gas station, on 1200 Block of Ave. E. Deputy responded and assisted subject with gas.

Report of meet complainant at the Sheriff's Department. Deputy responded and spoke to the subject.

Report of meet complainant 2 miles south on Howard Draw Road in reference of subjects shooting towards the complainants. Deputy responded and was unable to locate.

Report of minor motor vehicle accident at 1200 Block of Ave. E. Deputy responded and assisted D.P.S.

Report of meet complainant at the Sheriff's Department in reference to criminal trespass. Deputy responded and made a report.

Report of E.M.S needed at the local apartments on Sheffield Road. Deputy assisted with E.M.S.

Report of loud music on Santa Anna Street. Deputy responded and asked them to turn it down.

Report of suspicious person on Heraclio Street. Deputy responded and gave the subject a ride to a motel.

OFFENSE REPORTS 11/23/99 through 11/29/99

11/27/99 Report of criminal mischief on 500 Block of Heraclio Street. Deputy responded and took a report.

ARREST REPORTS 11/23/99 through 11/29/99

STANCIL, PEGGY, age 44, from Cudjoe Key was arrested on 11/23/99 on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject remains in custody.

HARJUNG, YVONNE MARIE, age 44, from Big Pine FL, was arrested on 11/23/99 on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject remains in custody.

KENNEDY, SCOTT TRAVIS, age 40, from Big Pine FL, was arrested on 11/23/99 on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject was released with time served.

SANCHEZ, SABRINA DEL-FINA, age 21, was arrested on 11/24/99 on a failure to appear warrant on a charge of possession of marijuana. Subject remains in custody.

PEREZ, NORMA GONZALES, age 40, from Ozona was arrested on 11/24/99 on a charge of public intoxication. Subject paid fine and was released.

AGUILAR, ROGELIO, age 39, from San Antonio was arrested on 11/26/99 on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.

FLORES, WAYNE TIJERINA, age 18, from Ozona was arrested on 11/27/99 on a charge of possession of controlled substance. Subject posted bond and was released.

VASQUEZ, JUAN ANTONIO, age 27, from Ozona was arrested on 11/27/99 on charge of public intoxication and criminal mischief. Subject remains in custody.

MEDINA, ENRIGUE CASTRO, age 45, from Phoenix was arrested on 11/29/99 on a charge of possession of marijuana. Subject remains in custody.



BOY'S RANCH HUNTERS, their houseparents and the guides appreciate R & L Bar-B-Que's donation of labor, materials and space to cut, package and freeze the 14 deer harvested during the Nov. 12-13 hunt at Perry Ranch. Two of the boys and guides Dorris Haire and James Montgomery are pictured with some of the deer. Submitted Photo

Nov. 15 District Court

Judge Royal Hart presided at district court in Crockett County on Nov. 15.

Cause 2006 - Reynaldo Borrego pled guilty to delivery of a controlled substance, waived right to appeal. Sentenced to 7 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division and ordered to pay \$140.00 restitution.

Cause 1994 - Reynaldo Borrego - pled guilty to felony driving while intoxicated charge. Fined \$1,000.00 and ordered confined to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division for five years.

Cause 1920 - Gabriel James

Flores sentenced to Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division for 10 years on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) with intent to deliver.

Cause 1964 - Gabriel James Flores cause dismissed after being taken into consideration in Cause 1920.

Cause 1937 - Gabriel James Flores sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) with intent to deliver.

New policy protects property rights during conservation work on private land

Rules Address Reporting of Cultural Resources

The USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), working with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), has revised its policy of reporting cultural resources encountered on private property during conservation work. Cultural resources are a physical part of our heritage that provide historic information, concepts and views of past lives.

Under new policy guidelines, the NRCS (formerly the Soil Conservation Service) will only make a report of cultural resource findings to the SHPO if the landowner chooses to implement certain types of federally funded, cost-share conservation practices in an area where cultural resources could be disturbed.

The new guidelines came about as a result of concerns from the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts and others for protecting the privacy of landowners who request technical assistance from NRCS in implementing conservation practices. The new rules have taken effect statewide.

"NRCS is aware of the concern about the federally mandated act to protect cultural sites. NRCS has been working with local soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs) and the SHPO to resolve the private property rights concern," said John Burt, NRCS State Conservationist in Texas.

"Everyone worked together to broker this new policy that both protects cultural resources and private property rights," Burt said.

The potential impact to cultural resources is to be considered during the planning of conservation work, according to NRCS guidelines. If cultural resources are found in the area of a proposed conservation practice, and the practice involves ground dis-

turbance which could adversely affect the resource, other options will first be explored.

NRCS will work with the landowner to plan other practices which will not impact the cultural resource; or NRCS and the landowner will avoid the resource by moving the conservation practice. In these cases there is no requirement for NRCS to record or report the cultural resources, according to the guidelines.

Initial consideration of cultural resources during the planning process should result in practice choices and locations that will not impact cultural resources. NRCS employees are trained in natural resources planning, and regulations concerning cultural resources.

"NRCS will continue to operate under the state-level agreement between NRCS and the SHPO. NRCS is able to work with landowners to modify the design of a practice, change its location, or choose alternative practices that will protect cultural resources in their original location," Burt explained.

"As a federal agency we are mandated to protect cultural resources; however, we are sensitive to protecting the rights of private property owners. Activities involving cultural resources or archeological sites will not change the longstanding trust between NRCS, local SWCDs, and those we serve," Burt said.

Working with the 216 SWCDs in Texas, NRCS assists private landowners with planning and applying conservation practices on their land. Landowners with questions about the new cultural resources policy should contact their local NRCS field office.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Clay Wright, Information Specialist Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board phone: 254-773-2250, fax: 254-773-3311

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Rig & Drilling Summary**
(Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Weekly Rig Count
Nov. 24, 1999

Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A	
Coke	0	Bailey	0
Concho	0	Brewster	0
Crockett	2	Crane	1
Irion	0	Culberson	1
Kimble	0	Ector	4
McCullough	1	Glasscock	4
Menard	0	Howard	5
Reagan	1	Hudspeth	0
Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0
Schleicher	1	Loving	0
Sutton	2	Martin	1
Terrell	2	Midland	14
Tom Green	1	Mitchell	0
Upton	3	Pecos	4
Total Dist. 7C	13	Presidio	0
NEW MEXICO		Reeves	3
Chaves	1	Sterling	0
Eddy	17	Ward	3
Lea	20	Winkler	2
Roosevelt	0	Total Dist. 8	44
Total NM	38	Yoakum	3
		Total Dist. 8A	17

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this week: 112

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas
Dec. 1, 1999

J. D. Gas Co. has posted first production data for a wildcat drilling success 22 miles south of Ozona in Crockett County. Designated as the No. 1 Michael, the well flowed 1,688,000 CF gas per day on a 10/64 choke. It earned a 2,631,000-CFD rating on absolute open flow. J. D. took the hole to an 11,200-ft. bottom and perforated for Strawn formation pay, 10,600 to 11,000 feet into the wellbore.

Belco Energy has brought the No. 7 Powell-Conoco Deep on line in the East World Field in Crockett County about 32 miles northwest of Ozona. Gauged on a 14/64 choke, the well flowed 61 barrels of oil daily. It registered 700 PSI flowing tubing pressure. Belco took the hole to an 8,400-ft. bottom and perforated the Strawn formation for production. The well will produce from perforations at 8,002 to 8,121 feet.

Union Pacific Resources has conducted a successful plugback in Crockett County's West Hunt-Baggett Field 13 miles southwest of Ozona. Involved in the venture was the No. 4 Montgomery "20". The well was plugged back to 9,876 feet from the prior 9,933-ft. bottom. New production is from strawn perforations 6,205 to 9,725 feet into the wellbore. The interval showed ability to flow 393,000 CF gas daily on a 1-in. choke. It was evaluated at 549,000 CFD on open flow.

The same operator has plugged back for shallower pay in Crockett County's North-east Ozona Field about seven miles southeast of Ozona. Involved in the venture was the No. 6 McMullen, originally bottomed at 8,350 feet and plugged back to 8,252. New production is from perforations in the Canyon Sand, 6,208 to 8,260 feet into the wellbore. The interval showed ability to flow 489,000 CF gas per day on a 56/64 choke and was evaluated at 658,000 CFD on absolute open flow.

Ozark Exploration has filed new production potential for the No. 1031 Bean "B" in the Ozona Field following a successful plugback operation. Location is about ten miles northwest of Ozona. Ozark plugged the well back to 7,805 feet from the earlier 8,104-ft. bottom. It was re-perforated for production 6,614 to 6,830 feet into the hole. The new interval flowed 294,000 CF gas daily on a 1-in. choke and was given an open flow rating of 310,000 CFD.

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Miscellaneous

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During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Shane Fenton. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 140,010 mi. of upgrade metal beam guard fence at various locations districtwide on IH 10 covered by IM 10-2(96) in Ector County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., December 7, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Paul Henderson, Area Engineer, Pecos, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT will receive sealed bids for the purchase of a Fire Truck Chassis until 11:00 a.m., December 13, 1999. Envelope should be stamped "Fire Truck Chassis".

Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to John Stokes, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943.

Specifications can be picked up at the Crockett County Auditor's Office. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.
John Stokes

Crockett County Auditor
Ozona, Texas 2c43

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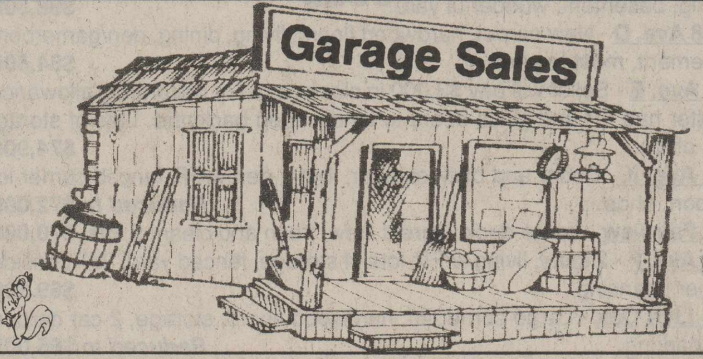
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1. Roy Miller "D" (Winfrey) Lease: Oil and Gas Lease from Johnson to Stripling dated October 7, 1957, recorded Volume 167, page 330, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, covering the NE/4 NW/4 and E/2 NE/4 of Section 3, Block 0, A-2885, TC Ry. Co. Survey;
2. Roy Miller Lease: Oil and Gas Lease from Miller to Cosden Petroleum Corporation, dated June 18, 1960, recorded Volume 188, page 555, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, as amended on December 15, 1960, Volume 189, page 94 and on January 10, 1961 Volume 189, page 331, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, covering Section 2, Block 0, TC Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract 4807, Certificate 243;
3. Roy Miller "B" and "BB" Lease: Oil and Gas Lease from Miller to Cosden Petroleum Corporation, dated May 10, 1961, recorded Volume 193, page 400, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, covering Survey 38-1/2, Certificate 903, Abstract 5633;
4. Suburban Propane Lease: Oil and Gas Lease from Hunt to Cosden Petroleum Corporation, recorded Volume 136, page 451, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, covering Section 2, Block I, GC & SF Ry. Co. Survey;
5. J.W. Henderson 18-2, Dorothy Pierce 7-1, Dorothy Pierce 7-2 and Dorothy Pierce 100-1 Lease: Oil and Gas Lease from Henderson to OJB, Inc., dated September 15, 1979, recorded Volume 343, page 275, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, covering the SW/4 of Section 18, Block M, A-4544, GC & SF Ry. Co. Survey, the E/2 of Section 7, Block S of M, A-3925, TC Ry. Co. Survey and the North 264.5 acres of the Louisa Ice Survey 100, A-5035;
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9. Dorothy Pierce 8-1 Lease: Oil and Gas Lease from Henderson to OJB, Inc., dated April 30, 1982, recorded Volume 367, page 702, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, covering the SW/4 of Section 8, Block BBB, A-5076, GC & SF Ry. Co. Survey.

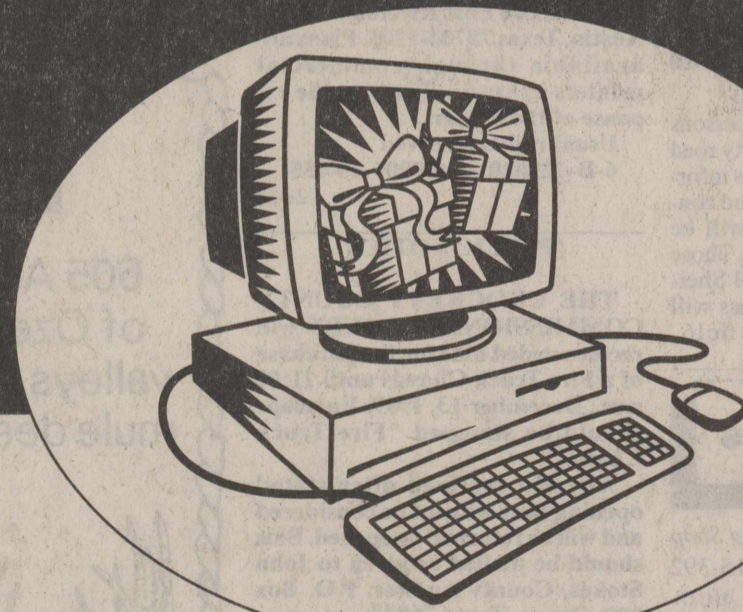
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