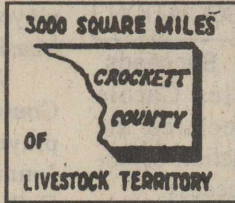


New Year's Greetings

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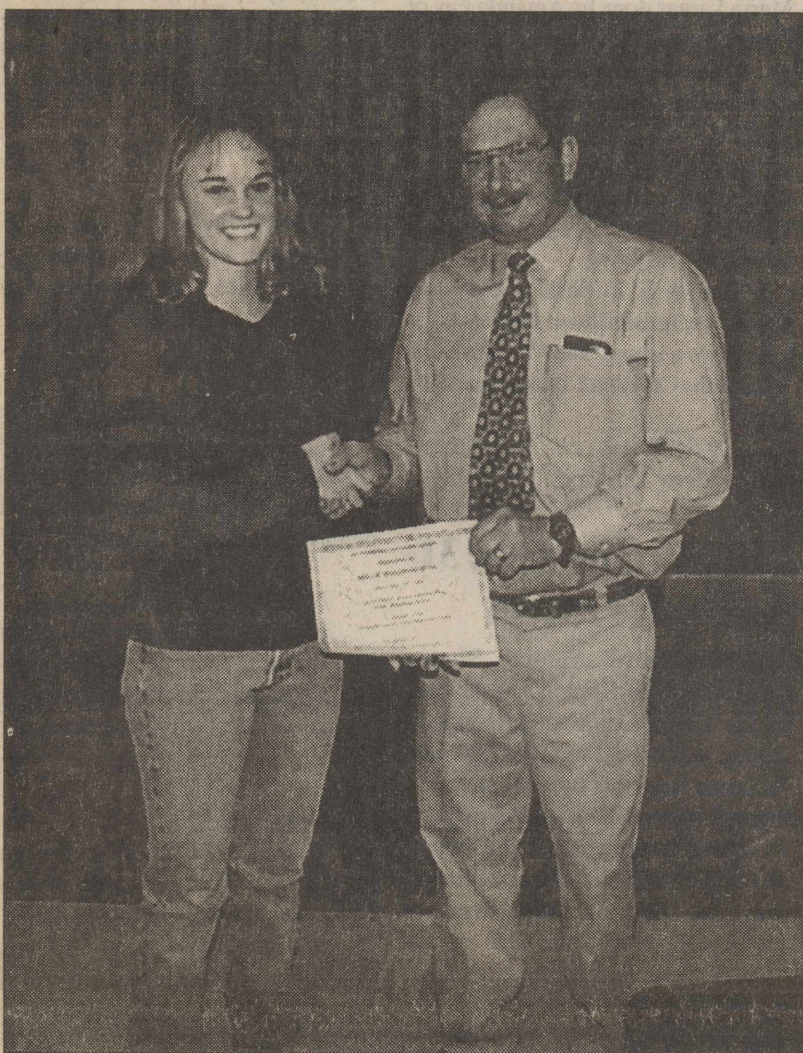
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Wadsworth receives special recognition



MILLIE WADSWORTH accepts "Outstanding Lifeguard" and "Appreciation as Lifeguard" awards from Judge Jeff Sutton at the Crockett County Christmas dinner held Thursday, Dec. 23. Photo by Scotty Moore

Ozona High School junior Millie Wadsworth received special recognition at the annual Crockett County employee appreciation luncheon Dec. 23.

Wadsworth was lauded by Judge Jeffrey Sutton as an outstanding lifeguard for her rescue of a drowning child last summer.

While not actually on duty as a lifeguard at the time, Millie realized that a 3-year-old girl in the pool was in trouble and jumped in to rescue her. Millie and others worked to expel water from the child's lungs and restored her to consciousness before the arrival of the EMS.

Also recognized for their work were pool managers Dawn Kothman and Sylvia Sanchez and lifeguards John Esparza, Kayla Turland, Autumn McWilliams, Kelli McNeely, Dustin Shaffer, Angela Branch, Robert Madris, Leslie Flores and Alex

Onofre.

Receiving pins for five years of service to the county were: Tommy Sessom, Brad Thompson, Bailey Bishop (for both EMS and fire department), Ron Cook, Fernando Garza, Brian Morrow, Shawn Morrow, Janet McDaniel, Petra Hernandez, Richard Storms, Tommy Miller, Sammy Longoria, Belia Reyes, Lucrecia Varela, Angelita Peña and Jeffrey Sutton.

Ten year pins went to Mary Galindo, Chicho Hernandez, Amelia Tambunga, Nancy Harris, Zoe Green and Adam De La Garza.

Recognized for 15 years were: Beatrice Vargas, Doug Meador, Domingo Perez, Brock Jones, Anadelia Fierro, Bear Borrego and Martha Landin.

A 20-year pin went to Matilda Cervantez, and Federico Fierro was awarded a 25-year pin.

I-10 crash kills New Braunfels woman, injures husband

By Scotty Moore

A single car rollover east bound on I-10 near the Sheffield exit, 1/4 mile east of mile marker 343, took the life of Rosa B. Perez and injured her husband, Rafael Perez Monday morning. The Perezes were returning to their home in New Braunfels after a holiday visit with their daughter in Panora, CA.

"Both occupants were wearing their seat belts, but the woman had her seat reclined and it did not restrain her. She was partially ejected from the vehicle by the rollover, causing the fatal injuries," said DPS Cpl. Ben English.

Cpl. English reported that the driver fell asleep at the wheel, leaving the roadway on the right side, hitting a reflector post and losing control of the vehicle. He then over corrected causing the vehicle to cross the east bound lane into the median skidding sideways into a pronounced yaw and eventually turning over five times.

"The passenger side door was

partially ejected from the vehicle, causing a partial ejection of the woman and her fatal injuries," said English. "I feel sure that speed also played a big part in the crash."

The driver, Rafael Perez, was transported to Ozona Family Health Clinic where he was treated for minor injuries and released.

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Crockett County Sheriff's Department, EMS, and Texas Department of Transportation were on the scene helping with the accident. "These folks all did a good job, as always," said English.

Crockett County Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne was called to the accident to conduct an inquest into the death of Mrs. Perez.

"I and all of the other troopers of the Ozona DPS office have been writing more and more tickets, for excessive speed, since the new speed limit law took effect not only on I-10, but also at the construction site north of town on Hwy. 163," Cpl. English said. "I have ticketed drivers doing 70 in the 45 m.p.h. zone, and we will continue to do so as long as you endanger yourself and the road construction workers with your speeding vehicles. Please observe the speed limit. The life you save might be your own," said English.

Sheep Dog Trials come to Ozona Jan. 11-13

January 11-13 the Texas Sheep Dog Association and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce will hold the second leg of the Winter Olympics Dog Trials in Ozona.

The trials will be held at the Double "T" Ranch on Airport Road, next to the Ozona Municipal Airport. Trials will begin at daylight and run until dark. Peter Hetherington of Scotland will judge approximately 115 dogs in five competing classes.

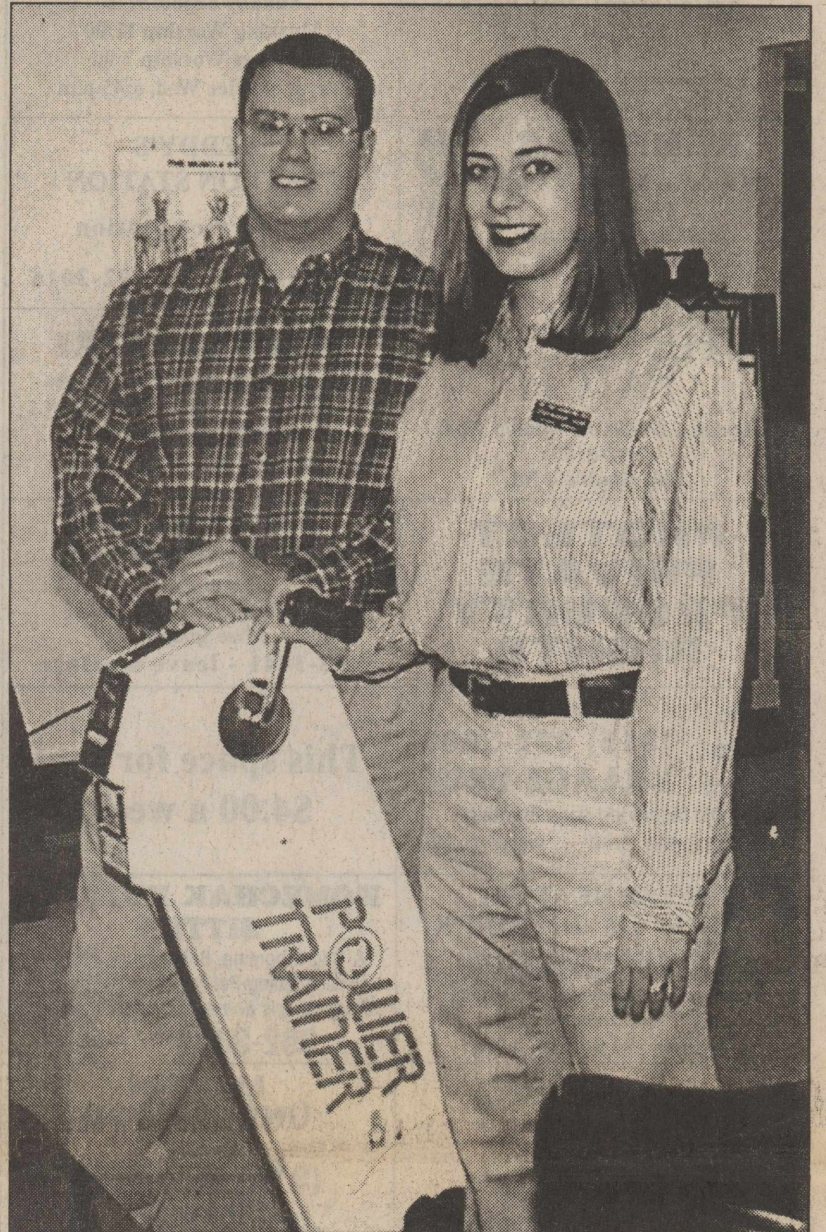
"Come out to see the amazing abilities of these sheep dogs as they drive sheep through the difficult obstacles of the course and enjoy the beautiful ranch atmosphere," invites Shelly Childress, executive director of the chamber. A concession stand will be open. Bring your lawn chairs.

The days and events are: Tuesday, Jan. 11 - Open Class, Top Qualifying 10 Dogs; Wednesday, Jan. 12 - Open Finals, Ranch Class, Novice Class; Thursday, Jan. 13 - Open Ranch Class, Nursery Class.

The competition is approved by the Texas Sheep Dog Association and the United States Border Collie Handlers Association.

Sheep dog trials were born out of friendly banter between owners who boasted on their dog's herding capabilities. Trial courses were designed

PLEASE SEE page 4.....



Casey and Stephanie Parr

New physical therapist for Rehab

West Texas Rehab's Ozona office has a new physical therapist. Stephanie Parr began work here Nov. 29. She and her husband, Casey, also a physical therapist, come to Ozona from Abilene.

Stephanie replaces Kelly Jackson, and Casey will work in Sonora where Rehab has the physical therapy contract at the hospital. He was employed in acute care at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene before moving to Ozona.

Both are graduates of Texas Tech University where they earned masters degrees in physical therapy.

"Out patient is the area I had hoped to get into," said Stephanie, "and I am thrilled to get to come here. Casey really enjoys working at a hospital, so it has worked out well."

The Rehab office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays are

partially used for treating students in the Ozona School System or for homebound patients.

The newly married Parrs love outdoor activities such as snow skiing, camping and bike riding.

A reception in their honor is planned for Jan. 6 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the Crockett Room.

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Dec. 20	43	28	-0-
Dec. 21	50	25	-0-
Dec. 22	45	33	-0-
Dec. 23	49	33	-0-
Dec. 24	No Report	-0-	-0-
Dec. 25	No Report	-0-	-0-
Dec. 26	58	32	.10

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
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DPS CPL. BEN ENGLISH (r.) and Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne (center) discuss details of the inquest of the fatal accident on I-10 Monday, Dec. 27. Photo by Scotty Moore



His and Hers

By Linda and Scotty Moore

HERS Mysteries of life

One of the mysteries of my life is how so many people, people I don't know, people in other towns and states, know just how old I am.

A few months before reaching "senior citizen" status, the mail starts coming. Six weeks or so before "the" birthday, insurance company representatives call.

And then you're over 55.

Recently I received a package through the mail. A nice, thick envelope. And it wasn't even my birthday.

When I opened the "gift", inside was a butcher's styrofoam meat tray, covered in plastic shrink wrap, just like meat. Under the wrapping was "Aged Beef: Men in Their Prime", a calendar featuring "The Men of Sun City Georgetown".

For anyone who doesn't know (I didn't), Del Webb's Sun City is resort-style living for active adults, age 55 and over.

The calendar features 13 fit senior men from Sun City Georgetown, including Dallas Cowboy football legend and NFL Hall of Famer, Bob Lilly.

The hunks, who range in age from 57 to 70 and are dressed appropriately for each month, volunteered their time, talent and looks to help raise funds for the National WWI Memorial Fund in Washington, DC, and the Georgetown Fire Department.

The calendar emphasizes fitness at any age, the importance of a regular fitness program, and of course, Del Webb's Sun City Georgetown.

While giggling through the pages, (the very idea to think that I'm of an age to appreciate "aged beef") I couldn't help but wish the genius who created this promotion worked for The Stockman. Even if they think I'm old enough for retirement, the pock-

etbook doesn't.

Call me to find out how you can get your copy of Aged Beef.

HIS

It's a mystery all right!

You know, all I have been hearing lately is all about these "aged beef" guys who supposedly volunteered their time, talent and looks to raise funds for the National WWI Memorial Fund and the Georgetown Fire Department.

Take ole Bob Lilly for example. He thrives on this kind of stuff. Showing off his "aged old" muscles to "middle aged old" broads around the country. If it wasn't for this so called Hall of Fame legend handle pinned on him, the ladies wouldn't take a second look.

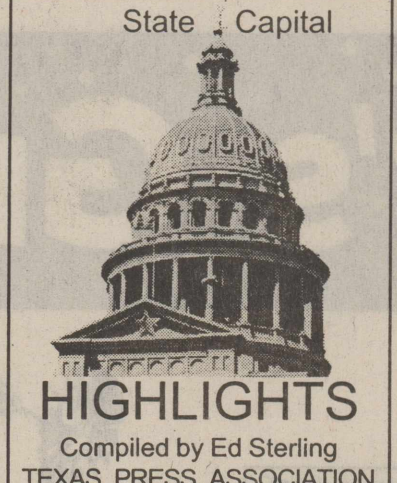
What this genius should have done when he created this packet, is put a few photos of the everyday hard-working, good lookin' 55ish-60'ers in his promotion packet. Now that's where the "good stuff" really is-like me. That way he could change the name of the packet to "Prime Beef" instead of "Aged Beef". If he had gone in the right direction with photos of guys like me, the Georgetown Fire Department would have all of the money that they would need, plus some, for brand new fire trucks. The calendar would then feature "The Real Men of Sun City Georgetown and Ozona, Texas".

Of course, after writing this rebuttal, I may not get supper tonight. But, you gotta be tough to be "Prime Beef".

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1st Online Auction Succeeds
 Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander declared the state's first online auction of unclaimed property a success. She said the Dec. 10 through Dec. 16 sale of jewelry and collectibles from abandoned safe deposit boxes attracted worldwide bidders. The 81 auction items sold for \$12,265. Their appraisal value was just under \$10,000. The state paid about \$282 to sell the items online, using the online auction web sites eBay, Yahoo, and Amazon.com.

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Care Center Chatter

During our Christmas party the following people were honored with Employees of the Year: Housekeeping - Margarita Castellanos; C.N.A.s - Josie Mendoza, Anne Marie De La Rosa, Hazel Allen; MedAide - Francis Davis; L.V.N. - Deena Ramos; Dietary - Lupe Galvan; Maintenance - Penny Tippie; Activities - Jan St. Clair; Administration - Jim Bob Roddie; Employee Volunteer of the Year - Connie Marshall.

Winning the baskets from Consuelo Sarabia's family are employee Anna Marie Fierro, guest Jonnie Johnson and resident Dan Cullins. Winning the raffle on the music box donated by Jo Richardson was Barbara Breisacher.

Monday evening, Dec. 20, Tiger Cub Troop 153 Christmas caroled for residents, staff and family. Tiger Cubs served refreshments. Thanks go to these fine young boys and their parents and troop leaders.

Thanks go to the women of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church for the making of bibs for our residents.

We thank Sue Arledge for her donation remembering the following people: Betty, Keith and Rick Klepper, Sara Hargraves, Pickle Finch, Sheba and Smokey Faehl, Norma and Bill Carson, Mary and Billy Lockridge, Benny Gail and John R. Hunnicutt, Sid and Billy Hoover, John Temple and Johnnye Hoover, Nancy Davee, Zoe and Johnnie Perkins, Helen Owensby, and Eula Elmore. I'm sorry for the mistake I made in last week's Care Center Chatter.

Residents enjoying a trip around town to see Christmas lights were: Alvin Jensen, Francis Flanagan, Opal Everett, Bea Beckett, Lois Smith and Barbra Breisacher. The trip was enjoyed by all.

Judging Christmas doors were Connie Nelson and Sharon Forehand. Winners were: 1 Room 203 Mori Perez and Belva Jones done by Den 1 of Ozona; 2 Room 106 Barney Villarreal done by Iraan Library of Iraan; 3 Room 103 Rosa Diaz and Maria Vargas done by Amanda Fay of Ozona. Congratulations.

Thursday afternoon, Anne Marie Cooke, Iva Sinson, Belva Jones and Emmitt Cain were honored with a birthday party in the main lobby to celebrate December birthdays. The cake was furnished by Anne Marie Cooke's family.

Thanks go to Baskets and More for the beautiful flower baskets.

Have a Happy New Year from all of us at the Crockett County Care Center.
 Jan St. Clair
 Activity Director

News Reel

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

NEWS REEL
 Jan. 7, 1971

News Reel
 When the Crockett County Commissioners Court convenes Monday a new county judge will preside. Judge Troy Williams will take his place ahead of the court in his first four-year term.

News Reel
 Highlight of the Boy Scout Court of Honor held at the Civic Center last week was the presentation of Eagle rank to Gerald Olson by Scoutmaster Garland Young. Other boys receiving merit badges toward their Eagle Scout rank were Larry Netherland, David Bean, Billy Dixon, Steve Wilkins, Dean Scott and Andrew English.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
 All lunches served with your choice of white or chocolate milk

REGULAR
 Jan. 3 - Holiday
 Jan. 4 - Pizza, Nachos, Salad, Applesauce
 Jan. 5 - Hamburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Cookie
 Jan. 6 - Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Pineapple, Cornbread
 Jan. 7 - Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Peach Slices, Rolls

FAST FOOD
 Jan. 3 - Holiday
 Jan. 4 - Corn Dog, Nachos, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce
 Jan. 5 - Chickburger, Burger Salad, Potato Wedges, Cookie
 Jan. 6 - Grilled Cheese, French Fries, Pineapple
 Jan. 7 - Cheeseburgers, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Peach Slices

BREAKFAST
 All breakfasts are served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day. You may buy extra items for 25¢ each.
 Jan. 3 - Holiday
 Jan. 4 - Beef and Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
 Jan. 5 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
 Jan. 6 - Breakfast Pizza or Cold Cereal
 Jan. 7 - Potato & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

PRCA rodeo Dec. 31-Jan. 8 in Odessa

The Third Annual Shawn McMullan Calf Roping will be held in the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa Jan. 4 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Proceeds from this 8-calf match roping will help provide a scholarship to an Odessa Wrangler College Cowboy. The roping will be between Stran T. Smith of Tell and Josh Crow of Lovington, NM. Stran was one of Shawn's traveling partners and has competed at four National Finals Rodeos in Las Vegas, NV, and Josh won the PRCA Calf Roping Rookie award for 1999.

There will be a Cowboy Church service at 10:00 a.m. followed by a team roping at 1:00 p.m. and then the calf roping match at 7:00 p.m. with a team roping short round finals.

The PRCA rodeo is held at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 and begins again on Wednesday, Jan. 5 through Jan. 8.

A Christian Youth Night fellowship church service begins at 5:00 p.m. in Barn G where there will be food and drinks provided along with music and testimonies by the professional cowboys and cowgirls. All youth are invited to come to the fellowship and rodeo.

News Reel
 Sheriff Billy Mills issued a warning this week about the indiscriminate use of air rifles, a fairly common after-Christmas ill the past few years.

News Reel
 Funeral services for Mrs. Myra Estes, 84, daughter of a pioneer Crockett County family, were held Monday afternoon from Cooke Funeral Home Chapel in Austin.

News Reel
 Funeral services for Mrs. Albert H. (Thelma) Barholomae, 66, were held Saturday morning from the First Baptist Church with services in Alpine.

News Reel
 World Champion Appaloosa Junior Cutting Horse honors came to Ozona recently when Erby Chandler's Bandit's Miss finished out 1970 with top honors at the world playoff in Amarillo.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Byran McDonald and son, Bill, and his family, were Ozona visitors during the New Year's holiday weekend.

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Dec. 30 - Michelle Ramirez, Linda Sherek, Eva Tinney, Hector Hernandez, Jennifer Rodriguez, Jean Read, Kathy Morris

Dec. 31 - Nancy Edwards Moore, Dennis Young, Teren Marshall, Joe Mendoza, Karina Rios, Cole Wadsworth

Jan. 1 - Codie Porras, Maria De La Rosa, Danny DeLeon, Romie Arredondo, Lisa Ortiz, Jesus Castillo, Matt Miller, Jess Marley

Jan. 2 - Eric Bachman, Becky Ybarra, Butch Gonzalez, Jamie Lee Moore, Marcia Gonzales, Jessie Alvarez, Victor Villarreal Jr., Cuatro Jones, Martin Rocha, Gloria Wilson, Patsy White, Leta Bess Bangeman, Rhonda Parker

Jan. 3 - Michael Ybarra, James Caldera, Jose Carrizales, Tony Valencia, Anita Vasquez, Chapo Ybarra Jr., Joseph Galindo, Yesenia Alvarez

Jan. 4 - Joe Moran, Douglas Bean, Gene Lilly, Bill Crowder, Ramon Ybarra, Timothy Longoria, Vince Huffman, Jean Jolly, Nancy Floyd, Betty Elledge, Eugene Miller, Phillip Ramirez Jr., Kaylee Ramirez, Lina Dominguez, Timothy Longoria, T. J. Hayes

NEWS REEL

NEWS REEL
 JAN. 8, 1942

News Reel
 A check on the Red Cross Drive for war relief this week revealed that the fund is still around \$100 short of its \$500 quota.

News Reel
 John R. Bailey, Early Baggett and C. C. Montgomery were named by County Judge Charles E. Davidson as members of the tire rationing board.

News Reel
 Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson entertained members of the Ace Bridge Club in the home of Mrs. Joe Davidson Saturday afternoon.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller were honored by more than 50 children and grandchildren on their 64th wedding anniversary Jan. 1.

News Reel
 Mrs. Jack Baggett, recent bride, was honored with breakfast and bridge Friday morning in the home of Mrs. Ewart White.

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.

Crockett Co. Sheriff
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

State Representative
Robert (Bob) Turner
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Committee to elect Bob Turner, 1907 12th St., Brownwood, TX 76801

No front page political announcements will be published after Feb. 23.



CHRISTINA AND VICTORIA FIERRO hopped out of the car to get hugs and candy from Santa when he visited the drive-through at Ozona National Bank Dec. 22.

Photo by Scotty Moore

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- 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. 3 - Last Day to File For Place on Ballot
- Jan. 3 - Diabetic Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
- Jan. 6-8 - Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show
- Jan. 11-13 - Texas Sheep Dog Association Winter Olympics, Double T Ranch, Daylight to Dark
- Jan. 12 - School Board Meeting, Administration Bldg., 7 p.m.
- Jan. 19 - Social Security Rep., Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30
- Jan. 19 - Special School Board Meeting (Training Session), 5:30 p.m.
- Jan. 29 - Cub Scout Pack #153 Pinewood Derby, High School P.E. Gym, 1 p.m.
- Feb. 1 - Black History Program, Museum, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 14 - Last Day to register to Vote in March Primary
- Feb. 16 - Social Security Rep., Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m.
- Feb. 22 - Cub Scout Pack #153 Bue & Gold Banquet, Civic Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 28 - First Day of Early Voting
- March 14 - Primary Election
- March 15 - Social Security Rep., Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m.
- March 20 - Chamber Banquet, Reception 6:30 p.m., Dinner 7
- April 1 - Vintage Style Show, Museum, 11 a.m.
- April 20 - Garden Club Flower Show, Civic Center
- June 16-17 - World Championship Goat Roping

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

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Post Office says e-mail rumor untrue

A release dated May 21, 1999, on the U. S. Postal Service's web site address says the rumor is untrue that the government will place a surcharge on e-mail messages.

According to the release from the post office, "The e-mail message claims that a 'Congressman Schnell' has introduced 'Bill 602P' to allow the federal government to impose a 5-cent surcharge on each e-mail message delivered over the Internet. The money would be collected by Internet service providers and then turned over to the Postal Service.

"No such proposed legislation exists. In fact, no 'Congressman Schnell' exists.

"The U. S. Postal Service has no authority to surcharge e-mail messages sent over the Internet, nor would it support such legislation," the message says.

The official post office site address is <http://www.usps.gov/>

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fierro were Jerry and Elsa Kressler and Ashley of Virginia and Elda Fierro of Dallas.

Carol and Leroy Adcock spent Christmas in Crane at the home of her parents, Helen and Wayne Hawthorn. Among the other guests present were Carol's children and their families, Sean and Brandy Peek and Julia of Round Rock, Tracey and James Fuller and daughters of Andrews. This was the first time in several years for all the family to be together at Christmas.

Tonya, Roy and Megan Bullard were in Atlanta, GA, during the Christmas season to visit Tonya's parents, Judy and Randy Jones. While there they went to the zoo and saw the Pandas which were recently brought from Japan.

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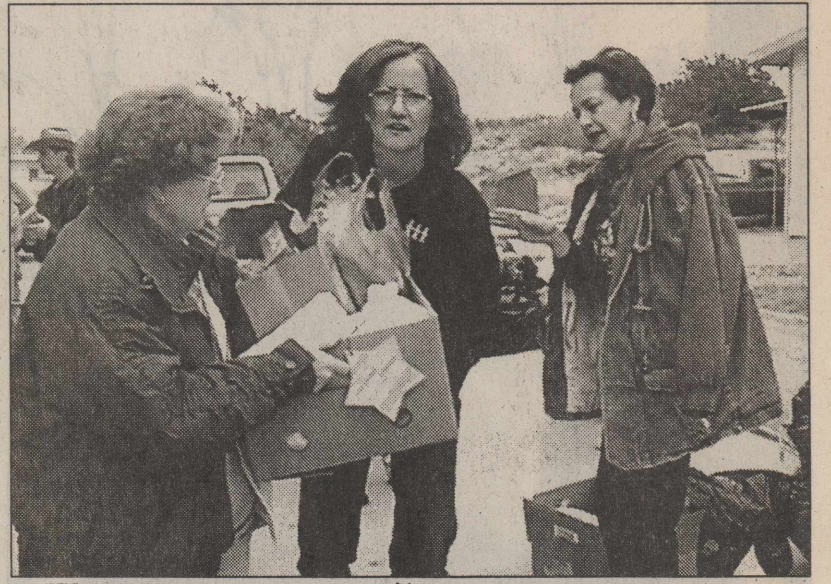


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HELPING DISTRIBUTE FOOD BOXES AND GIFTS last Wednesday for the Ozona Ministerial Alliance are: (l. to r.) Rev. Nancy Mossman, Elizabeth Ann Wadsworth and Veva Vargas. Photo by Linda Moore

Obituaries

Dec. 26 service for Charles Williams

Charles L. (Horses) Williams, 83, of Ozona died Saturday, Dec. 25, 1999, in Ozona.

Services were at 3:00 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary of Ozona United Methodist Church with the Rev. Nancy Mossman officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Freddy Funeral Home.

Charles was born July 20, 1916, to Charles L. and Bertie Fussell Williams, the eldest of six children.

He graduated from Ozona High School in 1934 and attended John Tarleton College in Stephenville. He was ranching in Terrell County with his brothers Gene and Jack when he volunteered for duty after the outbreak of World War II. He served in the U. S. Air Force four years, and with the cessation of the war, he returned to Ozona where he would live the remainder of his life.

Feb. 5, 1948, he married Myrtle "Jonesy" Jones in San Angelo. Jonesy, a native Alabamian, would celebrate 51 years of marriage February 1999. Charles was a member of the Ozona

United Methodist Church since childhood and served in many capacities as an adult. He was once an owner of Ranch Feed and Supply and Crockett County Wool and Mohair Co. At one time he was a partner in the Crockett County Abstract Company. Through the years he had ranching interests and was involved in real estate development. He was an avid sportsman, golfer, fisherman and hunter.

He is survived by his wife, Jonesy Williams, of Ozona; two brothers and their wives, Gene and Mary Alice "Toots" Williams, and Byron and Liz Williams, and a sister-in-law, Jean R (Mrs. Joe) Williams, all of Ozona; one sister, Mary, and her husband, Joe Clayton, of Ozona; many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Joe D. Williams and Jack F. Williams, and wife, Winnie C. Williams.

Nephews were pallbearers. Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church Foundation or the charity of your choice.

• SHEEP DOG (CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE).....

to test both handler's and dog's herding skills. And as the sport developed, the International Sheep Dog Society adopted a standard set of rules for trial judging.

The first sheep dog trial took place more than 100 years ago in Bala, Wales, where trials continue today. Sheep farming in the United Kingdom is possibly the most important agricultural industry. The area's terrain is extremely rugged, thus inaccessible to vehicles, horses and other modes of transportation. Shepherd and dog work together to manage huge sheep herds on the UK hills and dales.

One specific dog breed, the Border Collie, which was developed

around the border of England and Scotland, emerged early as having ideal characteristics for sheep chores. The Border Collies' inherent qualities of intelligence, loyalty, speed and obedience seem to be the perfect formula for herding. Herding dogs must understand, obey and respond to the shepherd's voice and whistle commands.

Immigrants were the first to introduce Border Collies to the United States, and in no time the dogs were in demand for handling livestock. They continue to be popular pets. And remain the uncomplaining and underpaid companion to livestock farmers.

The Texas Sheep Dog Association was founded in San Saba by a group of Border Collie enthusiasts. The association's purpose is to promote and regulate the sport in this state. Sheep dog trials have spread from San Saba to fairs, rodeos, and other events across Texas. New members are welcome to join as participants, sponsors or spectators.

For more information, contact Shelly Childress, Executive Director, Ozona Chamber of Commerce, 915-392-3737, or visit the chamber's website at: www.ozona.com/crockettcounty.

²¹ And at the end of eight days, when [the Baby] was to be circumcised, He was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.
²² And when the time for their purification [the mother's purification and the Baby's dedication] came according to the law of Moses, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord.
²³ As it is written in the law of the Lord, every first born male that opens the womb shall be set apart and dedicated and called holy to the Lord.
²⁴ And they came [also] to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord: a pair of turtle doves or two young pigeons.
Luke 2: 21-23 (Amplified Version)

Millennium Challenge Number One

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

Here is a millennium challenge. Some folks portray the Christian life as a bowl of cherries or a bed of roses. "Come to Christ," they may say, "and your troubles will be over." Well, it's not so. Someone forgot to pit the cherries and to remove those thorns from that bed of roses. In like manner, when you become a Christian, all your problems do not magically disappear. In fact, conversion to Christ

may intensify your problems. Not everyone appreciates the followers of Christ. Don't let this frighten you from the Savior.

Christ teaches you how to cope with your problems. Christ also supports and strengthens you in the midst of your problems. In addition, He personally comforts you. To experience this guidance, strength, support, and comfort in the midst of the challenges of life, you must entrust yourself to God.

No one on this earth has endured more pain and suffering than Jesus Christ. Yet, as the Bible tells us, "While being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously" (1 Peter 2:23). In the midst of suffering, Christ trusted His Father for comfort and strength to cope. This is what we need to do in the midst of our problems and challenges. We need to entrust ourselves to God.

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Reb. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.
Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cenisa St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
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Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Mike Davis Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 a.m.	Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday

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We would like to say thank you to: Iglesia De Cristo for use of their Fellowship Hall and for serving the dinner; to Esequiel Cervantez, minister from Templo Bautista Jerusalem for performing the service; to Liz Moran for preparing the dinner and doing so much more; to Able Martinez and Joe Lara for preparing the dinner and to everyone who brought food, flowers and cards and to those who called and visited offering comfort to us during our time of loss.

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2000 OHS Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Girls	Boys
JAN.					
1/4	Lake View	Ozona	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
1/7	*Forsan	Ozona	5:00 p.m.	JV & V	
1/11	*Sonora	Sonora	5:00 p.m.	JV & V	
1/11	Grape Creek	Ozona	6:00 p.m.		JV & V
1/14	*Eldorado	Ozona	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
1/18	*Junction	Junction	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
1/21	*Wall	Ozona	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
1/25	*Forsan	Forsan	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
1/28	*Sonora	Ozona	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
FEB.					
2/1	*Eldorado	Eldorado	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
2/4	*Wall	Wall	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
2/8	*Junction	Ozona	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
2/11	*Forsan	Ozona	6:30 p.m.		JV & V
2/15	*Sonora	Sonora	6:30 p.m.		JV & V

*DENOTES DISTRICT GAMES

2000 OHS Freshman Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Girls	Boys
JAN.					
1/6	Junction	Ozona	6:00/7:15 p.m.	X	X
1/10	McCamey	McCamey	6:30 p.m.		X
1/13	Reagan Co. JV "B"	Ozona	6:00 p.m.	X	
1/17	Reagan Co. 9th	Big Lake	6:00 p.m.	X	
20,21,22	Rankin Tournament	Rankin	TBA	X	X
1/21	Wall	Ozona	4:00 p.m.		X
1/24	Junction	Junction	6:00/7:15 p.m.	X	X
FEB.					
2/3	Reagan Co. 9th	Ozona	6:00 p.m.	X	
2/3	McCamey	Ozona	7:15 p.m.		X
2/4	Wall	Wall	4:00 p.m.		X
2/10	Reagan Co. JV "B"	Big Lake	6:00 p.m.	X	

Ozona Middle School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Girls	Boys
JAN.				
1/6	Grape Creek	5:00 p.m.	There	Here
1/10	Sonora	5:00 p.m.	Here	There
1/17	Iraan	5:00 p.m.	There	Here
1/24	Big Lake	5:00 p.m.	Here	There
27,28,29	Wall Tournament	TBA	All Teams -	Wall
1/31	Iraan	5:00 p.m.	Here	There
FEB.				
2/7	Wall	5:00 p.m.	There	Here



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What you can do about holiday or Y2K stress

Whether mild stress brought on by a car that won't start to the stress of holidays or Y2K concerns to the intense stress of losing a loved one, everyone experiences it. Learning to recognize the normal reactions and emotions that stress may cause can help you become more comfortable and effective in coping with it. The following information explains some of the feelings and behaviors that can result from stress.

Things to look for:

- Behaviors**
 Having problems getting to sleep or staying asleep
 Isolating or withdrawing from others
 Keeping excessively busy and preoccupied to avoid stressful thoughts or situations
 Losing interest in activities that previously were enjoyable
 Becoming overly alert or easily startled
 Experiencing increased conflicts or tension with family members or other people
 Easily crying or becoming tearful for no apparent reason
 Eating noticeably more or less than usual
- Feelings**
 Feeling just "not myself," out of balance, or easily upset
 Feeling a loss of interest in everyday activities
 Feeling a sense of despair, hopelessness or emptiness about the future
 Feeling anxious or fearful, especially in connection to sources of stress
 Feeling irritable, short-tempered, or angry and resentful
 Feeling depressed, sad or down much of the time
- Thoughts**
 Trouble concentrating or remembering things

Difficulty making decisions
 Frequently replaying stressful events and circumstances in your mind

Recurring dreams or even nightmares related to sources of stress

Questioning of spiritual or religious beliefs

Health

If stress continues over time, physical health can be adversely affected. It is common for headaches, stomach or intestinal problems, colds, viruses and increase in allergies to occur more frequently. Also, pre-existing medical conditions such as heart problems and high blood pressure may be aggravated by prolonged stress.

Mental Health

Stress may adversely affect mental health as well as physical health. Anxiety and depression can occur as a result of stress. If you already have a mental health problem, stress can make it worse. How to cope and what works

Stress can bring about physical, mental and emotional fatigue. It is important to remember that it can take time to heal from the effects of stress. However, using some proven tools to cope with stress can help reduce the intensity and duration of its effects.

For Yourself

- Talk to others about how you are feeling.
 Don't become isolated. Seek and maintain connections with community friends, relatives, coworkers or church members. Talk about your experiences with them.
 Take time for recreation, relaxation or a favorite hobby.
 Pay close attention to your physical health as prolonged stress can take a toll on the body. Maintain a good diet and get enough sleep. Physical activity and exercise can help, too.

Upsetting times can cause some people to use alcohol or drugs to cope with stress. This way of coping doesn't help in the long run and is likely to cause other problems.

For Your Family

Families should keep some routines in place such as regular meals, certain enjoyable activities, and other family rituals. This will help provide a sense of order and normality.

Couples need to attend to their relationship, as this is often overlooked when one or both partners are under stress. Take time to be alone together, to talk about how you feel, and to have fun together.

Take time to talk with your children. Listen to what they have to say and let them freely express their feelings. Remember that children do not have the same level of coping or understanding that you have.

People with a physical or mental disability and older adults are especially vulnerable to stress. You may have many of the same reactions and feelings already mentioned. However, some reactions to stress can be different or intensified, as described below. It's important to ask for support when you need it.

Feelings

- Memories or feelings associated with prior stressful events or situations.
 Fear of dependency or lack of self-sufficiency.
 Worry about limited financial resources and time to rebuild from losses.
 Fear of institutionalization.
 Fear of a decline in physical or

mental health and reduced abilities.

Behaviors

Withdrawing and isolating from family and friends.

Concealing the full impact of the stress.

Responding to challenges or obstacles with apathy.

Appearing confused or disoriented.

Experiencing a decline in physical health.

Not making use of available resources.

Where to find help

If stress causes or worsens anxiety,

depression or physical problems, or interferes with regular activities in some way, consult a physician or mental health professional. Most physicians can make referrals to specialized care, including private and public mental health services. You can also contact the local provider of public mental health services directly. If you do not know the name of your local provider of public mental health services, contact the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Office of Consumer Services Rights Protection at 800-252-8154.

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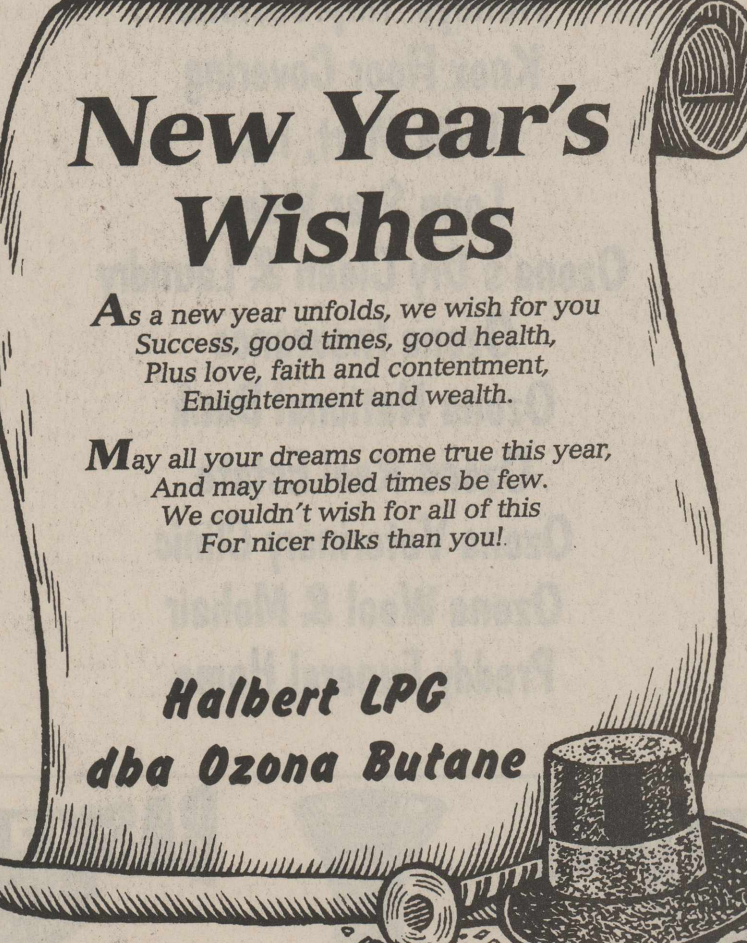


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May all your dreams come true this year,
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A bright and exciting new year to you!

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How many of you know the date for the beginning of the new millennium?

How many of you would be shocked if someone was to tell you that pretty much the whole planet will be celebrating it a year early??

Well, you should know that the third millennium starts on 1st January 2001.

So, you ask, why is the whole world celebrating it at the wrong time, and why is it 2001, and not 2000?? Well, as for why the whole world is celebrating a year early, who knows!! Obviously someone, somewhere gave the wrong information to a major world leader, and so millennium projects were started, and now, they can't be stopped (it costs lots and lots of money you see).

Another reason may be the naming of the Y2K problem, most people call it the Millennium Bug, as it will happen at the end of this current Millennium, whereas most people seem to think it will happen at the beginning of the next. Perhaps its all those 000's in the year. Who knows.

Why is it 2001?? Well, lets go back oh, say 2000 years. The year is 2 BC, next year will be 1 BC, then the next year is 1 AD (there was no zero year), and with year 1 AD comes the first Millennium, which will end one thousand years later on 31st December 1000, and the second one starting on 1st January 1001, and so on. So, you see, for the millennium to truly end, there has to have been a thousand years

elapsed, and there hasn't, only 98 years now, there are two to go (1999 and 2000).

And another thing, who invented the calendar, huh?? The first year was supposed to be the first year Jesus was born, but he was born about 4 BC, so really to celebrate 2000 years since the birth of Christ, the new millennium should have been celebrated in 1997. And why are we celebrating it anyway, do you really think they celebrated it 1000 years ago (or 999 years ago at least)?

Perhaps a reader could shed some light on that.

Also, did you know that the year 2000 is a leap year, most people don't. There are very strict rules for leap years, basically, if the year is divisible by 4, it is a leap year, except for zero years (1900, 1800, 1700, etc.), however, if the "hundreds of the year", ie 17, 18, 19, 20 (as in today is the hundreds 19 plus the years 99) are divisible by 4, then that year is a leap year, so 1600 was a leap year, 1700, 1800 and 1900 were not, and 2000 is, and likewise 2100, 2200 and 2300 will not be.

Remember this when you are out at your new millennium party at the end of this year. You will have to go through it all again next year, when it really happens, or you are defeating the point of celebrating it.

New Year's traditions across the centuries

"Happy New Year!" That greeting will be said and heard for at least the first couple of weeks as a new year gets under way. But the day celebrated as New Year's Day in modern America was not always January 1.

The celebration of the new year is the oldest of all holidays. It was first observed in ancient Babylon about 4000 years ago. In the years around 2000 BC, Babylonians celebrated the beginning of a new year on what is now March 23, although they themselves had no written calendar.

Late March actually is a logical choice for the beginning of a new year. It is the time of year that spring begins and new crops are planted. January 1, on the other hand, has no astronomical nor agricultural significance. It is purely arbitrary.

The Babylonian new year celebration lasted for eleven days. Each day had its own particular mode of celebration, but it is safe to say that modern New Year's Eve festivities pale in comparison.

The Romans continued to observe the new year on March 25, but their calendar was continually tampered with by various emperors so that the calendar soon became out of synchronization with the sun.

In order to set the calendar right, the Roman senate, in 153 BC, declared January 1 to be the beginning of the new year. But tampering continued until Julius Caesar, in 46 BC, established what was come to be known as the Julian Calendar. It again established January 1 as the new year. But in order to synchronize the calendar with the sun, Caesar had to let the previous year drag on for 445 days.

Although in the first centuries AD the Romans continued celebrating the new year, the early Catholic Church condemned the festivities as paganism. But as Christianity became more widespread, the early church began having its own religious observances concurrently with many of the pagan celebrations, and New Year's Day was

no different. New Year's is still observed as the Feast of Christ's Circumcision by some denominations.

During the Middle Ages, the Church remained opposed to celebrating New Year's. January 1 has been celebrated as a holiday by Western nations for only about the past 400 years.

Other traditions of the season include the making of New Year's resolutions. That tradition also dates back to the early Babylonians. Popular modern resolutions might include the promise to lose weight or quit smoking. The early Babylonian's most popular resolution was to return borrowed farm equipment.

The Tournament of Roses Parade dates back to 1886. In that year, members of the Valley Hunt Club decorated their carriages with flowers. It celebrated the ripening of the orange crop in California.

Although the Rose Bowl football game was first played as a part of the Tournament of Roses in 1902, it was replaced by Roman chariot races the following year. In 1916, the football game returned as the sports centerpiece of the festival.

The tradition of using a baby to signify the new year was begun in Greece around 600 BC. It was their tradition at that time to celebrate their god of wine, Dionysus, by parading a baby in a basket, representing the annual rebirth of that god as the spirit of fertility. Early Egyptians also used a baby as a symbol of rebirth.

Although the early Christians denounced the practice as pagan, the popularity of the baby as a symbol of rebirth forced the Church to reevaluate its position. The Church finally allowed its members to celebrate the new year with a baby, which was to symbolize the birth of the baby Jesus.

The use of an image of a baby with a New Year's banner as a symbolic representation of the new year was brought to early America by the Germans. They had used the effigy since the fourteenth century.

HAPPY 2000!

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May you and yours have a safe, happy and healthy new year filled with love and laughter.

Preddy's Tire Service

BEST OF LUCK IN THE NEW YEAR

Before we step into the future, we'd like to step back and say thank you to all our customers who've helped to make our year a success!

Knox Floor Covering

A New Year's Wish For You And Yours

May the coming year be full of good things for you, your family and friends. Best wishes for a new year and a new century!


Joe's Roadside Grocery

A Happy New Year's Wish

We'd like to thank you for an exciting year and look ahead to many great times in the years to come. Here's hoping you see continued success and happiness now and in the future. All our best to you and yours!



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Another year has come and gone. Another holiday is here. So we'll sing a little song Wishing you a good New Year.

Crockett County Abstract

2000

It's a New Year on **JAN 1ST**

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Here's hoping it's filled with wonderful days. Thanks, friends!

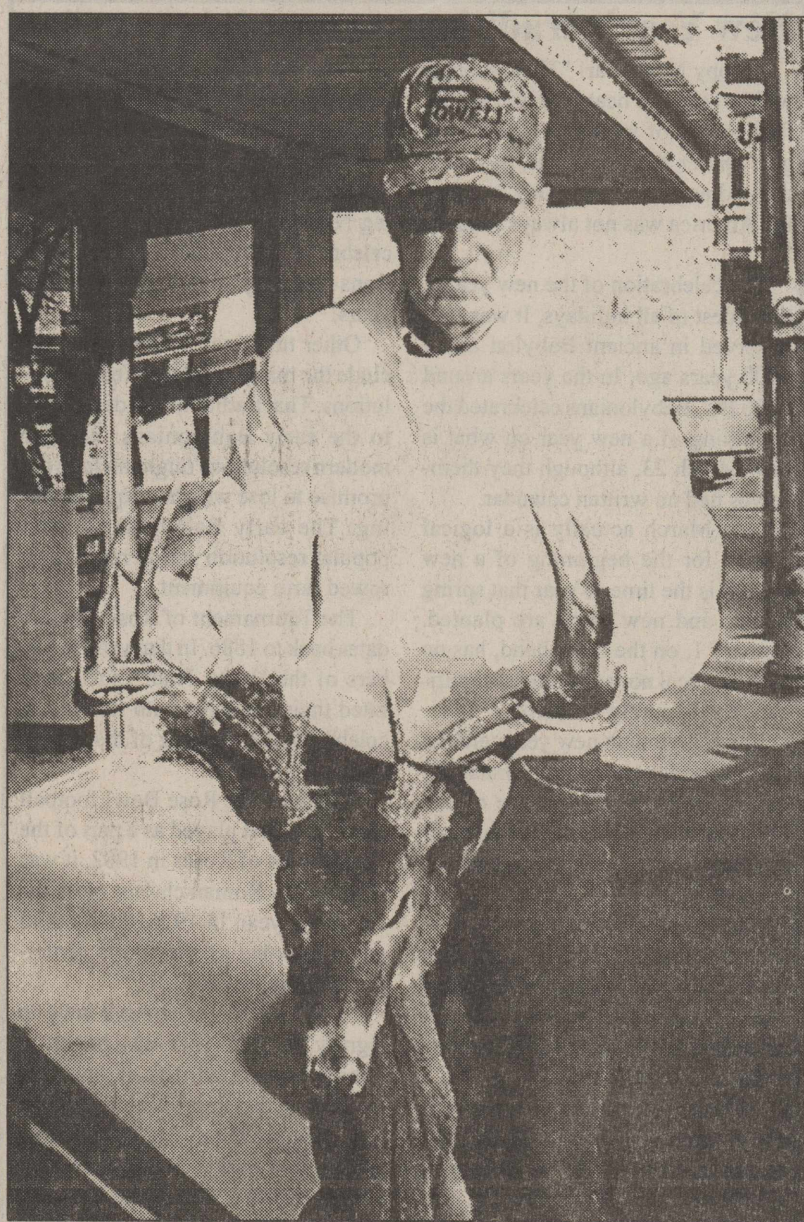
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TIME OUT TO SAY "THANKS!"

Warm wishes for a happy and healthy new year to all our customers, neighbors and friends.

The Ozona Stockman



JAMES MAULDIN killed this 10-point with a 20 1/2 inch spread in Crockett County. His guide was Dwight Childress. Photo by Linda Moore

Agriculture big contributor to Rehab

Based on the success of special livestock sales, shows and mail appeals, agricultural supporters have contributed more than a quarter million dollars toward West Texas Rehabilitation Center's operational expenses in 1999.

The 40th annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab, through regional sales in San Angelo, Abilene, Coleman, Dublin, Stephenville, Junction and Ranger, as well as club lamb, goat and pig sales and cash gifts has generated \$271,390.00 through Dec. 10.

Also included in the 1999 total is \$20,000.00 in corporate underwriting from sponsors Ag Credit of Texas, Federal Land Bank, Twin Mountain Fence and Wrangler.

WTRC President/CEO Jim Pethis expressed appreciation to CRR general chairmen Mike Alexander of Abilene and Carter Behrens of San Angelo as well as all donors, buyers, sponsors, volunteers and auction personnel for "helping Rehab help others in spite of their own tough times...for truly representing what neighbor-helping neighbor is all about."

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

12/21/99 Thur 12/27/99

12/21/99
Report of a suspicious vehicle at a local bank. Deputy reported that it was just a motorist waiting for the bank to open.
Report of harassing phone calls at a local business. Deputy filed a report.
Deputy assisted a welfare subject with gas.
Report of a hitchhiker at a local store. Deputy had the subject leave the area.
Report of a pickup peeling rubber on Mulberry Street. Deputy reported that the pickup involved was already parked at a residence.
Report of a possible burglary in progress at a residence on Angus Street. Deputy reported that the subject involved was not a burglar and had just happened to be at the wrong residence.
911 medical call. Deputies assisted EMS unit with a call on Swaps Street.

12/22/99
Report of a person with a camera at a local store video taping inside the store. Deputy reported that it was a tourist just taking pictures.
Deputies responded to locate a 911 hang up. Deputies reported that it was a business and the building was all secured and there were no vehicles in the area.
Report of a broken window at a local store on Martinez Street. Deputy took an offense report.
Report of a reckless driver in small white pickup in Del Rio St. area. Deputy located and identified the juvenile driver and issued traffic citations.
Deputy checked on the welfare concern of a subject on 12th Street that was not answering the phone or the front door. Deputy advised the subject was okay, just sleeping.
Deputy took a report of telephone harassment from an employee in one of the county offices.
Deputy took a domestic complainant from a subject at DPS.
Report of a 911 hang up from a pay phone on Ave E. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area.
Report of a paper sack that was thrown from a vehicle and the sack was on fire. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle involved.
Report of a problem with a customer at a local store. Deputy reported that it was a credit card mix up and the problem was settled.
Report of kids throwing firecrackers at a dog on Pecan Street. Deputy reported that he was unable to locate any kids in the area.
Report of a female subject that was pulling the nozzle off a gas pump at a local gas station. Deputy reported that the customer had pulled the nozzle off by accident.
Report of a speeding vehicle on I-10 mile marker 399. Sutton County was notified but they were unable to locate the vehicle involved.

12/23/99
911 Medical call. EMS needed at local motel. Deputy assisted with medical call.
Report of two subjects needing gas at local convenience store. Deputy gave them 5 gals. gas.
Report of trucking company wanting help in locating two trucks. Deputy located both

trucks in town and had Sheriff's office notify the owner.
Request for welfare concern at Walnut St. Deputy reported that the person was all right, and would contact the concerned family member.
Deputy met with a complainant at sheriff's office about the missing trucks reported earlier. Deputy took truck owner to locations of trucks.
Deputy talked to complainant from Florida on telephone reference they wanted to file charges of theft of cargo that was with the missing trucks. Deputy advised the company that it was a contract violation, and a civil situation.
Complaint of telephone harassment was received from citizen on Ave. I. Deputy filed an offense report.
Report of suspicious person 2 miles south on Hwy. 163. Deputy checked out the subject; he was just walking while waiting for vehicle to be repaired at a local mechanic shop.
Report of a gas drive off at gas station on Martinez St. There was no direction of travel reported, and Deputies were unable to locate the vehicle.
Report of subjects walking down on I-10. Deputy checked them out; they were needing a tire fixed.
911 Call for Assistance. EMS and Fire Dept were dispatched.
12-24-99
Report of a traffic accident on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy reported that there was no accident found in that area.
Report of domestic disturbance on Peach St. Deputies reported that everything was all right.
Report of kids putting firecrackers on complainant's front porch. Deputy reported kids were gone upon arrival.
12-25-99
Report of two subjects entering driveway. Deputies reported no subjects in area upon his arrival.
Report of a vehicle parked on Taylor Box Road. Deputies were unable to locate vehicle.
Report of a death of resident at care center, called JP, also deputy assisted.
Report of a possible vehicle accident on Hwy. 137. Deputy and state trooper unable to find any sign of accident.
Report of loud music on Ave. J. Deputy unable to hear any sign of loud music.
Report of alarm at Heritage Bldg., deputy checked out bldg, and everything was ok.
Report of gas drive off from local convenience store on Ave. E. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
Report of reckless driving on Ave. I. Deputy located vehicle and gave subject verbal warning.
Report of stranded motorist, who ran out of fuel. Deputy gave motorist fuel.
Deputy gave courtesy transport to an elderly woman from clinic to her residence.
Report of a female subject wanting to file a complaint on subjects throwing firecrackers out of vehicle. Deputy located subjects in vehicle and notified their parents.
911 call at local apt.; caller advised

that his mother was not breathing. Deputy assisted EMS unit; female was taken to clinic.
Met complainant at sheriff's office, ref. some items taken without permission. Deputy informed complainant that he would talk to subject, ref. the items taken.
Report from local convenience store that a motorist needed gas welfare. Deputy checked out motorist's vehicle and he had enough gas to get to Ft. Stockton. No fuel was given.
Deputy responded to a 911 call; there was no one at location. 911 call came from a pay phone on Ave. E.
12/27/99
Motorist requested gas welfare at sheriff's office. Deputy gave fuel to motorist.
Report of intoxicated subject on Mulberry St. Deputy warned subject to sober up and that keys for vehicle would be at sheriff's office.
Report from local convenience store of an intoxicated driver headed on Hwy. 163 southbound. Deputy gave verbal warning to subject.
Report of alarm at Heritage Bldg. It was a teacher's vehicle at bldg; all ok.
Deputies assisted with a funeral escort from Methodist Church to Cedar Hill Cemetery.
Report of suspicious person at Hwy. 163&15th St. Deputy checked it out and reported it was subjects needing gas welfare but they had enough fuel to get to next town.
Report of raccoon in tree on Mesquite St. Deputy located animal and destroyed it.
Report taken at sheriff's office of a vehicle accident on Ave. D; no injuries. DPS on scene also.
Deputy assisted DPS trooper on traffic stop at mile marker 372.
Report of gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy located vehicle and subjects paid for the gas.
Report of objects on roadway on I-10 at mile marker 359/364. Deputy and DPS trooper moved object off road.
Report of a subject knocking on window at Crockett Apt. Deputies were unable to locate subject.
Report of a subject harassing someone at local convenience store. Deputy brought subject in as a sleeper.
Report of a vehicle accident at mile marker 343 on I-10. Deputies, EMS units and fire dept were called out.
Report from clinic that subjects involved in vehicle accident needed a place to stay. Deputy reported from clinic that one of the nurses would let them stay at her residence.
Welfare concern on juvenile. Juvenile showed up while parent was on phone with deputy.
Report of parent still having problems with juvenile at local apt. Deputy gave advice on what parent could do.
Report of downed line on Santa Rosa/Del Rio Sts. Deputy advised it was tv cable line that had been cut down because it was a traffic hazard. (008) 20 1128-068

Deputy on charges of possession of marijuana under 2oz and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.
12/27/99 Taylor, Morris Earl, age 53, from San Antonio was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of failure to identify. He pleaded guilty in J.P. court and was released on time served of his fine.
12/28/99 Wright, Corbin L., age 23, from California was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charges of possession of marijuana under 2oz and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail

OFFENSE REPORT 12/21/99 thru 12/27/99

12/21/99 Deputy met with complainant on Cenisa Street and took offense report of (obscene) telephone harassment.
12/22/99 Deputy met with complainant on Martinez and took offense report of criminal mischief. Unknown person(s) broke glass on a window and a door. Any info. on this case will be appreciated.
12/22/99 Deputy met with complainant on Pine Street and took offense report of (obscene) telephone harassment.
12/22/99 Deputy met with complainant on Miller Street and took offense report of (obscene) telephone harassment.
12/23/99 Deputy met with complainant on Avenue I and took Offense report of (obscene) telephone harassment.
12/25/99 Report of an unattended death of a local citizen at Crockett County Care Center. Deputy filed a report.
12/27/99 Deputy met with complainant on Avenue F and filed an offense report of criminal mischief.
12/27/99 Deputy met with complainant on Cenisa Street and filed offense report of theft

Texas establishes concealed handgun license reciprocity with neighboring states

Residents of Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas with concealed handgun licenses issued by their home state now can legally carry concealed handguns in Texas and vice versa.
Col. Dudley M. Thomas, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, signed reciprocity agreements with these states through which licensees can legally cross that state line with their concealed handguns.

This agreement will allow licensed Texans to travel freely in these neighboring states while enjoying the same or similar privileges their licenses given them at home. The reciprocity agreements were made possible by 1997 changes to the state's concealed handgun law.

Before traveling, license holders should educate themselves about laws in other states that govern where and when they can legally carry their concealed handguns.

ARREST REPORT 12/21/99 thru 12/27/99

12/24/99 Earnest, Curtis Jerome, age 57, from Florida was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy for Fugitive from Justice Theft by Conversion on a warrant from Georgia. Subject was released after Georgia notified they would not extradite.
12/27/99 Buckhott, Robert Bryant, age 25, from Arizona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's

WEEKLY REPORT



Congressman
Henry Bonilla

23rd District, Texas

1529 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 (202) 225-4511

"Man of the Century"

The Twentieth Century has been called the American Century. America has been the dominant economic, military and cultural force throughout the world. We have been the example countless societies have modeled themselves after. We have been the inspiration for millions around the globe. We have built the most prosperous and free society in the history of mankind.

America's success is not an accident. It is not by chance that this century was not a Russian or German or Japanese century. There was no guarantee that America would triumph. At many times during this century it looked as if the future belonged to other nations. It looked as if the forces of tyranny and oppression would triumph and usher in a dismal tragic future for mankind. It looked as if Nazism or Communism could not be stopped. Many feared freedom and hope would be extinguished. Tyrannies' militaries ran rampant over free nations erasing independence and freedom.

However, there was a force far stronger than the tyrant's army; it was the American G.I. The American G.I. ended the slaughter in the trenches which was World War I. The American G.I. stopped and destroyed the Nazi and Japanese killing machine in World War II. For the next fifty years the American G.I. went to battle and stood watch in the epic struggle against Soviet Communism. The American G.I.'s triumph was our triumph and a triumph for mankind.

General Colin Powell put it well when he said:
The twentieth century can be called many things, but it was most certainly a century of war. The American G.I.'s helped defeat fascism and communism. They came home in triumph from the ferocious battlefields of World Wars I and II. In Korea and Vietnam they fought just as bravely as any of their predecessors, but no triumphant receptions awaited them at home. They soldiered on throughout the twilight struggles of the cold war and showed them what they were capable of in Desert Storm.

As this century closes, we look back to identify the great leaders and personalities of the past 100 years. We do so in a world still troubled, still full of promise. That promise was gained by the young men and women of America who fought and died for freedom. Near the top of any listing of the most important people of the twentieth century must stand, in singular honor, the American G.I.

The American G.I. was the man of this century. We owe these men our freedom and prosperity. As we enter a new millennium we must not forget our debt to those in uniform, and our responsibility to remain vigilant so that future generations of Americans can enjoy the freedom and prosperity which are America's birthright.

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Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary (Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Weekly Rig Count

Dec. 22, 1999

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

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A
Coke	Andrews	Bailey
Concho	Brewster	Borden
Crockett	Crane	Cochran
Irion	Culberson	Cottle
Kimble	Ector	Crosby
McCullough	Glasscock	Dawson
Menard	Howard	Dickens
Reagan	Hudspeth	Floyd
Runels	Jeff Davis	Gaines
Schleicher	Loving	Garza
Sutton	Martin	Hale
Terrell	Midland	Hockley
Tom Green	Mitchell	Kent
Upton	Pecos	King
Total Dist. 7C	Presidio	Lamb
	Reeves	Lubbock
NEW MEXICO	Sterling	Lynn
Chaves	Ward	Motley
Eddy	Winkler	Scurry
Lea	Total Dist. 8	Terry
Roosevelt		Yoakum
Total NM	46	Total Dist. 8A
		16

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this week: 116

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Producers Livestock Auction Co Report
San Angelo, TX
Sheep & Goat Auction:
Tue Dec 21, 1999
Estimated receipts for Today: 11000 Last Week: 13255
Last Year: 8621
Compared with last week all classes steady to weak. Trading fairly active, demand good. Quality average. Supply included 60 percent slaughter ewes, 5 percent feeder lambs, 5 percent slaughter lambs, balance goats.
Slaughter Lambs:
Choice 2-3 short and woolled 90-135 lbs 77.00-84.50.
Slaughter Ewes:
Good and Choice 2-4 34.00-43.50; Utility and Good 1-3 41.50-48.50, few 50.00; Utility 1-2 36.00-42.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 30.00-36.00.
Slaughter Bucks:
35.00-46.50.
Feeder Lambs:
Medium and Large 1-2 40-60 lbs 88.00-94.00, 60-90 lbs 85.00-87.00.
Medium and Large 2 40-60 lbs 80.00-88.00, 60-70 lbs 77.00-85.00.
Goats:
Slaughter - Meat Goats: Billies: 100-150 lbs 80.00-120.00 per head, 150-205 lbs 120.00-170.00 per head.
Nannies: 70-115 lbs 50.00-60.00 cwt, thin 60-90 lbs 40.00-50.00 cwt.
Kids and Yearlings: Choice and Prime 40-90 lbs 83.00-94.00, few 98.00 cwt. Choice 40-100 lbs 73.00-83.00 cwt.
Good 40-100 lbs 63.00-73.00 cwt.
Angoras: Choice 60-80 lbs 43.00-48.00 cwt, 80-125 lbs 48.00-55.00 cwt. Kids: Choice 60-95 lbs 73.00-78.00 cwt.
***** This is the last sheep sale for 1999. The next sale will be Jan 4, 2000. *****
NO CATTLE SALE THIS WEEK

Oil Field Directory

Rye Supply Co., Inc.
Hwy. 163 North
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Miscellaneous & Business Services

\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD 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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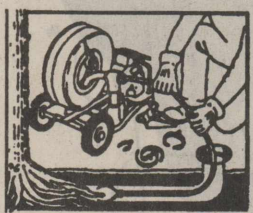
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