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Crockett County daily crude oil production up, natural gas down

Information compiled from Railroad Commission statistics up through the first five months of 2000

By Scotty Moore

Daily production of natural gas in Crockett County experienced a drop early this year compared to the first five months of 1999, while crude oil production showed a slight increase.

Daily oil production in Crockett County averaged 8,159 barrels for the first five months of the year, slightly over 1999 with 7,967 barrels.

Natural gas production is down during this same period with 327,807 Mcf for the first five months of 2000 and 348,189 Mcf for 1999.

Historically, county oil production has declined on a steady pace since 1993 until the year 2000 which showed an increase. 1996 and 1997 totals showed a slight increase, but fell significantly during the 1998-99 years.

County daily gas production rose slightly since 1993 until 1998 when a declining rate set in dropping nearly 52,000 Mcf daily compared to 1997's daily rate of 400,935 Mcf. During 1998-2000 gas production has declined steadily, but producers are welcoming the higher gas prices and drilling activity is increasing.

Date	Oil (BBL)	Casinghead (MCF)	GW Gas (MCF)	Condensate (BBL)
Jan 2000	251,025	709,289	10,109,490	25,008
Feb 2000	237,552	655,012	9,591,489	21,547
Mar 2000	250,394	683,743	10,088,921	21,546
Apr 2000	244,428	645,079	9,649,403	22,296
May 2000	240,374	667,890	9,732,503	20,374
	1,223,773	3,361,013	49,171,806	110,771

Date	Oil (BBL)	Casinghead (MCF)	GW Gas (MCF)	Condensate (BBL)
Jan 1999	179,993	389,442	10,499,278	24,713
Feb 1999	161,949	353,623	9,355,058	20,080
Mar 1999	179,604	396,791	9,977,179	22,395
Apr 1999	174,729	367,975	9,572,231	22,891
May 1999	176,402	336,924	10,253,735	19,325
Jun 1999	180,423	434,118	9,777,900	19,500
Jul 1999	197,830	551,211	9,993,606	19,800
Aug 1999	193,764	598,522	9,880,326	18,864
Sep 1999	185,630	577,201	9,497,383	19,097
Oct 1999	192,199	604,179	9,554,465	20,644
Nov 1999	192,426	653,689	9,304,050	21,430
Dec 1999	194,875	636,973	9,412,394	24,426
	2,209,824	5,900,648	117,077,605	253,165

Date	Oil (BBL)	Casinghead (MCF)	GW Gas (MCF)	Condensate (BBL)
Jan 1998	276,032	595,809	12,690,067	29,924
Feb 1998	236,868	504,882	11,018,521	27,455
Mar 1998	260,387	550,648	12,681,090	28,026
Apr 1998	245,298	527,209	12,472,094	24,454
May 1998	250,054	519,273	12,582,473	22,191
Jun 1998	233,063	495,392	11,839,348	20,056
Jul 1998	233,935	486,504	12,163,126	17,757
Aug 1998	232,912	467,800	12,130,751	17,730
Sep 1998	232,046	485,143	11,500,107	19,006
Oct 1998	240,433	475,745	11,030,330	20,997
Nov 1998	239,320	449,674	11,505,679	22,710
Dec 1998	229,598	477,506	11,567,081	25,004
	2,909,946	6,035,585	143,180,667	275,310

Average Daily Production	Oil (BBL)	Gas (MCF)
2000	8159	327,807
1999	7967	348,189
1998	7972	392,275
1997	8,871	400,935
1996	8,845	392,200
1995	8,753	340,206
1994	9,425	326,866
1993	9,899	320,395

School tax rates decrease.....

By Ted Cotton
 Asst. Superintendent

During their regular monthly meeting that was held on Tuesday, August 15, members of the Ozona School Board held a public hearing on the proposed 2000-01 School Year Official Estimated Budget and a public hearing on the proposed 2000-01 School Year Maintenance and Operation (M & O) Tax Rate and the Interest and Sinking Fund (I & S) Tax Rate.

The \$11,216,560.00 2000-01 School Year Official Estimated Budget includes \$3,700,000.00 (a \$900,000.00 increase from last year's budget) that must be sent to the state under the "Robin Hood" system of school finance. Overall district revenue is projected to be \$11,216,560.00 (the same amount as the estimated budget) based on a 98% collection rate. The proposed Maintenance and Operation Tax Rate is \$1.30 per \$100.00 of assessed value, and the proposed Interest and Sinking Fund (I & S) Tax Rate is \$0.8056.

At the conclusion of both hearings, the Board voted unanimously to approve recommending by ordinance to the Crockett County Commissioners Court a 2000-01 school year tax rate of \$1.30 (\$1.32 last year) per \$100.00 of assessed value for maintenance and operation of the school district and a \$0.8056 (\$1.04 last year) per \$100.00 of assessed value for the interest and sinking fund (bond payments for the Davidson Gymnasium, Ozona Middle School Gymnasium, and Ozona Middle School Renovation

Projects). The total of these two tax rates is a reduction of approximately \$.04 per \$100.00 of assessed value for local taxpayers.

The members also approved district partnership agreements with Rochelle I.S.D., Nueces Canyon I.S.D., and Brady I.S.D. for the purchase of weighted average daily attendance (WADA) credits through the Region XV Education Service Center Technology Consortium for the 2000-01 school year. The partnerships will save the school district approximately \$72,000.00 instead of sending the money directly to the state for the purpose of recapture.

The trustees reviewed and discussed bids for school employee health insurance for the 2000-01 school year. Following Board discussion, they voted to approve a "Silver Plan" bid from the Texas Association of School Boards for this insurance. The district will pay the cost of the Silver Plan for the school employee with the employee having the option to "buy up" to TASB's Gold Plan or Platinum Plan. The insurance plan has four tiers, with the Silver Plan listed as the second tier.

During the meeting the members also approved the 1999-2000 School Year Amended Budget and the Texas Teacher Professional Development System for the 2000-01 school year, appraisers, appraisal period, the method of appraisal, and the one appraisal as required by law. A report on the 2000-01 School Year District and Campus Accreditation Ratings was not presented during the meeting be-

cause the district has not yet received the report from the Texas Education Agency. This report will be given next month. The meeting was adjourned

Enrollment declines at Ozona schools

First day enrollment in Ozona schools showed a decline of 69 students from the opening day of school in 1999. This year's total from all four campuses was 823 compared to 892 last year.

The 990 students enrolled on the first day of school in 1997 was the highest enrollment for a seven-year period starting in 1994. Enrollment figures over that time span include: 1994 - 926, 1995 - 968, 1996 - 967, 1997 - 990, 1998 - 961, 1999 - 982, and 2000 - 823.

Would you like to see the TAAS tests?

By Ted Cotton
 Asst. Superintendent

The Texas Education Agency has released all test items used to compute student scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) and end-of-course tests administered in the fall of 1999 through the spring of 2000. All school districts and education service centers have been provided with copies of the released test materials.

The released materials include: Exit Level Tests (fall, 1999, February, 2000, and May, 2000); Grades 3-8 Tests (spring, 2000); and, End-of-Course Tests (fall, 1999) in Algebra I,

following an affirmative vote to set the date and time for the Board's September meeting on September 12 at 7:00 p.m.

A difference in the size of the 1999 and 2000 senior classes accounts for more than half of the drop in enrollment this year, a decrease from 91 seniors to 53.

Ozona Primary School opened with 190 scholars, down from 214 in 1999. Ozona Intermediate School had 175 students compared to 187 last year, and at Ozona Middle School, enrollment grew by one, up from last year's 202. Ozona High School had 255 enrolled on the first day of school, down by 34 from 1999's 289.

Biology, English II, and U. S. History and spring, 2000 End-of Course Tests in Algebra I, Biology, English II, and U. S. History.

All of the above tests are now on display to the public in the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Administration Building Boardroom. These tests will remain on display through Friday, September 1. The public is cordially invited to inspect these recently released TAAS tests which were taken by Ozona students during the 1999-2000 school year.



• **CHERRIE FIELDER**
 prepares her last "Bean Burger"
 after 31 years with
 Hillcrest Restaurant

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DUST AND DENIM, the musical extravaganza benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center was a rousing success Aug. 17 in the high school auditorium. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Paige Tambunga, Will Seahorn, Randy Branch and Trace Clevinger.

Photo by Scotty Moore

Dr. Graves bringing program to museum

Dr. Laura Graves, professor at South Plains College in Levelland, will be guest speaker at Crockett County Museum on Sept. 12. She is the author of two books, *Contemporary Hopi Pottery* and *Thomas Varker Keam, Indian Trader*.

Her second book earned the prestigious Angie Debo Prize in 1999 recognizing the best book about the American Southwest published by the University of Oklahoma Press in a 2-year period.

Dr. Graves is the daughter of the late Lee and Jocelyn Graves and a descendant of Ozona and Fort Stockton

area pioneers. She earned a bachelor's degree in anthropology and a master's in science from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a focus on prehistoric

North America.

The public is invited to attend the 6:30 p.m. program at the museum on Sept. 12. There is no admission charge.

Customer service topic of free seminar

Aug. 28 is the date for the third of a series of seminars offered in Ozona by the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center and Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Excellent Customer Service for Rural Businesses is the subject of this free seminar which begins at 6:00 p.m. at the chamber office.

The seminar will discuss the im-

portance of excellent customer service for the success of any business. Topics discussed will include: internal and external customers, customer satisfaction, customer loyalty and the effects to the bottom line of excellent customer service.

To register for the seminar, call Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

Longoria sworn in as deputy

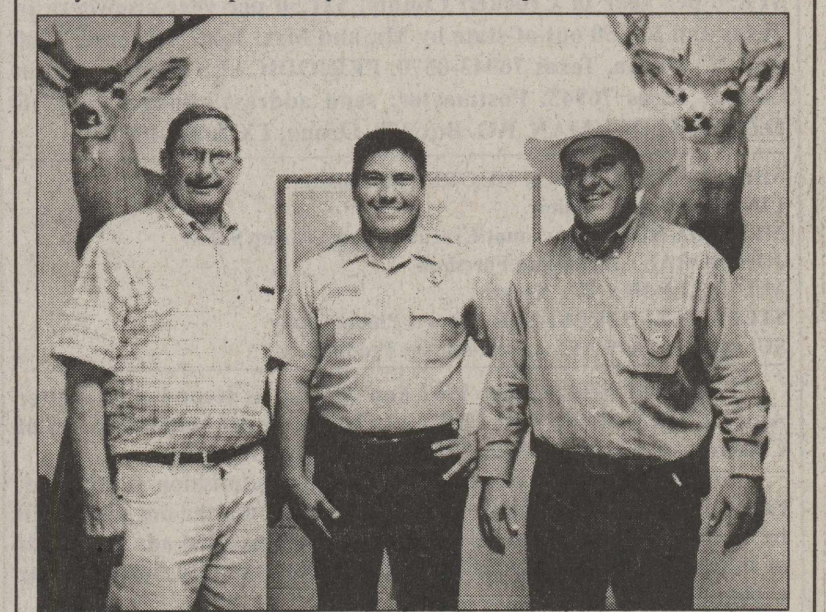
Sammy Longoria was sworn in as a Crockett County Deputy by Judge Jeff Sutton in a Tuesday, August 15 ceremony.

A 1977 OHS graduate, Longoria is married to the former Kala Sessom, who graduated from Ozona High School in 1985. They have two children, Timothy who is in sixth grade and John Matthew in third at Ozona Intermediate School. Sammy lists spending time with his family as his most enjoyable activity.

Longoria has been employed as a Crockett County jailer for almost six years. He has previously com-

pleted correctional officer school and recently graduated from the San Angelo Police Academy. He was certified out of Austin as a Texas peace officer after the four month course.

Longoria will continue his present employment as a Crockett County jailer. As a sworn deputy he will be able to perform duties such as serve warrants and will be able to report as a deputy should the need arise in an emergency. Continued education and training is part of Sheriff Shane Fenton's plan for his department to give Crockett County the most qualified service available.



SAMMY LONGORIA (center) was sworn in as a Crockett County Deputy by Judge Jeff Sutton on Tues., Aug. 15. Sheriff Shane Fenton (r.) was present for the ceremony.

Photo by Susan Calloway

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News Reel

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NEWS REEL SEPT. 2, 1971

News Reel
 Funeral services for Richard L. Flowers, 68, were held Thursday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. from the Ozona Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Rev. John Berkley conducted the service and Masonic graveside rites were held. Mr. Flowers died around 12 noon Wednesday, when he suffered injuries after being thrown from a horse and trampled at his ranch five miles north of Ozona.

News Reel
 Ivy Mayfield and Oliver West had little knowledge of what the day had in store for them when they left Ozona with a load of salt last Wednesday and headed for the Mayfield ranch around 65 miles south of town on the Pecos River. The two were held captive all day on the ranch by a young Mexican National male.

News Reel
 Bill Cooper, manager of the Crockett County Water District, reported this week that the recent rains have brought the water level up in the wells which supply the city with water.

News Reel
 Two new Department of Public Safety employees, Gary Hill and Jimmy Wayne Rountree, arrived in Ozona this week to begin their duties.

News Reel
 Coach Rip Sewell, at home and apparently fully recovered from his recent surgery, had nothing but praise for his Ozona Lions after the Fort Stockton scrimmage Friday night.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson returned to their home here Sunday after spending last week in Houston, San Antonio and Austin.

News Reel
 Mrs. Margaret Box of Duncan, OK, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jess Marley, left Sunday to

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the Nov. 7, 2000 general election.

- Crockett Co. Constable**
Raymond P. Borrego
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Raymond P. Borrego, P.O. Box 1051, Ozona, TX 76943
- Crockett Co. Sheriff**
Shane Fenton
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Shane Fenton, P.O. Box 271, Ozona, TX 76943
- State Representative**
Robert (Bob) Turner
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Committee to elect Bob Turner, 1907 12th St., Brownwood, TX 76801

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Aug. 24 - Meet The Lions, Lion Stadium 7 p.m.
- Aug. 28 - Small Business Seminar w/ ASU-SBDC: Excellent Customer Service For Rural Businesses, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.
- Aug. 29 - Farm Service Agency LMAAP Meeting, Civic Center, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 1 - Southwest Boer Goat Breeders Summer Classic Sale, Convention Center 7 p.m.
- Sept. 11 - Chamber Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 12 - Author Dr. Laura Graves, Museum 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 19-21 - TX Rural Development Council & Concho Valley RC&D Area Inc. Economic Development Project/Resource Team
- Sept. 21 - Town Meeting, Ozona Civic Center, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 25 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: Marketing on the Internet, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.
- Sept. 30 - Ft. Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event 9-4 Oct. 9 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 14 - Pioneer Heritage Day, Crockett County Museum
- Oct. 23 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: The Business Plan: A Roadmap to Success, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.

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

Radio station in Toledo agrees to credit newspaper for news reporting

A radio station, WSPD-AM, in Toledo has agreed to give credit to the local daily newspaper, The Blade, for its news stories that the station broadcast over the air after the newspaper filed a lawsuit accusing the station of pirating and using stories as if they belonged to the station.

In the settlement of the suit it was agreed that the newspaper's stories can be used in short excerpts as long as credit is given to the paper with a proper, accurate and fair attribution to the paper.

The newspaper agreed to drop the suit in a settlement seeking unspecified damages and asking that WSPD pay all advertising profits generated during the broadcasts.

Texas Rural Development Council Team to visit Sept. 19

Ozona, Crockett County, Texas is hosting a Texas Rural Development Council Resource Team visit on Sept. 19, 20, 21, 2000. The community sponsors of this event are the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The TRDC Resource Team is being invited into our community to assist us by:

- 1.) Developing an objective community assessment based on community input.
- 2.) Holding Listening Sessions for the community at large.
- 3.) Facilitating a Resource Team Town Meeting.
- 4.) Delivering a Resource Team Report to the community, complete with Resource Team Member's personal recommendations.
- 5.) Providing Post-Resource Team support and follow-up.

The Resource Team is made up of a panel of Texas Rural Development Council partners, individuals from outside the community who are actively involved in some area of rural community development. The Resource Team Members volunteer their time and services as a Resource Team Member.

The community is invited to attend Listening Sessions, which are held all day on Wednesday and on Thursday morning, in order to answer the following three questions:

- 1.) What are the major problems and challenges in the community?
- 2.) What are the major strengths and assets of the community?
- 3.) What projects would you like to see implemented in the next 3 to 5 years?

On Thursday night the Resource Team facilitates a Town Meeting. During the Town Meeting:

- 1.) The Listening Session responses are read.
- 2.) 5 to 15 of the Major Themes in the community are given.
- 3.) The Resource Team Members give the community a preview of their recommendations that will be in the Resource Team Report.
- 4.) The community is given a chance to speak.

In an effort to foster as much community participation as possible, community sectors have been requested to publicize the Resource Team visit and to recruit individuals to attend the Listening Sessions. All community members are invited to attend one of the Listening Sessions, even if they have not been previously contacted.

For information on our Resource Team effort, the Listening Session process, or the Listening Session agenda, contact: Shelly Childress, Executive Director, of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, at 392-3737, or Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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ACROSS

- 1 Valley tree
- 5 computer person
- 6 TXism: "whipper snappers"
- 7 TX county named for _____ Lamb
- 8 historic Galveston hotel
- 17 TXism: "no flies on _____ (pretty)"
- 18 this Fort Worth zoo is oldest in TX
- 21 "boot width"
- 22 TXism: "happy as a pig in _____"
- 23 Academy Award statuette was named for this TX Oscar
- 24 "give me a _____ tobacco"
- 29 TXism: "wouldn't touch that with _____ foot pole"
- 30 Dallas news radio AM station at 1080
- 31 TX-born admiral Nimitz (init.)
- 32 TXism: "she could charm a bird _____"
- 34 TXism: "high tail it"
- 35 _____ Ormy, TX
- 36 in Rockport, TX _____ Museum
- 37 TX students aren't allowed to _____ in school
- 38 kitchen flooring
- 39 TXism: "you can blink an eye"
- 41 tire grooves

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- 1 TXism: "_____ of the fire"
- 2 TXism: "smart _____ full of owls"
- 3 Ballinger newspaper or accounts book
- 4 TX Sam Rayburn nickname
- 9 film: "The Trial _____ Harvey Oswald"
- 10 classic western: "High _____"
- 11 TX Supreme Court Chief Justice Phillips (init.)
- 12 TXism: "_____ blazes a wide trail" (fat)
- 13 fish-eating hawk
- 14 useful
- 15 raced
- 16 TXism: "cute as a bug's _____"
- 19 soft drinks
- 20 TX Jaclyn Smith TV movie: "Jacqueline Bouvier _____"
- 22 TXism: "as much chance as a _____ a packing plant"
- 24 Bexar or Harris (abbr.)
- 25 AC sound in July
- 26 TXism: "as welcome as a skunk _____ picnic"
- 27 Great Storm of 1900 was _____ natural disaster in TX history
- 28 Hayden Fry left UNT for the _____
- 29 TXism: "_____ to the teeth"
- 30 hooded group Ku Klux _____
- 33 TXism: "_____ horn" (amateur)
- 34 scrambler QB Tarkenton
- 35 capital of Austria
- 37 reproduction
- 38 mesquite and maple
- 40 TX talk in the Texas Crossword
- 41 Sam Houston wed Tiana, daughter of chief Ole-loo-_____
- 44 TXism: "you _____ out your welcome"
- 47 golfer's bronzing
- 49 insensitive person

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Aug. 14	99	69	-0-
Aug. 15	94	72	-0-
Aug. 16	93	60	-0-
Aug. 17	98	65	-0-
Aug. 18	99	64	-0-
Aug. 19	97	68	-0-
Aug. 20	95	73	-0-

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

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 94	Hi 92
Lo 67	Lo 68
partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Friday	Saturday
Hi 96	Hi 96
Lo 69	Lo 71
partly cloudy	partly cloudy

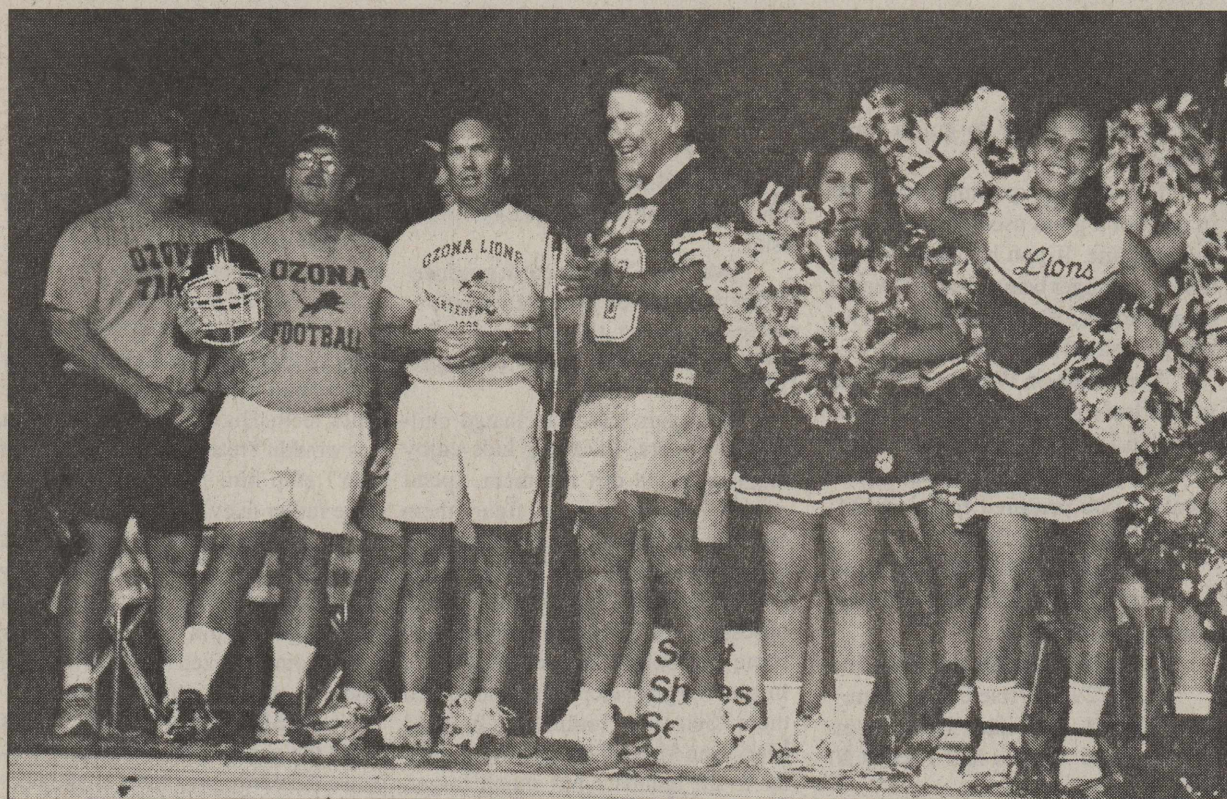
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EXTENDED FORECAST:
THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE LOWER 70S. HIGHS 95 TO 100.

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OHS HEAD FOOTBALL COACH STEVE TAYLOR, his coaching staff and the high school cheerleaders performed F-O-O-T-B-A-L-L between the scenes of West Texas Rehab's musical *Dust and Denim*. Pictured are: (l. to r.) coaches Bobby Azam, Tom Duncan, Lynn Sears, former Ozona coach Sonny Cleere and JV cheerleaders Janet Rodriguez and Jamie Fierro. Photo by Scotty Moore



THE ENTIRE CAST of *Dust and Denim* sang "We've Grown Accustomed" in the finale of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center fundraiser held August 17 in the High School Auditorium. Young and old enjoyed the musical production written and directed by Donna Trammel. Photo by Scotty Moore

Meals on Wheels Menu

- Wednesday, Aug. 23
Baked Chicken, White Rice, Frozen Veggie Blend, Roll, Dessert
- Thursday, Aug. 24
Pinto Beans, Carrot/Raisin Salad, Sliced Onion, Cornbread
- Friday, Aug. 25
Barbecue on Bun, Tator Tots, Pickles, Onion, Dessert
- Monday, Aug. 28
Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Seasoned Spinach, Rolls, Dessert
- Tuesday, Aug. 29
Cornbread Pie, Green Salad, Pineapple with Cottage Cheese, Dessert
- Wednesday, Aug. 30
Pork Chops, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Roll, Dessert

Galvan earns degree

Richard Molina Galvan of Ozona was among the more than 200 students receiving degrees at Angelo State University's commencement exercises Aug. 11. Galvin earned a master of science degree.

Crockett County Library News

FREE FINES
Crockett County Public Library is announcing Amnesty Weeks in August from Monday, Aug. 21, through Thursday, Aug. 31, for free fines on all overdue books. Just in time for back-to-school and back-in-the-old-routine, you can get those books and tapes you checked out during the summer and never returned back to the library for free. Drop them in the book drop outside or bring them inside and enjoy the cool, quiet space of the library, but get those overdue books

back now to take advantage of Amnesty Weeks in August. All overdue fines are free.

TEMPORARY HOURS
CCPL will be operating under temporary hours until a new assistant librarian can be hired to replace resigning Margaret Longoria. The library will be closed during the lunch hour, and will only be open Thursday night until 9:00 p.m.

The temporary hours will be Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. On Thursday the library will be open late, from noon to 5:00 p.m. and from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Come check it out. Louise P. Ledoux, Crockett County Public Librarian



JASON SULLIVAN gives his rousing rendition of Mud Pie-Yah in Scene 1 - Over the Rio of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's musical fundraiser *Dust and Denim* held in the high school auditorium August. 17. Photo by Scotty Moore

Blood services brings new equipment to Ozona

Crockett County donors to United Blood Services were introduced to a new piece of equipment Aug. 17 at the civic center.

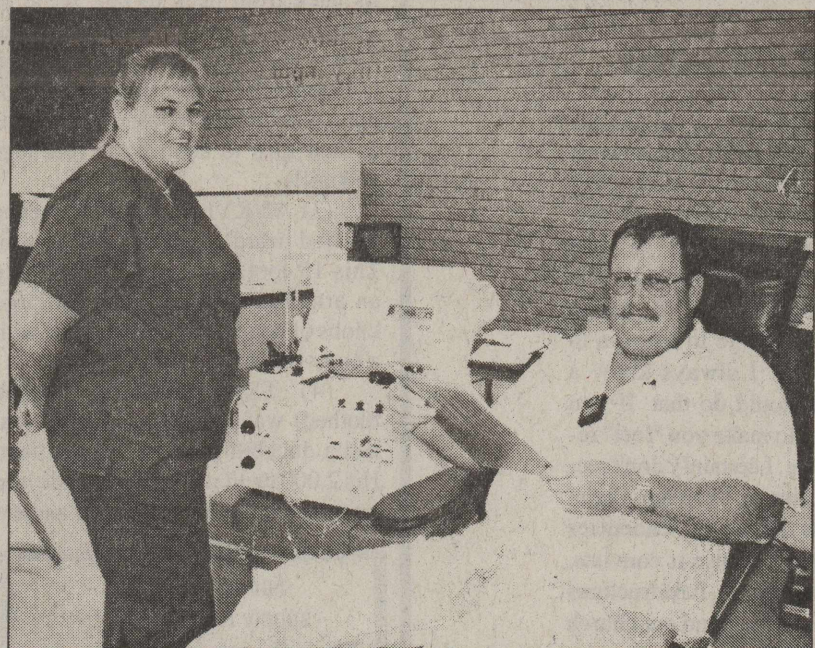
Referred to as the 2-unit red cell procedure (apheresis procedure), the donor's blood is drawn and the plasma separated for return to the donor while the processors keeps the red cells, explained Katrina Torres, lead donor care specialist, who brought the unit to Ozona last week.

The processor is new not only to Ozona, but also to UBS. They have had the equipment about a month and a half, Ms. Torres said.

Data provided to donors states that the processor retains less than one pint of red blood cells and plasma which is approximately the amount of red blood cells obtained from two whole blood donations. The remaining blood components are returned to the donor through the same vein in the donor's arm.

While the blood is being drawn, a small amount of anticoagulant is added to the blood to prevent clotting during the procedure which is usually completed in 45 minutes.

The collection of two units of red blood cells from normal volunteer donors according to the manufacturer's recommendations has been shown to be safe for the donor and to result in effective blood components in controlled multi-center trials sponsored by Haemonetic Corporation.



DONOR JOE STEWART looks over a data sheet explaining United Blood Services' new method of drawing blood as Katrina Torres, lead donor care specialist, stands ready to begin the procedure. Photo by Linda Moore

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- Aug. 24 - Virginia Cotton, Cody Gotcher, James Prasek, Ray Ramos Jr., Rianee Martinez, Francis Lombrana, Mayra Rios, Chevo Gaytan, Raynaldo Guerra
- Aug. 25 - Tommy Tomlinson, Betty Munsell, Margie Diaz, Charlie Gravel Sr, Mary Lou Tollett, Lupe Castro, Carol Adcock, Joseph Smith, Maise Flores, Jimmy Couch
- Aug. 26 - Jimmie Jacoby, Sylvia San Miguel, Stefan Cox, Natalie Ybarra, Irma Moran, Yaritza Rodriguez, Elodia Rios, Diana Schreffler, Marie McDonald
- Aug. 27 - Kasi Yeager, Jonathan Hernandez, Santa Rios, Chad Poindexter, John Castro, Marie Gerlach, Brenda Talamantez, Alex Lira, Melissa Marmolejo, Armando Trevino
- Aug. 28 - Connie Fowler, Johnny Porras Jr., Alfredo Tijerina Sr., Daniel Cruz, Blanca Alvarez
- Aug. 29 - Marcos Badillo, Dorothy Rogers, Patrick Sanchez, Andy Laughlin, Violenne Stanton

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We will be closed Sat., Sept. 2 & Mon., Sept. 4 in observance of Labor Day.

Care Center Chatter

Monday afternoon Nancy Mossman had Methodist Bible Study in the day room for our residents.

Tuesday afternoon Glenda Henderson entertained residents in the main lobby with spiritual piano music.

Thursday morning, beauty shop day, our lady residents looked lovely. Thursday afternoon's activity was art with Jonnie Johnson.

Friday evening was our luau in the main lobby. Our residents entertained staff, family and friends with their luau dancing from their wheel-

chairs. Fresh pineapple, bananas, grapes, coconut, cherries and dew melons were served.

Thanks go to everyone who helped serve. It was a busy evening and I didn't get everyone's name.

Dates to Remember:

Sept. 8 - Residents' birthday party, 3:30 p.m., main lobby

Oct. 31 - Residents' birthday party 3:30 p.m.

Nov. 11 - Family Thanksgiving Luncheon, civic center, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish for each four family members attending.

Dec. 22 - 7 p.m. residents' Christmas Party. Gift for each family member.

Please note, I need two weeks' notice for activities inside and outside facility as our calendar is done in advance.

Thanks go to Leon Tice for his help on Thursday for our luau.

We need door decorations for Halloween and Christmas. If you have an organization that would like to help, give me a call at 392-3096.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

⁽¹⁾ However, when, He the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth...

⁽²⁾ The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

⁽³⁾ Truth shall spring out of the earth and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

John 16:13 Isa. 11:2 Psalm 85:11

Senior Happenings

Welcome to Ozona, Connie and Margie. These women are the mothers of Carol Yeager and Carol Richey. They will be bringing new ideas to our center.

Wednesday, Aug. 16, the pot luck luncheon was well attended. AAA gave some valuable information for those of us in the 50+ bracket. We will be having them come again with different programs.

We are going to be changing the pot luck luncheons to the second and fourth Wednesdays each month so we can accommodate those needing to ride the Thunderbird, as it goes to San Angelo the first and third Wednesdays. This should increase our crowd by quite a number.

The Social Security representative is beginning to reach more people since moving to our location. It is easier to get in and out of the building.

The exercise class is working on a number called New York, New York.

We should be ready to go on stage before too long.

The craft and quilting groups are in need of a good used portable sewing machine. If you have one, in the closet, no longer being used, we would be glad to take it off your hands so we can get started with our projects.

The Meals on Wheels cooks and myself had a good time at the US Food Show in Lubbock Friday and Saturday. We got some new ideas for our meals, so be prepared for some different dishes in the future.

Remember, 392-5026 is the number to call for meals or info on happenings for the week.

Calendar of events for those 50+:

Aug. 22 - Exercise Class 3 p.m.

Aug. 24 - Exercise Class - 3 p.m.

Aug. 26 - Levis and Lace 7:30 p.m.

Aug. 29 - Exercise Class - 3 p.m.

Aug. 31 - Exercise Class 3 p.m.

Sept. 4 - Closed for Labor Day - No meal served.

Program targets senior citizens

The Office of the Attorney General - Elder Law and Public Health Division is hosting a free conference designed for senior Texans, law enforcement personnel, service providers who work with older adults, and other individuals committed to combating fraud and educating older consumers. This program will be held from 8:00 a.m. until noon on Wednesday, Aug. 30, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3536 YMCA Drive, San Angelo.

Topics will include: telemarketing fraud, mail and sweepstakes fraud, and resource information for seniors will be available from representatives of various local agencies.

According to Lou Hargraves, chairman of the local TRIAD, "This is an open invitation to come and learn about the Attorney General's program, as well as a new program directed at seniors and safe driving."

Co-sponsoring this event are the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Council of Governments, Tom Green County Triad/S.A.L.T. Council, and Regional Adult Protective Services Board.

Interested persons are asked to RSVP to Retired and Senior Volunteer Program at 915-223-6388.

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for Wednesday publication in The Ozona Stockman.

Church Street Journal: A Diagnosis of Church Life

There appears to be an increasing amount of religious activity surging throughout the country. Yet, ironically, the nation's moral life continues to plummet. In modern-day America, most claims to Christianity fail to make any difference in the lives of would-be Christians. The evangelistic techniques of yesteryear have become obsolete while most "church members" are discovering they don't have the vaguest idea of what the church is. Today's culture prides in the quasi-religious slogan of "tolerance" while it targets the church as an intolerable impediment to modern society.

Once we can get past the feel-good gospel and the cathartic soothing sermons, we discover a lingering strange discontentment with our "church life".

The challenging question is "What is the problem?" The

answer...secularity. A secular-defined church produces the quick-placebo fast-feed religion "McChurch". The effect is immediate, momentary, nutritionless, and disappointing. Why? Because the individual pivots "himself" as the defining point of reference in all things pertaining to his/her personal existence. This is not Christianity; it is humanistic radical individualism. Even when it wields appealing religious labels and verbal connotations.

Christianity is about God, about Jesus Christ the Lord of life, death and eternity. The point of reference in all things pertaining to life is the Bible. The "church" is the body of Christ, the people of God as defined by God. Read Mat. 16:18, Acts 2:47, Eph. 1:22-23, and Eph. 3:9-11. If the church is not defined by Holy scripture. If church worship is not guided by scrip-

ture. If our personal lives are not directed by the word of God (the sword of the Spirit - Eph. 6:17, Heb. 4:12) then our entire religious worldview and our devotional lives are misdefined and misdirected. The renowned intellectual C. S. Lewis once said, "I didn't go to religion to make me happy. I always knew a bottle of Port would do that. If you want a religion to make you "feel" really comfortable, I certainly don't recommend Christianity." You see, Christianity offends the natural tendencies in us. But that's because it convicts. And then it converts us. It restructures us, our ideas, our lives and our church views.

Christianity exists on the highest plane of reality. So must we. May God richly bless you. In Christ, A. Hinojos, B.S.A. (Iglesia de Cristo)

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Ozona Cowboy Church Cenisa St. Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m., Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat and Man O War Pastor Bernardo Solis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>

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"WHAT IS TRUTH"?

(John 18:38)

(John 18:38) — #8 in a series concerning the Creation/Evolution Issue.

"God said: 'Let the earth produce different kinds of living creatures - cattle, creeping things, and wild animals'. And so it was!" (Genesis 1:24)

Dinosaurs have fascinated children for years. Even big kids enjoy digging in the dirt for them, spend countless hours trying to figure them out, and piece them together for special museum exhibits. We can thank Dr. Robert Plot for this fascinating obsession. In 1677 he stumbled onto some big bones, figured they were from some giant elephants, and named them 'Scrotum Huminum'. In 1822 Mary Ann Mantell found a tooth similar to an iguana's but much larger, which resulted in the tooth's owner being named 'Iguanodon'. Finally in 1841, Sir Richard Owen coined the name we're more familiar with: DINO-SAUR - which means 'Terrible Lizard'.

What were these creatures like? When did they live and why did they die? Since many complete skeletons have been found, much has been learned about these creatures in recent years. We know where many of them lived, that there were both small and large ones, that some had spikes on their heads and some had duckbills, and that some had long necks and some had tiny brains.

Let's meet just a few of these 'friendly giants' as explained by Dr. Duane Gish in his book: 'Dinosaurs, Those Terrible Lizards'.

(1) TRICERATOPS (Tri=3, Ceratops=Spiked Head), a plant-eating creature with a large collar-like plate around its neck. From its head protruded 2 huge spiked horns pointing forward as well as a rhinoceros-like horn on the tip of its nose. Triceratops grew to about 20 ft long and weighed around 10 tons.

(2) STEGOSAURUS was protected with 4 pointed spikes near the end of its tail and a double row of long triangular-shaped plates running down its back from neck to tail, some of which were 2 inches thick and 2 foot high. This 20 foot long giant's brain is estimated to be the size of a walnut, but it was given a 'booster brain' near its rear hips to control the rear legs and tail!

(3) ANKYLOSAURUS means 'stuffed lizard', and for good reason. This 15 foot dinosaur was built like an armored car, covered with large knobs of bone, followed by a tail with a bony ball on the tip.

(4) TRACHADON (Rough toothed) was a strange creature that had a duckbill jaw and webbed feet. His 2,000 teeth would have made him quite a challenging patient for ancient

dentists!
(5) ALLUSAURUS, the first of the dinosaur 'heavy-weights', stretched 35 foot long and sported 3 inch teeth in its huge head.

(6) TYRANNOSAURUS REX (king tyrant lizard), a 50 foot monster who ripped his food apart with huge 6 inch teeth. His extremely short front legs wouldn't reach his mouth, but that didn't stop him from searching out some rather tasty morsels.

(7) DIPLODOCUS stretched about 100 foot and carried a hefty 50,000 pounds. This plant-eater had a very long neck and tail that called for a 2nd 'computerized brain' in his hind quarters, similar to Stegosaurus.

(8) BRONTOSAURUS was given the name 'Thunder Lizard' because the earth must have shaken beneath his 70 foot long and 40 ton frame. He devoured several hundred pounds of vegetation daily.

(9) BRACHIOSAURUS, or 'Arm Lizard' has the great distinction of being the largest of Dinosaurs. It's estimated that he weighed up to 90 tons (an adult elephant weighs about 7-tons), and stretching around 80 foot he could have easily looked into the upstairs window of a 4 story building. His nostrils were on top of his head for underwater breathing.

Evolutionary scientists, who believe these creatures roamed the earth between 190 and 65 million years ago have been completely puzzled that this parade of giants became extinct. Some of their theories include: Mammal rodents ate all their eggs; their tiny brains made them obsolete; Overweight bellies caused severe slipped discs in their backs; A meteorite bombardment or cosmic collision of comets or asteroids 'changed the atmosphere; they experienced severe attacks of diarrhea or constipation! However, these reasons neglect the fact that many fossils have been found which distinctly show a sudden violent death, likely by volcano or water. Remains in northern Siberia and Alaska reveal they were frozen instantly, many with tropical food in their stomachs and summer grass and flowers in their mouths. Many creation scientists believe that the collapse of the vapor canopy (Cf Genesis 1:7-8) during the great flood (Cf Genesis 7:11-12) resulted in a climate with much colder temperatures (Cf Genesis 8:22), severe storms and bitter winters - in which these cold-blooded giants were especially affected. The vapor canopy provided a warm, uniform temperature for the entire earth, including the north and south poles.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

While some Bibles have footnotes theorizing the creatures named 'Behemoth' in Job 40:15-24 and Leviathan in Job 41, a close reading of those passages seem to describe both land and sea monsters to be Dinosaurs. Try reading these references and see what you find! One thing Christians are certain of, namely of Who made them during a special week of creation many years ago.

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Hillcrest Restaurant closes



THE HILLCREST RESTAURANT closed its doors last Thursday night.

An Ozona tradition faded away last week with the closing of the Hillcrest Restaurant. Built in 1960 by J. B. "Buster" Miller for Sue and Ray Powers, the business on the west edge of Ozona was the Dairy Mart during the Powers' tenure.

The business closed in November of 1969 only to be opened by Miller in July of 1970 as the Red Apple. Many former Ozona teens remember doing "the Red Apple turnaround", driving around the building on the way back to "the Drag".

Cherrie Fielder, who worked for the Millers for 31 years, reminisced last week on her last day of employment at the restaurant. She cooked for a lot of people when they were kids, says Cherrie, "and now I'm cooking for their kids."

"Customers come back through here and they remember me," She said.

At one time, Nancy and Mike Miller (Buster and Ethel's son), and Carol and Ronnie Pennington operated the restaurant. Richard and Cynthia Berry changed the name of the business to Pink Cadillac during their time there.

When Buster Miller went back into the business, it became the Hillcrest Restaurant, tying it in name to the Miller owned Hillcrest Motel across the street. Jann and Van Miller (also a son of Buster and Ethel Miller) have operated the Hillcrest for a number of years.

"I guess the beanburger will be gone now," said Cherrie. The famed beanburger became a standard on the menu after Jann discovered it at a restaurant in San Antonio, Cherrie remembers. "She brought one back and said 'this is really good. Let's see if we can make one,'" recalls Cherrie.

They did, and diners loved it.

"I've enjoyed working for the Millers. They've been nice, they're a nice family," commented Cherrie.

Another long-



Mari Longoria

time employee of the Millers is Mari Longoria.

"I've been very happy the 12 years I've worked there," said Mari. She enjoyed the family atmosphere, watching Buster and Ethel's grandchildren grow up and start families all their own.

"I've made a lot of friends (working there), local and out-of-town," said Mari. "I want to say thank you for the job there all these years."



Cherrie Fielder



Buster and Ethel Miller

BUSINESS TIP OF THE WEEK

Satisfying Upset Customers

Most businesses have unsatisfied customers to some extent. It is very difficult in any business environment to satisfy everyone all the time. As I mentioned in an earlier article, one of the keys to business success and profitability is retaining as many of your current customers as you can. It is less expensive to retain a customer than it is to acquire a new one and in most cases a long-term customer is a profitable customer. This will mean having a process to satisfy upset customers. Below are some tips to help you do this.

One of the best ways to satisfy upset customers is to empower the front-line employees to solve as many problems as they can on the spot. Front-line employees usually have the best information and the best chance to turn an upset customer into a satisfied customer. This has many benefits including employees taking ownership and responsibility to retain customers and keep them happy. Nothing upsets customers more than facing a front-line employee who doesn't have the training or the responsibility to solve even the smallest of problems.

In all cases show empathy when dealing with an upset customer. Try to convey that you understand their problem and that you understand why they are upset. This alone will usually calm down upset customers so they can be receptive to the solution of their problem.

Showing empathy to the upset customer means to listen carefully and to not interrupt the customer as they are explaining a problem. Above all, don't be defensive or take any harsh words personally. In reality, an upset customer is doing you a big favor by bringing their problem to you to solve. Studies show that in most cases upset customers just take their business elsewhere.

Explain to the customer the steps you will take to solve their problem and get their agreement on the solution. It is effective to go beyond the customer's expectations in what you will do to resolve their problem. Most

importantly, do what you say you will do in resolving the problem. Finally, it is important to realize that an upset customer is usually an indication of a problem somewhere in the business. It is vital that the owner/manager take the steps necessary to get to the root of the problem and fix it to avoid having future upset customers. Taking this step will solve many of those "fires" that business people

have to spend time on putting out. Business Tips is provided by Dave Erickson, Business Development Specialist at Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. The Center is sponsoring an Excellent Customer Service seminar in conjunction with the Ozona Chamber of Commerce on Monday August 28th at 6:00 p.m. at the chamber office. Register for the seminar by calling 392-3737.

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In another positive aspect for the blood drive, six units were collected by a new process. The Haemonetics machine is able to collect what is equal to two pints of red blood cells at one time. This allows the donor to double their giving in one sitting. Donors are deferred for 16 weeks compared to the regular eight weeks for a whole blood donation.

The next blood drive is set for Oct. 26 at the local Health Fair. For your participation in this drive, please contact Janet Smith at 392-2211.

For persons wanting to donate, they must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be

in good health. To speed up the interview process as much as possible we also ask for proof of identification and a list of medications that they have taken in the past 30 days.

United Blood Services is the area's not-for-profit provider. In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week. Blood products have a shelf life of five to 42 days. "We need your help," said Kyle Carter of UBS in San Angelo. If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, contact United Blood Services at 1-800-756-0024.

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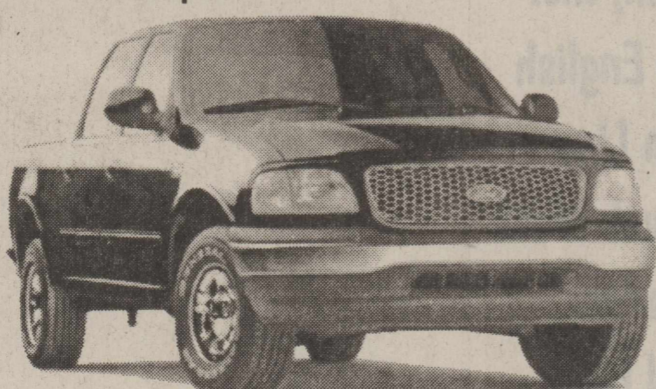
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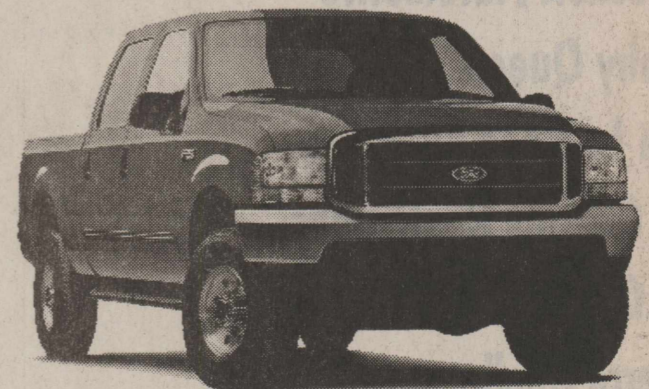


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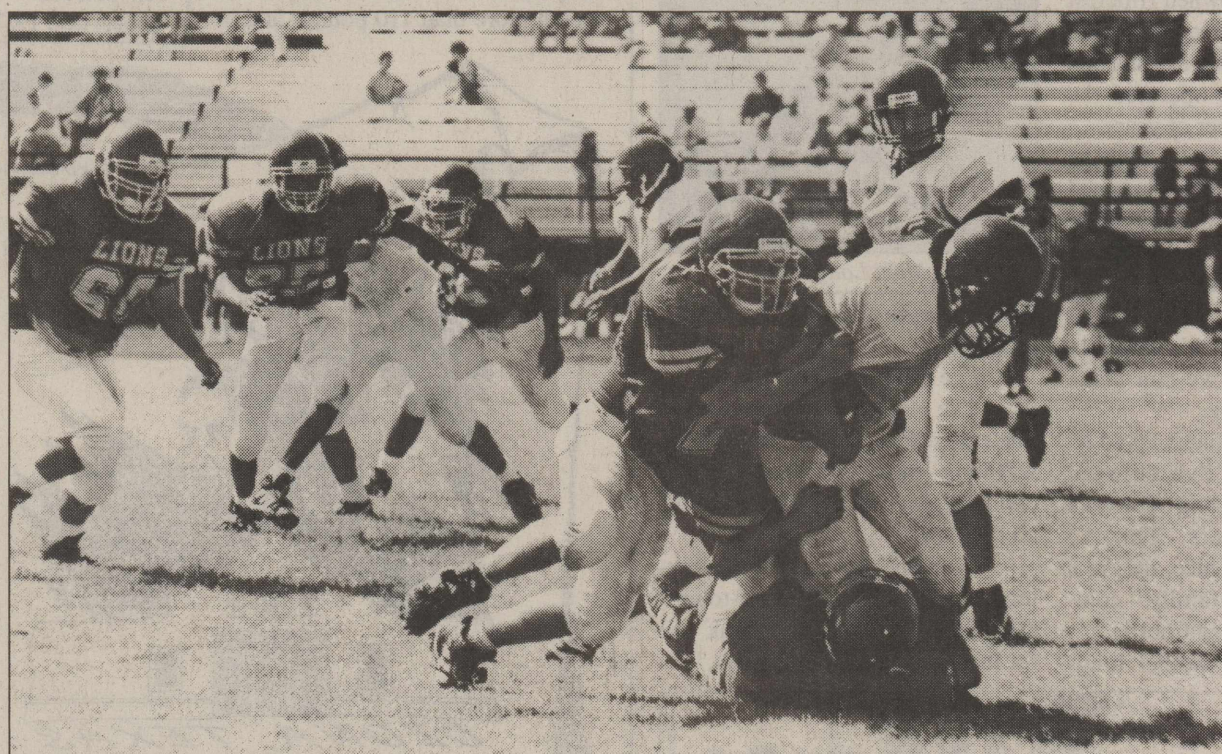


ABEL RODRIGUEZ picks up some yardage in the OHS varsity scrimmage against Irion County Aug. 19 in Mertzon.
Photo by Michelle Holtz

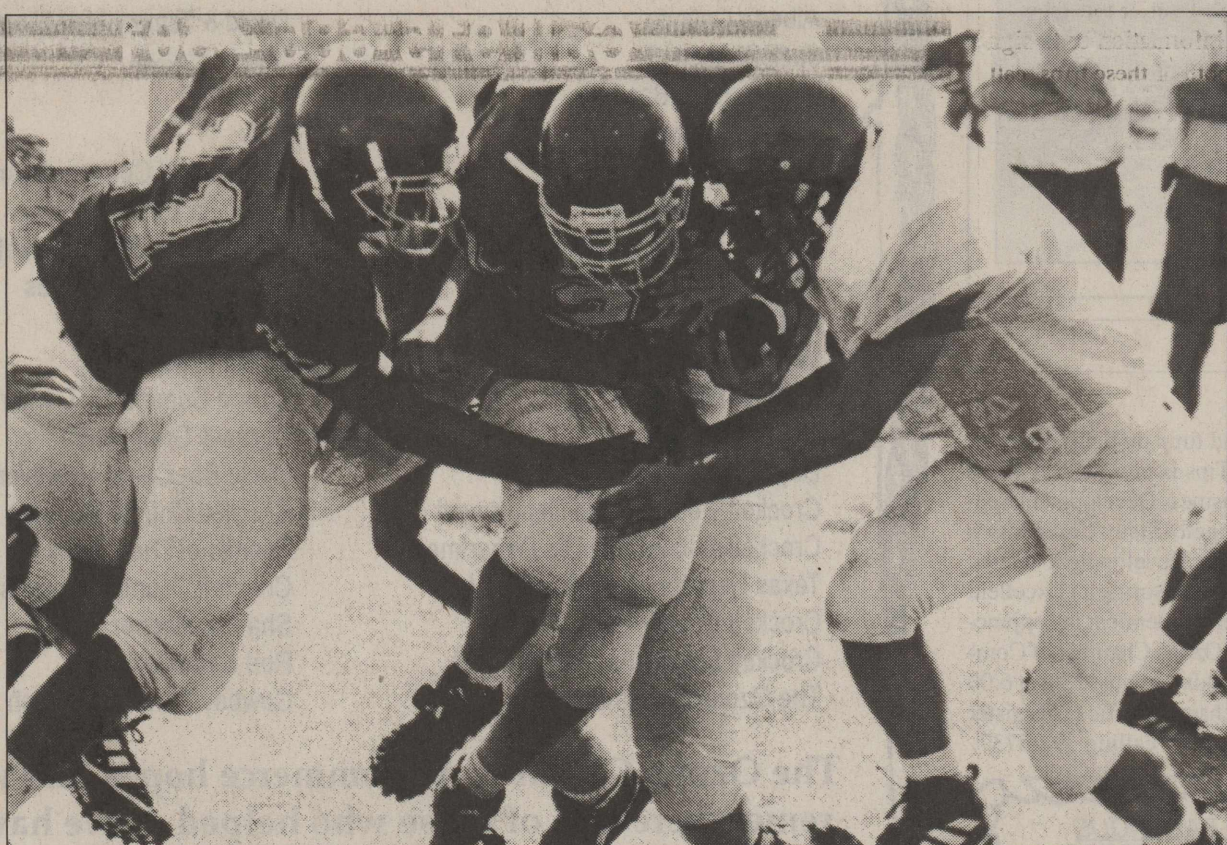
SCRIMMAGE VS. MIDLAND GREENWOOD

Friday, Aug. 25
in Ozona

Freshmen - 5 p.m.
JV - 6 p.m.
Varsity - 7 p.m.



THIS IRION COUNTY HORNET ball carrier is pulled down by Johnny Tambunga (flat on ground) and Jarryd Taylor (center). Also pictured in the Ozona JV scrimmage game vs. Mertzon are #60 Dominique Perez and #25 Brad Mayfield.
Photo by Michelle Holtz



JARRYD TAYLOR (center) charges forward as Mikey Salvala (r.) attempts to thwart defenders in the Ozona Junior Varsity scrimmage against Mertzon Aug. 20.
Photo by Michelle Holtz

JV Lions attack Hornets

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's JV Lions met the Irion County Hornets Aug. 19 in Mertzon for their first scrimmage of the year.

"The junior varsity team had set two definite goals for the scrimmage," said Coach Lynn Sears. "One was to not allow the Irion County Hornets to score and offensively to score at least twice."

This group of young men met both of their team goals.

The junior varsity Lions gave the Ozona fans a sneak preview in the scrimmage while frustrating their opponents. The Lions scored two touchdowns back to back in the series of offensive play. The first was on a 55-yard run, and the second resulted from a sweet pass and a 45-yard run.

The Lions' defense held back the Hornets, forcing them to turn over the ball.

Ozona's defense had a few quarterback sacks, forcing the Hornets to play behind the line of scrimmage.

"I was encouraged by our defense and the way they hustled to the ball," said Coach Sears. "Of course, we can improve on this, but we did a good job. Our offensive line did a good job of opening a point of attack for our running backs."

"I am looking forward to this season with this great group of young men."

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Lions look good in pre-season scrimmage

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions' football team traveled to Mertzon Saturday, Aug. 19, to take on the Irion County Hornets in their first pre-season scrimmage for the 2000 season.

Lion fans nearly filled the stands in anticipation of watching the team's performance on the field against another team.

"Overall, it was a good scrimmage for us," said Coach Steve Taylor. "We (coaches) saw a lot of areas we need to work on that will make us a better football team."

Offensively, the Lions were great, completing the scrimmage with no fumbles between quarterback Stephen Tarr and center Josh Tambunga.

Jared Shaffer shot up the center for a 4-yard touchdown run in the first series of plays. Later in the scrim-

mage, Shaffer broke open around the right side for a 63-yard touchdown run. He finished the day with six carries for 82 yards.

Stephen Tarr completed the day three for eight in passing for a total of 84-yards. In the last offensive series, Tarr connected with Robert Ogle for an apparent touchdown. However, Ogle was just out of the back of the end zone.

In the receiving department, Dustin Faught and Lalo Garza com-

bined for three receptions for 84 yards. Faught finished the day with two receptions for 73 yards. The Lion offense gained a total of 189 yards.

"Offensively, Stephen Tarr did a good job of running things and made a lot of good decisions," said Coach Taylor. "All the backs ran hard, and our young linemen did a good job blocking on the run and didn't allow a sack."

The Lions' defense came out swarming to limit the Irion County Hornets to only 80 yards in 25 plays. The aggressive Lions' defense had several quarterback sacks for the day and forced two Hornet turnovers.

"Defensively, we were missing some key players," said Coach Taylor, "but the guys we had ran to the ball well and put some pressure on their quarterback. Our secondary covered really well for this early in the season."

The Lions will host Midland/Greenwood in a scrimmage Aug. 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Ozona Lion Band begins rehearsals

The Ozona Lion Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. Kelly Glaze and assisted by Mr. Norman Carroll, has begun work on the 2000 marching season. First rehearsal of the Lion Band was on Monday, Aug. 7.

Lion Band members are: Flutes - Tim Batura, Paige Tambunga, Laura Reyes, Kristen Tambunga, Carla Trevino; Clarinets - Meagan Castro, Lizzette Garcia, Julia Sanchez, Beatriz Dominquez, Ariana Lira, Patricia Martinez, Amenda Poindexter, Lupita Quiroz, Olga Talamantez, Ruth Cervantez, Rose Garza, Twyla Hensley, Alex Tobar, Emily Vargas, Brandi Williams, Victoria Velasquez; Alto Saxophones - Leslie Flores, J. T. Lara, Jonathan Munoz, Jackie Llanas, Jimmy Ybarra; Tenor Saxophone - Ray Ramos; Trumpets - Josh Tambunga, Robert Mossman, Lindsey Wilson, Jeffery Mendez, Martin Sanchez, Laken Villarreal, Kim

Swearingen, Kenny Tobar, Amanda Ramirez, Jamie Fierro, Corey Galindo, Ryan Wiley, Harvey Ruiz, Joel Ortiz; French Horns - Mayra Fernandez, Christina Sanchez; Trombones - Joseph Knaack, Rebecca Flores, Shane Albers, Michelle Necessary, Ashley De Hoyos, Kris Gray, Jasmine Rico; Baritone - Roy Estrada;

Free football camp on Sat., Aug. 26

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions football team will host a free football camp Aug. 26 from 9:00 a.m. until noon for boys and girls in grades first through sixth.

If you have questions about the camp, you may call the fieldhouse at 392-5505, extension 5718.

Drum Major for the Lion Band is junior Leslie Flores, and Flag Corps members are Michelle Necessary, coordinator, Ariana Lira, Lupita Quiroz and Meagan Castro.

District Marching Band Contest will again be held in Brady on Oct. 21.

Charter bus for Anthony, Tornillo games considered

Ozona Athletic Booster Club is accepting reservations for charter bus trips to the Anthony and Tornillo football games. There are 47 seats available, and the first 47 signed up and paid will get the seats.

Cost is \$50.00 for the first family member and \$45.00 for each additional family member per trip. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. There will be absolutely no alcoholic beverages allowed on the bus or at the games.

Deadline to sign up is Sunday, Oct. 1. All seats must be sold. No refunds will be given after this date.

For more information or to sign up for one or both of these trips, call Pam Tarr at 392-5109.

Boosters prepare for hamburger supper

Ozona Athletic Booster Club met Aug. 15 at Ozona High School with 15 members present. Guidelines for the Booster Club were passed out. Fund-raisers were also discussed.

Donnie Laughlin announced that a hunter from Baytown is willing to donate a deerstand to raffle in September with proceeds going to the Booster Club. Mary Jo Unger made a motion to accept his offer and make tickets. Dale Mayfield seconded the motion, and it was passed.

Everyone should show up at 4:00 p.m. for the hamburger supper on Aug. 25. There will be 450 burgers made. Cost for one burger including chips, drink and dessert is \$4.50. Two burgers including chips, drink and dessert will be \$6.00.

The Booster Club decided to have sign up sheets for buttons at school. The Cameras Two will do the buttons.

There will be a booster meeting every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Ozona Middle School Library. Carmen Sutton, Secretary

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by .081 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on SEPTEMBER 5, 2000 at CROCKETT COUNTY ANNEX FOR the proposal: Pleas Childress, Fred Nicks, Frank Tambunga, and Jeff Sutton. AGAINST the proposal: Rudy Martinez PRESENT and not voting: ABSENT:

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$ 26,965.	\$27,528.
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 5,390.	\$ 5,505.
Average taxable value	\$ 21,575.	\$ 22,023.
Tax rate	.70	.65
Tax	\$ 151.03	\$ 143.14

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would decrease by \$ 7.89 or .053 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$.05 per \$100 of taxable value or .071 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):

The CROCKETT County Auditor certifies that CROCKETT County has spent \$ 9800. in the previous 12 months beginning JANUARY 1, 1999, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. CROCKETT County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

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Aug. 28 - Frito Pie, Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Pineapple Chunks
 Aug. 29 - Chicken Spaghetti, Veg. Salad, Fruit Cup, Rolls
 Aug. 30 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Cookie
 Aug. 31 - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Burger Salad, Fritos, Cobbler
 Sept 1 - Salisbury Steak, Brown Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls

FAST FOOD

Aug. 28 - Pizza, Nachos, Salad, Pineapple Chunks
 Aug. 29 - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Fruit Cup
 Aug. 30 - Chickburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Cookie
 Aug. 31 - Barbecue On Bun, Burger Salad, Fritos, Cobbler
 Sept 1 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots

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.

Aug. 28 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
 Aug. 29 - Sausage and Biscuit or Cold Cereal
 Aug. 30 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
 Aug. 31 - Breakfast Pizza or Cold Cereal
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

8/14/2000 through 8/21/2000

08/14/2000

- Report of a fence that was damaged at local cemetery. Deputy took report.
- DPS received a call on trying to locate vehicle. No Trooper was available, thus a Deputy responded.
- Deputy assisted EMS on a medical call on Eleventh Street. Subject was transported to the clinic by the 911 responder unit.
- Met complainant in reference to a local subject bothering her at her place of employment. Deputy responded.
- Deputy responded to a medical call on County Road 413 in reference to a male subject having chest pains. EMS also responded.
- Report of a theft at local shopping market. Deputy took report.
- Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Vehicle was located. It was determined that subject did pay for gas. Cashier didn't report right vehicle.
- Report of a minor accident on 1st St. with no injuries.
- Deputy made courtesy transport from clinic to local motel.

08/15/2000

- Report of a female subject at the local truck stop that cussed at a female employee. Deputy responded and spoke with both parties involved.
- Report of an alarm at the Heritage Building. Deputy responded and reported that they were having problems with the alarm at that building.
- Deputy took a report of criminal mischief in reference to salt water that was dumped on the ground at a disposal site.
- Deputy assisted an EMS unit on a motor vehicle accident on 1-10, mile marker 363.
- Deputy assisted a DPS Trooper on a hit and run incident on Ave. D.
- Deputy took a statement from a female subject at the Sheriff's Office in reference to an incident at the local truck stop.
- Deputy issued a warning to an unlicensed driver on 3rd Street.

08/16/2000

- Report of an alarm at a local store on Ave. E. Deputy responded and reported that the manager was in the store. All okay.
- Deputies assisted Reagan County on a call of an intoxicated person in a vehicle on FM Road 1676. The subject involved was taken to Reagan County hospital by ambulance.
- Report of an alarm at the high school library. Deputy responded and reported that it was a custodian going to work.
- Deputy assisted a welfare subject that needed gas.
- Report of a reckless driver on Apaloosa Drive. Deputy responded and located the vehicle on Monterey Street and issued a citation to the driver.
- Report of a possible fight in progress on Buena Vista Drive. Deputy responded and spoke with the subjects involved.
- Report of a subject that yelled obscenities at another. Deputy located the actor and advised him to stop bothering subject.

08/17/2000

- Report of a MVA at mile marker 357, I-10. Deputy assisted DPS and EMS on call, and subject was transported to Shannon in San Angelo.
- Report of a runaway female subject from Eldorado. Subject believed to be in Ozona. Deputy was unable to locate.
- Report of a subject that was injured on a drilling rig accident. Deputy assisted EMS on the call.

08/18/2000

- Report by Deputy that a door was open on courthouse. Deputy secured the building.
- Report of a subject needing transfer to San Angelo. Deputy checked out subject and he was transferred to clinic and later to San Angelo.
- Report of a stranded motorist at mile marker 348, I-10. Deputy brought subject to town, and got water and oil for subject's vehicle.
- Report of four subjects intoxicated at local convenience store. Deputy checked out the subjects, and the driver was brought to Crockett County Sheriff's Office, and the three hitchhikers were released.
- Report of subjects popping fireworks at the rodeo grounds. Deputy went and spoke to the subjects and reported it was not fireworks but a small rocket bought at Walmart and they were told they could take it to the park.

08/19/2000

- Deputy reported a phone line hanging down in front of the Catholic Church. The local Phone Company was called and deputy put the line next to the pole.
- Report of a motorcycle in the draw at Pecan St. Subject was told to take it home and parents advised it would be parked.
- Report of a vehicle blocking the road in front of local store. Subjects were working on the vehicle and were told to move it to some where else.
- Report of a subject at local mechanic shop was mad because of the amount charged. Deputy and DPS trooper spoke to subject and he paid the bill and left.
- Deputy was called to unlock vehicle at mile marker 361, I-10 west bound. Deputy arrived and unlocked vehicle.
- Deputy was called to Ratliff St. to unlock vehicle.
- Report of an alarm going off at Heritage Building. Deputy checked and advised two teachers in building and they reset the alarm.
- Report of a door open at Harrison Interest Building. Deputy reported the light was on and the gate was locked and no one in the building.
- Deputy met complainant at Sheriff's Office and was called later on same disturbance. Subject was told to call it a night and to stay away.

08/20/2000

- Subject came to Sheriff's Office, and reported trouble with juvenile granddaughter. Deputy went to residence and picked subject up.
- Deputy met complainant at office and took report, and advised subject what he could do on the report he filed.
- Deputy met subject on Mulberry St. while he dropped kids off. Deputy reported there was no problem.
- Report of a blue GMC pickup hitting a fence on Santa Rosa and Mulberry Streets. The pickup was later found at residence and reported to DPS officer.
- Deputy met complainant at 114 Swaps St. in reference to juvenile that was brought in the day before.
- Report of a disturbance at Crockett Heights. Deputies and DPS went to residence

and spoke to subjects.

08/21/2000

- Report of loud music on Besente/Bias Streets. Deputy went to the residence and advised subjects to turn down music.
- Report of gas welfare at office.
- Deputy took subject to Maness Texaco.

ARREST REPORT

8/15/2000 through 8/21/2000

08/15/2000 Gutierrez David Yabarra, age 20, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on warrant charges of minor in possession and failure to appear. Subject paid fine and he was released.

08/15/2000 Gallardo, Rosa Linda, age 32, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Deputy on charges of disorderly conduct. Subject was released on PR bond.

08/16/2000 Cervantez, Emily Martinez, age 27, of Ozona was arrested by Texas Ranger on warrant charges of forgery 112th District Court. Subject was released on PR bond.

08/16/2000 Molinare, Donice Bullard, age 34, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on warrant charges. Subject was released on PR bond.

08/16/2000 Villarreal, Johnny Borrel, age 35, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff Deputy on a warrant out of Lubbock County for driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.

08/16/2000 Cavanaugh, Christopher D., age 42, of Spring TX was arrested by DPS Trooper on a warrant charge of driving while intoxicated out of Galveston County. Subject posted bond and was released.

08/17/2000 Greene, Shannon Dewayne, age 25, was arrested by Crockett County Deputy on charges of unauthorized use of motor vehicle warrant out of North Carolina. They did not want to extradite and subject was released.

08/19/2000 Ellison, Diana, age 18, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Deputy on warrant charges of disorderly conduct. Subject posted bond and was released.

08/21/2000 Kieft, Michael Rodman, age 24, of Mass. was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff Deputy on charges of possession of marijuana, 2 under oz., and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

OFFENSE REPORT

8/15/2000 through 8/21/2000

08/15/2000
A complaint was filed on subjects that were using abusive language at a local restaurant. No charges have been filed at this time.

08/17/2000
Deputies were called to County Road #208 in reference to possible intoxicated driver. The subject was transported by Reagan County EMS to clinic for medical problems.

08/18/2000
Report of four subjects at local convenience store possibly intoxicated. Deputy escorted the subjects west on I-10, and received a call that the vehicle was stolen. The three subjects riding with the driver were hitchhikers that he had picked up. The three subject hitchhikers were released and the driver was taken to Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

Lamb meat adjustment assistance program

Additional information . . .

Additional details have been recently announced for the Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program (LMAAP). This is a 3-year program. There are two time frames that are important to take note of at this time.

Year One dates are from July 22, 1999, through September 30, 2000. Year One applicants can receive up to \$100 per ram purchased to improve their breeding program. A producer must not exceed a 15 to 1 ewe/ram ratio. The rams must be at least 90 days old and be kept for 90 days by the producer. A producer can not receive more than \$2500 under this part of Year One.

Producers can also apply for \$.50 for each sheep enrolled in an authorized sheep improvement program. There is a \$500 maximum on this payment.

The third part of Year One is the facility improvement option. Producers can apply for payment of 20% of the total cost of sheep facility improvements not to exceed \$2500 per operation. Improvements are not required to be completed by Sept. 30, 2000 but the 20% cost-share will only be paid on items that have been paid for by that date.

Another important date is August 1,

2000. This started Year Two of the program in which producers may qualify to receive \$3.00 per head for feeder lambs sold. Lambs must have been owned for at least 30 days prior to marketing. They must be thick-muscled and large framed as determined by AMS. All feeder lambs are subject to be inspected by an AMS inspector.

To be eligible marketed lambs must either be ear-tagged with AMS tags or the producer must have completed and FAXED the Location of Self-Certified Feeder Lamb form to 202-720-1112. This form must be FAXED at least 48 hours before delivering the lambs to market and list where these lambs are going to be marketed. The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) may contact you during the 48 hour period for possible "on ranch" inspection.

This form can be picked up at your local Farm Service Agency at 606 2nd Street in Big Lake or 201 11th Street in Ozona. We are planning to hold an informational meeting, Tuesday, Aug. 29th, at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at Ozona in the civic center.

Don't hesitate to call the Ozona office at 915-392-3702 or the Big Lake office at 915 884-3753 for more information.

Texas Monthly Oil & Gas Statistics

The Railroad Commission of Texas issued a total of 997 original drilling permits in July compared to 689 in July 1999. Total drilling permits for 2000 year to date is 6,622, up from 4,218 recorded during the same period in 1999. The July total included 773 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 34 to re-enter existing well bores and 190 for re-completions.

Permits issued in July included 306 oil, 232 gas, 391 oil and gas, 64 injection and four other permits.

In July, operators reported 287 oil, 355 gas, 12 injection and two other completions, compared to 156 oil, 286 gas, 13 injection and two other completions during the same month of last year.

The total number of well completions for 2000 year to date is 4,579, up from 3,259 recorded during the same period in 1999.

Operators reported 256 holes plugged and 42 dry holes in July compared to 408 plugged and 53 dry holes during the same period last year.

Texas preliminary May 2000 crude oil production averaged 1,075,244 barrels daily, down from the 1,079,910 barrels daily average of May 1999.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for May 2000 is 33,332,560 barrels, a decrease from 33,477,219 barrels reported during May 1999.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 456,157,851 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for May 2000, up from the May 1999 preliminary gas production total of 444,748,684 Mcf.

Texas production in May came from 147,057 oil and 54,145 gas wells.

Crockett County remained ranked eighth in the state with gas production of 9,983,270 Mcf, area Compass Bank branches are prepared to handle drive up donations.

Additionally, checks can be sent to the association: Texas Highway Patrol Association, Trooper Vetter Fund, 8906 Wall Street, Suite 407, Austin, TX 78754.

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

Weekly Rig Count
Aug. 18, 2000
Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C		DIST. #8		DIST. #8A	
Coke	0	Andrews	6	Bailey	0
Concho	0	Brewster	0	Borden	2
Crockett	3	Crane	2	Cochran	0
Irion	0	Culberson	0	Cottle	0
Kimble	0	Ector	5	Crosby	0
McCullough	1	Glasscock	0	Dawson	0
Menard	0	Howard	1	Dickens	0
Reagan	1	Hudspeth	0	Floyd	0
Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0	Gaines	4
Schleicher	0	Loving	3	Garza	1
Sutton	0	Martin	2	Hale	0
Terrell	2	Midland	10	Hockley	6
Tom Green	1	Mitchell	1	Kent	0
Upton	6	Pecos	7	King	0
Total Dist. 7C	14	Presidio	0	Lamb	0
		Reeves	3	Lubbock	0
		Sterling	1	Lynn	0
		Ward	6	Modley	0
		Winkler	2	Scurry	0
		Total Dist. 8	49	Terry	2
		Total Dist. 8A	17	Yoakum	0
Total NM	56				

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas & NM) this week: 136

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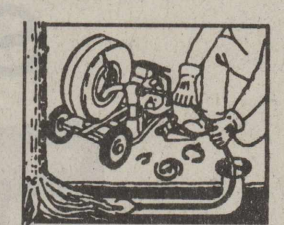
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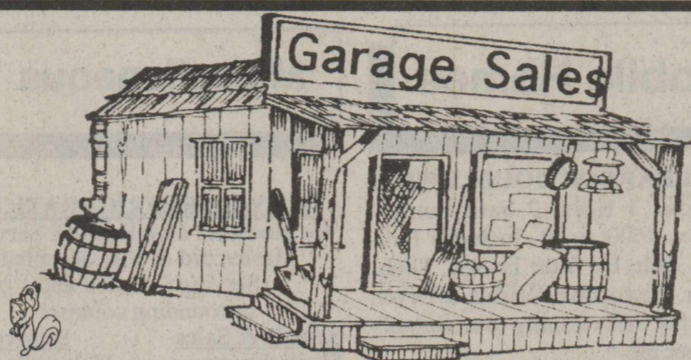
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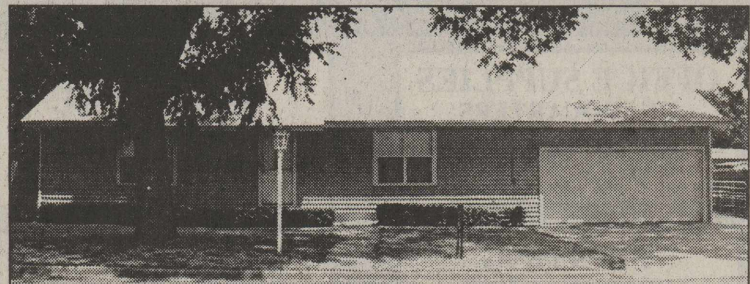
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