

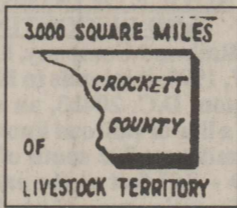
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No, the wells are not going dry

But, the public should be aware of water usage and conservation

By Scotty Moore

Probably as a result of daily newspaper articles in the area, and a pump down of the three wells at Crockett Heights, some local citizens have been very concerned that Ozona's water wells are drying up.

But, Crockett County Water District #1 personnel and board members say that this is not true. The board members and personnel have evaluated water district well levels and compared them with last year's levels at this same time. From this comparison

they concluded that at this time water rationing was not needed unless hot dry conditions prevail with significant level drops.

"People should be aware of water conservation and show some concern with water usage," said Doug

Meador, water superintendent of Crockett County Water District #1 at their monthly meeting held Monday evening, which was also attended by Crockett County Judge Jeffrey Sutton and County Road Superintendent Eddie Moore.

"We had a problem recently at Crockett Heights with the three wells out there," said Meador. "All three wells were pumping simultaneously, which in turn pumped the level down to the point that they were catching some air. This is what caused the water to go off. We did not turn the water off, like a lot of people think," said Meador. "We remedied the situation by shutting down one of the three wells and manually turning on an offset well. The level of the three wells has not dropped significantly," Doug said.

"Due to the hot, dry weather conditions this year, the district has had its highest water pumpage in five years during the month of May 1998, but the wells are at approximately the same level as they were in August of last year," said Doug Meador. "The east hill wells are down approximately five feet near the same level as they were this same time last year," Doug further explained.

Judge Sutton asked the board if they anticipated water usage to increase this summer. The board showed some concern that if the dry, hot con-

ditions continue usage will increase unless the citizens of Ozona show some concern for water conservation.

"Our largest water users are the county with the cemetery holding the number one spot with 21 million gallons used last year, approximately 4% of the total pumpage, said Meador. "The second biggest user was a leak south of town, caused by an oil company who failed to notify the water district of the leak. The third largest user is the fair grounds with hydrants being left on over night," said Meador.

Eddie Moore explained to the board that he has already begun conserving water usage in his county operations, and that a plan for conservation will be implemented shortly for the cemetery.

"The board has begun working on

a plan for conservation and rationing as a just in case recourse," said Meador. The plan will have to be submitted to the Texas Water Control Board for their approval. The next step is to make the public aware of the plan.

"Usually the public will become aware of the shortage and comply with a slowdown in usage themselves before the plan has to be initiated," said Superintendent Doug Meador. "If not, then rates will have to be increased to the point that usage will slow," he further explained.

"I want to make it clear that we are not out of water, unless the dry and hot conditions prevail. In that case we will have to take another look at the situation. Our best remedy right now is to show some concern by not wasting," said Meador.



OZONA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN, EMS AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS were called to duty Monday afternoon when a fire was reported at the Oasis Gas Plant on South Taylor Box Road. The blaze which originated from a collection of used gas filters that had been stored several hundred feet from gas lines and equipment, had broken out and started the grass on fire around the storage area. The fire was quickly extinguished within minutes.

DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

Ozona Rehabilitation center to open June 23

On Tuesday, June 23, West Texas Rehabilitation Center-Ozona will officially open, becoming the organization's third out-patient treatment center. Others are located in Abilene and San Angelo.

The day's festivities include an all-day open house beginning at 9 a.m. and concluding with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 5:30 p.m. at the new remodeled and equipped facility at 908 First Street adjacent to the Crockett County Care Center.

"This project is a source of special pride to us," said WTRC President/CEO Jim Pethis, "because it's going to allow us to provide rehabilitation care to many people who have previously been unable to travel the long distances to reach a Rehab Center. Now we'll be accessible not only to people in Crockett County, but also to those in nearby communities."

Initially, the program will focus on physical therapy services, which will be provided by Kelly Jackson, a

licensed physical therapist who moved to Ozona in early May to oversee the final phase of building completion and equipment installation. As the need for other rehabilitation programs is evident, the Rehab Center will implement them, Pethis said.

The opening of this building is the result of the cooperative effort of many people, starting with the Crockett County Commissioners Court, which is leasing space to Rehab for the operation. Others who have been instrumental in the success of the project include the board of directors and staff of the Crockett County Care Center; Mrs. Charlie Davidson and Mrs. Fred Van Shoubrouek, who spearheaded a campaign which raised more than \$91,000 to renovate and equip the facility; and the WTRC Board of Directors, which made a strong commitment to add a third clinic site.

"One other special acknowledgment is important," said WTRC Board Chairman Billye Proctor-Shaw of

Abilene. "I am delighted to announce that this project received a \$50,000 donation in memory of Terrell County ranchers Keith and Polly Mitchell. It is so appropriate that the Mitchells are identified with this effort because they were great supporters of Rehab and they loved the part of Texas - Sander- son, Ozona, Iraan and other nearby

communities - which will be served by this program."

Crockett County native Mayme Daniel of San Angelo contributed the first gift to the campaign of \$10,000.

General contractor for the renovation project has been A. E. (Abe) Morris of Ozona and the architect is James R. (Bob) Zentner of Chakos, Zentner and Marcum in San Angelo.

Emergency warning system reviewed

Commissioners talked about the emergency sirens Monday and the fact that there are still several areas in town where they cannot be heard. Fred Deaton commented that he watched 75 to 100 people take shelter in the Heritage Building across from his home during the recent tornado alert. This was proof to him that people do use the sirens if they can hear them, Deaton said.

The suggestion was made that a committee study possible systems and bring back a recommendation at budget time. The budget process will begin in July.

An emergency management meeting is scheduled for Thursday night.

Eddie Moore, who lives at Crockett Heights where there is no siren, commented on the need to dispatch fire trucks and ambulances to different parts of town during a tornado alert. This would be a safeguard to prevent all the emergency vehicles from being destroyed or heavily damaged at once.

Architect Henry Schmidt of San Angelo met with the court to talk about the 3,000 square foot addition to the public library. The project is expected to cost \$280,000, and almost \$265,000 is in the expansion fund now, said Louise Ledoux, librarian.

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World Championship Goat Roping June 19-20

The World Championship Goat Roping will draw competing members of the Texas Goat Roping Association to Ozona for the seventh year June 19 and 20. Sponsored by the Crockett County Roping Association and Ozona Chamber of Commerce, the roping is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. both Friday and Saturday nights.

On Saturday, in conjunction with the championship roping, there will be chili and barbecue cookoffs. For more information, call 392-5191 or 915-639-2761.



KELLY JACKSON, director of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Ozona clinic, prepares to welcome everyone to the new facility.

DigiCam photo by Linda Moore

Jackson readies Rehab Center

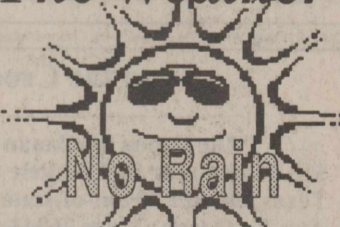
Open house at West Texas Rehabilitation Center - Ozona on June 23 will give the public a chance to see the clinic and met Kelly Jackson, director. In addition to the all day open house, there will be a ribbon cutting at 5:30 p.m. followed by a reception.

Jackson, a certified physical therapist who comes here from Salt Lake City, UT, is proud of the new center at 908 First Street adjacent to the EMS building. The remodeled but not totally completed center contains three private treatment rooms, a therapy gym, whirlpool room, offices and storage area. Parallel bars, treadmill, exercise bike and stairstepper type equipment, workout equipment for therapeutic exercise and ultrasound will be available for those in need of therapy.

In addition to Jackson, a tech will be hired for the clinic with clerical duties as well as working with patients.

"I am real excited to be here,"
(Continued on page 8)

The Weather



Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
June 1	103	69	-0-
June 2	102	73	-0-
June 3	102	73	-0-
June 4	102	66	.10
June 5	87	58	-0-
June 6	87	58	-0-
June 7	79	69	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
Reported by Ozona Butane Co for the National Weather Service

4-Day Forecast

Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Hi 88 Lo 67 Scat. Thunder	Hi 94 Lo 74 Mostly Cloudy	Hi 95 Lo 72 Scat. Thunder	Hi 95 Lo 74 Scat. Thunder

The Weather Channel



A WIPED OUT UTILITY POLE at the intersection of Highway 163 and 290 brought everyone out nice and early on Thursday, June 5. At presstime the only clue of 5:47 a.m. hit and run accident was green paint left on the pole.

DigiCam photo by Melinda Hokit

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Public Notice

STB Docket No. AB-545
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABANDON AND DISCONTINUE SERVICE

South Orient Railroad Company, Ltd. ("SORC") gives notice that on or about June 17, 1998, it intends to file with the Surface Transportation Board, Washington, D.C. 20423, an application for permission for the abandonment of a line of railroad known as the San Angelo-Presidio Line, extending from milepost 722 south of San Angelo near Mertzson station to milepost 1029 + 767 feet at the end of the line near Presidio station (including the discontinuance of trackage rights over the Union Pacific Railroad Company from milepost 945.3 at Alpine Junction to milepost 956.7 at Paisano Junction), which traverses United States Postal Service ZIP Codes 76903, 76666, 76930, 76932, 79778, 76752, 79735, 79830, 79832, and 79845, a distance of approximately 307.12 miles, in Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Irion, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Tom Green and Upton Counties, Texas. The line includes the stations of Mertzson, milepost 745.7; Barnhart, milepost 771.6; Big Lake, milepost 790.6; Rankin, milepost 819.9; McCamey, milepost 838.6; Baldrige, milepost 863.8; Sulphur Jct., milepost 869.4; Fort Stockton, milepost 881.7; Belding, milepost 892.9; Hovey, milepost 917.2; Alpine, milepost 944.3; Alpine Jct., milepost 945.6; Paisano Jct., milepost 956.7; Paisano, milepost 956.9; Tinaja, milepost 969.3; Plata, milepost 993.7; Casa Piedra, milepost 1002.9; and Presidio, milepost 1026.7.

The reasons for the proposed abandonment and discontinuance are that present and anticipated local and overhead traffic volumes are not adequate to make the line viable, that the line is incurring substantial operating losses, and that significant rehabilitation costs are expected in the near future with no reasonable possibility that they can be recovered. The line is unprofitable, will be unprofitable in the future and is an undue burden on interstate commerce. Based on information in SORC's possession, the line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in the railroad's possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

This line of railroad has been included in SORC's system narrative description (filed pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152, Subpart B) in Category I since April 17, 1998.

The interest of railroad employees will be protected by the conditions set forth in Oregon Short Line R. Co. -- Abandonment -- Goshen, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

The application will include the Applicant's entire case for abandonment and discontinuance. Any interested person, after the application is filed on or about June 17, 1998, may file with the Surface Transportation Board written comments concerning the proposed abandonment and discontinuance or protests to it. These filings are due 45 days from the date of filing the application. All interested persons should be aware that following any abandonment of rail service and salvage of the line, the line may be suitable for other public use, including interim trail use. Any request for a public use condition under 49 U.S.C. § 10905 (Section 1152.28 of the Board's rules, 49 C.F.R. § 1152.28) and any request for a trail use condition under 16 U.S.C. § 1247(d) (Section 1152.29 of the Board's rules, 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29) must also be filed within 45 days from the date of filing of the application. Persons who may oppose the abandonment and discontinuance but who do not wish to participate fully in the process by appearing at any oral hearings or by submitting verified statements of witnesses, containing detailed evidence, should file comments. Persons interested only in seeking public use or trail use conditions should also file comments. Persons opposing the proposed abandonment and discontinuance that do wish to participate actively and fully in the process should file a protest.

Protests must contain that party's entire case in opposition including the following:

- (1) Protestant's name, address and business.
- (2) A statement describing protestant's interest in the proceeding including:
 - (i) A description of protestant's use of the line,
 - (ii) If protestant does not use the line, information concerning the group or public interest it represents; and
 - (iii) If protestant's interest is limited to the retention of service over a portion of the line, a description of the portion of the line subject to protestant's interest (with milepost designations if available) and evidence showing that the Applicant can operate the portion of the line profitably, including an appropriate return on its investment for those operations.
- (3) Specific reasons why protestant opposes the application including information regarding protestant's reliance on the involved service [this information must be supported by affidavits of persons with personal knowledge of the fact(s)].
- (4) Any rebuttal of material submitted by Applicant.

In addition, a commenting party or protestant may provide a statement of position and evidence regarding:

- (i) Intent to offer financial assistance pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 10904;
- (ii) Environmental impact;
- (iii) Impact on rural and community development;
- (iv) Recommended provisions for protection of the interests of the employees;
- (v) Suitability of the properties for other public purposes pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 10905; and
- (vi) Prospective use of the right-of-way for interim trail use and rail banking under 16 U.S.C. § 1247(d) and 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29.

A protest may demonstrate that: (1) the protestant filed a feeder line application under 49 U.S.C. § 10907; (2) the feeder line application involves any portion of the rail line involved in the abandonment and discontinuance application; (3) the feeder line application was filed prior to the date the abandonment and discontinuance application was filed; and (4) the feeder line application is pending before the Board.

Written comments and protests will be considered by the Board in determining what disposition to make of the application. The commenting party or protestant may participate in the proceeding as its interests may appear.

If an oral hearing is desired, the requester must make a request for an oral hearing and provide reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Oral hearing requests must be filed with the Board no later than 10 days after the application is filed.

Those parties filing protests to the proposed abandonment and discontinuance should be prepared to participate actively either in an oral hearing or through the submission of their entire opposition case in the form of verified statements and arguments at the time they file a protest. Parties seeking information concerning the filing of protests should refer to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.25.

Written comments and protests, including all requests for public use and trail use conditions, should include the proceeding designation STB Docket No. AB-545 and must be filed with the Secretary, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423, no later than August 3, 1998 (or 45 days after the application is filed, whichever is later). Interested persons may file a written comment or protest with the Board to become a party to this abandonment and discontinuance proceeding. A copy of each written comment or protest shall be served upon the representative of the Applicant, Christopher E. V. Quinn, Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly (Illinois), Two Prudential Plaza, 45th Floor, 180 North Stetson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601; telephone: 312/616-5841. The original and 10 copies of all comments or protests shall be filed with the Board with a certificate of service. Except as otherwise set forth in 49 C.F.R., Part 1152, each document filed with the Board must be served on all parties to the abandonment proceeding, 49 C.F.R. § 1104.12(a).

The line sought to be abandoned and discontinued will be available for subsidy or sale for continued rail use, if the Board decides to permit the abandonment and discontinuance, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations (49 U.S.C. § 10904 and 49 C.F.R. § 1152.27). No subsidy arrangement approved under 49 U.S.C. § 10904 shall remain in effect for more than one year unless otherwise mutually agreed by the parties (49 U.S.C. § 10904(f)(4)(B)). Applicant will promptly provide upon request to each interested party an estimate of the subsidy and minimum purchase price required to keep the line in operation. The carrier's representative to whom inquiries may be made concerning the sale or subsidy terms is:

Christopher E. V. Quinn
 Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly (Illinois)
 Two Prudential Plaza, 45th Floor
 180 North Stetson Avenue
 Chicago, Illinois 60601

Person seeking further information concerning abandonment and discontinuance procedures may contact the Surface Transportation Board or refer to the full abandonment and discontinuance regulations at 49 C.F.R., Part 1152. Questions concerning environmental issues may be directed to the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection on or after June 17, 1998, at all stations through which business for the line is

received and forwarded from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding all holidays). The names, addresses, and locations of all stations through which business for the line is received or forwarded are as follows: 1) Presidio station, 5th Street & Churchill, Presidio, Texas 79845, milepost 1026.7; 2) Alpine station, 801 West Del Rio, Alpine, Texas 79830, milepost 944.3; 3) San Angelo station, 2200 East 28th Street, San Angelo, Texas 76901, milepost 714.5; and 4) SORC's operations center, 210 South Main, Brownwood, Texas, 76801. The carrier will furnish a copy of the application to any interested person proposing to file a protest or comment, upon request.

An environmental assessment (EA) (or environmental impact statement (EIS), if necessary) prepared by the Section of Environmental Analysis will be served upon all parties of record and upon any agencies or other persons who commented during its preparation. Any other person who would like to obtain a copy of the EA (or EIS) may contact the Section of Environmental Analysis. EAs in an abandonment proceeding normally will be made available within 33 days of the filing of the application. The deadline for submission of comments on the EA will generally be within 30 days of its service. The comments received will be addressed in the Board's decision. A supplemental EA or EIS may be issued where appropriate. 4c16

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- June 8 - 14 - 4-H Exchange Group Here From Kentucky
 - June 12-14 - Ozona Summer Basketball League, Lubbock
 - June 15-19 - Girls' Basketball Camp
 - June 17 - Social Security Rep. 1-2:30 p.m. Courthouse Annex
 - June 19 - Crockett County Club Lamb Sale
 - June 19-20 - World Championship Goat Roping
 - June 20 - Cowboy Church Service 4 p.m. Fairgrounds Arena
 - June 20 - Roping Dance. Johnny Bush and the Bandoleros
 - June 22-26 - Boys' Basketball Camp
 - June 23 - Rehab Open House 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. Ribbon Cutting/Reception
 - June 27 - Ozona Summer Basketball League, Sonora
 - July 6-10 - Tennis Camp
 - July 13-17 - 4-H Exchange Group Here From Pennsylvania
 - July 20-24 - Football Camp
- To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

WE GET LETTERS

Dear Scotty,

Hello my old friend. Ron Carnes dropped me an e-mail this past week and told me about the 58-59-60 Class reunion at the Mark White's Ranch. I am having some more health problems, so I will not be able to make the 4th of July reunion. Just a note to say hello---I saw this card and I thought of you.

"The Garage Sale"

Well, this particular Saturday started out like most Saturday mornings. After breakfast and a few house hold chores, I was ready to meet the world. I got the old paper out and started looking for some garage sales. I was needing some items for my bird house makings.

As I drove down South 1st Street in Clyde looking for the garage sale sign, I saw this little old man sitting on his porch looking at all his items that were scattered all over his yard. His house had a for sale sign on it and a note saying: "Everything in the house is also for sale". I stopped in the driveway and got out of my truck. I said hello and started looking at all the items. I made a little pile of a few items that added up to \$10.00. I told him that he sure had a lot of things for

Political Announcements

- The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the 1998 General Election.
- Justice of the Peace:**
 James M. (Jim) Hearne
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- County Judge:**
 Jeffrey Sutton
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Jeffrey Sutton, Box 1534, Ozona, Texas 76943
- District Judge:**
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 Pleas Childress III
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- Commissioner - Pct. 4**
 Rudy Martinez Jr.
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Rudy Martinez, Box 314, Ozona, Texas 76943
- Treasurer**
 Burl Myers
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Burl Myers, Box 3060, Ozona, Texas 76943
- The West Texas Tumbleweed,
 Bill D. Gibson
- Hi:
 Was just reading about some of the great track teams that represented Ozona in the past. Thought you might want to hear of probably the worst mile relay team that ever competed for a district title:
 It was in Ft. Stockton in the spring of 1943.
 I can't remember all the members of the team. I ran the third leg and Bud Cox ran the anchor leg.
 As I approached the "finish" line, they were putting up the tape. Bud could hardly wait for me to get there because the rest of the field was about ten yards behind me.
 Poor Bud--he had to run the last lap all alone. I do not know what the time was, but it was at least one and one-half MINUTES slower than anyone else. That was my first and last time to "compete" in a district track meet.
- Charles McDonald



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Martha Foley--Cook-of-the-Week

John and Martha Foley have been at the ranch west of Ozona since 1982. They moved here with their children from Wichita Falls.

The oldest daughter, Christine, and her husband and baby live in Lubbock where Christine teaches school. John Jay is the manager of the Cimmaron Feeders Yard in Stratford. Katherine is attending school at Texas A&M where her brother, Daniel, will start school in the fall. Mark is a junior at Iraan High School.

The lamb recipe Martha shares was entered by Daniel at the 1998 State 4-H Food Show this year. He has received a \$10,000 Houston Livestock Show scholarship for next year. Katherine previously won second at the food show with the recipe for bayou vegetable salad.

Lamb Chops or Steaks
8 lamb chops or 4 lamb steaks
Marinade Sauce
4 T soy sauce
2 T vegetable oil
1 tsp. coarse ground pepper
2 T catsup
1/4 c. red wine
2 cloves garlic, crushed
Place chops or steaks in ziplock bag with marinade sauce and refrigerate for 8 to 24 hours. Brush chops or steaks with garlic mixture from marinade sauce, then grill until medium to medium well. Grill on outdoor grill for best flavor. Serve on bed of wild rice with Béarnaise sauce drizzled over top.

Béarnaise Sauce
1/2 c. margarine or butter
1 T finely chopped green onion
1/4 tsp. snipped fresh chervil or pinch dried crushed chervil
3 T white wine vinegar
1 tsp. snipped fresh tarragon or 1/4 tsp. dried tarragon
1/4 tsp. white pepper
4 beaten egg yolks
Cut margarine or butter (1 use butter) into thirds and bring it to room temperature. In a small sauce pan, combine vinegar, onion, tarragon, chervil and peppers. Bring to boil; boil 2 minutes on high or until reduced by about half. In the top of a double boiler combine yolks, 1 T water and vinegar mixture. Add one piece of the margarine or butter. Place over boiling water (upper pan should not touch water). Cook, stirring rapidly with whisk until margarine or butter melts and sauce begins to thicken. Add remaining margarine or butter, a piece at a time, stirring constantly. Cook and stir until thickened (1 to 2 minutes). Remove from heat immediately. If sauce is too thick or curdles, immediately beat in 1 to 2 T hot tap water.

Bayou Vegetable Salad
1 lb. fresh spinach, torn
1/2 tsp. pepper
1/2 lb. bacon, cooked & crumbled
10 oz. pkg. frozen peas, thawed but not cooked
1 lg. bell pepper, slivered
2 stalks thinly sliced celery
1 small can sliced black olives
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. sugar
6 hard-cooked boiled eggs, chopped or sliced
1 thinly sliced onion, red or white
1/2 c. sliced mushrooms
2 c. Swiss or Monterey jack cheese, finely grated
Sprinkle torn spinach with salt, pepper and sugar. Using a shallow serving platter, layer the spinach, bacon, eggs and peas. Then continue layers of other ingredients, ending with the cheese. Mix dressing ingredients until blended. Spread on top of salad. Garnish. Cover tightly and refrigerate for 24 hours. Serve 10 to 12.

Dressing for Bayou Vegetable Salad
2 c. mayonnaise
1 c. sour cream
1 tsp. sugar
1 pkg. ranch-style salad dressing mix
You may change or vary ingredients according to your preference. This salad is great, but the dressing is very rich and heavy. You may choose to use another dressing.

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Hoisin-Glazed Lamb and Asparagus
1 lb. boneless lamb
2 c. fresh asparagus
1/4 c. sliced almonds
2 T sherry
2 T cooking oil
6-8 mushrooms
3 green onions
2 T Hoisin sauce
1 tsp. cornstarch
Slice lamb thinly into bite size pieces. Cut asparagus into 1 inch lengths. Thinly slice green onions and mushrooms. Stir sherry into cornstarch, then stir in Hoisin sauce. Pre-heat wok over high heat, add oil and stir-fry onion for 1 1/2 minutes. Add asparagus and mushrooms and cook for about 2 minutes. Remove from the wok. Add more oil if needed. Add half the lamb (and 1 T Schwan sauce if you like it spicy). Stir-fry for 2 to 3 minutes. Then do other half. Put all lamb back into wok and add the sherry and cornstarch. Cook until it starts to thicken then stir in vegetables and almonds. Cover and cook 1 minute.

Serve with white rice or stir-fried rice. Serves 4.

Baked Squash Casserole
6 c. sliced squash, yellow, zucchini or mixed
1 lg. onion, chopped
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 c. sour cream
2 carrots, grated
1 8 oz. pkg. herb seasoned stuffing mix
1/2 c. margarine, melted
1 sm. jar pimientos
Cook squash, onion and carrots in boiling water for 5 minutes. Drain well. Mix soup, sour cream and pimientos. Stir, then fold in drained squash, carrots and onions. Combine stuffing mix and melted margarine. Place half of stuffing mixture in bottom of greased 3 quart casserole. Pour squash mixture on top. Sprinkle remainder of dressing on top. Bake 30 minutes at 325. 1 can chopped green chilies and 2 to 3 oz. grated cheddar cheese can be added to soup mixture if desired. Serves 12.

Lemon Sole with Dill Sauce
1 T flour
2 T melted butter
Chervil or dill, chopped
1 T sweet butter
6 fresh mushrooms, sliced
2 chopped green onions
6 fillets of sole or other white fish
1/2 c. dry white wine
Salt and black pepper to taste
White roux sauce: stir flour into 2 T melted butter, add chopped chervil or dill; (I prefer chervil.) Simmer lightly for a few minutes. Melt 1 T butter in a skillet, add mushrooms and green onions. Lay the fillets on top of the sautéed vegetables. Cover tightly; simmer 12 minutes. Remove fish to a well-heated serving platter. Add white roux to the sauce in the skillet and stir gently until thickened. Add a little salt and plenty of pepper to the sauce, pour it over the fillets on the platter. Sprinkle with chervil or fresh dill.

Scallop & Vegetable Stir-Fry
3 T vegetable oil
1 T sesame oil
2 cloves garlic, minced
3 carrots
3 stalks celery
1 med zucchini, seeded
1/2 c. med. mushrooms, halved or sliced
4 green onions, halved
1 med. red bell pepper
1 1/2 lb. scallops, rinsed and drained
1 pkg. linguine noodles, cooked and drained
2 tsp. grated ginger root or 1 T ground ginger
Chicken or vegetable stock
Cold water
2 T cornstarch

Cut all vegetables into 2-inch long julienne strips. Combine enough cold water with the cornstarch to dissolve; set aside. In a large wok or skillet, combine oils and garlic. Heat on high until garlic is light brown; stirring constantly. Add carrots, celery and onions. Toss for about 3 minutes. Add zucchini, mushrooms, ginger, bell pepper and scallops. Cook on high until scallops are white; stir often. Add desired amount of stock for a sauce, heat to a boil, add cornstarch mixture and stir until desired thickness. Serve over warm linguine. Serves 6.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 10 - Dana Cowen, Juan De Luna, Juan Coy Sr., Harvey Sanchez, Eva Prieto, Justin Martinez, Jessi Alvarado

June 11 - Matthew Marshall, Dennis Schreffler, Lydia Ramirez, Daniel Caldera, Rebecca Pierce, Lakin Aaron, Margo and Maggie Sanchez, Tamie Gray, Raven Gutierrez, Melanie Lozano, Robert Seales

June 12 - Kat Pagan, Marc Munoz, Leana Baggett, Erika Fierro, Mary Varela, Monica Gandar, Bubba Martinez

June 13 - Michael Gonzales, Lilia Cervantez, Dean Allen, Louie Rios, Rebecca Galvan, Jessie Bailey, Carolyn Tension

June 14 - Ruth Craig, Lisa Garza, Moses Ramirez, Elaine Crawford, Brian Harris

June 15 - Evelyn Thompson, Matt Gutierrez III, Eliseo Montanez, Eva Elizondo, Jack Brewer, Lynn Perner, Araceli Aguilar, Johnny Rodriguez, Irma Vargas, Fred Chandler, Justin Weant, Eduardo Garza, Mary Flourney

June 16 - Staci Sessom, J. Manuel Gutierrez Jr., Romeo Perez Jr., John Longoria, Matthew Graner, Faustino Castillo, Taylor Oglesby, Camille Cervantes, Lydia Rivera, Bernabe Villarreal

Cancer Society Memorials

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry in memory of Lillian Rochelli.
Bill and Ann Schneeman in memory of Becky Childress.

Geraldine Sikes in memory of Becky Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stuart in memory of Bill Wagoner, Benny Friend, Becky Childress, Liz Thornton.

Dorothy Friend in memory of Becky Childress.

Janet and Brent Moore in memory of Kirby Moore.

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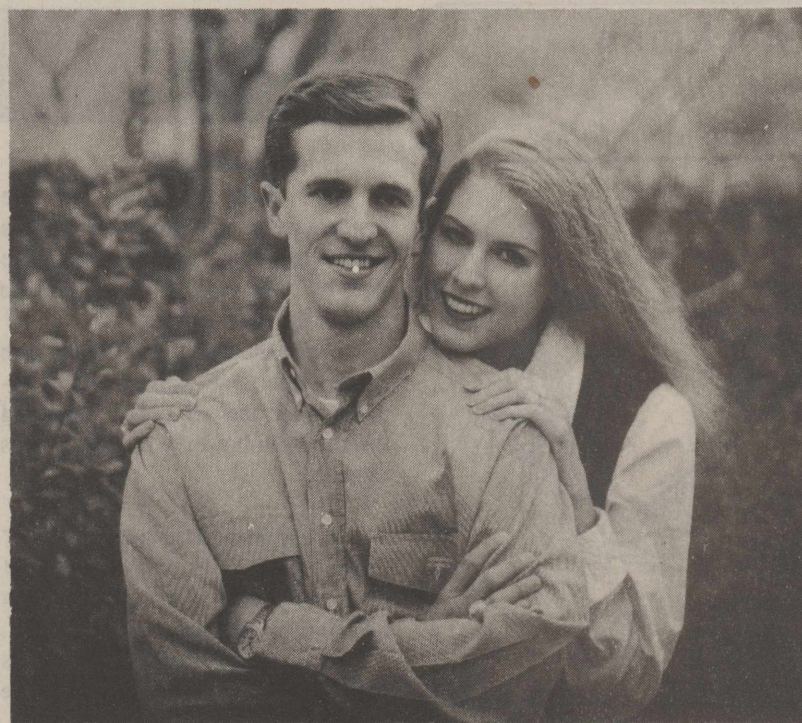
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Mrs. Doug McCollum née Tamie Reagor

Mrs. David Martinez née Mandy Shaffer

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Doak-Urbantke plan August Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doak of Waco along with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Urbantke of Tyler are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Samantha Cristel Doak and Tab Ryan Urbantke.

Samantha is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Billings of Zavala and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Doak of Hill Top Lakes.

Tab is the grandson of Mrs. Margaret Tabb of Ozona and the late Thadd Tabb and Mrs. VOLLIE Urbantke of San Angelo and the late B. G. Urbantke.

Samantha is a graduate of Baylor University and is employed by Baylor. Tab has a bachelor of arts in political science from Baylor. He is currently working on his master's degree and plans to attend law school.

An August first wedding is scheduled at the First Baptist Church in Lorena.

Lend a helping hand

Summertime brings an additional need for volunteers to help deliver meals for Helping Hands.

"Many of our regular volunteers are on vacation, and we need persons who can donate between 30 to 45 minutes a week to this worthwhile task," said Janet Hill McDaniel. "This job is especially fun if you can 'buddy' with one other person. One person can drive and the other one deliver. Grandchildren especially enjoy helping grandparents deliver the meals."

"Call the Helping Hands office at 392-5026 and give us a hand," urges Mrs. McDaniel.

The Helping Hands store will be open Saturday, June 13, from 8 a.m. until noon. "Come and shop for bargains."

It's A Boy!

Michael Thomas Fay was born in San Angelo on June 2, 1998. He arrived weighing eight pounds, four ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Happy parents are Michael and Brandy Fay of Ozona. Also making the baby welcome are a brother, Tristen J. Alvarez, and grandparents Myra Rodriguez of Rotan, Adolfo Rodriguez of Ozona, Alice M. Espino of Ozona and Mike Fay of Sonora.

Sue and Larry Arledge celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Arledge celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 7, 1998, at the Pandale Community Center, the former Pandale School House.

Mary Sue Harvey and Larry Neal Arledge were married June 7, 1948, in Del Rio. They have made their home on the Arledge Headquarters Ranch at Pandale since their marriage, with school days for their daughters spent in Ozona and Abilene.

Daughters and sons-in-law Debra and Joe Brown of Pumpville and Ozona, Lara Sue and Penn Baggett of Ozona and Leanne and Billy Higgins of Eldorado and grandchildren Jodye and husband Miles Dabovich of Ozona, Leana Baggett of Ozona, Neal Higgins and Haley Higgins of Eldorado were hosts for the afternoon.

Sue and Larry and their family express heartfelt appreciation to all their friends and family who shared the special day with them.

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Care Center Chatter

Is it June already? One of the many "sayings" the residents remember from their parents is "the older you get the faster time goes by". We sure believe that is true here in the care center.

We've had a hot week at the care center. Everyone wanted to stay inside under the air conditioner and discuss how hot they thought it was outside.

It was wonderful to see Brother Fuller back with us on Tuesday. The residents' faces really light up when he walks in the door.

Resident Council Meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon. Those attending were: Hazel McDaniels, Rosa Dias, Lillie Halydier, Juana Hernandez, Sixta Alvarez, Neva

Palmer and Josepha Perez.

The birthday party for June was held on Friday. Those having a birthday this month are: John Held (4th), Mary Flourney (15th), Bernabe Villarreal (16th), Hazel McDaniels (19th), Lee Dudley (20th) and Neva Palmer (26th).

Happy Birthday to you all!

We would like to have the residents' doors decorated for Fourth of July. There are 31 doors. If your organization or any individual would like to add some red, white and blue to our lives, please call and sponsor a door. We would like these to go up the middle part of June so we can enjoy them several weeks. Please call Geri Roberts or Lupe Martinez at 392-2671 for this project. Hope to hear from you!



OZONA AND THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH welcome the Mossman's. They are: (rear) Thomas, (l. to r.) David, Nancy and Robert.

Mossman new pastor at Methodist Church

Rev. Nancy Mossman arrived last week to assume the duties of pastor of Ozona United Methodist Church. Rev. Mossman replaces Rev. Chuck Camp.

She has been pastor of the 172-member Los Fresnos United Methodist Church since 1993. She has also served at First United Methodist Church in Brownsville.

The Detroit, MI, native moved to Dallas with her parents and three brothers at the age of three. She earned a bachelor's degree in 1974 from the University of Texas at Austin where she met her husband, David, who is a patent attorney. Rev. Mossman earned

a masters of divinity from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and Perkins School of Theology.

The Mossmans are parents of two sons, Thomas, 16, and Robert, 14. The boys will join their parents here next week after completing a church work mission in the Rio Grande Valley.

"We're delighted to be here," said Rev. Mossman. "It is a beautiful community. The people in and out of the church have welcomed us with open arms."

Rev. Mossman said she is also impressed with the history and tradition of the community.

Obituaries

Sonora service for Dub Wall

Edward Warren "Dub" Wall, 76, of Sonora died June 6, 1998, in a Kerrville hospital.

Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Sonora Cemetery

under direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Wall was born March 16, 1922, in Sonora and was a lifetime resident. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Johnson Wall of Sonora; five children, Linda Whitten of Big Lake, Betty Stallard of Pecos, Debra Stimac of Battle Creek, MI, June Carter of Sonora and Keith Wall of San Antonio; three brothers, Robert Wall of Henderson, Eddie Wall of Ozona and Nig Wall of Sonora; two sisters, Mandy Turk of Sonora and Louise Olsen of Monahans; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce - Member of the Week

Kwik Mart, Inc.

Kwik Mart, Inc. the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week, has been owned by Steve Wilkins and Ronald Koerth since December of 1994.

Store manager Mary Frances Ramirez has been with the business for 16 years under three owners. "To me it is the best place in town to work. I wouldn't work any place else."

Kwik Mart, located at 201 Ave. E, 392-2352, has daily deli specials and fresh homemade breakfast burritos. There are school specials for student lunches. Coffee drinkers also find the remodeled store a pleasant place to be. The business sells Chevron gasoline and diesel in addition to the deli items, other snacks, beverages, magazines and newspapers. Hours are: 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday, 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

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Don't Preach To Me

By Dennis J. Prutow

Most churches have regular preaching services. Most people avoid them with a passion. To attract people, many churches downplay preaching. But if you are not regularly listening to the preaching of the word of God, you are missing out on something special.

The apostle Paul tells Timothy, "Preach the Word" (2 Timothy 4:2). This means preach the word of God,

the Bible. It is by the word of God in the Bible that people like you and me can be "equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:17).

Unfortunately, much of today's preaching is based upon worldly wisdom. Such preaching is devoid of real power to change lives. Real preaching, preaching worthy of the name, is the explanation and application of the Bible. That's where the real power of

God to change lives is to be found.

As that great preacher, the apostle Paul said, "My message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not rest on the wisdom of men but on the power of God" (1 Corinthians 2:4-5). Don't avoid gathering with God's people. Don't avoid good Bible teaching and preaching. You will miss out on the primary means God uses to change your life. You will miss significant encounters with God that could have eternal consequences.

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. 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., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 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.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	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.: 6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun Mass: 11:00 a.m. Sat., 7:00 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m.
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.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida 601 Ave. I Pastor Francisco Rojas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.	Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Mike Davis Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run. Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday

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It may be only when you try to stop smoking that you realize how much power or control the drug and habit have over you. For example, your day will usually start and end with a cigarette. Your habit tells you where to sit in a restaurant, and no matter how good or bad the food was, it just isn't complete without the after meal smoke.

As your addiction and habit increase, they will even cause you to

play favorites with your friends and loved ones. They can make you choose which friend or loved one you prefer to hang with or visit based on how they react to your smoking around them. Because this is a really rotten situation to be in, your desire for a smoke is overwhelming because you have learned to try and handle stress with smoking.

These and many, many more negative behaviors associated with smoking occur and intensify the longer you smoke. They can be very hard behaviors to stop once you decide to quit smoking. But they can be stopped.

If you or someone you know is having a problem with tobacco use or abuse or any chemical dependency issue, the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley can be of assistance. A counselor is available in Ozona every Tuesday from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m. Please call 1-800-880-9641 to make an appointment. All calls, consultations and screenings are confidential. All services are provided at no charge.

Belated wishes for a happy birthday go to Manuel Villarreal III whose special day was June 9.

"For if there is first a willing mind, accepted according to what one has, not according to what he does not have."

"But by an equality, now at this time your abundance supply their lack that their abundance also may supply your lack that there may be equality."

2 Corinthians 8: 12, 14

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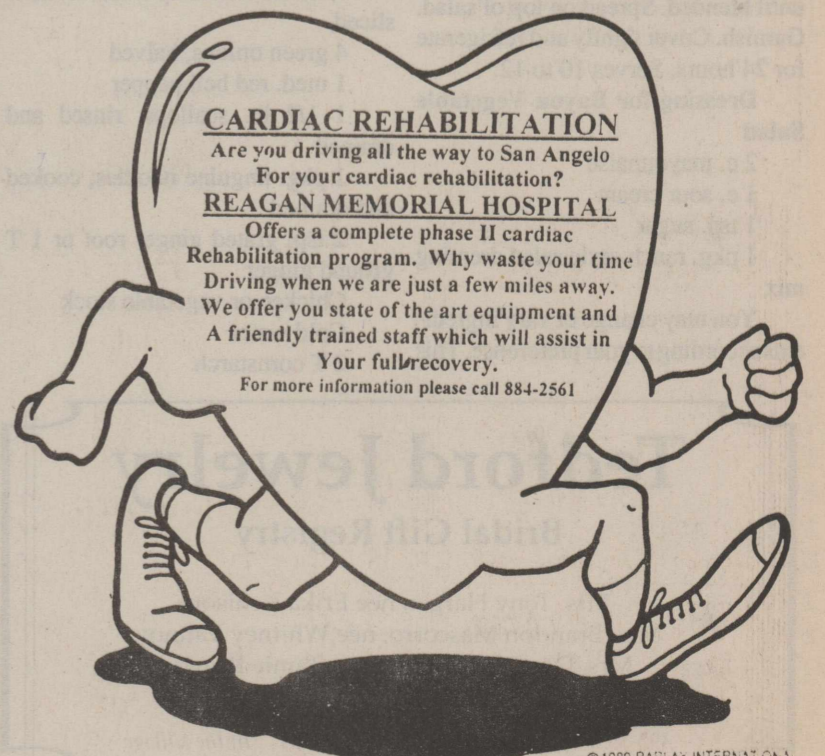
Card of Thanks

Ozona Youth Basketball League would like to thank the following individuals, businesses and organizations for their support during the 1998 season: Vince, Karen and Hilary Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman, NAPA Auto Parts, Cameras Two Photography and Ozona Woman's League.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the numerous gifts I have gotten and for those that I'm still receiving. I would also like to thank everyone who put their time and effort in making my graduation supper possible. May God bless you!

Sincerely,
Emily Galindo



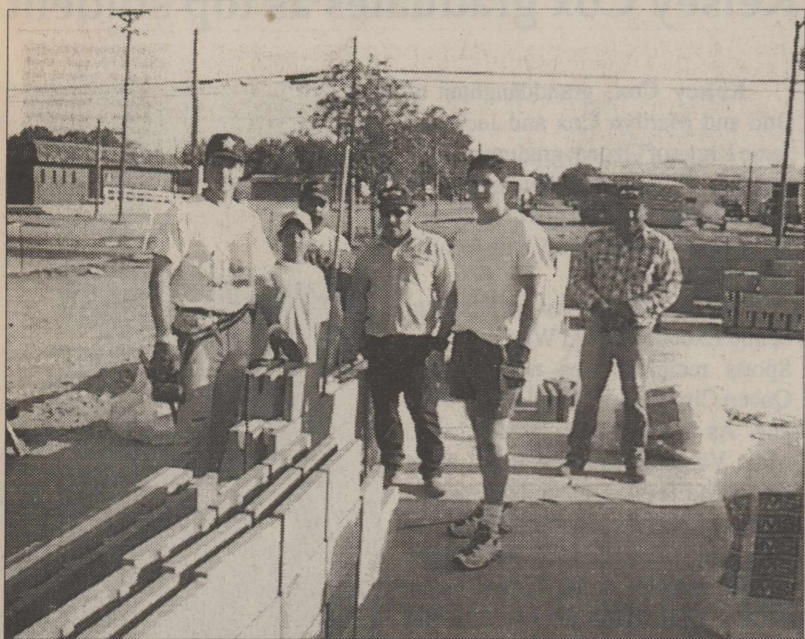
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WALLS WENT UP Last week for the new NatGas office on Ave. H. Rapid mortarless construction is achieved with materials from Integrated Masonry Systems International, Ltd. Insulation inserts made from polystyrene are placed in every open wall core. This is a new method of construction for the area, says NatGas manager Ed Hale.

CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

\$50 IS NO LONGER THE RULE

For years, the "\$50 rule" has been a burr under the saddle of border trade. This rule, preventing Mexican shoppers visiting the United States from taking home more than \$50 worth of goods unless they wanted to pay a stiff duty, has deprived Mexican consumers and threatened to drive many American border retailers out of business. It has been a major roadblock to free commerce.

In contrast, American shoppers returning to the United States from Mexico are allowed to bring in \$400 worth of duty-free goods per month. So, it is fair to say, import-export parity along the border was a matter of theory rather than practice.

The \$50 rule was one of the first issues I tackled when I came to the Senate four years ago. I am happy to report that finally, we have made some headway toward achieving equitable treatment of goods on both sides of the border. But it was very slow going at first.

After lengthy negotiations with the Mexican government, and a personal meeting with the President of Mexico, the first break came in 1995, when Mexican law was changed to allow Mexican nationals a \$400-a-month duty-free allowance — the same allowance Americans returning from Mexico have.

Trouble was, word never got out. News of the more generous law never reached Mexican customs stations along the border. Mexican shoppers returning from El Paso to Juarez, from Brownsville to Matamoros or from Laredo to Nuevo Laredo were still being charged duty on what they purchased in the United States if worth more than \$50.

But on April 22, we saw a real break in that border commerce logjam. Mexican Customs Administrator General Luis Carlos Moreno came to Washington to announce his government is launching a publicity campaign to get the word out on the new, more generous duty-free allowance, and to unveil a new duty-free electronic tracking system which will allow Mexican customs officials to fully implement the \$400-a-month allowance.

The card-and-scanner system will allow Mexican customs officials to track individual and family purchases for Mexicans who cross into the United States to shop. It will expedite the ability of Mexican border residents to utilize their \$400 monthly personal duty exemption as provided for by Mexican law.

Merchants on the American side should experience a real boost once this system is completely on line. Pilot projects already are under way in Juarez and Tijuana.

I expect the Mexican government to honor its commitment to have this new system fully operational by the end of the year. The publicity campaign advising Mexican citizens of their rights has already begun.

In addition, Mexico has agreed, beginning in June, to create a duty-free allowance for alcohol and tobacco products for residents of its border zone — Mexicans living within a 25-kilometer area adjacent to the border. U.S. citizens currently can return home with one liter of spirits and two cartons of cigarettes duty free. Previously Mexico did not provide any parallel benefits for its border residents, citing legitimate concerns about smuggling. To address those concerns, the United States has agreed to work to provide specific information required by Mexico, through cooperative programs and the creation of a common trade data system, to detect and prevent smuggling.

Today it looks like the \$50 rule is on its way out. Parity for Mexican citizens to buy American products and take them home will make free trade a reality — at last — for ordinary consumers and border retailers.

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

- NEWS REEL**
JUNE 12, 1969
- News Reel*
A net drop in county tax values of an estimated \$1,000,000 for 1969 plus uncertainties regarding the projected teacher raise legislation in Texas, has prompted the Crockett County Commissioners Court, sitting as a board of equalization, to authorize an increase in the ratio of assessment of property from 25 to 30 percent for tax purposes.
- News Reel*
Four Ozona girls, Lou Cox, Janice Janes, Bridget Dunlap and Shelly Jones, brought home honors in the Upton County 4-H Horse Show held Saturday in Rankin.
- News Reel*
In a called meeting of the hospital board Tuesday night, Mrs. Randle Coker was appointed hospital administrator. She will replace Lee Rheubottom, who resigned several weeks ago.
- News Reel*
Mrs. R. A. Harrell is recovering from surgery at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, New York. She is expected home the early part of next week.
- News Reel*
J. D. Sanders of Hillsboro is visiting here with his daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosley and children.
- News Reel*
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robinson are the parents of a daughter, Jarrott Lynn, born Friday at 8:31 a.m. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.
- News Reel*
Mrs. J. M. Baggett is spending the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Lula Nelson of Floydada.
- News Reel*
Judy Ann Ogilvy of Odessa is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert White, here this week.
- News Reel*
Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Dozier and children of Irving, former Ozonans, spent the weekend here.
- News Reel*
Mrs. Duane Oswald and children, Tommy, Carol and Steve, of Fairburn, GA are here visiting Mrs. Oswald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett.
- News Reel*
Mrs. Ernie Boyd of Big Spring visited friends here this week.
- NEWS REEL**
JUNE 13, 1940
- News Reel*
Pat Bowlegs, Ozona's champion pugilist, won a "technical knockout" over Willie Webb in a matched bout at the baseball field under the lights Tuesday night.
- News Reel*
Dr. Sellers Moore, who practiced medicine here until about two years ago, has returned to open his practice here again.
- News Reel*
Funeral services were held here at 5 p.m. for Bobby Taylor Coates, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coates.
- News Reel*
Funeral services were held this morning in Lubbock for R. E. Hardberger, father of Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. Pleas Childress, who was killed in an automobile accident Monday.
- News Reel*
Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann were honored by their children on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday night with a party at their ranch home north of Ozona.
- News Reel*
Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson and grandson Dick McDonald, will leave this week for Winfield, Iowa, where they will visit their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimmer and children.
- News Reel*
Cars belonging to W. E. Friend, Jr., and Bryan McDonald were damaged in a wreck at the highway intersection in the business district Friday night.



TERRY DICKERSON was presented a certificate of appreciation for his three years of service on the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors by care center administrator Crystal Hargraves (l.) and administrative assistant Ladyne Mahannah (r.). DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

Crockett County sales tax up 9.4%

Crockett County showed an increase in sales tax for both the retail and all industries categories for the fourth quarter of 1997 according to a recently released report from the state comptroller's office.

The report for all industries in Crockett County showed 163 reporting outlets for the fourth quarter of 1997 with gross sales of \$16,483,868. This is up 9.4% from gross sales of \$15,066,793 by 188 outlets for the same period in 1996.

At the retail trade level, the county had 95 outlets reporting gross sales of \$8,432,039 for the fourth quarter of 1997, up 8.6% from \$7,765,498 reported by 112 outlets in 1996.

Fourth quarter 1997 and 1996 retail statistics for adjoining counties follow.

Crane - \$6,754,714 gross sales by 70 outlets in 1997, up 2.2% from \$6,611,316 by 87 outlets in 1996

Irion - \$836,947 gross sales by 38 outlets in 1997, down 11.1% from \$940,980 by 43 outlets in 1996

Reagan - \$6,537,503 gross sales by 62 outlets in 1997, up 12.3% from \$5,823,077 by 67 outlets in 1996

Schleicher - \$2,356,820 gross sales by 46 outlets in 1997, down 0.8% from \$2,375,332 by 50 outlets in 1996

Sutton - \$7,139,777 gross sales by 89 outlets in 1997, down 0.3% from \$7,161,887 by 108 outlets in 1996

Upton - \$3,836,589 gross sales by 75 outlets in 1997, up 7.7% from \$3,562,468 by 89 outlets in 1996

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Sunny Jon Bailey featured in school publication



Sunny Jon Bailey

Included in the 20 Most Intriguing at Lakeview High School this year is Sunny Jon Bailey, daughter of Paula Sweeten of San Angelo and Jim Bob Bailey of Ozona. Sunny is featured in the school yearbook, the Pow Wow, in an article by Sonya Plummer, co-editor.

Sunny grew up on a ranch near Ozona. She has competed in rodeos since she was two years old, continu-

ing a family tradition which began with her grandparents, then her parents. This month she will compete in the Texas High School Rodeo Association's goat tying event at state.

She has placed in all 28 rodeos in which she competed this year, mainly in barrel racing. In addition to goat tying and barrels, she also competes in

Heather Hill earns A&M academic recognition

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1998 spring semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

Heather Hill of Ozona received Distinguished Student honors for the semester. Distinguished Student recognition goes to students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.25 to 3.75 grade point ratio out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

Heather is a fourth year student majoring in agriculture development. She is the daughter of Chris and John Beckham of Ozona.

Area students named to ASU Dean's List

Five Ozona area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's List for the spring semester at the university.

They are: Jesse L. Garza, a kinesiology major; Darin L. Jackson, an undecided major; Jaclyn Lara, an undecided major; Anthony P. Sanchez, an animal science major, all from Ozona; and Christina Palma, a finance major from Sheffield.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full-time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

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roping.

Getting started in rodeo isn't easy, she cautions. "It takes a lot of time and hard work. As long as you have enough dedication, you can do it...you can do anything."

The Future Farmers of America's wool judging team, of which Sunny is a member, also went to state this year. In addition, she is a member of the FFA horse judging team.

Plans are to attend Sul Ross State University or Howard College next fall. Her goal is to become a chiropractor or a physical therapist with her own business.

"I might even have a family and possibly, I might still be running barrels," Sunny Jon said.

Ozona students earn honors at Tech

More than 3,600 Texas Tech University undergraduate students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

On the President's List was Michael Hayes Kenison, a senior mechanical engineering student. He is the nephew of Peggy and Terry Dickerson of Ozona.

Amy Laughlin and Kendall Perkins are Dean's List students for the spring semester. Amy is a freshman agricultural communications student and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Laughlin.

Kendall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Perkins. He is a junior and an industrial engineering major.

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Becca Hoover graduates from West Brook H.S.

Becca Hoover, daughter of Brad and Maggie Hoover of Beaumont, will graduate cum laude from West Brook High School this month in the top six percent of her graduating class. She will attend Texas A&M University in the fall, majoring in psychology. Her father, Brad Hoover, is a psychologist and owns a group private practice in Beaumont.

Her grandparents are Armond and Sue Hoover of Ozona and Jack and Joanne Homrighausen of Fredericksburg.

Menard Jim Bowie Days slated for June 18-20

Mark your calendar for the third weekend in June for Menard's 11th Annual Jim Bowie Days and *A Song of Silver*. Activities are planned for June 18-21.

A Song of Silver is a musical production locally written, produced, directed and performed by a cast of about 100 amateur thespians. Performances will be June 18-20.

Set in a natural amphitheater on a hillside just south of town, the outdoor performance begins at sundown at Silver Ridge. The two-hour production is an action-packed historical account of the legendary Jim Bowie and his quest for the Lost Spanish Silver Mine.

The Menard County Fair will be held in First United Methodist Church across from American Legion Park in downtown Menard. Exhibits will be on display all day Friday and Saturday; there's no admission fee.

Legion Park will come alive with the annual arts and crafts fair. There will be live entertainment on stage, washer pitching, games for children, the Little Mr. and Miss Silver Nugget Contest and a melodrama featuring Menard's award-winning gunfighters, the Silver Ridge Runners.

There will be a Pony Express race at Stockpen Crossing Park late Saturday evening, and Cowboy Church Services Sunday morning in American Legion Park.

For more information about Jim Bowie days or advance tickets for *A Song of Silver*, contact the Menard Chamber of Commerce, Box 64, Menard, TX 76856 or call 915-396-2365.

Kelsey Cox graduates as top student

Kelsey Cox, granddaughter of Bud and Marilyn Cox and Jack and Janie Riggs of Ozona, graduated from Del Rio High School this spring as valedictorian of a class of 511. Kelsey's parents are Jackie Bob and George Cox of Del Rio.

The President's Award for Academic Excellence and Who's Who in Sports recipient was named 1998 Queen City Relays' Top Female Athlete. As a senior she was selected Most Valuable Track Athlete, Most Dedicated Track Athlete, Top Sprinter and received the Lamar Medal for Academic Excellence. She broke school records in the 100m (12.1), 200m (25.4), 400m (59.0) and 400m relay, qualifying for regionals in track in the 100m and 200m.

Region II Texas High School Rodeo Association achievements this year include: first in goat tying and pole bending, fifth in barrel racing and breakaway roping. She was named All Around Champion and qualified for state in four events.



Kelsey Cox

Kelsey earned awards for outstanding performance in scholastics and athletics throughout her high school career.

Kenisons receive degrees from Tech

Mike and Jenny (Grant) Kenison both graduated from Texas Tech University on May 9. Mike graduated summa cum laude with a degree in mechanical engineering, and Jenny graduated cum laude with a degree in management information systems.

The couple will reside in Marietta, GA, where Jenny is employed by Manhattan Associates as a software consultant. Mike will attend graduate school at Georgia Tech in Atlanta.



Jenny and Mike Kenison

Ozona Intermediate School honor roll

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Third grade: Britni Buchanan, Cristina Dominguez, Benjamin English, Peyton Fenton, Tashina Lewis, Caleb Mitchel, Melony Moran, Lauren Pool, William Richie, Megan Riddle, Crystal Rivero, Keila Robinson, Luis Ruiz, Catlin Sessom, Frankie Skinner and Kaleigh Wiley.

Fourth grade: Kaysi Adams, Brian Anderson, Alexandra Bean, Lindsey Castro, Tyler Cunningham, Eric Fierro, Grant Hodges, Patricia Larson, Judy Lombrana, Victoria Miller, Jessica Moore, Erica Schalek, Allison Skehan, Jasmine Tambunga, Dustin Taylor, Yvonne Tomlinson, Holly Trevino, Zane Coates, Dean Wadsworth, Jonathon Webb, Derek Wiley and Weslee Wilson.

Fifth grade: Jared Bird, Kristin Bunger, Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Stephen Lara, Christina Martinez, Makinsey Morris, Mary Oglesby, Heather Price, Britney Ramos and Sara Richie.

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Third grade: Lakin Aaron, Isabel Aguilar, Britni Bannert, Adrienne Bendele, Matthew Bullard, Rachel Byrne, Cristan Cervantez, Danielle Cook, Sean Defelice,

Rebecca Enriquez, Jose Fierro, Lanell Garcia, Thomas Gray, Diane Hernandez, Sarah Hixson, Chance Lecroy, Daniela Lombrana, Timothy Longoria, Laura Mata, Colby Mayfield, Megan McDaniel, Dana Moran, Jacob Moran, Melissa Morris, Abel Ochoa, John Payne, Lacey Sanchez, Steve Sanchez, Jarrod Simmons, Francisco Tambunga, John Tijerina, Luis Tijerina, Levi Vargas, Farran Wilson and Vicky Yruegas.

Fourth grade: Alberto Barrera, Ana Cervantez, Daniel Cruz, Bobbie Darling, Kelli DeHoyos, Roberto DeHoyos, Jared Espino, Miranda Fierro, Justin Galan, Candace Gandar, Brayla Gesch, Matthew Harris-Cane, Ross Kelley, Jessica Knaack, Aaron Lopez, Lorraine Lozano, Raymond Maldonado, Jamie Moore, Malorie Moran, Santos Ortiz, Kayla Parks, Ana Rivero, Jack Rodriguez, Jimmy Tebbets, Chelsea Tobar, Emiliano Valdez, Justin Weant and Eric Williams.

Fifth grade: Jon Adams, Vanessa Carreto, David Casarez, Casey Cervantez, Derek Fierro, Rolando Galindo, Shawntee Goff, James Harris, Erika Morales, Toby Pagan and Heather Ybarra.

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THESE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL students, teachers and parents pose in Times Square during their trip to New York. They are: (front row, l. to r.) Brandon Marmalejo, Arron Garza, Corey Galindo, Kris Gray, Stephen Humphrey and Chris Martinez. Middle row: (l. to r.) Jessica Bragg, Casey Yeager, Leslie Flores, Lana Stewart, Jordan Webster, Laura Pierce, Katrece Hale and Lucy Humphrey. Back row: Tamie Gray, Kris Ross, Valicia Hartman, Jessica Herring, Rebekah Shaw, Stacy Sutton, Amanda Carson, Katy Parker, Luann Pierce and Cathy Carson.

Middle school students see New York

A group of Ozona Middle School students, teachers and parents returned early Friday morning from a memorable trip to New York City. An unexpected five hour layover in St. Louis earned the youths accolades from a TWA official, "the best student group he had ever seen", but also extended their trip.

The four day stay began with a backstage tour of Radio City Music Hall and a personal meeting with one of the Rockettes. Next on the itinerary was Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Empire State Building.

A ferry ride to Ellis Island and a climb into the Statue of Liberty headed up the second day. Continuing sight-seeing involved walking through the Wall Street area, seeing Trinity Church, the oldest church in the city, and Federal Hall, the first capitol of the United States. After seeing a production of *Cats* that evening, the Ozonans met the cast as they exited the stage door.

A walk across Central Park to the American Museum of Natural History began day three which included shopping on Fifth Avenue and attending a

stage production of *Beauty and the Beast*.

Thursday's major activities included tours of Virgin Records and Lincoln Center and a drive through Harlem. They went to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, which is the largest cathedral in the world.

The trip was booked through American Student Travel, and each participant paid his or her own way.

Summer school open house Thurs., June 11

The summer school program will have an open house on Thursday, June 11, from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m. at Ozona Intermediate School.

Parents are invited to come and see what their child is learning in summer school. Parents will be able to participate in the child's classroom activities.

Refreshments will be served.

Basketball camps begin June 15

Ozona summer basketball camps begin Monday, June 15, with the girls' camp. The boys' camp begins Monday, June 22. Camps are open to all boys and girls who will be in the second through ninth grades and will be held at Davidson Gym.

The camps will run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 each day, Monday through Fri-

day. Campers will be given from noon until 1 p.m. for lunch each day.

The fee for camp is \$35.00. You may pre-register by getting a registration form from Coach Dickie Faught, or you may register at 8:30 a.m. on the first morning of camp.

Education effort focuses on home equity loan fraud

A home is often a consumer's greatest, single asset and home equity fraud can rob consumers of their homes and the equity they have spent years building. Because of an increasing number of consumer complaints about home equity fraud, including practices such as equity stripping, credit insurance packing, and loan flipping, the Federal Trade Commission has launched a new campaign to educate consumers about how to protect themselves when seeking home equity loans and reverse mortgages. This information is particularly important to Texas consumers who, for the first time, can now borrow against the equity in their homes.

"For many consumers, a home is their largest asset. Without good information about the pitfalls of home equity loans and reverse mortgages, consumers could lose their homes," Jodie Bernstein, director of the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection, said. "Consumers often turn to these lenders at times of great financial need. The resulting stress increases susceptibility to predatory practices that can strip consumers of substantial sums of money and, ultimately, their homes."

The state of Texas, which was previously the only state in the country to prohibit home equity loans, amended its constitution to allow companies to offer general home equity loans beginning in January 1998. "Until recently, those of us who live in Texas have not been able to borrow against our homes; therefore we may be less familiar with this type of borrowing and the laws that govern it," said Tom Carter, Director of the FTC's Dallas Regional Office. "It is critically important that we educate ourselves about home equity loans before putting our homes at risk."

The Commission recently filed suit against one enterprise alleging it engaged in deceptive mortgage lending in the Washington, D.C. area, and has said that it will be reviewing practices of other lenders across the country, particularly those who lend in the subprime market.

Subprime lending refers to the extension of credit to higher-risk borrowers, a practice also commonly referred to as "B/C" or "nonconforming" credit. The Commission believes the subprime mortgage market has flourished because such lending has been profitable, demand from borrowers has increased, and secondary market opportunities are growing. While the enormous growth of the subprime mortgage industry has enabled many consumers to obtain home loans who previously would have had much more limited access to the credit market, the agency said there are potential pitfalls for unwary consumers.

"Elderly consumers, in particular, are often targets of some subprime home equity lenders, because they often have substantial equity in their homes, yet have reduced incomes. In many cases, those living in lower-income and minority neighborhoods—where traditional banking services continue to be in short supply—tend to turn to subprime lenders when, in fact, they may be eligible for loans with better terms," Bernstein said.

In two recently released Consumer Alerts, which are available in English and Spanish, the agency highlights in an easy-to-read format some

of the issues for consumers to consider before using their homes to guarantee loans.

For example, in the alert titled "Home Equity Loans: The Three-Day Cancellation Rule," the agency explains the rule and notes that consumers applying for a personal loan and using their homes to guarantee repayment of the loans have three days to reconsider their decision and to cancel the deal without penalty. This "right to rescission" is guaranteed by the Truth in Lending Act. The brochure explains that consumers can rescind a contract for any reason. However, there are some instances, such as applying for a loan to buy or build your principal residence, when the right to rescission does not apply.

The alert about reverse mortgages, "Reverse Mortgages - Cashing In On Home Ownership," outlines some issues for consumers to consider before applying for a reverse mortgage. Reverse mortgages are often of interest to older consumers who have paid off their mortgages and are living on fixed or limited incomes. A typical reverse mortgage is a loan where the lender pays the homeowner a monthly advance while the consumer continues to live in the house. The amount of such a loan depends upon the consumer's age, the equity in the home, and the interest rate the lender is charging. Among the facts to consider before applying are that:

*Reverse mortgages are rising-debt loans. This means that interest is added to the loan's principal balance each month because interest is not paid on a current basis. Therefore, the

amount owed increases over time as the interest compounds.

*Reverse mortgages use up some or all the equity in your home, leaving fewer assets for you and your heirs.

*Reverse mortgage loan advances are non-taxable. They do not affect Social Security or Medicare benefits. The monthly advance from a reverse mortgage does not affect Supplemental Security Income benefits as long as the consumer spends the amount of the payment within the month it is received.

In a third publication, "Home Equity Scams: Borrowers Beware!," the FTC explains some common fraudulent practices, including equity stripping, loan flipping and credit insurance packing, and offers tips on how consumers can protect themselves. The brochure, which is available in English, notes that:

*Equity stripping occurs when a loan is made based on the equity in a property rather than on a borrower's ability to repay the loan. As a general rule, loans made to individuals who do not have the income to repay such loans usually are designed to fail. They frequently result in the lender acquiring the borrower's home and any equity the borrower had in the home.

*Packing is the practice of adding credit insurance or other "extras" to increase the lender's profit on a loan. Lenders often stand to make significant profits from credit insurance and, therefore, have strong incentives to induce consumers to buy it as part of a loan.

*Flipping occurs when a lender induces a borrower to repeatedly refinance a loan, often within a short time

frame, charging high points and fees each time.

All three publications are free and are available on the agency's website at www.ftc.gov or by calling the FTC at 202-FTC-HELP (202-382-4357).

NOTE: The FTC regulates non-bank lenders and enforces several credit laws that protect consumers, including the Truth in Lending Act, Equal Credit Opportunity Act and the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

Copies of the English and Spanish versions of "Home Equity Loans: The Three-Day Cancellation Rule" and "Reverse Mortgages - Cashing In On Home Ownership" and "Home Equity Scams: Borrowers Beware!," which is available only in English, and other consumer education materials are available from the FTC's web site at <http://www.ftc.gov> and also from the FTC's Consumer Response Center, Room 130, 6th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20580.

Summer heat can lead to illness and even death

Temperatures in Texas are already pushing record highs. Summer heat places stress on the body that all too often can lead to illness and even death. Texas heat takes a greater toll in lives than other weather events such as hurricanes, floods, or tornadoes.

The Texas Division of Emergency Management and local emergency managers encourage citizens to protect themselves and their loved ones from the health related hazards of hot weather.

"People need to be aware of the health risks and act to protect themselves and their loved ones from extreme heat," said DEM State Coordinator Tom Millwee. He offered several suggestions.

• When the temperatures rise, slow down. Heed your body's early warnings. Reduce activity. Stay in a cool, shady or air conditioned place during the hottest part of the day. Heatstroke develops swiftly, with little warning. More than half of heatstroke victims become ill in less than 24 hours.

• Beware of high humidity. Perspiration is the body's natural cooling mechanism. When humidity is low, evaporation "cools" the skin. Air movement, such as a breeze or fan, evaporates perspiration and cools the body. When humidity is high, the evaporative cooling process stops. The danger of heat related illness increases.

• Do not dry out. Drink plenty of

water often and regularly. Do not wait until you are thirsty. Avoid drinking alcohol or drinks with caffeine. They may speed fluid loss. Fruit juice or sports drinks helps replenish the body with salt and minerals to retain water. Eat light, avoid heavy meals, opt for foods high in water content such as fruits, salads or soups.

• Dress for hot weather. Wear lightweight, light-colored and loose-fitting clothing to help maintain normal body temperatures. When outdoors wear sunglasses and a wide-brimmed hat, a cap with meshed crown, or carry a parasol. Avoid sunburn. Use a sun screen agent.

• Get out of the heat for at least a few hours each day. If air conditioning is not available, go to an air conditioned environment such as a shopping mall, public library or museum. If this is not possible, find a well-ventilated, shady area. Do not stay in or leave anyone in a closed, parked car.

• Keep a watch on the elderly, sick and very young. They do not tolerate heat well. Take extra precautions for them while the hot spell lasts. Shield the faces of infants and young children from the sun with a hat or umbrella.

• Pets are subject to the same dangers posed by hot weather as are humans. Make sure pets have a cool, shady place in which to rest during the heat of the day. The place must be well ventilated, with a supply of fresh, cool water.

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South Plains college professor authors second book

The Indian trader may have been stereotypically characterized by some as an unshaven, unwashed and unprincipled opportunist in American cultural attitudes, western literature and the cinema.

Not so, says Dr. Laura Graves, who found those images to be different for at least one Indian trader during her more than 10 years of research for a book which has been published by the University of Oklahoma Press and is expected to be available to the public in April.

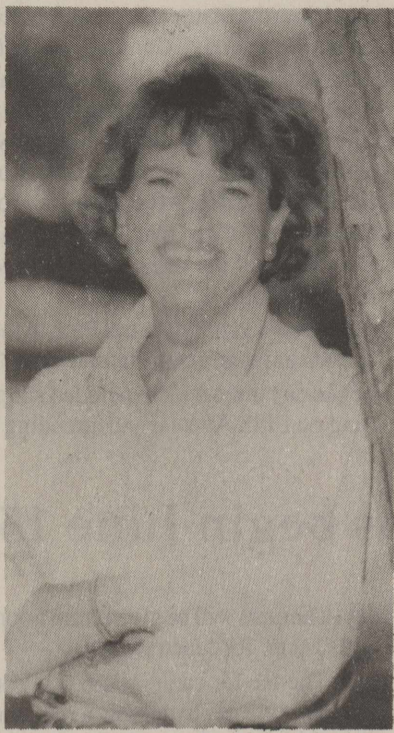
The 368-page book, titled Thomas Varker Keam, Indian Trader, traces the life of Keam, who owned and operated a trading post in Keams Canyon, Arizona Territory, from 1874 to 1902, and was the first Indian trader to develop arts and crafts as a part of his business.

"There had been errors in what had been published about him previously," says Dr. Graves, associate professor of history at South Plains College. "No one had looked at why he became an Indian trader. He pioneered the Indian trade business in the Southwest. He also was the first to work with archeologist and anthropologists in the Southwest."

Graves is a graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock. She holds both a bachelor's and a master's degree from Texas Tech University.

"I've always been interested in Indian topics," Dr. Graves says. "My family owns a ranch in West Texas (near Ozona), and we grew up with stories of Indians handed down from my great grandmother. My father also told those stories."

The book is the second book by Dr. Graves, who began the work as a



Dr. Laura Graves

doctoral dissertation in 1988, added revisions in 1993, and completed the manuscript last summer. Her first book, titled "Contemporary Hopi Pottery," was a 150-page effort published in 1984 with a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

"You really do this for the love of it," Dr. Graves. "It's part detective work and part falling in love with the topic."

Dr. Graves began falling in love with her topic when she worked as registrar of anthropological collections, the curator and the museum collections manager for the Museum of Northern Arizona in Flagstaff, Ariz., from 1980 to 1985.

In the introduction to her most recent book, Dr. Graves imparts that as an Indian trader, Keam was a permanent resident among the Indians. He spoke their languages and understood the nuances of their cultures. The first to suggest that native artists modify their techniques so as to increase the salability of their work, Keam had a major impact on the evolution of Hopi pottery.

Keam was involved in most of the early anthropological and archaeological work conducted in the region

and was the first trader to develop lucrative contacts with museum curators. He sold enormous collections to the Smithsonian Institution, the Field Museum, and the Peabody Museum, as well as to several European institutions.

An advocate for the Indians, Keam represented the Hopis and the Navajos in their confrontations with the U.S. government between 1869 and 1902, when the Indians tried to maintain their political and cultural independence in the face of federal "civilizing" programs.

"What we think of as modern Hopi pottery was reintroduced by Thomas Keam," Dr. Graves says. "Although he has been dead for almost a century, he is still a man of historical significance."

Early reviews of the book agree

with the significance of Keam, as well as the significance of Dr. Graves' research.

"Laura Graves has given us a book-length biography that finally does justice to Keam," David Brugge, retired Southwest Regional Curator for the National Park Service, writes in the forward for the book.

"It presents new information, brings together old data in new contexts, corrects some errors in past writings, and like any good study, raises new questions. It will undoubtedly become a major source for future studies of trading and Navajo and Hopi history."

Dr. Graves's parents are Lee and Jocelyn Graves, now deceased. Her family were pioneers in the Ozona and Ft. Stockton areas.

Proclamation prepares for fire disaster help

Well before the traditional start of the summer, Texas is in the midst of a dry spell that is creating an extreme fire danger in much of the state. Recognizing the fire and drought dangers, Gov. George W. Bush has issued an emergency proclamation for 207 of Texas' 254 counties. The proclamation enhances the state's ability to direct disaster resources into the affected areas. It also paves the way for federal help as conditions worsen.

With little relief in sight, Gov. Bush also has asked the president for an emergency declaration that will give Texas additional wildland firefighting capabilities. This will ensure that personnel and equipment are pre-positioned as other fires occur. An emergency declaration makes federal funds and resources available to help the state offset the expenses of pre-deploying firefighting equipment in high fire danger areas.

The funds for the declaration are available through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which can pay up to 75 percent of the

pre-deployment costs. Texas is awaiting word from FEMA whether the president approved the Governor's request. FEMA supported and Texas received similar declarations during high fire seasons in 1993 and 1996.

In May alone, 343 fires charred more than 117,800 acres of West Texas. This included two fires near Marfa that burned almost 65,000 acres of grass and ranch land.

Besides the larger fires, local fire departments throughout the State continue to battle smaller wildland and grass fires. If those blazes exceed local resources, officials can seek firefighting help from the state.

Already the Texas Forest Service has assigned assessment teams to various sites in west, central and south-east Texas to identify high hazard areas and community needs for wildland firefighting support. The state will use the results of that assessment to assign firefighting equipment and personnel to key areas to ensure a rapid and efficient response to new wildland fires.

Museum honoring highway patrol officers grand opening

Seventy-three troopers have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty throughout DPS history. In appreciation of their dangerous work, The Texas Highway Patrol Association will soon open the Texas Highway Patrol Museum. Opening day ceremonies will be held in San Antonio, 11 a.m. June 6, 1998.

The museum will feature the Hall of Honor exhibit, honoring those officers killed while on duty. Other attractions will include the Medal of Valor exhibit, the Day in the Life of a Trooper exhibit and the History Hall, and a driver education exhibit.

"This museum will offer some of the old and some of the new. There'll be historic artifacts as well as the lat-

est in technology," said Trooper Mark Lockridge, museum chairman.

Colonel Dudley Thomas, Director of the Department of Public Safety will serve as keynote speaker.

To arrive at the museum, take I-35 to South Alamo Street, going east (toward downtown). Stay on South Alamo for about a mile as it winds through the city. Our building is on the right, at the corner of South Alamo and South Presa. The address is 812 South Alamo Street, San Antonio, Texas.

THPA is seeking the names and addresses of family members of fallen highway patrol troopers. Please call 1-800-245-8598 ext. 127 with any information.

*Emergency (Continued from page 1)

The nucleus for the project, \$75,000, was voted in a bond election. The remainder has been obtained through grants and fundraisers, an achievement praised by Commissioner Deaton.

Additional costs for the library, which will be the responsibility of the county, include removal of paint with asbestos on the exterior of the existing building, repainting and reworking the roof on the old portion of the building.

The commissioner talked about increased workload from a larger library and supported salary increases. Mrs. Ledoux requested for two of the library personnel. Sources for the increase cited by Mrs. Ledoux were money budgeted for a convention which she did not attend, fewer dues paid this year and supplies included with new copy machine.

Commissioners Rudy Martinez, Frank Tambunga, Freddie Nicks and Fred Deaton voted for the salary increase with Judge Jeffrey Sutton against. The judge indicated he believes the raises should be done within the framework of the budget for the coming year.

Court members appointed an airport board to be made up of Fred Deaton, James Dalby, Fred Jones, Charles McCleary, John L. Henderson and Joe Pierce. Included in the motion to appoint were requirements for monthly meetings on the Thursday prior to the regular commissioners' meeting with a requirement of four for a quorum and two year rotating terms.

Following a discussion on renewal of the airport operation lease, Judge Sutton said he would make available to the airport board copies of the last lease the county entered in 1973, and lease samples from Wink and Pecos.

During a report by Eddie Moore, road and parks superintendent, court members voted to continue to wait to purchase a pickup from the state. The truck was to have been available in February, but is still being used by the state.

Commissioners and Moore discussed the status of County Road 108 and later in the meeting told Sheriff Shane Fenton that this is a county road, not a private one.

Sheriff Fenton was asked to look into an odor problem being caused by penned goats. He was also asked to leave the fairgrounds park open until 10 p.m. during summer months.

During his report, the sheriff said calls for service for May were 264 compared to 305 in April. There were 48 persons placed in jail during April and 50 in May. Total civil papers received in April were 23 with 19 served. In May the total received was 16 with eight served.

Janet Hill McDaniel, representing Helping Hands, reported that the Senior Citizens' Building Fund has received a \$1,000 donation from the Lutheran Ladies cookbook sale. This fund now has approximately \$186,000.

A report by Shelly Childress on behalf of the Fair Park Convention Center Board included presentation of

revised rules which include new closing hours for dances. This will be on next meeting's agenda for a vote, but in the meanwhile, the board will be able to implement the changes.

Garland Young, civic and youth center director, was unable to give a full report due to lack of minutes for the last meeting. He did say that approximately 236 students, more than two-thirds of the youths in high school, attended Project Graduation.

Crystal Hargraves, care center administrator, asked the court to affirm that the remainder of \$35,000 in EMS funds be earmarked for the purchase of a future ambulance and that \$35,000 be put in the fund each year. Cost of a fully equipped ambulance is approximately \$90,000.

In her report, she said there were 35 ambulance runs in May and 694 clinic visits. The breakout on these clinic visits shows 518 to Dr Sims, 84 to Jeff Sievering, PA, 54 to the lab and 38 to the nurse. Clinic charges were \$43,791.00. Charges for the ambulance runs, 10 local, 21 transfers, two standbys, one cancellation and one refusal, were \$5,474.75.

A written report from Bob Falkner, fire chief, showed five grass fires in May and one call each for vehicle, rescue/EMS, structure, fence, tornado watch and investigation. There were 11 calls during the month and 51 for the year to date.

The Ozona Fire Department hosted a hazardous materials class May 16. Instructor was John P. O'Gurman, assistant chief of the Ponderosa Fire Department near Houston and instructor for Shell Chemical in Houston. Local firefighters and members of the EMS attended. There was no cost to the local fire department.

Commissioners voted to approve bid specifications and advertising for bids for wood grinding services.

No action was taken following discussion of a workman's compensation claim filed by Belia Garza, who was injured while in the process of being certified as a lifeguard. Workman's comp has denied the claim. The court agreed to ask the county attorney to look into the matter.

An agenda item to approve a plan for self-funding life insurance for retirees was tabled due to lack of information.

There was no discussion on the agenda item regarding cleaning streets and abandoned lots due to the absence of the county attorney from the meeting.

*Jackson (Continued from front page)

said Jackson. "With community and county support Rehab has been able to come down and open a nice center. We hope to provide therapy for several other communities as well."

Jackson was in the physical therapy program at Finch University/Chicago Medical School. His interest in being able to start a rural clinic led him to the Rehab position in Ozona.

Originally from Provo, UT, Jackson attended Brigham Young University where he met his wife, Sally. She is from the San Francisco Bay area. They have three children: Sydney, age 9 and a fourth grader this fall, Kelsey, 7 and a second grader, and Spencer, age 4.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 6-8-98

ARRESTS:

6-4-98

Banda, Jose Jr., age 36, of San Antonio was arrested by Department of Public Safety Trooper on warrants out of Bexar County. Subject was picked up by Trans Cor for transfer to Bexar County.

Lozano, Diana Lara, age 39, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charges of evading arrest and resisting arrest. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail at this time.

Cardona, Richard Garcia, age 39, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charges of assault family violence and resisting arrest. Subject laid out a fine and posted a \$2,000.00 bond and was released.

Soria, Javier, age 38, of Taylor was arrested by Task Force Officers on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail with a hold by the Border Patrol.

Chase, Scott Edwin, age 30, of Taylor was arrested by Task Force Officers on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail at this time.

6-5-98

Wallace, Joel Lee, age 33, of Port Neches was arrested by Task Force Officers on a warrant out of Jefferson County and on charges of no driver's license, possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of a controlled substance. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail at this time.

6-6-98

Gallardo, Guillermo II, age 29, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of family violence. Subject was fined and was released.

6-7-98

Garza, Juan Pedro Jr., age 19, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted a \$2,000.00 bond and was released.

6-8-98

Kessinger, Kevin Frank, age 20, of San Jose, CA, was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject laid out one day in jail, paid a \$150.00 fine and was released.

Vega, Freddy, age 20, of San Jose, CA, was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Subject posted a \$1,500.00 bond and was released.

OFFENSE REPORTS:

6-2-98

A report of criminal mischief in reference to glass in a bedroom window being shot with a possible BB gun. Investigation continues.

6-3-98

Report of criminal mischief in reference to damage done to a vehicle parked on Ave. H. Investigation continues.

6-4-98

Report of burglary of a building in reference to money being taken from a local restaurant. Investigation continues with two possible suspects.

6-5-98

Report of theft in reference to a bicycle being taken from a residence on Ave. O. Investigation continues.

6-6-98

Report of assault family member in reference to a husband and wife altercation at a local apartment building. A male subject was arrested.

6-7-98

Report of attack by dangerous dog in reference to a boy being bitten by a dog while riding his bike on Third Street. Deputy met with dog owner and dogs had up dated shot records. Dog owner was advised to keep his dogs tied for two weeks for observation.

ACTIVITY REPORT:

6-2-98

Report of welfare assistance needed at local convenience store. Deputy responded and gave subject a ride to vehicle on I-10 at MM 363.

A report of welfare concern on Miller Lane. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to the subject. No problems.

Report of a disturbance on Ave. D. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to the subject. No problems.

A report of criminal mischief on Ave. E. Deputy responded to the location and took an offense report.

A report of a suspicious person on Ave. E. Deputy responded to the location but was unable to locate the subject.

A report of an alarm activation at a local business. Deputy responded to the location and checked the area. No problems.

Report of disturbance on Ave. I. Deputy responded to location, but subjects had already left the residence.

6-3-98

Report of a gas drive off from a local gas station. Deputy responded and located vehicle. Subjects went back to location and paid for the gas.

Report of a disturbance on Willow Dr. Deputy responded to the location, but subject had already left the scene. No action taken at this time.

Report of criminal mischief on 16th St. Deputy responded to location and took a report from complainant.

Second report of disturbance on Willow Dr. Deputy responded to the location. Subject left the area. Deputy unable to locate.

Report of suspicious person at local business. Deputy responded to location and made contact with subject who is an employee.

Report of loud music coming from vehicle on Hwy. 290. Deputy responded to area and made contact with subject. Deputy advised subject to lower music. Subject complied.

Report of a drunk driver on Monterey/Santa Rosa. Deputy responded to the area. Unable to locate.

Report of a suspicious persons on Walnut St. Deputy responded to area. Unable to locate.

6-4-98

Report of disturbance at a residence on Willow Drive. Deputy responded and arrested a subject on charge of family violence.

Report of suspicious person at residence on Corto Street. Deputy responded and advised subject to stay away from the residence on Corto Street.

Report of a telephone pole that was struck by a vehicle on Ave. E. Deputy responded and proper authorities were notified.

Report of a vehicle speeding through construction site. Deputy responded but was unable to locate.

Duty Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office.

Report of welfare concern at local residence. Deputy responded and advised that all was okay.

Report of damage done to a bird bath at local residence. Deputy responded and took information from complainant.

Duty Deputy met with complainant at local restaurant in reference to missing money. Deputy took information from complainant.

Report of kids playing on the phone and calling the 911 number. Deputy responded to the residence involved and spoke to the kids.

Report of a gun that was taken from a residence. Deputy responded and recovered the gun.

Report of two subjects arguing at a local store. Deputies responded and spoke with subjects involved.

Report of water running over at the baseball practice field on Hwy. 163 south. Sheriff's Office notified county employee and he advised he would take care of it.

Report of kids acting suspicious at a local store. Deputies responded and advised that all was okay.

Report of a motorist who was harassed out on the highway. Deputy met with complainant and took the information.

6-5-98

Report of suspicious person knocking on door of residence on Santa Rosa Street. Deputies responded and picked up subject and gave him a ride to his residence.

Report of a vehicle accident six miles into Couch Road. DPS Trooper was dispatched to

scene and EMS was also dispatched. One subject was transported to the local clinic.

Report of beer being taken from a delivery truck at a local store. Deputy responded and an offense report was taken.

Duty Deputy transported an inmate to the local clinic where he was checked out by a doctor and then returned to the county jail.

A report of a minor vehicle accident. A DPS Trooper was dispatched to the scene of the accident.

A report of a stolen bicycle was turned in to the Sheriff's Office. Subject was advised that Deputies would be on lookout for the bicycle.

An inmate at the Crockett County Jail requested to be taken to the clinic to see a doctor for a preexisting illness. Subject was seen by a doctor and medicine was prescribed.

Report of a subject having problems with her landlord in reference to being evicted from a rent house. Deputy met with the subject and advised her that it was a civil matter.

A report of a loose dog out on Highway 163 north. Sheriff's Office advised dog owner and the dog was picked up.

A report of an 18-wheeler that was causing a road hazard on First Street. Deputy responded, but the truck was gone on the Deputy's arrival.

A report of a gas drive off from a local store. Deputy responded but was unable to locate the vehicle involved. Sheriff's Office notified Sutton County to be on lookout for the vehicle.

6-6-98

A report of a possible drunk driver taking off from a local store headed south on Hwy. 163. Deputy responded but was unable to locate vehicle.

Sheriff's Office received request from a pilot fixing to land at the airport to check the runway for loose deer. Deputy responded and advised that the runway was all clear.

A report of loud music at a residence on Ave. J and Beall Street. Deputy responded and advised subject at the residence that another call and they would be given a ticket.

Report of lost dog. Deputy advised he would keep an eye out for the dog while on patrol.

Deputy met with female subject who wanted to drop charges on an inmate in Crockett County Jail. Deputy advised subject that the charges were from Taylor County, so she would have to talk to them.

Report of a locked vehicle at a local business. Deputy unlocked the vehicle.

Report of a two vehicle accident on Ave. E and First Street. Deputy assisted DPS Trooper on the call.

Deputy met with a complainant who is having problems with a family member. Deputy took information from the complainant.

A report of goats loose on Bold Ruler Dr. Sheriff's Office advised owner and he said he would take care of it.

Report of renter having problems with landlord again. Deputy met with complainant and took information.

Duty Deputy went to county airport to check and see if a certain airplane had landed at the airport. Deputy advised the airplane in question had not landed on the county airport.

Report of a possible drunk driver. Deputy located the vehicle. Driver was not intoxicated. All okay.

Report of an open door at a local body shop. Deputies checked building out and all was okay. Building was secured.

Report of two family members arguing over a telephone bill. Deputy met with subjects and advised them to try and work their problem out peacefully.

Report of loud music on Apaloosa Run. Deputy responded and advised subject to turn music down.

6-7-98

Report of loud music on Santa Rosa St. Deputy responded and advised subject to turn music off.

Report of loud music from a vehicle on the 100 Block of Man O' War Street. Deputy advised subject to turn music off.

Report of subject needing welfare assistance with gas. Deputy responded and gave subject gas.

Report of a vehicle accident on Ave. G and Fifth Street in reference to a subject who hit

a telephone pole and took off running. Deputy responded and arrested a male subject on charge of driving while intoxicated.

6-8-98

Report of a welfare subject at the Sheriff's Office. Subject spent night in jail as a sleeper.

Report of a female subject who needed ride out of town. Deputy responded and gave subject ride to 1-10 West Pandale overpass.

Report of calf out on road on Hwy. 163 north. Owner advised and said he would take care of it.

Report of loud music on Peach Street. Deputy responded and music was off on Deputy's arrival.

Report of loud music on Largo Street. Deputy responded and advised subject to turn music down.

Second report of loud music on Peach Street. Deputy responded and advised subject to turn music down.

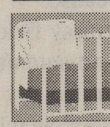
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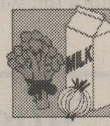
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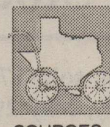
62 residents live in their own homes, while 38 are renters or homeless



24 residents, or almost one in four, have no health insurance



13 residents receive food stamps, and 17 live below the poverty level



Two children were born in the past year

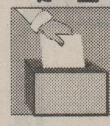
Texas, Pop. 100



20 children are in elementary or secondary schools, five are in college



Jobs include 12 in service, 10 wholesale or retail, 8 government, 6 manufacturing



Of 71 adults old enough to vote, 56 are registered, 30 voted in the last general election



One resident died in the past year

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, U.S. Bureau of the Census, and other state and federal agencies.



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Texas monthly oil and gas statistics

The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 853 original drilling permits in May compared to 1,233 in May 1997. The May total included 647 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 31 to re-enter existing wellbores and 175 for re-completions.

Permits issued in May included 289 oil, 227 gas, 316 oil and gas, 12 injection, one service and eight other permits.

In May operators reported 416 oil, 453 gas, 39 injection and seven other completions, compared to 428 oil, 327 gas and 42 injection completions during the same month of last year.

Total well completions for 1998 year to date is 4,900 up from 3,861 recorded during the same period in 1997.

Operators reported 761 holes plugged and 129 dry holes in May compared to 647 plugged and 176 dry

holes during the same period last year.

Texas preliminary March 1998 crude oil production averaged 1,280,005 barrels daily, down from the 1,326,560 barrels daily average of March 1997.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for March 1998 is 39,680,152 barrels, a decrease from the 41,123,321 barrels reported during March 1997.

Production in Crockett County during March amounted to 253,409 barrels.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 461,795,732 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for March 1998, down from the March 1997 preliminary gas production total of 479,871,457 Mcf.

Texas production in March came from 161,744 oil and 51,798 gas wells.

Production in Crockett County during March was 12,151,775 Mcf.

WEEKLY REPORT



Congressman
Henry Bonilla

23rd District, Texas

The severe problems caused by the drought of 1996 are still fresh in the minds of West Texans. Although we are currently no where near that stage of a crisis, we still face some serious problems. Some areas of far West Texas have not had a significant amount of rainfall in nearly a year. In addition, the Edwards Aquifer, which is the main water supply for San Antonio and the surrounding area, has gone down almost 30 feet since late March.

No one feels the effects of a drought quite like farmers and ranchers. When there is not enough rain, the problems ripple throughout their very lives. They are the ones who bare the heavy burdens droughts cause.

No rain means no grassy fields. No grassy fields means no summer-time grazing for cattle and no hay to cut to feed the cattle through the win-

ter. Dried out corn fields mean either a total loss of crops or selling the crops for less than they cost to plant. The list of problems goes on and on.

Droughts are unlike any other natural disaster. When tornados strike or a flash floods hit, their disastrous effects are felt immediately. When Hurricane Andrew flattened south Florida in 1992, the area was declared a federal disaster and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Red Cross rushed to the scene to help the community recover. That type of response to disaster happens with tornados, earthquakes, fires and almost every type of natural disaster except for droughts.

Since droughts happen over a period of time, the devastation they cause is spread out. People reeling from that devastation are getting an unfair shake. With any other natural

disaster help would be on it's way almost as soon as the disaster is over. But because people only think about droughts when they're in the middle of one, there is currently no system in place that automatically takes effect during serious dry spells to get aid to drought victims. This Congress hope to change that.

There's a bill in Congress that would set up a federal strategy to prepare for and respond to serious drought emergencies. This legislation is a proactive approach to dealing with the effects of droughts before they

happen. We learned some hard lessons during the drought of '96 and this legislation would help ensure that when severe droughts occur, farmers and ranchers are not left standing in dry fields fending for themselves.

As much as Congress would like to pass legislation that would make it rain, that, unfortunately, would do no good. No one can predict when the rains will come. All we can do is pray for rain and work to set up a system that will help prepare us for droughts and ease the response time in getting aid to farmers and ranchers.

STOCKMAN DEADLINE

All news, classified and display advertising must be in our office by 5:00 p.m. on Mondays for Wed. publication in The Ozona Stockman.

Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary

(Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Weekly Rig Count

May 29, 1998

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

DIST.#7C	DIST.#8	DIST.#8A
Coke 0	Andrews 3	Bailey 0
Concho 0	Brewster 0	Borden 0
Crockett 12	Crane 0	Cochran 0
Irion 2	Culberson 0	Cottle 0
Kimble 0	Ector 7	Crosby 0
McCullough 0	El Paso 0	Dawson 2
Menard 0	Glasscock 2	Dickens 0
Reagan 3	Howard 0	Floyd 0
Runels 0	Hudspeth 0	Gaines 3
Schleicher 1	Jeff Davis 0	Garza 1
Sutton 4	Loving 0	Hale 0
Terrell 4	Martin 2	Hockley 4
Tom Green 0	Midland 7	Kent 0
Upton 5	Mitchell 1	King 1
	Pecos 5	Lamb 0
	Presidio 0	Lubbock 0
	Reeves 1	Lynn 0
	Sterling 1	Motley 0
	Ward 2	Scurry 0
	Winkler 3	Terry 0
		Yoakum 3

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this date: 113

Junction Stockyards Report

Junction stockyards sold 179 head of cattle last Friday, May 29. Choice calves and yearlings were steady to \$2 higher. Plain calves and yearlings were steady. Slaughter cows and bulls were steady. Stocker cows sold generally \$15-\$25 lower.

Choice light steer calves: .84-.95#

Choice medium steer calves: .78-.87#

Choice heavy steer calves: .72-.84#

Medium quality steer calves: .70-.76#

Choice steer yearlings: .68-.80#

Mixed steer & bull calves & yearlings: .60-.70#

Choice light heifer calves: .72-.82#

Choice medium heifer calves: .70-.78#

Choice heavy heifer calves: .67-.74#

Medium quality heifer calves: .62-.67#

Choice heifer yearlings: .62-.67#

Mixed heifer calves & yearlings: .60-.65#

Commercial & utility cows: .30-.36#

Canners & cutters: .26-.31#

Low yielding canners: .21-.26#

Bulls: .45-.49#

Stocker cows: \$375-\$465 head

Stocker pairs: \$450-\$600 pair

Junction Stockyards sold 4950 head of goats and sheep Monday, June 1.

Feeder lambs were \$2-\$3 higher. Slaughter ewes were \$1 higher.

Stocker Spanish nannies were \$3-\$7 higher. All classes of slaughter Spanish goats were steady. Stocker Angora nannies were steady to \$3 higher. All classes of slaughter Angoras were steady.

Choice spring lambs: .82-.8875#

Fat ewes: .3650-.4150#

Thin ewes: .2750-.30#

stocker ewes: yearlings--\$70 head on one set

Choice young Angoras: .35-.45#

Angora kids and yearlings (choice): .53-.6650#

Weighing Angoras shorn (thin): .25-.30#; (fat): muttons--.3350-.45#; nannies--.32-.37#

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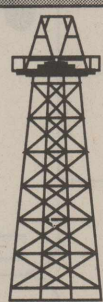
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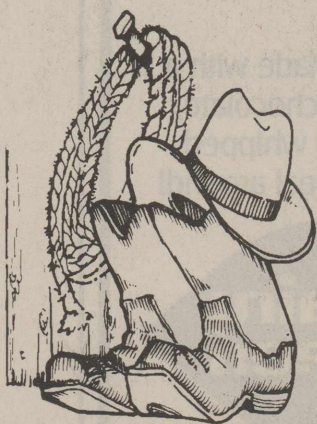
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Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas
June 10, 1998

The No. C. C. Montgomery "8A" has been brought on line 19.8 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's Ozona Field. Union Pacific Resources Corp. is the operator.

It flowed 37,000-CFD on a 0.50-in. choke and was rated at 43,000-CFD on absolute open flow. Bottomed at 6,403 feet, it will produce from 5,770 to 6,180 feet into the hole.

Another Union Pacific venture was completed 11 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's University 31 field. It is known as the No. 511R Couch Estate.

Flowing 2,856,000-CFD on a 2-in. choke, the well showed ability to yield 2,046,000-CFD on absolute open flow. It was drilled a total of 10,681 feet, horizontally. Production will be from 9,306 feet to hole's end.

The same operator has filed for permit to drill a couple of additional developmental wells in Crockett County.

The No. 4 Union Pacific State University is 13 miles southwest of Ozona in the Ozona Field. It is located in a 352-acre lease in the J. M. Armstrong Survey A-5512 and is under permit for 7,300 feet of hole.

Location for the No. 311 Couch 30 is a 987-acre lease in Crockett County's West Hunt-Baggett Field. 10.3 miles southwest of Ozona, in the EL&RR Survey A-4579. It carries authority for 10,000 feet of maximum hole.

Sonat Exploration Co. recently completed a couple of developmental wells 11 miles south-southeast of Ozona in Crockett County's Hunt-Baggett Field.

The No. 4 Baggett 1L flowed 150,000-CFD on a 0.75-in. choke and was rated at 199,000-CFD on absolute open flow. Bottomed at 9,800 feet, it will produce from 9,280 to 9,403 feet into the hole.

With 9,550 feet total depth, the No. 2 Baggett 1L was evaluated at 466,000-CFD on absolute open flow and it showed ability to yield 445,000-CFD on a 1.25-in. choke. Production will be from 9,242 to 9,398 feet into the wellbore.

Crockett County's Aldwell Ranch Field gained new production when the No. 2 Hunt "24" was completed 48 miles southeast of Ozona. Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Co. is the operator.

Bottomed at 9,540 feet, the well flowed 132,000-CFD on a 0.50-in. choke and earned a 136,000-CFD rating on absolute open flow. It will produce from 8,940 to 9,412 feet into the hole.

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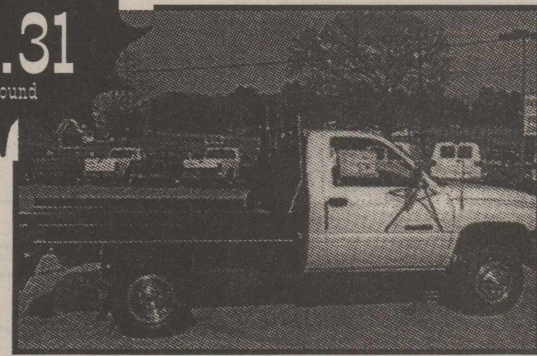
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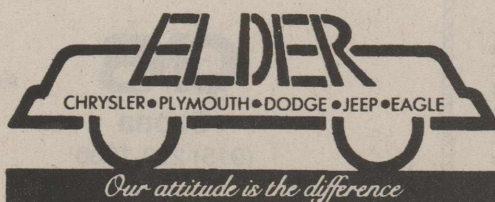
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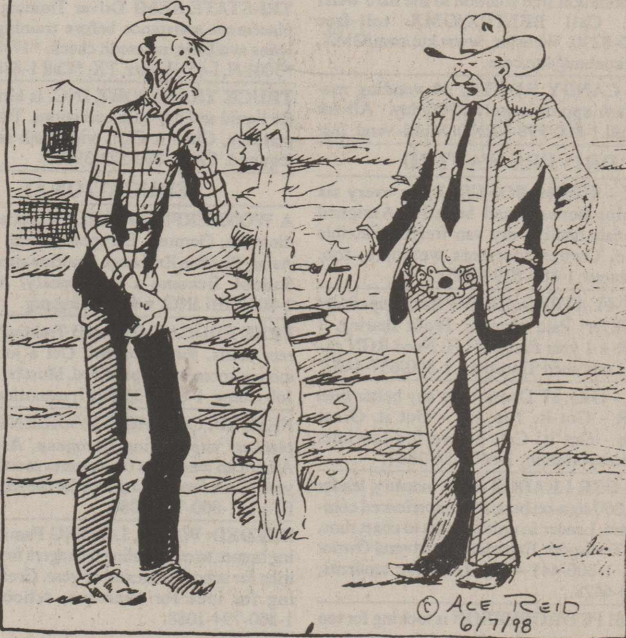
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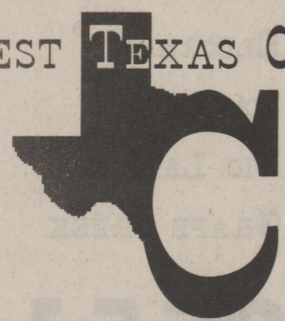
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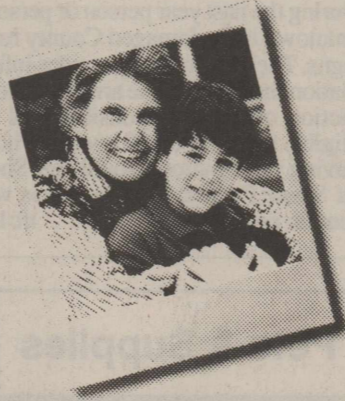
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