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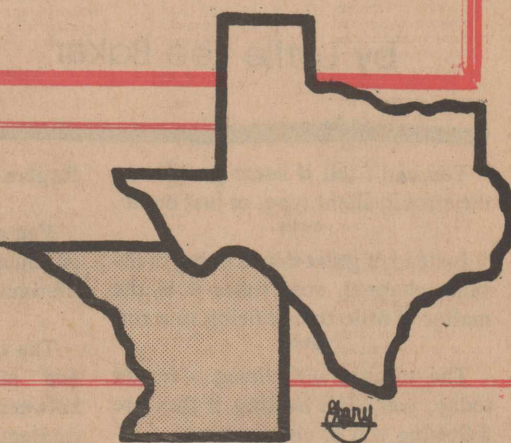
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Rita Clements brings governor's campaign to Ozona

Rita Clements, wife of Republican gubernatorial candidate, Bill Clements was in Ozona June 18 during a whirlwind campaign trip that took her from Monahans to San Antonio during a two day period.

Mrs. Clements and her party, administrative assistant Mimi Correa and West Texas regional campaign chairpersons Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sibley, spent the evening of June 17 at the Circle Bar Motel, before meeting the next day with radio and newspaper spokespersons and former Republican chairman Paula Bailey at Crockett County National Bank. Mrs. Bailey was pinching for Darla Jones, current Republican chairperson, who was called out of town due to the illness of her father.

The Republican campaign for governor started last September. Clements handily defeated Republican challengers Tom Loeffler and Kent Hance during the June primary. Since losing to present governor Mark White in 1982, Clements decided to redirect his campaign to the rural areas of the state. Clements was a big winner during his 1978 successful gubernatorial race in the rural communities across the state, but lost ground during the 1982 effort.

Of this new rural emphasis, Mrs. Clements used the old adage,

"Every vote counts." As a veteran campaigner for her husband, Mrs. Clements, a cum laude graduate from the University of Texas, was well versed on the issues facing the candidates. "There is a tremendous anti-Mark White feeling, particularly in the rural areas."

The political base for Clements has changed during recent years Mrs. Clements said. According to recent political polls, the number of registered Republicans has switched from 20 per cent in 1978 to 35 per cent in 1986. There are, according to Mrs. Clements, now 35 per cent Democrats and 30 per cent independents.

The educational reforms, under the auspices of House Bill 72, are generally favored by Clements. "We are for quality education. Some aspects of the bill need some fine tuning. One of the biggest concerns we have has been the lessening of local control over the school system. The bill has given too much power to the state, and independent school boards now merely reappraise school property and set tax rates. Texans value the uniqueness of their school systems, Mrs. Clements said.

The teacher career ladder program has been underfunded, and proper guidelines to advance on the program have not been fully established. The "no pass, no play" rule

basically was a good idea. This rule now "is acting as a disincentive, not an incentive. Some students are opting not to take tough classes in lieu of staying eligible for extra-curricular activities. The period of suspension from participating in outside events needs to be shortened from six weeks to three weeks," Mrs. Clements said.

The slumping oil and gas industry also concern Clements and his wife. Clements built a large drilling company from two used derricks, and has intimate experience with the ups and downs of the energy industry. White has not had good relations with Reagan and the national administration because of his constant criticism. This was noted during a recent Washington D. C. meeting with national and state oil and gas officials to which White was excluded. "The state and local governments must work together to find a solution to the slumping industry problems," Mrs. Clements said.

Clements favors tax reforms for the oil and gas industry. "We must retain the depletion allowance and total deregulation of the gas portion of the industry." Clements, who with other industry leaders, is assisting with long range planning, recently attempted to convince national leaders of the need for an oil

import fee.

Reagan remains unconvinced of the need of the oil import tax, because some large and independent producers do not want that measure,

Mrs. Clements said. Her husband, after talking with several industry leaders throughout the state, feels that long term contract price of oil will slowly increase and stabilize

around \$20 per barrel by December. Clements also feels the windfall profits tax should be abolished.

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Mrs. Rita Clements visited with Beth Boyd, Paula Bailey and Louis Hall at Crockett County National Bank Wednesday while in Ozona on behalf of her husband's campaign for governor. Photo by Linda Moore

Davis wins in Fiesta talent finals

Gary Davis earned a second place finish in the annual Fiesta Del Concho talent contest in San Angelo June 18 with his friend Leroy and their rendition of "The Auctioneer".

The 19 year old Angelo State University student first started perfecting his ventriloquism act with his friend Leroy two and one half years ago, after watching 1982 Miss Texas Gloria Gilbert perform.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis, have been "great supporters" of his hobby. After Miss Gilbert suggested that he study at

the Maher School of Ventriloquism in Littleton, Col., his parents paid for Gary to take a correspondence class at the school as a 16th birthday present.

The hobby or profession can be expensive, with a minimum financial outlay of at least \$200 to "whatever you want to pay," said Davis.

"I have learned the art of ventriloquism on my own. I began learning by watching Gloria Gilbert and picking up on what she did."

His friend, Leroy, has been named after his great uncle, Robert (Bob)

Leroy Davis. "He bought me my first figure and is a good friend of Jay Johnson of the television show, SOAP, fame. Johnson named his friend, Bob, after my uncle," Davis explained.

Davis gets material for his act from other comedians and by "keeping an eye and ear open all the time for interesting, funny things." His act changes often, varying it according to the age of the audience.

Children have been important in Davis' short show business career. At the Fiesta Del Concho Talent Show, the first two rows were "full of kids. They were instrumental in getting audience appeal."

Children also are not always fooled by the illusion of Leroy talking. A two year old once approached Davis and told him to "shut up and let Leroy talk. Some youngsters look for a tape recorder or something else in trying to determine how Leroy talks."

The ability to perform on stage has given Davis self confidence and money. "I would like to make it a career, but realize how hard it is to break into show business." For now, ventriloquism is just a hobby—one that has taken him to four college campuses, Texas A&M, Schreiner College, ASU, and Sul Ross State University, and several small towns, such as Sonora, Ozona, and Medina.

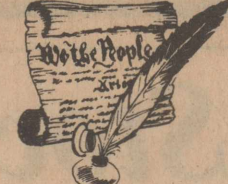
By performing in the Fiesta Del Concho Talent Show, Davis has realized one of his early goals. Doing the act has been a lot of fun. "I get to meet a lot of people".

Davis confesses to being nervous before walking on stage. "It's good to be a little nervous, because you can be over confident."

Once on stage, a cool professional takes over. "The audience provides reinforcement for what I do. They give me a high feeling of confidence in my entertaining ability," Davis said.

Davis, who is studying advertising at ASU, and working this summer at The Crockett County News, hopes his ventriloquial talent will lead to bigger and better things.

The two day talent show at Fiesta Del Concho started with 25 contestants on the opening night June 18. The 10 finalists in the talent show performed in the second show June



July Fourth Extravaganza promises fun in the park

The annual Fourth of July Extravaganza will not end with its traditional sparkle and bang this year. There will be no fireworks due to the prohibitive cost of materials and required liability insurance, says Beth Boyd, Ozona Chamber of Commerce secretary.

Festivities on the town square will offer fun and food for all beginning at 9:00 a.m. The Hospital Auxiliary invites everyone to stop by their booth for a game of goofy golf. Washer pitching, water polo, greased pole climbing and an egg race will appeal to the competitive spirit of all.

If outdoor cooking is your area of expertise, enter the range cookoff to be held at the fairgrounds pavilion.

A new event this year, goat roping, will take place at the arena with a tentative starting time of 9:00 a.m.

The 4-H dunking booth draws a crowd of all ages, shapes and sizes. The expectation of a cool dip in the water for some brave soul creates enthusiastic crowd participation.

The pony ride, also sponsored by the 4-H, brings smiles to some and looks of fierce concentration to other little cowgirls and cowboys.

Members of the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club have been asked to give an exhibition of their talents.

The spirit of Independence Day will shine with a mid-morning flag raising ceremony by Boy Scouts.

Willena Holden's music is always a treat for Extravaganza visitors.

19. The talent show was divided into children's and adult's divisions.

Troy Duncan, meteorologist at Dallas television station WFAA, served as master of ceremonies for the contest. Jonna Fitzgerald, Miss Texas of 1985, was the featured entertainer during the finals of the show.

Results in the adult division of the talent show included: Texas Pride barbershop quartet singing "Mississippi Mud", first place; Gary David and Leroy, ventriloquism/singing "Auctioneer", second place; Joe Guttery and Suzy Abbott, dancers to tune, "Conga", third place.

Area groups such as the Bob Bell Band and Knox Band will be on hand to keep toes tapping throughout the day.

After so much excitement, a visit to the Arts and Crafts Guild booth offers a change of pace and an opportunity to purchase an attractive item for home or for a gift.

The Woman's Forum will have a barbecue and hot dog booth. Frito pie and chili dogs will be sold at the KC Ladies' booth. Soft drinks from

Alpha Alpha Mu, a homemade ice cream booth sponsored by the Day Care Center and snow cones made by the Baptist Youth will round out the snack items for the day.

Booths are being limited to non-profit organizations this year, says Mrs. Boyd. A fee of \$25.00 will be charged for each booth with \$10.00 refunded if the area is left clean. Organizations desiring a booth are asked to contact Mrs. Boyd at the Chamber Office, 392-3066, by July 2.

Tennis tourney June 28-29

The seventh annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce sponsored tennis tournament has been scheduled for June 28-29.

Tournament divisions will include singles, doubles and mixed doubles. Contestants may enter two divisions. Balls and Gatorade will be provided.

The meet will begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday. Finals begin at 1:00 p.m. Sunday.

Trophies will be awarded for first and second places.

To enter, contact Mrs. Beth Boyd, chamber secretary, at 392-3066 no later than June 26.

THE OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT

From the National Weather Service compiled by KRCT Radio

WEDNESDAY:

Partly cloudy skies with a 20% chance of thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 90 degrees with southeasterly winds 10-15 MPH.

THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy skies with near normal temperatures Thursday thru Friday. Low temperatures in the low 70's and high temperatures in the low 90's.

TEMPERATURES

	Rain	LO	HI
June 17	.80	65	87
June 18		67	86
June 19	.21	67	84
June 20		68	84
June 21		68	84
June 22		69	84
June 23		68	81
June 24	.48	69	



Gary Davis and friend, Leroy, won second place in the adult division of the Fiesta Del Concho talent show in San Angelo June 21. The duo performed their rendition of "The Auctioneer". Photo by Scotty Moore

Snips, Quips & lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



You can't tell if some people are the strong, silent type, or just dumb.

Instead of great minds being in the same channel, sometimes it is the matter of little things being in a rut.

The trouble with being a leader today, you can't be sure if they are following you or chasing you.

He who hesitates is honked at.

One small jack can lift a car, but it takes a lot of jack to keep it up.

He who laughs last may laugh best, but he soon gets the reputation for being dumb.

There is nothing to make you measure as precisely as meeting someone half way.

It takes a mighty conscientious man to tell whether he's tired or lazy.

The real problem of leisure time is how to keep people from using yours.

Gossip, unlike water, flows both ways.

There are 365 FEAR NOTS in the Bible - one for each day of the year.

Unfortunately, the one thing that most of us remember is when we

Services for Elvis Smith

Elvis "E. J." Smith of San Angelo, died at 8:11 a.m. Friday, June 20, in St. John's Hospital.

Services were at 4 p.m. Saturday in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with Van Pendergrass of Westside Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Smith was born Feb. 14, 1920, in Mills County. He married Gwen F. Flowers on June 3, 1940, in Brown City. He had lived in San Angelo since 1940 and was a retired dairy farmer.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Jay Smith of San Angelo; one daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Maurice Horn of San Angelo; one granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Deanie and Rick Brash of San Angelo; two grandsons, Brandon Smith of San Angelo and Steve Mandile of Dallas; four sisters, Vergie Moody and Marie Loudamy, both of San Angelo, Ina Rhodes of San Angelo and Pauline Wheeler of Ozona; and several nieces and nephews, including F. L. Hillhouse of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Jon Carrigan, Bob Roe, Lawrence Wright, L. M. Duckworth, Murrell Young and Mac McCleery.

Honorary pallbearers were Jim Tobin, Aubrey Biggerstaff, Glenn Shirley, Bill Sanders and Juan Padrone.

Buckner rites in Roscoe

Lorene Buckner, 76 died in Roscoe at 10:10 a.m. Wednesday in her residence.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Roscoe Baptist Church with the Rev. Randy Hughes officiating. Burial will be in Roscoe Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Buckner was born Oct. 28, 1909, in Nacogdoches. She owned and operated Roscoe Drycleaners and had lived in Roscoe since 1937.

Survivors include two sons, Cecil Buckner of Ozona and Douglas Buckner of Lake Brownwood; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

forgive and forget.

You are only young once, but that is enough if you make it last a lifetime.

The difference between courtship and marriage is the difference between the pictures in the seed catalogue and what comes up.

Faith is a principle by which we live, not a problem to be solved.

Behind every successful man are a woman and the Internal Revenue.

A bachelor is a fellow who can take a nap on top of the bedspread.

Be bold in what you stand for, but be careful what you fall for.

A welcome guest is one who knows when to leave and let live.

Your day goes the way the corners of your mouth turn.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
Worries are mostly about tomorrow and yesterday.

Jane Black new memorials chairman

Jane Black of Ozona has taken over as chairperson of the Robin Jones Memorials and will be handling all of the correspondence through her address, P. O. Box 968, Ozona, Texas 76943.

Mary Lee Jones who stepped down said "I have enjoyed bringing you the Robin Jones Memorials, and keeping you informed as to what we do for our community with this fund. Jane Black will be our new Chairman so send your memorials to Jane to help us do things for you and yours."

Community Events

FLY YOUR FLAGS

Though no events have been scheduled for the Fourth of July weekend by the Crockett County Historical Society, Geneice Childress, organization president, urges all local citizens to fly their flags during the patriotic holiday. "We want everyone to fly either the national, Texas or Sesquicentennial flag during the Independence Day celebration."

To list your event, call THE NEWS at 392-5230.

Jones attends seminar

Johnny Jones, vice president of Crockett County National Bank, successfully completed the one week School of Banking offered by Texas Tech University in Lubbock last month.

This program runs one week and

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Templo Bautista Jerusalem will conduct a Vacation Bible School July 21-25 from 3:00 until 5:30 p.m.

Children ages 7-12 are invited to attend says Mrs. Irene Gonzales, director. Mrs. Juantia Chipman will serve as assistant director.

YOUTH NIGHT AT NORTH POOL

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Creating beauty gives joy to artisan Sara Hignight

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

Sara Hignight enjoys sampling the endless possibilities that life offers each day.

The 13 year Ozona Intermediate School music teacher approached her hobby of creating beautiful stained glass doors and windows with the same enthusiasm she has for her music, family and friends.

When she first started her new artistic endeavor six years ago, much research and time was given to reading about the art of creating stained glass works. "I knew a lady here who did it, and I wanted to learn how...I bought several books to learn how, and for a while, I just read books, because the equipment costs so much (Cost for the equipment ranges from a minimum of \$2,000)".

Aside from the costly equipment that must be used, space for the hobby requires one large room. Two tables, one for layout and one for cutting, are required for each project.

Crates of glass, purchased in 4x5

foot sheets, help cut equipment costs over that available in hobby stores. "The most beautiful glass comes from Oklahoma City, OK. Two types of glass, transparent (see through) and opalescent (features four or five colors and non-transparency) are available for my projects," Sara explained.

Three different quality grades are available: American, European and Cathedral. "I like it best (Cathedral), but it is very expensive -- around \$60-\$65 per 4x5 foot sheet as opposed to \$20 per 4x5 foot sheet of American glass."

Though Sara does most of the work alone, her husband, John Hignight, taught her how to solder the pieces together. "The glass remains tough and is extremely hard to cut."

As in other phases of the stained glass work, there are two different types of soldering done. In the simpler lead cam style, pieces of glass fit into metal forms, much like a jigsaw puzzle. Copper foil soldering leaves a more detailed

finished project. "Each piece has copper foil around it, then the pieces are soldered together."

Soldering the glass together presents danger of burns to the stained glass artisan. Glass fragments also get imbedded in the hands causing some initial pain, but few long-term dangers, said the young mother of two.

Large projects, such as the current front door, take between 60 and 100 hours to complete and sometimes several years of sporadic work time.

Simple stained glass projects can be finished in one afternoon.

Sara creates her own patterns, instead of buying ready made patterns. "There are some ways you can't cut on glass. You have to make sure the design will work."

Sara has done some stained glass work commercially, including the hummingbird window at the T. C. Connor home and the horse and brands stained glass window at the Gene Cooper home.

The stained glass room in the Hignight home also serves as home to the hobby center filing cabinet, which is filled with numerous ideas on gardening, crocheting, candle-wicking and many other artistic endeavors. Etching on glass extends her work with glass to other arenas, as does stenciling, oil and water painting and sewing.

Her children, Jason, seven, and Amanda, four, enjoy helping their mother with her varied projects. "I had to quit painting for a while, because I had so much help from Jason. Amanda likes to help me sew, by raising the needle up so I can't sew anymore."

During her growing up years in Odessa, Sara was encouraged to practice her music at the expense of her hobbies. Her love of playing the organ has worshipfully contributed to services for several years at Ozona United Methodist Church. Of music, Sara says, "I was raised with a love for music. How do you quit loving something you are raised with, something you can't envision life without?"

Music has provided joy for her teaching career, in that she is able to introduce children to music and its rewards. "I sometimes get tired of teaching the same thing. The books, which have changed once in 13 years, need to be changed more often."

Children, too, fill Sara's life with

meaning. "They are all the world. From them I have learned that they are always loving and forgiving, no matter how you treat them. They always have a smile for you. I try to be that way and not worry about things you can't control."

Sara's creative talents benefit not only her family and friends, but also all who are lucky enough to meet and know her.

Baptist youth to mission camp

Several Ozona Baptist youths left Monday morning to attend a week long girls missions camp at Pasiano Baptist Encampment in Alpine.

Girls attending the program from First Baptist, Calvary Baptist and Templo Jerusalem Bautista included: Sara Rhea Schreffler, Tess Worthington, Rita Rios, Julie Childress, Barbara Eppler, Serena Strange, Nancy Arrott, Jesse Alvarez, Kellye Robinson, April Graham, Ofie Rios, Rosie Gonzales, Shelby Stuart, Patricia Hartnett,

Ozonans attend Bible camp

Several local citizens from the Ozona Church of Christ attended the annual Pecos River Bible Camp this last week. The camp attracted between 500 and 600 persons during its week long activities.

Those who attended one night of the program from Ozona included: Nancy Vannoy, Glenda Winkley, Sid Hoover, Alma Janes, Bonnie Boyd, Laura and Jeff Owens, Nancy and Ralph Moore, Joyce Keilers, Jan Robertson and Evelyn Keith.

Jaclyn Lara, Paula Galan and Jacinda Borrego.

Adults assisting with the camp include counselors, Doris Hood and Vicki Gonzales; Gene Hood, Sandra Childress, Eugene Hood and Bret Hood, Concession stand helpers; Coleen Everett, bus driver; and Vance Worthington and Neil Harms, auxiliary vehicle driver.

The camp will conclude June 27.

A warm and special thank you to Richard Berry and his wife Cynthia for helping me out. It will not be forgotten.

Susan

YOUTH SWIM NIGHT



North Pool
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Monday June 30th

13 years and up



Church Directory

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Rev. Richard Altenbaugh
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Tues., Thurs. 7 p.m.
Saturday: Liturgy 7 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ralph Moore, Pastor
Sunday: Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Midweek Service 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

Rev. Connie Marroquin
Services: Tuesday 7 p.m.
Thursday: Children's Night 7 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Charles Huffman, Pastor
Sunday: Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

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Rev. Ken Harrison
Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.



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Sunday: Worship 9 a.m.
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Rev. Bekie Diaz
Sunday: Bible Classes 10 a.m.
Worship Services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Tues., Thurs., Fri. Service 6 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ken Eppler
Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m., 6 & 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jim Gray
Sunday: Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Norvell Allen
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.
Second Sunday Joint Service
Big Lake at 3 p.m.

TEMPO BAUTISTA

Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study & Prayer 7 p.m.

The following firms and individuals urge you to attend the church of your choice.

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Rachel's reviews

by Rachel O. Hall



Upcoming Events:

June 25-27--A Summer Self Care series will be held from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Civic Center. Youth are encouraged to attend and learn more about fire safety, first aid, telephone usage, handling strangers, meal-time and snacks, and easier chores. All sessions are designed to help youth utilize safety techniques, stranger precautions, and household skills at home or when alone.

July 4-4-H fund raising booths during the July 4 celebration will include food, dunking tank, and pony rides. All 4-H members and families are encouraged to assist with fund raising.

July 19--A Green Thumb Day is scheduled for all garden, food preservation, and horticulture en-

thusiasts on the Town Square.

July 17--Deadline for submitting 4-H recordbooks for district judging.

THE TRUE COST OF HOME FOOD PRESERVATION

Early summer is good to us in Texas. Garden-fresh vegetables and fruits are widely available and because of their abundance, their prices are low. Home gardens are doing nicely, too, so lots of folks are starting to preserve surplus food for later use.

But is home food preservation "worth it"? An economic analysis says, "sometimes."

First, consider the direct costs of food preservation: the cost of the produced itself; other ingredients needed to put up the food; the

containers and equipment; and the gas or electrical energy for processing and freezing food.

Then there are the indirect costs, such as the time it takes to preserve food. This cost depends on the value you place on your time. Plan to spend close to three hours in the kitchen for every seven quarts of tomatoes or peaches you can.

Another indirect cost is whether the food you preserve will actually be eaten. If you can green beans, and the family won't eat them, the cost will be high.

Researchers have shown a real cost advantage in canning peaches and tomatoes, especially if you either raise the produce or get it free, and if you already own canning jars and equipment.

It might cost you as little as 5 cents a quart to can your tomatoes; in the store you may pay over a dollar a quart. Home-canned peaches can cost as little as 11 cents a quart and more than \$1.50 in the supermarket. But if you have to buy both the peaches and the canning jars, the cost goes up to about 94 cents a quart.

Freezing produce gives good results, but can be costly. Energy costs may represent half the total cost of freezing green beans, for example. If your freezer isn't very energy efficient and your electrical rate is high, the cost of running it might wipe out any savings from gardening and preserving food.

But if you just enjoy preserving food, this economic analysis probably won't make much difference to you. You don't care what the cost - you just know that come next winter you'll want to eat some garden -fresh, home-grown produce from your own pantry.

Robin Jones Memorials

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Crockett County Road Department's beautiful red and pink geraniums earned the Garden of the Week designation from Ozona Garden Club.

Photo by Linda Moore

ONB seminar focuses on cost efficiency

Several Crockett County ranchers and livestock producers attended the Management for Profit seminar June 19-20 sponsored by Ozona National Bank.

The purpose of the seminar, led by Duncan Ranch Management of San Angelo, was to ensure that ranchers consider all phases of their livestock operation and determine which are most cost efficient.

Several ranchers have been doing things "the same way for years", but have not sat down with a paper and pen to determine whether their operation is profitable. This does not mean that what they are doing is wrong, said Don Long, president of Ozona National Bank. The producer just needs to project a profit out of a tight market.

During the two day seminar, ranchers learned how to fill out cash flow forms and look for their "gross margin profit. It is much harder nowadays to squeeze out a profit," said Long.

Everything learned from the seminar could be adapted to the computer, but computers were not necessary, Long explained.

Many producers are good managers, but some have been caught in a price/cost squeeze. "Some haven't looked at whether they can cut down their operation and still come out with the same margin of profit."

During recent years, according to seminar leaders Blake L. "Skipper" Duncan and Gary Biggs, the emphasis in the agricultural industry has been on high tech at the expense

of the business phase of the operation.

"Problems arise when producers are losing money without realizing it. The concurrent slumps in agriculture and the oil and gas industries have severely depressed this area. We didn't know agriculture was hurt until the downturn in the oil and gas industry showed it up," Long said.

Long first learned of the seminar when he and Dan Pullen attended a similar one day management for profit seminar in San Angelo. The abbreviated seminar helped Long and Pullen assess the possibility of having one here.

Those attending the seminar expressed gratitude for the opportunity, Long said. "It was a good seminar, but there are presently no plans for a future one."

Senior League All-Stars to begin practice

Senior League All-Stars for 1986 have been selected, and a game schedule will be set up Sunday in San Angelo, announces league president Freddy Fierro.

Mark Fierro, Luis Perez, George Ybarra, Landon Duncan, Lalo Rodriguez, Danny DeHoyos, Roger Martinez, Chris Denman, Ruben Borrego, Richard Borrego, John Payne, Eloy Gonzales, Oscar Galindo, Danny Sanchez and Jason Vitela will

represent Ozona. The team is managed by Jerry Lay and coached by Manuel Camarillo.

Enriquez Exxon won the regular season championship with a record of 9 wins and 3 losses. Pool Well Service came in second with five wins and seven losses, and Mayfield Construction was third with a record of four wins and eight losses.

Friday, June 13, Mayfield Construction beat the Sonora Dodgers 13 to 0, and Enriquez Exxon defeated

the Sonora Royals 8-0.

Pool Well Service was defeated 18-2 June 21 by Junction, and Mayfield Construction shut out the Sonora Royals 13-0.

On Friday, June 6, Pool Well Service blanked the Sonora Dodgers 10-0.

The Senior League would like to thank all volunteers who assisted during the regular season. A big thanks also goes to all the players who stayed with it all season long.

Circle Bar defeats Moore Oil

Neither team was able to score during the first inning of the Circle Bar - Moore Oil game last week. Circle Bar pitcher Walter Babb struck out Moore Oil's Keith Miller and Adrian Vargas. Raul Rico also struck out to retire the side. Adrian Vargas' strong arm and excellent pitching quickly struck out Jimmy McCary and Bryan Dunn. Luis Guadarrama's keen eye helped him stop a ground ball to tag out Walter Babb leaving the score 0-0.

Only seconds into the second

inning, Walter Babb quickly struck out Guadarrama, Andy Borrego and Jesus Ramos.

The tension grew as Circle Bar again went to bat and Moore Oil continued to hold their ground.

Again in the third inning Circle Bar pitcher Babb struck out the first three batters for Moore Oil.

When the Circle Bar boys went to bat, they decided to try their luck, and Jimmy McCary and Adam Alba quickly scored two runs.

Moore Oil surprised them when

they came back to bat. Adrian Vargas and Luis Guadarrama each scored a run to tie at the end of the fourth inning. As the game grew more exciting, Circle Bar's Jimmy McCary, Adam Alba and Bryan Dunn scored three more runs. Moore Oil decided to make this their game and sent Adrian, Mike, Hal, Keith, Raul, Chad and Luis out to do just that.

The game ended fifteen minutes after the official time expired with a score of Moore Oil 11 to Circle Bar 5.

Little League All-Stars

Little League All-Star players were chosen June 19 announces league president George Ybarra. Moore Oil, the number one team, coached by Van Miller and Randy Upham had the most players selected for the All-Stars. They are Adrian Vargas, Raul Rico, Keith Miller and Chad Upham. Second place team, El Chato's, will have three players on the All-Stars. They are Mark Ramirez, James Tambunga and Gerald Ortiz. El Chato's is coached by Cliff Babbitt and R. B. Babbitt.

Representing Buttery Motors are Martin Llanos and Larry Sanchez. The team is coached by James Nelson and Bob Hunter.

Representing Mayfield Construction are Pablo Talamantez and John Flores. Their team has been coached by Jesse Fierro and Willie Fierro.

Circle Bar team members named to the All-Stars are Adam Alba and Bryan Dunn. Their coaches are Jim House and John Babb. Shane Pride-more is the player selected from Ozona National Bank's team coached by Chuck Morris and Randy Wilson. Terry House of the Circle Bar team and Randell Wilson for ONB are All-Star alternates.

Cliff Babbitt is coach for the All-Star team and Van Miller is the manager.

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Yet we know our love is there.
Here I sit wishing you were here.
English I Student

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) County Committee election this year will be held on JUNE 30, 1986. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to FmHA, BOX H, EDEN, TX 76837 not later than JUNE 30, 1986. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

The date of nominees for SCHLEICHER-SUTTON-CROCKETT AREA are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the county office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION
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*Candidate(s) JIMMY MARTIN

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*ONLY VOTE FOR TWO CANDIDATE(S)

Please detach this notice before voting ballot

VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers; (b) derive the principal part of their income from farming (that is more than 50 percent of their gross income must come from agricultural production); (c) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

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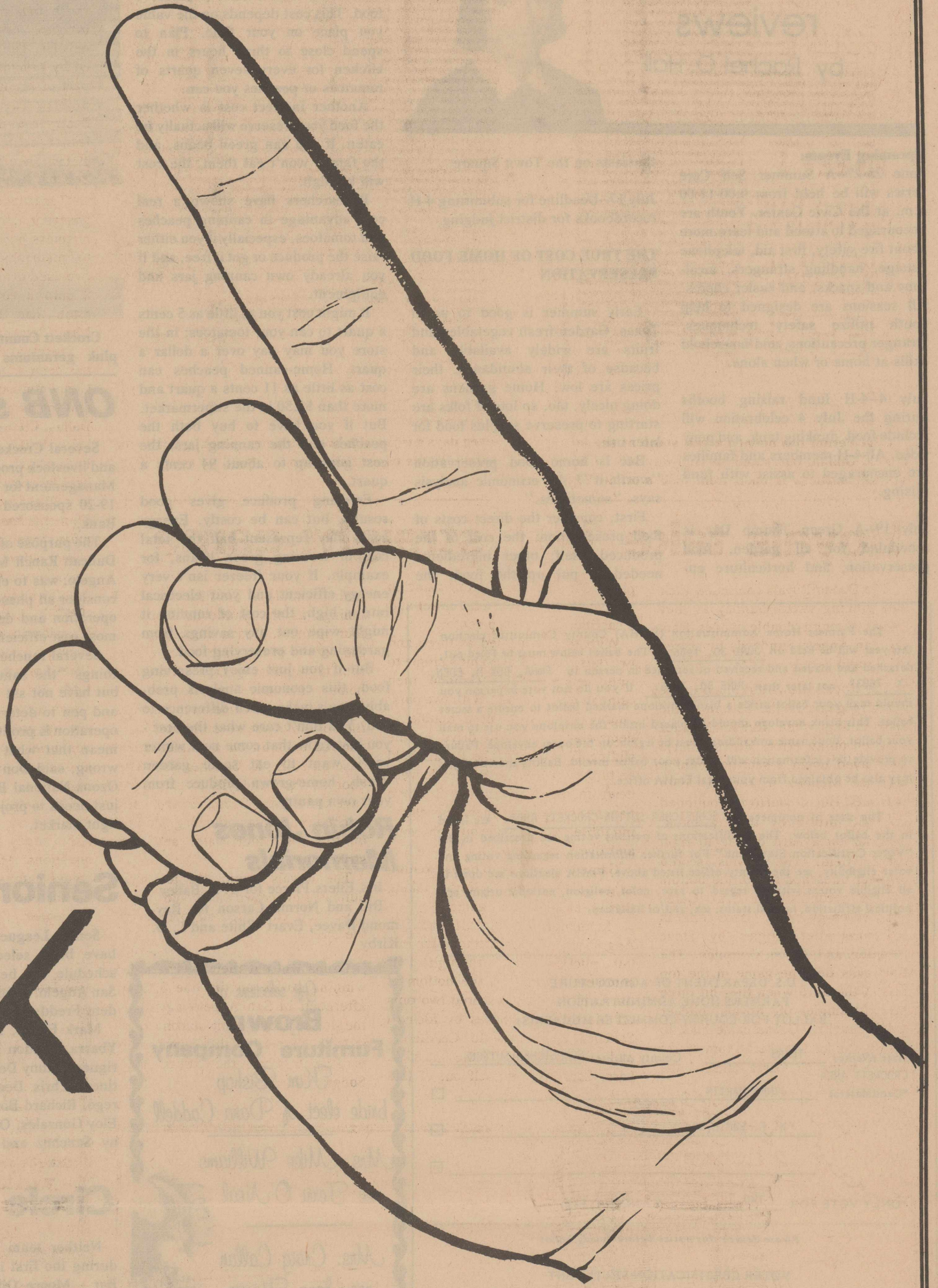
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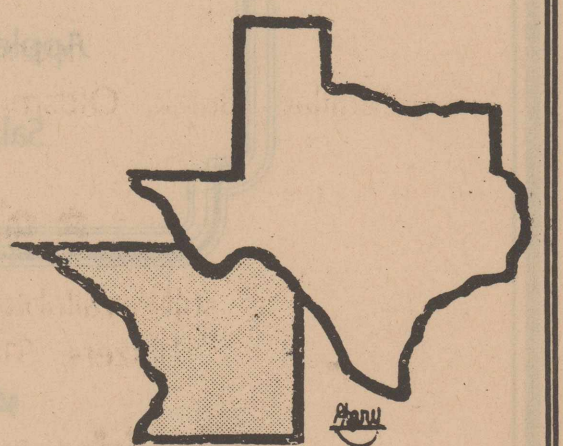
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Cynthia Harrell Hodges, writer. Photo by Jim Strange

The Crockett County News

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Clint Perner has opened a bait stand at the location of the old Gilliam bait stand on Highway 163. Clint's sotol shaded business is open from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Photo by Linda Moore

Royals take 12th straight game

The Ozona Royals continued their hot winning streak Sunday as they swept a tough double-header from the San Angelo Sundevis by scores of 4-3 and 7-1.

The Royals drew first blood in the opening game in the bottom of the first inning when Ruben Mendez reached on an error. Harvey Fierro then laid down a sacrifice bunt to advance Mendez to second. With two outs, Hector DeHoyos continued his hot hitting by driving in R. Mendez on a hard double to right center field. The Royals scored another unearned run in the bottom of the second when Cruz Garza reached on an error. Garza came in to score after singles by Steve Sanchez and Butch Gonzales. The Sundevis tied the game in the top half of the third when they hit three straight singles off Royals' pitcher Steve Sanchez. Ozona came back to regain the lead in the bottom of the fourth when C. Garza crossed the

plate. San Angelo tied the game in the top of the fifth on a hit batter and a sacrifice fly to deep center.

With the game tied at three and two outs, Willie Fierro hit a single to right center. Valdo Galindo then came in to pinch run. With two outs, Jimmy Tambunga hit a double to deep right center to drive in the sliding V. Galindo. The Royals held on to the lead as the Sundevis went down in order to win 4 to 3. Steve Sanchez pitched seven innings allowing three runs on three hits, one walk and five strike outs.

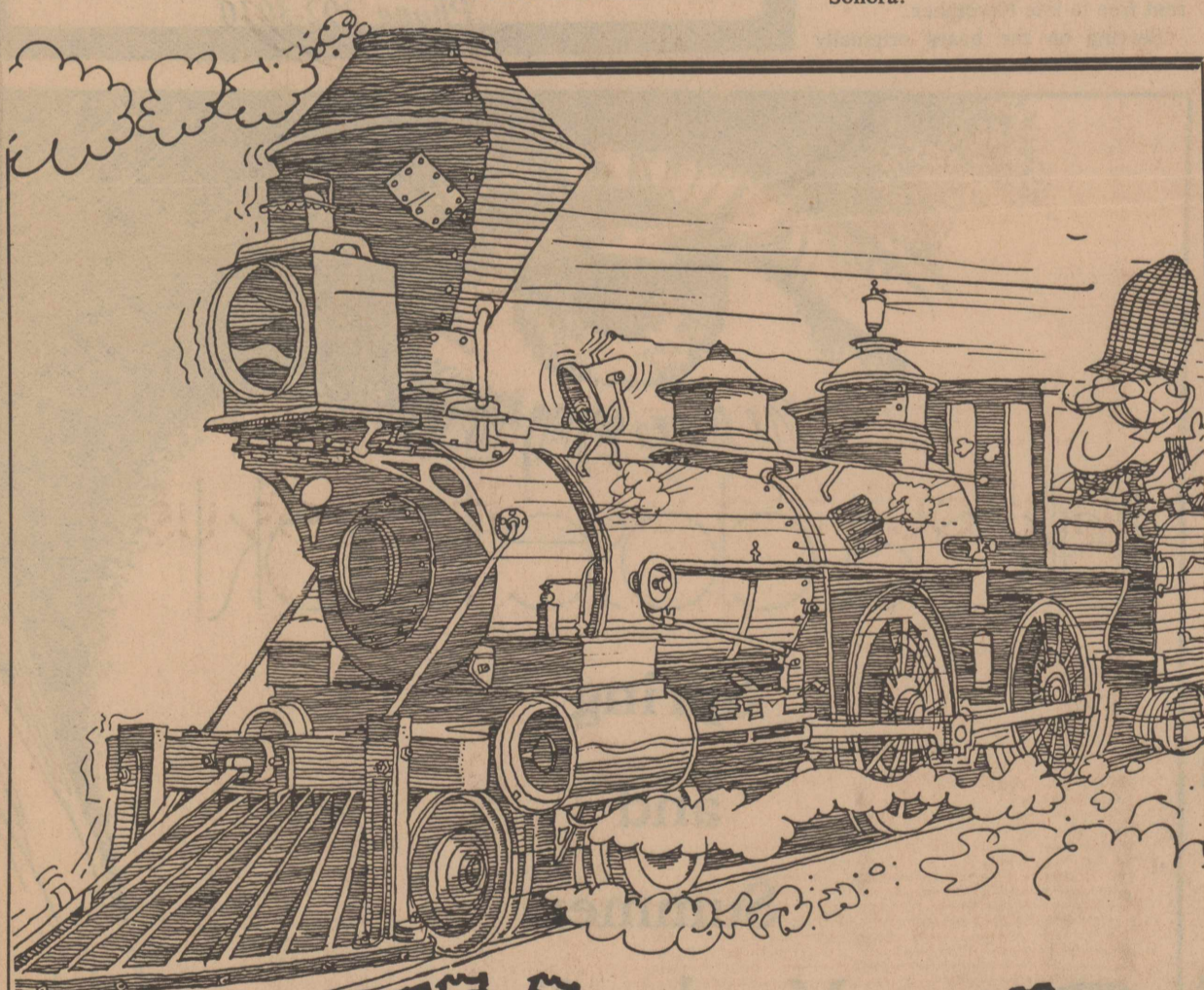
Game two proved to be as exciting as game one with the Royals taking their twelfth straight game.

Lefthanders Abel Lara and San Angelo ace Adam Martinez were in a 0-0 pitching duel through four complete innings. In the bottom of the fifth, the Royals scored two runs off Martinez on singles by Richard Sanchez and Romaldo Cervantez, and a hard double off the bat of A. Lara. Lara took himself out of late

inning trouble in the fifth and sixth innings as the Sundevis stranded four runners. Ozona came back in the bottom of the sixth to score five runs highlighted by Lara's three run homer, his third of the season. Richard Sanchez came on in relief in the bottom of the seventh after Lara allowed one run on a single and a base-on-balls. R. Sanchez shut the door on the Sundevis to pick up a save and a 7 to 1 Ozona victory. Lara pitched six innings, allowing one run on five hits, four walks and five strike outs.

The Royals would like to thank Sunday's big crowd and would like to have their continued support down the stretch.

Ozona will put their twelve game winning streak on the line Sunday afternoon in San Angelo against a tough Cardinals team; starting time is 1:30. Next scheduled home game is July 6 when the Royals host Sonora.



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★ Clements

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Mrs. Clements, who grew up on a ranch outside of Brady, feels that ranches need to increase their exports. The slumping prices received by ranchers for their products is part of a national and international problem facing the agriculture industry as a whole. "We need to raise leaner beef and try to meet the dietary needs of health conscious Texans."

"Texas needs a businessman as governor, so that it can attract business here. Clements knows how to create jobs for Texans, as he took two used drilling machines and built it into a company that employed more than 10,000 persons," said Mrs. Clements.

Preservation of historic buildings has been a longtime activity of Mrs. Clements. Downtown areas in cities and towns need to be revitalized. In Dallas, Clements restored the oldest brick building several years ago. Preservation helps "provide a healthy economy to the area involved as well as an aesthetic beauty." Mrs. Clements has actively worked in the mainstreet program of historic preservation, which helps small towns revitalize older buildings in the downtown area.

While living in the Governor's Mansion in Austin, Mrs. Clements oversaw complete restoration of it in 1980. For her work, she received the Ruth B. Lester Award from the Texas Historical Commission. Her eye for preservation strayed during her brief stay here to downtown Ozona and its "beautiful old buildings."

The veteran campaigner, in a lovely cream colored dress, had a ready answer for any and all questions. Mrs. Clements said she enjoys campaigning and experiencing the endless variety of Texas and its people.

Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall
Activities Director



A large number of residents participated in Monday morning's exercise class. Among them was Anselma Limon, our newest resident. Anselma has been with us since the 13th of June, and some of her special interests are sewing and painting.

Jo Davidson had taped our annual picnic at the park last week, and the VCR of the event was shown Monday afternoon. Residents enjoyed seeing themselves on television.

The showing of the VCR was followed by crafts' class. Residents attending were: Ola Mills, Pauline Clinton, Edna Wallace, Moriama Perez, Tomasa Ramos, Juana Hernandez, Lucia Rios and Doris Robnet. Butterflies were made using brightly colored, printed cloth and pipe cleaners. Matthew Marshall was the volunteer assisting in this project.

Theo Burns won the first place prize of an El Chato's gift certificate in Tuesday's bingo. Tomasa Ramos was the winner of a special game played for a bottle of perfume donated by Anna Bell Patrick. Emma Taylor, Minnie Karr, Lucia Rios, Edna Wallace, Juana Hernandez and Pauline Clinton were also happy prize winners. Volunteers were: Anna Bell Patrick, Dorothy Doll, Mattie Cooper and Lillian Tambunga.

A delicious banana pudding was whipped up in Tuesday afternoon's bake day. Residents putting their cooking talents to good use were: Pauline Clinton, Edna Wallace, Theo Burns, Alice Ross, Ola Mills, Doris Robnet, Inez Biggs, Moriama Perez, Tomasa Ramos, Juana Hernandez, Bertha Miller and Rebekah West. Volunteers were Dorothy Doll and Jo Davidson.

Wednesday's ceramic workshop was assisted by Marie Pierson and Ruth Hester. Some of the pieces made were a canteloupe picture, a Care Bear and a pink pig with a bee on its bonnet. Residents attending the workshop were: Manuela Perez, Moriama Perez, Juana Hernandez, Anselma Limon, Tomasa Ramos, Ola Mills, Pauline Clinton, Edna Wallace and Bertha Miller.

Wednesday afternoon all the

residents viewed movies shown by Ann Mayo. The movies were entitled "Cannonball" and "The Desert".

Thursday, after a trip to our beauty shop with volunteers Clara Byrd, JoAnn Williamson and Doris Bryson styling their hair, residents were entertained with piano music played by Clara Byrd and our own Inez Biggs. Clara played several ragtime hits, and JoAnne Marshall did her impression of "Five Foot Two".

The Lutheran Church presented the mid-week Bible lesson with Charles Huffman teaching. Visitors included: Betty Huffman, Mattie Cooper, Dorothy Doll and Glenda Henderson. Glenda played the piano while residents sang hymns.

The Spanish Hour of Praise was next with Maria Vitela, Paulita Leal, Felipa Munoz, Germana Onofre, Mariana Hernandez, Sulema Martinez, Anita Fierro, Humberto Gutierrez, Lorenzo Gutierrez and Ofilia Enriquez attending. A visitation took place after the lesson.

The Knox Band, with members Jamie Knox, J. D. Killgore and Don Killgore, entertained residents Thursday evening. The country music was so lively that a couple of the residents couldn't resist the urge to dance. Doris Robnet was one of the residents who couldn't resist dancing, and she sure can cut a rug so to speak. We would like to thank the Knox Band for the fun-filled evening of entertainment and laughter.

Minnie Karr won the special prize of a wooden framed mirror, and Jesus Hernandez won a special game played for a cloth book cover with straps in Friday's bingo. Moriama Perez won the first prize of a Watson's gift certificate. Other winners included: Tomasa Ramos, Pauline Clinton, Theo Burns and Ola Mills. A game of 42 was played Friday afternoon.

Sunday's worship service was presented by the Ozona Church of Christ. Several visitors were present for scripture reading and singing.

Thank you goes to all the volunteers for helping out this week. We appreciate all of you.

El Chato's overpowers ONB

Ozona National Bank went to bat first during this very exciting game last week, but to no advantage over the well-conditioned efforts of the second place team, El Chato's. Pitcher John Ramirez used his excellent technique to strike out ONB's first batter, Randall Wilson. Third baseman Joe Mendoza managed the second out which was an excellent hit by ONB's Shane Pride-more.

Short stop Mark Ramirez was on the alert when Juan DeLuna tried to sneak to second base. When the bottom of the first inning began, the El Chato's gang had it all planned out. Alonzo Quiroz, Matthew Marshall, Mark Ramirez, Michael Sizek, Joe Mendoza and Diego Pena all brought in runs.

ONB's pitcher, Paul Vargas managed to sneak up on James Tambunga for El Chato's first out. The eighth batter, Gerald Ortiz, scored the seventh run, and John Ramirez, Alonzo Quiroz and Matthew Marshall all came in when Mark Ramirez hit a home run for the eleventh run. Paul Vargas struck again and Michael Sizek made the second out. Joe Mendoza, Diego Pena and James Tambunga each scored another run before the compined efforts of Paul Vargas and Mike Vitela managed to tag out John Ramirez.

By this time, the game pretty much belonged to El Chato's, but there were still more surprises to come as ONB returned to quickly score a run by Mike Vitela. Paul Vargas came to bat and was struck out by John Ramirez.

El Chato's sent five men to bat and drew two bases while pitcher, Shane Pridemore struck out J. J. Coy, Michael Sizek and Tim Wheeler.

Eddie DeLuna scored the last run for ONB, and Ryan Morris came to bat only to get beat to home base by catcher Michael Sizek. The bottom of the third inning lasted long enough for El Chato's to score the last and fifteenth run for the end of the game. The game was called on the ten run rule, and the final score was El Chato's 15, ONB 5.

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Comings and Goings

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word enjoyed a recent Father's Day visit with their son, Dr. Max Word of Lubbock and grandson, John Word of Dallas.

Sue Morrow has returned from a 14 day trip from her hometown of Wellsville, Ohio to visit friends and relatives and attend her son's graduation from high school. Mrs. Morrow enjoyed a visit with her mother, Lue Lowery, her two month old niece, Dianna Lee, her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrow, and her aunt, Lee Betteridge. She also attended the commencement exercises of son Scott Bower.

Terry and Maggie Zimmerman and their children, Chris and Kylene have returned from a camping vacation on the Colorado River. They also went camping on Medina Lake last weekend.

Graham Childress of Sanderson served as guest speaker Sunday at the Ozona United Methodist Church. The son of Mrs. Hugh Childress enjoyed a brief visit with friends and relatives following church services.

Linda Moore accompanied her brother and sister-in-law, Travis and Bernice Crow of San Angelo, to Albany Saturday where they attended the Fandangle.

Bill Watson recently returned from the Church of Christ Pecos Encampment located between Pecos and Sheffield. Mr. Watson was on staff as a counselor June 14-22.

Dean Phillips had an interesting experience while at the Sherwood homecoming. He saw his first grade teacher who taught him in 1915. Mr. Phillips also met Shannon Mills of Odessa who is a distant cousin of Sheriff Billy Mills. Shannon Mills is the son of the late Jeff Mills of Sherwood.

Denna Beth Phillips visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dean Phillips over the weekend. She is a student at Odessa College.

Enjoying a "girls" only trip to Fort Davis and the Big Bend Thursday through Sunday were Dottie Mason and members of her family, Janet and Tesha Moore of Tom Ball, MaryLou Springston of Gatesville and Shane Springston Oldham of Austin.

Dub and June Reeves traveled to Boerne to visit their son Diz and his wife Tommie for Father's Day.

Belated birthday greetings go to Tina Tambunga who celebrated her special day June 24. Happy birthday, Tina.

West Texas Utilities employee Armando Arredondo enjoyed a week long vacation trip to South Padre Island with his six year old son, David. A ferry boat took the two down one side of the island toward Port Isabel. David and his father also enjoyed swimming in the motel pool and hunting seashells on the beach. David, who lives in Midland with his mother, plans to spend the rest of the summer in Ozona with his father.

Enjoying a brief visit with friends and relatives this weekend was Janice Marley of San Angelo.

Thelma James has been entertaining grandchildren this summer. Aime Loudamy, daughter of Georganne (James) and Gary Loudamy returned to her hometown of Chicago early last week. Justin Coates of Brackettville plans to visit with his grandmother until late August. Justin is the son of Hugh Coates and Sharon Lane McLaughlin.

Buddy Moore is undergoing treatment at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Hernandez are entertaining their grandchildren, Juan Hernandez Jr., eight; Sandra Hernandez, seven; Susie Hernandez, six; and David Hernandez, five, this summer. The children of former Ozona residents Juan and Barbara Hernandez of Brackettville plan to remain in Ozona throughout the summer and return home prior to the start of school in September.

Mrs. Georgia Kirby, Mrs. Katharine Russell, Mrs. Sophie Kyle and Mrs. Lois Lock traveled to Kerrville last weekend to attend the musical "Mame" at Point Theater. "The musical was very enjoyable and the countryside just beautiful," Mrs. Kirby reported.

Returning from "His Hill Ranch" this week were Tommy Conner, Rebecca Deaton and David Broune. They spent a fun filled week near Comfort on the Guadalupe River.

Visiting Rhea Duncan are her daughters and families from Channing, Cindy Jarvis and Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stephens and sons.

Vickie Duncan, daughter of Rhea Duncan, is attending beauty college in Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Cooke and family last weekend were Mrs. Cooke's mother, Mrs. M. J. Fox of Walnut Springs, and Mrs. Fox's brother, Michael Fox. Also visiting were the grandchildren, Mat and Jason Southard.

Crockett County Clerk Debbie Puckett has returned from a week-long trip to Brownsville where she attended the 91st District County Clerks' Annual Conference.

Featured speaker at the conference of more than 200 county clerks and their families was Gov. Mark White.

Rev. Carlos Venegas, his wife Kathy, and their small son Carlos Jr. will arrive in Ozona to serve the Templo Bautista Jerusalem beginning July 1. The Venegas family comes to Ozona from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sanchez, Gilbert and Jennifer of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ramos.

Rene and Ronny Pearl celebrated their second wedding anniversary June 23.

Visiting Lorelei and Pancho McMullan is her sister, Louise Morriss of Sonora.

Lillian Brown is nursing a broken arm, which is the result of a fall while attending a family reunion at Lometa.

Tony Lee, 10, has returned from a one week trip to Camp Monkiwana near Las Vegas, New Mexico. Tony, sporting a new shorter haircut, enjoyed competing on an obstacle course and riding horseback.

Mary Reeves of Jal, New Mexico attended the open house Sunday of the new Meals on Wheels Senior Citizens' Center.

Clyde and Bess Carson recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on the Hugo Ranch near Wimberly. Attending the May 30th celebration from Ozona were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word. Carson lived in Ozona during his teenage years. He has worked for the U. S. Postal Service near San Marcos for the past 34 years.

Ozona bids a fond adieu to Sue and Tom Morrow, who are moving to Dallas. The Morrows will serve as houseparents at Buckner Children's Home.

Roy A. Harrell Jr. of Falls Church, VA. visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Harrell following a diplomatic mission to Mexico City.



Welcoming visitors to the Helping Hands open house Sunday afternoon were: Jerry Hill, Kathy Reavis, Rachel Hall, Herminia Onofre, Helen Wall, Blanca Castro, Janet Hill and Alleane Sutton. They were assisted by others throughout the afternoon. Photo by Linda Moore

Helping Hands building opens doors

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

The culmination of approximately four years of volunteer work ended Sunday with the grand opening of the Helping Hands Senior Citizens' Meals on Wheels Center.

Kathy Reavis, president of the Helping Hands program, said the opening of the center is a "dream come true".

The center, which will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily, will serve meals to anyone over age 60. "Persons need to reserve their plates by no later than 8:30 a.m."

The meals can be eaten at the center or delivered to the person's home each day depending on the circumstances.

The Helping Hands board of directors has held bake sales, dinners and numerous other fund raisers to help refurbish and redecorate the warehouse donated for use of the group by Maudie Couch and Alleane and Glenn Sutton. Mrs. Couch and the Suttons donated the building and land to the Helping Hands organization for five years rent free in late November.

Serving on the board originally

during the fund raising days were: Kathy Reavis, president; Beth Boyd, treasurer; Rachel Hall, secretary; Savannah Wright, Jerry Hill, Louis Hall, Blanca Castro, Helen Wall, Margaret Porras, Elma Buchner and the late Joe Couch.

New officers on the board include Rev. Jim Gray, who replaced Louis Hall; Jerry Hill, vice-president; Margaret Porras, secretary; and Janet Hill, treasurer.

Several persons donated time to remodeling, repainting, wiring and

plumbing the building. Approximately 55 persons viewed the efforts of all the labors of love during the open house.

Senior citizens are encouraged to come to the center. Books, magazines and games may be played during the hours the center is open.

The only paid employee of the program, Mela Flores, will continue as cook, and Juanita Delgado will serve as volunteer coordinator.

"Praise God for letting this happen," said Mrs. Reavis.

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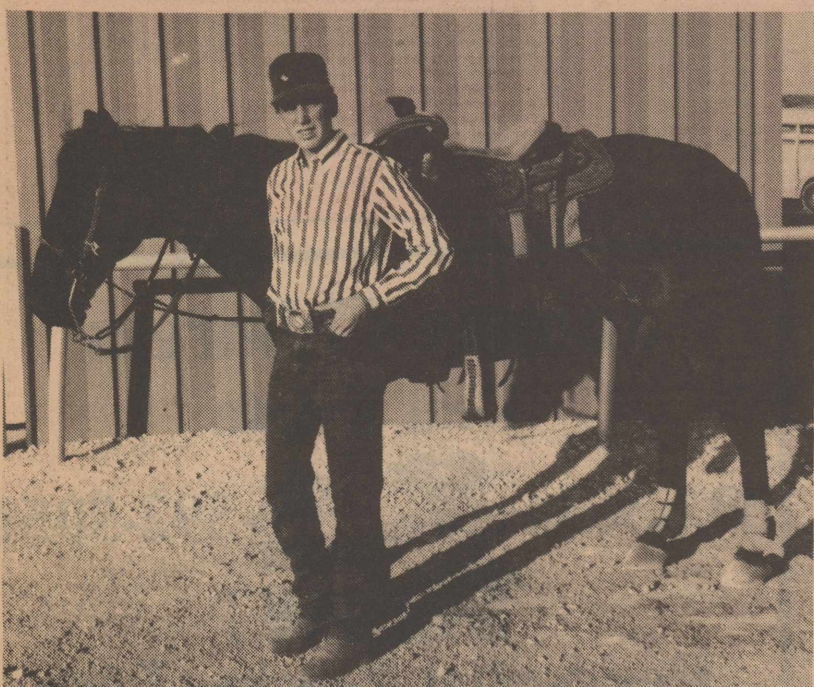
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Cody Sutton placed first in Judged Roping at the 4-H district horse show June 21 in Ft. Stockton. Extension photo

Ozona youth compete in district horse show

Six Crockett County 4-H members competed in the District Horse Show held in Fort Stockton Saturday, June 21. The show began at 7:00 a.m. with the roping classes. Cody Sutton won the Judged Roping and placed 4th in breakaway. Shane Cooper placed third in Judged Roping and in Breakaway. In the regular show, Sutton placed 4th in Registered Mares. In the

Fowler, Denman to range workshop

Keith Fowler and Scott Denman have been chosen to attend the Youth Range Workshop at the Texas Tech University Center in Junction June 22-27. Selection was based on outstanding projects or interest in range management.

Local sponsors are Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation District, Ozona National Bank and Crockett County National Bank, strong supporters of range education and leadership development of local youth.

The weeklong Youth Range Workshop, sponsored by the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management, is arranged to recognize outstanding range and ranch youth and to provide them an opportunity for complimentary training in range management and leadership skills. According to Barron Rector and B. J. Ragsdale, workshop

coordinators from College Station, participants will learn to identify range plants, evaluate rangeland potential and current condition, manage rangeland for livestock production and wildlife habitat and practice ranch planning. Leadership training will feature discussion of inter-personal relations, communications skills and group leading practice. Field trips away from the Center will be to a Kimble County ranch and the Kerr Wildlife Management Area in Kerr County. Range Workshop instructors include Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists, teachers from Texas A&M and Texas Tech Universities, a range specialist from the Soil Conservation Service, and other members of the Texas Section SRM.

This will be the thirty-first consecutive year for this educational activity for youth. More than 969 youth have benefited.

Grade Gelding Class, Mindy Coates placed 3rd and Shane Cooper placed 4th. Bonnie Martin was 8th in the Showmanship Class, 9th in Horsemanship and 6th in Western Riding Class. Cooper placed 7th in Western Riding.

Other youth participating from Ozona were Stefny Sutton and Jeanie Cooper.

The show was judged by Charlie Hemphill of Coleman.

Several local youth will be attending the State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene July 21-26. Missy Bishop will be competing in cutting, Margaret Jones and Jeanie Cooper in English and Shane Cooper in roping.

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Photo by Scotty Moore

Hummingbird has home at Hester's

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

The little hummingbird was injured during a preflight attempt from its nest three weeks ago. Mrs. George Hester just happened to be outside at the same time. She almost stepped on the small bird that lay helpless at her feet, just barely alive.

Cuddling the little bird in her hand, she quickly found the top of a large plastic tupperware container and decided it would be the perfect home for her new "baby".

"Baby" would live in the container until it was stronger, until it could fly. The new pet required lots of attention—hourly feedings—and lots of love. The broken wing remained unhealed and the bird could not fly three weeks after having been discovered. But "Baby" could inch up to a hummingbird feeder hanging on the edge of its new home on top of the television set in the family den.

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Range, wool judging teams place in Sonora contest

The Range and Wool Judging teams competed in the Sonora Wool and Mohair Judging Contest in Sonora last week. Crockett County placed 4th in the

Sweepstakes Award for being the best all-around club.

The Senior Range Team of John Williams, Keith Fowler and Brian Harms placed 3rd.

The Junior Range Team also placed 3rd. Members are Matthew Marshall, Martha Mayfield and Gary Thompson. The teams were coached by Larry Williams and Reggie Quiett and George Peacock.

The Senior Wool Judging Team placed 4th. Members are George Wall, Andy Stokes and Cody Sutton. The team was coached by Brian May.

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According to County Attorney Tom Cameron, a ruling on the final disposition of the monies can be expected sometime within the next year.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Cliff Babbitt discovered the \$600,000 when two Mexican nationals in the car allowed him to search the vehicle.

The money was turned over to the DPS Narcotics Division in Austin following its transfer from Crockett County.

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Bids will be considered on Wednesday, July 9, 1986, at the Regular Meeting of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees for the following products or services for the 1986-87 school year: Gasoline and Oil Products, Insurance Service, Spraying Services, Milk Products. Bids must be submitted prior to 7:00 P.M. on the day of the meeting to the Superintendent of Schools.

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Tuesday, July 1
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Wednesday, July 2
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Thursday, July 3
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