

Capital Highlights

Texas government is budgetless, and how we get ourselves out of this predicament is the Capitol's favorite guessing game.

Technically, lawmakers have a little less than two months to forge a budget in special session, since Comptroller Bob Bullock must certify the new budget by August.

When will the governor call it? When he feels confident his 56 Republican House members are harnessed to stay hitched to his veto wagon.

As long as they stay hitched, they will control the budget session. The other issues have gotten their attention, and now is this single-issue session, the rules of the game will change.

Clements Vows Firmness

The excitement will come from watching a 'first' in Texas history. A Republican governor is positioned against the might of a Democratic legislature accustomed to running the show. This collision will be heard across the nation.

Lawmakers and onlookers are just beginning to sense the battle nigh, perhaps like some Southerners did while watching Union troops muster into formation on the other side of the battlefield. This is going to be a little tougher than most observers thought.

As the curtain rang down on the regular session, Governor Clements fired his parting shot, a vow to veto new taxes even if it pushes the state into the next budget period without a budget.

Brinkmanship

Brinkmanship in the halls of the Texas Legislature has never gotten any tougher than that.

But the Democrats will bring some mighty good generals to the affair, and all they need to do is peel off six votes, maybe less, from the Republican bloc.

One realism lawmakers know about budget-making is this: If you don't go along and vote for a budget, then you don't enjoy a player's share of the pork barrel.

Thus, the fun and games begin for individual legislators as they reconcile the needs of their districts with the lash of the leadership.

Money Crunch

A money crunch does

funny things to people, conservative and liberal alike. When one takes a pencil to numbers in a more or less private setting, the political rhetoric left at the door, one's real heart emerges.

It's tough to walk back out the door and oppose your group, no matter which side you're on. No good deed goes unpunished.

But there have always been lawmakers, a handful at a time, who dare to go against the grain. This summer, whether it's Republicans or Democrats who bolt on this issue, they will make the difference.

Constitution Squeezed

Suppose lawmakers come back into special session, burning up the days in conference committee and then hand the governor a tax bill just before August.

Clements vetoes it. The new biennium comes, and we enter in the red. Crack! The sacred altar of pay-as-you-go will be in the balance.

The Constitution of Texas will be dangling over the crevice of brinkmanship, even if we do keep issuing cash management notes, such as were approved last week by Clements and the Democrats.

Campaign Fodder

Things, of course, will work out. Our Legislature isn't going to abandon the Ship of State with no money.

But no matter the outcome of the session, the political scene here will be altered.

After the hoopla dies down, even the most casual voter in Texas will see political parties here more closely divided among conservative-liberal lines. If you're for taxes, you're a Democrat; if you're against them, you're a Republican.

Certainly this tax vote will be the fodder for next campaign season. If the economy is still depressed a year from now, the voters can decide again the age-old questions: In hard times, is it best for government to spend money or tighten the belt?

Texas' overworked legislators don't have a year. They've just got a couple of months to make up their minds.



FISHER COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

GROW OR GO

A large crowd of family and friends had gathered for the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The aging couple, dressed in their finest, celebrated the occasion with pomp and pageantry.

When the festivities slackened a bit, I chanced to ask them a question. "How did you make fifty years together?"

They smiled at each other. "Tell him," she said.

He started slowly, deliberately. "The day we married the old minister said to us, 'You have two choices as you try to build a life together: You can GROW or GO. The choice is up to you.'"

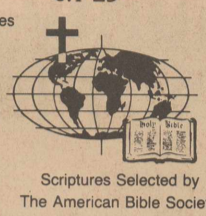
A big smile covered the 50-year groom's face. "We decided to GROW. To GO has never been an option for us. Oh, we've had tough times, but we've never been sorry about our decision."

The poet's invitation surfaced as the couple turned to greet more well-wishers:

"Come, GROW old along with me; the best is yet to be."

And so it is. So it is.

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Girls first grade 50 yd. dash: Katy Cade, 1st; Monica Gaspar, 2nd; Stephanie Merrell, 3rd; Lisa Weidler, 4th; Jessica Fowler, 5th; Angelina Gonzalez, 6th.

Girls first grade 50 yd. dash: Moriah Johnson, 1st; Renee Helms, 2nd; Pam Bankston, 3rd; and Julie Ann Pompa, 4th.

Girls first grade 50 yd. dash: Stephanie Yanez, 1st; Claire Denton, 2nd; Trina Deen, 3rd.

Boys kindergarten 50 yd. dash: Cedric Brown, 1st; Ryan Parr, 2nd; Brandon Carrion, 3rd; Raul Martinez, 4th; Sylvester Ramon, 5th; Charlie Bankston, 6th.

Boys kindergarten 50 yd. dash: Chance Fields, 1st; Adam Garza, 2nd; Dustin Harbers, 3rd; Keith Messick, 4th; Jason Stamm, 5th; Billy Don Vaughn, 6th.

Girls kindergarten 50 yd. dash: Brooke McCall, 1st; Katrina Rains, 2nd; Stacy Morrow, 3rd; Shelly Burk, 4th; Andrea Miranda, 5th; An-

neka Aguirre, 6th.

Girls kindergarten 50 yd. dash: Mikya Dickson, 1st; Keri Robertson, 3rd; Nikki James, 4th; Leslie Luera, 5th; Coreina Yanez, 6th.

Girls kindergarten 50 yd. dash: Ann-Margaret Mills, 1st; Katrina Rains, 2nd; Isabell Zambrano, 3rd; Deidra West, 4th; Krystle Ramirez, 2nd.

Boys early childhood 50 yd. dash: Daniel Alvarado, 1st; Rudy Flores, 2nd; Blake Montemayor, 3rd; Javier Garcia, 4th; Jeremy Grady, 5th; Bryan Thomason, 6th.

Girls early childhood 50 yd. dash: Norma Martinez, 1st; Joanna Tamez, 2nd; Emily Martinez, 3rd.

Girls fourth grade shuttle: Leonor Limones, 1st; Jodie Price, 2nd; Teasha Callan, 3rd; Vicky Munoz, 4th; Amber White, 5th.

Boys fourth grade shuttle: Carlos Almanza, 1st; David Nowlin, 2nd; Chris Silvas, 3rd; Pete Elrod, 4th; Adman Montez, 5th.

Girls fourth grade shuttle: Buffy Shipp, 1st; Corinna Almanza, 2nd; Stephanie Hun-

saker, 3rd; Brandy Long, 4th; Eloria Almanza, 5th.

Boys fourth grade shuttle: Chris Leach, 1st; Anthony Smith, 2nd; Dennis Metcalf, 3rd; Jesus Munoz, 4th.

Girls fourth grade shuttle: Jamie Grisham, 1st; Michelle Martinez, 2nd; Melissa Burk, 3rd; Christy Alaniz, 4th; Salina Garcia, 5th.

Girls third grade shuttle: Monica Merrell, 1st; Jennifer Rains, 2nd; Daniella Garcia, 3rd; April Martin, 4th; Brenda Sepeda, 5th; Kathleen Moffett, 6th.

Boys third grade shuttle: Jason Knight, 1st; Trey Brown, 2nd; Aaron Peace, 3rd; Shane Jaggars, 4th; Jason McNeal, 5th; Phillip Hull, 6th.

Girls second grade shuttle: Monica Alvarado, 1st; Jeanne Crocker, 2nd; Amy Gruben, 3rd; Carolyn Yanez, 4th; Adriana Velez, 5th; Deon Duke, 6th.

Girls second grade shuttle: Janice Carrillo, 1st; Leanne Landes, 2nd; Erlinda Natividad, 3rd; Mandy Dycus, 4th.

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Girls first grade shuttle: Julie Grisham, 1st; Katy Cade, 2nd; Stephanie Merrell, 3rd; Jessica Fowler, 4th; Lisa Weidler, 5th; Maria Gonzales, 6th.

Girls first grade shuttle: Tracey Posey, 1st;

Moriah Johnson, 2nd; Crystal Flores, 3rd; Brandy Rodriguez, 4th; Renee Helms, 5th; Leslie Neal, 6th.

Boys kindergarten shuttle: Ryan Parr, 1st; Brandon Carreon, 2nd; Phillip Yanez, 3rd; Dustin Harbers, 4th; Ryan Branch, 5th; Jason Stamm, 6th.

Girls kindergarten shuttle: Katrina Rains, 1st; Brooke McCall, 2nd; Ann-Margaret Mills, 3rd; Andrea Carrillo, 4th; Jessica Harrison, 5th; Stacy Morrow, 6th.

Girls kindergarten shuttle: Belia Rodriguez, 1st; Keri Robertson, 2nd; Crystal Ramirez, 3rd; Lori Tandy, 4th; Deidra West, 6th.

Girls second grade 75 yd. dash: Amy Gruben, 1st; Leanne Landes, 2nd; Deon Duke, 3rd; Leslie Weidler, 4th.

Boys second grade 75 yd. dash: C.W. Robertson, 1st; Paul Almanza, 2nd; Joe Hernandez, 3rd; Ruben Martinez, 4th; Patrick Castillo, 5th.

Boys second grade 75 yd. dash: Chad Neal, 1st; Simon Rivera, 2nd; Joey Hernandez, 3rd; Aaron Wylie, 4th; Ray Yanez, 5th; Mikeal Harrison, 6th.

Boys first grade 75 yd. dash: Mike Soliz, 1st; Guy Kelley, 2nd; J.D. Elrod, 3rd; Tony Guerra, 4th; Lane Greene, 5th; Kenneth Messick, 6th.

Girls first grade 75 yd. dash: Julie Grisham, 1st; Rosa Linda Tamez, 2nd; Leticia Ramon, 3rd; Angelina Gonzalez, 4th; Maria Gonzalez, 5th; Lynde Martinez, 6th.

Girls first grade 75 yd. dash: Leslie Neal, 1st; Tracey Posey, 2nd; Stephanie Yanez, 3rd; Renee Helms, 4th; Claire Denton, 5th; Pam

Bankston, 6th.

Boys kindergarten 75 yd. dash: Baldeman Frausto, 1st; David Garcia, 2nd; Dustin Hargrove, 3rd; Ryan Branch, 4th; Wade Messick, 5th; Charlie Bankston, 6th.

Boys kindergarten 75 yd. dash: Brandon Carrion, 1st; Cedric Brown, 2nd; Jay Gorman, 3rd; Bradey Murphree, 4th; Jeremy Hale, 5th; Billy Don Vaughn, 6th.

Girls kindergarten 75 yd. dash: Mikya Dickson, 1st; Holly Hunsaker, 2nd; Crissi Martin, 3rd; Stacia Guerrero, 4th; Leslie Luera, 5th; Lori Tandy, 6th.

Girls kindergarten 75 yd. dash: Tracy Martinez, 1st; Belia Rodriguez, 2nd; Jessica Harrison, 3rd; Andrea Carrillo, 4th; Isabell Zambrano, 5th.

Boys early childhood 75 yd. dash: Rudy Flores, 1st; Shane Martin, 2nd; Javier Garcia, 3rd; Craig Leach, 4th; Steven Smallwood, 5th; Jeremy Grady, 6th.

Girls kindergarten 75 yd. dash: Rocky Munoz, 1st; Norma Martinez, 2nd; Emily Martinez, 3rd.

Girls fourth grade 50 yd. dash: Annie Messick, 1st; Dawn Tandy, 2nd; Amanda Alvarado, 3rd; Sherry Brown, 4th; Salina Garcia, 5th; Teasha Callan, 6th.

Boys fourth grade 50 yd. dash: Temple Daniel, 1st; Shawn Neal, 2nd; Joe Ramon, 3rd; Pete Elrod, 4th.

Girls fourth grade 50 yd. dash: Priscilla Daniel, 1st; Jamie Grisham, 2nd; Christy Alaniz, 3rd; Corinna Almanza, 4th.

Boys fourth grade 50 yd. dash: Brian Carreon, 1st; Chris Leach, 2nd; Michael Hull, 3rd; Richard Montez, 4th.

Girls fourth grade 50

yd. dash: Sabrina Ross, 1st; Corinna Wright, 2nd; Eloria Almanza, 3rd; Trisha Deen, 4th; Brandi Thomason, 5th.

Boys fourth grade 50 yd. dash: Chris Gaspar, 1st; Dee Dycus, 2nd; Pete Garcia, 3rd; Joe Sepeda, 4th; Jesus Munoz, 5th.

Girls third grade 50 yd. dash: Talitha Cadenhead, 1st; Kasey Greene, 2nd; Patricia Sepeda, 3rd; Melissa Carrillo, 4th; Brenda Sepeda, 5th; Kathleen Moffett, 6th.

Boys third grade 50 yd. dash: Fedencio Ramon, 1st; Ronnie Martinez, 2nd; Randy Wylie, 3rd; Shane Jaggars, 4th; Jason McNeal, 5th; Patrick Zambrano, 6th.

Girls third grade 50 yd. dash: Monica Merrell, 1st; Cassidy Early, 2nd; Jenny Underhill, 3rd; Brandi Murphree, 4th; Rebekah Dawes, 5th; Kimberly Martinez, 6th.

Boys third grade 50 yd. dash: Trey Brown, 1st; Zack Burnes, 2nd; Wes Crocker, 3rd; Aaron Peace, 4th; Phillip Hull, 5th; Joshua Kelley, 6th.

Boys second grade 50 yd. dash: Marcus Franklin, 1st; Santos Almanza, 2nd; Justin Moffett, 3rd; Brian Hale, 4th; Bubba Yanez, 5th.

Girls second grade 50 yd. dash: Tracilla Ballard, 1st; Monica Alvarado, 2nd; Deon Duke, 3rd; Laura Blackwelder, 4th; Carolyn Yanez, 5th; Adrianna Velez, 6th.

Girls second grade 50 yd. dash: Janice Carrillo, 1st; Lynn

Bankston, 2nd; Leanne Landes, 3rd; Katie Kennedy, 4th; Leslie Weidler, 5th; Erlinda Natividad, 6th.

Boys second grade 50 yd. dash: Jason Hargrove, 1st; Charlie Yanez, 2nd; Paul Almanza, 3rd; Ruben Martinez, 4th; Patrick Castillo, 5th.

Boys second grade 50 yd. dash: Russell Price, 1st; Simon Rivera, 2nd; Ray Yanez, 3rd; Aaron Wylie, 4th; Mikael Harrison, 5th.

Boys third grade 75 yd. run: Fedencio Ramon, 1st; Shon Fudge, 2nd; Randy Wylie, 3rd; Jason McNeal, 4th.

Boys third grade 75 yd. dash: Zack Burnes, 1st; Ronnie Martinez, 2nd; Jason Knight, 3rd; Aaron Peace, 4th; Gary Brown, 5th.

Girls third grade 75 yd. dash: Amanda Clawson, 1st; Carmelita Munoz, 2nd; Brandi Murphree, 3rd; Daniella Garcia, 4th; Cassidy Early, 5th; Kimberly

Martinez, 6th.

Boys third grade 75 yd. dash: Trey Brown, 1st; Adrian Aumada, 2nd; Wes Crocker, 3rd; Phillip Hull, 4th; Jimmy Don Tankersley, 5th; Johnny Sharp, 6th.

Boys second grade 75 yd. dash: Marcus Franklin, 1st; Santos Almanza, 2nd; Brian Hale, 3rd; Chris Flores, 4th; James Flores, 5th.

Girls second grade 75 yd. dash: Tracilla Ballard, 1st; Lynn Bankston, 2nd; Jeanne Crocker, 3rd; Carolyn Yanez, 4th; Adriana Velez, 5th.

Boys fourth grade 600 yd. run: David Nowlin, 1st; Carlos Almanza, 2nd; Dennis Metcalf, 3rd; and Jesus Munoz, 4th.

Girls fourth grade 600 yd. run: Sabrina Ross, 1st; Melissa Burk, 2nd; and Michelle Martinez, 3rd.

Girls third grade 600 yd. run: Shamika Ford, 1st; Annette Cantu,

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ALL-STATE COMPETITION: The above pupils of Mrs. Lynn Bethel competed in the All-State competition at Arlington recently. Making superior, (l to r): Andrea Helm of Colorado City; Myste Malone and Laura Hamby of Snyder; Amanda Moore of Roby; Hope Papay and Michelle Banta of Snyder.

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News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

We received a note from Mary Hudnall and guess what, the class of

1947 from Hobbs High School will meet at the dining hall at the

Abilene State Park on Saturday, June 13, 1987, starting at 8 a.m.

to 10 p.m. A noon meal will be catered. If you plan to attend please contact J.W. Kincaid or Mary Hudnall. This sounds like a lot of fun so hope all 1947 exes can be there.

will be returning home soon.

Charlie and Thelma Smith went to Merkel Sunday to visit their son, Ted and Nell and family.

Barbara Scrivner, along with Eddie and Gwen Thompson, and son Tyler, all of Snyder came out to visit Tyler's great grandparents, Lowell and Helen Thornburg over the weekend. Helen went to visit her mother Sally Hobbs in Roscoe Friday and reports she is doing fine. About two weeks ago Helen attended the Extension Homemakers Board meeting in Ft. Worth.

Everyone out this way sure are missing our friends, John and Julie Kaczyk and children since they moved away to Ackerly.

Ollie Ogdens sister Minnie Glass, is in Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater after suffering a broken knee at the Holiday Retirement Center. Ollie and Mary Etta O'Donald visited with Minnie and Ola Mae McCright of Roby, who is also in the hospital. Hope both of these ladies will be up and about soon. Ollie, Lillie Mae Herron and Opal Branch, all birth-

day girls, had lunch together Sunday in Rotan after church. Ollie and Lillie Mae's birthday's are the same day and the same year. Opal's was earlier this week.

Charles and Rita Faye Chism of Odessa visited Max and Melba in Rising Star last weekend. They had a big fish fry one night and discovered why Melba looks so puny, after the fourth large plate of fish, Max wouldn't let her eat anymore. Remember this wasn't my fish story. I got it from some folks on their way to Odessa.

I have gotten some new names of veterans buried in the Hobbs Cemetery, so keep thinking and let us know if you recall a name we do not have.

Floyd and Marilyn Warren from Yuma, Arizona, and Maggie Wiley of Lubbock have been visiting with Ben and Edna Benson in Sweetwater and Wayne and I. They will go on to Ft. Worth on Thursday to see J.M. and Florene Smith and other relatives.

Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

REPORTING REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

The new tax law requires that certain real estate transactions be reported to the Internal Revenue Service.

The temporary regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service specify the following:

*The regulations shall apply to transactions closing after December 31, 1986. However, no penalty will be imposed with respect to transactions with dates of closing before May 4, 1987.

*Reporting is required only on a sale or exchange of one-to-four-family real estate.

*The reporting requirements do not apply to corporate and government transferees (sellers).

*If a Uniform Settlement Statement is used for the closing, the person listed as the settlement agent on that statement is considered the "broker" under IRS regulations and is, therefore, responsible for reporting the transaction. If such uniform statement is not used, then the "broker" can be any of several parties connected with the transaction. The regulations specify the succession of responsibility.

*The temporary regulations provide that the participants in a transaction may designate a person as the real estate "broker" if such person is a party to the transaction.

*If a broker reports 250 transactions or more for a calendar year, the filing with the IRS must be done on magnetic media (500 for 1987 with special waiver). The IRS filing is due by February 28, of the following year.

The IRS anticipates that additional regulations will be published governing the reporting of transactions for other than residential property.

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Roby Honor Roll

Roby High School
Sixth 6 Weeks Honor Roll
All A
Jeff Branson
Debbie Everett
Kristy Martin
Vahid Morris
Deena Williamson
A/B
LaTricia Allen
Michelle Burk
Rodney Green
Mary Hicks
Theresa Lipke
Jody Mauldin
Tresa Moffett
Jonny Parks
Gerry Streety
Kevin Stuart
Marlon Terry
Darryl Thomson
Kerrie Upshaw
Charla Wiley

Juniors
All A
Jill Branson
John Everett
Greg Meek
Reggy Spencer
A/B
Kenlee Dennis
Heath Dickson
James Gantt
Stephen Henington
Kathy Hunt

Shad Rasco
Jason Terry
Shalon Thompson
Missy Turpin
David VornKahl
Sophomores
All A
Lorena Cave
Carter Edmondson
Craig Maxwell
A/B
Patricia Gonzalez
Shari Heflin
Amber Hegler
Karie Martin
Kathi Mize

Melanie Ray
Steve Reeves
David Rembert
Jan Rudd
David Shipp
Joey Teague
Donna Terry
Larry VanLiew
Freshmen
All A
Michael Carreon
Jennifer Pullig
A/B
Gilbert Carreon
Jerry Stuart

Funeral Services For Edna McArthur

Edna McArthur, 61, lifelong resident of the Rotan area, died at 1:20 a.m. Saturday, May 30th at the Fisher County Hospital following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 1st, at the Church of Christ in Rotan. Officiating was Mike Dennis and Don Dawes. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. McArthur was born May 28, 1926 in Kent County. She was the daughter of George D. and Edna Alice Welch. She married I.T. McArthur, December

29, 1945 in Roby. They have made their home in Stonewall County, north of Rotan, since their marriage. Mrs. McArthur was a graduate of Rotan High School and a member of the Church of Christ. She is preceded in death by a brother, James, in 1983.

She is survived by her husband, I.T. of Rotan; a son, Bob of Rotan and a daughter, Hope of Indiana and five grandchildren.

Casketbearers were: W.J. Coffman, William Cleveland, Sr., Tom Lovell, Jerry Dycus, Glen Posey, Dave Posey, Jack Price and Luther Phillips.

Burt Hale was only out of the Fisher County Hospital for a few days when he became ill and was taken to the Humana Hospital in Abilene. He is now in a private room and is improving. We hope he will be returning home soon. He is in Room No. 435.

Ruby Rains of Rotan was taken to Hendricks Medical Center with a broken hip and had surgery Tuesday, June 2. We certainly hope every thing turns out well with her and she

Hobbs Annual Awards Assembly

The Hobbs Elementary School held its annual awards assembly on Thursday, May 28, 1987. With Dale D. Gibson, superintendent, in charge, the following awards were given.

Vickie Etheredge, teacher aide, presented athletic participation awards to students.

Marty Williamson, library aide, presented Texas Bluebonnet Award Certificates to JoEllen St. Clair (3), Jenny Gibson (6), and Jerami St. Clair (6). Library awards were given to Jenny Gibson for Library Skills and Robert Onofre (2) for reading the most library books during the school year.

Dorothy Harris presented the Newspaper Award to Jenny Gibson, editor-in-chief of the Hobbs School Newspaper for 1986-87. Jenny was responsible for all newspaper layouts, computer work and final editing of every edition.

Perfect Attendance certificates were awarded by Mr. Gibson to Janet Porter, Luis Garcia, Michael Porter, Patricia Porter and Jenny Gibson.

Students receiving certificates for being on the honor roll the entire school year were Emily Bavousett, Robert Onofre, Frances Bavousett, Kurt Gibson, Jenny Gibson, Jeffrey Anderle, JoEllen St. Clair, Misty Bowen, Patricia Porter, Jerami St. Clair.

Jerami St. Clair, 89.29 ave.

Kindergarten graduation diplomas were then presented by Mr. Gibson on the following students: Candi Anderle, Sarah Greenlee, Janet Porter, Rose Mary Rocha.

Diplomas were given

to Jenny Gibson and Jerami St. Clair for completing the course of study as offered by Hobbs Elementary School with the finish of their sixth grade year. These students will continue their education at Roby School.

Family Night At McCaulley Methodist

Family night at the McCaulley United Methodist Church will be Wednesday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a covered dish meal served in the Fellowship Hall. Following the meal the guest speaker will be Charlie Jordan, director of the Ben Richey Boys Ranch and Weatherman for KTAB television.

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A/B HONOR ROLL: The above students of the Hobbs School were on the A/B Honor Roll. Kneeling (l to r): Jeffrey Anderle and Patricia Porter. Standing (l to r): Jerami St. Clair, JoEllen St. Clair, and Misty Bowen.

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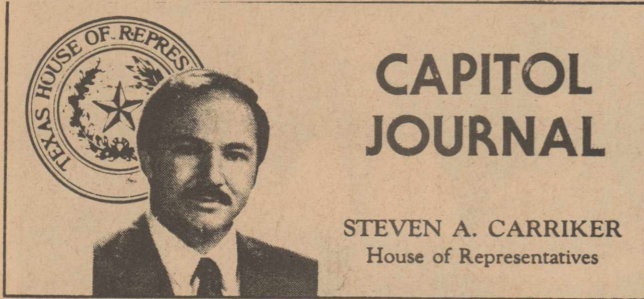
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STEVEN A. CARRIKER
House of Representatives

NO BUDGET, NO TAXES, SPECIAL SESSIONS

All efforts at budget compromise collapsed the last week of the 70th regular legislative session. The House and Senate had both passed spending bills above what Gov. Clements has said he will accept. Lt. Gov. Hobby and House leaders negotiated at length to achieve a realistic solution to the state's current fiscal crisis. The governor's continued refusal to consider additional revenues other than higher local property taxes has forced the session to end in stalemate. There are no new taxes, but there is also no state money for schools, colleges, or elderly nursing home patients.

The deadlock has been hovering over the Legislature since the session convened in January. This session has been characterized by an excess of "huff-and-puff" and a lack of realistic solutions. Most Texans realize that the state must have additional revenue to make up for the falling income from oil and gas revenues. Legislators do not want to vote for a tax bill any more than citizens want to be taxed; however, most of us are responsible and realistic enough to do what must be done to keep our state out of bankruptcy. Continuing demagoguery and deceit from the so-called "no new taxes" crowd has prevented the Legislature from passing a budget and revenue measure that should have been approved months ago.

There are two actions which can cause severe problems for the State of Texas. The first would be adoption of the governor's proposed budget, which heavily targets education and rural services. The second is delay in adopting a state budget of any kind. State Treasurer Ann Richards has been forecasting for months that many state functions will face critical cash flow shortages as early as September if new state revenue is not mandated immediately. With the failure to adopt an adequate budget, Texas public schools may not open on schedule in fall 1987.

Gov. Clements will probably call a special session for June or July to deal with the budget dilemma. The governor has also threatened to force legislators to vote his way in special sessions on subject ranging from "tort reform" to "budget execution". These special sessions will be extremely costly to the people of this state. At a time of severe financial condition, the people of this state cannot afford to squander funds on lengthy special sessions. If we politicians would maintain a more realistic stance on the budget, the Legislature might have dealt with the matter by now, and these extra sessions would not be necessary. The Governor, the Legislature, and the representatives of many special interest groups must share the blame for the state's lack of positive action.

Rotan Nursing Center

I would like to thank Bobbie McKinney for reading to the residents and playing games with them while I was on vacation.

Angie Soliz is our Food Service Supervisor, not Susie. Angie is doing a very good job.

We have a new resident. Her name is Geraldine Hartsfield. Geraldine is from Rotan.

Visitors in the home for the past two weeks

were Charlie and Mary Hicks of Hawley, Rebecca Rushing Dupery of Albuquerque, N.M., Addie Markham of Ft. Worth also Jane and Peggy Sparks, Mrs. E.W. Brumfield and James Brumfield, Jo Hartsfield, Clyde Johnson, and Odell and Shorty Crawford, Christy Alaniz, Sandra Daniel and Ronnie Sharp.

Lora Cleveland

Elementary Track

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nette Cantu, 5th; Kathleen Moffett, 6th. Boys third grade sack: Zack Burnes, 1st; Fedencio Ramon, 2nd; Tony Soliz, 3rd; Adrian Aumada, 4th; Randy Wylie, 5th; Jimmy Don Tankersley, 6th.

Girls second grade sack: Monica Alvarado, 1st; Laura Blackwelder, 2nd; Mandy Dycus, 3rd.

Boys second grade sack: Joey Sepeda, 1st; Aaron Wylie, 2nd; Josh Carpenter, 3rd; Paul Almanza, 4th; Charlie Yanez, 5th; Patrick Castillo, 6th.

Boys first grade sack: Virgil Franklin, 1st; Gary Limones, 2nd; Henry Almanza, 3rd; Patrick Kamer, 4th; Mike Soliz, 5th.

Girls first grade sack: Julie Grisham, 1st; Monica Gaspar, 2nd; Leticia Ramon, 3rd; Chassity Tankersley, 4th; Rosa Linda Tamez, 5th.

Girls first grade sack: Tracy Posey, 1st; Katy Cade, 2nd; Julie Ann Pompa, 3rd; Trina Deen, 4th.

Remaining results to be published next week.

ASCS Reminds Foreign Investors To Report Land

Billy Don Atkinson, County Extension Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, reminds all foreign owners of U.S. agricultural land to report their holdings, acquisitions, dispositions, leases of 10 years or more, and land-

use changes within 90 days. "The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act Report is required by law, and those who fail to report or who are late in reporting face possible penalties," Mr. Atkinson said.

ASCS offices are responsible for keeping track of how much agricultural land is owned or controlled by foreign individuals or interests. Foreign investors have reported owning about \$12.4 million acres of

agricultural land in the United States.

Mr. Atkinson said an Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act Report must be filed when a single foreign individual, organization, or government holds a direct or indirect interest of 10 percent or more; when a group of foreign individuals, organizations, or governments, acting in concert, hold an aggregate interest of 10 percent or more; or when a group of foreign individuals, organizations, and governments not acting in concert hold an aggregate of 50 percent interest or more in agricultural land.

"Agricultural land is any tract of more than 10 acres now in agricultural, forestry, or timber production. This includes land in agricultural use when purchased, as well as land later converted to agricultural use," Mr. Atkinson said. Interest means any right, title, or legal share of ownership in agricultural land, such as partnerships, trusts, estates, or shares in a corporation that owns agricultural land, he said.

The ASCS official said foreign investors who own or have an interest in 10 acres or less do not need to report unless annual proceeds from the sale of the farm, ranch, forestry or timber products exceed \$1,000.

ASCS-1986 Commodity Certificates

USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) issued \$3.85 billion worth of generic commodity certificates between April and December of 1986. About \$3.61 billion went to farmers as deficiency and diversion payments, according to the April 1987 USDA agricultural outlook report.

Fifty-two percent of the deficiency and diversion payments were for wheat and 36 percent for corn. The remaining \$238 million were issued through other commodity programs, the report said.

The Food Security Act of 1985 authorizes USDA to issue generic commodity certificates in lieu of cash payments due program participants and merchants

of agricultural products. The certificates can be used to acquire stocks held as collateral under producer price support loan programs and inventory owned by the CCC. Certificates have fixed dollar face values and an eight-month life beginning at the end of the month of issuance. They are generic because they can be exchanged for many program commodities held or pledged as collateral to the CCC, such as wheat, rice, rye, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, soybeans, cotton, honey, and dairy products.

Billy Don Atkinson, County Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said farmers receive generic cer-

tificates as payment for participation in acreage reduction and paid land diversion programs, the Conservation Reserve, rice marketing loans, disaster programs and emergency feed programs.

The bulk of certificates received by farmers in 1986 were issued during three periods: \$1.35 billion in April as 1986 advance deficiency and diversion payments; \$1 billion in August and September as 1986 advance deficiency payments, and \$1.1 billion in December 1986 as final deficiency payments for wheat, barley and oats.

USDA has authorized an additional \$4.5 to \$5 billion in commodity certificates for issuance during January-February 1987. Agricultural officials say issuance of these certificates should provide ample free supplies of corn and wheat during the remainder of the 1986/87 marketing years for these commodities.

Coans Participate In 2.5 Million Groundbreaking

Vernie and Dueaine Coan participated in a ceremony at Trinity Valley School in Fort Worth. The private school broke ground on a \$2.5 million building project Friday morning, May 22, 1987. The Coans were visiting their daughter and her family, who live in Burleson.

McCaulley Homemakers

The McCaulley Extension Homemakers met in regular session at the fellowship hall at the McCaulley Baptist Church, May 19, at 2:30. After a brief business session, Eddie Brigham gave the council report. An illustrated talk was given by Alice Ballenger on "walk your way to fitness." The June meeting will be held in the home of Dycie Kemp, June 16th at 2:30. Refreshments were served to Eddie Brigham, Dorothy Decker, Addie Maberry, Dycie Kemp, and Alice Ballenger.

Valley School and was in charge of the groundbreaking ceremony.

"Mother and Daddy came for a visit, and I put them to work," according to Karen Vonhof. Vernie and Dueaine got front-row seats at the ceremony and assisted students in getting their flowers. The 650 students planted pink (dianthus flowers) in beds that spelled out "TVS", and were wearing T-shirts imprinted with "Trinity Valley School...A Stake In The Future".

The Coans were visiting in the the home of their middle daughter and her husband, Leonard Vonhof. During their visit, they also enjoyed watching granddaughter D'Lane play softball and hearing grandson Stephen's band concert.

Trinity Valley School is located on a 30-acre campus in southwest Fort Worth. The school maintains an accelerated, college-preparatory curriculum for grades kindergarten through 12.

Hobbs Honor Roll

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|---|---|
| Sixth 6 Weeks Honor Roll
1st Grade
Emily Bavousett | 6th Grade
Jenny Gibson |
| 2nd Grade
Robert Onofre | A/B Honor Roll
1st Grade
Jeffrey Anderle
Heather Byerly
Brenda Kirkland |
| 3rd Grade
JoEllen St. Clair | 2nd Grade
Monty Key |
| 4th Grade
Frances Bavousett
Misty Bowen
Kurt Gibson
Patricia Porter | 3rd Grade
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A HONOR ROLL: The above students of Hobbs School were on the A Honor Roll. Kneeling (l to r) Emily Bavousett and Frances Bavousett. Standing (l to r): Robert Onofre, Jenny Gibson and Kurt Gibson.



CITIZENSHIP AWARDS: The above students of Hobbs School received Citizenship Awards at the Awards Assembly held last week. Kneeling (l to r): Emily Bavousett and Rose Mary Rocha. Standing (l to r): Robert Onofre, Jeriami St. Clair, Kurt Gibson, Jenny Gibson, Misty Bowen, and JoEllen St. Clair.

Visitors

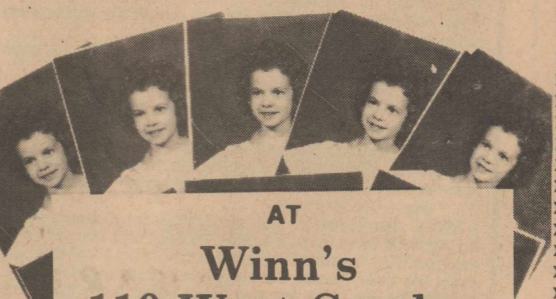
Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Worth Smith and Mrs. Hill G. Smith visited with Mrs. Worth Smith and Mrs. Jack Darden this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith, former residents of Lewisville, Texas, have recently moved to Potts Boro, Texas.

NOTICE:

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Your Chamber of Commerce

By Don Dawes

There are only a few more weeks until your chamber sponsors her largest activity thus far for the year of 1987. We have had a tremendous response from every facet of our community concerning the National Junior Rodeo, July 8, 9, 10, and 11. All kinds of volunteer help has flooded in, from buckle donations to septic tanks, from bankers to welders. Everyone has pitched in to be a part of this noble effort. We still need your help with work days. The rodeo grounds don't even look like the same place, but much more work is needed. If you want to help please call 735-2344 and ask for Don Dawes or Myla Black at 735-3091 or Chris Denton.

We have had a number of suggestions for future activities. Please understand that we want your suggestions. We are not able to do every one immediately but we will consider each one sooner or later.

I would like to take this time to say a special thanks to Jerry Moffitt for his extra efforts in providing protection as our police officer. I noted that at the elementary school track event that Jerry was there and I have noticed his being at the corner of Main and McKinley. Thanks Jerry for being concerned.

Class Ring Found After 37 Years

People find things every day—a penny in the street; a watch on the beach; a class ring in the city sewer?

While Roby City employees worked on a stopped-up sewer line the morning of May 14, City Manager Jimmy Price saw a gold band in a pile of debris. He said it looked like a kid's ring.

"I picked it up and at first thought it was one of those rings with praying hands on top. Then I saw the year on the side," said Price.

The 1947 Balfour ring was shown to Roby School Superintendent, Jimmy Laurie, who recognized the Pirate ring with a torch and "L" on top as a Leuders High School ring.

Laurie called the Leuders-Avoca school, describing the ring which had the initials

BJW. A few phone calls later, Bobbie Jean Webb Lovett from Abilene called Laurie to claim her ring after 37 years—she had not seen it since 1950.

Mrs. Lovett's husband, now deceased, lost the ring while washing trucks at his parent's service station. At the time, noticing the ring was missing, he searched through all the trucks to no avail.

Now after 37 years, the search is over. Only

a block from where it was originally lost, the ring was found in near-perfect condition. Only a slight dent in the band gave any hint of the ring's ordeal.

Within four hours of the ring's discovery, the treasured memento was going home after being trapped in the sewer for 37 years.

Excited about the prospect of getting her ring back, Mrs. Lovett said, "I can't wait to see it!"

County Agent News

By Richard Spencer

The Conservation Reserve Program has received considerable attention during the last several months. Fisher County has 184,000 acres of highly erodible land. This figures 31.26% of the total county acreage. Compared to other counties in our Extension District, this is rather low for eighteen counties, 51.24% is classified as highly erodible.

Homeowners are likely to have problems with blossom drop and poor fruit set of tomatoes anytime during the growing season in Texas. The problem may be exhibited as a total or partial failure of flowers to develop into fruit, or abnormal fruits which may be misshapen or catfaced.

The first category is the fruit set or blossom drop experienced most commonly in Texas. It is most common in tomatoes in plantings which bloom late. Generally, the usual cause for poor fruit set is high temperature during the day or night. Optimum nighttime temperatures for fruit set in tomatoes is about 68 to 70 degrees F. Nighttime temperatures above 72 degrees F. in combination with daytime temperatures above 90 degrees F. often results in heavy blossom drop in tomatoes. These conditions usually occur during June, July and August in most areas of Texas. Under these temperature conditions, fruit set may be very light but may change dramatically with the onset of more favorable nighttime temperatures

(below 72 degrees). A somewhat similar condition may occur during extended periods of cold weather. However, under cold weather conditions, the problem may show up as blossom drop, but it may also be combined with abnormalities in those fruits which do not abort.

There are many other causes for lack of fruit set or the development of malformed fruit in tomatoes. These include:

1. Unbalanced nutrition-including excess or deficiency of some of the major or minor elements. Most often this is associated with high preplant applications of nitrogen.
2. Extended periods of warm, windy weather with low humidity.
3. Extended periods of showery, cool, overcast weather during early spring.
4. Insects and diseases.

The problem of poor fruit set due to high temperatures is most prevalent in the large slicing types commonly produced in home gardens. Some of the large type tomatoes which do not have an ability to set under somewhat higher temperature conditions include: Early Giant, Spring Giant, Spring Set and Improved Summer time. The Cherry and Paste types of tomatoes do not exhibit the fruit set problem to the degree shown by the large types. Some of the better varieties of this type include Small Fry, Red Cherry, Roma and the Texas A&M Experiment Station release, Saladette.



Kristi Holt & Scott Bryan

Kristi Holt Engaged To Scott Bryan

Mrs. Sandra Holt and Glen Holt of Rotan, are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristi Janette Holt to Scott Edward Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Bryan of Rising Star.

The couple will be married on Saturday, August 8th.

Kristi is a graduate of Rotan High School and is presently a Junior at Abilene Christian University. Scott is also a

graduate of Rotan High School and is presently a Senior at Abilene Christian University.

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A/B Honor Roll Sixth 6 Weeks

1st Grade
Claire Denton
Jessica Fowler
Maria Gonzalez
Moriah Johnson
Adam Lovell
Joey Lujan
Kenneth Messick
Tracy Posey
Leticia Ramon
Rosa Linda Tamez
Stephanie Yanez

2nd Grade
Santos Almanza
Monica Albarado
Janice Carrillo
Amy Gruben
Joe Hernandez
Ruben Martinez
Russell Price
Joey Sepeda

3rd Grade
Shon Fudge
Daniella Garcia
Jason Knight
Kathleen Moffett
Jennifer Rains
Jennifer Underhill
Clinton Williams

4th Grade
Christy Alaniz
Corinna Almanza
Eloria Almanza
Amanda Alvarado
Amy Bennett
Teasha Callan
Trisha Deen
Christopher Gaspar
Jamie Grisham
Michael Hull
Stephanie Hunsaker
Mandy McKinney
Annie Messick
Adam Montez
Shawn Neal
Anthony Smith
Russell Smith
Brandon Weaver
Corinna Wright
Dominick Yanez

A Honor Roll Sixth 6 Weeks
Kindergarten
Aneka Aguirre
Ryan Branch
Shelley Burk
Brandon Carreon
Andrea Carrillo
Mikya Dickson
David Garcia
Adan Garza
Jeremy Hale
Jessica Harrison
Holly Hunsaker
Chrissi Martin
Brooke McCall
Andrea Miranda
Stacy Morrow
Brandi Murphree
Ryan Parr
Katrina Rains
Lori Tandy
Coreina Yanez
Phillip Yanez
Isabell Zambrano

1st Grade
Katy Cade
Stoney Carrillo
Monica Gaspar
Kaleb Goodwin
Tony Guerra
Renee Helms
Stephanie Merrill

2nd Grade
Laura Blackwelder
Deon Duke
Mandy Dycus
Jason Hargrove
Katie Kennedy

Leanne Landes
Erlinda Natividad
Kristopher Rogers
Adriana Velez
Leslie Weidler
Aaron Wylie

3rd Grade
Zack Burnes
Talitha Cadenhead
Amanda Clawson
Rebekah Dawes
Cassidy Early
April Martin
Monica Merrell
Brandi Murphree
Danna Parr
Jimmy Don Tankersley

4th Grade
Amy Blackwelder
Melissa Burk
Brian Carreon
Brandy Long
Michelle Martinez
David Nowlin
Joey Powell
Jody Price
Dawn Tandy
Brandi Thomason

PERFECT ATTENTION
DANCE
Kindergarten
Shelley Burk
Brandon Carreon
Coreina Yanez

1st Grade
Henry Almanza
Stoney Carrillo
J.D. Elrod
Jason Soliz
Chassity Tankersley

2nd Grade
Janice Carrillo
Jason Hargrove
Mikeal Harrison

3rd Grade
Melissa Carrillo
Brandi Murphree
Jennifer Underhill
Clinton Williams

4th Grade
Melissa Burk
Priscilla Daniel
Dee Dycus
Adam Montez
Vickie Munoz
Joey Powell
Sabrina Ross
Joe Sepeda
Anthony Smith
Dawn Tandy
Dominick Yanez
Trisha Deen

secret pal club

The Secret Pal Club met at the Senior Citizens Building on Wednesday, May 20. They played bingo, and had refreshments.

Members present were: Clara Rogers, Bertha Allen, Lillie Herron, Lucy Neal, Bessie Eaton, Dean Reaves, Opal Burch, Treasa Dycus, Anna Knox, Maggie Briggs, Roxie Haggard, Minola Parker, Emma Lloyd Morris, Chris Rackley, Gay Henry, Florine Swaringin, Hazel Hudson, Annie Lee Martin, Oma Long, Maude Anderson, Aurora Martinez, Mary Allen, Lorena Darden, Bessie Ashley, Wanda Kiker, Virgie Weems, and Gladys Farrar.

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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Was it stormy all last week, with practically no sunshine. Thursday especially was a stormy day with heavy rains in nearly every area. We didn't get as much rain here at the house as they did in Rotan that day; we measured about 1 1/2 inches only on Thursday while most places reported 2 1/2 inches or more. But then we had

plenty of moisture, and every time it thunders, we seem to get another heavy shower. But our fields are beginning to dry and the road really dried Sunday when the sun finally came out. They are predicting more thunderstorms so we may get some more rain before this is all over.

Mr. and Mrs. David

Etheredge and Dustin from San Angelo visited over the weekend. They attended the graduation of Debra's brother, Randall Teel of the Claytonville Community at Roby Friday night. Congratulations to him.

The Reep reunion was held at the Firemen's Hall in Rotan on Sunday. The J.W. Etheredges attended the reunion. Mrs. Roxie Etheredge, Mrs. Eula Mae Hull, Mrs. Abbie Tankersley and L.M. Reep of Anton were all there and all of their families. They are the 4 surviving children of Martin and Lizzie Reep. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez attended the graduation of

their first grandson, Brian Warren, in Andrews. It was held Thursday night in the Civic Center. Brian is the son of Gil and Sarah Warren. The Martinezs returned home that night.

Last Sunday, Mrs. Bea Hardin and Mrs. Sarah Shipp went to the Lee reunion which was held at the Northeast Community Center on the Camp Springs road. The Lee boys are Bea's nephews. There was a big crowd attending and Bea really enjoyed seeing everyone. Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent Sunday evening visiting with his mother. They visited in Snyder with Tommy Lay.

Thursday morning, Mrs. Bea Hardin and Mrs. Opal Phillips attended the awards program at Hobbs. Friday night Mrs. Opal Phillips attended the graduation exercises at Roby. He great grandson, Paul Hyer, graduated. She went to the graduation with Mrs. Marie Thornton. Congratulations to Paul.

Jackie Cave from Farmington, New Mexico, is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave while he has a working crew in Scurry County, so they are enjoying having him with them.

Jim and I went to a bar-be-que for the Rotan track boys and coaches Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben. Sure was nice and we had lots of good food. Mark and Melody were supposed to ride at Olney Friday night, but the rodeo was postponed on account of the bad weather. Friday night we attended the graduation at Rotan and watched our granddaughter, Evette, graduate. We went with Mrs. Donnie Gruben, as Donnie and kids went to Snyder's graduation. Mark Helms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Helms graduated that night. Congratulations to him and to Evette also.

Saturday we went to San Angelo and visited with Jim's sisters, and we sure got into a big rain. We visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sig Lloyd who live in San Angelo, Mrs. Iva Lee Hillis from Sweetwater, who was there visiting also, and with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caraway, Jim's sister, Loretta, who were here from Downey, California. They are planning on moving back to Texas, and have

found a new house not yet completed, just a block from Maggie and Sig Lloyd, so we are all really looking forward to them moving here. Jim's sister, Loretta, is blind and has been that way for 2 years now, so they will be able to visit back and forth with all the family now they have decided to move back to Texas. We are really pleased they have decided to come back home. Sunday we

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker at Ennis Creek.

Well, this is about all or this week. See you next Thursday.

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F.C. 4-H Fashion Show To Be Held July 1st In Rotan

4-H Adult Leaders for Clothing Projects and Fashion Show met recently to plan clothing projects and Fisher County Fashion Show.

The County 4-H Fashion Show will be Wednesday, July 1 in the Community Center in Rotan. Judging is to begin at 9:00 a.m. with a public fashion show to be at 11:00 a.m.

Carol Posey is in charge of decorating, Sheila Gruben will head the committee on program. Narrator will be Carye Gruben.

Cotton Awards will be given to one top scoring 4-H'er in each of the three age divisions, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. The garment must be made of fabric that contains at least 50% cotton to qualify for the cotton award.

First place awards will go to the top individual in construction and the top scoring individual in the buying division in each of the three age groups named

above. All entries will be judged and receive ribbons. Entry prizes for each participant, will be given by the Fisher County Extension Homemakers Clubs.

Junior 4-H members ages 3rd grade to 11 years will be eligible to enter any one of four categories in construction or buying. Categories are non-tailored, daywear, active sportswear, speciality wear, and pop over skirt.

The Buying Division is a new addition this year. The contestant may model a garment purchased or constructed by someone else, but must know about wardrobe planning, fiber content, care instructions, comparison buying techniques and must have done comparison shopping, reading labels, etc.

4-H Clothing Leaders are urged to contact the County Extension Office for material to use in conducting clothing projects.

F.C. Nursing Home News

We are happy to have Lee Fairey staying here with us. Hope she is happy here.

We were sad to see Sybil Howard leave. We will miss her but we wish her well.

We have really been enjoying our domino games lately. More residents are playing and it makes it more enjoyable.

Our bingo game is also picking up more players. Our bingo winner was Dove Blevins.

Jewell Branch's visitors were Lorena Darden, Doris and Ashley from Abilene.

Dess Roberts' out of town visitors were Carl Underhill, Ms. Mize, Susie Howell from Tulsa Okla., Billie Jo, Sean, and Tonya from Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Scott McKinney, Chase and Cassidy from Lubbock and Bro. James Brigham, McCaulley

Baptist Church minister. Mrs. Kinsey's visitors were Tom and Lorena Dunn from Sedonia, Ariz., Netty McDaniel and Stella Goodwin from Rotan. Roy Cummings visitors were Sue Cleveland, Mrs. Turnbow, Carole Green, Ginger Gowen, Kitty and Jim from Rio Vista, Gerri Parker from Snyder, and Margaret Parker from Austin.

Walter Miers from Moran visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers.

J.D. Kincaid's visitors were Gina and Ronnie, Megan and Zack Kincaid.

We want everyone to sign the guest book in the lobby of the nursing home. At the end of the month, we will award a prize to the resident with the most visitors (local or out-of-town).

Reyna Garcia

Gospel Bill Show To Be At Foursquare Church

All area children from 4 to adult are invited to attend the Gospel Bill Show on Saturday, June 6 from 10-12.

The main feature is a video tape Christian show featuring the antics of a cowboy named Gospel Bill. Included in the program are music,

games, puppets, and refreshments.

For a Saturday morning with Christian entertainment for the kids, bring them to the Foursquare Church, corner of Eight and Genevieve St., Rotan, or call 735-2553 for transportation or information.

T'Leah Eicke Competes In Snyder Pageant

T'Leah Eicke, the four year-old daughter of Johnny and Fairy Eicke of Snyder, Texas, competed in Snyder's Kids of America pageant on Saturday, May 9, and also in Lamesa's Our Little Miss pageant on Sunday, May 17. She took home two trophies from the Kids of America pageant. She won the Glamour (Most Beautiful) division and was 1st runner-up in the queen division. Since T'Leah is reigning Miss LaPetite of the Double Mountain-Our Little Miss pageant, she competed in the Winners' Circle at the Lamesa contest. She won three trophies for best sportswear, most photogenic and best portfolio. She was also awarded two medals for Universal Beauty (most beautiful) and first runner-up in the queen division. By competing in the Winners' Circle with other reigning Miss LaPetite's, T'Leah has earned bonus points that will be applied to her entry fees

to the State Pageant in Austin, June 27 through July 4, 1987.

T'Leah is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. (Bill) Graham of Rotan.



Joe Terry Posey was born Wednesday, May 27, 1987 to Jeff and Anita Posey. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and is 21 inches long. A brother, Stuart, age 20 months, helped welcome him home.

Grandparents are Ted and Gloria Posey of Roby and Charles and Juanita Underhill of Rotan.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey of Rotan and Bertha Allen of Rotan.

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8	9 Monogramming 9:30-1:30	10 Little Girls Classes Ages 9 & Up Super Shapes 9:30-?	11 Battenburg Lace II 9:30-1	12 My Guide II 9:30-1:30	13 Beginning Sewing II 10:00
15 Ribbon Vest 9:30-1:30	16 My Guide I 9:30	17 Little Girls Class Beach Bags 9:30-?	18 Yoked Western Skirt I 9:30-1:30	19 My Guide III 9:30-1:30	20
22 3 Tiered Skirt 9:30-1:30	23 My Guide II 9:30-1:30	24 Little Girls Class Lace Collars 9:30-?	25 Yoked Skirt II 9:30-1:30	26 Adv. Bernette Serger 9:30-1:30	27 Beg. Sewing III 10:00
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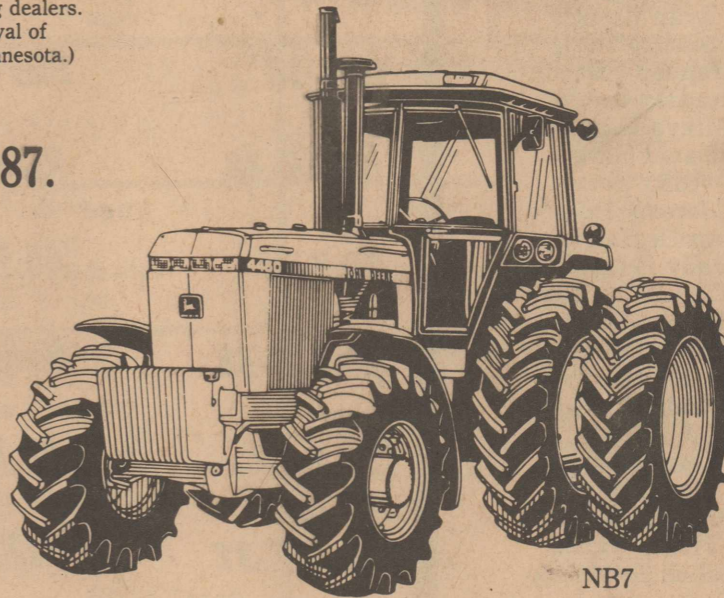
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