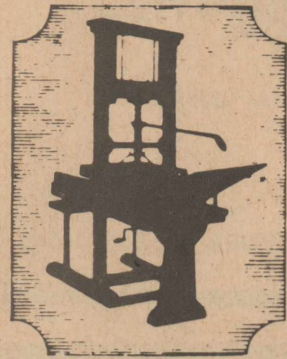


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Fisher County Hospital Board Votes To Terminate Doctor's Contract

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met in a called meeting on Wednesday, July 29th and voted to terminate the hospital board's employment contract with Dr. Wayne Viehweg.

The board, after assembling for the meeting went into executive session. After the executive session Board Member Frank Mitchell made a motion seconded by Marion

Reed which read "to exercise Section 11 of the contract with Wayne R. Viehweg, M.D., effective August 13th, 1987. I further move that the hospital district pay Dr. Viehweg for 90 days. This is believed to be in the best interest of the Fisher County Hospital."

Following Mitchell's motion there was some discussion by the group present. When the vote

was called for the motion passed unanimously.

Those present for the meeting included: Board members Frank Mitchell, Dave Williams, Marion Reed and Glen Copeland. Billy Jeffrey was absent. Others present were Gary McGee, Fisher County Hospital

Administrator; Pete Hohn, Assistant Administrator; Charles Scarborough, Attorney representing Dr. Wayne Viehweg; Carolyn Fighner, stenographer; Dr. Wayne Viehweg; Mrs. Wayne Viehweg and Dr. C.M. Callan.

Section 11 of the contract with Dr. Viehweg

says the contract can be terminated by either party with 90 days notice.

Dr. Viehweg is moving his practice to the Callan Hospital Building and expressed his thanks to the residents of Fisher County for their support.



CHEERLEADER CLINIC: The above seven Rotan young girls were among 34 taking part in the 1987 clinic. Left to right, front row: Sarah Nelms, Lori Tandy, Randi Nelms. Second row: Paige Nowlin, Chrystal Early, Haley Helms, Tara Nowlin. Third row: Shannon Boone, and Cecilia Hernandez.

Rotan Farmers Market Will Open On Friday & Saturday

This Friday and Saturday, August 7 and 8 are the dates set for the first Farmers Market in Rotan, according to Rotan Chamber of Commerce President Don Dawes.

The two days have been set aside for local residents to bring their fresh fruit, vegetables, handmade items, jellies and jams to the Farmers Market to sell.

The area set aside for the Farmers Market is the vacant lot directly west of The Newspaper Office, owned by Black Investments.

Dawes said "We want to show our apprecia-

tion to the agriculture sector of Fisher County by co-ordinating this Farmers Market. We are in hopes it will serve to financially assist the farmers as well as serve as a needed outlet for area shoppers."

Those desiring to participate in the selling of merchandise, which is open to anyone, must provide their own displays and tables. There will not be a charge for space, however Chamber of Commerce officials have asked that all sales be confined to the lot and not conducted in the area of the street.

Quarry & Hauling Department Of Rotan Gypsum Plant Honored With Dinner

The Quarry Department was honored with a dinner at the Cross Tie Restaurant Thursday, August 27, 1987 after completing eleven years of work without an accident.

Mr. John Delaplaine, Plant Manager of Gold Bond Building Products,

Rotan, Texas, hosted the event. The ten employees of the Quarry department attended the dinner with Bill Graham, Quarry Superintendent; Ed Shelley, Production Superintendent; Flo McCombs, Office Manager; and Tye Harrison, Per-

sonnel and Safety Supervisor. The Quarry Department has worked 275,000 manhours and driven the rock trucks over four million miles during this time. The Quarry Department has accomplished a great feat, and will continue this fine accident free record.



ACCIDENT FREE: The above members of the Gypsum Quarry and Hauling Units of National Gypsum were honored after going 11 years without an accident. Left to right, front row: Ronnie Peek, Billy Speck, Bill Graham, and Calvin Johnson. Back row: Willie Barrera, Tye Harrison, Joe Teague, Ruben Caberera, Jake Morgan, John Delaplaine, Ruby Martinez, N.G. Underwood and Hubert Jones.

Roby Two-A-Day Workouts Scheduled To Start Aug. 10

Roby Head Football Coach Kent Jackson is taking on a big task this season, he'll be responsible for directing a football program with the help of two assistant coaches-down one from last year.

When Jackson was made Head Football Coach, Mickey McCarty was made Principal of the high school. McCarty will be the boys basketball coach, but will not have any football coaching duties this year.

Jackson will be assisted by Larry Williamson and Ricky Williams. Williamson will be in charge of the offensive backs and on defense the linebackers and ends; Williams will be in charge of the offensive receivers and defensive secondary. Jackson will be coaching the offensive and defensive line.

The new Roby Coach issued shoes and socks to all players last Wednesday. He is in hopes that 30 to 35 players will report.

Two-a-day workouts for the Roby Lions begin at 7:00 a.m. Monday, August 10th with the evening workout probably begin at 6:00 p.m.

"The two-a-day

workouts will last at least a week and we'll be adjusting the second week of workouts according to the progress being made" said Jackson.

Roby begins pre-season play on August 20th against Water Valley in a scrimmage on the road. The Lions are home on August 27th against Robert Lee. The opening game is Friday, September 4th against Abilene Christian in Abilene. The first home contest is September 11th against Miles. The Lions are open on September 18th and play O'Donnell on the road on September 25th.

Homecoming is October 2nd against Meadow with district play beginning on October 9th against Roscoe. The only non-district game is against the Sweetwater J.V. on October 15. The final three games are against Aspermont on October 23; Home with Rotan on October 30th and away against Munday on November 6th.

"We were real pleased with the way the players adjusted to the new program in the spring and we are hoping the enthusiasm carries over to two-a-day workouts" said Jackson.

Airman 1st Class Ruberto A. Gauna Graduates From Air For Basic Training

Airman 1st Class Ruberto A. Gauna, son of Manuel and Elena

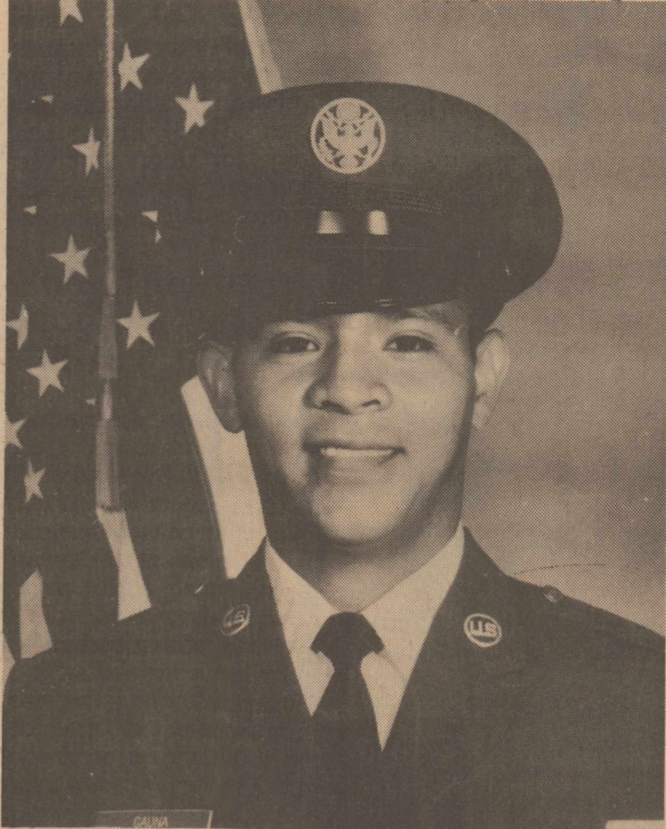
Gauna of Rotan, has graduated from Air Force basic training at

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

He is an 1985 graduate of Rotan High School.



Ruberto Gauna

Sheriff Counts Cautions On Unattended Vehicles

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts continued to stress that Fisher County residents need to use extreme care and caution in locking unattended vehicles.

"There was another incident reported last Friday involving youth that were seen inside a vehicle in Rotan," said

Counts.

Counts cautioned ladies to discontinue the practice of leaving purses in unattended vehicles and cautioned everyone to either remove valuable items from vehicles or be sure to lock vehicles left unattended.

Rotan Booster Club To Hold Meeting Aug. 11

The Rotan Yellowhammer Booster Club will hold its organizational meeting at the school cafeteria, Tuesday, August 11th, at 8:00. Officers will be elected at this meeting. The first football contest is set for Sept. 4th and we need to support our team. Everyone interested in supporting this year's Yellowhammer team is invited to this meeting. The coaching staff will be introduced and plans for the club for the year will be discussed.

Rotan Football Coach Makes 1987 Assistant Coaching Assignments

New Rotan Head Football Coach Weldon Nelms has nailed down coaching position for all the assistant football coaches and has set the dates for the issuance of equipment.

According to Nelms, Bruce Merrell will be the defensive coordinator in charge of the defensive line and will help with the offensive line duties. Ted Posey will be in charge of the offensive line and will help Coach Merrell with the defensive line. Coach Danny Diggs will be in charge of the defensive linebackers and offensive receivers. Coach Dick Smith will be the head Junior High Coach and will work with the offensive and defensive backs.

Nelms reminded all players to report for football physicals at the Fisher County Hospital anytime the latter part of this week or sometime next week.

Nelms said football shorts, shoes and helmets would be issued on Wednesday, August 5th with the first day of two-a-day workouts to begin at 8:30 a.m. on August 10th. The two-a-day workouts would be held for two hours in the morning beginning at 8:30 and for two hours in the evening beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Roby Tutorial Program Set For Aug. 10-21st

On Monday, August 10th, thru Friday, August 21st, Roby I.S.D. will present a Summer tutorial Program for students who have failed part of the T.E.A.M.S. test or two school subjects.

The program will run for two weeks from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. each day. There is no charge and transportation will be provided if needed. Please call Al Blain at 776-2437 for additional information.

There will be two weeks of two-a-day workouts prior to the coaches taking part in in-service training beginning on August 24th.

"I have looked at a lot of game films and am real excited about the possibility of what I feel like could be an excellent season," said Nelms. We have good speed, good overall size and from some of the films I can see where they like to hit and swarm the football on defense, said Nelms.

Rotan begins pre season play on Thursday night, August 20th with a scrimmage against O'Donnell on the road. The second

scrimmage is against Albany on August 28 at Rotan.

The first season game is September 4th against Robert Lee on the road. The first home game is September 11th against Abilene Christian followed by two away games, Spur on September 18th and Anson on September 25th.

The annual homecoming contest is October 2nd against Hawley.

District play begins on October 2nd against Hawley, followed by a home game October 16th against Aspermont. The final two regular season games are away with Roscoe on October 23rd and Roby on October 30th.

Roby First Baptist VBS Set For August 10-14th

The First Baptist Church in Roby will be holding their annual Vacation Bible School on August 10th through August 14th, according to Rev. Alvin Petty, Pastor.

The Vacation Bible School Director is Kathy Spencer. Times will be from 1:00 p.m., until 3:00 p.m., Monday, through Friday. Commencement exercises will be held on Friday, August 14th at

5:00p.m. Teachers for the Vacation Bible School are (grades 5-6) Kay Moore, Rachel Petty, and Tempie West. Grades 3-4 - Susan Griffith, Jonathan Petty and Reggy Spencer, Grades 1-2, Kathy Petty, Michelle Burk and Tempie West. Preschool #2 - Viola Evers, Sue turpin, Bessie Smith, and Missy Turpin, Preschool #1 - Carla Bavousette, and Jill Branson.



NEW DOCTOR ARRIVES: Dr. C.B. Wallace, age 50, began his medical practice at the Fisher County Clinic last Monday. He is a board certified surgeon and will have a family practice and will be delivering babies.

Fifteen 4-H Members Depart For Aiken, South Carolina

A total of 15 members of the Fisher County 4-H organization departed last week for an 8 day trip to Aiken, South Carolina as part of the first leg of an exchange program that will conclude with South Carolina coming to Fisher County next summer.

The group departed Fisher County on Tuesday, July 28th and arrived back home on Tuesday, August 4th. They toured Vicksburg,

Mississippi and visited Six Flags Over Georgia.

Those making the trip included: Matt Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Floyd; Jennifer Pullig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pullig; James Gantt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gantt; Jason and Jeremy Terry, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Terry; Teresa and Tina McClure, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McClure; Reggie Spencer, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer; Jerry Carreon, Kati Mize, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mize; David Shipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shipp; and Mrs. Gene Shipp; and Mrs. Joe Teague; Kenlee Dennis and Stephen Henington, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dennis and Shad Rasco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Derwayne Rasco.

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Rotan Nursing Center

I would like to thank Bobbie McKinney for reading to the residents while I was on vacation last week.

Fannie Albert is going home and we wish her all the luck in being able to stay at home.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Bertie Adams. We will all miss her.

Russell Aharlett is back with us from the hospital.

Visiting in the home last week were Ronnie Sharp visiting Pearl Sharp; Naomi Thompson of Abilene visiting Vineta Goodman; Earl and Iris Singley visiting Minnie Zimmerman;

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cobb of Houston visiting Nancy Bagwell; Kenneth and Patsy Jones of Monahans; Vera Hartsfield of Melrose, N.M., Eva, Brad and Jill Black of Tatum, N.M. all visited Geraldine Hartsfield; Elvia Flores and Diana Flores of Del Rio visiting Johnnie Trejo. Dion Sepeda and Toby Sepeda visiting San Juana Sepeda, Virginia Harris, of Axtell, Texas visiting Elsie Daniel. Vera Weems and Mary Singley visited with several of the residents. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hartsfield of Stephenville, Texas, also visited Geraldine Hartsfield.

Lora Cleveland

Mesquite Country 4-H Horse Show Held Aug. 1st

The Mesquite Country 4-H Horse Association held the 3rd in a series of 4 horse shows Saturday, August 1st in Snyder. Four participants from Fisher County included Justin Smith, Ashley Smith, Brandy Long and Melissa Burk. Fisher County had 2 of the 4 age divisions All-Around Champions.

In the 8 and Under Division, Justin Smith

won All Around Champion and All Around Timed Horseman, finishing 1st in Western Pleasure, Poles and Barrels; 2nd in Western Horsemanship and Flag Race; 3rd in Showmanship.

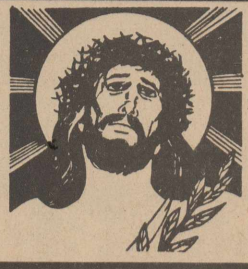
In the 9-11 Division Melissa Burk was 1st in the All Around standings with 23 points. Brandy Long was a close 2nd with 22 points. Brandy placed first in the flag race; 4th in halter; 3rd in barrel racing; 5th in western pleasure; 3rd in showmanship and 4th in western horsemanship. Melissa finished 2nd in western horsemanship and flag race, 3rd in western pleasure; and pole bending, 4th in the barrel race, 5th in showmanship and 6th in her halter class.

The final show of the year will be Sunday, August 9th at Jayton, Texas. Registration begins at 1:30 with the show scheduled to start at 2:00 p.m.

Family Planning Monthly Clinic August 13th

Family Planning will be having their monthly clinic Thursday, Aug. 13th, at the Roby Courthouse Annex from 1:00-4:00.

Clinics will be held on the second Thursday of each month to provide physical exams, pap smears, and contraceptives. A Family Planning employee will be at the annex each Thursday afternoon to provide services, pregnancy tests are available. Fees are determined by income eligibility according to a sliding scale fee provided by the state. Anyone having questions may contact Marie at 573-3846.



FISHER COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Message of the Butterfly



Mr. Webster defines a butterfly as "any of numerous slender-bodied diurnal insects with large (usually) brightly colored wings."

But that leaves one cold, and doesn't really tell one much about a butterfly.

Don't blame Webster. Who can describe the feeling of seeing, sometimes holding, a butterfly? It is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Aside from its beauty, that must be experienced and not defined, the butterfly carries on its wings a deeper message, captured by Richard Bach in his book, *Illusions*: "What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the Master calls a butterfly."

The butterfly speaks to us of a world that often experiences its greatest growth through change, and of the fact that even while we crawl through life today, there shall be wings tomorrow.

The tragedies of today, the hardships of the moment, the tears of the hours, are but God re-forming us into new creatures with fresh wings of the morning.

Sunday Exodus 24:1-18	Wednesday Joshua 24:14-28
Monday Leviticus 26:36-46	Thursday 2 Samuel 23:1-7
Tuesday Deuteronomy 7:12-26	Friday 1 Kings 8:1-21
Saturday 1 Chronicles 16:1-27	

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Sharing Agreement And Health Care

The new Veterans Administration and Department of Defense sharing agreement will give Abilene area veterans faster laboratory and x-ray results and convenient pharmacy access, when the Abilene VA Follow-up Clinic moves from the Shady Oaks Nursing Home to the Dyess Air Force Hospital on July 23. Under the sharing agreement, active duty Air Force personnel and dependents will receive certain diagnostic tests at the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

The sharing agreement, which will result in enhanced health benefits for veterans and Dyess active duty personnel and reduced government costs through sharing of resources, was jointly announced today by Conrad Alexander, Director of the Big Spring VA Medical Center, and Col. Gary Brandon, Hospital Commander, Dyess Air Force Base.

The first clinic will be held at Dyess on July 23, 1987 from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., and on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month thereafter. Appointment procedures were unchanged. Veterans should continue to contact Dan Garcia, Taylor County Service Officer, at (915) 677-1711, ext. 328 or 239, or Pete Pegan, Chief, Medical Administration Service, at the Big Spring VA Medical Center, at (915) 263-7361, ext. 312 or 314. When calling for an appointment, veterans should be prepared to give their name, social

security number, and telephone number.

To enter Dyess Air Force Base, it is preferred for the veteran to use the VA shuttle which is located at the old entrance on Military Drive. Parking will be available at this site. The VA will provide a sign designating the parking as "VA Follow-up Clinic - Parking and Shuttle." If a veteran must drive on base, he will be required to show a valid driver's license and proof of insurance.

Alexander emphasized that much of the follow-up clinic's success to date is attributed to the outstanding support of Velda Howard, Shady Oaks Nursing Home Administrator, who housed the clinic at no charge to the VA.

Rotan Girl Scouts To Hold Swimming Party

The Rotan Girl Scouts and Brownie Troops are having a swimming party and hot dog supper Saturday, August 8th from 7 to 9:30. The party will be at the Rotan pool. The entire family is invited. The leaders ask that each family donate \$2 to help pay for the party. Leaders sponsoring the party are Sandra Underhill, Jodie Grisham and Sue Shipp.

budget concerns. Only seven states do not meet annually: Arkansas, Nevada, North Dakota, Montana, Kentucky, Oregon, and Texas.

By the time you read this, hopefully we will have finalized the state budget. The governor's continued efforts to take money out of education remain the major threat to acceptance of his budget terms.

Tutorial Program Available In Region 14 Area

A summer tutorial program is available for some students in the Region 14 Education Service Center area. Limited funds have been made available by the Texas Education Agency to assist students in mastering objectives evaluated on the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS test). Students in grades five through twelve may receive instruction in this tutorial effort.

If you or your students attend school in Abilene, Albany, Colorado City, DeLeon, Hamlin, Roby or Snyder they may be eligible. Contact your local school district or Region 14 for more information. The number for Region 14 ESC is (915) 676-8201 Ext. 144.

Roby School Supply List Released

The following lists are for supplies the Roby students will need for the 1987-88 school year: Kindergarten: 1 Big Pencil; 2 No. 2 pencils; 2 boxes crayons (16 or 8 count); 2 large bottles Elmer's Glue; 2 first grade writing tablet's (teacher prefers Nifty pencil tablet-manuscript writing 7/8 in. guideline); 2 pairs blunt pointed scissors; 1 pkg. assorted construction paper (9 X 12); 1 pkg. manilla paper; 1 towel (no mat please); 1 Big Chief tablet; 1 spiral notebook; 1 tin box to put supplies in; Please put child's name on all supplies.

First Grade: 2 No. 2 lead pencils; 1 Big Chief tablet; 2 Aladdin hand-writing tablets Grade One; hole punch; scissors; crayolas;



Card Of Thanks

To Sherman and all my special friends who made my birthday special-thank you. I love you all dearly.

Shirley Daniel
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Elmer's School Glue; wooden ruler; box of Kleenex; no school box required. Please put child's name of all supplies.

Second Grade: 1 Big Chief tablet; 1 stenographers notebook; 1 spiral notebook; 2 regular pencils; 1 red lead pencil; 1 eraser; 1 ruler (showing both inches and centimeters); 1 box crayons; 1 pair scissors; 1 Elmer's Glue; 1 pkg. 9X12 assorted color construction paper; 1 pkg. 12X18 manilla drawing paper; 1 school box; 1 box Kleenex. Please put your child's name on all school supplies.

Third Grade: 1 large eraser; 2 No. 2 pencils; 1 box crayons; 1 large Elmer's Glue; 1 pointed end scissors; 1 ruler (one side inches, one side metric); 2 Masterpiece tablet No. 324 only; 1 box Kleenex; 1 cigar box. Please put your child's name on all school supplies.

Fourth Grade: 2 No. 2 pencils; 1 pair scissors (pointed); 1 ruler (one side inches, one side metric); 1 box crayons; 1 large Elmer's Glue; 1 large manilla drawing paper; 1 red lead pen; 2 pocket folders; 1 box Kleenex; 1 bar soap; 1

school box. Fifth Grade: 2 blue or black pens; 2 black fine tip felt markers (outlining); 1 pkg. map colors; 1 protractor; 1 compass; 2 folders-3 brad; 2 spiral notebooks; 1 glue; 1 Big box Kleenex; 1 notebook paper; 2 No. 2 pencils; 1 ruler; 1 scissors; 1 pkg.

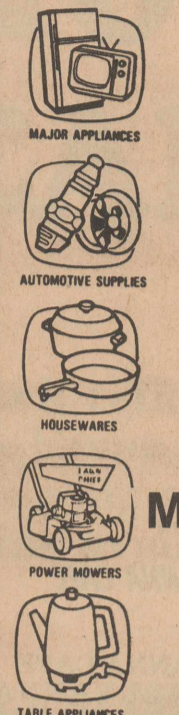
construction paper; 1 pkg. tracing paper. Sixth grade: Notebook for paper; loose leaf paper-no spiral notebooks; pencils, No. 2; ball point pens; ruler; map colors; protractor; 2 folders; markers or crayons; a large pkg. construction paper 9 X 12 assorted; scissors;

glue. Seventh Grade: Notebook; notebook paper; 2 No. 2 pencils; red pen; black or blue pen; ruler with inches and centimeters; colored pencils; protractor; compass; 4 folders with brads; scissors; glue; large box tissues; bag or box for supplies.

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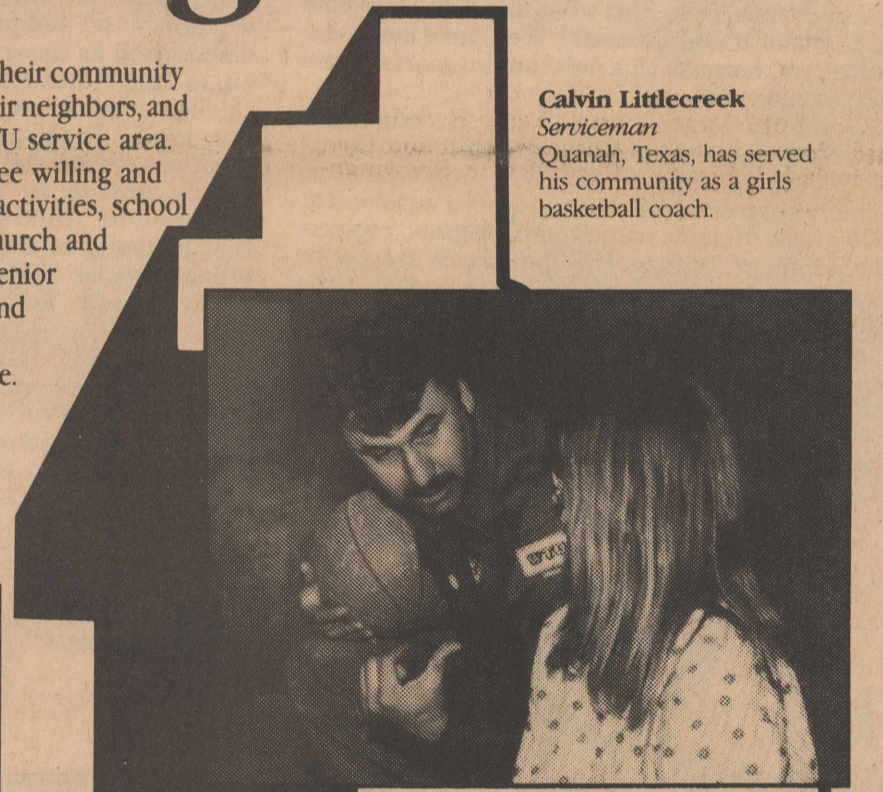
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Gary Elliott
Construction Superintendent
McCamey, Texas, volunteers to help out with the Adopt-A-Highway program.



Calvin Littlecreek
Serviceman
Quanah, Texas, has served his community as a girls basketball coach.



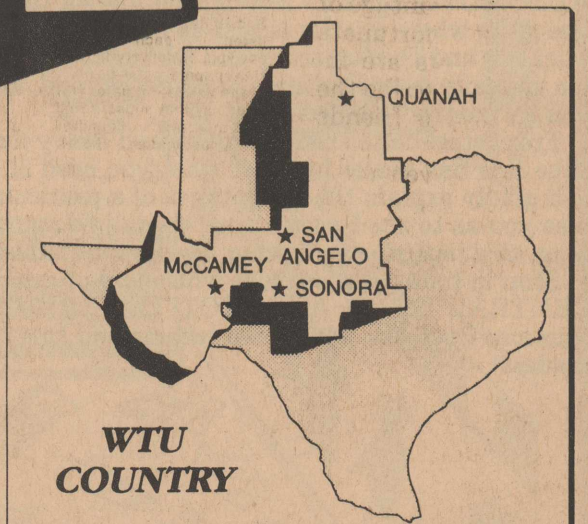
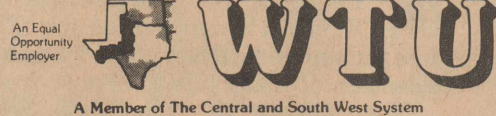
David Flores
Serviceman
Sonora, Texas, has served in the Volunteer Fire Department for over 10 years.



Jerry Stapp
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The proud grandparents are Ray and Rita Thompson of Jena, Louisiana and Jack and Jean McClure of Roby.

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In making this 1987 Summer Business Review of the city, we, the writers are pleased to give the RIP GRIFFIN COUNTRY FARE RESTAURANT commendation for the excellent service they give and for the leading position they hold here.

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Joe Ernest-Manager

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Stanley Baize-Manager

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News From Down South By Bertha Warren

The annual Claytonville/Capitola reunion was held Saturday, August 1, at the Community Center. Over one hundred registered. There was a lot of visiting and so much good food. Skeet and Edith McCain were the president and secretary for 87 and did a great job. Everything looked so nice. Gifts were presented to the oldest, Carri McCain; youngest, Richie Dent and the farthest distance were the children of Steve and Jan Smith of Georgia, who were visiting their grandparents Barney and Frankie Toland. Ben and Edith Ashlock of Abilene was elected president and secretary for 1988.

Tommy and Darlene Warren of Granbury and Everett and Tammy Wessel and children; Thomas and Melody of Okla. visited with Ed and Ollie Ogden and with Mable Warren and Thursday, then went home to prepare for the Warren reunion at Weatherford over the weekend. Saturday, Ed and Ollie met Georgia, Caroly, and Allen at the home of Greg and Becky Ogden. Scott and Sheila of Coleman also spent the day with them in Midland. Georgia and Carolyn took the grandson, Tyler, back home with them to spend a few days. Then Sunday, they all went to Ed and Ollie's for lunch, then returned home Sunday evening late.

Charlie and Thelma Smith went to Ft. Worth Wednesday to visit J.M. and Florene Smith. They did a lot of visiting with nieces and nephews and went fishing a couple of times at Eagle Mountain Lake. They returned home Friday.

Lorene Henderson had a couple of grandchildren to visit her this weekend with their families. Stuart and Holly Henderson and children, Hadley and Kylie of Jay, Okla. and

Sherry, Robin and Nicole Driver of Dumas.

The Hale reunion was held at Longworth Saturday, August 1st. Over 50 registered. Tom Ed and Betty Hale were in charge this year and Ervin and Doris Hale of Snyder and Ed and Cathrine Hobbs of Sweetwater will have it for 1988.

Carri McCain, Joyce Hicks and Tonya Pearce of Houston spent the weekend with Eirle and Mary Etta O'Donald. They also visited Willis and Lucille McCain in Sweetwater before returning home. Ronnie O'Donald of Wylie came to pick up the children that had been spending a few weeks with their grandparents, Eirle and Mary Etta.

Lolly Whitworth left Monday, August 3rd for Ft. Jackson, South Carolina for her basic training in the U.S. Army. A dinner was given Sunday at the home of her great grandmother, Agnes Bunn for Lolly's going away and her grandmother, Dolores Bunn's birthday, the 6th and Agnes's birthday the 4th. Those attending the dinner were Nancy Whitworth and Brooks Taylor of Lubbock; Howard and Jean Whitworth of Sweetwater; Loretta Adams of Andrews; Sis Curlee of Colorado City; Dolores and Bub Bunn, Rock, Bem, B.D. Raney, Curry Bewley, Lolly, Trudy, and Sabrina Whitworth and Christy Bunn. Good luck Lolly.

B.D. played with the National League Cards in the district play offs in Baird last week and they won 2nd place. Congratulations. We talked with Dale and Oleta King over the weekend and learned of the death of Dale's brother-in-law, Allen Loven of Grand Saline and formerly of Fisher County. He was 64 years old. Two of his brothers, Olen and Floyd Loven are ministers and they held the services for him.

Our sympathy to Grace, the children and the rest of the Loven family.

Kathy Gee visited

with her parents, Harvey and Cleo Davis this weekend and took Chris back home. He

had been visiting the Davis family and Hollie Gee's of Sweetwater and of course, his great

grandmother, Mrs. Lorene Henderson. Peggy Hall of Temple spent the week with her

mother, Alma Blythe in Sweetwater, they did a lot of shopping and just running around.

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

Rolling Plains Fashion Show Held July 29

Six Fisher County 4-H members participated in the Rolling Plains District 3 4-H Fashion Show July 29. The judging and show were at Wilbarger County Auditorium in Vernon.

Kelly McWilliams won second place in the Junior popover skirt division. Carye Gruben won third place in Senior Non-Tailored Daywear. She also won

the modeling award in the Senior Division.

Other Juniors participating in District Fashion Show in Active Sports Wear Amy Blackwelder and in Non-Tailored Daywear, Rhonda Henry.

Jessica Moore participated in Intermediate Division of the District Fashion Revue in Non-Tailored Daywear.

In Senior Division,

Evening Wear, Jan Posey was a contestant.

These 4-H members were accompanied by Mrs. Richard Posey, Mrs. Donnie Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lance McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blackwelder, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henry, Mrs. Billie Webb, and County Extension Agent Alice Ballenger.

Freshman Success Seminar At WTC

Students who will be enrolling as full-time freshmen at Western Texas College in the fall semester are requested to attend a Freshman Success Seminar on Aug. 4 if they have not attended a previous seminar.

There is no charge to attend the Seminar and a complimentary lunch will be served for all students and parents accompanying them.

Students may pre-register for the fall

semester at the Seminar. Students who do not have an ACT or SAT test score on file at WTC must take a placement test before enrolling and will pay a \$5 fee for that test.

The seminar will

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WTC will hold fall semester registration Aug. 26-27. Classes begin Aug. 28.

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Dr. Bryan Cave

to Lubbock to visit Claude Lee who is in the Methodist Hospital there. He is Bea's nephew and had major surgery Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin from Corpus Christi visited Friday through Monday with Bea.

We are glad to hear that Sue Medrano is feeling a little better but of course is still having

on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter, Darren and Barry from Brownwood all visited the J.C. Caves Saturday night and Sunday. They had been to Colorado and New Mexico, and Loretta visited in Farmington, New Mexico, with her brothers, Don and Jackie Cave.

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F.C. Nursing Home News

We want to express our sympathies to Willard Denton's family. He passed away last week at the hospital.

Lela Peel went out to Winnie Kingsfield's to play "42" over the weekend. She reported they had a fun time.

We have been playing 42 here in the home. If anyone wants to come -
BACK YARD SALE: 908 E. 5th, Thurs. & Fri., 8-5. Men, women and children clothes, shoes and miscellaneous. 26:1tp

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FOR SALE: Beardless-wheat seed. See or call Billy Sparks, 735-2098 before 7:00 a.m. and after 8:00 p.m. 23:tf

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ELBON RYE SEED for sale, cleaned and sacked. Odell McQueen. 735-3075. 25:2tp

FOR SALE: 1982 Ford EXP. Reasonable. See at Larry's Automotive. 25:3tc

LOST: Two calves, one black, one brown. 350 and 450 lbs. "A" on left hip, in Royston area. If seen call 776-2828. 25:4tp

FOR SALE: 12 X 18 building on 12 X 24 deck. For details call 776-2400. 25:2tc

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Now accepting applications for 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. We are an Equal Housing Opportunity Agency. Rotan Housing Authority. 915-735-2471. 10:tf

PART TIME sitter needed for 5 yr. old girl. Call Craig Rowland 735-3156 or Jo Tankersley 735-3614. 25:tf

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FOR SALE: By Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas. Commercial building in downtown Roby. Three years old. West side of square, 20' X 50'. \$18,500. 25:tf

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Ora Bennett and Carlene Moore from Okla City visited Addie Kinsey.

Eunice Arp and Ann Elam from Seminole visited J.D. Kincaid. Verona Cross's visitors were Jim and Jean Huckaby from Big Spring, Marie Hendon and Opal Williamson.

Branch's visitors were Dana around neck. Last seen on Monday, call 735-3187 or 735-2021. 26:1tc

GARAGE SALE: Aug. 7, 9 a.m., 916 E. Johnson, Rotan. Extension Homemakers Club. Dishes of all kinds, fruit jars, clothes, back packs, radios, homemade sweets, and lots of other things. Come see. 26:1tp

CARPOR SALE: Fri. & Sat., starts at 8:00, second house behind Blue Haven Motel in Roby. Adult & children clothes, lots of misc. items. 26:1tp

IRONING, \$3.00 dozen and mending. 735-2430. 26:4tp

MULTIPLE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Children & adults clothes, furniture & miscellaneous items. Sat. only, Aug. 8, 7 a.m. McCaulley Fire Hall. 26:1tc

YARD SALE: In Roby, Sat., at 8:00, North 3rd St. 26:1tp

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WANTED: Experienced medical doctor's office assistant and combination office receptionist-insurance clerk. Call 735-3611. 26:2tc

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CAR WASH: Fri., Aug. 7th, Easy Car Wash. Bring all vehicles. \$3-\$5, wash outside and clean inside. 8:30 til 7. 26:1tp

CUTE PUPPIES to give away to good home. Mother is registered Brittany Spaniel. Call 735-2667 or come by 907 E. 8th. 26:1tc

ATTENTION: Whoever took my straw hat (by mistake) during the Gabel 50th wedding anniversary at the Senior Citizen Center, call me as I have your hat. Bill Graham 735-3133, (7/4 long oval). 26:1tp

BACK YARD SALE: 4 families. Sat., Aug. 8, 921 E. 5th, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Kids clothes, dishes, and more. 26:26:1tc

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CUSTOM SPRAYING: \$4.00 per row acre. Jim Rowland 735-3156 or Jim Porter 776-2263. 25:2tc

STOP: Before you pay next month's rent, call Alliance Homes, 806-763-4051. 23:tf

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These special rules for bankruptcy and insolvency are intended to strike a balance between the bankruptcy law which was intended to free a debtor saddled with unmanageable debt and the tax policy which states that cancelled debts are to be treated as income. There are special rules for reducing the basis (tax cost) of certain property and for offsetting certain business losses.

After April 9, 1986, income from the discharge of debts owed by certain qualifying farmers to unrelated lenders may be excluded from the farmer's income if a reduction in the basis of depreciable property is made.

There is a special income exclusion which applies to students. If the loan is under a governmental agency student loan program which discharges debt based on employment in certain geographical areas, the cancellation of debt will not be treated as income.

In a recent tax court ruling, the discharge of indebtedness of limited partners generated income to the partners equal to the full amount of indebtedness. The partnership contended that the income should be limited to the fair market value of the collateral securing the loan. If you are being relieved of debt, you should review your tax consequences before year end.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I have taught Texas government and politics in public schools and junior college for eighteen years. Little that happens in Texas politics surprises me; however, the announcement that Lt. Governor Bill Hobby will leave elective office at the end of his current term is most distressing. Bill Hobby is a true scholar of state government. He studies Texas history and Texas politics, and demonstrates a better understanding of where Texas has been and where it should be going than most politicians. The Lt. Governor is on the "right" side of most issues—right for Texas and its citizens.

Bill Hobby is more concerned about the future of Texas than his own political career. His decision to not seek reelection is a good example. In the remaining years of his term, Mr. Hobby wants to work for a more equitable and efficient tax system and continue his efforts to improve Texas's system of public and higher education. He hopes to accomplish these and

Roby Fire Dept.
Sets Annual Turkey Shoot

The Roby Volunteer Fire Dept. has set Oct. 18th as the date of their annual turkey shoot.

Final Rites Held For Reva Montgomery

Graveside services were held for Reva Montgomery at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 30, 1987 in Monahans Cemetery with the Rev. Ross Dunn officiating.

She was born Nov. 12, 1907 in Dublin and died July 29, 1987 in Ward Memorial Hospital in Monahans.

Survivors include her husband, J.E. Montgomery and several nieces and nephews.

other goals without his motives being questioned by his political opponents. When Mr. Hobby completes his current term, he will have served as lieutenant governor longer than anyone. Upon his leaving office, Texas will lose a fine leader and a true servant of the people. Texas government will be richer for his having served, but the people of Texas will be poorer when Bill Hobby leaves office.

Sincerely,
John R. Forshee

USDA Public Review Period Ends Sept. 11

The 60-day public review period for a new USDA report is nearing the half-way point, a conservation leader said this week.

Charles Black, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at Rotan, said the comment period ends September 11.

"Despite erosion that could threaten farmland productivity", Black said, "the report says the United States will be able to meet food production needs into the next century."

A draft version of the report was last month for public review. It is the second appraisal of the nation's soil and water resources con-

ducted in response to the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977. The Act requires USDA to monitor the status of the soil and water resources on nonfederal lands, and to develop programs mitigating conditions that significantly deplete or damage those resources.

"The value of the report is that it identifies the status and condition of soil and water resources and gives the Department an opportunity to develop ways to conserve and protect them," Black said.

"Despite the fact that the report identifies some resource conservation problems, its find-

ings show that the United States can meet food-production demands for the foreseeable future."

The report includes the effects of erosion on productivity, offsite effects of erosion, salinization of land, condition of rangeland, condition and quality of water supplies, upstream flooding, and projections of future conditions.

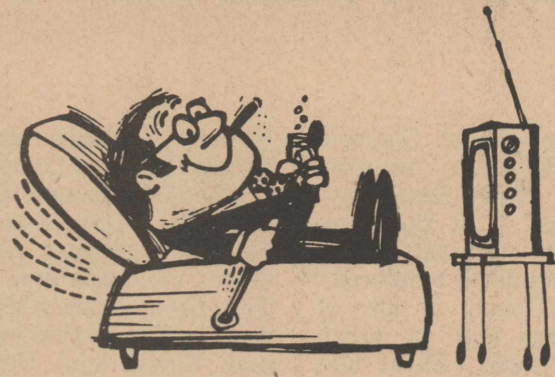
"The draft report should be considered a tool for developing workable conservation programs. People concerned about agricultural resource management should take a hard look at this

appraisal, and submit their comments to us."

Black said the first appraisal led to the development of the National Conservation Program implemented in 1982, and was a major source of information used in legislating the conservation provisions of the 1985 farm bill.

Copies of the draft report, "The Second Resources Conservation Act Appraisal," are available for review through local SCS and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices.

Comments can be mailed or given to local USDA offices by September 11, 1987.



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	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	11,433
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	500
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	10,933
	Assets held in trading accounts	0
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	157
	Other real estate owned	802
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	718	
Other assets	0	
Total assets	32,536	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices:	
	Noninterest-bearing	29,453
	Interest-bearing	3,240
	In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	26,213
	Noninterest-bearing	0
	Interest-bearing	0
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	0
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
	Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0	
Other liabilities	384	
Total liabilities	29,837	
Limited-life preferred stock	0	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock	0
	Common stock	100
	Surplus	200
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,399
	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
	Total equity capital	2,699
	Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	32,536

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

JACK JONES
Name
ASST. VICE PRESIDENT
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Phillip Springer
Director

JACK JONES
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Mr. and Mrs. Alan Earl Kiker

Kellie Remae Pease And Alan Earl Kiker Are United In Marriage

Kellie Remae Pease and Alan Earl Kiker were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, August 1, 1987, at the First United Methodist Church in Rotan, Texas. Rev. Bob Ford, First United Methodist Church of Canyon, Texas and Rev. Terry Lowe, First United Methodist Church of Rotan, Texas officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball G. Pease of Rotan. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiker of Rotan.

Julie Pease of Rotan, sister of the bride, served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Linda Fox of Vernon and Melody Hysinger of Canyon. The brides attendants wore light dusty rose taffeta dresses with the bodice overlay of lace.

For something borrowed, the bride carried a pearl covered bible belonging to her grandmother. Something blue was a garter belonging to her mother and something old was a six pence placed in her shoe by her father.

Flowergirls were Kasey Greene of Rotan and Jessica Kiker of Midland, neices of the

groom.

Best man was Earnest Kiker of Midland, brother of the groom. Groomsman were Britt Stuart of Roby and Gary Don Harkey of College Station. Lane Greene, the groom's nephew, of Rotan, served as the ring bearer.

Ushers included John Pease of Canyon and Kip Pease of Shamrock, both brothers of the bride. Doorman was Tom Collins of Rotan.

Soloist was Kaki Cadenhead of Dalhart. She sang 'Endless Love', 'Twelfth of Never', 'Alan', 'I.O.U.', and 'The Wedding Song'. She was accompanied by Janis Collins at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown accented in silk Venise lace encrusted with seed pearls and sequins and a wedding band collar. The high fitted bodice featured sheer silk illusion on the yoke while the satin bodice was enhanced with the imported silk Venise lace heavily encrusted with seed pearls and sequins which fell to a basque waistline. The sleeves were leg-o-mutton made of satin sheer silk illusion accented with silk Venise lace seed pearls

and sequins.

The full satin skirt was accented with silk Venise lace on the front skirt. The back of the gown featured a large bow softly draped. The cathedral train was enhanced with silk lace cut outs. The hemline featured a scalloped imported silk embroidered lace.

A reception was hosted by the bride's parents at their home. The bride's table was decorated with a three tier wedding cake, the bride's bouquet and a dozen red roses given to the bride from the

groom.

The groom's table

was decorated in a Western theme with a chocolate horseshoe cake as the centerpiece. Coffee was served from a silver coffee server.

The bride received her Bachelor of Business Education degree and the groom received his Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas State University in May.

Following a wedding trip to Mescalero, New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Whitesboro.

Still another week without any rain, and although the cotton really is looking good, we need rain for the gardens, pastures and crops. Lots of folks are spraying for insects, as they are getting pretty bad, and we have weeds that just keep getting bigger and bigger. Jim and I have been hoeing west of Hobbs in the cotton, but we sure are having to get up early so we can get in the field before it gets too hot. I have seen some folks out there in the early afternoon, and its just too hot after dinner to do very much. We'll get it done even if its a slow job.

Tammy Lee from Snyder visited with Bea Thursday and they went to Lubbock to visit Claude Lee who is in the Methodist Hospital there. He is Bea's nephew and had major surgery Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin from Corpus Christi visited Friday through Monday with Bea.

We are glad to hear that Sue Medrano is feeling a little better but of course is still having

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

to go to Abilene for dialysis every week. Her daughters have been taking turns staying with her and she has been enjoying their visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boystun and family from Mesquite visited Friday through Sunday with the Frank Boydstuns.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to Abilene on Friday and visited with the Robert Martinezs. Dr. Robert Martinez, Jr. from Houston, who was here visiting with his parents, was also there. The Rudolph Martinezs attended the 50th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gabel which was held at Rotan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter, Darren and Barry from Brownwood all visited the J.C. Caves Saturday night and Sunday. They had been to Colorado and New Mexico, and Loretta visited in Farmington, New Mexico, with her brothers, Don and Jackie Cave.

Glenn Phillips from

Post visited one afternoon last week with his mother, Mrs. Opal Phillips. Mrs. Phillips sister, Mrs. Ella Hackney of Greenville, has been on a trip to Hawaii but while she was there she had a heart attack and was in the hospital for over a week. Her son flew to be with his mother, and the doctor allowed her to return to the states Monday morning. We hope that she weathered the trip O.K. and will continue to improve. Sunday Opal went to Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Thorntons and helped C.J. celebrate his birthday. All of his sons were there: Troy, Rowan and family from Houston; Mike from Snyder and his family, Don and family from Abilene and Charles and family from Rotan. All of the Porters and Hyers were there also, so they really had a big crowd. Happy birthday C.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson and boys from Clovis, New Mexico have been here visiting with the Clarence Andersons. They came Friday and then accompanied June and Clarence to Lubbock on Sunday. Clarence had knee surgery Monday morning at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock; he

was injured about two weeks ago when he was trying to do some repair work on his tractor. We hope he will be feeling just like new very soon after his surgery and rehabilitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and family from Marble Falls spent Friday night. Saturday and Sunday night with the James Ratliffs. Mr. and Mrs. Will Plate and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Storie all from Kingston, Oklahoma, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with the Ratliffs. They were all here for the wedding of Teressa Ratliff and John Swofford.

Jim and I attended the wedding Saturday night and it was really beautiful, as Teressa and John were married at sunset on the bluff at Teressa's parents home. They were married on horseback, and it was really a pretty sight just as the sun was going down. There were 125 present that registered at the wedding and we had so much good food, barbeque and all the trimmings, and had so many good folks to help serve. It was sure good food, and everyone really enjoyed themselves.

Well, this is all for this week, see you next Thursday.

F.C. Nursing Home News

We want to express our sympathies to Willard Denton's family. He passed away last week at the hospital.

Lela Peel went out to Winnie Kingsfield's to play "42" over the weekend. She reported they had a fun time.

We have been playing 42 here in the home. If anyone wants to come play with the residents, they are welcome to come. They need someone to keep score for them. Our residents who play are Lela Peel, Tinnie Bostick, LaNita Moore, W. Tillotson, Louise Ashley and Ray Morrow.

Tina Trejo quit her job here to move away. We will miss her but wish her well.

Our Employee of the Month is Madie Jones. Madie has worked here for several years as a nurse's aide. She has a daughter, Cathy, who lives here and Cheryl who lives away. She also has two grandchildren, B.J. and Season. Congratulations Madie.

Visiting Roy Cummings was Marie Hendon.

Mrs. Martin Palmer visited Bessie Boldin.

Jonetta and Robert Browning from Andrews visited Addie Kinsey and J.D. Kin-

caid.

Ora Bennett and Carlene Moore from Okla City visited Addie Kinsey.

Eunice Arp and Ann Elam from Seminole visited J.D. Kincaid. Verona Cross's visitors were Jim and Jean Huckaby from Big Spring, Marie Hendon and Opal Williamson. Branch's visitors were Sue, Ryan and Terry Jane Branch, Lorena Darden, Marshal Bennett, and Doris Branch and Betty Jones.

Reyna Garcia

Royston Community Reunion

The Royston Community reunion will be held at the Rotan Community Center, Saturday, August 15 and Sunday, August 16. Hope everyone can come.

REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALES

Properties owned by Billy R. Terry & Thana Terry

TRACT 1 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Approximately 100 acres, being the South 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the North 20 acres of the Southwest 1/4, Section 24, El Paso County School Land, Fisher County, Texas. Located approximately 5 miles Southwest of Roby, Texas.

TRACT 2 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Approximately 280 acres, being the 280 acres of the East 1/4 of Section 2, Block 3, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas. Located approximately 8 miles Southwest of Rotan, Texas.

PLACE: Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas

DATE: Tuesday, September 1, 1987

TIME: TRACT I (10:05 a.m.), TRACT II (11:00 a.m.)

TERMS: Real Estate will be sold for cash to highest bidder and sold subject to all taxes due thereon. Title will be conveyed by substitute Trustee's deed. Possession to be given upon harvest of 1987 crop. Purchaser to receive Landlord's share of 1987 crop. SBA reserves the right to bid at these sales.

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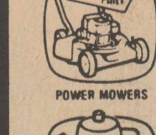
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ASCS To Open Fifth Signup Period

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will open a fifth signup period July 20 through 31 for the Conservation Reserve Program. The voluntary program is designed to help farmers prevent or control critical soil erosion and help adjust the production of surplus agricultural commodities.

County ASCS official, Billy Don Atkinson, said the CRP takes highly erodible land out of farming for 10 years and places it into trees or other permanent vegetative cover.

To enroll in the program, applicants must submit bids stating the per acre rental payment they would accept to convert their highly

erodible cropland to conserving uses, and also provide a cropping history for 1981 through 1985. Mr. Atkinson said the program allows each farmer to receive up to \$50,000 per year, based on the bids per acre and the number of acres under the 10-year contract. Rental payments are made annually to producers with approved contracts, and cost-share payments are made after the approved conservation practice is completed.

To date, approximately 12,000 acres of Fisher County farmland have been accepted in the CRP, according to Mr. Atkinson. Fisher County farmers will receive approximately \$375,000 during 1987 in annual

rental payments for the highly erodible land under the 10-year contracts to date.

'Harvesting, grazing, or other commercial use of forage on CRP acres is prohibited,' Mr. Atkinson said. Maintenance measures, such as weed control, are required. He said farmers who decide to return CRP acres to crop production before the end of the 10-year period must repay the government, with interest, all CRP annual rental and cost-share payments.

The national program is saving about 209 million tons of soil annually on 8.2 million acres of land enrolled during 1986.

SSI Recipients May Now Be Employed

Disabled and blind supplemental security income (SSI) recipients can now try to work without fear of losing all their benefits. Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

Temporary provisions designed to encourage disabled or blind recipients to attempt to work are now permanent parts of the Social Security law. The provisions provide for special cash benefits and continued Medicaid coverage to SSI recipients who work despite severe impairments.

"SSI cash payments may continue to disabled recipients while they attempt to work," Hammons said. The amount of the payment depends on the recipient's earnings—as earnings increase, the SSI payment decreases or stops. If the recipient finds his or her work attempt is unsuccessful, payments can be started again—often without filing a new SSI application.

Also, blind and disabled recipients can keep their Medicaid eligibility even when their earnings make their income high enough to stop cash payments. To keep Medicaid eligibility, a person must continue to be blind or disabled, meet all other non-earnings SSI eligibility requirements, depend on Medicaid coverage to continue working, and be unable to purchase similar medical care.

"To ensure that benefits are not going to recipients who have recovered medically, Social Security plans to review the disability status of all recipients who get benefits under the new provisions," Hammons added. However, Social Security will no longer consider how much a recipient earns in deciding if he or she is still disabled for SSI purposes. (Under the Social Security disability program, earnings are still considered in deciding whether disability continues.)

More information about all the SSI work incentive provisions is available at the Abilene Social Security Office. The Office is located at 142 S. Pioneer and the telephone number is 698-1360.

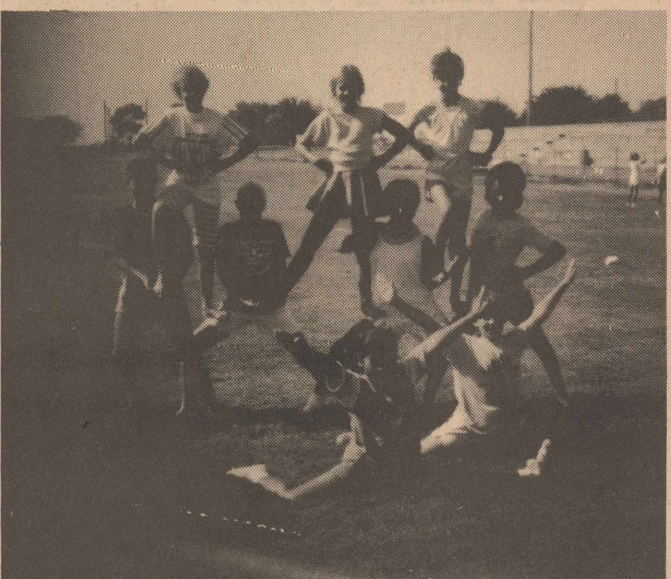
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ATTENDS CHEERLEADING CLINIC: The above children attended a cheerleading clinic sponsored by the Rotan High School cheerleaders. Left to right, front row: Deldra West, Lindy Kelley, Mikya Dickson. Second row: Danye Mullins, Shanna Diggs, Jessica Harrison, Sasha Martinez and Kerri Robertson. Back row, cheerleader, Julie Pease.



FUTURE CHEERLEADERS: The above girls attended the cheerleading clinic held recently and learned yells, chants and dance routines. Front row, left to right: Mandy Dycus, Cassidy Early, Amanda Clawson, Kathleen Moffett. Second row, l to r: Stefanie Merrell, Julie Grisham, Amy Gruben, Brandi Murphree, Monica Merrell. Third row, l to r: Elizabeth Jones and Lori Martinez.



MAKE PYRAMID: The above girls form a pyramid during the cheerleading clinic held recently. Front row, left to right: Selina Garcia, Mandy McKinney. Second row, left to right: Janet Martin, Melissa Burk, Chrystal Garcia, Melissa Martinez. Top row, left to right: Brandy Long, Dawn Tandy, and Jamie Grisham.



PRESENT AND FUTURE: Shannon Boone, left, Rotan J.V. cheerleader, holds Dana Smith, possibly a future cheerleader at the recent cheerleading clinic.

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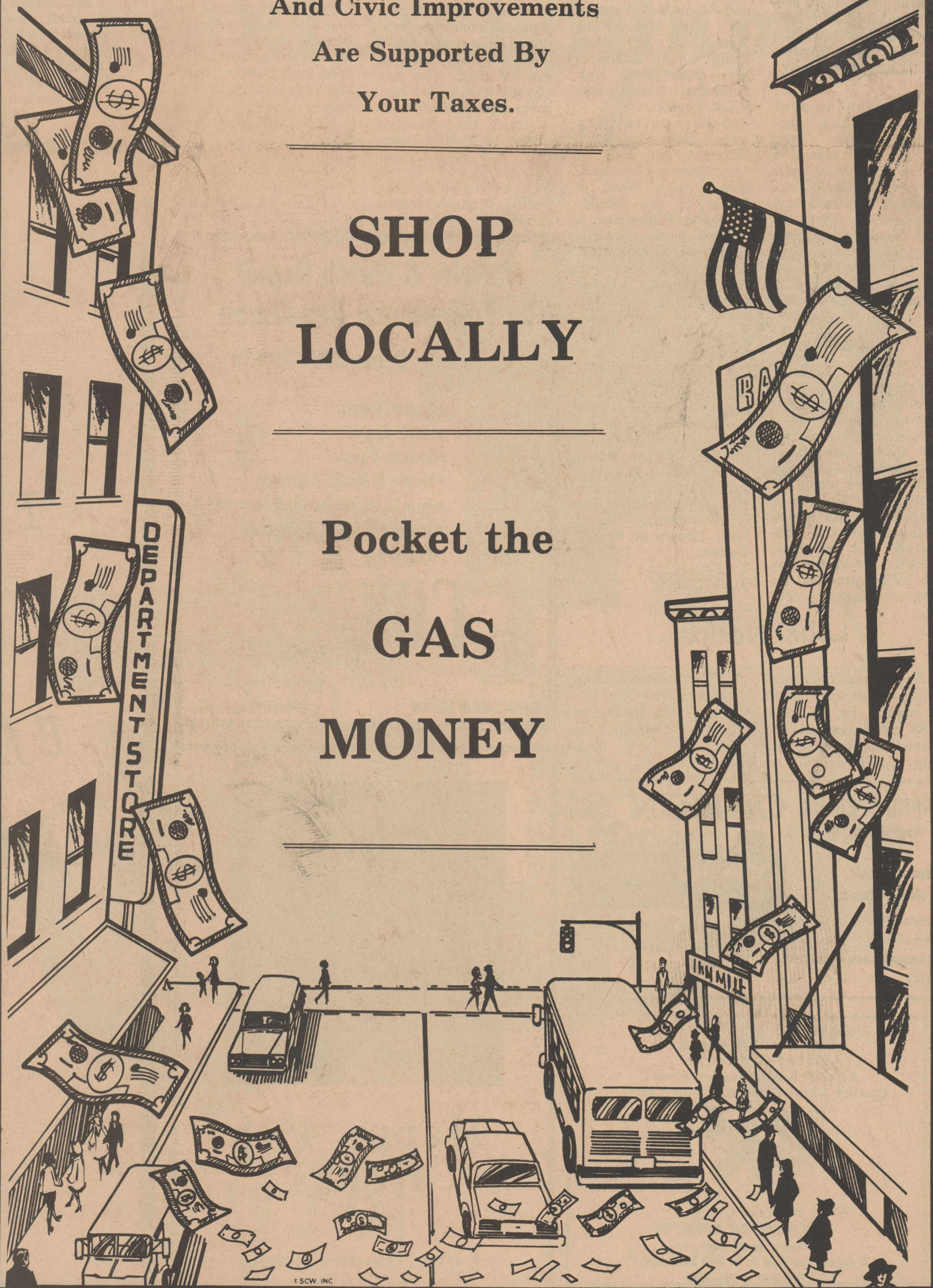
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State Capital Highlights

When gubernatorial front-runner Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby last week decided not to seek any office in 1990, the status quo logjam in Texas politics let loose a resounding "crack".

The fact that other political hopefuls were considering their new opportunities was enough to prompt an amused Hobby to clarify he may run again someday—but not for governor or lieutenant governor in 1990.

His act of acquiescence has set next

session's agenda, the overhaul of the tax base to deal with the fiscal crisis.

Hobby's stature is such that for Texas Democrats he is several officials rolled into one. While Republicans occupy the Governor's Mansion, Hobby really has been "the governor" in the eyes of many die-hard Democrats.

Without him, they will have no incumbent running for the top two spots in Texas government. Thus, the door is open for many hopefuls

and as officials play musical chairs, more openings will be created throughout the ballot.

With the tax hike vote also a factor, the Democratic Party will undergo a large-scale change of names.

Cabinet Post?

With more than three years left in his term, Hobby has not made his last mark on the Capitol scene.

Those given to speculation can easily see Hobby in a U.S. cabinet position—perhaps as Secretary of Energy—but Hobby said he wants to keep politics out of the goals he has for Texas in his remaining term.

In his own words, he can be more effective now that the perception of his running for higher office has been removed.

End of an Era

Other camps offered more cynical reasons why Hobby is pulling back his troops.

Some Texas Republicans pooh pooh Hobby's stance, saying his latest program for new taxes would sink any election bid.

Indeed, tax bill author Rep. Dan Morales, D-San Antonio, predicted 50 legislators will not run for re-election because of the specter of political defeat or personal financial hardship.

Another view holds that Hobby did not want to endure the sniping of announced opponent Attorney General Jim Mattox, who has already mud-balled him several times this year.

Amid the massive praise of Hobby's service, his most vocal detractor was Texas GOP executive director John Weaver, who thinks Hobby has now

lost a lot of leverage around the Capitol.

Card Of Thanks

Fifteen years ago, Hobby's leverage came from family wealth and a bevy of powerful friends.

If knowledge is power, then note what Comptroller Bob Bullock said last week: "Bill Hobby knows more about state government than any person alive."

Insiders will agree, but some will say under their breath, "except for maybe Bob Bullock." Hobby wouldn't mind that.

And as the reigning conservative Democrat of state government, Hobby can play a big role in anointing successors and in delivering the Texas vote to an '88 presidential candidate.

Card Of Thanks

So, barring massive upheaval of the Senate membership, Hobby is not likely to pass as your average lame duck.

What is passing, however, is the end of an era, for Hobby is the strongest of conservative Democrats at the state level. He will likely be replaced in nomination by an unabashed, unapologetic

Card Of Thanks

The family of Joseph Lloyd Henry wishes to thank all the wonderful friends and neighbors for all their acts of kindness, food, flowers, time, and prayers during our loss.

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liberal—such is the Democratic liberal—such is the Democratic talent pool.

Far-righters will argue that a pro-tax official like Hobby cannot be a conservative. But he enjoys the allegiances of the biggest conservative power brokers in the state, and that makes Bill Hobby a conservative.

*State Treasurer Ann Richards rewarded her staff with a party and huge cake last week for collecting its billionth dollar in non-tax revenue for the state.

*George Bayoud, Gov. Clements' executive assistant, will resign later this year to return to his Dallas real estate business. Some predict Bayoud will resurface politically in the 1988 presidential sweepstakes for a GOP candidate.

*Dallas school superintendent Linus Wright said he will be nominated by President Reagan to the No. 2 position in the Department of Education.

*Texas lost a South Texas political and

Card Of Thanks

Small town people are like a beautiful garden, day by day God takes one of his flowers away, but leaves many.

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Lunette Goforth
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economic power, and a long-term friend to higher education last week when Corpus Christi attorney Hayden Head died in a plane crash. Head was an informal advisor to President Reagan, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm and Gov. Clements, and served the University of Texas System in many capacities.

*San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros, a '90 gubernatorial maybe, has been appointed to the Baylor College of Medicine board.

Hospital Report

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from July 28 thru August 3 were: Olivia Medrano; Cruz Martinez; W.I. Branch; Jeremy McArthur; and Dearl G. Messick, II, all of Rotan; Gus T. Beddo and Jerry Branson, both of Roby.



Your Chamber of Commerce
By Don Dawes

Farmers Market: We have had several calls in response to our farmer's market. This may prove to be a very exciting event. We have everything from arts and crafts to field corn coming. All that is needed now is your presence to make this a super event.

Membership: If you'd like to join the Chamber and haven't yet, please contact Myla Black. Your Chamber has hosted at least one activity for every month we have been active since our reorganization in January. We believe every business will benefit from membership in the Rotan Chamber of Commerce.

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The family of the late Sam and Stella Cleveland held their annual family reunion in the Roby Community Center August 2, 1987.

A large number of the family along with friends and relatives attended. All of the ten children were present, except Lewis Cleveland, who is in the NHCU in the V.A. Hospital in Big Spring and the late Gene Cleveland of Rotan.

There were 15 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland's in attendance.

Robert Joplin of Snyder was the oldest grandchild; the youngest grandchild was Terry Cleveland of Roby present. The oldest great grandchild was Don Myers of Odessa and the youngest was Christopher Thomson of Roby.

The group enjoyed visiting, getting reacquainted, with those who had not attended the reunion in several years, the different experiences that each had experienced, pictures were taken, reminiscing about the past reunions, playing games, and eating a delicious and bountiful meal.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Joplin and Harold, McCaulley; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Cleveland, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Mash; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cleveland, Robin, Walter, Terry; Mrs. Scott Thomson, and Christopher of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleveland, Corpus Christi; Ruby Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland and William, Jr., Bessie Cleveland, Rotan; Ruthie Riddles and Sandra Riddles, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bruce Cleveland, Denton; Robert Joplin and Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty, Julie, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers, Matt and Stacie, Odessa; Mrs. Cindy Huffman, Colorado City; Mrs. Annette Hatley and Jennifer, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Titzell, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Shue, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lex Dunham, Alexis and Riley, Jayton.

Others attending were Mrs. Beatrice Wharton, an aunt of Mrs. Norman Cleveland, Mrs. Alpha West, a friend of the family; Margaret Billingsley, a friend of Robin Cleveland, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Floyd, Rotan, friends of the family.

Legal Notice

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sideration. Term: 5 years commencing with the date of occupancy. Owners and Agents: Contact office listed below for terms and specifications. Farmers Home Administration, USDA, County Supervisor, Drawer N, Rotan, Texas, 79546, Telephone: 915-573-3609.

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Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will conduct a hearing for proposed 1988 county budget and revenue sharing funds on Aug. 10, 1987 at 9:30 a.m.

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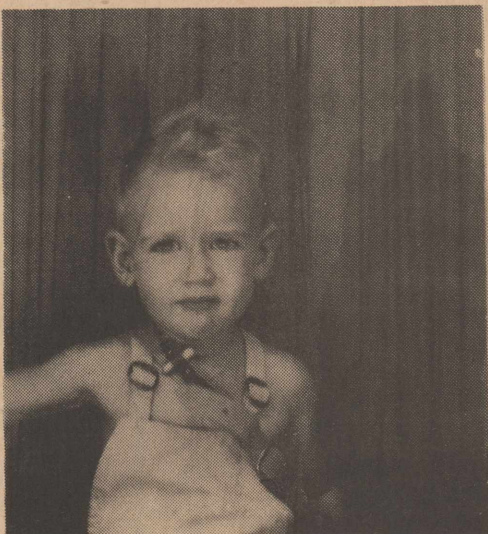
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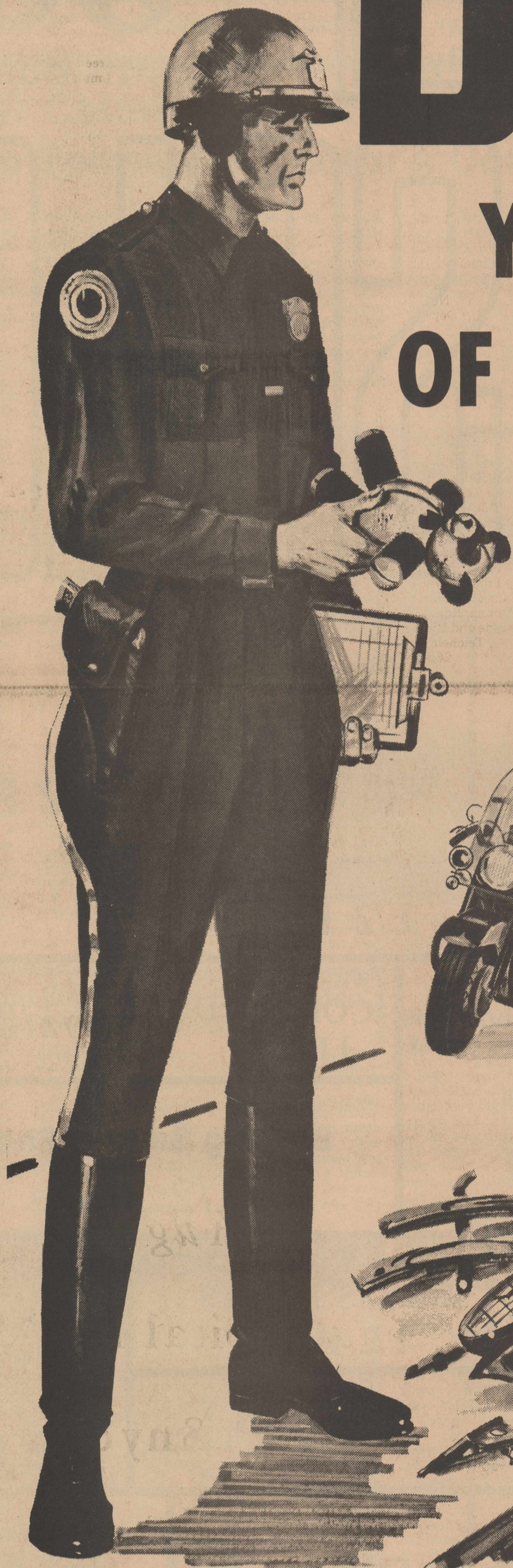
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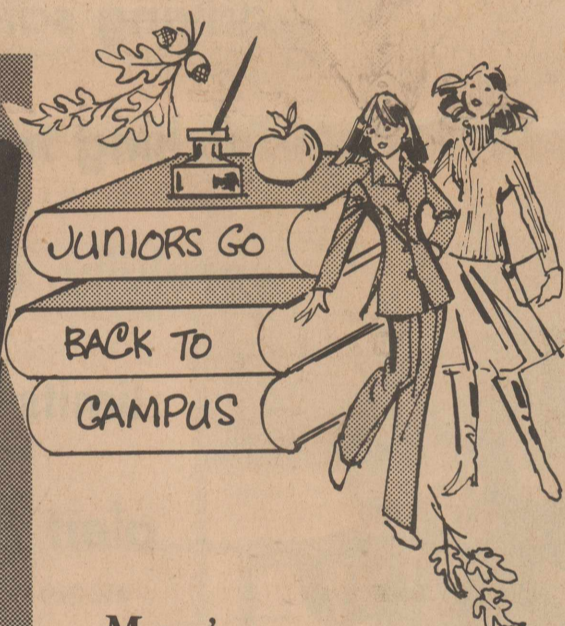
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