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ROBY VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: The above Roby varsity cheerleaders recently attended a National Cheerleaders Association camp at Tarleton State University. (l to r - bottom) Angie Brzezinski, Linneah Funk and Suzanne Maxwell. Top (l to r) Monica Pullig, Carolyn Atkinson and Lorissa Edmondson.

Rotan Science Teacher Takes Job As New Leuders Principal

Students in risk of dropping out of school and those that have already left school without graduating, will find a Cooperative Education Center in Fisher County.

The Hobbs Alternative Education Cooperative, or HOBBS Coop. (Helping Others Become Better Students) will include students from Mitchell, Scurry, Fisher and Nolan Counties.

Educators from these counties feel

that there is a significant number, at least 140 students, that need a program like this in order to graduate with a job entry level skill.

The alternative educational program will offer individualized academic instruction, with specific vocational training available. Each student will have an individual educational plan that will enable that student to earn credits necessary to receive a diploma from their home school.

Those students who are single parents and need child care in order to attend classes will have child care available.

The Hobbs Coop's plan is for each student to earn a high school diploma, or possible the GED, and be ready for more advanced education, or have a job in their chosen vocation.

More information can be obtained by calling Rotan High School.

At-Risk Cooperative Education Center Starting In Hobbs Area

Rotan School Superintendent Dr. Nolan Kinsey is in the process of attempting to secure a science teacher to replace Truman Hagler, who was approved for hiring at the last Rotan board meeting, but decided to accept a principal position at Leuders High School.

Dr. Kinsey, in a Tuesday morning interview this week, indicated that he was devoting a lot of time to preparing for the Texas Education Agency accreditation audit scheduled for October.

"I think we are in fine shape. I feel, from what I have seen, that Rotan has a good overall education program in place", commented Dr. Kinsey.

Other areas of the Rotan campus receiving attention include, (1) all building have had floors stripped, cleaned and waxed, (2) a weight lifting program has been started for the entire community and the old gymnasium is

open to the public, (3) Dr. Kinsey is reviewing Senate Bill #1 and attempting to outline a budget, (4) class schedules are being reviewed and (5) administration is working on upgrading a discipline management plan.

Rotan Family Hosting New Foreign Exchange Student

For the third year in a row, a Rotan family will be hosting a foreign exchange student for the 1990-91 school year.

Following in the footsteps of Jorge Montoya of Spain who was hosted locally by the Weldon Nelms family and Magnus Gustafsson of Sweden who was hosted by the George Velez family, the newest exchange student will be Laurence Nathalie Panadero of France.

She will be hosted locally by the Larry McClain family and will be arriving in Rotan in August.

She is 17, currently lives in Bihorel, France and has interests in art and photography.

She will stay with the McClain family through the school year.



Laurence Nathalie Panadero

Roby Star-Record



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District Attorney Working On Hohon Audit

Interim Fisher County Hospital Administrator Rita Mason, last Monday morning, indicated that District Attorney Frank Conard continues to work on

the information provided his office concerning allegations involving former Fisher County Administrator Pete Hohon.

"I have been contacted by two certified public accounting firms for addi-

tional information so an estimate can be given to the district attorney", said Mason.

Mason indicated that the district attorney will be securing a firm to do an audit as he prepares information to be presented to the grand jury.

Fisher County Hospital Board members are expected to meet in a special meeting of the board, possibly early next week, to review information on the condition of the Fisher County ambulance fleet and the condition of the Fisher County Hospital insurance program.

Dr. Susan Vorgot Sending Letter With Negotiating Points

The Fisher County Hospital Board is still excited about the possibility of working out a contractual arrangement with Dr. Susan Vorgot, D.O., to practice medicine at the Fisher County Hospital.

According to Rita Mason, Interim Fisher County Hospital Administrator, Dr. Vorgot mailed a list of beginning negotiating points to board members late last week. From those points, the board and Dr. Vorgot will attempt to find a middle ground to negotiate a working relationship that will be beneficial to both.

Assuming that a working agreement can be reached, it is expected that Dr. Susan Vorgot will be in Fisher County around September 1, 1990.

Two Fisher Co. Justices Of Peace Attend

One hundred two justices of the peace from around the state were certified at a 20-hour basic justice of the peace seminar May 22-25 in San Angelo. The seminar, conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, is held in compliance with supreme court rule and statute (Art. 27.005) Texas Government Code. Attending were Marie Van Loon of Fisher County, Pct. 3 and Geneva Chandler of Fisher County, Pct. 1.



ROBY BAND DIRECTOR FAMILY: The new Roby Band Director Paul Hudson, left, with his wife and two children. (l to r) Frank Hudson, student at Western Texas College; Robin Hudson, sophomore at Roby; Mrs. Meredith Hudson and Paul Hudson.



ATTENDS JUSTICE CONFERENCE: The above three individuals attended a justice of the peace seminar at Southwest Texas State University. (l to r) Marie Van Loon, left and Geneva Chandler, right, of Fisher County.



NCA CAMP: The above members of the Rotan Junior High cheerleading squad recently took part in a National Cheerleader Association camp held on the campus of Tarleton State University. Participating (l to r) Misty Bowen, Amanda Clawson, Brandy Long, Brandy Murphree and Selina Garcia.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN - Vice President Dan Quayle toured the Texas campaign trail last week, and quarterly campaign disclosures showed most Republicans here are way ahead of Democrats in gathering political contributions.

Meanwhile, in other political action around the state:

■ Republican Clayton Williams toured the East Texas stronghold of opponent Ann Richards, picking up endorsements and painting her as too aligned with Hollywood liberals.

■ Democrat Nikki Van Hightower, a treasurer candidate, laid out endorsements from three pro-choice groups and attacked GOP opponent Kay Bailey Hutchison for not fully supporting women's rights.

■ Republican Robert Mosbacher accused Democrat Bob Bullock of financing his lieutenant governor race with "Austin insider money," meaning lobbyists and special interest groups; Bullock retorted Mosbacher wanted to buy the office "with his Daddy's money."

Vice President Quayle campaigned with state Sen. Buster Brown, Republican nominee for attorney general, but found himself defending President Bush's son, Neil, the target of Democrats in the S&L scandal probe.

MH-MR Revisited

The court monitor in the federal court battle to regulate Texas

mental health care reported to the judge that Texas has failed to provide acceptable care to many patients with dual disabilities.

The report charged that by failing, the Texas Department of Mental Health-Mental Retardation violated a key part of federal court orders.

A spokesman for the Texas Attorney General said the state agency seeks to obey the court order for dual disabled patients, who are both retarded and mentally ill, but that a lack of community homes is a roadblock to acceptable care.

In related action, the judge chastised plaintiff attorneys for overbilling and he slashed their fees by 60 percent.

Gun Control Debated

Williams and Richards debated gun control from afar last week, and Williams said Richards' out-of-state campaign donations show she is out of step with Texas values.

Richards endorsed a gun control plan which outlaws certain semi-automatic weapons and requires a week-long waiting period for gun buyers, a plan supported by many law enforcement groups.

Williams said he is against any new form of gun control, a stance dramatized by his remark that founding fathers realized that citizens at some time might want to overthrow a hostile home government seeking to disarm them.

Hollywood Dollars

Williams criticized Richards for accepting campaign donations from Hollywood stars, including \$40,000 from director Steven Spielberg and \$13,000 from a committee founded by Jane Fonda and other Hollywood women.

"Ann Richards is an East Hollywood Democrat, not an East Texas Democrat," he said, wooing the critical East Texas conservative vote.

During the multi-county caravan swing, he repeatedly criticized Richards for wanting to repeal the sodomy law, for opposing flag protection, and being a state government "Austin insider".

Responding, her campaign manager Glenn Smith likened Williams to Richard Nixon and controversial comedian Andrew Dice Clay.

Smith said the campaign money did not come from Fonda, who antagonized American veterans by visiting North Vietnam during the war. Smith said Richards returned a \$1,000 check to Fonda last summer because "we didn't want someone, in the heat of the campaign, to exploit the pain of Vietnam veterans."

Surprise Endorsement

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, a Democrat, received a surprise endorsement from Republican primary runner-up Grady Yarbrough, a Tyler teacher.

Yarbrough, who is black, said the GOP nominee, Wes Gilbreath, "does not deserve to hold public office in light of the racial remarks and innuendos made during our

campaign."

During the primary, Gilbreath's campaign mailed a flyer with pictures of both himself and Yarbrough.

Other Highlights

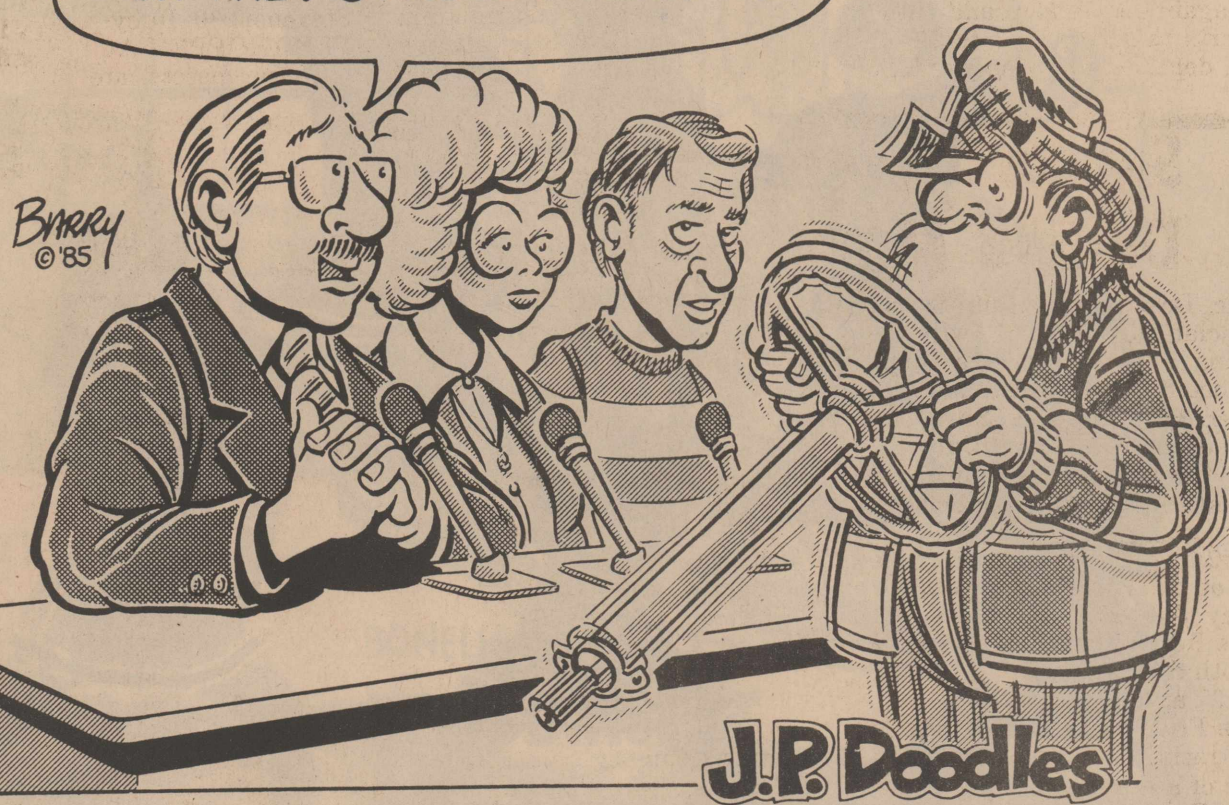
■ State Rep. Bill Hollowell, D-Grand Saline, introduced Clayton Williams to an East Texas crowd by endorsing him over fellow Democrat Ann Richards.

■ The Texas Department of Commerce announced that Edward C. Fantasia, a Dallas attorney specializing in international law, will be director of its new trade office in Frankfurt, Germany.

The Frankfurt office is the fifth foreign office for Texas. Others are in Tokyo, Japan; Taipei, Taiwan; Monterey and Mexico City, Mexico.

■ Massachusetts Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. has an amendment to the S&L bailout plan which targets Texas taxpayers. Texas would provide extra state dollars to pay for deposit insurance for S&Ls here.

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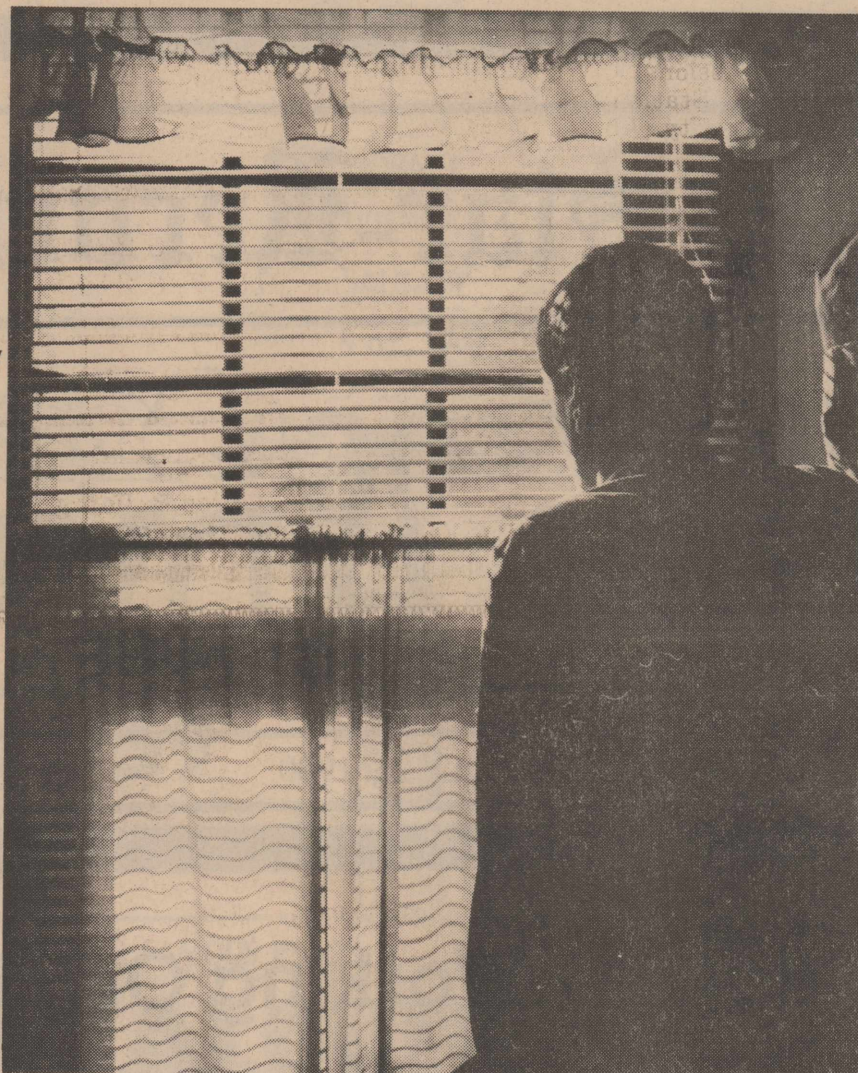
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• Psalm
51:1-19



FINDING YOURSELF

Do you ever feel like just giving up and running away... driving faster and faster, mile after mile, with no destination? Do you think that if you flee far enough and fast enough from everyone and everything, you will feel better? Unfortunately, this is fruitless, because you can never run away from yourself, no matter how far or how fast you run.

In this "life in the fast lane," there is so much turmoil. We read each day of domestic disputes, crime, and corruption. It is enough to make you want to run and hide, but you do not have to do that.

Instead, try to find yourself again. God is waiting to help you discover a new self. You will find Him to be an ever present source of comfort, protection, and ever present love.

Visit your church or synagogue this week. God will help you find yourself again. You will like what you discover.

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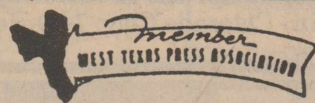
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Rev. Dutch Parks
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Calvary Baptist Church
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Rev. Gene Prevo
S.S. 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. John L. Martin
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. Alvin Petty
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Choir Practice 5:00 - Worship 6:00
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30

First United Methodist
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Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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Hobbs Community
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Meeting 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
McCauley, Texas
Rev. Lyle Reece
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
2nd Wednesday Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Cross Roads Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Keith Berryman
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
Sylvester, Texas
Rev. Lyle Reece
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 9:30 a.m.
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S.S. 9:45 a.m. - Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Night Worship Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church
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Rev. Felix Silva
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

Sylvester Baptist Church
Sylvester, Texas
Rev. Don Kitchens
S.S. 10:00 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Bug Country Report

by Louis Chedester

BUG COUNTRY REPORT

By: Louis D. Chedester

GENERAL SITUATION

The much needed rain fell gently in and around Roby on the 12th and again on the 15th and 16th. Reports ranged from 1 to 2.5 inches, depending on who you talk-

ed to, around the region. Generally the majority of the cotton is at or near the bloom stage. The rain along with cooler conditions will probably bring on the bugs.

RAIN REPORTS

We finally received enough rain around the area to brag about. The following reports were taken

on July 16th and 17th.
Royston- .50; Corinth Gin- .60; Funston- .50; Hodges- 1.50; Billy Jeffrey- 1.70; Hobbs Gin- 1.50; Richard Spencer- 1.50; Carter Home- 1.75; Dwaine Stevens-2.30; Roby- 1.00.
FLEAHOPPER ACTIVITY

These insects are still being

found in light numbers. Both the winged, light green adults and the wingless nymphs or immatures can still be found but are usually no longer a threat when blooming begins.

BOLLWORMS

The eggs of this pest range from 7% to 35%, while the small worm average 0-16%. Remember, when looking for eggs, you need to not only look on top of the leaves and on the terminal, but also look on the underside of leaves and on the stems. The newly laid eggs (less than 24 hrs. old) will be milky white and the older eggs (24 - 48 hrs. old) will be a tan to brown color. The egg will usually hatch in 3 to 4 days.

HINTS FROM THE WIFE

For ring-around the collar and cuffs, use inexpensive shampoo full-strength. It is ph. balanced to cut body oils. Do not use on other stains.

Secret Pal Club Met July 18th To Play Bingo And Eat

The Secret Pal Club met on the 18th of July in the Senior Citizens building. They played bingo until noon and went out to eat. Had a real nice time. Members present were:

Willia Dean Reaves, Aurora Martinez, Faye Woolsey, Oma Long, Florine Beard, Annie Lee Martin, Lillie Herron, Lenora Streetman, Treasa Dycus, Jimmie Horton.

Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit To Be In County July 30th

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

According to a spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital in Odessa, Texas "The death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists." By using modern state of the art X-ray equipment breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a 90%-97% survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50% survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be made available to local women.

On Monday, July 30th, the Mobile Unit will be parked at Fisher County Hospital, Roby Highway, Rotan, Texas. Appointments may be made by call-

ing 735-2256. For more information you may call the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital at (915) 334-8888/561-9999.

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Every Friday

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HSU Registration Set For Aug. 29

Hardin-Simmons University will soon begin its fall semester. Anyone interested will find a wide range of day and evening classes in arts and sciences, business, education, music, nursing, and theology.

Registration is Wednesday, August 29, 2:00-6:00 p.m. For students planning to live in the dorms, residence halls open for freshmen and new students on August 25 and for returning students on August 28.

Originally established in 1981 by the Sweetwater Baptist Association, HSU has been affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas since 1941. During the academic year, Hardin-Simmons will celebrate its centennial with many special events.

HSU offers many opportunities

outside the class room, such as the student newspaper, a literature and art journal, social clubs, athletics, a rodeo, an active theatre department, and Student Congress.

For more information, write to: Admissions Office/Drawer M, HSU Station/Hardin-Simmons University / Abilene, Texas 79698 or call 915-670-1206.

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Obituaries

Jesse G. Warshaw

Jesse G. Warshaw, 65, of Roby, died Monday morning at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral services were at 2 P.M., Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Roby with Rev. Alvin Petty and Rev. F.E. Healer officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Warshaw was born November 3, 1924 in Fisher County and has lived here most of his life. He was the son of Jess Morris Warshaw and his wife, Mary Gertrude Snodgrass Warshaw. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He married Maxine Terry, March 14, 1944 at Roby. Mr. Warshaw was a member of First Baptist Church and had farmed and been an employee of the Fisher County road department before his retirement in 1982. He loved to hunt and was a great fisherman.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine of Roby; a son, Chester L. Warshaw of Odessa; a daughter, Betty Dove of Marfa; a sister, Rose Moore of Roby; a brother, Morris Warshaw of Bastrop, Louisiana; and 4 grandchildren.

Nephews served as casket bearers.

Melinda Perez

Melinda Perez, 30, Tempe, Ariz., formerly of Kansas City, died July 9, 1990, at the University of Kansas Medical Center. She was born in Rotan, Texas, and lived in this area for 25 years before moving to Arizona in 1988. Miss Perez was a Baptist. She was a 1978 graduate of Westport High School.

Survivors include a son, Steven Rodriguez of the home; a daughter, Kasin Carey, Grandview; her parents, Lupe R. Perez Jr. and Patsy Perez of the home; a

brother, Lupe R. Perez III, Asheville, N.C.; four sisters, her twin, Belinda DeMery, Kansas City, Diana Perez of the home, and Lydia Howard and Michelle Charli Perez of Tempe; her paternal grandparents, Lupe Perez Sr. and Virginia Perez of Dallas; and her maternal grandparents, Luther and Lydia Yanez, and a maternal great grandmother, Demetria Yanez, all of Rotan.

Services were at the McGilley Midtown Chapel; burial in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Schroeder Swann Owen

Schroeder Swann Owen, 76, of Denton died Thursday at Harris Methodist Hospital of Fort Worth.

He was born Oct. 25, 1913, in Rising Star, Texas, and married Juanita Sanders Feb. 28, 1942, in Waco. He attended high school in Rotan, Texas, and served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He attended Sul Ross State University in Alpine, the University of Texas at Austin and Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. He last worked as a medical record supervisor at the Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Monday at the Schmitz-Floyd-Hamlett Chapel with Lonnie Yarbrough officiating. Burial was at Roselawn Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Sanders Owen of Denton; two nieces, Belinda Holmes of Texarkana and Donna Owen of West Hollywood, Calif.; three great nephews, Michael, Chad and Kevin Holmes of Texarkana; and one brother, W.F. Owen of Texarkana.

Schmitz-Floyd-Hamlett Funeral was in charge of arrangements.

Tri-College ROTC At Hardin Simmons

The Tri-College Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Hardin-Simmons University may gain several scholarship students from ROTC units to be discontinued.

The Army announced Friday, July 13, that it will be closing 50 ROTC units in 27 states as part of a broad plan to reduce service.

The HSU ROTC unit also trains students from Abilene Christian University, McMurry College, and Howard Payne University, Brownwood and was not on the Army's list for closure at the end of the 1990-91 school year. "At a time programs are being cut back across the nation, we are pleased that the developing strength of the HSU ROTC program has been recognized by the ROTC Command despite cutbacks across the nation," said Dr. Ronald A. Smith, executive vice president and provost.

"It is likely that the program will be strengthened by an infusion of new students, transferring from other programs," he added.

Maj. Mike Coker, assistant professor of military science at HSU, said the HSU program has doubled in enrollment in the past three years. "This

spring, we commissioned 15 cadets, which was our mission (goal) from the Army ROTC."

Coker said that approximately 85 cadets from HSU, ACU, McMurry and HPU were enrolled in the Tri-College ROTC program, including about 40 advanced (juniors and seniors). He said that he has begun contacting scholarship students at the three programs in Texas about the possibility of them transferring into the Tri-College program at HSU. Transferring students could attend either HSU, ACU, McMurry or Howard Payne and be

Educational Booths To Be Added Feature Of 1990 Fisher Co. Fair

A new idea has been added to the County Fair this year - that of educational booths Civic, Church, and school organizations, both adult and youth, are encouraged to set up.

The booths will be located down the center of the Pink Building. Each 8 x 8 booth will be framed in wire; the organization setting up the booth is responsible for providing the sides and back. Examples of coverings are fabric, drapes, free standing forms, crepe paper, etc. Each booth is to have an educational theme with the sponsor's name somewhere on the exhibit.

Prize money of \$15, \$10, & \$5 will be given to the first, second, and third place booths in both the youth and adult division.

To reserve your booth, call the Extension Office (776-2171) no later than Aug. 10.

enrolled in the ROTC at HSU, he said.

The Associated Press quoted G. Kim Wincup, the assistant Army secretary for manpower and reserve affairs, who said that the closing of the units was deemed necessary in light of the Army's

plan to cut its overall active-duty strength by 20 per cent over the next five years.

"It's a pretty painful process for the Army," he said. "We just need fewer lieutenants to come on active duty."

Thank You

To all our friends in Fisher County, we would like to say Thank You for the beautiful gifts and words of encouragement you have given us the last few weeks.

Your words of love and support along with your beautiful gifts have given us hope and the will to start over.

Again, Thank You. Your friendship will always be remembered and appreciated.

God Bless Each Of You.
Earl & Betty Kiker

Scholarships Available To Female Riders Of 'Six White Horses' At HSU

Six scholarships, in the amount of \$1,000 each per year, will be awarded, at \$500 per semester, to female riders of the HSU "Six White Horses".

Recipients will be chosen by a panel of judges, based on their riding ability and other characteristics deemed to be desirable in those representing Hardin-Simmons University. Try-outs and interviews will be held at specified times during each year.

To be eligible, recipients must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 semester hours unless they are graduate students or seniors who need less than 12 hours for graduation. They must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above, and must be in good standing with the University.

GUIDELINES FOR HSU WHITE HORSE PROGRAM

1. Each rider will furnish her own boots and riding pants in accordance with uniforms approved by the Director of the program.

2. Each rider will commit to spending the time necessary for the successful execution of the program; unless, because of illness or some other reason which is approved by the Director, they are unable to be present.

3. Each rider agrees to conduct herself in a manner which is consistent with University policy as

stated in the HSU Student Handbook.

***Failure to comply with any of the requirements/guidelines may result in expulsion from the program.

For further information: "Doc" Beazley - 670-1311, Dr. Paula Windham - 670-1251, Dr. George A. Newman - 670-1385.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for all the support we received during our struggle with Blake's illness. Words can not describe how grateful we are. Thank You.

Blake Stephens & Family

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)		FISCAL YEAR ENDING DATE	
LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas		June 30, 1990	
CITY: Roby, Texas		COUNTY: FISHER	
STATE: Texas		ZIP CODE: 79543	
ASSETS		Liabilities in Thousands	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions	123.1	1. Interest-bearing liabilities	123.1
2. Securities	790.0	2. Interest-bearing liabilities	790.0
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell	10,190.2	3. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
4. Loans and lease financing receivables	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	6,162.8	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
c. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (Item 4a minus 4b and 4c)	6,162.8	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
5. Assets held in trading accounts	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	101.2	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
7. Other real estate owned	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
10. Intangible assets	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
11. Other assets	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	16,663.1	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
13. Liabilities	16,663.1	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
a. Deposits	14,522.8	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
(1) Noninterest-bearing	1,100.0	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
(2) Interest-bearing	13,422.8	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IFB's	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
(1) Noninterest-bearing	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
(2) Interest-bearing	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
a. Federal funds purchased	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
16. Other borrowed money	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
19. Subordinated notes and debentures	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
20. Other liabilities	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 12 through 20)	15,032.2	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
22. Limited - the preferred stock and related surplus	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
EQUITY CAPITAL	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
23. Preferred stock (par value and related surplus) (No. of shares outstanding)	500	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
24. Common stock (No. of shares) a. Authorized	500	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
b. Outstanding	500	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
a. Undivided profits and capital reserves	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
26. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	1,636.9	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
b. Less: Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (b)	None	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
29. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (b) (sum of items 28 a & b)	1,636.9	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
30. Total liabilities, limited - the preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (b) (sum of items 21, 22, and 29)	16,663.1	4. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
MEMORANDUM: Amounts outstanding at Report Date			
1. Standby letters of credit: Total			
a. Amount of standby letters of credit in items 1a, covered by letters from participating			
b. Amount of standby letters of credit in items 1a, covered by letters from participating			
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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		DATE SIGNED: July 23, 1990	
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		AREA CODE/PHONE NO.	
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Mr. And Mrs. Ottie Polk To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Polk of Rotan will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary July 29, 1990. It will be hosted by their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren at the Fisher

County Senior Citizen's Center from 2-4 p.m.
On July 29, 1940 Ottie and Estelle were married by Bro. Wiley Thomas Hardy at his home east of Rotan. Jack

and Mary Allen were their witnesses. After the wedding, Ottie took Estelle to her parents home. He went over the following day and they told her parents about getting married the day before.

Ottie and Estelle lived in Fisher County until purchasing land in Stonewall County in 1941. They returned to Fisher County and have lived at 502 E. Stonewall in Rotan since 1974.

Ottie worked for The National Gypsum when the building was first started in 1924. After the building was completed, he continued working there. After purchasing land in Stonewall County, he and a very dear friend drove 14 miles to work in their Model A cars and worked 16 hours 7 days a week. They both quit and went to farming and

ranching in 1943. In the years past, he has farmed land in Fisher, Kent, and Stonewall Counties at the same time. He was a member of the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse.

Ottie, son of C. R. and Bettie Polk, was born March 23, 1904 in Hamilton County. When he was 11 years of age, he rode in a covered wagon with his family to Ricardo, New Mexico to live on a claim. They lived there several years.

Estelle, daughter of Coan and Ada Odom, was born January 18, 1918 in Fisher County. She remembers in the fall of 1927, the family forded the river in a wagon to go across to pick (not pull) cotton. She has made quilts for her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Ottie and Estelle are active members of the Calvary Baptist Church in Rotan.

They were active members of the



Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Polk

Highland Home Baptist Church (which was in the county) when it was disbanded in 1973.

Ottie and Estelle have three children: Morris Claud Polk (lived only eight days), Barbara Estelle (Bobbie) McKinney of Rotan, Billy Gale Polk of Rotan; four grandsons: Shannon Strickland of Snyder, Billy Dwayne Polk of McCauley, Travis Metcalf of Chandler, Dennis Metcalf of Rotan; two granddaughters: Beverly Price of Rotan, Tracie Mayes of Brownwood; six great grandsons: Scott McKinney of Rotan, Cody Polk of McCauley, Micheal Polk of McCauley, Jessie Price of Rotan, Chance Strickland of Snyder, Tyler Polk of McCauley; and one great granddaughter; Chelesy Mayes of Brownwood.

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Bible School Begins Next Week At Roby First Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School begins Monday, July 30th at First Baptist Church in Roby. It will go through Wednesday night, Aug. 1. Classes begin each evening at 6:00 p.m. and last until 8:00 p.m.

There are two pre-school classes. One is for ages 3 and 4 and the other is for ages 5 and 6. Then there are individual classes for young people up through the eighth grade. Children will be placed in classes according to the grade they will be entering in public schools.

Kathy Spencer, director of the

Bible School, says that last year's night school was a tremendous success with more than 80 participants. An even larger number is expected this year. All children in the county are welcome.

Roby Lady Basketball Camp To Be Held August 6-10

Roby Lady Lions Basketball Camp will be held August 6-10. The price for the camp is \$25 per camper. There will be a discount for two campers per family.

The camp will begin at 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. There will be no need to bring lunch. This year's 4th grade girls - 9th grade girls are welcome. Campers will need to bring their own shirts, shorts and shoes. For further information, contact Todd Bryant at 776-2331.

Cheryl Horton Gets Degree From UT

Cheryl Horton, daughter of Bill and Barbara Brzezinski and wife of Brad Horton, graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio with a Bachelor of Science degree in occupational therapy.

She passed the State Board Exam and is practicing as a Registered Occupational Therapist/Assistant Director at the Rehabilitation Center of South Texas in San Antonio.

Karan McClure Named State Inspector For Cosmetology

Karan McClure, Roby beautician, has been named a State Inspector for the Texas Cosmetology Commission. She will be responsible for approximately 860 hair salons and 14 schools within District 26. Her duties will include inspections, accreditations, and investigations. She will also travel to Austin to work as an examiner for the Texas Cosmetology Commission. She begins her new position August 1.

Karan has been involved in cosmetology for 12 years and obtained her Instructor's License in 1983.

Billy Graham Film To Be Shown At Rotan Foursquare Church

CAUGHT, the newest film from Billy Graham's World Wide Pictures will be shown on Sunday, July 29th at 6 p.m., at the Rotan Foursquare Church in Rotan. The true-to-life dramatic story portrays the power of one person caring for another.

An 18 year old American, Tim Devon, goes to Amsterdam in search of the father he has never known. His mother reluctantly admits he was born illegitimately out of a college romance between her and a Dutch exchange student.

In this city, far from his home, he slips into the self-destructive drug culture, but is encountered by a single, caring person—a person of deep faith. The person, Rajam Prasad, found a way to share Christ's message of love, hope and forgiveness in a way that Tim could not ignore.

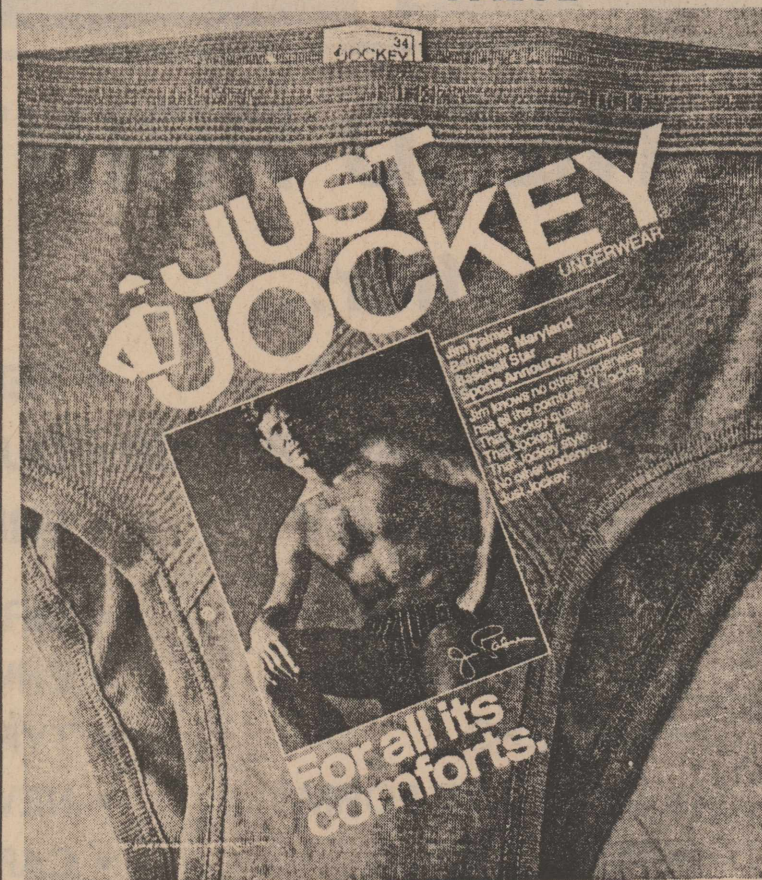
Vast audiences who have witnessed the film's premiere in movie theatres around the world have been gripped by its central focus on their friendship which was forged out of danger and desperation.

Deeply moved by the warmth of the film with its many moments of humor, Billy Graham, said "CAUGHT" is certainly the most outstanding film yet produced by World Wide Pictures."

CAUGHT rings a challenge to us all; in reality, one caring person can have an immeasurable impact on the life of another lonely, disillusioned, desperate person. The public is encouraged to attend.

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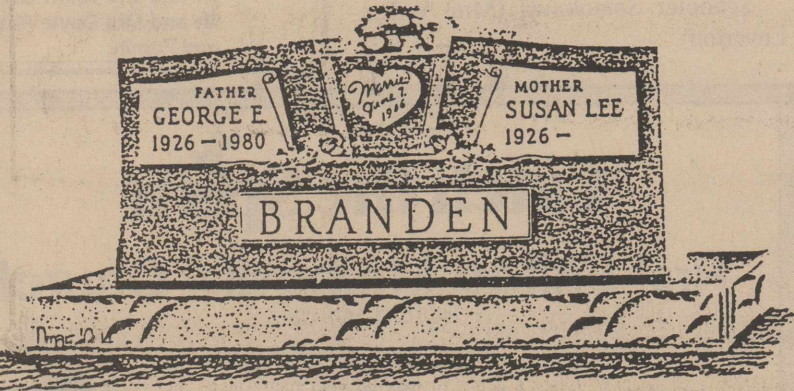
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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well it has tried to rain almost every day and some folks did get a good amount but most of us just got showers and not enough to do very much good, except to make the bugs worse. It was so cool last Monday and then rainy Tuesday, and then it rained off and on all day Wednesday. It really rained at Roby and then Thursday it rained an inch at Rotan, but it was dry out here, and they were plowing. It did shower all day Sunday but I just measured about one-tenth of an inch here at the house. It was

sure dark and so cool all day. Probably what the cotton needs now is some sunshine and much warmer weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez from Abilene visited with all the Martinez families on Sunday; they spent Saturday night with the Rudolph Martinez's. Fred Martinez was admitted to the Fisher County Hospital and he seems to be doing just fine. We hope that he will continue to improve.

Mrs. Lealon Wilburn spent the day on Sunday with the J.W. Etheredges.

Alma Williams from Carlsbad, New Mexico, has been here visiting with Mrs. Opal Phillips. They all went to Rotan on Thursday and visited with Lovalee Rivers. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and family from Sundown visited with Opal Saturday; they were here for Mrs. Bobby(Martha) Wright's reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson from Clovis, New Mexico, have been here visiting the Clarence Andersons. They came on Monday and left on Wednesday. The boys, David and Stephen, who have been here visiting with their grandparents, went home with Wayne and Becky.

Bro. Mike Smith, area missionary from Stamford brought our message on Sunday morning in the absence of our pastor, Bro. C.J. Smith of Snyder. Bro. C.J. had gone to a family reunion. We were pleased to have Mrs.

John (Robbie) Odom, Patrick, Nicole and Brian all from Floydada, at church on Sunday. They are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Topsy Guinn and the Dan Bavousetts. Also we were pleased to have J.C. Cave back with us, although he hasn't been feeling too well.

Bro. Mike ate lunch with the Dan Bavousetts on Sunday.

I attended the funeral of Bea Hardin on Tuesday and I don't think I was ever at a bigger funeral, with so many beautiful flowers. All the Hardin families went back to Bea's after the funeral and had dinner together.

Well not very much news this week, everyone has been staying close to home and watching the clouds. Some of the farmers are beginning to get insects, and this damp weather we are having isn't helping that problem very much. See you next week.

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Fisher County Agent's Report

By Richard Spencer

West Texas landscapes, with their thirsty soils and treeless horizons, could sweep across nearly all of the state if a recent study is right about global warming trends.

Given current climate forecasts, by optimistic standards, agricultural land use in Texas would drop by 10 percent. But at the other extreme, agricultural acres could drop by 40 percent.

Scientists examined suspected global climate change and U.S. agriculture. The research included regional implications for 10 of the nation's major agricultural production areas, speculating on changes in certain conditions happening within the next 50-75 years.

Temperatures around the world are going to become increasingly hotter throughout the 21st century, many scientists believe. The global warming, if it occurs, is blamed on a buildup in the atmosphere of carbon dioxide and other gases that trap sunlight that normally would be reflected by the Earth.

For Texas, forecasts indicate that average annual temperatures could be about 10-13 degrees F higher. Added to an already semitropical to semi-arid climate, the increased temperature could have a major impact on Texas agriculture.

Adding 13 degrees to the annual average temperature of 57.5 degrees in the Texas High Plains, for example, would make that region more like the current climate in the lower Rio Grande Valley. The Lower Valley's annual average temperature in 1988, the latest available figures, was about 73 degrees.

Models from atmospheric science, plant science and economics were used to examine the potential impact specifically for corn, soybeans and wheat crops.

Dryland crop yields would decrease by up to 44 percent, and irrigated crop yields would decrease by up to 21 percent. Agricultural prices would increase.

Because of the increase in crop water demand and reliance on ir-

rigation, there could be a net increase of 5 percent on water use for crops.

Agricultural benefits to consumers and producers would decrease by \$700 million to \$3 billion if crop varieties adapted to heat and dryer soil conditions are not available.

Climate forecasts were derived from the NASA Goddard Institute of Space Studies (GISS) and the Princeton Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory (GFDL) models. These calculate likely climate changes under various carbon dioxide levels.

But carbon dioxide, one of the culprits in global warming, could have some positive results for crop production because it stimulates photosynthesis, the process that makes plants grow. Therefore, the researchers also considered two scenarios within each model: one included the expected growth stimulating Benefits; the other ignored them.

Using the GISS climate forecast without the beneficial implications of carbon dioxide, irrigated corn yields in Texas would drop more than 14 percent, but irrigated soybean yields would increase almost 13 percent.

Winter wheat yields would remain about the same under irrigation and would drop almost 18 percent on dryland acres.

The figures are worse under the GFDL climate forecast without considering beneficial carbon dioxide. Under that scenario, irrigated corn, soybeans and wheat yields drop about 20 percent. Dryland wheat yields decrease by more than 40 percent.

The outcome was less gloomy when the researchers included the beneficial side effects of added carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

But almost all Texas crops still registered lowered yields.

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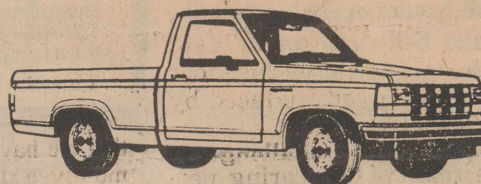


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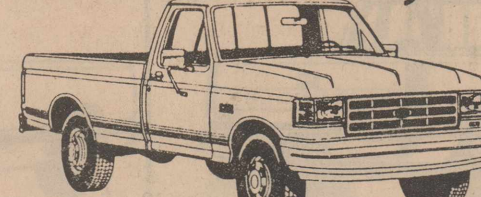


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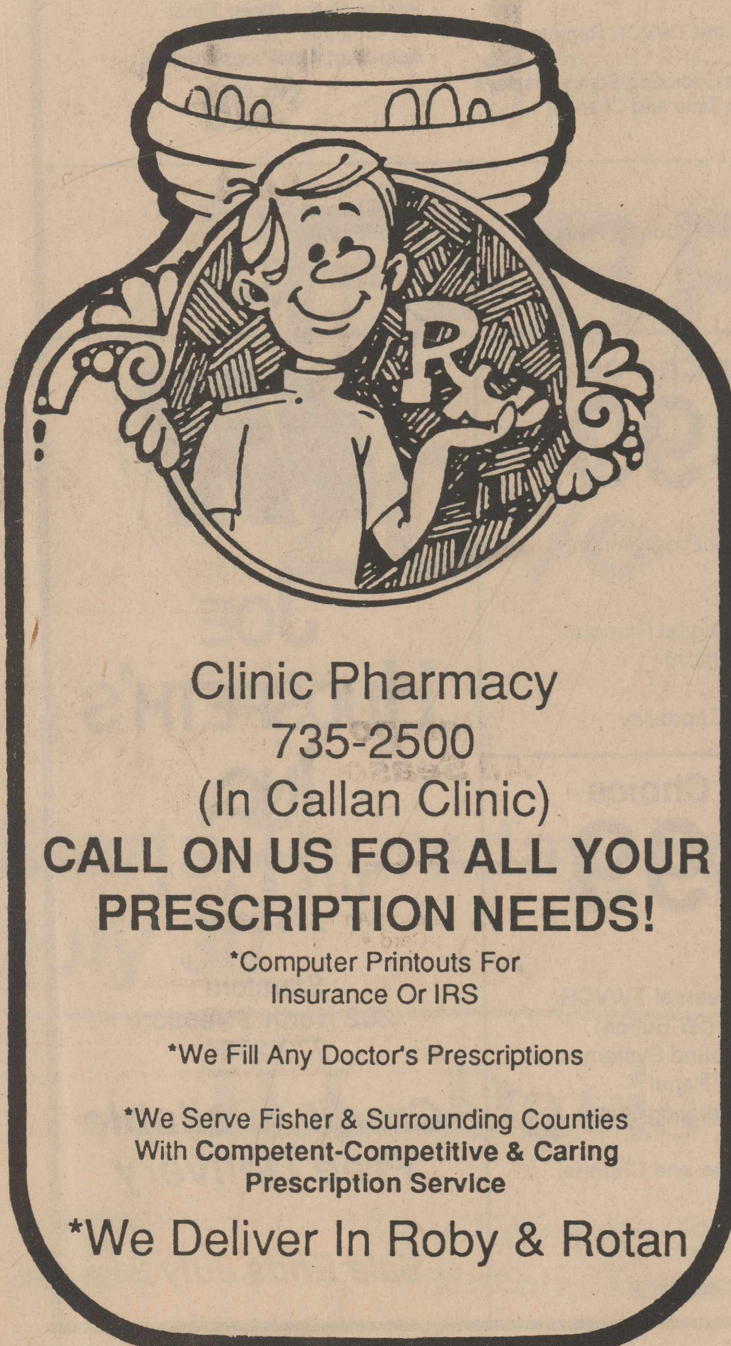
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Kathy Renee Armstrong Weds Michael Shayne Rodgers At Snyder Ceremony

Kathy Renee Armstrong and Michael Shayne Rodgers were united in marriage, Saturday, June 30, 1990, at ten o'clock in the morning at the First United Methodist Church in Snyder. Officiating was Rev. Buff Hearn of Snyder.

The bride is the daughter of Kenneth Armstrong of Snyder, and the late Corene Armstrong. The bridegroom is the son of Sherrie and Randy Rodgers of Rotan.

Guests were registered by

Joanna Mitchell, of Price, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were Blake Morrow of Rotan, Brad Blair of Snyder, and Toney Mitchell of Price, cousin of the groom.

Preceding the ceremony, a selection of the couple's favorite love songs were played by Ben Veazey of Snyder. Pianist for the ceremony was Cheri Stewart of Snyder.

Candlelighter was John Armstrong of Snyder, brother of the bride.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white morilee gown of crystal sheer chantilly lace and crystalline organza. The gown featured a lace bodice beaded with pearls and sequins, a sabrina neckline, v'd back, and long puffed sleeves accented by organza bows. The front of the full skirt was highlighted by a pleated organza inset outlined by beaded lace. The back of the skirt was accented by a large organza bow and beaded lace motifs as it flowed into a cathedral train. The veil was fashioned of white silk roses, piqued ribbon and strands of pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, varied blue flowers and English ivy.

Ann Armstrong of Snyder, served as her sister's maid of honor. Lindy Kelley of Rotan was the flower girl.

The bride's attendants wore tea

length, prairie style dresses of blue polished cotton, with white eyelet collars.

The bridegroom wore a black tuxedo coat over a white buttoned down shirt and black Wranglers, with a black western bow tie.

Patrick Moffett of Rotan, served as best man. Guy Kelley of Rotan, served as ring bearer, carrying the rings on the groom's black hat.

The best man, candlelighter, ringbearer, and ushers wore black Wranglers, with white buttoned down shirts and western bow ties.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Wesley Hall of the church.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Snyder High School. The groom is a 1990 graduate of Rotan High School. The couple plans to attend Tarleton State University in the fall.

After a trip to New Braunfels and the San Antonio area, the couple is at home in Dublin.

Disabled Can Higher Incomes On S.S. Plan

Disabled Social Security beneficiaries who receive disability benefits can work at higher earnings levels now without risk of losing their disability benefits, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said today.

Changes in Social Security regulations that became effective in 1990 raised the monthly earnings amount which counts in a "trial work period" from \$75 to \$200. A trial work period is a 9-month period during which a disabled person can test returning to work without a loss of benefits.

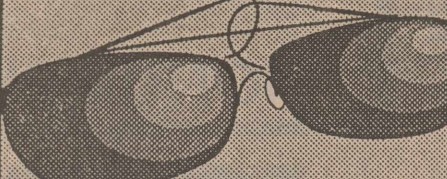
For self-employed people, the work hours that count for a trial work period increased from 15 to 40 hours per month.

At the end of a trial work period, work activity is evaluated and a determination is made of the person's ability to continue working. If a person's earnings level is considered "substantial gainful activity," disability benefits will be continued 3 more months and then stopped. The 1990 wage levels which are considered substantial gainful activity have increased from \$300 to \$500 a month. (The monthly earnings limit for the blind is \$780 in 1990.)



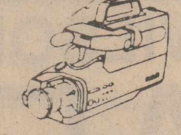
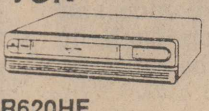
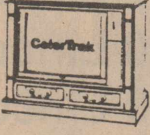
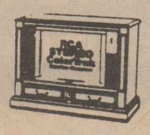
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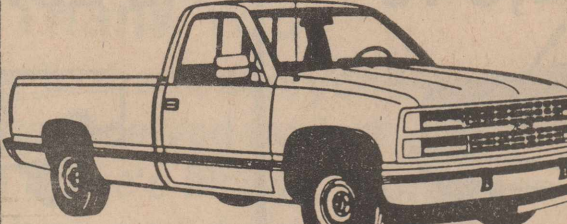
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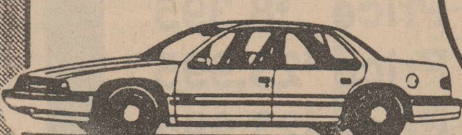
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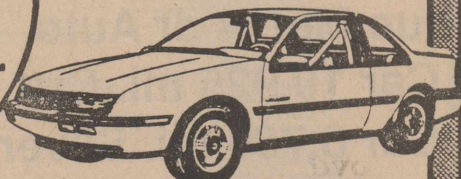
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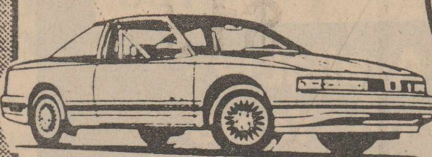
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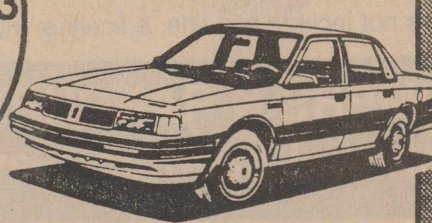
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News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

What a delightful time was had at the Scurry County Coliseum Saturday, the 14th. Schooler Leverton, LuDana Baker and I attended the second annual Noah Project Melodrama "Pecos Bill & Slue-Foot Sue meet the Dirty Dan Gang". It was so fast moving and one had to look at every movement on and off stage in order to keep up with them. The entire cast did a super job and the laughter rang throughout the coliseum from start to finish. It was for a worthwhile project and

everyone had a wonderful time. Truitt McBeth of Lubbock dropped by the E.M. O'Donald's last week asking about friends he knew when he lived in this area. The O'Donald's and granddaughter Kristi went to visit Don and family Friday. Mary Etta and Kristi returned home Monday.

Edna and Ben Benson went home with Harold and Ferlene Benson last Monday and returned home this Monday the 23rd. They have two other sons and

families in the Plano area, Carol and Alese, and Lowell and Barbara live near by.

Vernon and Joyce Henderson of Floydada spent the weekend with Lorene Henderson.

Betty Steele graduated from the Texas University of Cosmetology in Abilene July the 24th. She will be traveling to Austin soon to take the state test.

Congratulations Betty. The Steele's have had their granddaughter, Julie of Morgan City,

LA with them for a couple of weeks and will get grandson Jordan on Saturday. They are the children of Dwayne Steele.

Mable Warren went to Midland Saturday to spend the night with Nita Hendrix. They did some shopping and she returned home Sunday in time for church. Bill Jones came two weeks and took Mary Sullivan back to Kermit to visit them and Bessie Jones. Lita took Bessie to Colorado City to spend the night with Opal and Pete Upshaw and she brought Mary on home.

Louise Healer had a complete hip replacement surgery at Hendrick Hospital Monday morning. Late Monday evening, she was doing as well as could be expected. She had the other hip replacement surgery last year. We're hoping she will be able to come home in a few days.

Carrol and Lena Hodges visited with John and Geneva Cooper at Rising Star Sunday. They also attended funeral services for Ray Rambo at Bangs. He was a member of the Holiday Rambler Club and several of the club members attended the services including Thurman and Dorothy Terry of Roby.

Melissa Hodges will have knee surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday the 24th. She hurt her knee last year in a powder puff football game in Snyder. We hope everything will turn out well for her and she will be home soon.

Everyone in the big country will miss Shelly Smith, even if you did not know him personally. He certainly did his part in helping organize a project that has helped thousands of people. The Rehab Center is a far cry from the basement of Hendrick Hospital in the 1950's when polio was on a rampage. I remember visiting our younger brother, Richard, at age 8 when he was stricken with polio. The bed (mostly baby cribs) were wall to wall with no privacy at all, no rooms and no curtains, just a lot of hard working people trying to help the pain on the patients and the parents. Mom (Jewel Ratliff) was taught how to give him (Richard) his therapy two or three times a day and it was hard work on both of them. At one time, the doctors thought he might not walk again, but with a determined mother and mingled sweat and tears from both of them, he not only walked but played high school football. Of course, they weren't the only ones. They met several other Fisher County neighbors in the same basement. Shelly Smith had a dream and lived to see it come true.

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

200 Delegates Attend District 8 VFW Meeting Held In Rotan

VFW District 8 meeting was held on Sunday, July 15, 1990 at Fisher County VFW post home in Rotan. Approximately 200 delegates from the VFW District attended. The meeting was hosted by Fisher County VFW post commander, Roland Ray, Jr. of Roby and presided over by District 8 commander, Dora Bell of the Tye VFW post. Joint

Volunteer Ombudsmen Being Sought

The West West Central Texas Council of Governments Ombudsman Force is currently seeking volunteers to serve in this county. The Ombudsman Task Force is a group of volunteers who give eight hours a month to visit residents of local nursing homes. Ombudsmen are trained advocates for nursing homes. Ombudsmen are trained and certified by the Texas Department on Aging in conjunction with the Texas Department of Health. In their roles as advocates, the Ombudsman attends inspections, open hearings, and may help in reporting and/or resolving complaints.

The next Ombudsman Certification Training will be August 7-8, 1990. If you would like more information on the Ombudsman program or would like to serve as a Nursing Home Ombudsman, please call Jimmy Walls, staff Ombudsman for the WCTOG at (915) 672-8544.

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ceremonies were held where the outgoing officers of District 8 were recognized. The American flag was honored with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "America".

Separate meetings of District delegates and ladies auxiliary were then held and a bar-be-que was served afterwards. During an awards ceremony, 24 separate awards were given to the Fisher County Post and the Ladies Auxiliary: As Follows:

Post: VFW Honor Roll Post (4th consecutive year) VFW National Safety Award - 2nd year; Ladies Auxiliary: Three separate citations of merit separate certificates of appreciation for Cancer and Research Americanism and Loyalty support of POW/MIA programs Ladies Auxiliary National Safety Award.

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Maberry Reunion Held July 22nd

The 1990 Maberry Reunion was held Sunday, July 22, 1990, at the Rotan Community Center. Belinda and Mike Richardson were in charge of arrangements.

Blessings were offered by George Campbell as the group joined hands around the tables of food. After the bountiful lunch, a business meeting was

held. It was decided to continue to hold the Maberry reunion the 4th Sunday of July at the Rotan Community Center. This will be July 28, 1991. Patsy Maberry Hamric, historian, presided in the absence of the Richardsons.

Addie Gray Maberry was recognized as the oldest person at the reunion. The oldest Maberry descendant was Leila

Darlin. Youngest Maberry descendant was Brittany Morgan. Jennifer Reeves was recognized as the person traveling the greatest distance. Ruby Campbell Carter was recognized for attending her first reunion. Newly weds introduced were Mary and Jr. McElyea and Shandele and Jim Hutchens.

Sandra Maberry Combest will be in charge of arrangements for 1991.

At the 1991 reunion, a white elephant sale will be used to help pay expenses. All are encouraged to bring items they wish to donate. Additionally, craftspersons and small business owners are encouraged to set up booths to sale items such as jewelry, crafts, tee-shirts, etc.

A sharing of memories of past reunions included remembering of prior reunions at Sylvester, Buffalo Gap, Sweetwater, McCaulley, south of McCaulley on the river place of David Frank Maberry, Rotan city park, Lubbock, north of Trent, and Rotan Community Center. Leila Darlin recalled the ones at Buffalo Gap in 1922 or 1923. Jr. McElyea remembered the swimming at Sweetwater pool in 1946-47. Dixie Shipman remembered the ones in the park at Sweetwater in 1950's. J.C. Seaton remembered the 1936 reunion at Sylvester and the fun Geneva Jo and Era had on the rope tied over the river. Leila Darlin remembered the reunion on Sweetwater Creek, north and west of Trent where the kids played "hully-gully" with the pecans they picked up from the river in 1922.

Attending from Sweetwater were Kyle and Donna Rowland; from Hamlin were George and Lucille Campbell and Ruby Carter; from Snyder were Walter and Leila Darlin, and Bud and Lena Seaton; from Brownfield were J.C. and Sue Seaton and Ira and Jean Seaton; from McCaulley were Carra Mae Maberry and Addie Maberry; from Odessa were Jr. and Mary McElyea; from Euless were Shandele and Jim Hutchens; from Grand Prairie were Smitty and Edna Maberry; from Andrews was Govie Maberry; from Kermit were Carla Maberry Mobley and Katie; from Denton was Sandi Maberry Combest; from Atlanta, GA was Jennifer Reeves; from Roby was Brittany Morgan; from Rotan were Mary Ruth and C.K. Hamlin and Rudy and Patsy Hamric.



Rotan Scouts Attend Space Day Camp

Four from Rotan attended Scouts in Space Day Camp. For four days they left early every morning for Camp Tonkawa near Buffalo Gap looking for a fun filled day of space events. Everything had a space name, even the staff and leaders. The main attraction on Thursday was an event called Satellite Recovery. Each Cub Scout packaged a fresh egg in a box to be dropped from a tour, so that it would not break.

Each Pack made up a skit and yell for the closing campfire on Thursday. The Order of Arrow

Indian Dance team also performed.

The boys completed many achievement by attending first aid, making toys, bb's, archery, and singing from place to place. The rain kept everyone from being miserably hot, but did not stop the activities or fun. The two Rotan boys made friends with eight Abilene boys who completed their den. Attending from Rotan were Scott Price, Jason Stamm, Galaxy (Beverly Price) Den Leader, and Star Child 2 (Eric Whitley) staff member in games.

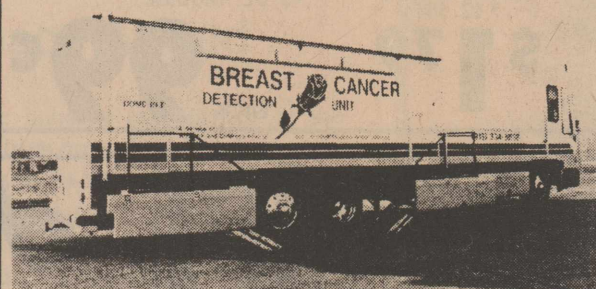
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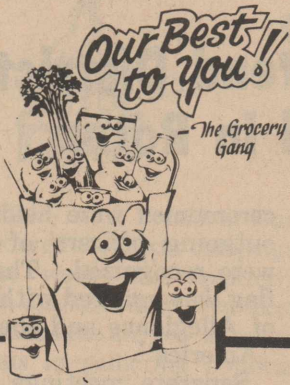
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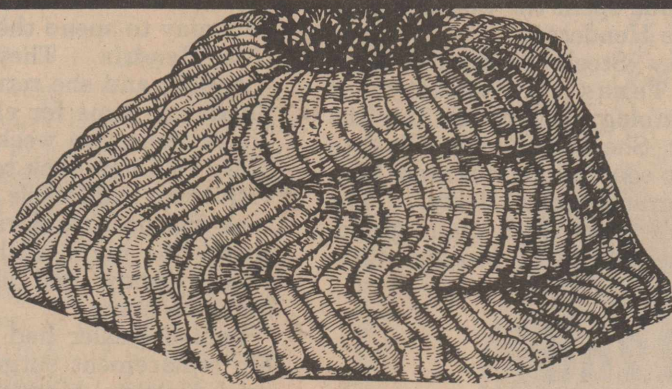
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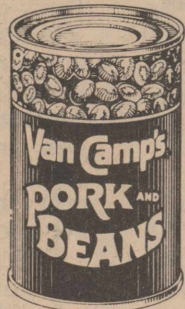
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