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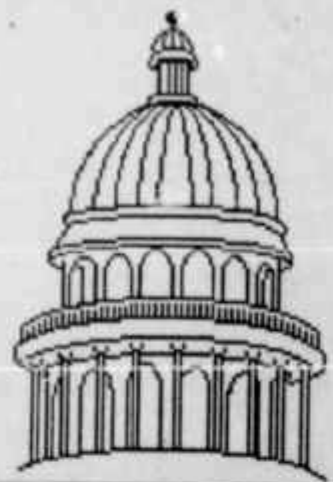
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Clements and Hobby headed for collision over budget

State Capitol
Highlights
By Lyndell Williams



Gov. Bill Clements spent last week stumping 17 Texas cities with his anti-tax message, while pro-tax Democratic senators sent their "truth squad" following on his heels.

Clements and some 100 Democratic lawmakers, led by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, are now locked on a collision course over whether state government can continue adequate services without a \$3 billion tax hike.

The Democrats sent a group each day after adjournment to the cities where Clements is urging voters to write to the legislators. They either used Hobby's private plane, or will be reimbursed by the Senate Democratic Campaign Committee.

The House, for now, is siding with Hobby over Clements, but the support doesn't come cheap.

House members are shaping a budget somewhat in the middle of Clements' low and Hobby's high, but they also passed a ban on all state income taxes unless the voters approve.

Obviously, one bill is a condition for the other, as far as the House leadership is concerned, but Hobby isn't buying. He said the Senate won't pass the ban on income taxes because it's bad policy.

Political risk
Hobby's resistance is not without political risk, for if he denies the ban, he may lose House support for his higher budget.

And since Hobby has already expressed his possible candidacy for governor in 1990, he will surely find himself branded by conservatives as the man who paved the way for income taxes.

In 1990, the burning issue will probably be the introduction of state income taxes to Texas, and that's why some conservatives risk jockeying now to leverage Hobby into a no-win position.

Hobby can take care of himself in the Legislature; he may wind up teaching school to lots of folks. No

Clements' credibility
For Clements, his no new taxes roadshow will be a test on whether "Ponygate", the SMU football scandal, has hurt his credibility.

He's saying that his budget plan won't hurt education and social services, while some Democratic senators say he's wrong.

In fact, they accuse each other of distorting the facts, among other things, and it'll boil down to a swearing match with the confused public as judge. They'll go with whom they believe.

Clements swept into office on "no new taxes", and he feels he's got a mandate. Ponygate or no. The Senate will find out if the mandate has stuck by him.

Other highlights
*The House isn't rushing to pass

Texas's proposal to post less bond in its legal squabble with Pennzoil, but in committee, witnesses said the company's fate affects jobs, state retirement and education funds. House members are reluctant to be stampeded in the session's closing weeks.

*The Senate Economic Committee sent to the floor a package of tort law reforms aimed at reducing the high dollar awards given in personal injury cases. The hammering is not over, as the sponsor expects more concessions to opponents.

*The full Senate last week passed five bills limiting the powers of grand juries, all compromises between prosecutors and defense lawyers.

*The House approved a spousal rape bill, making the act a crime, and included a felony penalty for any AIDS carrier who knows he or she has the disease but continues to have sex with spouse or person without informing them. Sponsor Debra Dabrun wanted to protect wives against rape, and didn't like the amendment tacked on by Hallsville Rep. Jim McWilliams, saying it will kill her bill. Danburg's Houston district includes the Montrose area, which has a high homosexual population.

*Attorney General Jim Mattox is using Southwestern Bell Telephone's billing mail to advise consumers on protection against fraudulent telephone marketing schemes.

*Prominent Texas Republican Anne Armstrong, former Ambassador to Great Britain, was selected by President Reagan to receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

*The State Aircraft Pooling Board will try to swap the controversial, expensive jet used by former Gov. Mark White for two smaller planes.

Let's Look Back... 24 Years Ago

(April 18, 1963)

Mrs. John Smith, 63, died at Laughlin Hospital from injuries received in a two-car collision at the corner of Davitt and McCarty Streets. Her daughter, Mrs. Lee Dresher, 20, remains hospitalized with a possible fractured pelvis and other injuries. The driver and passenger of the other car escaped injury. Last rites for Mrs. Smith were held Wednesday, April 17 from their new Bulk Fertilizer Storage Plant in Chesterville... 200 attend 40th anniversary of Eagle Lake Rotary Club Tuesday evening in the Community Center.

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(April 25, 1963)

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(April 28, 1939)

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the family home for Henry W. Ahlers, whose sudden and unexpected death early Thursday was a shock to the entire community... Supt. W.C. Reed of Eagle Lake Schools was elected secretary of the Southeast Division of the Texas State Teachers Association... May 17, at its meeting in Beaumont during the weekend... The congregation of the Eagle Lake Methodist Church will, within a few months, worship in a new, modern, handsome building—a gift to the congregation from Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Colly... Santa Claus brought a pretty green tricycle to Alfred Marx Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Marx—but Alfred isn't riding it this week. It was stolen from the yard in front of the Marx home Friday night.

Amazed, Charles Miller

Colorado County office
Agricultural Stabilization
& Conservation Service

May 1 is the final date to report all wheat planted for harvest that was signed up in the program, including Acreage Conservation Reserve, on May 1 through September 30 is the nonplanting period for Acreage Conservation Reserve in Colorado County. June 15 is the final date to certify all spring planted crops such as corn, grain sorghum, cotton, peanuts and rice plus land devoted to conserving uses. In addition, your Acreage Conservation Reserve for spring seeded crops is to be reported at that time.

Because of reasons beyond your control, if you were prevented from planting spring seeded program crops you should file a prevented planting acreage application at this office by May 15, said Daniel C. Streckfus, county executive director of the Colorado County ASCS Office.

The county committee is anticipating program funds for cost-share assistance for the conservation program in the near future. Therefore this office is approved to take applications for cost-share assistance through May 8. You are reminded that applications must be made through this office and approved by the county committee before starting the practice if cost shares are to be earned under the program. Colorado County has the following practices approved for cost-shares: grass planting, liming, rose hedge control and gully shaping.

Unless exempted, any person who, after December 23, 1965, produces an agricultural commodity on a field which is predominately highly erodible land, or who converts wet land for the production of any agricultural commodity, will be

ineligible for any program benefits or payments on all farms in which he or she has an interest.

Measurement Service is available on crops planted or to be planted. If you are unsure of your acreage and want some of your land measured, please file your request as soon as possible.

WCJC calendar

Thursday, April 30: 7:30 p.m., WCJC student, Victoria Mier of Port Lavaca, directed play, "A Company of Wayward Saints," b. George Herman, Dusen-Hansen Fine Arts Building Greenroom. (limited seating), \$2 admission.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 1, 2 and 3: Pioneer Band's spring trip to Corpus Christi's Bucaconer Days.

Saturday, May 2: 8 p.m., WCJC cheerleaders in Corpus Christi's Bucaconer Days parade.

Sunday, May 3: 2 p.m., spring piano festival by area teachers, sponsored by WCJC music department, in the Horton Foote Theater of the Fine Arts Building, no admission charge.

Monday, May 4: 6 p.m., WCJC Booster Club meets, Hutchins Cafeteria Building Publications Lab., new members welcome, \$10 annual fee per person.

Tuesday, May 5: 7:30 p.m., WCJC choir concert at First United Methodist Church, Wharton, no admission charge.

Monday and Tuesday, May 4 and 5: Summer I and II early registration for currently enrolled WCJC students.

Colorado County Courthouse Report

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Dorrell Ray Janack, 30, and Susan Marie Janack, 26,
Keith Hubert Huskey, 22, and Rhonda Kay Braden, 22,
Franklin Addicks, 41, and Rita Frances Henneke, 34.

REAL ESTATE DEEDS
Mineral Gilt Deed, Dorene Trebybig to David Lewis Trebybig, Thomas Ted Trebybig, Kenneth Ray Trebybig and Kay Trebybig, Thompson, various tracts in IGANRR Co. Survey #15, et al, 4-9-87.
Deed, Commercial State Bank of El Campo to John Clifford and Ramona Ray, 3.496 acres, George Looney Survey, 4-6-87.
Deed, Freddie Lee Scott, et al, to Magdalene Wilson, tract near Weimar, Colorado County, 2-15-72.
Deed, Mary Ansell Broyles Guyton to John A. Meitzen, undivided in various

tracts, 3-31-87.
Deed, Paul L. and Mary Frank Davis to J.F. Davis 1987 Trust, interest in minerals in 3299.39 acres, E.L. Oberhaus survey, et al, Colorado and Lavaca Counties, 1-1-87.
Deed, Otto E. Kahlden, et al, to Veterans Land Board of Texas, 8 acres, S.M. Williams Survey, 4-10-87.
Deed, Boyce E. Fore to Donald G. Fore, subdivision, lot 9 and part of subdivision lot 10, block 59, Columbus, 2-6-87.
Deed, Spellman Ware to Annie Ruth Ware, lots 6 and 7, block 22, J.R. Westmoreland Addition, Eagle Lake, 4-6-87.
Deed, Annie Ruth Ware to Lawanda Ware, part of lots 6 and 7, J.R. Westmoreland Addition, Eagle Lake, 4-6-87.
Deed, Ennis M. Cockey, trustee, to Alfred and Guadalupe Gonzales, two tracts

being 3.9978 acres, Nicholas Kelly Survey, 3-31-87.
Deed, Charlene Leyendecker Lichey, et al, to Ruby Simpson Board, 5 acres, John Gillespie Survey, et al, 4-16-87.
Deed, Charlene Leyendecker Lichey, et al, to James Arthur Simpson, 73 acres, R. Owen Survey, et al, 4-16-87.
OIL, GAS LEASES
Guy F. Stovall, deceased Trust to Shell Western E&P Inc., interest in 160 acres, SAARMORR Survey, Section 3, 3-11-87.
Celestina Ammann, trustee of Everett C. Ammann Estate, to Shell Western E&P Inc., 304 acres, IACNRR Survey, 3-11-87.
Celestina Ammann, trustee of Everett C. Ammann Estate, to Shell Western E&P Inc., 692.23 acres, ABAM Survey, 3-11-87.

Kindergarten registration
Friday, April 24 was a very busy day at the Garwood School with kindergarten registration for the 1987-88 school year. Mothers were conscientious about filling in all the forms necessary to be sure children would be enrolled. Mrs. McMurry, the school nurse, checked all immunization records to be sure all shots were up to date.

Garwood school photo

7th grade track team
Members of the Garwood seventh grade track team are, front row from left, Shan Stovall, Mark Johnson; back row, Matt Gallagher, Andrew Castaneda, Bryant Williams. Hallettsville track meet results: Matthew Gallagher, 400 relay, third, shot fifth, 200 meters, sixth; Andrew Castaneda, 400 relay, third, shot sixth; Shan Stovall, 400 relay, third; Bryant Williams, 400 relay, third.

Garwood School Photo

Softball team
Members of the Garwood softball team are pictured, kneeling, Derek Stevens, Shan Stovall, Joe Stovall; standing, Melvin Anderson, Mark Johnson, Bryant Williams, Cesar Housey, Andrew Castaneda, Matt Gallagher, Roy Johnson, John Stovall, Jamie Wesselski. They played against St. Mary's in Nada on April 23.

Garwood School Photo

Garwood first graders stay fit
Mrs. Boenrich's first graders have been working hard resulting in a very successful Physical Education Program. Boys in the class are shown doing "jumping jacks", a favorite exercise of the

group. Girls in the class have been practicing on the Lancia beam. This program covers some of the fun essential elements of the first grade.

Garwood School Photos

Winners holding ribbons are, front row from left, Krista Stienke and Jason Casarez; second row, Mashay Smith, Shaundra Henderson, Carla Johnson and Roslyn Johnson; third row, Jennifer Wied, Melanie Labay, Mandy Priesmeyer, Jill Janish, Misty Craneke, Ragen Stienke and Ryan Carpenter; back row, Anessa Williams, Tammie Sewell, Tash Sewell, Rachel Weisshuhn, Mark Johnson and Ken Henderson.

Garwood School Photos

Garwood students attend UIL meet
On Saturday, April 11 the Garwood students attended the UIL spring meet which was held at Royal Independent School District in Brookshire. Nineteen students competed in ready writing, spelling, number sense, picture memory and story telling events.

Ribbon winners: Mashay Smith, Anessa Williams, Mandy Priesmeyer, Misty Craneke, Carla Johnson, Ryan Carpenter and Roslyn Johnson.

Sponsors for the event were Betty Muegge, Robert Bales, Connie Hiltz, Rose Ann Carpenter and Irene Mader. The bus driver was Mrs. Casarez. All reported having a good time and enjoyed the competition.

Garwood School Photos

Funds approved by court for super collider site research

Colorado County commissioners elected Monday to donate \$5,000 to the South Texas Commission to help defray expenses for study development of a site south of El Campo which has been designated as a possible location for the Superconducting Super Collider.

Commissioner On Loeisn took the bill by the horns and made the motion with commissioner Sonny Spauldell seconding.

Loeisn expects to get a lot of flack about the motion, but he says that with the whole country's economy going the way it is, we have to do something to help ourselves. This expenditure is an investment in the future.

The Super Collider would have the potential of putting many of the area's people back to work. All the gravel pits would be running at full capacity to keep up with needs for the plant.

According to Don Naiser, approximately 1.7 million cubic yards of concrete would be needed for the \$2 mile circumference Super Collider.

In addition to research benefits, it would provide 6,000 to 8,000 construction jobs and is expected to produce 3,000 permanent jobs for area residents.

The study for each possible site must be completed in early May in order to meet the August proposal deadline. By December of 1987, the Department of Energy will recommend the best qualified sites and by July 1988 a preferred site will be designated. Final site selection and preparation is set for January of 1989.

Colorado County judge Lester Craneke and Don Naiser, South Texas Commission board members, agree that our site appears to be the most attractive in Texas.

With the geological study, we will be able to prove that our site has no fatal flaws," Naiser said.

Texas should be able to offer stiff

competition for the site, and according to Craneke, "you can't catch a big fish unless you bait the hook and put your line in the water."

In other business, commissioners opted to purchase shelving needed by the county clerk's office and adopted a resolution requesting that Colorado County be designated an Economic Development Administration Redevelopment Area.

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