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JUNE FISHER COUNTY Home To

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Monica Pullig
Lyndi Stuart
Norman Matthies &
Mary Jo Pope



RETIREMENT RECEPTION: L-R: Parker Wetsel, Billie Wetsel, Linda Beaver & Board President James Beaver.

Parker Wetsel Is Honored With Retirement Reception

A reception honoring retiring Cooperative Manager Parker Wetsel was held at the Willow Park Inn in Snyder on Sunday, June 5th. Parker and his wife Billie have been with Midwest Electric for the past 36 years.

At the reception they were

honored by his co-workers, employees, associates, and a host of friends from over the state. Parker will relinquish his duties with Midwest Electric on July 1, 1988. The naming of a new manager will be made prior to that time.

Chamber Ready For AJRA Rodeo

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce proudly presents the 1988 AJRA and Open Contestants Rodeo on July 6, 7, 8 and 9. Each performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Sheriff's Posse Arena in Rotan. The Chamber urges all area contestants to enter that are under 20 years of age and single; the rodeo has been approved for eight years and under.

Beautiful All-Around Championship buckles will be awarded in each age group and are on display for the public to see at the Black Investments office.

Events will include: 8 and under (barrels, flags, calf riding), Girls 12 and under (barrels, ribbon roping, goat tying, breakaway roping), Girls 13-15 (barrels, ribbon roping, breakaway roping, goat tying, team roping), Girls 16-19 (barrels, ribbon roping, breakaway roping, ribbon roping,

steer or bull riding), Boys 13-15 (tiedown roping, ribbon roping, junior bull riding, breakaway roping, team roping), Boys 16-19 (tiedown roping, ribbon roping, bull riding, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping).

Entry blanks may be obtained from Rodeo Secretary, Sharon Overby at 735-2638 (after 6 p.m.) or Black Investments Office (Myla Black) at 735-3091. Entries must be received by Rodeo Secretary, Sharon Overby, Route 2, Box 9, Rotan, Texas 79546 by 6:00 p.m. July 1, 1988.



Mark Hargrove

\$8,000 Scholarship Awarded To Rotan's Mark Hargrove

Mark R. Hargrove was awarded an \$8,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Future Farmers of America (FFA) scholarship tonight in special ceremonies in the Astrodome.

Mark, son of Lana and Rayford Hargrove, Rotan, recently graduated from Snyder High School in the top quarter of his class. He was involved in FFA, serving as chapter president and chapter vice president. Mark was Star Greenhand and Star Chapter Farmer, and received the Lone Star Farmer degree. He showed prize winning Hereford steers and attended the state FFA convention.

While in high school, Mark was an officer in the National Honor Society, president of the forensics club and squad leader of the marching band.

Mark, who plans to major in biochemistry at Texas A&M University, was one of more than 200 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship winners honored.

The winners are carefully selected from hundreds of applicants, based on leadership qualities and academic excellence. They then must attend a Texas college or university and major in some form of agriculture.

Additionally, 20 graduate assistantships, two doctoral fellowships, one veterinary student assistantship, five School Art Program scholarships, one dedicated endowed scholarship and four Texas Christian University (TCU) ranch management scholarship recipients were recognized.

The funding for these scholarships is earned at the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The Show is a charitable, civic event with all efforts, actions and revenues benefiting youth and education.

David Counts Chosen to Replace Carriker in Race For Texas House of Representatives Seat

Knox City businessman David Counts was chosen Tuesday night by Democratic chairs of the 78th District to replace state Rep. Steve Carriker as nominee for the district's House seat.

Taylor County Democratic Chairman A. L. "Dusty" Rhodes of Abilene conducted the "unofficial" meeting, which was described by district leaders as "gentlemen's agreement."

Rhodes gave the district chairmen the opportunity to select someone else to conduct the meeting, but they all voted unanimously to have him continue with the unusual meeting.

Of the 12 Democratic chairmen, ten votes were cast. Counts, Knox County Democratic chairman for the past eight years, chose not to vote, passing instead, and Lynn County Democratic chairman Tommy Lawson was not present. Of the ten votes cast, Counts received six while Carriker aide Greg Wortham of Sweetwater had four. Those counties supporting Counts included Jones, Kent, King, Scurry, Stonewall, and the 14 rural precincts of Taylor County. Wortham had the backing of Cottle, Fisher, Garza, and Nolan

counties.

Wortham, 27, was first to speak to the group who had gathered in the dining room of Hickman's Cafe and Motel, citing his legislative experience, and the need for strong representation from rural counties.

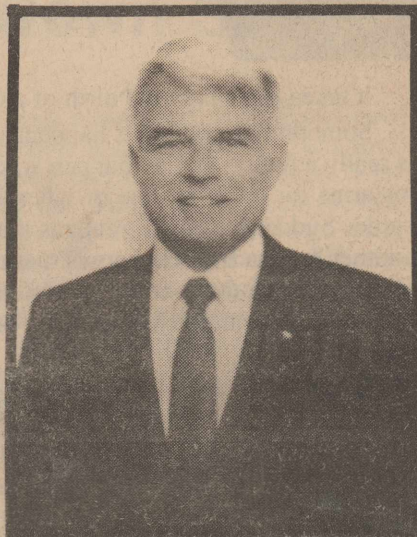
Counts, 51, introduced his family who was present, including his wife, Mary, his mother, Alma Counts of Rule, and his daughter and her husband, Patti and John Barnett of Lubbock. He said he had always been taught to work and, as a child, worked along side both his mother and father, the late Walter Counts. He mentioned both civic and business accomplishments during his years in Knox City and said he would make only two promises during his campaign - first, to always listen, and second, to work as hard as he knew how to for the good of Texas and "especially for the good of the 78th District."

Following the voting, Wortham congratulated Counts and said he would support the chairmen's decision.

After the roll call vote, the chairmen unanimously selected Counts as the nominee.

Counts will be formally placed on the ballot once Carriker becomes nominee for the 30th Senatorial District seat. Republicans may claim that Carriker cannot legally be replaced as the House nominee; however, Rhodes said that Counts should not have any problem winning in November.

Former Snyder Mayor Rod Waller is the Republican can-



David Counts

didate for the House seat.

Rhodes said, "This is a Democratic district, and Counts is an excellent person and a good campaigner. He will probably be certified as candidate in 45 days."

Car Wash This Sat. Sponsored By F. C. 4-H Exchange Group

The Fisher County 4-H Exchange Group will be having a car wash on Saturday, June 18 at the courthouse square in Roby from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The group will charge \$7.00 for cars and \$9.00 for pickups. This includes vacuuming the inside of vehicles.

Come out and support this group of 4-H members and get a bargain on a car wash. The group plans to travel to California to begin an exchange program with Madera County.

Brazos River Is Included In Texas Bill To Grant River And Land Rights To The Texas Parks And Wildlife Department

Fisher County residents may be very interested to know that a bill has been introduced to the Texas Legislature to take privately owned land away from landowners along Texas rivers and put it under the control of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to be used for recreational and "wild and scenic" areas.

Myla Black, owner of Black Investments, compared the process of land acquisition to that of the

railroads earlier this century when 300 feet on either side of the tracks was taken from landowners for railroad use.

This proposed legislation could be catastrophic to landowners and very detrimental to all real estate business.

Environmental groups such as the Sierra Club, the National Audubon Society, Sportsman's Clubs of Texas and others nearly got this bill passed in the Spring

1987 session for several rivers including the Brazos, Guadalupe, Neches, Colorado, San Marcos, Trinity Rivers and several others.

The bill was not passed the first time because of the efforts of landowners who were concerned and went to Austin to oppose the bill.

Now the environmental groups are trying again. They are gearing up to re-introduce a similar bill which will include all Texas rivers.

Myla Black, herself a landowner, encourages all county residents, and especially those with land, to become aware of this possible legislation and rally to support the Riverside and Landowners Protection Coalition in opposition of this bill.

This coalition already has the support of the Fisher County Commissioners Court in their recent resolution supporting the group. The Soil and Water Conservation District is also to meet and discuss the possibility of making a similar resolution com-

mending and supporting the coalition in their goal of protecting private property rights along the streams and rivers of Texas.

The next meeting of the Riverside and Landowners Protection Coalition will be on June 20 at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville. The meeting is set to begin at 1:00 p.m.

The Coalition needs all of the members it can get in order to present a more unified front for landowners in Texas. There are membership dues to the coalition of \$20 per person per year or \$100 for charter membership.

Senator Tati Santiesteban of El Paso, Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee, sponsored the last bill which did not pass and is now working even harder to get it passed in the near future.

He noted that urban populations in Texas are continuing to grow and that these urban residents will seek more opportunities for recreation on Texas Rivers.

F. C. Commissioners Court Meets With Tx Extension Service Rep, Sign Resolution

Elaine Houston, representative from the Texas Extension Service, met Monday morning with the Fisher County Commissioners Court to discuss plans to hire a County Extension Agent in the fall. This agent is to take the place of Alice Ballenger who will be retiring at the end of September.

Houston said that the Extension Service will advertise the position internally and will also hire from within. The agent will have been an assistant extension agent who has accumulated two years experience and is ready to fill the Program Leader position.

Starting salary from the state is \$18,000 or \$18,500 with a Masters degree. The county also adds \$5,664 with travel expenses set at \$1,200. Houston asked the commissioners to up the travel expense from \$1,200 to \$2,400 for the new agent to make the offer more attractive. This \$1,200 in-

crease would take the place of the \$100 month longevity pay that Alice Ballenger is receiving so the county would not actually be paying any more to the new agent.

Houston said that she plans to advertise the position for 10 days and could have all the paperwork done by the end of August so that the agent could begin work in Fisher County October 1st.

The court tabled the request for more travel expense until July when the budget is reviewed. Jay Hendon, however, seemed much opposed to the "unearned" increase.

Judge Marshal Bennett brought a request before the commissioners court from the Riverside Landowners Protection Coalition to make a resolution. The resolution is to support the coalition in their fight against state land acquisition on either side of various rivers and streams across the state.

Tommie Jack Stuart made the motion to make the resolution and Jimmy Wright seconded it. The resolution will be written similarly to the resolution made by the Crockett County Commissioners Court.

The court also discussed the need for a new vent for the stove and new refrigerators for the Pink Building in Roby. These necessities will be checked for at army surplus stores and other available outlets.

Tommie Jack Stuart introduced discussion of hazardous materials and the need of the fire departments to purchase special materials in the event of hazardous materials in Fisher County. The recent train derailment near Trent was two miles from being in Fisher County so the threat is not inconceivable. Stuart also told of a school given four times in July to learn about the prevention of fatalities connected with a hazardous material accident.

Rotan School Board Awards Library Bids, Puts 21 On Career Ladder

The Board of Education for the Rotan Independent School District met Monday evening with the following board members present: Larry Landes, William L. Long, Donald Gruben, Pete Fowler, Roger Blackwelder, Donna Kennedy, and Luther Summers. School officials and visitors present were Alton Fields, Patsy Hamric, Kay Kennedy, Trevor Ford, Jim Jones, Danny Espinosa, and Danny Heath.

Trevor Ford was authorized by the board to enter into contractual agreements and purchase orders with the following low bidders on work to be performed on the new library:

Bid 10 for Flooring for the amount of \$9191 was contracted to the Paul Graham Company.

Bid 2 for Concrete for the amount of \$45/yd for 300# concrete and \$15.38/ton for sand was given to Sweetwater Ready Mix.

McClain Roof Deck was contracted for the Gypsum Roof Deck for \$6,780.

Bid 8 for Glass and Glazing for the amount of \$5505 was contracted to K & K Glass.

Bid 6 for Dry Wall and Acoustic for the amount of \$11,990 was contracted to Hamilton Acoustical.

Bid 11 for Mill Work and Cabinetry for the amount of \$11,890 for birch plus \$180-tamber was in purchase order form to Cooper & Cooper.

Bid 4 for Masonry Labor for the amount of \$16,459.50 was contracted to Romero Masonry.

The motion to accept these bids carried unanimously.

Kay Kennedy recommended that all bids be rejected on the purchase of new band uniforms. No action was taken for the uniforms at this time.

Mrs. Patsy Hamric presented the TEAMS results.

The motion was made by Luther Summers and seconded by Leo Long to set the salaries of Teacher's Aides Lupe Cabrera at \$10,941 and America Yanez at \$5267 for the 1988-89 school year.

Twenty-one teachers were appointed to career ladder level 2 for the 1987-88. Those teachers were Connie Hargrove, Joy Stinson, Nancy Tandy, Verna Mae Pittman, Juanita Smith, Ruth Witherspoon, Mary Ann Marshall, Lynda Nelson, Adrianna Cox, Joyce Hill, Patsy Cox, Peggy Schroyer, Frances LeBleu, Janie Fields, Sue Branch, Guy Nelson, Cynthia Fryar, Deborah Mercer, Aurora Nowlin, Floyd Garcia, Jr. and Ted Posey.

Payment of \$1,692.62 for level 2 is to be made in lump sum this month. The motion to appoint these teachers carried 6-0, Gruben abstained.

Motion by Long and seconded by Summers that the 1987-88 school budget be amended. A copy is on file in the office of the Superintendent. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kennedy and seconded by Long that the bills listed for May 1988 be approved for payment. Summers abstained on number 3288. Motion carried unanimously.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—While Texas Republicans convened in Houston, state Democratic officeholders gathered behind Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby's call for new guidelines for public school funding.

Meanwhile, more groups and state officials are coming to the rescue of ten parole officers who complained of poor conditions following the rape of a woman officer by a client in Beaumont.

The GOP convention opened with a warning from party chairman George Strake to Vice President George Bush to court the right wing of the party, particularly delegates of Pat Robertson.

Apparently the message fell on fertile ground, because Robertson later appeared at a Bush fundraiser and cancelled plans to attend a rally for himself because he felt it might be misread as a move for divisiveness.

Earlier Robertson's Texas campaign manager had criticized the Bush faction for ignoring anti-abortion groups. Peace had been made with some, but not all, by the outset.

Stiles Warns Board

After a woman parole officer was raped by a client at his home, parole officers around the state have been speaking out for safer conditions and catching threats of job loss from some of the state parole board officials.

The threats so concerned Beaumont state Rep. Mark Stiles that he called a Capitol press conference to issue a hands off warning.

Last week, 10 parole officers were reprimanded for writing the board chairman without permission, telling of job conditions.

Plano Rep. Sam Johnson, the Texas Civil Liberties Union and Association of Texans Against Crime got into the act to fight "Hitler-type tactics" by parole agency officials.

Call for Guidelines

Lt. Gov. Hobby said lawmakers have increased money for poor school districts but have nagging doubts about how well it is spent.

Hobby said accountability standards must be built into any new finance method, a subject certain to be addressed by the next Legislature.

A state district judge has ordered the Legislature to come up with a new finance system by September 1989.

Count Illegal Aliens?

Attorney General Jim Mattox is siding with Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund lawyers to fight a federal lawsuit brought by Eastern states which blocks illegal aliens from being counted in the next census.

Mattox said Texas could lose three or four members from its congressional delegation. Certainly, the case will affect the way the Legislature re-draws state senate and house seats in 1991.

Business Taxes

A new report from Comptroller Bob Bullock concludes that taxes aimed directly at Texas businesses—corporate, insurance, occupation licenses and state property—add up to 12 percent of the total tax burden.

The report says the business burden is high because Texas has no state income tax as most other states do.

After Alaska and Wyoming, Texas ranks third highest in overall business tax burden in a national study of state and local taxes paid by businesses.

'Trumped Up' Charges

Regents who voted to fire Southwest Texas State University President Robert Hardesty have compiled a list of charges alleging that he spent lavishly and was away from the campus too much, the *San Antonio Light* reported last week.

The case against Hardesty, much of which was developed after his May 19 firing, will be made when regents meet this week to reconsider the action.

"These are charges that have been trumped up since they fired me," Hardesty said. "Five days after they fired me, they called for my expense vouchers and travel vouchers. They're looking for after-the-fact reasons."

Royalty Halt Denied

• An Austin judge refused to halt \$400,000 in royalty payments to the heirs of a man the state says defrauded the public school fund of millions in an oil lease deal.

But, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said the ruling does not harm the state's chances of winning a jury trial verdict.

Other Highlights

• Third Court of Appeals Judge Jim Brady resigned his seat effective Aug. 31 to return to private practice. Brady, who lost his primary re-election bid, is appealing a reprimand by a judicial conduct commission.

• An appeals court last week upheld the constitutionality of city "barking dogs" ordinances by finding an Austin woman guilty of harboring barking dogs which annoyed neighbors.

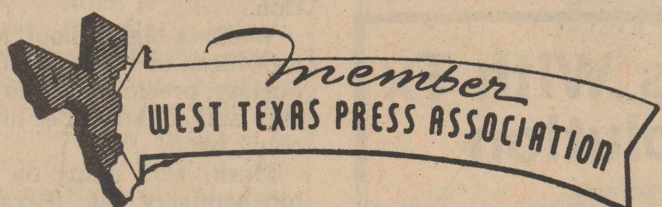
• A July 21 bond sale to finance court-ordered prison construction was approved last week. New prisons will be built at Amarillo, Marlin and Woodville.

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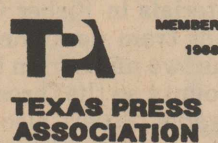
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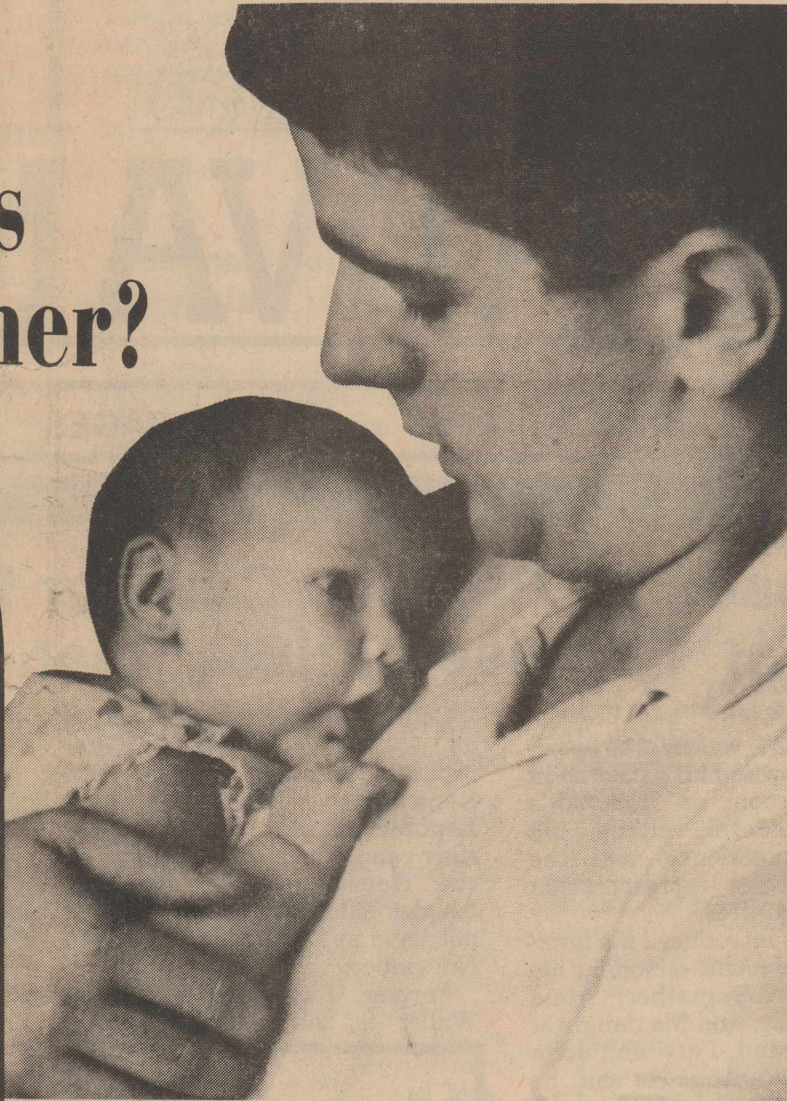
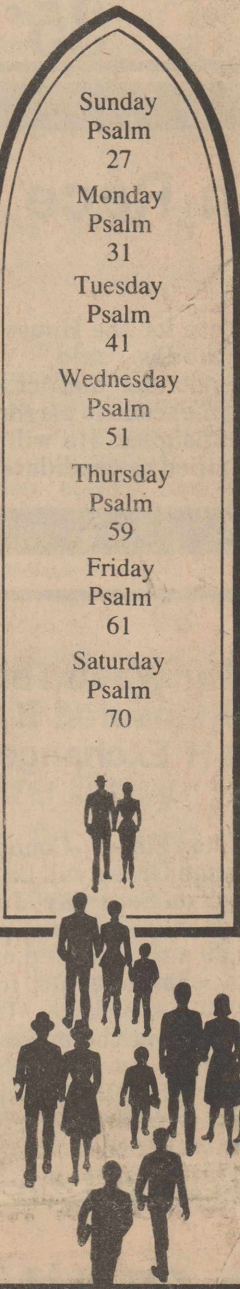


FISHER COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY



What Makes A Father?

Sunday
Psalm 27
Monday
Psalm 31
Tuesday
Psalm 41
Wednesday
Psalm 51
Thursday
Psalm 59
Friday
Psalm 61
Saturday
Psalm 70



It takes more than the birth of a child to make a father. Something miraculous happens when a man realizes he is really a father. It may happen when he holds the baby in his arms for the first time or when he sees its first radiant smile. Suddenly, a man realizes that he is responsible for another human life. He knows that the kind of person he is will determine the kind of person his son or daughter will become. The values that he holds become more important than ever.

It is often at this point in life, that many men seek to re-establish their religious affiliation for they need the guidance of their church more than ever.

Whether you're a new father or one of long standing, attend the church or synagogue of your choice this week. It will make you a better father.

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Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.
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8:00 P.M.-May-October

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FATHER AUSTIN KITTREDGE
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Sunday Morning-9:00 A.M. Mass
Saturday Evening Mass 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas
REV. ALVIN PETTY
776-2159
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sun. Eve. Ladies Bible Study-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:30 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Roby, Texas
REV. JIM HAWTHORNE
776-2308
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:50 A.M.
Sunday Evening-UMYF-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wed. Night Choir Practice-7:00 P.M.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

McCauley, Texas
REV. JAMES BRIGHAM
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

MISSION BAPTISTA CALVARIO

Roby, Texas
REV. ELI SEPEDA
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Bible Study-5:30 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:30 P.M.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Roby, Texas
735-2553
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-10:30 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST

Roby, Texas
REV. JAMES P. (PAT) ANDERSON
735-2178
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sun. Evening Training Union-6:00 P.M.
Worship Service-7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

FIRST UNITED MEHTODIST

McCauley, Texas
REV. LYLE REECE
Sunday School-10:30 A.M.
Worship Service-9:30 A.M.
Every 3rd Tuesday Evening
Community Dinner-6:30 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Roby, Texas
REV. TERRY LOWE
735-2334
Sunday School-9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-10:30 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas
REV. FELIX SILVA
735-2478
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-5:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Worship-7:30 P.M.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

Hobbs Community
REV. P.A. MITCHUM
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas
REV. STEVE PEACE
735-3471
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:55 A.M.
Church Training-5:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship-6:00 P.M.
Wed., Prayer Meeting-7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Roby, Texas
DON DAWES-MINISTER
735-2344
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:45 A.M.
Sun. Eve. Ladies Bible Class-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Sylvester, Texas
REV. LYLE REECE
Sunday School-10:30 A.M.
Worship Service-9:30 A.M.
Community Dinner-6:00 P.M.
On 3rd Wednesday Evenings

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas
REV. DUTCH PARKS
735-3646
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Bible Study-6:00 P.M.
Worship Service-7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

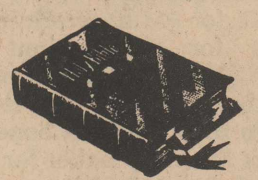
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Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Wed. Night Worship

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sylvester, Texas
REV. RICK ATKINSON
993-4479
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas
REV. JAMES CARRINGTON
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.





Lisa Brooks and James Baggerly

Brooks And Baggerly Plan July 16 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Sneed of Fort Worth have announced the engagement of their daughter Lisa Elaine Brooks to James Scott Baggerly, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Baggerly of Belton, Texas. Lisa is the granddaughter of Geneva Chandler of Roby, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Roby High School and Tarleton State University. She is employed by Sunbelt National Mortgage Corp., in Fort Worth.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Holland High School. He is employed by George Construction in Fort Worth.

A July 16 wedding is planned at the chapel on the Bosque, Stephenville, Texas.

Theater On Brazos To Present Cinderella In Summer Production

Theatre on the Brazos announces the summer production of "Cinderella". The summer production will be directed by Floyd Garcia, Jr.

Anyone from school age to Sr. adults are urged to try out for this production. Auditions will begin on Thursday, June 16th and Friday, June 17th.

Anyone interested should come to the Rotan Community Center on these two dates from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Honor Roll

Rotan Jr. High Semester Honor Roll May-1988
5th Grade: Amy Blackwelder, Misty Bowen, Brian Carrion, Brandy Long, David Nowlin, Brandi Thomason.
6th Grade: Jenni Burnes, Joe Gonzalez, Mark Marshall.
8th Grade: Sharilyn Murdoch.

Honor Roll

Rotan High School
6th Six Weeks Honor Roll
9th Grade: Richard Almanza.
10th Grade: Ester Guerra, Candis Hayes.
11th Grade: Jeff Cave, Jennifer Dickson, Carye Gruben, Lucy Stinson, Donna Turnbow.
12th Grade: Donnie Carl Gruben, Todd Gruben.



HOBBS SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION, 1988 graduates are: Maria Aleman, Vicente Ortiz, Jr., Ki Rocha, Marisella Patino



HOBBS SCHOOL "A" HONOR ROLL
Frances Bavousett, JoEllen St. Claire

Fisher County EDC Health Care Task Force Holds First Meeting, Consults With Health Care Professionals

An enthusiastic Economic Development Commission Health Care Task Force had its first meeting Thursday night at the Midwest Electric Cooperative Building in Roby. On hand were nearly all the County's 35 Health Care Task Force members and their two consultants Dr. Ella Herriage, Texas Tech Odessa Campus and Ron Stovall, Regional Department of Health, Abilene.

Dr. David Morris, chairman of the EDC stressed the importance and temporary nature of the Task Force. He said, "it is our opportunity to share in the develop-

ment of Fisher County through active participation in the EDC arm of county government. Through this Task Force, we will be seeking to locate in the health field, opportunities to bolster our local economy. Your task is to design and implement, through existing organizations, a county-wide health care system, targeted towards attracting middle income retirees to relocate to Fisher County."

Mrs. Steven Carriker was introduced and asked to make a few comments. She said, "As a Fisher County Health Care Task Force member and a new member of

Texas Rural Communities Board of Directors, I am looking forward to being of assistance in Fisher County's rural development activities. I'm sure our expanded health care plans will serve as a "how to model" for rural counties throughout Texas. My recent appointment to the state board will also allow me to be in touch with special funds dedicated to improving life in rural Texas. Mrs. Carriker concluded by telling the other members that her day to day participation with the Task Force would be temporarily limited during her husband's race for State Senate.

Mrs. Beverly Rister, chairman of the EDC Health Care Task Force assumed the chair and introduced a presentation by Dr. Ella Herriage. This portion of the meeting was given to reviewing a draft copy of the health care consultants study of Fisher County completed in April. The final version will be in a printed booklet form supplied by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Like the earlier Fisher County Economic Development Study, the Health Care study will be circulated throughout rural Texas and the U.S. Following this

discussion, chairman Rister appointed two committees. The first, to be convened by Dr. Wayne Viehweg, includes Rotan Mayor Dr. Jerry Marshall, Roby School Superintendent Jimmie Laurie, Blue Haven Motel owner Dr. David Morris, Roby Drugstore owner, Mike Harrell and Fisher County Hospital Administration Pete Hohon.

This committee was directed to draft a Task Force Mission Statement to describe a proposed health care system for Fisher County. Start-up funding will be sought through using the Mission Statement. Representative Steven Carriker's Legislative Aide, Gregg Wortham, Sweetwater, will work with Dr. Herriage and Texas Tech personnel on the funding phase. The Mission Statement is to be discussed at the 7:00 p.m., June 23rd meeting of the total Health Care Task Force at the Midwest Electric Cooperative offices.

Chairman Rister appointed a second committee to compile a list of current health care services available to Fisher County by direct delivery or by referral. These committee members are: Bryan Cooper, convenor, Barbara Hohon and Barbara Patterson.

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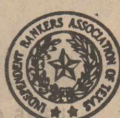
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Buster Palmer Fund Established At Citizens State Bank

Buster Palmer suffered a severe heart attack June 4th at Midland while attending a softball tournament. He is in the Critical Care Unit at Midland Memorial Hospital, where his condition is still listed as critical.

A Buster Palmer fund has been started at the Citizens State Bank in Roby to help with expenses.

Final Game Of Little League Season Scheduled For June 18th

The final game of this year's little league teams will be this Thursday, June 16 at 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Friday night the Yankees overpowered the Vets with a score of 14-12. David Nowlin was the starting pitcher for the Vets while Ronnie Martinez started for the Yankees.

Vets David Nowlin, Mark Marshall and Matt Mercer each had one hit. Ronnie Martinez and Lee Yanez each had 2. Yanez was also the relief pitcher.

In other Friday night action the Rebels squeezed by the Pirates 7-6.

Cotton Awards winners were Junior, Kelly McWilliams; Intermediate, Jessica Moore; Senior, Shad Rasco.

Wool award winner was C. Gruben.

Fish

The Fisher County Play series began June 11, at the Arena with 30 contestants participating.

Leading in the 6 and under age groups are: Sandy Kiser and Jennifer Fowler tied with 21 points each. Followed by Lacy Callan with 15 points. In the 7-10 age group: Brady Long leading with 23 points. Followed by Will Kiker with 19 points. In the 11-14 age group: Matt Kiser is leading with 24 points, followed by Coby Moore with 16 points.

Other results are as follows: 6 and under roping: 1. Lacy Callan; 2. Randi Reed; 3. Jennifer Fowler; 4. Sandy Kiser; 5. Ashley Smith; 6. Julie Fowler.

6 and under special event: 1. Jennifer Fowler; 2. Lacy Callan.

6 and under barrels: 1. Sandy Kiser; 2. Chance McClure; 3. Randi Reed; 4. Jennifer Fowler; 5. Ashley Smith; 6. Lacy Callan.

Terry each had one hit. Travis Deen, Lane Hicks, and Chris Cortez each had two hits while Brian Dickson had three hits. Dickson was also the pitcher with Travis Deen as his relief.

For the Vets Mark Marshall had 4 hits; Clay Hargrove and Lee Yanez each had 2; and Brandon Rains, Matt Mercer, Trey Brown, and Shon Fudge each had one hit for the game. Clay Hargrove pitched and Matt Mercer relieved him.

The Yankees won over the Rebels in a 10-8 decision. Brian Carreon pitched for the Yankees and Fabian Ramirez was the pitcher for the Rebels.

Clinton Williams had 2 hits for the Yankees while teammates Alfred Revas and Ronnie Martinez each had one hit.

For the Rebels Temple Daniel had 2 hits while Michael Montez, Mitchell Montez, and Jay Carreon each had one hit each.

Team standings are now as follows: Yankees, 7-4; Rebels, 6-5; Pirates, 4-7; and Vets, 5-6.

The winning team will go to Ballenger next week for a little league tournament. All stars practice begins June 27.

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6 and under poles: 1. Sandy Kiser; 2. Randi Reed; 3. Jennifer Fowler; 4. Chance McClure; 5. Ashley Smith; 6. Autumn Daniel.

7-10 roping: 1. Jessica Fowler; 2. Brandi Long; 3. Dee Shipp; 4. Tye West; 5. Justin Smith; 6. Will Kiker.

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Hospital news

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital are:

Florie Foster- Rotan; Cecilia Martinez- Rotan; Brooks Clements- Rotan; Jimmie Baxter- Roby; Juanita Neves- Roby; Scena Wood- Roby; Sharon Grice- Jayton; Gladys Cartwright- Snyder; George McDonald- Snyder; Billie Garrett- Abilene.

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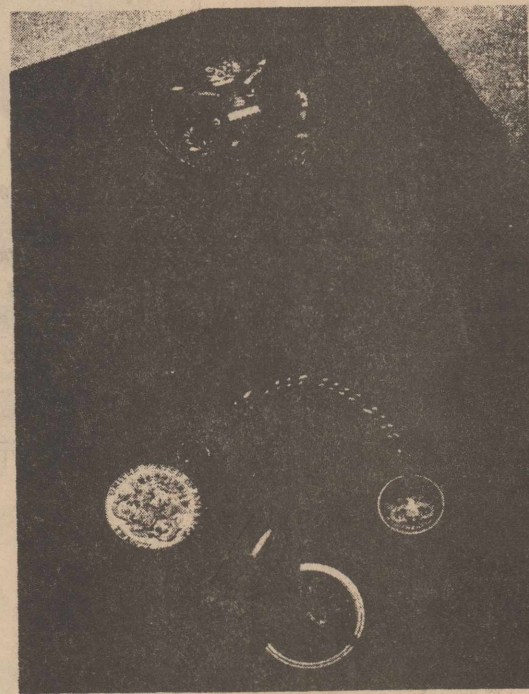
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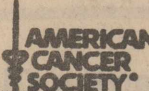
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Former Rotan Resident Chester Dowell Succumbs

A veteran Moore county teacher, coach and school administrator, Chester Dowell, 56 of 504 Carson, died early Saturday at Memorial Hospital. Mr. Dowell came to Dumas in 1962 and taught at Morningside elementary school before moving to junior high school where he was a teacher and coach. He later served at DJHS as a counselor for three years and an assistant principal for six years before resigning to accept a position in 1978 as elementary and junior high principal at Sunray. Mr. Dowell left that position in May 1986 to enter private business. He was born at Rotan and

finished high school there before entering West Texas State University. Mr. Dowell earned bachelor's and master's degrees from WTSU. Prior to coming to Dumas, he taught in Lubbock, Valleyview, Robert Lee and Boys Ranch. He spent 30 years in education. A member of First United Methodist Church of Sunray, he had served on the administrative board and the board of trustees of the church. Mr. Dowell served in the army during the Korean conflict. He

also had belonged to the Dumas Noon Lions and Sunray Lions clubs. Survivors are his wife, Mary Dowell; three daughters Tracie Monroe of Edmond, Okla.; Amy Kirk of Lubbock and Jamie Dowell of Amarillo; a son, Barry Dowell of Carrollton; a brother, Eldon Dowell of Iowa Park and two granddaughters. Arrangements were made by Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas. Services were held May 31, 1988 in First United Methodist Church of Dumas, the Rev. Scott Latham, former pastor of the Sunray church and the Rev. Tommy Wilson, current pastor.

Burial was in the Lane Memorial Cemetery in Sunray. The family has requested that memorials be directed to the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo or the building fund of the Sunray Methodist Church.

Baby Girl Born To Pattie & Monte Morrow

Stacy and Rode Morrow are proud to announce the arrival of a baby sister, Morgan Rachel, born May 17th at 7:49 a.m. Morgan weighed 8 lbs 1 oz and was 20" long. Parents are Monte and Patti Morrow. Maternal grandparents are Dave and Gail Williams of Rotan. Paternal grandmother is Peggy Diamond of Gainesville. Great grandparents are Vivian Williams of Abilene, Lela Peel of Rotan, Thoma Morrow of Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson of Rotan.

TSTI Spring Quarter Honor Rolls Announced

Spring Quarter Honor Rolls have been announced at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater, according to Dr. Clay Johnson, Campus President. Including in the honor rolls are the names of TSTI's Sweetwater Campus, Abilene Extension, and Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo. In order to be eligible for the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll, he/she must maintain a 2.5 to 3.99 grade point average in all subjects for the quarter and can be enrolled either as a part-time or full-time student. Among those listed on the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll were: Rickey Romine of Rotan, in electronic servicing technology.

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Fisher County 4-H Fashion Show Held At Senior Citizens Center

The Fisher County 4-H Fashion Show was Saturday in the Senior Citizen Center according to Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent-Home Economics. Senior winners and divisions entered include: Construction-Tailored, Carye Gruben; Buying-Evening, Jan Posey; Active Sports Wear-Shad Rasco, Non-Tailored Daywear, Jerry Carreon. Intermediate winners included: Construction; Non-Tailored Daywear, Jessica Moore; Buying, Evening Wear, Jennifer Kincaid. Junior winners in construction were: Specialty Wear-Rhonda Henry; Active Sportswear, Brandy Long; Non-Tailored Daywear, Kelly McWilliams; Popover Skirt, Monica Merrell. Cotton Awards winners were: Junior, Kelly McWilliams; Intermediate, Jessica Moore; Senior - Shad Rasco. Wool award winner was Carye Gruben.

Other 4-H'ers entered and winning blue ribbons were Kasey Greene, Shelly Baker, Laura Blackwelder, Dawn Tandy, Amanda Moore, Melissa Burk, Cassidy Early. Sponsors of Cotton award were Terry's Inc. in Roby, Rotan Gin Company, Farmers Gin in Rotan. Wool award sponsors are Richard Spencer and Olin Dennis. First place awards were given by H.L. Davis and Co., Summers Pharmacy, D & J Farms, Carol Posey all of Rotan. Also Moore Brothers Farms, Jessie Moore, Roby Drug, Roby Flower & Gift. Fisher County Extension Homemakers served refreshments and gave entry prizes to 4-H'ers entering the Fashion Show. Mrs. Walter Byrd, Vice-Chairman of Extension Homemakers Council presented entry prizes. Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Richard Floyd and Mrs. James Cave served refreshments.

Fisher County Playnight Results

The Fisher County Playnight series began June 11, at the Roby Arena with 30 contestants competing. Leading in the 6 and under age groups are: Sandy Kiser and Jennifer Fowler tied with 21 points each. Followed by Lacy Callan with 15 points. In the 7-10 age group: Brady Long leading with 23 points. Followed by Will Kiker with 19 points. In the 11-14 age group: Matt Kiser is leading with 24 points, followed by Coby Moore with 16 points. Other results are as follows: 6 and under roping: 1. Lacy Callan; 2. Randi Reed; 3. Jennifer Fowler; 4. Sandy Kiser; 5. Ashley Smith; 6. Julie Fowler. 6 and under special event: 1. Jennifer Fowler; 2. Lacy Callan. 6 and under barrels: 1. Sandy Kiser; 2. Chance McClure; 3. Randi Reed; 4. Jennifer Fowler; 5. Ashley Smith; 6. Lacy Callan.

6 and under flags: 1. Sandy Kiser; 2. Chance McClure; 3. Jennifer Fowler; 4. Lacy Callan; 5. Ashley Smith; 6. Kyle McWilliams. 6 and under poles: 1. Sandy Kiser; 2. Randi Reed; 3. Jennifer Fowler; 4. Chance McClure; 5. Ashley Smith; 6. Autumn Daniel. 7-10 roping: 1. Jessica Fowler; 2. Brandi Long; 3. Dee Shipp; 4. Tye West; 5. Justin Smith; 6. Will Kiker. 7-10 special event: 1. Tye West; 2. Brandi Long. 7-10 barrels: 1. Will Kiker; 2. Brad Hinton; 3. Brandy Long; 4. Justin Smith; 5. Jessica Fowler; 6. Becky Frierson. 7-10 flags: 1. Will Kiker; 2. Brandy Long; 3. Brad Hinton; 4. Becky Frierson; 5. Mikeal Harrison; 6. Dee Shipp. 7-10 poles: 1. Will Kiker; 2. Justin Smith; 3. Brandy Long; 4. Becky Frierson; 5. Tye West; 6.

Russel Price. 11-14 roping: 1. Coby Moore; 2. Bryce Moore; 3. Stephanie Long; 4. Buster Frierson; 5. Robert Vahlenkamp; 6. Matt Kiker. 11-14 special event: 1. Mindy Reynolds; 2. Matt Kiker; 3. Stephanie Long; 4. Buster Frierson; 5. Robert Vahlenkamp; 6. Wendi Hoskins. 11-14 barrels: 1. Matt Kiker; 2. Bryce Moore; 3. Melissa Campbell; 4. Wendi Hoskins; 5. Robert Vahlenkamp; 6. Stephanie Long. 11-14 flags: 1. Matt Kiker; 2. Coby Moore; 3. Melissa Campbell; 4. Mindy Reynolds; 5. Robert Vahlenkamp; 6. Stephanie Long. 11-14 poles: 1. Matt Kiker; 2. Coby Moore; 3. Stephanie Long; 4. Jessica Moore; 5. Mindy Reynolds; 6. Bryce Moore.

Legal Notice

The HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, Texas (hereinafter called the Local Housing Authority), will receive bids for a single construction contract for the Modernization of 26 Dwelling Units Project TEX 182-001 and 40 Dwelling Units on Project TEX 182-002 until: 5:30 P.M.-C.S.T. on June 30, 1988 at the Office of The Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, 202 W. McArthur Street, Rotan, Texas 79546. Proposed forms of the Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas and at

F.C. Sheriff Posse To Host Team Roping

The Fisher County Sheriff Posse will be hosting a team roping Saturday, June 18th. The roping will be a 3 for 16 ct. Books will open at 6:00 p.m. Roping at 7:00 p.m. Progressive after one. *****

the office of CONRAD STALEY & ASSOCIATES, 2106 Ninth Street, Wichita Falls, Texas, and at Plan Rooms in various cities of the State.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$100.00 with the Architect for each set of documents so obtained.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the local Authority, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the Bidder and acceptable Surety in an amount equal to five (5-) per cent of the Bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

The Local Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

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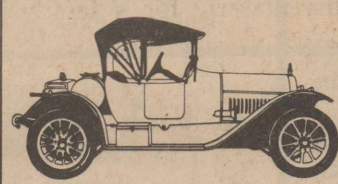


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J.A. Morton Descendants Hold Reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Morton gathered in Roby at the Community Building June 10 for their annual reunion.

Mr. W.W. Morton is the only surviving child. He wasn't feeling well so he and his wife Evelyn did not attend but their son Pat Mor-

ton and his son Daniel came from Graham. Cleona (Morton) Headstream was represented by Julia Ruth and Fred Fargay, and Julia's daughters Lela Hatter and Jenine Taylor and her daughter Carolyn Walker and her son Stephen from Sweetwater and Julia's son Jimmy and Laura Headstream and their daughter Ashley from Abilene.

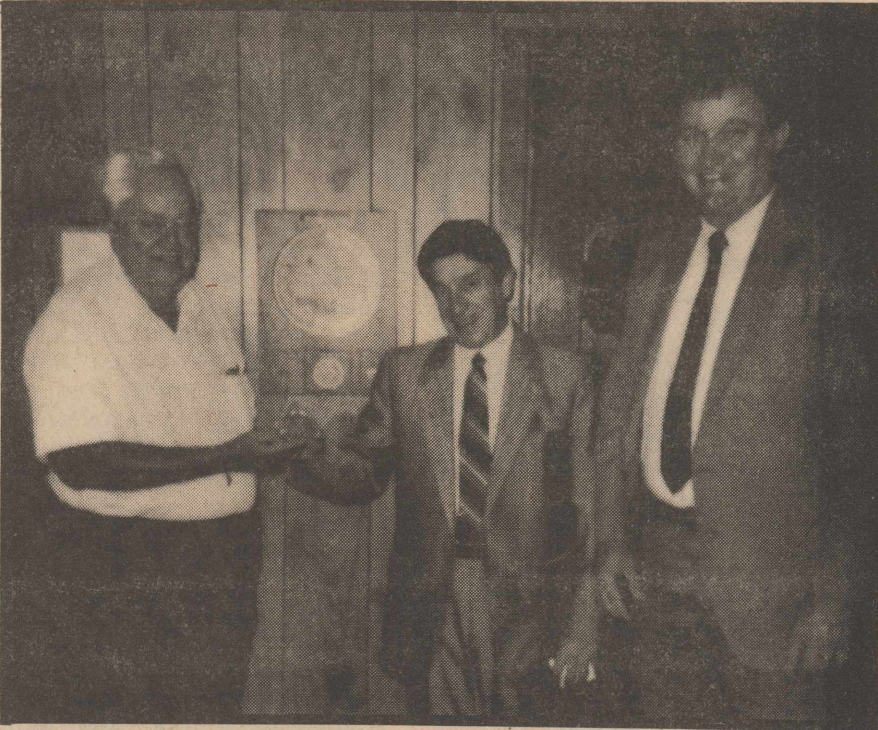
Marshal Morton by Allan and Lenora Morton from Roby, Tommy and Irene Taylor from Stanton, Ira Morton from Mission, Texas. He brought some good South Texas tomatoes, potatoes and cantaloupes. Beverly and Cotton Rister from Roby. Sadie (Morton) Chance by Ima Lee Spencer from Abilene. Martha (pet) Morton Headstream by Floy Lou Pursley and daughters and cousins-in-laws. Lena Floy and Gene Moore, Abilene. Archie and Bettie Rivers and son Kevin and his daughter Tiffany from Roby.

Bonnie and Joe Bryan and their daughter Melissa and her friend Cathy from Ft. Worth. Elma (Morton) Wilson by Elco and Kathrine Wilson from Enid, Okla.; Lora Fay and John Cleveland and their children Terry Walter, Robin, Pat Thompson and her son from Roby. Ellar Rae (Charlie) Carmichael and grandsons, Heath and Dustin, granddaughter Mindie Bittick from Roger, N.M.; Carol Ray Stuart and daughter Debbie and two children from Roby and Rotan.

Officers: Floy- Pres., V.P.- Lena Moore, Sec.&Treas.- Lora Cleveland, Reporter- Jenene Taylor.

Concerns were given for Doyle Morton, Buster Palmer and Uncle Bill Morton.

Good food and singing was enjoyed by all. They will meet again on the second Saturday of June, 1988 at 2:00 p.m., in the Roby Community Center.



Jack Bradford, left was presented a plaque from American States Insurance Company. Presentation by Frank Collendrina, Vice-President and Charles Mansfield, Division Manager, Dallas. Jack was recognized as a Million-Dollar producer for 1987. Jack is the owner of Roby Insurance Agency in Roby.

F.C. Unit Of The American Cancer Society To Host Hot Dog Sale

Saturday June 18, at 6:00, the Fisher County Unit of the American Cancer Society, in conjunction with the little league association will hold their annual hot dog sale to raise funds for the American Cancer Society to be held at the Edward Patton Memorial Park. A minimum of \$2.00 donation for a hot dog and

drink is charged. Advanced donations have been contributed by Taylor Grocery and Glen's Thriftway. Anyone wishing to contribute merchandise or cash may contact Dr. Marshall or Benny Read.

The Little League All-Stars will be announced at this time.

Rotan Nursing Center News

Everyone is enjoying the new T.V. Max Cooper is enjoying seeing people that are not green when she watches her daily soaps. We have watched some special movies and also have started a film on Life on Earth that several are enjoying. We plan to have a movie day complete with popcorn and soft drinks each week.

Monday night the 20th, at 6:30, we will be having family social and honor our father at that time. We would like to invite all our residents' families and friends to come share Fathers Day with us at that time.

Visitors in the home last week were June Heath Whitt of Buffalo

Gap and Inez Neves of Roby, they visited Faye McClure. Sharlene Deen visited Jessie Taton, Rebecca Duprey of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited Bert Rushing. Curt and Betty Neves of Davenport, Iowa and Hazel Neves of Roscoe visited Faye Neves.

Mary Beth and Abner Aaron of Dallas and James Perry of Lampasas visited Ruby Cave.

Mary Beth and Abner Aaron also visited Geraldine Hartsfield and Vera Weems of Rotan visited with several residents.

We are happy to have Faye Neves back with us from the hospital.

Lora Cleveland.

First Baptist Church, Sylvester To Host Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for June 20 through 24 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. There will be classes for all age groups from 3 year olds through eighth graders.

A carnival will be held June 18 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Tabernacle in Sylvester to promote the

Bible School.

On Sunday, June 26, family night will be held at the evening worship time, 6 PM, with a home made ice cream fellowship following.

Transportation for the carnival or Bible School can be arranged by calling 993-4479.

News From Down South

Hello from down South.

The Scherwitz reunion was held Saturday and Sunday at the Inadale Community Center. One hundred twelve friends and relatives attended. They took a lot of pictures and some videos. Several had campers and trailers that spent the night Saturday and 18 or 20 slept on bed roll and pallets on the floor. Everyone enjoyed the weekend very much and are looking forward to the 1989 reunion the 2nd weekend in June. The oldest person attending was Rosa Makowsky and the youngest was Denise Polnack.

Darlene Warren of Grandbury and her daughter Tammy Wessel and children Melony Thomas of Cheraoke, Okla., visited the Ed

Former Fisher County Resident Dies In Plane Crash

Former Fisher County Hospital Administrator Jerry Weatherly was among four Panhandle businessmen killed Friday when a single-engine plane flipped and crashed in a field near Elgin, Tx.

Weatherly, 46, was presently serving as hospital administrator at the Ochiltree General Hospital. He had previously served as administrator at the Haskell Memorial Hospital as well as the Fisher County Hospital.

Others killed were Douglas Holmes and Roy Henry Grunden who, like Weatherly, were residents of Perryton, Texas which is about 110 miles northeast of Amarillo. Also killed was V. S. Christopher, 41, of near-by Booker. Christopher was the owner of the plane.

The men were headed to Austin for a meeting, said Ochiltree County Sheriff Joe Hataway.

Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Mitch Barker identified the plane as a Cessna 205. It crashed about seven miles south of Elgin, some 25 miles east of Austin in Bastrop County, in a grassy field off of Farm road 1704.

Justice of the Peace B. T. Henderson of Bastrop said the general consensus appeared to be that the crash was caused by engine failure.

George Descendants To Hold Reunion In Rotan June 25th

The descendants of Fisher County Pioneers, Samuel and Sarah Henderson George, will hold a family reunion on Saturday, June 25, 1988 at the Rotan Community Center. The building will be open at 8:00 a.m. A catered meal will be served at 1:00 p.m. Friends are invited to drop by and visit. For more information please contact Mrs. Eugene Hudnall at 776-2861.

Ogdens and Mable Warren during the week for a couple of days.

Kelly Head, daughter of C.W. and Jo Ann Head won Miss Rodeo Texas, Saturday in San Antonio, Texas. She was in competition with 12 other young ladies from over the state. She will be travelling extensively for the next year. She also won the speech division, the western attire division and Miss Congeniality. One of Kelly's sisters and family, Kim, Jerry and Shannon Wilson live in the Claytonville Community. Congratulations Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cave attended the graduation on June 4th of their granddaughter Jennifer Hicks from Eastern Hills High in Fort Worth. Jennifer graduated Magna Cum Laude and she plans to attend Texas A&M University.

Harvie and Cleo Davis went to Fredericksburg for a family get together at the home of Calvin and Ruth Davis. Others attending were a sister-in-law Patty Davis of California and her sister-in-law Sylvia. Alma Mae Hayes, Lou and Olin Cooper, D.C. and Faye Rister and Ruth Davis of Hermleigh. The Davis' left on Friday and returned Tuesday. Harvie's cousin, that he had not met before, came Thursday and spent the night with them. They were James and Kathryn Davis from Crossville, Tenn., They certainly had a lot of catching up to do.

Linda and Blandon Renbert of San Angelo visited with Burt and Ilene Hale for a short time Tuesday. David went back home with them. Friday night the Hale's guest were Dorothy Fewell of Bartlesville, Okla., Mildred McWhorter who lives in Nevada and Mr. and Mrs. George Harkrider of Tulsa, Okla.

Gill Warren was in the Fourth Annual Oil Capital Masters Track Meet in Andrews Saturday. He won in his age division first place in discus, javelin, and high jump. In 2nd place shot put, long jump, and the 100 and 200 yard dash.

Max and Melba Ratliff and two of their grandchildren, Tara and Rusty came by Sweetwater Friday on their way to Dumas and picked up Jewel Ratliff to go with them. They met Buster and Cindy Ratliff at their daughter Treasa and her family's home.

On their return home they stopped by Owen and Viola Brazee's and spent the night before returning home Monday.

Sunday will be Fathers Day and I wish each father a very happy day. It is also Paul and Shelia Warrens wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary Paul and Shelia.

The Blythe and Walker reunion was held Sunday at the coliseum in Sweetwater. About 60 or 65 guest registered. There were lots of visiting, food and games and every one is looking forward to next year.

Thursday June 16 and Friday the 17th, Theater on The Brazos will be having auditions for "Cinderella". Floyd Garcia will be directing. It's going to be a lot of fun but it will take a lot of hard work. So everyone come out and help make it a success. The meeting will be at the Community Center in Rotan at 7:00 p.m.

The Wilhite children came to Rotan this weekend for the 50th anniversary of the 1938 class. They are Juanita Dickey of Sadona, AZ., Lucille Gavier, Verna La Fon and Don Wilhite all of Riverside, CA.

Their parents were Doss and Louise (Linebarger) Wilhite. Mrs. Wilhite taught school at Hobbs and they visited with Pat Porter

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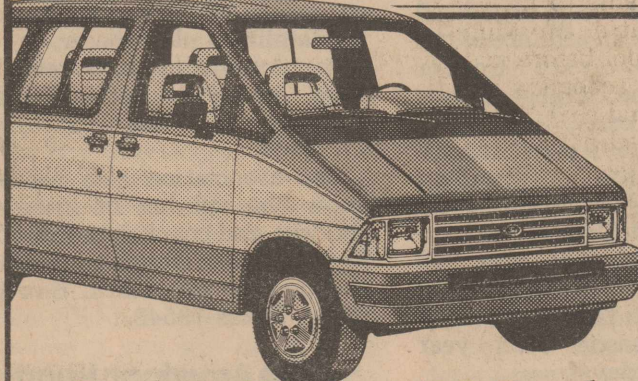
By Bertha Warren

for a while at the school, then went on over to Connie Tutts' home for a long visit. Louise Linebarger taught Mrs. Tutt in the 3rd grade at Hobbs. Connie Tutt took them around to some of the places that held fond memories for them like the old Wilhite home place. Everyone here enjoyed visiting with them and they were so happy to recapture a part of their past. That's what reunions are all about.

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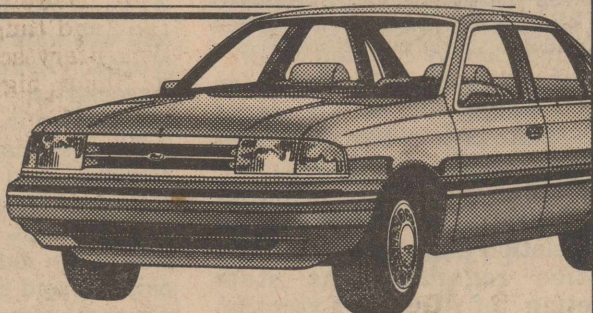
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Alice Cave

Alice Cave Will Be Honored at Hobbs Baptist Church

Alice Whitby came to Hobbs from Throckmorton to teach music. There she met and married J.C. Cave. They have four children, Don Randall and Jackie Carl both of Farmington, New Mexico. Barbara Alice of Longview and Laretta Jane of Brownwood. She taught them to sing solos and harmony. Jack played trumpet and Don played the saxophone with his dad. Alice played the accompaniment for many children who for the first time stood before an audience.

Some going to make music a big part of their lives. She has been the pianist for the Hobbs Baptist Church for sixty years. Hobbs had only a tabernacle with a dirt floor at that time. She uses her musical talent to serve the community, playing for weddings, graduations, funerals, vacation bible schools, revivals, talent shows, homecomings, 5th Sunday singing convention, Stamps music schools in the thirties, forties, and fifties, also the Fisher County singings.

The celebration will be at Hobbs Baptist Church, Sunday, July 19, 1988 from 2:00 till 3:30 p.m., to celebrate this "Appreciation Day."

Fisher County Extension Homemakers Meet

The Fisher Extension Homemakers Council met in the Courthouse Annex for regular meeting. Louise Mahaffey, chairman presided. Bernice Randolph lead recreation.

Florene Stuart, chairman for Exhibits for the County Fair asked for any suggestions or changes to be made for the 1988 Fair.

Shirley Byrd, Vice-chairman showed prizes she had purchased for council to present to 4-H'ers entering County Fashion Show.

Plans were made for Extension Homemaker clubs to serve refreshments to 4-H members at County 4-H Fashion Show.

Bobbie McKinney, County Texas Extension Homemakers Association chairman gave information regarding the state meeting of Texas Extension Homemakers Association to be in Abilene. Dates for the convention are September 27-29. She reminded clubs to elect nominees from each club to be voted on as delegates to the State Texas Extension Homemakers Association meeting. These will be elected in a meeting in July.

Fisher County Political Calendar

Rate for listing in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record Political Column is \$80.00 for all offices. This fee includes a front-page announcement article and a one column photograph to be run with the announcement, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date the announcement is made until the final election.

Charges for announcements must be paid in advance, and the same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names of candidates for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order that they are received at the newspaper office.

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

STATE SENATOR
30TH DISTRICT
Helen Farabee
Charles Finnell
Steven A. Carriker

Hobbs Extension Homemakers Club

The Hobbs Extension Homemaker's Club met June 9 in the home of Mrs. Dale Cave. Mrs. Walter Byrd presented an excellent program on "Beef in the diet, lean and safe." She stated that beef is an excellent source of high quality protein and offers certain advantages over other protein foods, especially zinc, vitamin B6 and B12 and iron.

Cont'd from Extension Home
Consumers are more interested in health and nutrition than ever before. As a result of consumer demand for leaner beef the cattle industry has been dramatically changed by cross breeding of traditional breeds, and by introduction of new more muscular European breeds with tendency to deposit less fat. Fat is the main reason why health experts have warned consumers to reduce red meat in the diet.

Some of the leaner cuts of beef with less fat require some method

of tenderization such as chopping, scoring, hacking or by using meat tenderizers.

Many homemakers need to prepare beef "in a hurry". This can be done by cutting beef in cubes or strips and stir frying—a Chinese method; pan frying, no water or fat added to a hot skillet; or broiling, where marinated beef is placed on an outdoor grill over hot coals.

Lean beef may be tenderized also by marinating in a food acid such as lemon juice, vinegar, pineapple juice, or tomato juice for several hours. Recipes were provided to members for ethnic marinades including oriental, Italian, Mexican, German and French.

The following members were present: Mrs. Opal Phillips, Louise Lemons, Mrs. Bill Hardy, Mrs. Walter Byrd, Mrs. James Nettleton, Mrs. Dale Cave, Mrs. Bea Hardin, Mrs. Connie Tutt and visitor Billy Hardy.

Benefit Planned To Assist Bea & Jack Hornsby With Medical Costs

A benefit is being planned in Anson to assist Bea and Jack Hornsby with nearly \$30,000.00 in medical bills. The benefit will be three days of June 23, 24 and 25.

Each day from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., two events will be featured in the parking area between Pioneer Hall and the Country Barn. One event is a dunking booth. The second event will be a Cow Patty Plop. A raffle will be held each day with the daily draw-

ing held at the dance in the evening with prizes. Each evening a dance will be held in Pioneer Hall.

On Saturday, an antique/classic car show is on schedule.

Concession stands and other craft or merchandise booths will be in operation throughout the three day event.

Bar-B-Que will be served on Saturday from 11:00-2:00.

Any organization wanting to sponsor a booth should contact Joy Ashworth at 537-9473.

Tish Fowler And Desirre Gray Named To Dean's List At Tech

More than 2,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1988 spring semester.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade-point average of 3.5-3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

Students making the honor rolls include Tish Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrol Fowler of Rotan, Texas, and Desirre Carol Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Rotan, Texas.

Tish Fowler is majoring in secondary education. She qualified for the Dean's List.

Desirre Gray is majoring in advertising. She also qualified for the Dean's List.

Double Mountain Soccer Includes Surrounding Towns

The Double Mountain Soccer Association has been organized and will soon be an affiliate of the North Texas State Soccer Association, the largest soccer association in Texas.

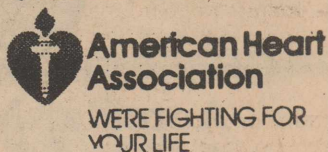
Our association's members are Hamlin and the surrounding towns of Stamford, Aspermont, Roby, Rotan, McCaulley and Anson. This means that over 300 children and their families will be playing soccer in Hamlin for a fall and spring season each year (about 20 Saturdays).

The Double Mountain Soccer Association needs the support of the participating communities to

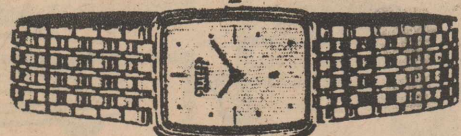
develop a soccer complex that will encourage teams to want to come to Hamlin to play soccer.

Anyone wishing to donate their time, money or services please contact the association at 776-2392.

The association also needs to know the number of interested children and coaches in Roby and Rotan. Please complete this form and mail to Jan Clark, Box 143, Roby, Texas 79543.



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Recipients Of SSI Checks Urged To Report Income

People who receive supplemental security income (SSI) checks should tell Social Security whenever there's a change in their resources, income, or living arrangements. That way, we can be sure they receive the right amount in their check every month, and they can avoid the hardship caused by paying back overpayments.

Too often, SSI recipients fail to inform us about a change that

should be reported and end up being overpaid. Since the law requires the Social Security Administration to recover the overpayment, the money is usually withheld from future checks, resulting in a tremendous hardship for many recipients.

People can avoid overpayments and their recovery by promptly reporting any change to Social Security. Everyone who applies for SSI is told about the changes that must be reported. And when a person receives the notice that his or her SSI claim has been approved, he or she also receives a booklet, called "What You Have To Know About SSI." That booklet details all the things that should be reported. When the booklet is received, it's a good idea to read it carefully. Then, put it away in a safe place and refer to it occasionally as a reminder about what should be reported. If you get SSI checks and can't find your copy of the booklet, you can call any Social Security office and ask for a free copy.

Example of changes that commonly result in overpayments when not reported are listed below. If you get SSI checks, you may be able to avoid being overpaid by promptly reporting these changes.

- * An increase in resources-- the things you own, such as cash, checking or savings accounts, stocks, bonds, and certificates of deposit;

- * An increase in income-- both earned and unearned;

- * You get help with your living expenses;

- * You enter an institution;

- * You plan to leave the United States;

- * You move or someone moves into or out of your home;

- * Someone who lives with you dies;

- * You or someone who lives with you have a baby or gets married, widowed, divorced, or separated;

- * An improvement in your health, if you're getting checks because you are disabled or blind.

It's easy to report a change-- just call any Social Security office. The Abilene office telephone number is 698-1360. You should report the change within 10 days after the month it happens. But remember, the sooner you report the change, the sooner Social

Security can adjust your check. Avoid overpayments-- report changes right away.

Hustling Around Hobbs By Joy Walker

This week I have spent in Humana Hospital in Abilene with Jim and we are still there (Monday) so wasn't able to get any news. Sorry, but this test making is a slow job and we still don't know for sure what is making Jim feel bad. He is so much better than he was but several of the tests made him pretty sick.

We have been having so much company and that helps the days pass quickly.

Heard it was sure hot outside, and we need a good rain. Maybe it will build a cloud and Rotan will be lucky and get a shower. Hope so.

Herbert Moore is also in the hospital here; he seems to be doing real well now.

Carmen Weathersbee Named To Dean's List At HSU

Carmen L. Weathersbee, daughter of Mrs. Jimmy Counts of Rotan was named to the Hardin-Simmons University Dean's List for the 1988 Spring semester.

The Dean's List is composed of students carrying 12 or more semester hours who have a grade point average of 3.75 for the semester.

Hardin-Simmons University is a private, multi-purpose, liberal arts university affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Enrollment is approximately 2,000.

Mary Lee Hicks Of Roby Receives Music Scholarship From WTC

Mary Lee Hicks of Roby has acknowledged a \$400 music scholarship at Western Texas College in Snyder for the 1988-89 academic year. Mary Lee was also selected as a campus favorite and was a nominee for Miss W.T.C. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hicks and will be a sophomore at WTC in the fall.

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