

# Roby Star-Record

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### Annual County Junior Livestock Show And Sale Begins January 7th

The Annual Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show will be held Friday and Saturday January 7-8 at the Fairgrounds in Roby.

The seating capacity in the Showbarn is being doubled at this time and it is hoped the barn can be equipped with Rest Rooms before the show dates.

Approximate number of entries will include Fryer Rabbits-3 pens, Broilers-3 pens, Market Hogs-40, Lambs-30, Goats-3, Heifers-5, and Steers-25.

Broilers and rabbits will have to weigh from 3 to 5 pounds each. Market hog weights are from 180-250

pounds. There are no weight limits on lambs and steers.

New rules put into effect for this year's show include broilers and rabbits may not be sold if in the opinion of the judge or superintendent that they are not of market quality, steers will be classified at the scales by the division superintendent, and sale animals may not leave the grounds anytime after they are shown.

Billy Henderson is General Superintendent of the show. Assistant General Superintendent is Jerry Upshaw. Beef Superinten-

dent is Stan Nowlin. His Assistants are Jimmy Wright, Gene Shipp and

### 37,129 Bales Ginned By Seven Fisher County Gins

The seven Fisher County cotton gins have baled a total of 37,129 bales of cotton during the 1982 season and through last Tuesday have an additional 3,600 bales registered on various yards to be ginned as time permits.

The Rotan Gin continues to lead the county gins in total production with 11,446 bales ginned and an additional 1,800 bales registered. Second in production is the Terry Gin with 6,500 bales ginned and 880 on the yard or registered.

The Hobbs Gin holds down third place with 6,029 bales ginned and 570 bales on the yard. Fourth place in production is the Farmers Union Coop Gin in Roby with 5,602 bales ginned and none registered.

The Longworth Gin is fifth in production with 2,881 bales ginned and an additional 350 registered on the yard.

Sixth place is held down

Gene Terry. Sheep Superintendent is Wayne Harris. His Assistants are

Olin Dennis and Dwight Lovett. Swine Superintendent is Tommy Walker. His Assistants are Lester Greenway, Joe Teague and James Carter. Broiler and Rabbit Superintendent is Albert Maberry. His Assistant is E. J. Kiker.

This year's show should prove very exciting.

The public is invited to attend.

### Roby Man Charged With Assaulting DPS Trooper

A Roby man has been charged with "aggravated assault on a peace officer" as a result of a DWI charge stemming from a one vehicle accident, according to Department of Public Safety Patrolman Albert Hataway.

On December 21, at approximately 6:00 p.m., Hataway investigated a one vehicle accident approximately 12.7 miles south of Roby on Highway 70. David Grant Clark, age 27, of Roby, had been the driver of a 1982 Chevrolet pick-up that went across the highway, turned over in a ditch on the left hand side of the road and rolled once.

He was transported to Rolling Plains Hospital

with minor injuries. After the individual was treated and released he was taken to the Fisher County office of the Texas Department of Public Safety and charged with driving while intoxicated.

While in the DPS office in Fisher County he assaulted Trooper Albert Hataway. After the incident he was transported to the Fisher County Hospital.

The incident took place on Tuesday, December 21st. Clark remained in the Fisher County Hospital until Friday, December 24th.

Clark posted bond and was released on Friday, December 24th pending action by the Fisher County Grand Jury on the assault charge.

### Apparent Suicide Ruled In Roby Christmas Death

An Abilene woman apparently took her own life in what was described as "an apparent suicide" on Christmas Day while visiting in the home of some Roby people, according to reports from Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts.

Helen Geron, age 39 of Abilene, was visiting in the Russell Presley home on December 25th and "apparently shot herself in the area of the heart with one shot from a .22 cal. pistol" said Counts.

The incident took place in front of the Presley home in Roby at approximately 9:15 p.m., December 25th, while the subject was in the front seat of an automobile. She was transported to the Fisher County Hospital by the Presley family and pronounced dead on arrival at

approximately 9:35 p.m. Justice of the Peace Ernest Roberts ordered an autopsy. The body was transported to Dallas and final results of the autopsy report should be available in approximately 2 weeks.

### Hits & Misses

Column By The Newspaper Staff

Here are some ideas I hope I can make into resolutions for the coming year.

#### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF HOW TO GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE

1. Keep skid chains on your tongue; always say less than you think. Cultivate a low, persuasive voice. How you say it often counts more than what you say.
2. Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully, no matter what it costs.
3. Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging word to or about somebody. Praise good work, regardless of who did it. If criticism is needed, criticize helpfully, never spitefully.
4. Be interested in others, their pursuits, their work, their homes and families. Make merry with those who rejoice, with those who weep, mourn. Let everyone you meet, however humble, feel that you regard him as a person of importance.
5. Be cheerful. Don't burden or depress those around you by dwelling on your minor aches and pains and small disappointments. Remember, everyone is carrying some kind of a load.
6. Keep an open mind. Discuss but don't argue. It is a mark of a superior mind to be able to disagree without being disagreeable.
7. Let your virtues, if you have any, speak for themselves. Refuse to talk of another's vices. Discourage gossip. It is a waste of time and can be extremely destructive.
8. Be careful of another's feelings. Wit and humor at the other person's expense are rarely worth it and may hurt when least expected.
9. Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks about you. Remember, the person who carried the message may not be the most accurate reporter in the world. Simply live so that nobody will believe them. Disordered nerves and bad digestion are a common cause of back-biting.
10. Don't be too anxious about the credit due you. Do your best and be patient. Forget about yourself and let others "remember". Success is much sweeter that way.

Janece Pease, Associate

### Appraisal District Board Sets Meeting For Thursday

With the recent submission by four of the seven Fisher County Appraisal District entities of resolutions calling for the Appraisal District Board of Directors to "veto and disapprove" action taken on December 14th, the board is scheduled to meet in special session on Thursday, December 30th at 8:00 p.m.

According to Property Tax Code, Section 6.10, 1981 supplement; the four entities negated the action

and board members must now face taking some type of temporary or permanent action to get a Chief Appraiser named effective January 1, 1983.

The board meeting agenda for Thursday night calls for (1) call to order (2) call of roll (3) approval of minutes (4) Acknowledge resolutions from units (5) executive session (6) Chief Appraiser, office and personnel and (7) hear from all persons desiring to appear before board.

### Rotan Police Chief Closes Local Dance

Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack, after being called to a disturbance at a Rotan Community Center Dance on the night of December 25th, closed down the dance and indicated plans to implement new procedures with respect to asking Rotan City Council members to require police officers be in attendance at future dances.

Pack and Sheriff Mickey Counts were to appear before a special meeting of the Rotan City Council last Tuesday in an effort to implement special restrictions to prevent further disturbances at Community Center dances.

On December 24th, Rotan police arrested two individuals for disorderly conduct and assault and on December 25th a warrant was issued for two individuals as a result of a disturbance.

Classified Bargains See Page 5

Texas has long been a powerful, agricultural state, and the latest figure from the U. S. Department of Commerce's Census Bureau has some interesting statistics concerning the state's agricultural lands, families and production.

For instance, 89 percent of the state's 194,251 agricultural establishments are operated by individual or families. Nine percent are partnerships, and only 1 percent are corporations.

In addition, 57 percent or 109,808 operators own all the land they work. Approximately 29 percent are part-owners-operators who both own and rent land and 14 percent are tenants.

According to the 1978 census, the last national agricultural comparison, the state ranks first in at least 10 major commodities. The are:

- Cattle and calves-13 million head
- Beef cows-5.4 million head
- Sheep and lambs-2.4 million head
- Angora goats-806,100 head (88 percent of US inventories)
- Horses and ponies-214,500 head
- Cotton acreage-6.5 million acres
- Pecan acreage-144,100 acres, and
- Watermelon acreage-49,800 acres.

Census officials say the 22nd Census of Agriculture will be sent to farmers and ranchers before January 1, 1983. Hooper Shelton, Printing



MAKES JUMP SHOT: Rotan's Greg Gruben jumps high for two points during a recent game against the Hamlin Pied Pipers. Gruben and the other varsity players will play host to Colorado City on January 4th. Gruben along with Sammy Turner, front, were both named to the all tournament team just prior to the Christmas break.



JUMPS FOR TWO POINTS: Roby's Jerry Wallace leaps high for two points during a recent game in the Roby tournament against Rotan. Endgate Adkins defenses for the Yellowhammers. Roby will travel to Jayton on Monday January 3rd to resume the second half season play.

The Court's ruling on Auto Searches: The Fourth Amendment bars notice from searching persons and property without a warrant. When the Founding Fathers drafted that seemingly clear provision, they obviously didn't have the automobile in mind: by the time a policeman gets a warrant for a suspicious car, it may have been driven away. So in 1925 the U S Supreme Court invented "automobile exception" to the Fourth Amendment, allowing police to stop and inspect a car when they have "probable cause" to believe that it contains contraband. But that rule has proved to be murky as well. Can the police look inside a package? Last July an exasperated Justice surveyed the judicial hair-splitting on these questions and branded the rules "intolerably confusing" for the nation's police. In June of 1982 the court used the case of Albert (Bandit) Ross to reduce the confusion. Resulting from his case Justice John Paul Stevens set out a new general rule: whenever the police have probable cause to stop a car, they may inspect all containers that may conceal the object of the search. Excerpt from Newsweek June 1982. Joy Walker, Correspondent

Epilepsy is derived from the Greek epilepsia, meaning seizure referring to those conditions involving motor or sensory convulsions. Convulsions can be caused by many factors. So if one has a convulsion does not necessarily mean that he/she is an epileptic. But there is a reason that they had a convulsion and should have it checked.

A number of prominent historical figures were epileptic, among them Julius Caesar, Alexander the Great and Van Gogh. The Greeks had considered it the Divine disease until Hippocrates refuted this belief. A epileptic seizure is caused by sudden electrical discharges that disturb the usual rhythmic pattern of the brain waves. The seizure can cause numbness, tingling sensations, moving flashes of light, dark spots (visual), buzzing, roaring sounds (auditory), muscle spasms to violent jerking of the whole body. The epileptic is usually not aware of the seizure and if he is he is not able to respond until it is over.

Most epileptics are able to have a normal life due to the seizures can be control, on the most part, by drugs. Phenobarbital and Dilantin are given to control or significantly reduce the severity of the attacks.

With understanding from family and friends the epileptic can lead a normal life about as well as you and me.

Jimmy Markham, Bookkeeping





## Carolyn Weems, James Hargrove Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil R. Weems announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Veda Carolyn, to James Belton Hargrove son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Samuel W. Sherrill of Acacahan, Ger-

many. The bride-elect graduated from Rotan High School and attended Western Texas College and received a BA in Psychology from Baylor University. Her fiancé graduated from Sewanee Academy

Sewanee, Tennessee, attended the University of Texas and is a member of the US Navy stationed in Charleston, South Carolina. The couple plans a March 26th wedding at the First Baptist Church in Rotan.

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## Final Rites Conducted For W.H. Bailey

W. H. Bailey, 84, of Rotan, a retired blacksmith, died at 12:05 p.m. Monday at Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. A. H. Williams of Abilene officiated assisted by the Rev. Lester Carter of Rotan. Burial was at the Rotan Cemetery.

Born April 29, 1898, in Mississippi, he moved to Texas in 1905 and then from Taylor County to Fisher County in 1936. He married Nellie Brown May 23, 1920. She died March

5, 1956. He married Alma Matthies October 4, 1974 in Rotan. He was a Calvary Baptist Church member.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James of Cleburne; two daughters, Norma Cummings of Rotan and Mildred Hendon of Hawley; two

stepsons, Carl Matthies of Roby and Melvin Matthies of Rotan; four stepdaughters, Addie Markham of Fort Worth, Christine Sanderson of Colorado City, Carol Leverton of Rotan and Pauline Matthies of Dallas, a brother, Fred of Houston, two sisters, Mrs. Hester

Wright of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Lois Wright of Philadelphia, Pa., 11

grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

## Fisher County Nursing

Hope all of you had a Merry Christmas. We had a very nice Christmas.

We would like to welcome Nancissia Clegg to our home.

Visiting Neda Kiser-Mrs. Luther Maberry of McCaulley and Floyd McCain of Sylvester. Visiting Mary Gram-Frances Bates of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Goodnight and Dennis of Carrollton. Visiting Nancissia Clegg-Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clegg of Ft. Worth. Visiting Ollie Shipp-Linda, Shawn and B. J.

Clark of Pecos, and Letha, Jennifer and Niki Moyers of Houston. Visiting John Cox-Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wells of Gail, Zack Johnson Wichita Falls.

John went home to be with his family on Christmas Day. Visiting John May and Mattie Rister-Mr. and Mrs. James May and Mr. and Mrs. Parker May of California. We would like to thank the Fisher County VFW Post 5072 Ladies Auxiliary for their gifts to the residents.

Tempie West Activity Director

## Fisher County Weekly Activities

December 30-January 5, 1983

Thursday, December 30

FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Building.

Friday, December 31

FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.  
ROTAN STOCK SHOW

Monday, January 3

Classes begin for all Fisher County Students after a two week holiday.

ROTAN 3rd and 4th 4-H CLUB: 3:05 p.m. at the Rotan School Cafeteria.

LADIES HOSPITAL AUXILIARY: 9:00 a.m. at the Hospital Dining Room.

ROTAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: 7:30 at the Fire Hall.

Tuesday, January 4

MCCAULLEY HIGH SCHOOL vs Ira 6:30 p.m. at McCaulley

ROTAN LADIES FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY:

## 1,458 Boxes Cheese Given Local Families

At total of 1,458 five pound boxes of United States Department of Agriculture commodity cheese was given to Fisher County families last week at the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center, according to Senior Citizen Coordinator Annie Weems.

Contributions, in lieu of storage fees were accepted, and a total of \$1,100 was donated. These funds will be used in the construction of the new Fisher County Senior Citizen's Wing.

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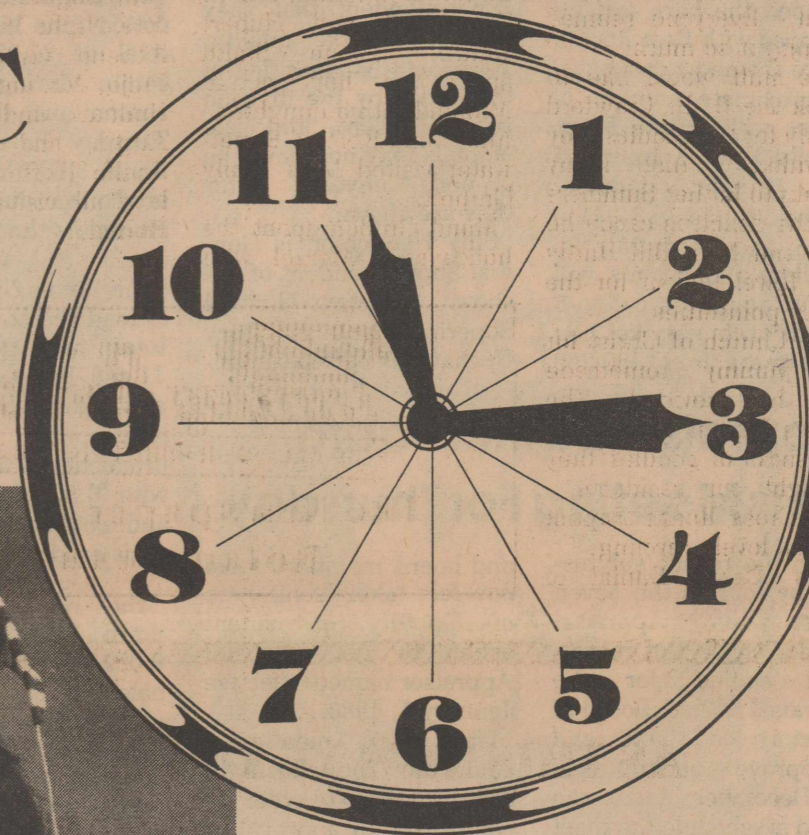
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## MAGIC HOUR ?



They told Melissa that she could stay up until midnight and "see the New Year in," but the hands on the clock are well short of the magic mark, and already she is sleepy.

Her parents are laughing and happy. Aunt Mary says, "It won't be long now," and Cousin Susan says, "Off with the old, on with the new." And Melissa asks, because she really doesn't understand all of this, "Why is everyone so glad that the Old Year is over?"

Why, indeed? Will the New Year give us a second chance to wipe out our mistakes and begin anew?

When you get right down to it, it takes more than changing the date on a calendar. A real "New Year" begins in the heart and the soul, and to be successful it requires God's help—in His Sanctuary.

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Sunday Isaiah 13:6-11	Monday Joel 2:1-11	Tuesday Joel 2:12-17	Wednesday Joel 2:25-32	Thursday Zachariah 14:1-9	Friday Matthew 25:31-46
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# Rotan Housing Board Grants Modernization Contract

The Rotan Housing Authority board of commissioners awarded a \$67,977.00 HUD financed modernization contract last week that primarily involves re-roofing some 26 living units. The contract was awarded to Hunter Construction

Company in Lubbock the project low bidder. The contract, although awarded by the local board of commissioners, must now be approved by the HUD office in Dallas. Others bidding on the project were: Lubbock

Development Corporation-\$73,894.00, Three M Company, Odessa, Texas-\$91,560 and C. I. Of Texas, Ardmore, Oklahoma \$103,400.00. The 26 units will be converted from gravel roofs to composition roofs.

Other work scheduled

under the contract are: (1) new clean out connections

on sewer lines (2) new water and gas lines where needed and (3) new sewer lines where needed.

It is expected that the work will begin in 30 to 45 days and will take some 60 to 90 days to complete.

The Rotan Housing Authority board of Com-

missioners are: Carlton Burrow, Chairman, Doug Weathersbee, Vice Chairman; Virginia Woodson, Garvis Hinson and Francene McKinney.

Board of Commission members are expected to begin accepting bids on another modernization

plan in approximately 6 months that will involve making units more energy efficient. Plans are to install storm windows, insulate walls, insulate ceilings, install energy efficient hot water heaters and change-out ranges and refrigerators.

## Golden Haven Nursing Home

Everyone at Golden Haven Home had a wonderful Christmas. Hope all of you did the same.

We would like to welcome Julia Mae Harvery to our home.

Martha Hood of Sylvester visited with Carlie Butler and Lois Henry. Visiting Lois Henry-LeRoy Early and Mrs. Bacot of Sweetwater out to Rollin Henry for Christmas. Carlie Butler out to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Paske home for Christmas. Visiting Ruth Webb-Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Creig of Hamlin. Visiting Letha Meek-Charles and Norma Meek

of Sylvester. Martha Headstream-out to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pursley home for Christmas.

Visiting Elizabeth Hale-George and Beth Turner, Freddie Lee and Carol Hale of Fort Worth. Cecil and Beverly Wood and Colavert and Linda Hale of Euless, Forrest and Genivia Perkins of Sylvester. Mrs. Hale was out to Birdie Hale's home for Christmas. Visiting Nancy Clark-Lewis Clark of Savannah Georgia. Visiting Madge Willingham-Allie Scott of Sylvester. Visiting Bessie Scott and Myrtle Woodson-Wanda and Tonyo Moffett of

Sylvester, Charles, Joyce, Valerie and Clinton Tallrott of Gatesville. Lora Stephens-out Christmas Day with Richard and Carol Floyd of Roscoe. C. D. Whiten of Midland came by and took Ezell Whitten to Ida May Early of Abilene for Christmas. Visiting Octavaneous Harrell-Mr. and Mrs. Ken Barnett of Ft. Worth.

We would like to thank the Fisher County VFW Post 5072 Ladies Auxiliary for their nice gifts.

The residents and staff would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year.

Tempie West  
Activity Director

## Final Week For Subscription Renewals On 83 Expirations

Subscribers to the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record are reminded that this is the final week to renew papers that expire on January 1, 1983 without receiving an interruption in copies.

Since converting to computer mail labels in early 1982, mail labels are now printed weekly by computer and unless up-dated prior to January 3rd, 1983 subscribers will not receive a copy of next weeks paper.

We realize that this is a change in practice, but in order to comply with postal regulations and in order to keep an orderly flow of information from the computer we must ask that 1983 renewals be mailed in prior to next Tuesday.

"Please take a minute and be sure that your subscription does not expire on 01/83", said Publisher Kim Pease. If your mail label (top line) reads EXP-01/83 this is the last issue you will receive unless you take time to send in your renewal.

Subscription rates are

## F.T. Graham Nominated To West Point

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced that a young man from Roby has been included in a slate of nominees to the United States Service Academies.

Forrest Taylor Graham, Route 1, Box 164A, has been nominated to the Military Academy at West Point, New York.

The Academies will now appraise the nominees and select a Principal for admission with Qualified Alternates. Alternates may be given further consideration, depending upon available vacancies.

## Honor Roll Lists Two From Roby

Christy Stuart daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuart was named to the 3.0-3.49 grade point average Dean's List at Angelo State University for the fall semester.

Tammy Stuart also daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuart was named to the Dean's List with a 4.0 grade point average. Tammy was recently named to the "Who's Who among students in Universities and colleges at Angelo State.

## Rites Held For Ronald Wiley

Ronald Wiley, 50, of Odessa died December 15 after a lengthy illness.

He is survived by his wife Joy Ensinger, four daughters, a brother, and a sister.

## Rotan Nursing Center

Our holiday was just great. Everyone seemed to enjoy it so much.

The staff would like to thank the B. B. Crawford family for our goodies they provided. Also many thanks to Luther Summers for the delicious candy he sent and Mrs. Bill Hardy and Jewel Malouf for the lovely poinsettias.

The Church of Christ for the yummy homemade pies they provided. The Sardis Baptist Church for the sacks of goodies they brought our residents. The Cross Roads Baptist for the lovely caroling. Mrs. Calvin Danial of

Sweetwater visited the R. T. Shipps and Hubert Danial. Gaines Smith spent the holidays in Midland with a daughter. Miss Luna Kolb of Sweetwater visited Miss Emily Garnett.

Maud Gruben spent the holidays in Merkel with

her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Nacho Miromontez of Abilene visited Johnnie Trejo. Mr. and Mrs. Dane Hudnall and Chris of Austin and John and Anelle Huffman of Midland all visited Annabell Hudnall.

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### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Bellerin' all night! I jist wish you'd stuck your head in the feed grinder 'stead of a bucket!"

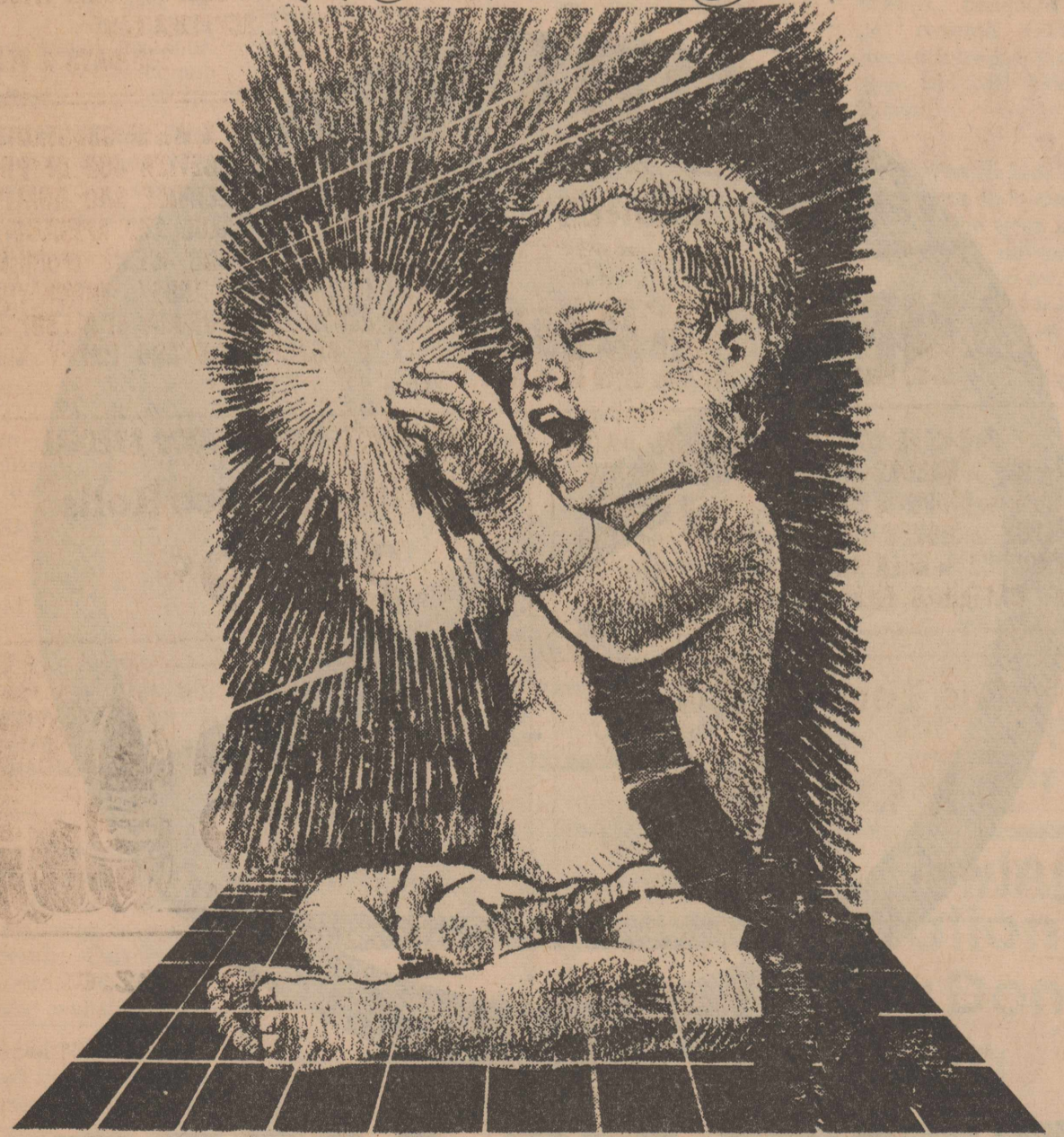
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## Congressman Stenholm Accepting Intern Applications

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Applications for the program, which will include two Omar Burleson Congressional Interns and two Lyndon Baines Johnson Congressional Interns, must be postmarked by midnight, February 17, and mailed to the Abilene office.

The interns selected will receive full Congressional experience in Stenholm's Washington office this summer, with one intern from each program to serve during June or July, 1983.

"We have been extremely pleased with the quality of applicants for internships ever since we began this program," Stenholm said, adding that

### Ruffles And Spurs Dance January 1st

Ruffles and Spurs Square Dancing Club will hold its monthly dance Saturday night, January 1st at 8 p.m. at the Fireman's Hall. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

The club will hold its monthly business meeting Monday night, January 3rd at 7 p.m. at Fireman's Hall. This is a very important meeting as the club must make some decisions on its future. All members are asked to please attend.

Anyone interested in taking square dance lessons may attend.

since entrants were judged on a competitive basis, "anyone interested should get their applications in as soon as possible."

Selection for the internships is made by a District-wide selection committee, chaired by former Congressman Burleson.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age when he or she is in Washington, allowing high school seniors who have enrolled in an institute of higher learning to be eligible.

Others eligible include any student or graduate student who was enrolled during the preceding academic year at any of the District colleges, universities or technical institutes, or any other school, if the person's home of record is within the 17th Congressional District.

Teachers, counselors or administrators are also eligible. "The program is designed to provide the intern with a full Congressional legislative and office experience," Sten-

holm said. Formal applications and further details may be obtained from the Abilene

District Office, P. O. Box 1101, Abilene, Texas 79604 or by calling Area Code 015-673-7221.

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**Kraft Grape Jelly**  
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8 oz. **\$1.09**



## Rotan Police Investigate Western Auto Burglary

Rotan Police investigated a break-in at the Rotan Western Auto store on Friday morning, December 24th in which two pistols were stolen,

according to a report by Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack. According to Pack, the subject or subjects broke out the front window of the

Western Auto Store, broke into the gun case, removed the two pistols and exited through the broken window. Pack estimated that the incident took place on either the night of December 23rd or morning of December 24th.

Rotan police are continuing their investigation of the incident; however no suspects have been arrested thus far.

### Tax Planning By Richard Rodgers, CPA



#### ELECTION TO WRITE OFF EQUIPMENT

The 1981 Tax Act included a provision allowing certain amounts of capital expenditures to be currently expensed rather than capitalized and depreciated. For 1982 and 1983, the amount that can be expensed is \$5,000; it increases in 1984 and 1985 to \$7,500, and goes to \$10,000 a year for 1986 and thereafter.

To qualify for expensing, the property must be "personal property" acquired for business use and eligible for the investment credit. However, no investment credit is allowed for the expensed portion of any asset purchased. Also the "trade-in" portion of any equipment purchased will not qualify for expensing.

Expensing sounds great—an immediate write-off of \$5,000 of cost that would otherwise have to be written off over several years. You may even be planning to buy equipment before year end in order to get the \$5,000 write-off. But some comparisons are in order. You may find that expensing is less beneficial than taking regular depreciation (now called ACRS) and investment credit. Taking the time value of money into account, the present value of the tax dollars saved shows there's little difference tax-wise between expensing or using ACRS.

Expensing an asset makes recordkeeping simpler, but the simplification may be costly. When the asset that has been expensed is later disposed of, any gain up to the amount expensed is ordinary income. Further, if the asset is sold on the installment method, the gain up to the amount expensed cannot be reported in installments. For example, a \$5,000 expensed item that is sold a few years later for \$4,000 creates \$4,000 of ordinary income. Even if the \$4,000 is to be paid in four annual payments, the tax on the gain must be paid in the year of sale. A 50% bracket taxpayer would have \$2,000 of taxes in the year of sale and only \$1,000 of proceeds from the sale to apply to those taxes.

Look at this option carefully before electing it; once made, it cannot be revoked.

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### News

Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Smith and baby daughter Nicki of Lewisville, Texas spent Christmas with Mrs. Worth Smith.



### LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Dorothy has a new sister, Regina Ann, born December 15 at 9:49 a.m. in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. She weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Rotan. Maternal grandparents are Mr. Emmitt McPhearson and Mrs. Mary Ann Coleman. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. J. H. Walker of Spur.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pease, Please enter our subscription for your paper for 1983.

Also, we wish to thank you for the wonderful 75th Anniversary edition. We enjoyed it! It was good to learn about what has happened to some of the people we knew, as a child when we lived there.

I was amazed that no one mentioned or remembered the P. T. Barnum Circus coming to Rotan, in the late summer or early fall in the year of 1915.

That show came again in 1916 or 1917 or both, though it may have been after P. T. joined with a partner. In 1917 or 1918 (as I remember it) the show had 8 or 10 lions which a trainer brought out into the open ring with the patrons to perform. My mother had us, we children, near the bottom seats near the ring, where they were. (the lions) The show went from Rotan to Sweetwater and there one or more of the lions bolted to freedom under the edge of the tent. You may know that I have often thought since then that it could have happened to us on or

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## Letters to the Editor

near that bottom seat! Also, no one mentioned the 4th of July picnics which were held several Years in Rotan and 2 or 3 times in Roby. There was always a carnival (small ones) for the children and for the young at heart. We children enjoyed them! It was interesting to read about the umbrella China-berry trees, which were once a part of the beautifully wide street. They were gone, I guess, by 1915. I don't remember them. I am surprised that Dr. Chester Callan did not

remember that we could go to the picture show to see Tom Mix and comedy Charlie Chaplin on Saturday afternoon for 5 cents before it went up to 10 cents. I have fond memories of those times in Rotan and Roby. Also of the grand

school on the Hill. Sincerely, Zelma(Huckleberry) Smith

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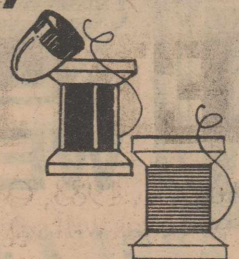
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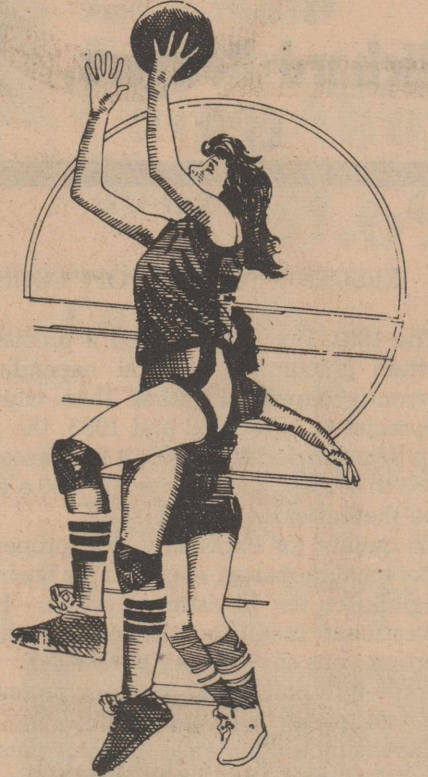
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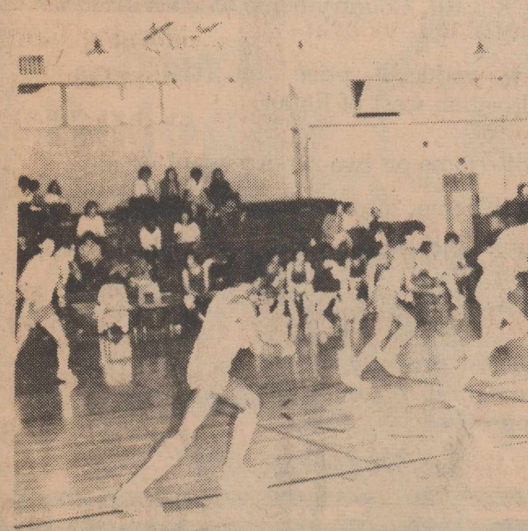
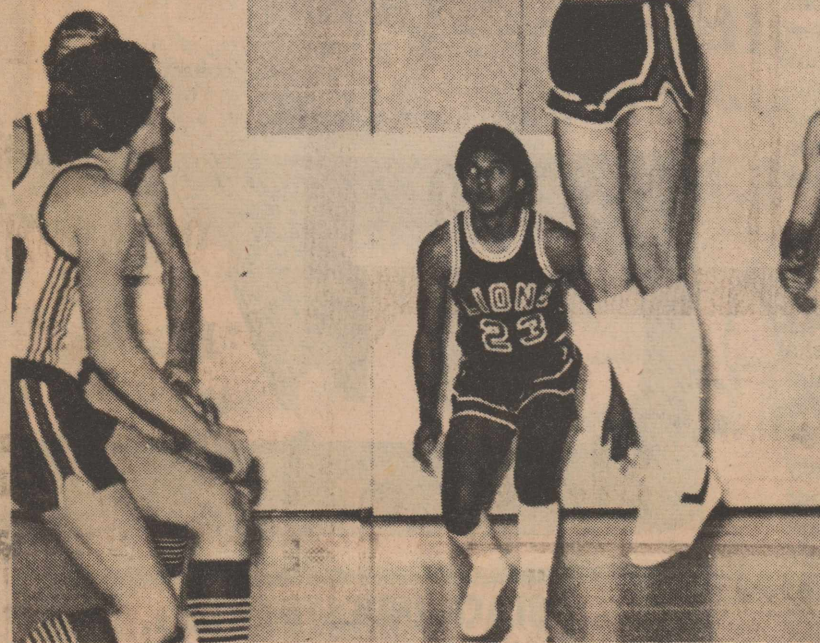
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**Rotan, Texas**

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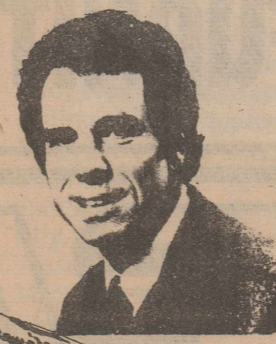
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 WATER OR OIL 6 1/2 OZ. CAN

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 EGG NOG **99¢**  
 QT. CTN.  
 PARKAY **\$1.29**  
 2 LB. BOWL

RUSSET ALL PURPOSE **POTATOES** 10 LB. BAG **89¢**  
 GREEN SKIN **CALIFORNIA AVOCADOS** 2 FOR **39¢**  
 LARGE SIZE RUBY RED US NO. 1 TEXAS **GRAPEFRUIT** 4 FOR **\$1.00**  
 TEXAS GREEN **CABBAGE** LB. **15¢**  
 MUSTARD, TURNIP OR COLLARD **GREENS** 1 LG. BUNCH **49¢**  
 STRAIGHT NECK YELLOW **SQUASH** LB. **59¢**  
 MIX OR MATCH CALIFORNIA SUNKIST LARGE **LEMONS** OR **59¢**  
 LARGE PERSIAN **LIMES** LB.

Green Giant Sweet Peas 303 can **289¢**  
 Barbara Dee 200 ct. bag **\$1.49**  
 Assorted Cookies  
 Kraft 15 1/2 .box **279¢**  
 Spiral Macaroni & Cheese  
 Lipton 2 ct. pkg. **85¢**  
 Onion Soup Mix  
 Fireside Snack & Party Oval Crackers 16 oz. box **99¢**  
 Dishwashing Liquid  
 Dermassage 22 oz. Btl. **99¢**

**HEALTH & BEAUTY AID SAVINGS**  
**ALKA SELTZER** TABLETS **\$1.39**  
 25 CT. PKG.  
 Pert Shampoo Normal or Oily **\$2.19**  
 15 oz. Btl.  
 TOOTH PASTE **AIM** 6.4 OZ. TUBE **\$1.39**  
 TABLETS **ASCRIPITIN** 100 CT. BTL. **\$2.39**

**TOTAL GROCERY SAVERS**  
 ASSORTED **MASTER OF MIXES** BTL. **\$1.49**  
 SHURFRESH DRIED **BLACKEYES** 1 LB. BAG **39¢**  
 WHIPPED SHORTENING **BAKE-RITE** 42 OZ. CAN **\$1.19**  
 SUNSHINE VANILLA **WAFERS** 11 OZ. BOX **99¢**  
 LYSOL CLEANER **PINE ACTION** 15 OZ. BTL. **\$1.29**  
 KEEBLER ZESTA SALTINE **CRACKERS** 16 OZ. BOX **89¢**  
 DENTYNE GUM 5 \$1  
 8 CT. PKGS.  
 ASSORTED NABISCO **DESSERT COOKIES** BOX **\$1.39**  
 GEBHARDT Plain Chili **\$1.09**  
 19 oz. can  
 Freeze 'em and Eat 'em **Fla-Vor-Ice** **\$1.29**  
 24 Pk. box

**FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS**  
 VAN DE KAMP **FISH STICKS** 13.5 OZ. PKG. **\$1.79**  
 HOMESTYLE **DOWNYFLAKE WAFFLES** 12 OZ. PKG. **89¢**  
 Morton Meatloaf Dinner **89¢**  
 Bridgeford 20 oz. Pkg. **89¢**  
 Parker House Rolls  
 ORE-IDA PLAIN/ ONION/ BACON **TATER-TOTS** 2 LB. BAG **\$1.39**

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