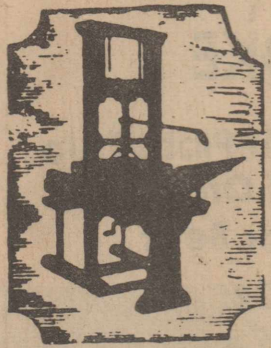


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## ROTAN ADVANCE

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### 70 Head Market Animals Expected To Be Sold At Livestock Show

The Annual Fisher County Livestock Show and Sale will be held Friday and Saturday at the Fairgrounds in Roby.

All livestock except steers should be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m. Friday, January 7.

The show will begin at 1:00 p.m. with the Rabbit and Broiler Show. The Sheep Show will follow. After Sheep will be Swine, Dairy Goats and Heifers.

The Steer show will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday January 8. Steers must be on the grounds by 8:00 a.m. Saturday but may be brought in at 4:00 p.m. January 7.

Lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m., January 8 by the Roby Fireman's auxiliary. Buyers will be fed free with other plates being sold for \$4.00 each. The dinner will be served at the Roby Fire Hall.

The Premium Sale will begin at 1:30 p.m.,

January 8 at the Show Barn. Bill Dennis from Stamford will again serve as auctioneer for the Sale. Buyers are urgently needed for the sale. Approximately 60-70 head of market animals will be

sold through the sale.

Judges for the show include David Finley, Kent County Agent-Broilers and Rabbits; Bill Scott, Abilene High Vo-Ag. Teacher-Swine, Dairy Goats and Heifers; Charles Alcorn,

Winters Vo-Ag Teacher-Lambs and Bob Benson, Mitchell County Agent Steers.

Showmanship Buckles will again be sponsored by the Fisher County Young Farmers. This year's

animals should be of very high quality. Fisher County always has animals that compete well in the large state shows.

The public is invited for the two day event. Be sure to come. You won't be disappointed.

### Shannon Rasco Rites Held

Shanon Wayne Rasco, 22, of Roby, a 1979 Roby High School graduate died at his home south of Roby at 4 a.m. Saturday after a brief illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Roby.

The Rev. James Kinsey and the Rev. Don Jeffreys both of Sweetwater officiated. Burial was at the Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born December 4, 1960 in Sweetwater, he lived in Fisher County most of his life. He was a member of

First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Derwayne Rasco of Roby; a brother, Shad of the

home; paternal grandmother, Mrs. P. O. Rasco of Roby, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. John Palmer of Roby.

### Appraisal Board Invites Public To Monday Meeting

The members of the Fisher County Appraisal Board, in a gesture of cooperation and unification, have asked the taxpayers of Fisher County to make an attempt to be present at their next meeting of the Appraisal

Board on Monday, January 10th at 8:00 p.m. at the Fisher County Court House.

The board has placed an advertisement in this edition of the paper requesting people attend the meeting.

### John Walker Resigns Police Post

Rotan Patrolman John Walker, a member of the Rotan Police Department for the past 5 years, has resigned his position effective January 8th, according to Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack.

Walker will be moving to Colorado City and will join the Colorado City Police Force in the capacity of a supervisor.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER: Dana Nowlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowlin of Rotan, exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at last weekend's Rotan Livestock show.

### Dana Nowlin Shows Top Steer In Rotan Show

Dana Nowlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowlin of Rotan, showed her 1,235 pound steer to grand champion honors last Friday at the annual Rotan Junior Livestock Show. A total of 14 steers were entered in the competition.

Reserve Champion honors went to Jared

Cook. His 1,135 pound steer placed second behind the grand champion in the heavy weight classes.

A total of 5 steers were entered in the lightweight class with Ward Hayes placing 1st; Toby Moore 2nd, Alan Kiker 3rd, Ben Bryan 4th and Lance Greenway 5th.

In the medium weight class Blake Morrow placed 1st, Alan Kiker 2nd, Blake Morrow 3rd and Ward Hayes 4th.

Dana Nowlin won the heavy weight class with Jared Cook second. Third place in the heavy weight class went to Brad Long, 4th to Alan Kiker and 5th to Lance Greenway.

In the lamb division of the show Annette Overby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Overby, showed her 123 pound medium wool heavy weight lamb to Grand Champion honors. Reserve Champion honors went to Rocky Roberts with a 110 pound finewool.

Lamb placings (Finewool) 1st-Rocky Roberts; 2nd Rocky Roberts and 3rd Shelly Hayes. (Finewool Cross) 1st Robin Harris. (Medium Wool lightweight) 1st Annette Overby, 2nd Russell Smith, 3rd Russell Smith and 4th Glen Overby. (Medium wool heavy weight) 1st Annette Overby, 2nd Robin Harris, 3rd Annette Overby and 4th Annette Overby. (Southdowns) 1st Russell Smith.

In the new goat division of the show, David Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helms took champion honors with his 12 month Nubian doe. 2nd was John Pease and 3rd was Julie Pease.

In the barrow division of the 1982 show, Dennis Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, exhibited his 217 pound barrow to Grand Champion honors. Reserve Champion went Jackie

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### County Gins Only Record 2,700 Bales For Week

The recent holidays and extremely bad weather has caused ginning at the seven Fisher County Cotton gins to hit a low production rate for the week. Only 2,700 bales were recorded at the county gins between December 28th and January 4th according to gin managers.

The Rotan Gin continued to lead all county gins in total production for the 1982 season with 12,435 bales. They have an additional 1,500 bales

registered.

Second in total production was the Terry Gin at Roby with 7,080 bales. They have 480 bales registered.

Other gins and their total yearly production include: Hobbs Gin-6,536, Farmers Union Co-Op Gin-5,747, Longworth Gin-3,180, Farmers Gin-2,550 and Sylvester Gin-2,289 bales.

Total county production increased from 37,129 last reporting period to 39,817 as of last Tuesday morning.

### Rotan Firemen Plan On Burning Vacant Lots

The members of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department after receiving numerous requests from Rotan residents to burn underbrush from various vacant lots within the City Limits of Rotan, have decided to set aside a Sturday in the near future to accomplish this task.

In making the announcement concerning burning vacant lots, Perry Thomson, Rotan Volunteer Fire Department Chief, asks that all residents interested in having the department burn their lot contact the Rotan City Hall immediately.

Thomson estimates that approximately 10 volunteer firemen will be involved along with two or three fire trucks. He asked that residents asking that their lots be burned give consideration to making a donation to the fire department.

Those interested in having their lots burned are asked to call the Rotan City Hall at 735-2251 and register by giving their name and lot location. Fire Department personnel will be in contact with residents prior to the burning said Thomson.

### Rotan Man Arrested In Local Store Burglaries

Sheriff's Department officials and members of the Rotan Police Department recovered approximately \$1,150.00 in weapons that were stolen in two burglaries from the Rotan Western Auto Store.

According to a report by Sheriff Counts and Chief Gene Pack, the departments executed a search warrant and recovered 2 pistols, 4 rifles and 4 boxes of ammunition that were allegedly stolen by Alejandro (Alex) Gaspar, age 29 of Rotan in two burglaries at the Western Auto Store.

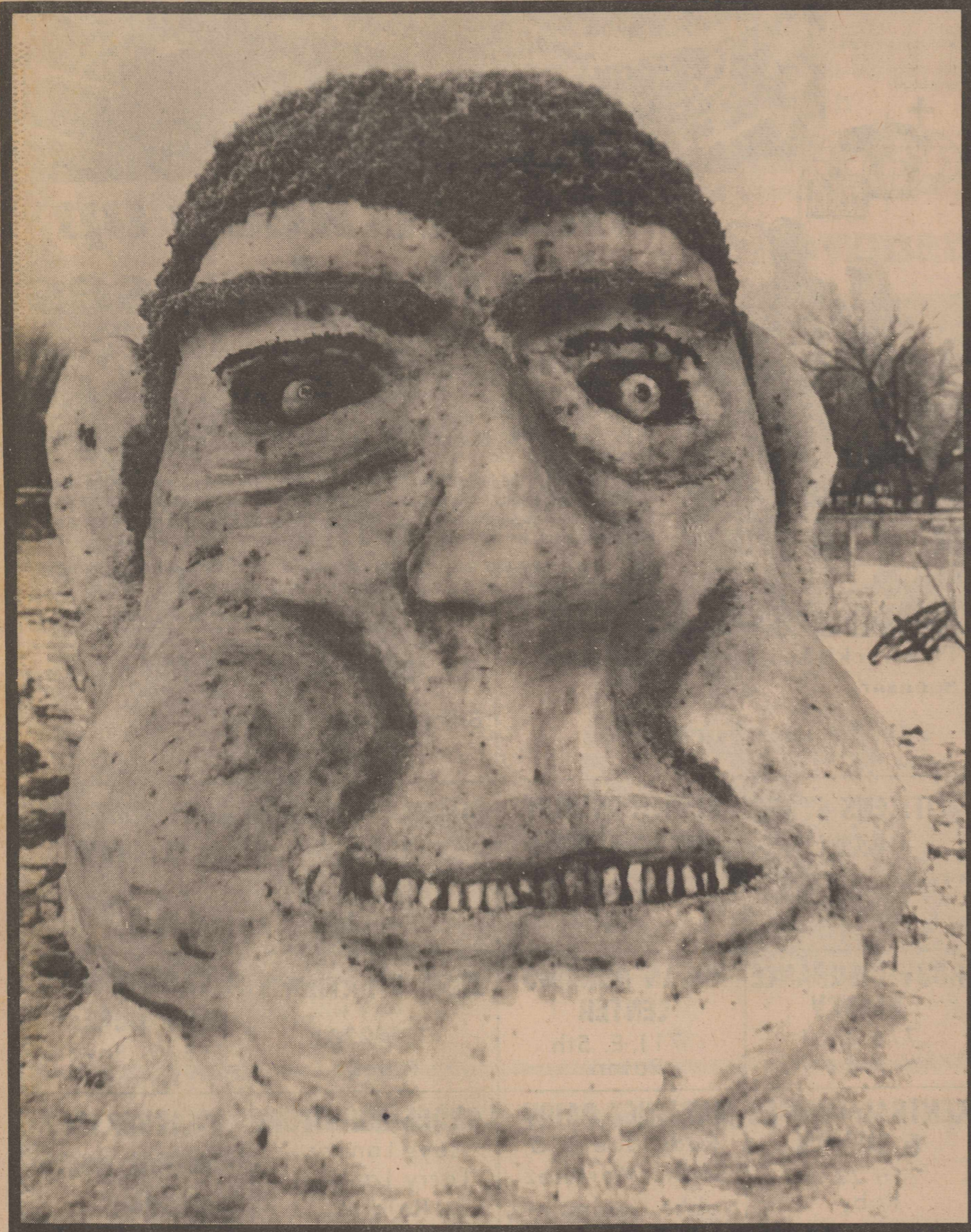
The weapons were recovered at 100 S. Mc-

Kinley, Apartment 3 of the Tijerino Apartments in Rotan on Saturday, January 1st, 1983.

On December 24th the store was first burglarized and two pistols were stolen. On December 30th the store was again burglarized and 5 rifles were stolen along with 4 boxes of ammunition.

Counts and Pack indicated that they recovered all the stolen merchandise with the exception of a .22 rifle.

Gaspar is currently in the Fisher County Jail pending action by the Fisher County grand jury. He is under a \$5,000 bond on each of the two burglaries.



SNOW SCULPTURE: The above snow carving of Richard Nixon was one of several to dot area homes with the recent two day snow fall. The carving of Nixon was one of two done by Jerry Barbour and Gary Gregg at 1111 N. Cleveland in Rotan. Two others assisting were Jeff

Barbour and Earl Leach. The second carving was one of Clark Gable. Each snow carving took approximately 5 hours to complete. Additional pictures of area snowmen and carvings will be carried next week.

### Dickson New Juvenile Officer

Joe Dickson of Rotan, former Assistant Manager of Thriftway Grocery with a degree from West Texas State in criminal justice, has been hired as the new Fisher County Juvenile Officer, announced Steve Lhon of the 32nd District Juvenile Board in Sweetwater.

Dickson replaces Grace

Heatley who recently resigned to re-locate with her husband in Weatherford.

"We feel very fortunate to have someone like Joe Dickson working in Fisher County, especially since he is local and knows the people. He is active in civic clubs, a leader in his local community, likes youth and is a family

man", said Lhon.

Joe Dickson has been a resident of Rotan for the past 5 1/2 years. He has been Assistant Manager of Glen's Thriftway since moving here on September 1, 1977 from Amarillo. Both he and his wife Linda are natives of Amarillo and are the parents of three children. The oldest, Steven, age 13, is enrolled

in Rotan Junior High. The two other children are Jenny age 11 and Karen age 6.

Dickson received a degree from West Texas State University in 1976 in criminal justice.

"I think he'll be an asset to his work in the county and will do a terrific job", concluded Lhon.

### Fisher County Nursing Home

With the start of a new year, brings hope of a better year.

Our sympathy to the family of Addie Scott. Janie Phillips is in the hospital. Hope she will be better soon.

Visiting Hub Goolsby-Christine Collie of Abilene, John Collie of Clyde, LeRoy and Nita Goolsby of Roby.

Fisher County Nursing Home is starting to put

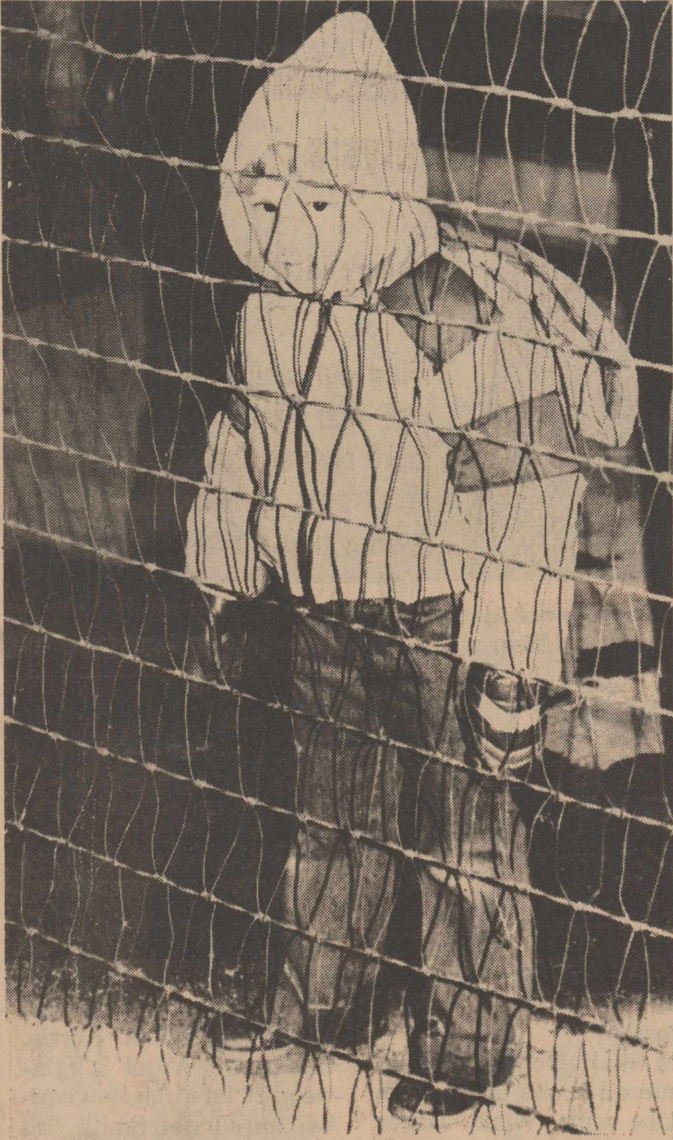
together a cookbook. We plan to have it ready to go to the printers by February. If you have a family member in our home and would like to bring a recipe leave them in the office. We will have these to sell for \$4. I forgot to thank the First Baptist Church for their Christmas gifts to the residents.

Tempie West  
Activity Director



**COLD:** These three visitors found last Friday's Rotan Stock show weather a bit on the chilly side. A fresh snow left approximately three inches and temperatures dipped to the mid 30's. Left to right Laura Gruben, Donna Kennedy, and Ellen Gruben.

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**DRESSED FOR SHOW:** Katy Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy of Rotan, was warm as toast last Friday as she watched the parade of animals at the Rotan Livestock Show.

### Aspermont Fellowship Meet Set


The Aspermont chapter of Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet on Thursday, January 13, 1983, at 7:00 P.M. in the Living Church, Aspermont, Texas.

Speaker for the January meeting will be Darlene Taff of Mesquite, Texas. Darlene and her husband, Clint, pastor a non-denominational church in this suburb of Dallas. Along

with her duties as wife and mother, Darlene is active in teaching the Bible at every opportunity. She has been guest speaker at Christ for the Nations Institute, Aglow Fellowship organizations, home and church Bible studies, and has taught at Faith Bible College and the I Am Bible Learning Center. Darlene enjoys playing

piano and singing "unto the Lord", and Praise and Worship is a vital part of her life.

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## How to keep up with the Joneses

Do you keep your nose to the grindstone trying to give your family everything the Joneses have?

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Notice that the Joneses always attend the services of their Church. They have found that without spiritual guidance their other treasures are worthless. And they have discovered new solutions to their everyday problems. They view the world from a different slant, for they have found the faith to take life as it comes along.

If you really want to keep up with the Joneses, follow their lead. Find and cultivate the faith they've found. Go to your Church or Synagogue this week . . . and every week . . . and seek fulfillment for your life.

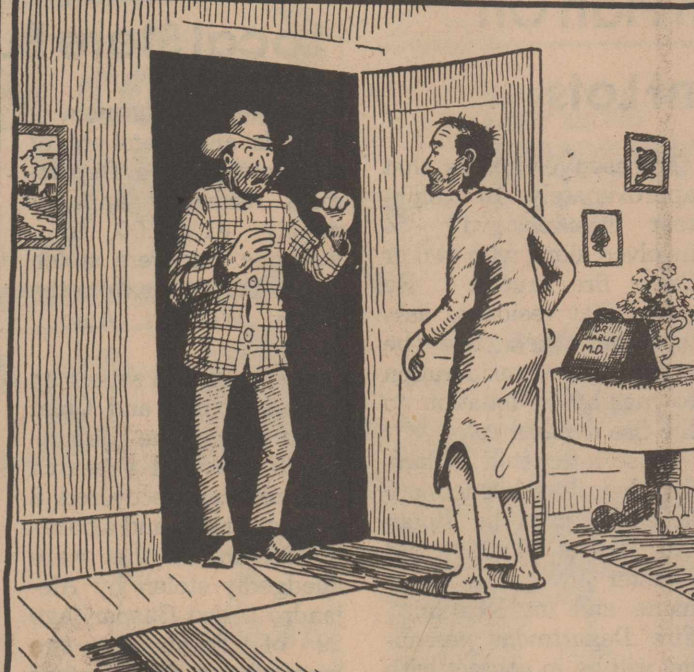
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**COW POKES** By Ace Reid



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# Appraisal Board Hires Temporary Chief Appraiser

The members of the Fisher County Appraisal Board voted to hire Ginger Green, an employee of the Fisher County Appraisal Office, on a temporary basis to fill the office of Fisher County Chief Appraiser. The action took place last Thursday night in a special meeting of the Appraisal District Board attended by approximately 65 county people.

Four entities submitting resolutions were: Roby School, Roby City, Hobbs School and McCauley School. Following the reading of the resolutions, Board Member Clay Fowler made a motion that the resolutions be placed in the minutes of the meeting. The board then went into executive session for approximately 55 minutes before deciding to hire Ginger Green on a temporary basis. The motion to hire Green was made by Larry McClain and passed unanimously. No mention of salary structure was

made for the temporary Chief Appraiser. Kyle Moore, in his opening statement to those present, suggested that those with ideas on how to clear-up this chief appraiser situation pass those suggestions on to appraisal board members. Moore then opened the **Rotan 4-H Club Elects New Officers**

The Rotan 3rd and 4th grade 4-H club had a meeting January 3rd. New officers were voted on and they are President Stephanie Long, Vice President Kellie Weaver, Secretary Misty Tankersley, Treasurer Jodi McClain, Reporter Monte McKinney, Sentry Julie Parr and Refreshment chairman Brandon Sheehan.

**Rites Held For Loucille Arrington**

Loucille Arrington, 57 of Houston died December 21 at Del Oro Hospital in Houston after an extended illness. Burial was December 23 at Forest Park Cemetery at Houston. Born February 24, 1925 in Rotan she was the daughter of the late Jake and Thelma Lee Marshall. She was a Baptist. Survivors include a daughter, Amanda Stewart of Houston, two sons Mike Arrington and Tom Arrington, both of Houston, two sisters Mildred Thompson of Sweetwater and Theda Finch of Rotan, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

meeting to comments from those present. Gayle Morgeson, representing the Roby School District, complimented the use of the computer in figuring taxes and indicated that he agreed with the hiring of Ginger Green but requested an explanation as to why she was not hired on a permanent basis. One board member, in answer to Morgeson's question, said she wasn't hired on a permanent basis because they (the board) didn't know what the entities wanted since the last hiring (Smith) was disapproved and vetoed.

Commissioner Jimmy Wright asked the board if they were in agreement or disagreement in combining the two offices (Fisher County Tax Office and Fisher County Appraisal District). Clay Fowler replied "no", they weren't in agreement. Wright then said he wanted to clear up the fact that they (the commission-



Coby and Bryce wish to announce the arrival of their brother, Lance Cameron. He was born December 9, 1982 and weighed 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces. Their parents are Bob and Kay Moore of Roby. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston.

**Rotan Young Homemakers Set Meeting**

The Rotan Young Homemakers will hold their monthly meeting January 11th at 7:30 p.m. in the homemaking department at Rotan High School.

ers) did not, as stated in a previous Appraisal Board Meeting, agree to continue paying the help in the county tax office their monthly salary and deduct rent for offices now in use in order to make this office less expensive to the taxpayers. J. D. Hargrove, representing the McCauley School District, wanted to clear up the fact that their proposal was different. He said they (McCauley) were opposed to combining the two offices at this point but were indicated that it may be the best

thing later on. When Hargrove concluded his remarks, the board once again went into

executive session to discuss personnel. David Hill of McCauley addressed the board mem-

bers saying that he wanted to make it clear that in their (McCauley's) resolution they were against the combining of the Fisher County Appraisal District office and the Fisher County Tax Assessor Collector Office. Hill did say that he felt there was a need to settle this problem, as a county and in the best interest of everyone. After Hill's remarks, Clay Fowler made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

## TSTI Nursing Program

A pre-entrance examination for applicants to the TSTI-Sweetwater vocational nursing program will be given January 13 at 9 a.m.

All applicants who plan to enter the nursing program in February must take this test before being admitted. The test costs \$15.00 and will be given in the Vocational Nursing Building on campus.

## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well we almost had a white Christmas, but this morning (Monday) most of the white stuff is melting, and the sun sure looks good. It was such a nice warm week until this cold spell came in and then the temperatures sure dropped in a hurry, although we never expected it to sleet like it did. Was sorry that it had to come when everyone was trying to get home after their holidays, as they said the roads were getting pretty dangerous.

The Dale Caves had a whole houseful of company over the holidays, as both of Doshia's brothers were there. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Chism and his family from Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism and his family from Odessa were there on Saturday and Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chism from Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chism from Odessa. The remainder of Dale and Doshia's children from round about were also there for Christmas dinner and Mrs. Vida Boyer also ate with them, so they really had a big crowd. Debbie Stephenson from Abilene is spending a few days with her grandparents. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson.

Veronica Martinez spent all last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. She flew back to Houston Monday morning. Also there for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family from Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and family from Rotan, Rosemary Martinez and Darrel Gay from Fort Worth, so they had a good holiday together.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney and Ellen from Diana, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood all visited over the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave. The Billy Carters also visited in Roby with Mrs. Edd Carter. Mrs. Vida Boyer ate Sunday dinner with the J. C. Caves and their company. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney and Ellen left on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin and three children from Corpus Christi were at Bea Hardins for Christmas. They came on Thursday and left Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin and family from Victoria came in Sunday night and are now spending a few days with Bea, so she has really been enjoying all her company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe from Snyder all spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day visiting with the James Ratliffs. They really had a good holiday and enjoyed having their children home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Etheredge all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge, Randy Etheredge and Vicky Moore, also Todd Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. Windell Barrett and family from Camp Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Corby Barrett from Stephenville, and Jackie Dale Barrett from Granbury. Then on Christmas Day the J. W. Etheredges all went to Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburns. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn and family from Anson, the James Sherrills and LaTisha from Sweetwater, Jim Wilburn and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge, Randy and Vicky Moore and Todd. They really had a good time and got lots of visiting done.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Red Thornton on Christmas Eve. All the Porters, Phillips, Hyers and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips from Post were there, so they had a big crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips left late that night, and the remainder spent Christmas Day with Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderle and babies from down close to Denton were also there, and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cave from Snyder. They had a huge crowd and sure enjoyed the holiday.

Melody came home on Monday bringing her horse and her dog, and she spent the week visiting with us. Tuesday Jim's sister and her husband from Los Angeles came here and they stayed with us until Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caraway are from Downey actually and they were on their vacation, and spent it here visiting with us and we also went to Snyder to visit with Mrs. Ola Mae Myers and her family and Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Hillis and their family in Sweetwater. We were on the road a lot of the time as they wanted to visit all they could before they left to go on to Dublin to visit with Harold's folks.

We went to Abilene on Christmas Eve, just Melody and Jim and I, and then we all spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben and their family. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben and family. We really had a wonderful time with plenty of good food and lots of lovely presents. Melody left early Sunday morning with the horse and the dog and was going to Mark's house but a tire and wheel came off her trailer just out of Roby, so she had to leave the horse here. Thanks to some good folks in Roby who helped her, she got in touch with us and we went after the horse and she was on her way again. I am sure glad it happened to her where the people were so helpful, and many thanks to them. She arrived safely in Lytton Springs about 3 and said it was sure raining down that way, but had a safe trip. She plans on spending the remainder of the week with Mark and his parents in Lytton Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid had a houseful of company on Sunday and sure enjoyed all their family being together. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer and family from Andrews were there, also Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid from Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid and little son from Midland were all there for Sunday dinner.

Sorry to hear that Robert Campbell has been very sick and is now in West Texas hospital in Abilene. We hope to hear that he will soon begin to improve.

Was also very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Lillie Lacey of Turkey. She is the mother of Mrs. Flossie Burnett and lived out here for a while, attending church at Hobbs. She was buried in Turkey on Thursday. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Flossie and the remainder of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parks were at church on Sunday and was sure good to see them again. Also Eric Parks was here visiting with his family for Christmas.

Well know I have missed some of you this week, but if so, will try to get your news next Monday. Happy New Year to you all.

## Legal

### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 136.784 miles of Seal Coat Various limits in District 8 in Shackelford, Stonewall, Fisher, Jones, Kent, Scurry, Haskell, Callahan and Mitchell Counties on highways SH 351, US 180, US 83, SH 70, US 380, US 283 and SH 208 covered by CSB 11-4-18, CSB 11-5-34, CSB 33-1-27, CSB 33-2-12, CSB 33-3-18, CSB 33-4-34, CSB 106-5-17, CSB 107-2-30, CSB 263-2-14, CSB 263-3-25, CSB 263-4-17, CSB 296-1-23, CSB 360-2-21, CSB 360-3-15, CSB 360-4-19, CSB 437-4-16 and CSB 454-3-23 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., January 20, 1983, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights.

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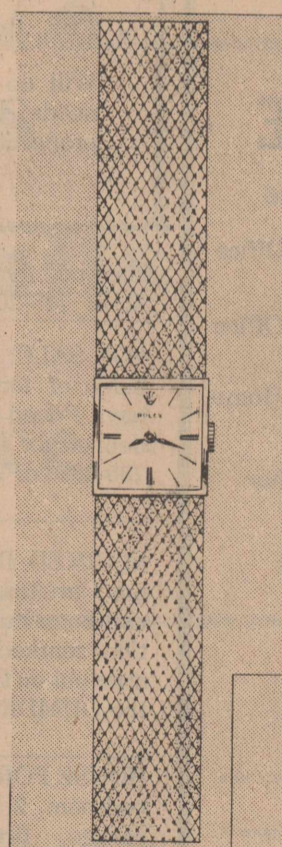


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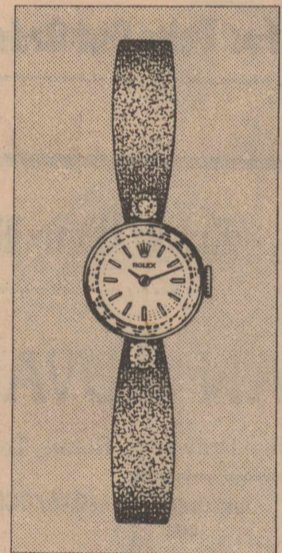
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# Housing Authority Sets New Rules For Law Enforcement At Center Dances

Rotan City Council members met in special session on Thursday night, December 30th for the purpose of acting on three items of business.

The first item was the passage of a resolution by council members that law enforcement personnel be required at all dances held at the Rotan Community Center. This resolution was passed and a copy given to the Rotan Housing Authority Board of Directors for their action.

In the resolution the Rotan City Council, on the recommendation of Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts and Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack, suggested that the Rotan Housing Authority Board implement a regulation requiring either two licensed local officers of the law or two licensed and bonded security officers capable of

controlling security at all dances at the Rotan Community Center. The action came about, according to Rotan City Manager Kenneth Vann, because of numerous incidents requiring the attention of law enforcement personnel at recent dances held at the community center.

Rotan Housing Authority Board President Carlton Burrow, in a statement last Tuesday morning indicated that the housing authority board approved the resolution from Rotan City Council members during a special meeting last Monday night. Board members of the housing authority are: Carlton Burrow, Virginia Woodson, Francene McKinney, Gary Hinson and Doug Weathersbee.

Burrow said the new requirement, whereby those holding dances are required to have law enforcement personnel at dances, would take effect on all dances booked in the future.

The second item requiring the attention of the Rotan City Council was the passage of a resolution by council members that the number of utility employees be decreased. Vann indicated that two full-time personnel had employment terminated in a cost saving move. These two people, normally assigned mowing tasks at the cemetery and general brush and weed control work, were terminated. Vann expects the cost reduction move, cutting the total city of Rotan force from 16 to 14 will save approximately \$5,000 over the next 5 months. "It is possible that these positions will be filled in late spring or early summer", said Vann.

The final item of business was the passing of a resolution concerning the discharge of chemicals into the proposed new sewer treatment plant. This was done in order to meet guidelines on an extended grant application.

## Gas Company Will Help Needy In Paying Bills

Lone Star Gas Co. president Carol Neaves announced today that the company will initiate an assistance program designed to help persons living in Lone Star's service area who are having difficulty paying their heating bills.

Lone Star has committed \$100,000 to begin a fund which has been named Heating Assistance Program for the Needy (Project Hap'N). Lone Star will invite its customers and the public in general to join in making contributions to Project Hap'N. The coordinating agency and the fund address will be publicized throughout Lone Star's

110-county service area soon. Project Hap'N assistance funds can be used for any type of heating bill.

"We at Lone Star recognize that our funding will not adequately help all who are financially in need with their heating bills," said Neaves. "But with additional funding from other sources, both public and private, this beginning effort should bring some help to more people. The potential is great," said Neaves. "We have long worked with various social service agencies to assist our customers; Project Hap'N expands this effort."

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In order that everyone should be intelligently informed as to the status of the Fisher County Appraisal District, you are cordially invited to the meeting of the Appraisal Board on Monday, Jan. 10, 1983 at 8:00 P.M. at the Fisher County Courthouse in Roby.

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# Link Adair Receives Texas Preservation Award Here

Link M. Adair, a Fisher County resident for almost 30 years, received the Texas Award for Historic Preservation on Sunday, December 19, 1982, in a ceremony held in Abilene. Jimmy Crews, Chairman of the Taylor County Historical Commission, greeted the crowd of relatives, friends, and members of the press. Robert J. Mallouf, Acting State Archeologist, presented the framed certificate, bearing the seal of the state of Texas and signed by the Chairman of the Texas Historical Commission and Governor Bill Clements. In his presentation re-

marks, Mr. Mallouf called Mr. Adair one of the leading preservationists in Texas for his protection of the Adair-Steadman Folsom Site, one of only a few

Paleo-Indian campsites documented in North America. The site, discovered on Mr. Adair's land northwest of Abilene

in the 1960's was inhabited by nomadic hunters about 8,000-9,000 B.C.

Mr. Mallouf said that about 4,000 archeological sites are destroyed in Texas each year and only through the cooperation of concerned landowners like Mr. Adair can the heritage of the state be preserved for future generations.

Link Adair and his wife Lucille, have cooperated with professional archeologists in ongoing scientific investigation of the area.

Mr. Adair has three children, Zoie Russell of Merkel, Don Adair of Merkel, and Horace Adair of Abilene. Seven grandchildren are Doyle Russell, Donna English, Rodney Russell, Sheila Adair, Scott Adair, Sherry Adair, and Kayla Adair.

## John Deere Farming Frontiers Jan 11th

A John Deere "first" was announced today by Wendell Morrow at Farm Tractor and Service, Inc. on Tuesday, January 11 at 6:30 p.m. they'll host a first-ever combination Farming Frontiers show and new 50 Series tractor open house.

The program is open to all farmers in the Fisher County area. The film program will feature new John Deere 50 Series tractors, some with new Caster/Action mechanical front-wheel drive. Plus many films on new-for-'83 equipment and Furrow-On Film subjects. The main door prize will be a John Deere tool chest. The dealer also reports dinner will served at 6:30 p.m.

### Rotan Nursing Center

We have sure enjoyed the beautiful snow. I think our residents are ready for some sunshine now. They enjoy getting out when weather permits.

Welcome to Mrs. Osby Owens to our home. Hope she will be happy.

We welcome Kathryn Alaniz back as our director

### Golden Haven Nursing Home

This is the beginning of a new year. With it came the new fallen snow. We all hope this will be a better year.

Ester Morton and Mary Alice Hurst are in the hospital. We want to wish them a speedy recovery.

Visiting Madge Willingham-Allie Scott of Sylvester. Visiting Bessie Scott and Myrtle Woodson-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott of Sylvester, and Randy and Connie Scott of Midland. Visiting Lora Stephens-Richard and Carol Floyd of Roscoe.

Visiting Elizabeth Hale-Tommy, Ed, Betty, Janice and Brad of Sweetwater, and Birdie Hale of Sylvester. Visiting Octavaneous Harrell-Sue, Charlotte and Laura Vaughn of Dallas, Mrs. V. B. Murphree and Mrs. W. P. Curry of Rotan. Visiting Letha Meeck-Judy Justiss of Sweetwater.

Our bingo winner this week was Mary Cooper.

Tempie West Activity Director

of nurses. Koell Allen who was our director is going back to Fisher County Hospital to work.

We haven't had much out of town company because of bad weather.

Katheryn Bailey of Rio vista, Kathy Lou Jackson of Friona, Johnny Woodson and daughter of Dallas and Vera Mangrum of Terrell have all visited Maudie Maize. Dalton Sharp from Roby and his son of Odessa visited Pearl Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Earl Fax of Corsicana visited the R. T Shipp and Benny. Mr. is Rileys nephew whom he had not seen in twelve years Mike and Quilina Meromontez of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Nacho Meromontez of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Trejo Jr. of Sweetwater, Paul Trejo from Sweetwater, Mr. Rudy Reyes from Chicago and Mr. Bueslio Meromontez all visited Johnnie Trejo. See you next week.

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to Jackie Ragan with his light weight first place animal.

Complete barrow placings included: (light weight) 1st Jackie Ragan, 2nd Chris Duhadaway and 3rd Lance Ragan.

(Medium weight) 1st Glen Overby, 2nd Rob Fryar, 3rd Rob Fryar and 4th Jerry Carter. (Heavy weights) 1st Dennis Warren, 2nd Darren Ragan, 3rd Evette Gruben and 4th Tim Carrillo.

In the gilt division, Todd Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben, showed his 231 pound gilt to Grand Champion Honors. Reserve Champion went to the first place light weight gilt shown by Gen Overby.

Full gilt listings include: (lightweight) 1st Glen Overby, 2nd Dion Sepeda and 3rd David Carter. (Medium weight) 1st Tony Gruben, 2nd Bobby Harbin, 3rd Larry Messick, 4th Armando Yanez and 5th Edward Martinez.

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## Funeral Services

### Rufus (Doc) Moore

Rufus (Doc) Moore, 86 of Rotan died at 1:35 p.m. Friday at Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. Merle Stevens of Plainview and the Rev. Marshall Stewart of the Church of the Nazarene in Hamlin will officiate. Burial will be at Belview Cemetery in Rotan.

Born April 25, 1896, in Milam County, he married Delia Dowell Aug. 10, 1919 in Moody. They moved to Fisher County in 1942 and farmed in the

Royston area. He was a veteran of World War I and a past member of the American Legion. He was a former member of the Odd Fellows Lodge. He was a Baptist.

Two sisters and 10 brothers preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Clifford of Waco and Herbert of Rotan; two daughters, Wilma Hewett of Hamlin and Irene Lancaster of Bridgeport; 10 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

### Carl Spicer

Carl Spicer, 65, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., a Stamford native, died at 3 p.m. Friday in Poplar Bluff. Services were Sunday in Poplar Bluff with burial at Poplar Bluff Cemetery.

Born April 9, 1917 in Stamford he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spicer. He was raised in Haskell and was veteran of World War II. He was a

retired construction worker.

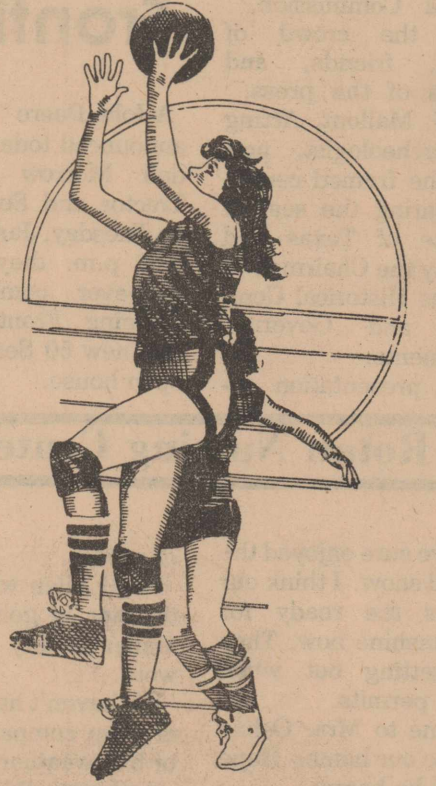
Survivors include his wife, Elsie, two sons, Ronnie and Harlan both of St. Louis, Mo. two brothers, Gene of Jayton and Lelan of Amarillo and two sisters, Marie Hasteley of Denham Springs, La., and Evelyn Morton of Roby, and two grandchildren.



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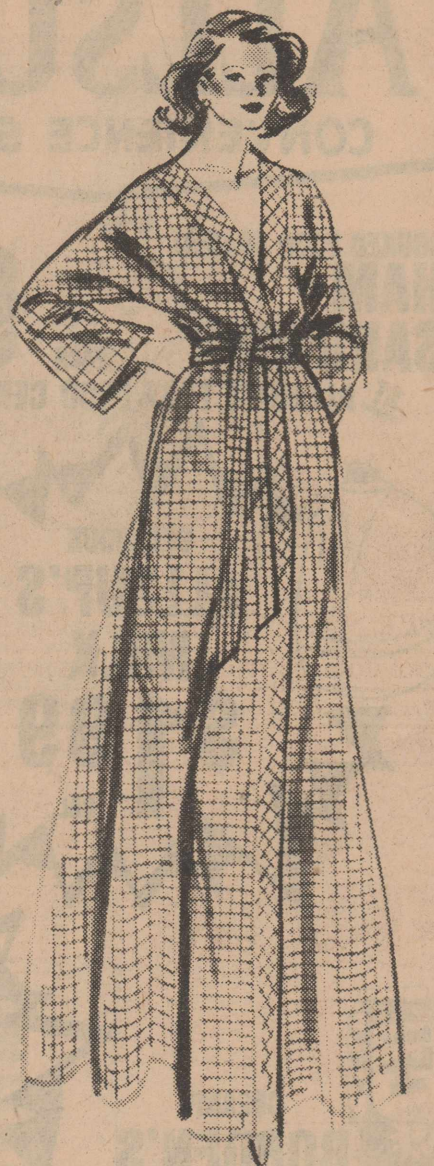


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For many years bankers have had to issue 1099's for interest earned on savings accounts. Most other businesses are required to issue such slips on certain cash payments.

Penalties for failure to comply with the tax law were substantially increased in the 1982 Tax Act, so it becomes more important to know what the rules are. One area of considerable confusion involves information returns required under the "\$600 or more" rule.

Here are the 1982 rules. Anyone engaged in a trade or business who paid out \$600 or more to others for business related reasons must file a "Form 1096" with the IRS by February 28, 1983. Along with this form must be submitted appropriate "Form 1099's." In addition, a Form 1099 must be given by January 31, 1983, to each recipient of these payments of \$600 or more. Commissions, royalties, rents professional fees, unemployment compensation, prizes, medical and health care payments, payments to independent contractors and miscellaneous income are the more common types of payments requiring the filing of Forms 1096 and 1099. If, in the course of your business you made payments to anyone totalling \$600 or more you should find out whether you are required to file these returns.

A penalty of \$10 per 1099 is imposed for failure to file such returns up to a maximum penalty of \$25,000 per year.

Because Congress felt too much income in these categories goes unreported, it added new requirements and increased penalties in the 1982 Tax Act. Beginning in 1983 anyone who in the course of his business pays \$600 or more to any person for "services performed" must meet the 1096 and 1099 filing requirements. The penalty for not filing increases substantially in 1983 with a minimum set at \$50 per failure to file up to a maximum penalty of \$50,000.00 per year.

All businesses should review these requirements for 1982 and again in 1983 to avoid penalty assessments.

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**First County Baby  
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The first baby of 1983, born in Fisher County, was Davida Jane Gregory. She was born at 4:15 p.m., Monday, January 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregory of Girard, Texas and was

delivered by Dr. Maurice Callan.

The Gregorys have lived in Girard for the past 4 years. They have two other children: Jodi age 2 and Erin age 15 months.

**Rites Held For  
Arlie M. Boen**

Arlie Marie Boen, 69, of Hamlin formerly of Rotan, died at 6 a.m. Monday, January 3 at her home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Foster-Adams Funeral Home.

The Rev. Marshall Stewart of Hamlin Church of the Nazarene officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born April 9, 1913, in Lingleville, she attended Rotan schools. She married Irvn K. Boen June 30, 1932, in Roby. They lived in Rotan a number of years before

moving to Hamlin. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Kenneth Ray of Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. Wilbur (Bety White of Hamlin and Mrs. Bobby (Shirley) Robertson of Coleman; two brothers, Virgil McClearen of Desdemona and Homer McClearen of Homer, Texas; a sister Mrs. Ethel Snider of Conroe; eight grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

**Visitor**

Rev. Carl Underhill of Mize Mississippi returned to his home December 28 after spending the Christmas holidays with his sister Mrs. Joe Roberts and other relatives.

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**Hospital News**

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital December 21 thru January 3 were: Patsy Ann Allen, David Clark, Fay Irene McClure, Beatrice Palmer, Anastacio Ortiz, Esther Morton, Zelma Gruben, Mary Hurst, Rufus Moore, Bobby Morgan, and Karen Gardner of Roby. Robert Campbell, Zachery Sana-tana Yanez, Mittie Mel-ton, Sylvester T. Martin, Inez Reese, Vikki Wright, Josie Blackwelder, George Velez, Socorca Ortiz, Tam-my Nowlin, Karen Sue Martin, Romie Kersh, Jimmie Modell Hill, Jessie Lee Kiker, Martie B. Hale, Darthulia Hale, Harrell Freeman, Oma Lois Lee, Mayme Aaron, Maudie Randolph, Lurline Murff, Ozias C. Ashton, J. A. Murff, Rivers D. Lee, Carl Huit, Jane Phillips, James E. Counts and

Rufus Goodrum of Rotan. Donna Matthews, William Perry Rodman, Lola Wood, Lance Beauchamp, and Kellye Starnes of

Snyder. Caleb Browning, Jerry Don Staland, and Sheila Gregory of Girard. Fannie Brown, Arza S. Brown, and Billy Jack

Dillard of Hamlin. Charles Warner and Henry F. Guelker of Sweetwater. Stuart Jeffery of Mc Caulley.

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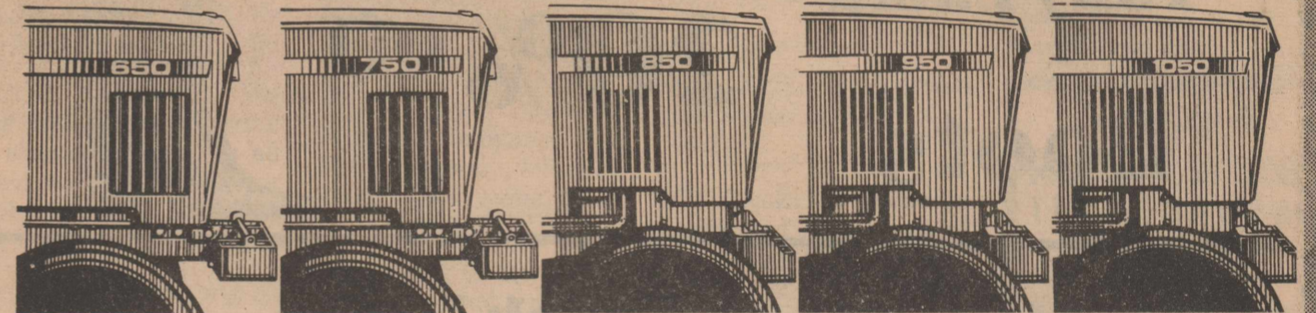
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Reserve Champion Steer

Jared Cook



Champion Lamb  
Annette Overby



Champion Barrow  
Dennis Warren

### Reserve Champions

Reserve Champion Gilt

Glen Overby

Reserve Champion Barrow

Jackie Reagan

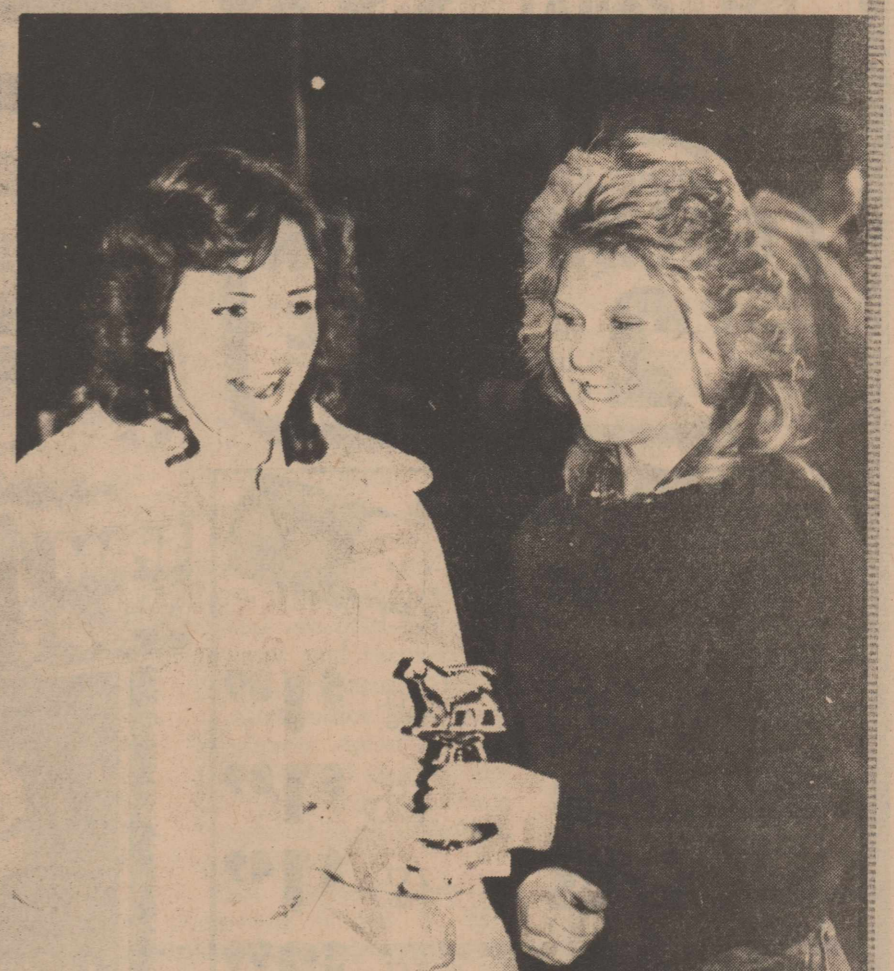
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Jackie Reagan  
SWINE



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STEER



Robin Harris  
SHEEP

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 48 CT. TODDLERS

**PAMPERS**  
 EACH BOX **\$8.29**

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**BOUNTY TOWELS**

**79¢**

BATHROOM  
**CHARMIN** **\$1.09**  
 TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG.

DISH DETERGENT  
**DAWN LIQUID** **\$1.29**  
 22 OZ. BTL.

NEW ENRICHED SHAMPOO  
**PRELL LIQUID** **\$1.69**  
 11 OZ. BTL.

NEW ENRICHED SHAMPOO  
**PRELL CONCENTRATE** **\$1.69**  
 5 OZ. TUBE

AQUA BATH BAR  
**ZEST** BATH BAR **49¢**  
 REGULAR OR NEW UNSCENTED  
**BOUNCE** 40 CT. PKG. **\$2.29**  
 Vaseline Intensive  
 Care Lotion 10 oz. BTL. **\$1.99**  
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**SHAMPOO** 4 OZ. TUBE **\$1.89**

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**ROUND STEAK**  
 LB. **\$1.79**

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**SWIFT'S SIZZLEAN** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.69**

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF  
**SIRLOIN STEAK** LB. **\$1.99**

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS CENTER CUT  
**ROUND STEAK** LB. **\$1.99**

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS  
**RUMP ROAST** LB. **\$1.99**

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS  
**BRISKETS** 8-12 LBS. AVERAGE LB. **\$1.29**

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS SIRLOIN **\$2.49**  
**TIP STEAK** LB.  
 SELECTED SLICED YOUNG **89¢**  
**BEEF LIVER** LB.  
 RUDY'S FARM COUNTRY STYLE WHOLE HOG **\$1.89**  
**SAUSAGE** 1 LB. ROLL  
 RUDY'S FARM COUNTRY STYLE WHOLE HOG **\$3.77**  
**SAUSAGE** 2 LB. ROLL  
 GOOCH'S MEXICAN STYLE **\$1.29**  
**HOT LINKS** LB.  
 SENOR BLUE BEEF & BEAN **\$1.19**  
**BURRITOS** 1 LB. PKG.

**TOTAL GROCERY SAVERS**

A-1 STEAK **SAUCE** 15 OZ. BTL. **\$1.99**  
 SKINNERS SHELL OR SHORT CUT **MACARONI** 24 OZ. PKG. **\$1.99**  
 DelMonte **WHOLE GREEN BEANS** 16 oz. can **2 for 99¢**

**FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS**

SHURFINE FROZEN CONCENTRATE **ORANGE JUICE** 12 OZ. CAN **79¢**  
 ORE-IDA SHREDDED **HASH BROWNS** 24 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**  
 VAN DE KAMP FISH **KABOBS** 16 OZ. PKG. **\$1.99**  
 SHURFINE BROCCOLI & CAULIFLOWER **VEGETABLES** 20 OZ. PKG. **\$1.09**

LOW CALORIE **EQUAL SWEETENER** 50 CT. PKG. **\$1.89**

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KRAFT SLICED 15' OFF LABEL **VELVEETA** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.59**

KOUNTY KIST WHOLE KERNEL **GOLDEN CORN** 12 OZ. CANS **2.79¢**

BUTTER TASTIN'/ BUTTERMILK FLUFFY BISCUITS **HUNGRY JACK** 5 CT. CAN **39¢**

CAMPBELL'S CHICKEN **SOUPS** 3 10 3/4 OZ. CANS **99¢**

SUNSHINE KRISPY **CRACKERS** 16 OZ. BOX **69¢**

CALIFORNIA ZIPPER SKINS **TANGERINES** LB. **39¢**

3 LB. BAG RED DELICIOUS **APPLES** **\$1.19**  
 5 LB. BAG TEXAS FULL OF JUICE **ORANGES** YOUR CHOICE

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 YELLOW SWEET **ONIONS** 2 LB. **29¢**  
 CALIFORNIA PURPLE TOP **TURNIPS** LB. **29¢**

ALL PURPOSE **RUSSET POTATOES** 20 LB. BAG **\$1.79**

DURACELL 9 VOLT **BATTERY** 1 CT. PKG. **\$1.89**  
 DURACELL SIZE C OR D **BATTERIES** 2 CT. PKG. **\$1.89**  
 DURACELL SIZE AA OR AAA **BATTERIES** 2 CT. PKG. **\$1.49**  
 DURACELL SIZE 9 VOLT **BATTERIES** 2 CT. PKG. **\$2.99**  
 DURACELL SIZE AA **BATTERIES** 4 CT. PKG. **\$2.69**

LUNCHEON MEAT **CANNED SPAM** 12 OZ. CAN **\$1.39**

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MOUNTAIN GROWN **FOLGER'S COFFEE** 1 LB. CAN **\$2.19**



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