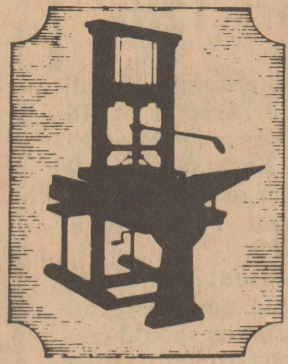


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Happy New Year



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Have A Great 1987!!!

United Cable Television Makes Plans For Additional Channels & Rate Restructure

United Cable Television makes plans for additional channels and rate restructure, starting January, 1987.

The plan calls for adding KTVT and providing 19 basic channels for \$12.95 per month which includes the converter to receive all the channels. However for anyone who does not need the converter the price will be reduced to \$11.95 per month.

We feel that being able to get KTVT back on the cable is a major step in providing the customer with the programming that they want.

As we all know, no one enjoys talking about rates increasing but to be able to nearly double the number of channels for only a couple dollars

more per month is something that should be accepted by almost everyone as a bargain.

The only ones that might oppose this would be the people that have a cable ready TV or have bought a converter to receive the extra channels without paying for our programming.

Needless to say if I hadn't convinced my company to go with this new program we would have to scramble or filter out these channels to protect our services.

I believe that the people who are now receiving these channels without paying for them would rather have the \$2.00 increase than for us to scramble the channels and pay \$4.25 for them. This way they

won't need a special converter to get the extra channels.

The additional TV connections will also be worked in the same manner. The new rates will be \$2.30 or \$3.30 depending on whether the customer wants or needs a converter to get the extra channels.

This new plan will also make it easier and in most cases cheaper for a customer to add the premium channels. Plus there will be no charge on additional televisions for these channels.

HSU Spring Term Begins January 12th

Hardin-Simmons University's spring term will begin on Monday, Jan. 12 with registration.

Classes begin on Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Registration will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. in Mabee Physical Education Complex. Last date for registration will be Monday, Jan. 26.

A liberal offering of evening classes will also be offered, including courses that may qualify for the "Career Ladder Advancement" program for public

school teachers.

The Lay Academy of the Logsdon School of Theology offers classes specifically for the lay person over 25-years-of-age who desires to learn more about the Christian faith. These courses do not lead to a university degree.

More information about HSU's evening and weekend program

may be obtained by calling the Director of Admissions, (915) 677-7281, Ext. 313, or the Director of Evening and Weekend Programs at Ext. 229.

Information about graduate and postgraduate studies should contact the Graduate Office at Ext. 298.

WTC To Hold Mid-Winter Session From Jan. 5-14

Western Texas College will hold a mid-winter session from Jan. 5-14.

Classes will meet from 8:45-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m. each day except on the Jan. 10-11 weekend. Fees are \$46 plus textbooks and lab fees.

Courses on the schedule are Computer Science 130, English

231, and 232, Government 231 and 232, History 132, Sociology 231, and Speech 131 and 232 as well as physical education course, Red Cross water safety and life saving.

Late registration will be held from 8-8:45 a.m. on Jan. 5. Final exams will be given on Jan. 14.

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Annual County Stock Show Set For Jan. 2 & 3

Fisher County 4-H Club and Future Farmers members will participate in the annual county stock show this Friday and Saturday, January 2 and 3 at the fairgrounds in Roby.

Events for the show will begin at 9:00 a.m. Friday morning when all animals except cattle must be on the fairgrounds.

Youngsters will begin showing at 2:00 p.m. on Friday beginning with swine, followed by broilers, rabbits and sheep.

All cattle must arrive at the fairgrounds by 7:00 a.m. on Saturday and will be shown begin-

ning at 9:30 a.m. A buyers lunch will be held at noon in the pink building hosted by Gene and Buelene Shipp. The premium sale of approximately 114 lots will be held at 1:30 p.m.

All of the events are open to the public. A concession stand will be available throughout the weekend.

Judges for this year's show are: Steve Mason of Brownfield for cattle; Tommy Everett, Garden City, sheep; Albert Maberry, Fisher County, chickens and rabbits; and Kenneth Dudensing, Sweetwater, market hogs.

Randy & Vickie Etheredge Announce Birth Of Son

Randy and Vickie Etheredge are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Cody Wayne, Dec. 10th at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore of Rotan.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wayne Etheredge of the Hobbs Community.

Maternal great grandmothers are Fern Shipp and Viola Hawkins.

Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge and Mrs. Florence Wilburn.

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Area Cotton Gins Ideled By Rains & Poor Weather

Area cotton gins have been ideled by recent rains and poor weather conditions resulting in no work for the past week. Total bales ginned as of Monday, December 29 remained at 6174 - the same as a week ago.

Local cotton has generally been grading good with a wide range of grades but none ranked as bad. Some gins report cotton has been spotty and others have been barky. As a rule the earlier cotton has been better than crops harvested later in the season due to continued rainfalls which have reduced yields and prevented farmers from harvesting.

Rotan Gin has ginned the largest number of bales with 2770 to date. Other gins report the following numbers:

Farmers Gin, 822 bales; Longworth Gin, 276 bales; Farmers Union Coop Gin, 415 bales; Terry Gin, 1107 bales and Hobbs Gin, 784 bales.

Grades reported by the six gins ranged from 35 to 52 with most in the 42 to 52 range.

Happy New Year



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Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas Sunday School 10:30 Every 3rd Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30 George Ragsdale-Pastor Worship 9:30	CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas 735-2344 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Sunday-Ladies Bible Class 5:00 p.m. Wed. Eve. Bible Study 7:30 Donald Dawes-Minister Worship 10:45
CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas 776-2496 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00-Nov-April 8:00 May-Oct. Wardell Halliburton-Minister Worship 10:45	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Roby, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Wed. Night Worship Lyle Whitmeyer-Pastor Worship 11:00
FOURSQUARE CHURCH Roby, Texas 735-2553 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Ira Burns-Pastor Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00	ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Roby, Texas 735-3285 Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass Father Austin Kiltredge Worship 11:00 Wed. Evening 8:00
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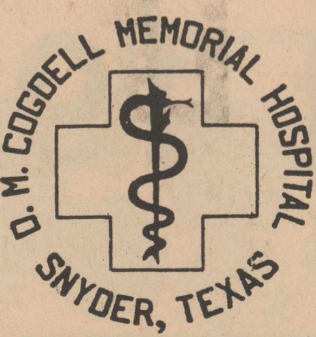
The American Cancer Society has recommended a baseline mammogram (for purposes of later comparison) between the ages of 35 and 40, followed by mammograms every 1 to 2 years from ages 40 through 49, and every year from age 50.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital is now offering Xero-Mammography Screening. Your physician may refer you or you may have this screening done on your own initiative.

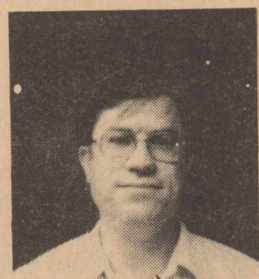
The fee, which includes interpretation, is \$60.00. Please make arrangements to pay at the time of the screening.

Appointments are requested and can be made by calling the X-Ray Department at the hospital, 573-6374.

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**The
Words Of Wisdom
Column**

By Alvin Petty
First Baptist Church
Roby, Texas

I was pushing the grocery cart down the third aisle of our local supermarket. My tired wife walked in front of the cart selecting the groceries we needed for that week. I was rather tired, too.

Ahead of us in the aisle were an old man in striped overalls, a nice looking woman in her early forties and a well built young man who looked to be in his late teens. As we drew close to this trio I was electrified by the tone and vibrations of compassion and urgency that were in the old man's voice. I felt sure that there was an important happening.

They lowered their voices as we passed them. My wife was on ahead of them quickly and I pretended not to notice them for fear of interrupting the flow of power that I felt in this moment. I tried to surround them with intense mental prayers of love and encouragement.

When I was a few steps past them I heard the old man say, "Son!" in a way that tugged at my heart. Then he proceeded, "It is like when a man has been drinking and decides to quit the habit. He finds to his surprise lots of people holding their hands out to help. And if you will just go back there and face up to the situation..."

His voice faded as I moved further away. It seemed obvious to me that the boy had made some kind of mistake and the old man was trying to help him overcome it.

As I turned the corner of the aisle, the old man's voice rose, "Son, will you be at work tomorrow?"

Out of the corner of my eye it appeared that the boy straightened and stuck his chin out as he said, "Yes, I'll be there!" Then he turned and briskly walked away.

I wish I knew the outcome of things for that boy. In my imagination I have written a happy ending to his story. One thing I know for sure. That old man's concern made me think of God and how "If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Rom. 8:13).

Lone Star Gas Company Begins Project HAP'N

Lone Star Gas Company has announced that the company has begun its fifth annual public solicitation effort in support of Project (HAP'N (Heating Assistance Program for the Needy). Information explaining the scope of the program

will be included in Lone Star's billing envelopes. A pre-addressed return envelope can be used for mailing for donations. Lone Star initiated the special program in 1982 to help the needy pay heating bills. Since that time, over \$632,000 has been donated to this

program through public support and Lone Star's contributions. These contributions have helped more than 7,000 families in cities served by Lone Star.

The program is administered by the Community Council of Greater Dallas, a non-

profit agency engaged in coordinating social services. All of the Project HAP'N donations are used in helping people throughout the Lone Star system.

In addition to Project HAP'N, Lone Star Gas also has available the Deferred Payment Plan and an Average Bill Plan for the convenience of those who can pay their bills, but prefer equal monthly payments over the entire year, or who need to pay a current bill in reasonable installments. Persons who wish to

contribute to Project HAP'N should make checks payable to Project HAP'N-Community Council, P.O. Box 243, Dallas, Texas, 75221. All funds collected go directly to the Community Council of Greater Dallas for disbursement via local

participating agencies (area councils of government, community action agencies, etc.) throughout the Lone Star system. No contributions are retained by agencies participating in the program to cover operating expenses.



SERVICE AWARDS: Midwest Electric Coop service awards were presented to (left to right) Dan Cotton, Midwest attorney; James Beaver, Bobby Gruben, Jerry Upshaw, Board members; and general manager Parker Wetsel at a meeting held in December.

Midwest Electric Recognizes Directors And Attorney At December Meeting

The directors of Midwest Electric Cooperative met Tuesday afternoon, the 16th at the Willow Park Inn, in Snyder to conduct their December meeting. During the evening service awards were presented to four directors and the Co-Op Attorney in recognition for their years of service to Midwest Electric.

Those receiving awards were Board President, James Beaver of Fluvanna for 10 years; Bobby Gruben of Rotan for 3 years; Jerry Upshaw of Roby for 3 years; and Co-Op Attorney, Dan Cotton of Snyder for 20 years. Others in attendance were directors: Melvin Clements of Rotan; Mike Herron of

Sylvester, Carl Williams of Snyder; Joe Falls of Ira; and General Manager, Parker Wetsel of Roby.

These directors aided by manager Wetsel, and attorney Cotton, direct the operations of Midwest Electric Co-Op which spans 9 West Texas counties, with near 2700 miles of power lines.

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Classes meet from 8-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m. daily except for Jan. 10-11. Fees are \$46 plus textbooks and lab fees where required. Registration will be from 8-8:45 a.m. on Jan. 5. Because of the stringent course requirements, students with grade point averages below 3.0 should consider carefully course requirements before registration.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from Dec. 22 to Dec. 29 were: Ernest Adams; Maude Gruben; and Shannon Hull, all of

Rotan; Ethel Hayes; and Alicia Carreon, both of Roby; Abrey Lindsey, Midland; Sandra Lopez, Lubbock and Maggie Brown, Breckenridge.

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NEW YEAR**

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precious jewel... one
that sparkles all year
through. With facets
of happiness that are
cut true and bright.



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Tax Planning

By Richard Rodgers
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INVESTING AFTER TAX REFORM

Major changes in your life should be followed by a review of your financial situation and your investment program. That includes marriage, children, divorce, retirement and major tax law changes such as the Tax Reform Act of 1986. As you review your specific investments, there are several general concepts to keep in mind.

First, the best investment program for you is one that carefully matches specific types of investment with your financial goals. Don't let tax law changes or other events with short lived consequences weigh too heavily on the choices you make. Aim for a sound strategy that weathers the ups and downs well and carries you to your financial goal.

Second, your own lifestyles and personality should be considered in your choice of investments. Understand your own risk-tolerance level, and invest to get the highest yields within your comfort zone.

Third, think long-term. Too many investors lose money, not because they make a poor investment choice, but because they don't stick with an investment long enough to maximize return. Long-term investing can be very profitable. Short-term investing is difficult because of day-to-day market fluctuations.

Fourth, don't expect miracles from your investment program. The investor who looks for the one big opportunity to make a killing is likely to expose himself to excessive risk and to be disappointed in the end. Reasonable goals, with a selection of sensible investments to meet those goals, are far more likely to give you the return and financial security you want from an investment program.

Finally, don't overlook the simple things. The financial world is full of complicated investments, and trying to choose among them can be dizzying. Never invest in anything you don't understand, and don't overlook good, solid investments. For example, right now two of the best investments you can have are probably an IRA or other similar tax-deferred investment program and your personal residence.

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Rotan Nursing Center News

We have had a busy passed two weeks with visitors, parties and residents going out to visit.

The Rotan and Roby 4-H Clubs came and sang for the residents. They also gave each resident some fruit. Brandon Sheehan, Jessica Moore, Monte McKinney, Eric Smith, Stephanie Frierson and Audra Lewis were in the group. A group of Cub Scouts from Roby came by the 17th with their leader, David Pilgrim,

Legal Notice

A pre-bidders' conference concerning contract mowing on Highway Right-of-Way will be held at the District Headquarters Building, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, U.S. 83-84 By-Pass, Abilene, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., January 13, 1987. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts will be received, publicly opened, and read on January 20, 1987, at the following respective time schedules: Borden, Howard, and Mitchell Counties, 9:00 a.m.; Fisher, Nolan and Stonewall Counties, 9:30 a.m.; Callahan, Shackelford, and Taylor Counties, 10:00 a.m.; Kent and Scurry Counties, 10:30 a.m.; Haskell and Jones Counties, 11:00 a.m.

Each completed proposal shall be placed in a separate sealed envelope so marked to indicate its contents, and submitted to Mr. William G. Burnett, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, 79604; or, it may be hand delivered to Room 25, District 8 Headquarters Building, U.S. 83-84 By-Pass, Abilene, Texas.

The specifications and proposals are available at the District Maintenance Office, Abilene, Texas.

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and sang for the residents.

We would like to thank the ladies that brought pies for the residents Christmas Day. We would also like to thank the people that brought candy, cookies and other treats for the staff and residents.

We had so many visitors that we are not

Ricky & Melody Gordon Proud Parents Of A Girl

Ricky and Melody Gordon are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Ricia DeeAnn, born Dec. 23rd at 12:27 p.m. at the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 1/2 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hataway of

going to list them this week.

Maude Gruben is in the hospital at this time and we hope she is better and back with us in a few days.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Ernest Adams. He will be missed by all of us here.

Lora Cleveland

Roby. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon of Roby.

Maternal great grandmother is Othell Hataway of Snyder.

Paternal great grandparents are Dale and Doshia Cave of the Hobbs Community.

News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

David of Jay, Okla. came for a visit. They returned home on Monday.

Bobby and Frances Morgan had all their children home for Christmas. They are Letha and Tommy Moyer and girls, Nikki and Jennifer of London, England, they will return home the 2nd of Jan.; Linda, Shane and B.J. Clark of Pecos and son, Robert, Melody and Brittany Ann Morgan of Graham. They came on Thursday and left on Sunday. Bobby's sister and husband, Betty and Dan Copeland of Snyder and their son, Donny and Pam Copeland and boys, Danny and David of Lubbock spent the holidays with them.

Harvie and Cleo Davis travelled to Knapka on the 22nd to have Christmas with their daughter and family, Kathy, Russell and Chris Gee. They returned home the 26th.

John and Julie Kaczyk had friends and relatives for Christmas dinner. Julie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clinkinbeard of Snyder and her brother, Jimmy and his son, Derrick Clinkinbeard also of Snyder.

Circle and Mary Etta O'Donald and Carrie McCain. They had pit cooked venison and brisket and reported it was great. I have not eaten meat cooked in the ground before and it sounds

good. Eircle and Mary Etta O'Donald along with Carrie McCain visited with Willis and Lucille McCain over the weekend and stopped to visit Clair Kidd in Sweetwater and her daughter, Wanda Jordan from Houston. The word from Edith (McCain) and Ben Ashlock they are feeling much better after their bout in the hospital and are glad to be home.

Bert and Ilene Hale spent the holidays in San Angelo with Skip and Linda Rembert and boys. They went to San Angelo on Thursday and returned on Friday.

Lowell and Helen Thornburg's children were home for the holidays. Eddie and Andi Thornburg of Pecos, Barbara Scrivner and her daughter, Gwen and Eddie Thompson of Snyder and Gail and Marion Carter of Hereford. Also Helen's mom, Sally Hobbs of Roscoe. They all returned home on Sunday.

Opal (Chism) Clinnard of Conroe has been in the hospital but is home now and feeling better. Her daughter, Joyce and Billy Williams, of Abilene spent the holidays with her and her son, Glen O'Briant and family.

Clair Kidd had her children drop in a few at a time over the holidays. Jane Collins and

daughter, Lee Ann Terry and her three children of Houston, and her other daughter, Teresa Breedlove and daughter of Abilene arrived first then Wanda and Jim Jordan and son, Danny Casbeer of Houston, they left on Saturday and Sunday. Ann Clair Cearley of Denver, Colorado, and M.E. Waddell of Midland with daughters, Kim and Ashley arrived. Also visiting were her granddaughter, Jan and Steve Smith and children of Ga., Jan is the daughter Frankie Lee and Barney Toland of Sweetwater. Dwalyn and Carolyn Steel of Morgan City dropped

by to visit, he is the son of Betty and Corky Steel of Sweetwater. The J.B. Tidwell's of Hobbs, N.M., stopped by for a while plus her children that live in and near Sweetwater. Betty and Corky Steel had both their children home Dwalyn as mentioned and their daughter, Pam and Britt Smith and baby of Sweetwater. Also Corky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Steel of Gorman.

We were saddened to learn of the death of A.D. Porter, former Fisher County resident, in Stanfield, Az. Our sympathy goes out to the Porter family.

Georgia Ratliff is in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. She had hip surgery last week in Sweetwater and was doing fine but her hip came out of place the 25th and they rushed her to Abilene where they got it back in place and she is resting better now. She will be in the hospital for 8 or 10 more days before returning to Sweetwater. Oleta and Dale King are staying in Abilene with her. They live in Kaufman. Another daughter, Erna Lee Jones of Sweetwater. Erna Lee has her daughter, LaRue Stevens of Indiana and three children, and her continued to page 5

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Hustling Around Hobbs By Joy Walker

Well, we have really been having some good weather these last few days, and the roads are just now beginning to get dry although the fields are still very wet, and some places the water is still standing. Fortunately, the weather over the Christmas holidays wasn't too bad, although the roads out this way were terrible.

The J.W. Etheredges and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Etheredge and their new baby all went to San Angelo last Wednesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge. Debra is expecting their baby any day now, so they weren't able to come home for Christmas. Christmas Day, the J.W. Etheredges, and the Randy Etheredges all went to Mrs. Lealon Wilburns.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez had all of their children home for the holidays, except for Veronica who lives in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Babbitt and family from Plaquemine, Louisiana, came Tuesday and they stayed until Sunday.

Mrs. Rosemary Gay and Gloria Martinez from Ft. Worth came the 24th and they stayed until Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family from Snyder visited Christmas Day. Mrs. Sarah Warren and Trina from Andrews also visited over the holidays, and Gil Warren and Brian also visited for a short while. Jeffrey was home from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and family from Rotan completed the big family get together. Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez from Abilene also visited over the holiday.

Maurice Martinez from Abilene also came by to visit. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Diana last Tuesday and visited with their daughter and her husband over the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney and Ellen. Mr. and Mrs. Don Cave from Farmington, New Mexico, came by after the J.C. Caves and they all went to Diana together. They all returned home on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood also went to Diana, so they sure enjoyed the holidays and visiting.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Lucy Kincaid is still in the hospital at Rotan, and she hasn't been feeling at all well. We hope that she will soon begin to feel just a little bit better.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Eugene Duke of Snyder last week. He was born in Camp Springs and lived there for many years, before retiring and moving to Snyder. Services were held Friday in Rotan with burial in the Hobbs Cemetery. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his wife and the remainder of his family.

Trесе Ratliff from Abilene spent a week visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff; they really enjoyed having him. The Ratliff family were all together Christmas Day. Teressa Ratliff celebrated her 21st birthday on Saturday. Happy birthday to Teressa.

All of the Dale Cave family were together for Christmas. Mrs. Vida Boyer ate Christmas dinner with them all. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Chism and family from Alvin were also there and Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Chism and Vernon and family from Odessa came after Christmas, so they really had a big crowd and enjoyed visiting.

Mrs. Bea Hardin left on Tuesday and went to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin's in Strawn for the holidays. She came back Sunday. She went with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin and Wesley brought her home on Sunday. She really enjoyed her trip and all of Wesley's family were there, so they sure had a big crowd each day. Bea sure enjoyed being with Wesley and his family, and all her grandchildren.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Thornton for Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton from Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornton from Snyder, also Don Thornton from Abilene were all there, also all of the Phillips, Porters, and Hyers, so they really had a houseful and enjoyed the get together. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips from Post came Friday and spent the day with Opal.

Mark, Melody, Jim and I went to Abilene on

Monday, and then Tuesday we went to Snyder. Wednesday, Christmas Eve, we all went to Sheila and Donnie Gruben's for dinner and supper and we had our tree that afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, Gregg and Evette were there, Jim, Mark, Melody, Sheila,

Donnie, Donnie Carl, Carye, and I and we had too much food and lots of presents under the tree. Mark and Melody left Christmas morning to go back to Austin for another Christmas at the Parrish's. Evette went back with them and is going to stay until Monday. Christmas Day, Wilber, Carol and

Gregg came here for dinner and we went to their house for supper. Gregg went to Austin to Mark and Melody's on Saturday, to pick up Evette. Sunday we all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Wilson, west of Snyder, and attended a Walker reunion. Sure had a big crowd from around and

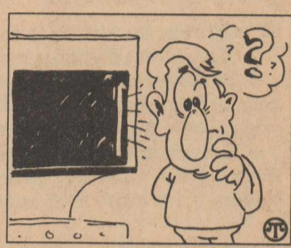
from Post, Tyler and Missouri, and had lots of good food. Was so pleased to see the new baby and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Robertson, they are from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Also Mr. and Mrs. Gary Patterson from Tyler. They were all here for the holidays visiting with

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and Pam and Paul Zeck and family in Snyder.

Well, this is about all for this week, sorry if I missed some of you. Have a happy and healthy 1987.

Don't forget the blood drive on Monday, Jan. 5th, at the Senior Citizens Building.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



Q: My new microwave oven is making popping and cracking noises. How can I stop these sounds?

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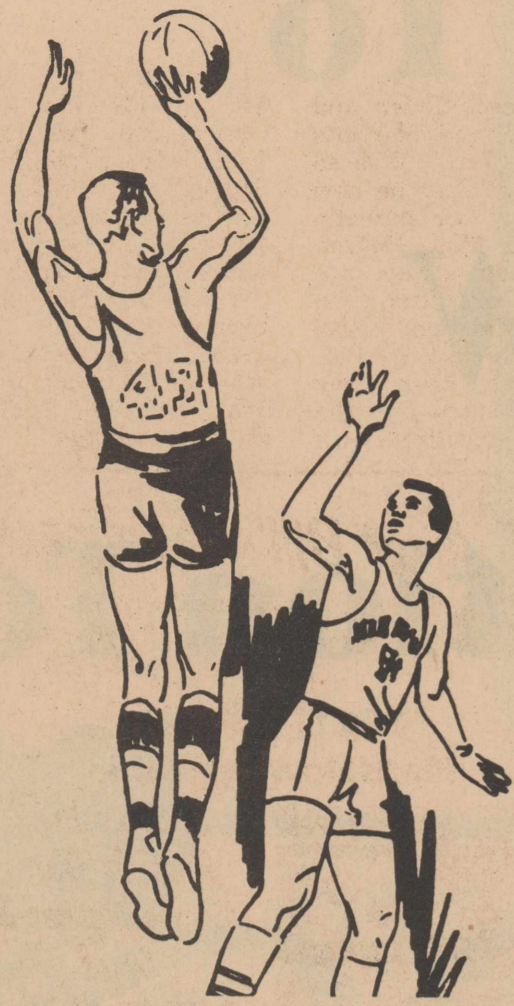
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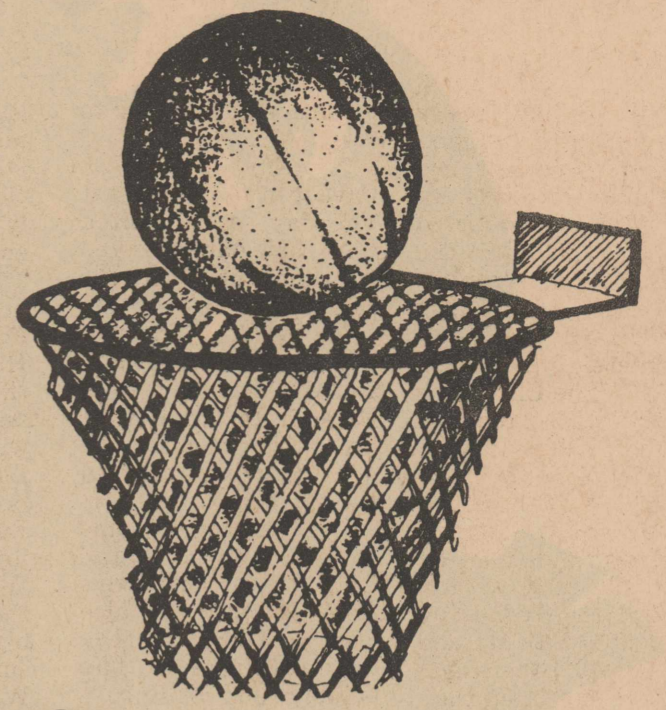
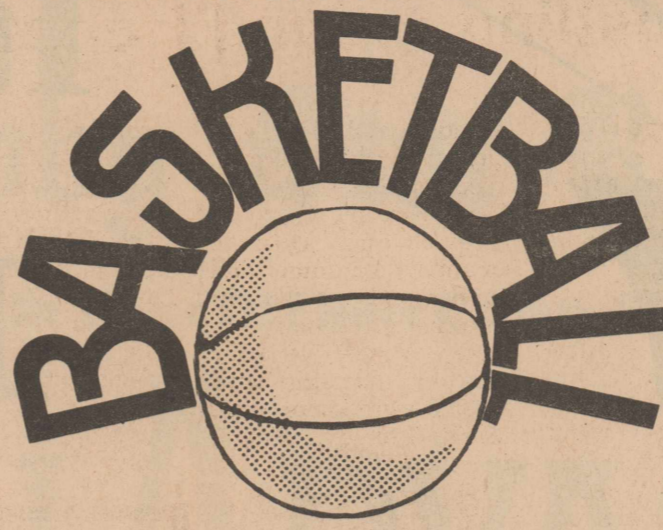
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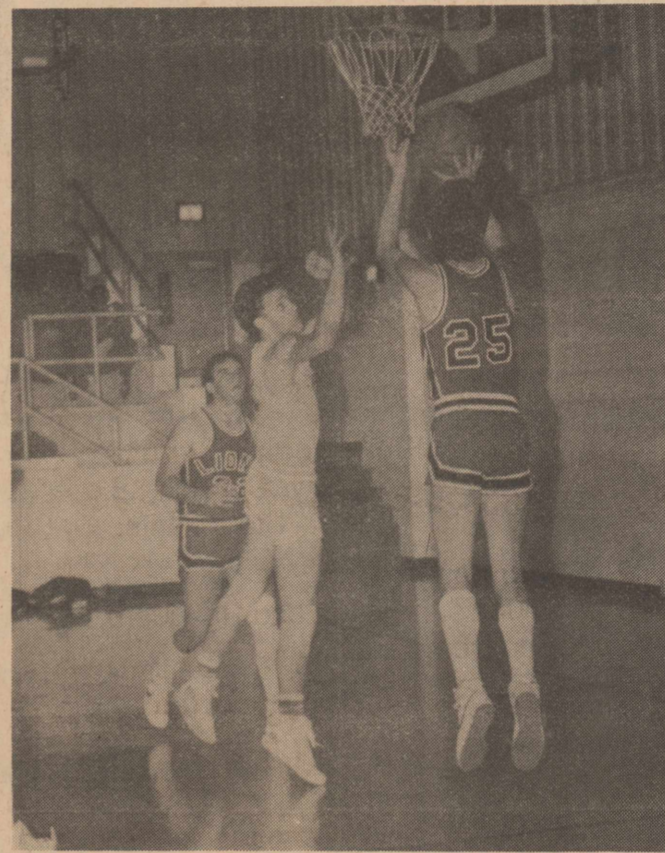
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