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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 programing 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

Fisher County 4-H

Club and Future

Farmers members will

participate in the annual

county stock show this

January 2 and 3 at the fairgrounds in Roby.

will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Friday morning when all

animals except cattle

must be on the

showing at 2:00 p.m. on Friday beginning with

swine, followed by

broilers, rabbits and

at the fairgrounds by 7:00 a.m. on Saturday

and will be shown begin-

All cattle must arrive

Youngsters will begin

fairgrounds.

Events for the show

Friday and Saturday,

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

premium sale of approx-

imately 114 lots will be

open to the public. A concession stand will be

available throughout

of Brownfield for cattle;

Garden City, sheep;

Albert Maberry, Fisher

County, chickens and

rabbits; and Kenneth

Dudensing, Sweetwater,

Judges for this year's show are: Steve Mason

Everett,

All of the events are

held at 1:30 p.m.

the weekend.

Tommy

market hogs.

Area Cotton Gins Ideled

By Rains & Poor Weather

Randy & Vickie Etheredge Announce Birth Of Son

channels.

won't need a special con-

verter to get the extra

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

This new plan will

also make it easier and

in most cases cheaper

for a customer to add

the premitm channels.

Plus there will be no

charge on additional

televisions for these

the extra channels.

channels.

Randy and Vickie Etheredge are proud to **Annual County Stock** announce the arrival of Show Set For Jan. 2 & 3 their son, Cody Wayne, Dec. 10th at the Methodist Hospital in ning at 9:30 a.m. A Lubbock. He weighed 6 buyers lunch will be held lbs. 7 ozs. and was 20 inat noon in the pink ches long. building hosted by Gene Maternal grandand Buelene Shipp. The

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore of

We're

The American Cancer Society has

recommended a baseline mam-

mogram (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

Cogdell Memorial Hospital is now

offering Xero-Mammography

Screening. Your physician may

refer you or you may have this

screening done on your own in-

The fee, which includes interpreta-

Dedicated to The

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

Maternal great grandmothers are Fern Shipp and Viola Hawkins. Paternal great grand-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge and Mrs. Florence



Farmers Gin, 822 bales; Longworth Gin, 276 bales: Farmers Union Coop Gin, 415 bales; Terry Gin, 1107 bales

and Hobbs Gin, 784

Grades reported by

age 50.

itiative.

the screening.

"... an ounce

of prevention

is still worth

the six gins ranged from

35 to 52 with most in the

42 to 52 range.

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.

Area cotton gins have

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:

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Department at the hospital, 573-6374. STELL MEMORIAL Ë a pound of cure"

HSU Spring Term Begins January 12th

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

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 Mon-

day, 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-ofage 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 midwinter session from Jan.

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

Courses on the schedule are Computer Science 130, English

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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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THE SACRIFICE OF LOVE Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. John 15:13 GROUP of explorers was trapped on the frozen wastes near the South Pole. A heavy snow had fallen and their progress was slow. It was doubtful that they would make it back to their base. Their food supply had dwindled, and each man had only a few biscuits in his knapsack. That jight as they were sleeping the leader stirred was like. That night as they were sleeping, the leader stirred uneasily and awoke, for he had heard a movement and was afraid and awoke, for he had heard a movement and was arraid someone was ill. He lay with his eyes almost closed, but watching. Then he saw his companion stretch out his arm very carefully toward the knapsack of the youngest member of the party. The leader was shocked. He knew they were all desperately hungry, but had they sunk so low that one of them had become a thief? That to an explorer was as had as murder. However, his fears quickly vanished as he bad as murder. However, his fears quickly vanished as he saw the man take half a biscuit out of his own bag and

place it very quietly in the other's. Apparently he had ob-served that the youngest in the party was getting very weak, and he thought he might be too proud to accept someone's rations. The leader said it was as though a fire had been kindled in the deadly cold of that Antarctic night. Sacrificial love had filled that snowy shelter with a warm glow.

Love is costly. In fact, sacrifice is what makes it genuine.

The Christian has both a compelling example and an infinite source of love in the person of Christ. By letting the Holy Spirit control us, our self-sacrificing deeds can warm the hearts of others.

O that we might love one another!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:55 Sunday Eve.-Church Training 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30

Steve Peace-Pasto CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve.-Training Union 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 James P. (Pat) Anderson-Pastor

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 Rotan, Texas

Wed. Night 7:00 Worship 11:00 James Carrington-Pastor FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

776-2159 Roby, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Worship Service 11:00 Worship 7:00 Alvin Petty-Pastor

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735-2478 Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Sunday School 10:00 **Andress Rodriquez-Pastor**

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00 993-4479 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH **Hobbs Community**

Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00

McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00

Worship This Week At

A Fisher County Church Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30 Worship 6:00 Eli Sepeda-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday Eve. 6:00

Terry Lowe-Pastor FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 776-2308 Worship 10:50 Worship 6:00 Sunday Eve. 5:00 UMYF

Wed. Night Choir Practive 7:00 Jim Hawthorne-Pasto FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH McCaulley, Texas

Sunday School 10:00 Worship 9:30 Wed. (2nd Wed. in each month family nite 7:00) George Ragsdale-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas Sunday School 10:30 Worship 9:30 Every 3rd Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30 George Ragsdale-Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST 735-2344 Rotan, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Sunday-Ladies Bible Class-5:00 p.m.
Wed. Eve. Bible Study 7:30

Donald Dawes-Minister CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas Worship 10:45 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00-Nov.-April 8:00 May-Oct. Wardell Halliburton-Mnister

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE **Sunday School** Worship 11:00 Wed. Night Worship Lyle Whitmeyer-Pastor

FOURSQUARE CHURCH 735-2553 Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed, Night 7:00 Ira Burns-Pastor

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Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Worship 11:00 Wed. Evening 7:00

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Rotan, Texas

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tion, is \$60.00. Please make arrangements to pay at the time of Appointments are requested and Co-op Gin can be made by calling the X-Ray

HOSPITAL



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 hap-

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 guit 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 situaton...

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).

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.

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 (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, throughout the Lone Star system. No contributions are retained by agencies participating in the program to cover operating expenses.

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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 December During the meeting. evening service awards were presented to four directors and the Co-Op Attorney in recognition for their years of service

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;

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

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

announces a MID-WINTER SESSION January 5-14, 1987 COMPUTER SCIENCE 130 Introduction to Computer Science Lab Fee \$20 ENGLISH 231 American Literature ENGLISH 232 Survey of English Literature GOVERNMENT 231 American, State and Local Government GOVERNMENT 232 American, State and Local Government

HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND RECREATION Red Cross Life Saving Lab Fee \$10 HISTORY 132

United States History Since 1865 SOCIOLOGY 231 Introduction to Sociology

SPEECH 131 Fundamentals of Speech

Business and Professional Speaking

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.



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Tax Planning By Richard Rodgers CPA



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

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

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.

Sponsored By: James E. Rodgers & Company Certified Public Accountants 20 Southwest Third St., Hamlin, Tx.

News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

Hello from down David of Jay, Okla.

Thursday will be New Year's. Time to drop the old year at the door and enter the "Land of Beginning" again. Carrol and Lena

Hodges had their children home for Christmas dinner, Janis, Frank and Larry Healer of Sweetwater and Lori Healer of Lubbock, Jerry and Karen Hodges along with daughters from Snyder, Melissa and Amy.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Rev. Jim Noles on Thursday. Rev. Noles was born in Rotan but had moved to Marble Falls. Services were in Marble Falls Friday with graveside rites Saturday at Sardis Cemetery with the Rev. Pat Anderson officiating. Survivors include his wife, Mellie Yates Noles, a son, Glen Noles of Midland, and daughters, Frances Evans of Saudi Arabia, Wanda Sparks of Corpus Christi and Laura Brigance of Boonville, Ark. Lunch was served for the family at the Cross Roads Baptist Church. Our sympathy

to the Noles family.

Lorene Henderson traveled to Floydada Thursday to have Christmas with her son and family, Vernon and Joyce, returning home on Friday. Saturday, another son, Harold and Mary Joyce and son,

going to list them this

the hospital at this time and we hope she is bet-ter and back with us in a

Maude Gruben is in

We would like to ex-

tend our sympathy to

the family of Ernest

came for a visit. They returned home on Mon-

Bobby and Frances Morgan had all their children home for Christmas. They are Letha and Tommy Mover and girls, Nikki and Jennifer of London, England, they will return home the 2nd of Jan.; Linda, Shane and better after their bout in B.J. Clark of Pecos and the hospital and are glad 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

of Lubbock spent the holidays with them. Harvie and Cleo Davis travelled to Knappa on the 22nd to have Christmas with their daughter and family, Kathy, Russell and Chris Gee. They returned home the 26th.

boys, Danny and David

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. Eircle and Mary Etta O'Donald Eircle and 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

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 (Mc-Cain) and Ben Ashlock they are feeling much

good.

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 return-

ed home on Sunday. Opal (Chism) Clinnard of Conroe has been in the hospital but is home new 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

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Needs

daughter, Lee Ann by to visit, he is the son Terry and her three of Betty and Corky children of Houston, Steel of Sweetwater. 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. Dwalvn

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

and Carolyn Steel of

Morgan City dropped

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BORDEN

Rotan Nursing Center News

and sang for the

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

residents.

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

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 Depart-ment 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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staff and residents. Adams. He will be miss-We had so many ed by all of us here. visitors that we are not Lora Cleveland Ricky & Melody Gordon

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. 131/2 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hataway of

Proud Parents Of A Girl

Paternal grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon of Roby.

Maternal great grand-mother is Othell Hataway of Snyder.

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

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State Comptroller Bob Bullock reminded Texans not to forget the increase in the sales tax rate that begins New Year's Day-January 1,

"Only the rate has changed. In every case,



The family of A.D. Porter wish to thank each of you for your expression of love and sympathy for the cards, prayers, flowers and food. Our thanks to Bro. Terry Lowe and Bro. Pat Anderson for their words and Carolyn Weathersbee and Evelyn Nowlin for the special music. A special

God bless each of you. Mrs. J.W. Porter Beryl Porter Paul & Patty Porter & Family Wilbournet &

word of thanks to the

ladies who prepared and

served our noon meal.

Rotan Menu

Monday: Meat loaf w/catsup, whipped potatoes, glazed carrots, hot rolls, butter, cherry cobbler, milk.

Tuesday: Fried fish sauce. w/tarter macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, vegetable and cheese sticks, crackers, chocolate cake,

Thursday: Bean chalupas, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato

jello, milk Friday: Hamburgers lettuce, w/cheese, tomatoes, pickles and onions, potato chips, banana pudding, milk.

Hobbs Menu

Monday: Steakettes, potatoes, corn, hot rolls, cake, milk. Tuesday: Enchiladas,

salad, red beans, puffs, milk. Wednesday: Baked

chicken, potatoes, okra, hot rolls, pudding, milk. Thursday: Spaghetti, salad, garalic toast, cookies, milk.

Friday: Frito pie, french fries, red beans, cake, milk.

what is and what is not taxable under current sales tax law remains the same when the new law goes into effect January 1," reminded

Bullock. A special session of the Texas Legislature raised the state's sales tax rate one and oneeighth percent to deal with a shortfall of tax revenue caused by the collapse of oil prices.

The state sales tax rate goes from 4.125 to

5.25 percent. Comptroller Bullock said that in many areas of Texas the state rate and local sales taxes, including transit and city sales taxes will put the combined rate to as much as 7.25 percent. In making accounting changes to collect the tax rate, businesses, should have adjusted cash registers and alerted and trained their personnel to collect

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Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith of Lewisville, Texas spent the

2 cups chopped carrots

to Serve Chicken

1 can (8 ounces) sweet

potatoes, drained

Clear Ready

1 can (14 1/2 ounces)

Broth

sent new rate cards and updated information on these state tax changes," Bullock said.

Texans with questions may call the Comptroller's office toll-free line at 1-800-252-5555.

Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Worth Smith of Rotan.

3/4 cup light cream

Dash nutmeg

1. In 2-quart saucepan, over high heat, heat carrots

1 tablespoon brown sugar

Chopped, toasted pecans

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son, Carlos Jones and his daughter, of Huntsville visiting for the holidays. They will be returning home on Tues-

Jewel Ratliff's guests were Dot and F.A. Mc-Cain of Rising Star, Marvin Ratliff of Santa Fe, N.M., Bill Ratliff, Nelson Chism of Alvin, Bob and Helen Ratliff of Hamlin, Sue and C.W. Dulin of Maryneal and Melissa of Denton,

20 minutes or until carrots are tender.

sugar, and nutmeg until smooth.

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News From Down South

Sunni Shipp of Clairmont. Wayne and I visited her on Friday. She want to Abilene with us to visit her sister Georgie. Also spending the holidays wiht her were Richard and Janice Ratliff and children, Ryan, Courtney and Ashley of

Monahans. Our kids were all home for Christmas. Paul and Sheila came on Monday and went home

Damon, Shelby and on Friday. They spent some time in Sweetwater with her folks; Gill and Brian came Wednesday and stayed until Friday. spent Friday with us. Steve, Tachi and girls of Snyder were here Christmas Day. It is so good to have everyone home again, if only for a day or two. Richard, Janice and children and

Saturday with us. Also visiting from Big Spring were Kenneth and Vicky Reed and children, Charity and Kevin War-ren and Codie Reed.

my mom, Jewel, spent

The weather was so pretty and we enjoyed everyone so much.

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and broth to boiling. Reduce heat to low. Cover; simmer

2. With slotted spoon, remove 1/2 cup carrots; reserve.

3. In covered blender container on high speed, blend

4. Return soup to saucepan with reserved carrots: heat

thoroughly. Garnish each serving with toasted pecans. Makes 3 1/2 cups or 8 servings.

remaining carrots and broth, sweet potatoes, cream,

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Saturday, January 3rd

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Sunday, January 4th Roast beef, gravy, creamed potatoes, fried squash, tossed salad, roll, butter, tea.

Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, english .peas, roll, butter, tea. Tuesday, January 6th

Mexican dinner, beef enchiladas, spanish rice,

Monday, January 5th

tossed salad, cornbread, tea. Wednesday, January 7th Sliced Barbeque, pinto beans, cooked cabbage, cornbread, butter, tea.

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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 Christ-Christmas Day, the J.W. Etheredges, Randy the 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 Babbin and family from Pla-quemine, 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 War-ren 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 and Mr. and Mrs.

Abilene also came by to

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.

Trese 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 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

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,

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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 Citizens Building.

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Formerly. were all here for the

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.

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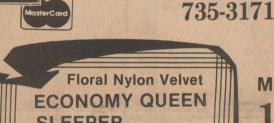
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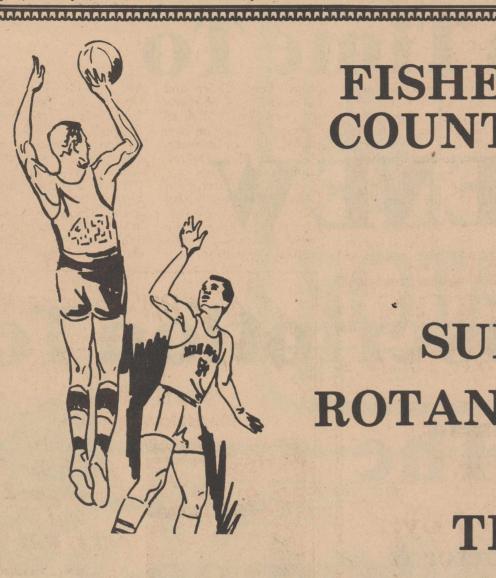
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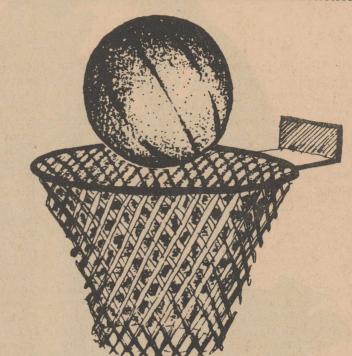
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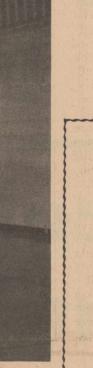


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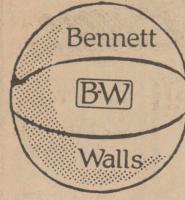
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