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RAIN CAME TO Coke County Sunday and Monday and left messy but welcome puddles in the area.

## Slow, Soaking Rains Fall Over R-Lee Area

BY ROY IVEY

A late Christmas present of slow, soaking rain Sunday evening and Monday morning left Coke County ranchers with an optimistic outlook for good stock forage and a healthy stand of wheat.

Rains measured in the 1.75 to 2.25 range in most area rain gauges and lasted almost 24 hours. The slow, soaking rain is preferred by ranchers and garde-

ners because it soaks in instead of running off to streams and rivers.

A sampling of rain reports around the area included a 2.25 reading in northern Robert Lee and 2" on the Cumbie Ivey ranch between Robert Lee and Bronte.

J.E. Quisenberry, who keeps the official rain total for Robert Lee reported 1.95 inches. Ben Boykin had 1.9 inches of rain on his place between Robert Lee and San Angelo, while Finis Millican received 2.0 at Edith.

In Bronte, H.J. Winchester gauged 1.9 inches, the Chadbourne Ranch, north of Bronte had 1.9 inches and west on the Duncan Ranch, 1.8 was recorded.

Don Edmiaston's place, east of Bronte received 2 inches and 1.63 inches was recorded at Tennyson.

Boykin was pleased with the rain and felt that the recent freeze didn't damage his wheat extensively. "The wheat is growing good," said Boykin. It didn't hurt my wheat like I thought it would."

Soil conservationist Don Fields added, "I haven't been out of town yet, but I know it will do some good. We'll know in a few days how bad the freeze hurt the wheat."

Fields said that the ASCS office can make a better determination of the effects of the recent weather after the moisture dries.

Tommy Antilley, Coke County Extension Agent for Agriculture, said rains around the area ranged

from 1-2 inches. "It's sure going to help the sheep and goats," said Antilley.

"The weeds and range grass were sitting close to the ground and this rain will bring them up he said. "We'll need more later to help the permanent pastures." Antilley said that the ground was becoming quite dry again. "For no more rain than we got, it wet the ground real good," he said.

The county agent was also concerned that the range forage was in danger before the rain. "The dry conditions and the freeze (in December) fluffed up the ground and the livestock was pulling it (forage) up by the roots," he said. "The rain did a good job of packing the ground back down. It will also help the grain hurt by the freeze. We would have lost the small grain," Antilley said.

Antilley said that he was hoping for good weather the rest of the week. Sunshine is needed to bring on the grass started by the rain, he added.

"The biggest benefit to this kind of rain will be to the winter weeds and range grass," Antilley said.

Most ranchers' herds are small now after last summer's drought forced them to sell off low producers and weak segments of the herd. "Most everybody culled down their herds," said Antilley. "With this rain, most will be in good shape (to support the livestock remaining)."

He added that the area still needs good spring rains to have an adequate supply of range forage.

## Steer Varsity Teams Open District Action With Wins

Both Robert Lee High School "A" teams took wins in the opening games of district basketball competition Tuesday night in the Robert Lee gym.

The Steers boosted their record to 15-1 on the season in their 52-44 win over the Sterling City Eagles but had a tense fourth quarter after a strong comeback effort by the Eagles.

Kirby Rasco led the boys varsity scoring with 17 points and was joined in double figures by Eddie Hood with 10. Jimmy Skinner and Bobby Boone both contributed eight points in the victory while Greg Grim had seven and Douglas Roberts had

one basket.

The varsity girls increased their season mark to 10-5 by defeating the Sterling girls 57-45 in their loop opener as Carrath Metcalf poured in 22 points and Jana Gartman hit for 12. Carol Longoria and Lee Ann Molinar both had eight, Missy Grim added five and Lin Long scored two.

Robert Lee's "B" team boys blasted the Sterling boys 57-34 with two in double figures. Tim Garringer scored 12 and Jim Bob Jacobs tossed in 11. Dwayne Harlin scored eight, Scott Robertson had seven, James Paul Skipworth shot for six, Kevin Johnson added five, Heath Gardner had four, Randy Stephens scored two and Pammy Millican and Rick Drennan each had one.

Sterling City won the girls "B" game 35-23 led by Dana Anthony with six points. Tancie Bell and Debbie Flowers each had five points, Gayla Sanders scored three while Becky Clendennen and Nikki Epperson scored two each.

Last Thursday, Robert Lee hosted Loraine in three games and the "A" boys came out on top in theirs by a 69-46 tally. The varsity girls fell to Loraine 42-34 and the "B" girls won 32-16.

Rasco and Boone were the big guns against Loraine with 17 and 15 points, respectively while Skinner also shot into the double figures with 11. Hood hit for nine, Grim had eight, Larry Palmer shot in five points and Garry Palmer added four.

Missy Grim was the leading scorer for the varsity girls with 12. Jana Gartman had eight, Carol Longoria had five, Lin Long scored four, Lee Ann Molinar had three and Carrath Metcalf added two.

Tancie Bell scored 11 to lead the girls JV while Becky Clendennen had six, Debbie Flowers had five, Teresa Harlin and Dana Anthony had four and Gayla Sanders scored two.

The varsity teams will be at home tonight hosting Bronte and will travel to Forsan Tuesday. The JVs are playing host in a "B" basketball tournament and will travel to Forsan Tuesday.

## "B" Team Tournament In Progress

Second round games in the Robert Lee "B" Basketball tournament are being held today (Friday) after opening rounds were held Thursday at the high school gym.

Teams participating in the boys and girls competition include two teams each from Miles, Sterling City, Forsan, Bronte, Water Valley, Garden City and Robert Lee.

Games will be played throughout today and will resume Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with a boys championship semifinal game.

Other games scheduled Saturday include the girls consolation game at noon, boys consolation at 1:30 p.m., girls third-place game at 3 p.m., boys third-place game at 4:30 p.m., girls championship game at 6 p.m. and the boys title contest at 7:30 p.m.

## Gas Leaks Discovered At West Coke Hospital

BY ROY IVEY

Numerous gas leaks in the main supply pipes leading to the West Coke County Hospital and Nursing Home caused concern for patients and residents Monday, but a major evacuation was averted.

According to hospital administrator Charlie Treece, the gas leaks were discovered Friday by Lone Star Gas personnel in a check of the buried lines leading from the meter to the hospital.

Treece said that an evacuation would have been necessary if repairmen had found it necessary to cut off the gas leaving the facilities without heat.

It was decided instead to run new lines and bypass the old ones, said Treece. "We are going to have to replace all of the buried gas lines," said Treece. "It will be less expensive and more effective to put in all new lines. That way, we know that we are safe."

Treece said that the leaks probably began with the cold weather. "We checked the gas bills from November forward and realized that a lot of gas had

leaked out," said Treece. "The expense of the gas is so much that stopping it will pay for new pipes in a couple of months and we won't have to repeat this."

According to Treece, Gaetjens Plumbing of San Angelo is installing the new lines and a representative explained that the extreme cold weather accelerated the deterioration of the lines. The pipes were apparently not treated properly when they were put down, said Treece. "The leaks started primarily at the joints and every pipe has leaks," she said.

Some residents of the nursing home were sent to relatives in anticipation of shutting off the gas, but it wasn't required. "We would have had to use electric heaters to keep the residents warm and that is just too expensive," she said.

"We like to take precautions," Treece said. "I've seen problems like this in other places. It is better to use an ounce of prevention. We wanted to prepare for any eventuality, so we came up with a plan to use if we had to."

Treece expects the work to take approximately 2-3 weeks.

## RL SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The Robert Lee High School has released the Third Six Weeks honor roll. Following is a list of students making the honor roll.

12th Grade - Sheri Ebenstein, Les Gray, Jim Herring, Eddie Hood, Cathy Lewis and Carrath Metcalf.

11th Grade - Trampas Cox, Heath Gardner, Kirby Rasco, Douglas Roberts and Michael Wilson.

10th Grade - Dana Anthony, Jim Bob Jacobs and Kevin Johnson.

9th Grade - Becky Clendennen, Lin Long and Mitchael Reese.

8th Grade - Christi Cryer, Randy Gartman, Jason Herring, Rachel Metcalf, Robert Rynnion and Claudette Walker.

7th Grade - Cody Anthony, Lisa Bower, Ericka Clendennen, Kim Hood, Scott Ray and Johanna Service.

Ricky Ross, long-time Robert Lee businessman, is a patient in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo where he is being treated for pneumonia. His family reports that he is improving and anxious to return home.

## Lara Conviction Upheld By Appeals Court

The Third Court of Criminal Appeals has upheld all decisions and sentences made in the conviction of Luther Lara for the murder of a Robert Lee woman.

Lara was convicted in a jury trial on March 3, 1983 in the 51st District Court before Judge Royal Hart for killing Victoria DeLaCruz Ortiz. He was sentenced to 70 years in prison by a Coke County jury.

Defense Attorney Richard C. Abalos appealed Lara's conviction on the grounds that Judge Hart improperly overruled his motion that Lara's trials on the four indictments, stemming from the shootings, be tried simultaneously, and that the court committed a fundamental error in its instruction to the jury offering four choices in the trial: murder, voluntary manslaughter, aggravated assault and acquittal. Abalos felt the instructions should have offered a choice between murder and aggravated assault, and that the instructions violated Lara's rights.

The appeals court ruled against Abalos on both issues.

Lara remains in the Tom Green County jail awaiting trial on the charges of attempted murder, aggravated assault and attempted capital murder.

## Blood Pressure Clinic Jan. 14

The West Coke County Ambulance Service will hold a blood pressure clinic Saturday, January 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is a free service to the community and everyone is urged to come and have your blood pressure checked.

High blood pressure is a silent disease and the only way to keep on top of it is to have regular blood pressure checks. We commend the ambulance service for offering this free service to the community on a regular basis.

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale Training Set

The West Texas Girl Scout Council has announced the dates and locations for the 1984 Cookie Training Sessions. The purpose of the training sessions is to give instruction to troop cookie chairmen, troop leaders and Service Unit Cookie Chairmen regarding the upcoming Annual Cookie Sale. Cookie materials and packets will be distributed at this time.

The training sessions will be as follows:

January 16, 7:00 p.m., Girl Scout Service Center, 3165 S. 27th, Abilene, Texas.

January 17, 10:30 a.m., Federal Building Conference Room, Big Spring, Texas.

January 17, 5:00 p.m., Camp Boothe Oaks Dining Hall, Sweetwater, Texas.

January 18, 10:00 a.m., Girl Scout Service Center, 3165 S. 27th, Abilene.

Famous Foods of Virginia will once again serve as the cookie supplier. Bill Ayres, representative for Famous Foods of Virginia, will be present at the sessions to answer questions. Troylene Stewart, Cookie Coordinator for the West Texas Council, will prepare leaders on how to play for the sale, incentives and cookie distribution.

Make-up training sessions will be held for Service Units and troops during the week of January 23-27.

The actual sale will be held from March 9 to March 24.

## STEWARTS VISIT CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart visited with all four of their children and their families over the Christmas holidays in Arlington and Mansfield.

While there their eleventh grandchild, Brandon Edward, was born in All Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth. Brandon arrived December 30, 1983 weighing in at 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long. His parents are Lawrence and Brenda Stewart of Mansfield. Brandon has one brother, Darrin who is 13 and two sisters, Kelli, 11 and Brooke, 2.

## Jr. High Boys Defeat Bronte

The junior high boys basketball team nipped Bronte 37-36 in overtime Monday while the Bronte girls won 20-7 over the girls. In the B girls game, Robert Lee came out on top 15-13.

Wes Hood led the boys A team victory with 12 points followed by Randy Gartman, Robert Rynnion and Jason Herring with six points each. Stevie Ebenstein had five and Curt Gardner scored 2.

Sandie Dominguez scored 3 for the A girls while Jodi Waggoner and Kim Hood hit two points each. Tracy Hubbard and Christi Cryer scored four points each to pace the B girls' win and Claudette Walker hit three and Stephanie Rogers and Johanna Service both scored two points.

The junior high teams will play in the Bronte tournament this weekend.

## Six Students Complete CPR Course Recently

Six students attended and completed the eight hour CPR course held at the Robert Lee High School last Friday and Saturday. Five of the students, Ruth Beal, Linda Jameson, Coe Lewis, Louise Walker and Sam Williams, all received basic CPR rescuer cards. Mike Fluhmann received his basic instructors card.

Certified instructors for the course were Gene Hinnard, Dorothy Helen Wright and Lou Wright.

The Coke County Ambulance Service is planning another CPR Course for sometime in May.

## Services Held Dec. 28 For Mrs. Simpson

Mrs. Will (Bert McCabe) Simpson died at her home in Las Cruces, New Mexico on Dec. 27, 1983.

Funeral services were held in the Robert Lee Baptist Church on Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. Interment followed in Robert Lee Cemetery. The Rev. Roy Epperson officiated the rites.

Mrs. Simpson, 94, was born Nov. 11, 1889 in Coke County. She was born and reared in the Divide Community as a member of a pioneer ranching family. Her parents, John Q. and Sarah Ann (Sally) McCabe, were one of the first families to settle west of Robert Lee. She attended Robert Lee schools and Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

Mrs. Simpson was married to W.M. (Will) Simpson on April 30, 1911. They were engaged in a family grocery and mercantile operation for a number of years and were active in community and church affairs.

The couple moved to Marfa, El Paso, and on to Las Cruces, N.M. Mrs. Simpson was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by a son, John Roger Simpson, in 1945 and her husband in 1967.

Survivors include one son, W.K. (Ajax) Simpson of Mesilla Park, N.M.; one brother, Fred McCabe Sr. of Robert Lee; one sister, Sadye Chumley, of Big Spring; four grandchildren, Dr. Johnny Mack Simpson of Charleston, Ill., C.W. (Buddy) Ritter, Las Cruces, N.M., Sally Ritter Jacobs, Las Cruces, N.M., and Terri Beaver, of Boulder, Colorado; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for the services were Victor McCabe, J.F. McCabe, Wayne McCabe, Fred McCabe Jr., Carl Rusk and James Counts.

## Memories Of Mrs. Simpson

by Juanita Barger

She was a beautiful lady with an exceptionally nice personality and a natural air of friendliness.

She and her husband, Will lived in a lovely home which was a gift from her father, John McCabe. Her husband was a very successful businessman who ran a grocery store. "Bert" as she was affectionately called worked along by his side just anytime her help was needed.

She joined the Robert Lee Baptist Church soon after her marriage and became active in about every department of the church and proved to be a staunch, loyal and dependable member. Her years as Sunday School Superintendent became a joy and a challenge to all. Her leadership experiences were very important to the life of the church. She led the way in Bible Study Courses. She gave much time to visitation in the interest of building up the Sunday School and getting new comers into the Church service.

She used natural talent comforting and encouraging the sick and sorrowing in the community.

She knew who needed baskets of food or clothing at Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. The pastors were never forgotten, no matter how large the family might be. Her stewardship grew when a need came for the church to be enlarged to made adequate space for worship. She was a positive thinker and helped other ladies in the church to give of themselves in many ways.

But Alas! About 43 years ago she, with her family, moved in a

westerly direction to live out her remaining years.

We did not forget her-- Neither did she forget us. She heard that we were building a new church in Robert Lee and she wrote a nice letter enclosing a sizable offering. It was graciously received and used.

Heaven is her home now. She, being over 94 years, was glad to join her family and friends who preceded her there.

Never has she been so happy and it will last forevermore.

We thank the Lord that she came our way for a while. She set a good example for us to follow.

## Country Music Program Set

A Country-Western Musical will be held at the New Rec Hall on Friday night, Jan. 13, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Plans are being made to make the event a once-a-month meeting.

Anyone who wishes to bring an instrument and play is welcome as well as those who just want to listen and enjoy some "home-made" country music.

## West Coke Hospital News

The following admissions and dismissals have been reported by West Coke County Hospital.

Jan. 3: Gilbert Davis and Lena Russell admitted and no dismissals.

Jan. 4: No admissions and Gilbert Davis and Tom Wiginton dismissed.

Jan. 5: No admissions or dismissals.

Jan. 6: No admissions and Roy Ross dismissed.

Jan. 7: No admissions or dismissals.

Jan. 8: No admissions or dismissals.

Jan. 9: No admissions or dismissals.

## BRANDON BOX HAS SURGERY

Brandon, 20 month old son of Mandy and Frank Box of Odessa, underwent surgery there last week for the removal of his eye.

Doctors had discovered cancer in the toddler's eye and are now optimistic for a complete recovery since surgery. He was released from the hospital last Saturday and is reported to be doing very well.

## Exercise Class Being Held At Baptist Church

Ladies are invited to exercise with the 12:00 noon class in progress at the Robert Lee Baptist Church on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Other classes will be arranged as they are needed. There will be an organizational meeting on January 25 at 5:00 p.m. at the church to set up classes. If you cannot attend this meeting, call Carolyn Long for information and to let your interest be known. No fees. Babysitting available.

## HARMON GET-TOGETHER

The T.R. Harmon family held their annual get-together in the Recreation Center in Robert Lee, Sunday, January 1, 1984. The attendance was less than usual due to unsettled weather conditions over the state. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, Sheriff and Mrs. Marshall Millican and Kannan and Miss Juanita Barger, all of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Alf Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Boyd and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Harmon, Debra and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. David Rohmfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Harmon, Clint and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Poor, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Long and two sons, all of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Barton and daughter of Kerrville. Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon and Candi of Midland.

## AON Has Guest Speaker

Guest speaker Buck James and Connie Robles presented a film and program on "Foster Parenting and Foster Homes" at Alpha Omicron Nu's first meeting of 1984. Eleven members were present for the informative lecture, and question/answer session on the current program, situation and needs of foster children in this area.

A short business meeting was held and plans were finalized for a "Personality Supper" to be held at the next meeting on Jan. 23 in the home of Kaye Pitcock. The program will be presented by Kathy Post.

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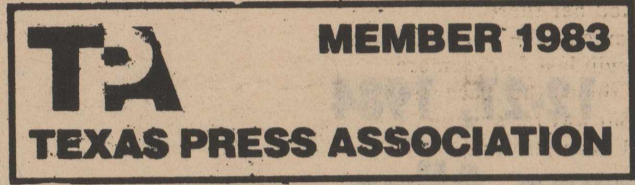
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**AGRICULTURE**

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**DEALING WITH COLD-DAMAGED LANDSCAPE PLANTS**

Record-breaking cold temperatures have caused devastating damage to ornamental plants over much of Texas.

Excessively low temperatures over a prolonged period with little or no accompanying moisture caused damages and losses that will be remembered for many years.

He lists some of the most frequently asked questions about freeze-damaged plants and the best courses of action for homeowners:

1. Should I cut back plants that appear dead?

Tropical and herbaceous plants that appear dead probably are and can be cut back or removed immediately. Woody shrubs, broadleaf evergreens and trees that appear damaged are best left unpruned until they leaf out in the spring or when a definite assessment can be made.

2. Why can't I prune off the apparently dead growth now?

Pruning tends to stimulate new growth which could be easily damaged again by typical winter cold spells.

3. The leaves are falling from my live oaks-- are they dead?

Probably not. Live oaks often lose their foliage in mid- to late-winter just before new growth appears. This bare, dormant period likely will be longer than usual this year but not permanent!

4. Can I replace my dead plants now?

Yes, but look for split bark and other freeze damage on plants in containers. Plants in containers are more susceptible to damage than those in the landscape, and if they have not received cold

protection, their root systems may be damaged or killed. Texas nurserymen have sustained severe damages and are making a concerted effort to restock with healthy, undamaged plants for winter and spring planting.

5. When will I know for sure if my plants are dead or alive?

It may be next summer or even later before all damage is evident. Damaged roots and stems may have sufficient conductive tissue to maintain a plant until it comes under stress from excessive heat or lack of water during the summer growing season.

6. What can I do to help my injured plants?

Be sure they have adequate moisture. This may mean irrigating plants in mid-winter. Apply nitrogen fertilizers in late winter and water them in thoroughly.

**Felix Puett Visits In R-Lee**

Felix Puett, former Coke County resident and publisher of the Robert Lee Observer, was in town last week. He paid a visit to the Observer office and later visited with Joan Davis, an Observer employee.

Mrs. Davis has written the '50 Years Ago' column for about three years, using quotes from old papers during the time Mr. Puett's father, A.W. (Bumbles) Puett, was owner-publisher. The older Puett was a fire-ball, jump-on-the-band wagon writer and his writings have provided lots of memories and chuckles. He was owner of the paper from 1926 until his death in April, 1934.

Felix Puett presented Mrs. Davis with some early copies of the Observer, several before the turn of the century.

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# NEW WTU RATES RECEIVE APPROVAL; NOW IN EFFECT

New rates for West Texas Utilities Co.'s retail customers have received final approval of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are now in effect.

The rates are designed to provide an annual revenue increase of \$11.97 million. The company, in its rate request filed last June 10, had asked for \$26.5 million.

Although the change means a 5.2 per cent increase in total retail rates, the current effect will be a decrease for customers who have been paying temporary rates the past 2 1/2 months. WTU had started collecting interim rates, as allowed by law, on Oct. 22 from all customers except those in 30 towns whose cases had been appealed to the PUC.

Because the final rates approved by the PUC are lower than the temporary rates, WTU will refund the difference plus interest. This will be done by crediting customer bills and should be accomplished during February and March.

Cash refunds will be mailed to customers who have moved off WTU lines or transferred to towns where the interim rates were not in effect. These checks will be sent to the customer's last known address.

If these customers have not received refunds by April 1, they should contact their former local WTU office.

Amount of refunds will vary according to the size of the customer bills. For example, for a

customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month, the difference would be \$4.34. At this rate, his refund for the entire period would amount to about \$12.

Refunds will be made to all customers served by WTU during the period from Oct. 22 to Jan. 6, except those who live in the city limits of the following towns:

Alpine, Aspermont, Balmorhea, Bronte, Clyde, Cross Plains, Dodson, Estelline, Hawley, Iran, Jayton, Junction, Lawn, Lueders, Marfa, Memphis, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Presidio, Putnam, Quitaque, Rankin, Santa Anna, Shamrock, Sonora, Sterling City, Turkey, Tuscola and Valentine.

None of the rate changes apply in the City of Vernon, where WTU's rates are kept the same as those of the city's municipal system and already are higher than those in the remainder of the system.

## Appraisal Board Holds First '84 Meet

The Coke County Appraisal District Board of Directors held their first meeting of 1984 on Thursday, January 5.

Mrs. Ettie Hubbard, County Clerk was present to administer the Oath of Office to the Board. Members of the board are Wayne McCabe, Charlie Boecking, James B. Pentecost, George Lomas and Brian Richards.

Officers for 1984 were duly elected as follows: Charlie Boecking, Chairman; Brian Richards, Vice Chairman; James B. Pentecost.

Minutes of the December 12, 1983 meeting were read and approved.

The 1983 amended budget was approved.

The Board discussed the appointment of two members to the Appraisal Review Board, but tabled any action till the next meeting.

The Board agreed to solicit bids for a depository for the next two-year period.

Outstanding bills were approved for payment.

The next meeting will be February 7, 1984.

## 35mm Course Set At TSTI

Larry Sanders of Keaton Kolor will teach 35mm photography at TSTI-Sweetwater, beginning Jan. 17.

The six hour course is a repeat of one of TSTI's most popular courses and will meet on two consecutive Tuesdays from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

The cost is \$20.00 including materials, and participants are asked to bring their cameras.

For registration information, contact the Office of Special Projects at TSTI at 235-8441, ext. 286.

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Simple Interest

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**3 YR. CD** -- 11.00%

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**5 YR. CD** - 11.25%

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**1-6 MO.** 10.00%

**6-12 MO.** 10.25%

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**SIMPLE INTEREST**

The Coke County Commissioners met in a regular meeting Monday, January 9, 1984. The meeting was called to order by County Judge Aubrey Denman, the prayer was led by Commissioner Lockett.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read on a motion by Commissioner Newby and seconded by Commissioner Tidwell.

Item one on the agenda was the approval of a contract with the Concho Valley Center for Human Development. This contract will establish and make available mental health and mental retardation services to all residents of Coke County.

Item II - The Extension Agents reports were approved on a motion made by Commissioner Tidwell and seconded by Commissioner Millican.

Item III - Three new members were selected to serve on the Grievance Committee. These people were selected from a list

of people that served on the Grand Jury in 1983. Those selected were Don Adams and Dorris Saunders of Bronte and Rheba Taylor of Robert Lee.

Item IV - On a motion made by Commissioner Millican and seconded by Commissioner Newby, the county agreed to cooperate with the Texas Highway Department's request for Coke County to assist in the purchase of the right of way along Highway 158 west for the purpose of widening it.

Item V - The court voted to accept the resignation of Ron Exum from the Child Welfare Board and the Senior Citizen's Advisory Board. The motion was made by Commissioner Lockett and seconded by Commissioner Tidwell.

Item VI - No action was taken on the funding of the gas and water meters for the County Museum.

Item VII - Salaries were set for County Employees with a \$50.00

a month increase for all officials and county employees. The motion was made by Commissioner Millican and seconded by Commissioner Newby.

Item VIII - On a motion made by Commissioner Millican and seconded by Commissioner Lockett, two plats presented by Pauline Holland of Holland Properties were approved. This property is in the Lake E.V. Spence area.

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**HOME ECONOMICS**

by

**Debbie Reber**

County Extension Agent

**MEDICINE MIX-UP**

Combining different drugs inside the human body can produce some unusual reactions. Sometimes drugs are prescribed so they will interact in a certain way and produce a desired result. But mixing medicines haphazardly, without adequate knowledge, can result in an unexpected and dangerous drug interaction.

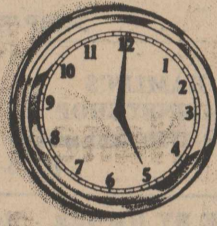
Drugs interact in a number of ways. One drug may make another act faster or slower, or more powerfully, or less powerfully than it normally would. In addition to drugs interacting with each other, combining drugs with certain foods may also produce undesirable results. This is because food also contains natural and added chemicals that can react with certain drugs in ways that make drugs virtually useless or may trigger a medical crisis. A major way food affects drugs is by enhancing or impeding absorption of the drug in the bloodstream. This is why your doctor may tell you to take certain medications on an empty stomach, others just before meals, and some with meals.

Alcohol should not be mixed with any drug, but becomes especially dangerous if mixed with antihistamines, sleeping pills, tranquilizers or anti-depressants. This causes extreme drowsiness, which can be fatal if driving a car or operating machinery.

Aspirin and aspirin-containing products will increase the blood-thinning effects of certain drugs prescribed for heart disease, which, in turn, will increase the risk of hemorrhage. Aspirin also should not be taken with prescription drugs for diabetes, gout or arthritis except under doctor's advice and supervision.

Some antibiotics (like tetracycline) should not be combined with milk, cheese, or yogurt. The calcium in these foods greatly decreases the body's absorption of the drug. Combining tetracycline with antacids (for indigestion) or iron compounds will also decrease the effectiveness of the drug.

Always ask your doctor or pharmacist about possible drug interaction problems. Also, read all label and insert information on drugs you buy. In general, it is unwise to take drugs with soda pop or acid fruit or vegetable juices unless you check with your physician first. These beverages can result in excess acidity that may cause some drugs to dissolve quickly in the stomach instead of the intestines where they can be more readily absorbed into the bloodstream.



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**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Two bedroom, one bath, garage and storage building, two lots, located at 213 West 9th, very reasonable, call 453-2764. 27-tnc

**UNFURNISHED APARTMENT** for rent. Call Ben Bessent, 453-2632 or 453-2492. 28-tnc

## IN APPRECIATION

We want to express our thanks to everyone for your prayers, calls, cards, food, and flowers during Vernie's hospitalization and death. Your expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated.

The family of Vernie Smith 28-1tp

**FOR SALE:** Mobile home, fenced lot with large shop building. Contact 453-2765 or 806-998-4218, 214 E. Zero St. 28-2tp

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## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Jose Luis Ruiz

Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 13th day of February 1984, at or before ten o'clock a.m. before the Honorable County Court of Coke County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 3rd day of October A.D. 1983, in this cause, numbered 452 on the docket of said court, and styled, THE STATE OF TEXAS Plaintiff, vs. JOSE LUIS RUIZ Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS are Plaintiffs and JOSE LUIS RUIZ are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: \* JUDGEMENT NISI ON FORFEITURE OF BOND, Cause No. 2135 in the County Court of Coke County, Texas

(Forfeiture of Bond in Criminal Case)

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 29th day of December A.D. 1983.

Attest:

Ettie Hubbard Clerk,  
County Court, Coke County,  
Texas. 4tc

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## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the people for their cards, visits, thoughts and prayers during my stay in the hospital. A special thanks to the Hospital Staff for their good care. May God richly bless all.

Crowley Harmon

28-1tp

## CARD OF THANKS

A very special thanks to all our friends for the lovely flowers, cards, calls, visits. Most of all for your prayers while Mo was in the hospital. Your concern and thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. N.K. Cheatham  
and Larry

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## Bobby Roberts Make Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts traveled to Corpus Christi for the weekend, stopping in San Antonio to attend a Brunch for the General Grand Chapter Officers of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Roberts, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, spoke to a group of 61 Past Matrons and Past Patrons of District Five, Section Nine in Sinton. She presented and explained the financial affairs of Grand Chapter. The Roberts' were guests in the home of Dr. D.W. Faw and Dr. Ruby Perkins Faw of Corpus Christi. The Roberts' enjoyed a sightseeing tour with the Faws which included the City of Corpus Christi, the industrial area on the bay, and Padre Island on the Gulf of Mexico. The freeze did a tremendous amount of damage to the Palm trees, crops, grass, flowers, and homes. Everything was brown which reflected the freeze damage. The Roberts' were honored with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Benefield. Mr. Benefield is the President of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of District Five, Section Nine. The next evening after the meeting, a group of Eastern Star members gathered for dinner at a famous Seafood Restaurant honoring the Roberts'. They returned home Monday.

Douglas Roberts spent the weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millican of Sterling City and Sheriff and Mrs. Marshall Millican and Kannan of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Puett of Brownwood were in Robert Lee last week to attend funeral services for their sister-in-law, Mrs. Vernie Smith.

## Local Sales Tax Payments Made To State Cities

AUSTIN, Tex.-- State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday sent checks totaling \$44.6 million in local sales tax payments to the 980 cities that levy the one percent city sales tax.

"These checks are up a whopping 39.5 percent over last January's payments," Bullock said. "A big part of that increase came because 15,000 taxpayers who previously only paid taxes four times a year started paying every month and we got their money back to these 980 city halls that much quicker. But some of the increase is due to the economic recovery we're seeing in Texas."

Bullock explained the 15,000 quarterly taxpayers were converted to monthly payers as a part of a program of the last Legislature to get more money into the state's coffers without increasing taxes.

Houston received the largest check-- for \$8.2 million-- up 28 percent over \$6.4 million last January. Dallas' payment was \$5.4 million.

### HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammerton and eight month old daughter, Crystal Lea, of Albuquerque, N.M. visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Douglas of Robert Lee and the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hammerton of San Angelo during the Christmas Holidays. Mrs. Roberts, Douglas, and James Paul Skipworth returned home with the Hammertons and enjoyed two days of snow skiing on Sandi Peak in Albuquerque.

### OSTEOPOROSIS ALERT FOR WOMEN

COLLEGE STATION--- More than five million women suffer from osteoporosis.

Yet a recent national survey shows that 77 percent of all women in the United States know nothing about this degenerative bone condition, says health educator Dr. Mary Ann Huessner.

Osteoporosis is a disorder which causes bones to lose calcium and become thin, weak and brittle, explains Huessner, who is a specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics program.

National figures show that osteoporosis affects one out of four postmenopausal women.

Complications resulting from osteoporosis are the twelfth leading cause of death in the United States today. The condition has also been directly linked to more than 200,000 hip fractures suffered by American women each year.

With awareness and understanding, this "silent epidemic" can be controlled, says the specialist. Preventative measures include a calcium-rich diet, consistent aerobic exercise, and when appropriate, hormone replacement therapy.

Women should inform themselves about osteoporosis and talk to their doctors about means of treatment and prevention, Huessner says.

To learn more about the disease and some of the risk factors associated with it, you can order a free brochure "What is Osteoporosis?" by writing to: Women's Health, 866 Third Avenue /20th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10022.

## Mrs. Ola Hayes Dies Dec. 28

Old-timers have received word of the death of Mrs. Ola Hayes of Dallas on Dec. 28, 1983.

Mrs. Hayes was a sister of Mrs. Bertha King of Robert Lee, who is now a resident of Park Plaza Nursing Home, Rm. 111, in San Angelo. Mrs. King hopes to return home soon.

Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. King were members of the pioneer Breedlove family of Sanco. They attended Meadow Mountain and Sanco schools.

## VFD Called Out Sunday

Volunteer firemen were called out on Sunday morning at 4:00 a.m. to a travel trailer fire near downtown Robert Lee.

The small trailer, located at the corner of 5th Street and Austin, was completely destroyed by the blaze.

Fire Chief J.C. Wallace Jr. stated the fire did not pose a danger to nearby property. The propane tanks were disconnected and vehicles pulled away from the area. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

Owner of the trailer, Vester O'Rear, suffered minor burns to his face, head, and hands. He was treated and released at the West Coke County Hospital.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for letting me know my paper was due. I look forward each week to see what's happening at home.

Brenda (Casey) Minikheim

Jan. 13, 1984

Robert Lee Observer

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## Cheese, Butter To Be Issued

Cheese and butter will be issued to those who qualify by the Texas Department of Human Resources on Monday, Jan. 16 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Site of the distribution will be the Robert Lee Neighborhood Center at the County Park.

Three months of cheese and butter will be distributed at one time.

No one will receive these

commodities without making application. These can be made the Neighborhood Center Thursday or Friday, Jan. 12 or Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll, along with Mr. and Mrs. Greg Pearson and Allen, have returned home after a week's vacation to Denver, Colorado, where they visited with Marsha, Ronnie, Shane and Casey Devoll. The families enjoyed skiing and sight-seeing as well as lots of catching up on news.

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# WHAT IS AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN?

by Wayne Jones,  
Cypress Creek EMS Assoc.

An EMT is the man or woman who lives next door and is the one called when you have a medical problem.

An EMT is a woman that puts her family's dinner on hold when she is called to help a person in need.

An EMT is a person who leaves their dinner or party guests to render aid.

An EMT is a person who leaves the comfort of their home at any time day or night, in all kinds of weather to help others.

An EMT is a neighbor who is called to your house when your child has overdosed and the other neighbors never hear of your child's problem.

An EMT is a person who risks their own life in the middle of the street during a driving rainstorm trying to save a life.

An EMT is a person that stands waist deep in a drainage ditch full of water trying to stabilize a broken body.

An EMT is a person who carries all sorts of medical equipment, in the August heat, for a quarter of a mile or more to help someone and knowing, all the while, that they will have to carry both the patient and the equipment back to the ambulance.

An EMT is a person who is called out of their home in the middle of the night and cannot go back to sleep because of the trauma they have seen, knowing that they will have to go work or take care of their own family the next day with little or no sleep and there being no guarantee that the same thing will not happen again the next night.

An EMT is a person who carries stomach sedatives and mouth wash so they can settle their stomach and get the foul taste out of their mouth after giving CPR to a person who has thrown up in a full beard.

An EMT is a person who runs into a storm door in the dark of night and wonders what the "hell" happened.

An EMT is a person who gets kicked in the face while trying to help a drunk or an overdose victim.

An EMT is a person who remains calm and renders life saving aid when all they can see are broken and torn bodies.

An EMT is a person who frantically tries to wash the blood off of their hands and face while enroute to another emergency so that they will not frighten the patient or the patient's family when they arrive to render aid.

An EMT is a person who continues to walk toward the scene when all they want to do is to turn around and run in the other direction.

An EMT is a person who has seen more suffering and death than any person should ever have to experience.

An EMT is a person who cries when they are unable to save a patient.

An EMT is a person who laughs with joy when they deliver

a baby and goes to the hospital on a day off to see "their" baby.

An EMT is a person who risks their life driving in rush hour traffic to find out that it was only a prank call.

An EMT is a person who goes home and gives their own child a little extra loving after seeing a child die.

An EMT is a person who cannot get the smell of a horribly burned victim out of their nose, hair, and clothes.

An EMT is a person who gets mad at a suicide victim because they were not given a chance to help.

An EMT is a person who knows that they will probably be injured enroute or on a scene at some point in their career.

An EMT is a person who pulls a fever thermometer out of their own mouth when a call comes in and runs out into a cold rain to help someone. When they return home with a chill and pick up their fever thermometer they see 101° on it.

An EMT is a person who goes into a pit of raw sewage to help a trapped victim.

An EMT is a person who cares. So, when you are awakened in the middle of the night by the sound of thunder, the flash of lightning and the pounding of rain on your roof and hear a siren scream in the night you know that EMTs will be risking their lives trying to help some unknown stranger. Will you, then, take a moment to offer a prayer and silently give them a "thank you" before turning over in your warm bed and falling back to sleep?



- Monday, Jan. 16
  - Fish Krispies w/tarter sauce
  - Green Beans
  - Cream Potatoes
  - Hot Rolls-Butter
  - Milk
  - Applesauce Cake
- Tuesday, Jan. 17
  - Spaghetti w/meat sauce and cheese
  - English Peas
  - Buttered Carrots
  - Biscuits-Butter
  - Milk
  - Sliced Peaches
- Wednesday, Jan. 18
  - Pinto Beans
  - Turnip and Greens
  - Pickled Beets
  - Cornbread-Butter
  - Peach Cobbler
  - Milk
- Thursday, Jan. 19
  - Pigs in the Blanket w/mustard
  - Cheese Stick
  - Pork and Beans
  - French Fries-Catsup
  - Applesauce
  - Milk
- Friday, Jan. 20
  - Burritos
  - Lettuce, Tomato Salad
  - Corn
  - Chocolate Cake w/icing

# FOOD BONANZA

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- Coffee** **\$ 2.39**
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- Contadina Tomato Sauce 8 oz. can 29c
- PARADE 18 oz. Jar
- Peanut Butter** **99c**
- KRAFT GRAPE JELLY 18 oz. jar 89c
- CRISCO OIL 48 oz. bottle \$2.49
- Swift Vienna Sausage 5 oz. can 49c
- CARNATION 12 oz. Pkg.
- HOT COCOA MIX** **\$ 1.45**
- Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinner 7 oz. pkg. 2 for 89c
- MR. COFFEE FILTERS 100 count box 85c
- Nice & Soft Facial Tissue 200 ct. box 69c
- HI DRI TOWELS** BIG ROLL **59c**
- LIPTON TEA BAGS 100 count box \$2.59
- SHEDD SPREAD 1 LB. TUB
- OLEO** **65c**
- Big Country Biscuits 12 oz. can 43c
- CALIFORNIA LB.
- FRESH BROCCOLI** **59c**
- BELL PEPPERS medium size 5 for \$1.00
- ONIONS** Medium White lb. **59c**
- ASST. CUTS LB.
- Pork Chops** **\$ 1.59**
- LONGHORN CHEESE lb. \$2.29
- GOOCH LB. PKG.
- BACON** **\$ 1.59**

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