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COKE COUNTY SNOW SCENE

MORE RAIN, SNOW COVERS COKE COUNTY LAST WEEK

January continued to be a wet month for Coke County as more moisture fell last week. Light drizzle fell most of the week with no run-off, then on Thursday we

received 1.55 inches of rain. Temperatures fell during the afternoon and snow began falling around 3:30 a.m. on Friday. Although snow fell throughout the day accumulations never amounted to over 2 inches or so due to the mercury staying around the 30 degree mark.

Farmers and ranchers alike are elated with the recent moisture, coming on the heels of the New Year's Day snow of 5 to 6 inches. Pastures and small, dry oats are beginning to green up, already making sheep grazing. Several have expressed hope for more, as stock water is scarce around the area. It has been months since enough run-off occurred to gain on water levels and usage.

The added moisture, coupled with a relatively mild winter, does look encouraging for spring.

50 YEARS AGO

Well, boys, wasn't the depression awful? We are around that corner that Hoover (excuse us for the reference) told us about three years ago. Now that the banks is about all open, those boys that would look as odd at a deposit window as a jackass with silk teddies on, will hush hollering about the banks being closed. Them kind don't subscribe to the Observer or build communities, and every last stinkin' one of 'em wants beer. But remember, we passed 'er, boys, and we pulled together.

Misses Callie McCutchen, Elgene Wyatt, and Theo Clark spent last week in Texon.

"Ad" Tapperwein who represents the Winchester and ammunition company pulled off some stunt shooting here Monday before a large crowd. He'd stand on his head, lay on his back, and in many other shapes and hit his mark. He'd even shoot a cigarette out of man's mouth (if a volunteer coulda been found). He threw up little marbles and hit them with a '22. The multitudes were highly amused.

Ely Smith, Will Simpson, Drue Scoggins, and Freeman Clark of Robert Lee and Dr. J.K. Griffith of Big Lake went to the Pecos River Friday fishing for big fish.

J.W. Meek of Big Spring shook hands with old friends here Monday.

The Senior Class entertained the Juniors with a delightful lawn party last Friday, May 6, at the home of Mrs. J.S. Craddock. Sandwiches, cake, and lemonade were served to Messers. Calvin Sparks, J.R. Jolley, J.M. Denman, Aubrey Denman, John Martin Gramling, Raymond McCutchen, Herbert Hunter, Tony Morris, Frank Dean Bryan, Clell Varnadore, Jack Cowley, Winston Gardner and Earl Childress. Also, Misses Myvon Morris, Louise Roe, Christine Glenn, Phelan Leggett, Dorothy Cliff, Chanda Brown, Vivian Roane, Thula Murtishaw, Rudy Dodson, Cova Cowley, Leta Mae Ligon, Ruth Casey, Snooky Norrid, Estaline Denman, and Mary May Craddock.

RLHS Students Sustain Injuries In Accident

Two Robert Lee High School students were injured late Thursday afternoon when the late model pickup in which they were riding struck the back of a tractor trailer loaded with heavy machinery. The accident occurred on rain slick streets at the intersection of Austin St. and Highway 208.

Steve Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lloyd, driver of the vehicle, lost several teeth and suffered cuts and bruises. He required numerous stitches and was taken to Shannon Hospital later for oral surgery on a broken bone and dental repair.

Jim Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herring, a passenger in the Lloyd vehicle, sustained facial lacerations, cuts, bruises.

The accident was investigated by Coke Co. Sheriff Marshall Millican.

Mrs. Nancy Rasco visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Casey Rinker of Roby. Mrs. Rinker observed her 64th birthday on Monday.

RL Dogie Teams Capture Own Basketball Tourney

The Robert Lee Junior High Invitational Tournament held Jan. 20-22 in spite of the hazardous weather brought happiness to the hometown teams and their fans as they won the championship title and trophy. This was

the second tournament won by the Dogies and the RL girls had the pleasure of defeating the Bronte girls team to win their own tournament Saturday night.

Sterling City boys took second place honors. Christoval defeated Miles to win third place and Bronte beat Garden City to take consolation.

The third place honors in girls competition was won by Irion County over Water Valley. Miles defeated Garden City to take consolation honors. All in all it was a very good tournament.

BOYS GAMES

In Thursday's round the Robert Lee Dogies downed Garden City 43-27. Tim Garringer lead in points made with 10; Scott Robertson was close with 9; Wes Hood, 6; Ricky Drennen, 5;

Robert Runnion and Stevie Ebenstein each had 4; James Paul Skipworth, 2; Isaias Rodriguez, 1; Randy Gartman, 1; and Jason Herring, 1.

Second round of play for the Dogies was Friday when they beat Christoval 32-23. Robertson shot 10; Skipworth, 9; Garringer, 6; Rodriguez, 5; and Drennen, 2.

Saturday night's championship match had the Dogies topping Sterling City 29-26. Garringer had 12; Robertson, 8; Rodriguez, 7; and Skipworth, 2.

GIRLS GAMES

The RL girls took a 27-18 win over the Garden City girls in Thursday's first round of the tourney. Missy Grim made 14 points; Rachel Metcalf, 6; Angela Cox, 4; Lee Ann Molinar, 2; and Debbie Flowers, 1.

Friday's action for the RL misses took little action to win 26-6 over the Water Valley lassies. Grim had another 14 points; Metcalf, 6; Lin Long, 4; and Becky Clendennen, 2.

There was lots of excitement and anticipation in the Saturday night championship match with arch rivals from Bronte. A 27-23 win for the RL girls was sweet revenge for the 2 point loss they had the week before at the hands of the Bronte girls. Grim had 13 points; Metcalf, 7; Molinar, 4; and Long, 3.

Local Firemen Answer Call

Volunteer firemen answered a call last Wednesday morning about 11:00 a.m. to the home of Mrs. Mildred Sparks on 18th Street.

Gary Williams, driver of the fire truck, said the blaze apparently was caused by a faulty flue on the woodburning stove. It was quickly extinguished with minimal damage, he reported.

COOKIE BURNS INJURED IN SKIING ACCIDENT

Cookie Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinnard, suffered a serious knee injury last week while snow skiing in Red River, New Mexico. She and her husband, Sid, who live at Denver City, were vacationing with friends when she was injured.

A local doctor put her leg in a cast and the couple drove to a Midland hospital where a specialist performed knee surgery. The injury proved to be less serious than first thought and Mrs. Burns will begin therapy this week in Midland.

NAMES OMITTED FROM ALL-DISTRICT BAND LIST

Several students names were inadvertently left out of a news story in the January 14 issue of the Observer. Sixth graders Scott Ray and Michael Lee were named to the All-District Jr. High band when they participated at the try-outs held January 8 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Also, named as an alternate to the High School All-District band was Missy Grim. Clint Smith was named as an alternate to the Jr. High All-District band. Mary Grace Ray is the director of all Robert Lee school bands.

Still Time To Sign Up For EMT Classes

The West Coke County EMS announced "it's not too late to sign up for our Emergency Medical Technician class being offered." Register on Monday, Feb. 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Robert Lee High School. It is for all ages over 18 years of age. Classes will meet 7:00-10:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday. For more information, call 453-2241.

The ambulance service especially needs people who are available for call during the day, Monday through Friday. Help our community--- it could be for one of your loved one who needs emergency care.

JESSE EADS, JR. HAS SURGERY

Jesse Eads Jr. of San Angelo has been released from Shannon Hospital where he underwent surgery on Thursday, Jan. 20.

Eads required neck surgery for a ruptured disc as a result of an accident in October when a large tree struck him and the bulldozer he was operating. The rupture was causing nerve damage and numbness of his arm and hand.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eads of Robert Lee.

R. Lee Steer Basketball Teams Continue Their Winning Ways

The Robert Lee Steers just keep rollin' along-- stacking up basketball victories each week. Garden City Bearkats were in town last Friday night for a district game and had to make the long drive home defeated as the Steers won both boys' and girls' games.

The RL girls smeared the GC girls in a 60-20 game. Leigh Ann Runnion dropped in 18 points to lead the way; Martha Bickley had 14 good ones; Carol Longoria, 8; Debbie Cummins, 6; Sara DeLa Pena, 6; Amy Percifull, 4; Tracey

Pearson, 2; and Jana Gartman, 2.

The Steer boys varsity had an easy time taking a 54-36 win over the Bearkats. Quint Anthony had 12 points followed closely by Bobby Boone with 11 points; Kirby Rasco and Jimmy Skinner each tipped in 10; Kyle Gibbs had 4; Scott Stephens, 3; Eddie Hood and Lupe Torres each made 2.

Sterling City Eagles will fly in Friday night to take on the Steers starting at 6:30 p.m. Get yourself up to the gym and back those Steers long and loud. Monday night travel 12 miles east and support the RL teams at Bronte.

Dogies Take Three Wins From G-City

Monday night, Jan. 24, three teams from Robert Lee Junior High acted as hosts to teams from Garden City in the local gym. Good manners didn't mean you had to lose, so, the Dogie team made it three wins, thank you!

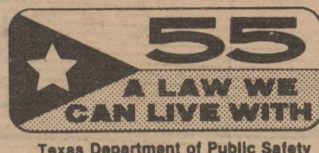
The RL girls won 26-20 over the GC girls with Rachel Metcalf shooting for 9 points, Missy Grim had 7; Lee Ann Molinar, 4; Lin Long and Debbie Flowers, 3 each.

The Dogie A team pulled out a close win, 32-30, over their guests, GC boys. Tim Garringer dropped in 12; James Paul Skipworth, 8; Ricky Drennen and Wes Hood had 5 each; Isaias Rodriguez and Robert Runnion each had 1.

The B team had it a little easier as they defeated the GC boys 24-16. Brian Hester had 9 points; Michael Torres, 5; Mitchael Reece, 4; Shane Smith, 4; and Curt Gardner, 2.

The Robert Lee teams, boys and girls are participating in the Sterling City Tournament this weekend. They have high hopes of upping the winning record a few more notches.

Monday night, Jan. 31, the teams from Robert Lee and Bronte will be hard at it again, this time in the Bronte gym, to learn who becomes district champions as they are tied at the present time.

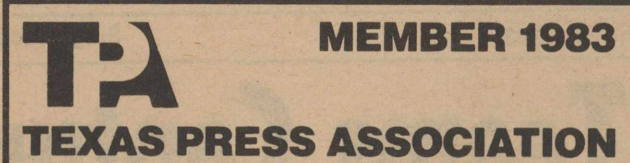


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Bruce King Has Had Interesting Life Serving As N.M. Governor

Bruce King, out-going governor of New Mexico and son of a former Coke Countian, is the nephew of Mrs. Vela Plumlee, Mrs. Lillie Gaines and Mrs. Bertha King, all of Robert Lee and has numerous cousins from this area. He has led an interesting life with its ups and downs and the Observer thinks people in Coke County would enjoy reading about a Rabbit Twister's son, who became governor of New Mexico.

The King brothers' story begins back in 1918 when their father, Will, newly married to their mother, Molly, arrived in the Estancia Valley after a long drive from Robert Lee, Texas.

Near Stanley, they found a homesick Texan who was anxious to trade his 160-acre homestead, a dugout shelter, and a few chickens for the Kings' Model T.

The swap was made and Will and Molly immediately began to string fence and break the land. They planted corn and beans, sank a well, and soon purchased a few cows. As the years passed they were able to buy more land as many other homesteaders moved out.

Their oldest son, Sam, was born in 1922, Bruce in 1924, and Don in 1930.

During Roosevelt's administration, it seemed they had a little more food on the table and that clothing was a little more plentiful. The Kings became Democrats. Bruce speculates that it's about one rancher in a hundred who ever becomes a Democrat, but doesn't really know why.

In 1949, Will King died, leaving his three sons and an 8,000 acre ranch to manage. Bill was 29, Bruce 25 and Don 19.

In the years afterward, the brothers and their wives worked diligently side by side-- their days beginning before sunrise and ending long after sunset. The years of labor resulted in one of the state's largest ranches-- nearly a half million acres.

The brothers' sons have since become partners and assumed a large share of the responsibility at the ranch. Bruce's son, Bill has taken over most of his father's responsibilities. "Parents often make the mistake of not letting their youngsters assume more responsibility," says Bruce. For years Bill, now 27, has bought and sold the King cattle. "When he was seven years old, he could spot a good cow right away," says Bruce, "so there wasn't any problem having him take my place."

Sam Jr., 22, who has "a knack for working with machines," has taken over the farming end of the operation with Don's son, Jerry, recently returned from college, assisting him.

Sam Sr. acts as the ranch's overseer, since Bruce's and Don's (who is a State Senator) political activities take them away.

The Key to the Kings' ranching success lies in their consistent program. "We don't try one thing one year and then something else the next," says Bill. "And we don't try and outguess the market. This way, we don't make a lot of money, but we don't lose it either."

Both Bill and Sam Jr. are married occupy two of the eight homes that dot the hills of the Kings' Stanley ranch. Sam's eldest son, David, also occupies one of the homes, but commutes

to Santa Fe every day. He chose politics over ranching and was state FHA Director until he resigned to work in Bruce's new administration as Secretary for the Department of Finance. Bruce's younger son, Gary, is away attending the University of Colorado where he will soon receive a Ph.D. in chemistry.

In 1957, the brothers formed King's Butane Co. Originally a wholesale business, the company now retails gas appliances, fertilizer and irrigation equipment as well as butane. Their market area extends all the way to the Albuquerque and Santa Fe city limits.

Bruce's political career began with a seat on the Santa Fe County Commission in 1955, after he's been assured by political experts of a sound defeat. The poor condition of roads in the Stanley area was a major reason for getting involved. From outside the political system, the King brothers had been unable to get anything done about the roads. So they decided that becoming part of the political system was the only way to get action. The Commission seat was followed by 10 years in the state legislature, in six of which he served as Speaker of the House. The governorship came in 1970.

One might easily say that the King family has served New Mexico politics for 25 years. The Governor certainly would, for when he speaks it is usually with the pronoun "we". "When we decided to run for governor--," or, "We felt we had to run for the legislature because--" In 1958 the three brothers actually did sit down together to decide which one of them should run for the legislature.

At that time, Bruce was an active member of the N.M. Cattle

Growers Assoc. the N.M. Farm and Livestock Bureau and the Soil and Water Conservation Service. Year after year each of these groups had proposed resolutions to the legislature which were virtually ignored. So, the King brothers decided that maybe if they went up to Santa Fe themselves, something might get done. Bruce was elected and made sure that agriculture had a voice. His constituents were so pleased with his work that they re-elected him to four consecutive terms. As State Representative, Bruce served two terms as a member of the Agriculture Committee, one term as chairman.

When the Kings decided that Bruce should run for governor they soon learned that a lot of people didn't like the image he presented. He was rather too much the rancher in his speech and style. Image makers winced at his broad drawl, rambling gait, and down-home sense of humor. But he never felt compelled to construct a more stylish personality. Other politicians before him have been ridiculed for the same reasons. Too many people forget that Lincoln, for example, was mocked for his speech and backwoods accent; that newspapers called him "a gorilla"; and that

his sense of humor-- the habit of telling stories to illustrate points -- was considered tasteless by many.

But King went on to win his first election to the governorship and in last year's campaign for a second term, his personal habits and style were not even mentioned.

Bruce's family has stood beside him in all of the years of his political service to New Mexico, often acting as a "sounding board" at decision making time. Both Sam and Don say that people often bring problems to them because they are shy of approaching the Governor and they know the brothers will pass the message along. The family is valuable in yet another way. In earlier days Bruce still tried to carry a full load of ranch work in addition to his political duties. And then the King family gave him an ultimatum: "You don't try to run the ranch and and we won't try to run the state government." And that was that.

Though he still likes to spend time working on the ranch, a good portion of his time goes to constituents who visit his office. He disapproves of politicians who severely limit their visiting

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YOU ARE INVITED TO A MEXICAN DINNER

The Congregation of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission, Robert Lee, invite you to this special Mexican Dinner.

When: Sunday, Feb. 6, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Where: New Rec Hall, City Park

Cost: \$3.75 for adults, \$2.50 for children under 12

(Tickets available at The door.)

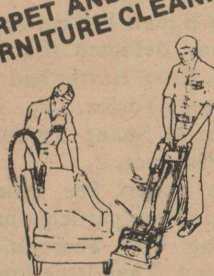
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BRUCE KING -

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hours, priding himself on his own availability. During his previous administration, he made a point of seeing all the visitors in his waiting room, even when it meant staying in his office until 8 or 9 p.m.

He and his family are staunch advocates of the free enterprise system-- "It's been very good to us"-- and they favor hard work and cooperation over new laws.

There probably isn't a rancher in New Mexico who wouldn't agree with them on that.

When he leaves office Bruce King will have served as governor longer than anyone else in New Mexico history.

To judge King's tenure, it must be viewed in comparison to other governors, but it also must be judged against the backdrop of the times not only in New Mexico but nationally.

In doing the business of government, King was saddled with problems not faced by any of his predecessors, such as the bipartisan, conservative coalition controlling the state House of Representatives, and federal funding cuts. Both of these occurrences altered the way in which the governor was able to operate and limited his choices of direction for the state, even though for the first few years of this term, King was able to take advantage of the "era of plenty" when state treasury coffers were filled to overflowing from natural resource production.

But also during his term, King saw the uranium and copper mining industries of New Mexico come to a virtual standstill. Towns such as Grants and Silver City are strapped with record unemployment.

On the positive side, King's party in 1982 showed a lot of Democratic victories, including the remaining of a U.S. Senate seat lost to the GOP in 1976.

One cannot, criticize King's dedication to his state and its citizens.

His wife, Alice, has devoted great efforts to the betterment of the lot of children in New Mexico, working with adoptive agencies, establishing the New Mexico Girls' Ranch, and struggling for the passage of legislation to protect children.

For the first time since the inception of liquor laws in New Mexico nearly half a century ago, meaningful and far-reaching liquor law reform occurred during King's administration, an act that could not have occurred without King's active involvement and support.

During King's term, state taxes were cut, an act that was certainly welcomed by tax-paying citizens even though the cuts may have to be reversed now that harder times are upon us.

King, noted for his unique handling of the King's English, has been a colorful and flamboyant governor, pats everyone on the back and loudly proclaims

that they all are his "mighty fine" friends.

Whether the people of New Mexico agreed with King's methods or will long praise his accomplishments, there is a genuineness in the man's cowboy mannerisms and a sincerity in his ever-optimistic spirit that will keep his governorship fresh in our minds for many years to come.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Abilene, Texas
1-22-83

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Robert Lee, Texas

Our trip to Austin last Monday and Tuesday was interesting to us. Will share: In order to be there at 8 a.m. Tuesday morning for the breakfast, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel guests of Governor Mark White and Mrs. White also Lit. Governor Hobby and wife. Monday on the way down, visited old Fredericksburg and the L.B.J. Ranch Park. So many people came to this volunteer breakfast, (five thousand) the hotel couldn't take care of them and the breakfast was held in the coliseum, standing room only.

The weather by now was lousy, raining, the fog so dense driving was very hazardous.

After this we were bused all over leaving our cars here at the coliseum. Next at 10 a.m. to the Inaugural Prayer Services at Hyde Park Baptist Church (the large church was filled). The service was so enjoyable. From there we went straight to the capitol for the Inauguration Service at noon, which was held outside in the rain. The acceptance speech, and 21 gun salute followed. Now everyone was wet.

The luncheon was held under two large plastic tents on the capitol lawns, too many people to care for inside. We wouldn't have missed the once in a lifetime invitation.

We were bused to our cars and left Austin for home at 1:30 p.m. Drove in rain and fog all the way home. We were proud to have been in some small way for better government.

I was born at Sanco, the daughter of Eugene Fletcher and Sala B. Austin.

I enjoy the 50 year clipping in the Observer, and other things of interest.

Thank you so much,
Mr. and Mrs. Noble McGee
Formerly (Vida Belle Fletcher)
1257 Locust
Abilene, TX. 79602

FUTURE OF VOLUNTEERING

--- The Strongest motivation for volunteering, according to a 1981 Gallup Poll, is the desire to help others. But the second most important popular motivation is "interest in work," says an organization specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Today most volunteers are employed full-time and thus select jobs that they consider important both to the community and for self-improvement. They want to put their limited time into projects they really care about and want to develop skills that might qualify them for a better paying position.

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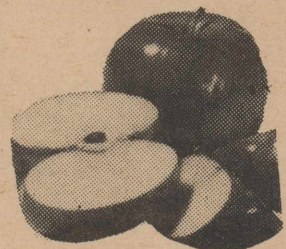
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Country Folk

By Jerry Lackey
P.O. Box 1542, San Angelo, TX 76902



Last Friday I joined Mike Sheehan and Bob Nickel over a cup of coffee in the Twin Mountain Supply offices west of San Angelo.

It was a rare day in the lifestyle of West Texas as large flakes of snow were falling. The view across the fencing supply yards toward the twin mountains was somewhat unique from the office picture window.

There is a saying in West Texas about the only thing that really changes out here is the weather. We talked about that as we watched the snow fall.

One thing led to another as someone mentioned the Russian satellite which is supposed to fall back to earth. We finally decided that taking all these satellites and computer revolutions in mind, that 1983 was going to unfold and finally prove that the changing weather will not be able to keep up with the changing world.

Some 30 and 40 years ago down in the rocky Hill Country where we grew cedar posts and cut them for Bob's father to sell, we dreamed of better tools to dig through solid rock to place a fence line. The old crowbars

appeared to be the only thing. Now there are drills and no telling what else.

We were also talking about marketing fencing supplies by computers nationwide. Computers and satellites are taking over our communication, marketing and thinking. The very interpretation of the weather is by satellite and computer.

Right here in my offices of Lackey Communications where I started a one-horse business three years ago with an old desk from home and a used Royal manual typewriter, changes have come about. We now operate out of a five-office suite, complete with a wood burning fireplace (which we have enjoyed on these wintery days), two computers able to set type from a library of different type faces, and prepare everything camera ready.

I started with two clients and now have over 20 for whom we prepare everything from newspaper to radio and television advertising which appears all over the Southwest. We publish everything from newsletters to the bi-monthly West Texas Business magazine. There is more going on in a day than use to happen in a month. And, it's all because of computers.

As I finished my cup of coffee and bid Mike and Bob farewell to head back to town, I was greeted with more snow and Texas wintertime. It was difficult to think of working rather than dreaming when I got back to the office. I gathered up some cedar, built up the fire in the fireplace and was thankful none of us had to be out fixing fence on such a day.

EXTENSION EXTRAS

By Debra J. Stelter
County Extension Agent-HE

Could your kitchen pass a food storage test? Certain foods need special care. Improper storage can result in loss of quality, as well as bacterial food poisoning for your family. Check to see how well you store foods in your kitchen.

* A cabinet with a drain pipe running through it is not a safe place to store food because there may be leakage and because it is almost impossible to completely seal up the openings the pipes pass through. Rodents and insects can easily enter this type of area.

* Any meat drippings (including bacon grease) should be stored tightly covered in the refrigerator and used within two weeks. They should never be allowed to stand for long periods at room temperature.

* All canned food should be used within one year. There may be loss of eating quality and nutritive value beyond this time. The ideal storage area for canned goods is one which is cool and dry. If canned goods are exposed to dampness, the cans may rust. Do not freeze canned goods!!

* Unopened peanut butter will keep for a year at room temperature. It should be refrigerated after it has been opened.

* Egg yolks may be covered with water and stored in a closed container in the refrigerator for use within one or two days. Egg whites should also be stored in a covered container and used within two days.

Did you Pass?

HEALTHCARE POLICY DECISIONS NEEDED--- Current economic conditions are causing people to take a closer look at why healthcare costs are rising faster than any other sector of the economy. Last year, the nation's healthcare bill reached \$287 billion-- almost a tenth of the gross national product, reports a health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Although it is not presently known what approach will be most effective in containing these costs, the health consumer and healthcare system will need to make some difficult policy decisions on this complex issue in the near future, the specialist adds.



About 300 years ago, some people believed that migratory birds spent their winters on the moon.

Social Security News Items

Social Security continues to play a major role in protecting survivors of workers who have died. Nearly 7.3 million widows and widowers, children, and aged parents now receive about \$2.5 billion each month.

These regular monthly checks can do much to keep a family together and ease the financial burden following the loss of the breadwinner. The average payment is \$377 for an aged widow and \$914 for a younger widow with two or more children. Benefits are tax-free and increase automatically to keep pace with the rising cost of living. Those eligible for payments include:

* Unmarried Children - who are under 18 (or under 19 if full-time high school students) or who were severely disabled before age 22 and who continue to be disabled.

* Widow or Widower - who is 60 or older (50 if disabled) or is caring for a child-- under 16 or disabled-- who is also entitled to benefits. A surviving divorced spouse is eligible, but the marriage for an individual 60 or older (50 if disabled) must have lasted at least 10 years.

* Dependent Parent - who is 62 or older. Before benefits are payable, the worker must have earned enough social security work credit to be insured. In the case of payments to children and a surviving mother or father, as little as 1 1/2 years of credits are needed. In addition to monthly checks, a one-time lump-sum death payment of \$255 is made. It is usually paid to the surviving spouse who either was living with the deceased or is eligible for monthly benefits. If a worker in your family has died, contact any social security office to see if benefits can be paid. Among proofs generally required are these: Proof of death; the Worker's Social Security number and social security numbers and proof of age for all applicants; the worker's W-2 wage statements or federal tax returns for the past 2 years; and proof of marriage and divorce if you are applying as a surviving divorced spouse.

A person who has worked long enough in Social Security-covered employment may choose to retire as early as age 62, Frank Upp, Social Security district manager in San Angelo, said recently. However, early retirement means that the amount of the monthly checks will be permanently reduced.

"Payment amounts are also reduced if a wife, husband, widow, or widower begins to get payments before 65," Upp said.

"The amount of the reduction depends on the number of months before his or her 65th birthday that the individual starts receiving the checks. A person who chooses to retire early will get about the same amount of total benefits over the course of the years as he or she would receive if retirement were delayed; however, the amount of each check will be smaller since they will be receiving over a longer period of time."

Additional information about retirement benefits may be obtained from the San Angelo Social Security office, located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.



The hummingbird's wings beat so rapidly they produce a faint humming sound.

Southwestern Bell Administers Tariffs On Intrastate Phone Calls

The new intrastate long-distance rates approved Jan. 11 by the Public Utility Commission of Texas for Southwestern Bell apply to all customers placing intrastate long-distance calls. The rates were increased by 10 percent, effective Jan. 11.

E.O. Cambren, West Texas Division general manager for General Telephone, said Bell administers the tariffs which contain the rates approved by the commission.

"We are partners in the provision of long-distance services," the manager said. "All intrastate long-distance revenues and expenses are placed in a pool administered by Bell. Bell then returns to the other telephone companies' expenses plus a return based upon each company's

investment."

The telephone company manager said that even though General Telephone feels long-distance earnings are still not at the level they should be, the company is pleased the commission approved some increase to long-distance rates.

The telephone company official said any increased revenues General Telephone obtains from the new long-distance rates will ultimately help reduce the upward pressure on local basic service rates.

Other changes affecting General Telephone customers, predominately business customers, are increases in Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) and changes in charges for customers in General cities with a direct line to a Bell service area with an associated Bell telephone number.

West Coke Hospital News

The following admissions and dismissals have been reported by the West Coke County Hospital District:

Jan. 18: James Turner admitted and no dismissals.

Jan. 19: A.J. Bilbo admitted and James Turner dismissed.

Jan. 20: No admissions and A.J. Bilbo dismissed.

Jan. 21: No admissions or dismissals.

Jan. 22: No admissions or dismissals.

Jan. 23: No admissions or dismissals.

Jan. 24: Ila Weir and Olivia Basquez admitted. No dismissals.



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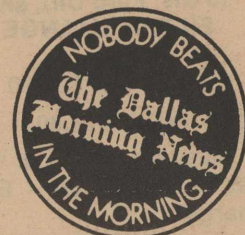
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WANTED: Volunteers to help with the West Coke County Ambulance Service. E.M.T. - Basic classes begin February 7th. Call 453-2241 for more information. 2tc

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 Coke County has for trade-in: One (1) used 1978 Chevrolet 4-door sedan, automatic transmission. For further information, contact Sheriff Office, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas. Phone 453-2717.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

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NOTICE OF BIDS

FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY
 Notice is hereby given by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County Funds for the next two years, in accordance with Article 2544 (2550) Revised Civil Statutes, 1925 of Texas, at the February Term, beginning on the 14th day of February 1983. Said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual bank in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual bank in said County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners' Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker, offers to pay on the funds of the County for the term between the dates of such bids and the next regular terms for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided, and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages and County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

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BACON AND TOMATO RICE

- 5 slices bacon, diced
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 2/3 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 3 large tomatoes, peeled and cut in eighths
- 3 cups cooked rice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

In a large skillet cook bacon until almost crisp. Pour off fat, reserving 2 tablespoons. Add reserved fat to skillet. Stir in onions, green pepper, and garlic. Cook until vegetables are tender crisp. Add tomatoes, rice, and seasonings. Heat thoroughly. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

New virus may control crop-destroying insects

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University researchers have discovered a new family of viruses carried by wasps that may provide the key to controlling crop-destroying insects without chemicals.

The discovery also could be important in understanding how insects carry and transmit other viruses and in inhibiting the spread of diseases by insects, the scientists said.

"The virus-like particles live harmlessly in the ovaries of parasitic wasps and are deposited along with eggs into the bodies of caterpillars that destroy crops," said Dr. Brad Vinson. "Somehow, the virus protects the eggs from being destroyed by the caterpillar's immune system."

Vinson, an entomologist, and Dr. Max Summers, a virologist, both of Texas A&M's College of Agriculture, say the virus creates an optimum environment for eggs, which develop and hatch inside the caterpillars. The virus would eventually kill the caterpillars, but the larvae that hatch out of the eggs and feed on the pests do the job much more quickly, they said.



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Intercollegiate Rodeo in S'Water

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The event, sponsored by the Livestock and Ranch Operation Program at TSTI-Sweetwater, will bring together teams from all over Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Performances are 7:30 p.m. nightly with prize money given to the winning teams.

The events in a ranch rodeo are different from those in standard rodeo. Teams will be judged in wild cow milking, team penning, team branding and in wild horse racing. A remuda race, in which one team member must rope his partner's horse out of a herd and lead it back to be saddled, and double mugging (two)man calf roping) are also among the planned events.

A country-western dance in the Coliseum Annex will follow the last performance on Saturday. Dance tickets are \$3.00 and the dance is scheduled from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Ticket prices are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Accessories are an easy way to update a wardrobe, and a creative way to express your personality. They can also become expensive, but careful planning can enable a person to gain multi-purpose use from accessories, suggests Becky Saunders, a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Today's clothing guidelines are more relaxed than those of the past. This provides us with a wider range of fashion options to fit any lifestyle, Saunders adds. When choosing accessories, consider color, texture and shape that can add variety and interest, and work around a central focal point with closely related items to create a pleasing "together" look.

FmHA Has Emergency Loans Available

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers, or aquaculture operators are available through county offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Alton R. Pyburn, FmHA county supervisor, said today.

Pyburn asked that those who need farm credit as a result of excessive rain, hail storms and high winds May 12, 1982 thru June 25, 1982 make their needs known at the Farmers Home Administration office at 1901 Lamar, Sweetwater, TX.

Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties will be accepted by Farmers Home until 10-20-83 for physical and production losses.

FmHA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment, or buildings, (including homes) lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts.

"Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs," Pyburn said.



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Question: How soon after exposure to a carcinogen does a cancer appear?

ANSWERline: Most cancers develop slowly in humans, usually appearing five to 40 years after exposure to a cancer-causing agent. Cancers of the liver, lung, or bladder, for example, may not appear until 30 years after exposure to vinyl chloride, asbestos or benzidine. This long latent period is one reason why it is so difficult to identify the causes of human cancer.

Question: Is there any connection between cigarette smoking and stomach ulcers?

ANSWERline: Death rates from peptic ulcers among cigarette smokers are 2.9 times the death rates for non-smokers. Cigarette smoking has an adverse effect on the healing of ulcers.

Question: Is there something specific in cigarette smoke that may cause lung cancer?

ANSWERline: A number of chemical agents have been found in cigarette smoke that are capable of causing cancer. There are a number of others (known as co-carcinogens) which assist the action of cancer-causing chemicals. Skin cancer has been produced experimentally in animals with chemicals found in cigarette smoke.

Question: Besides causing cancer, what does cigarette smoke do to the lungs?

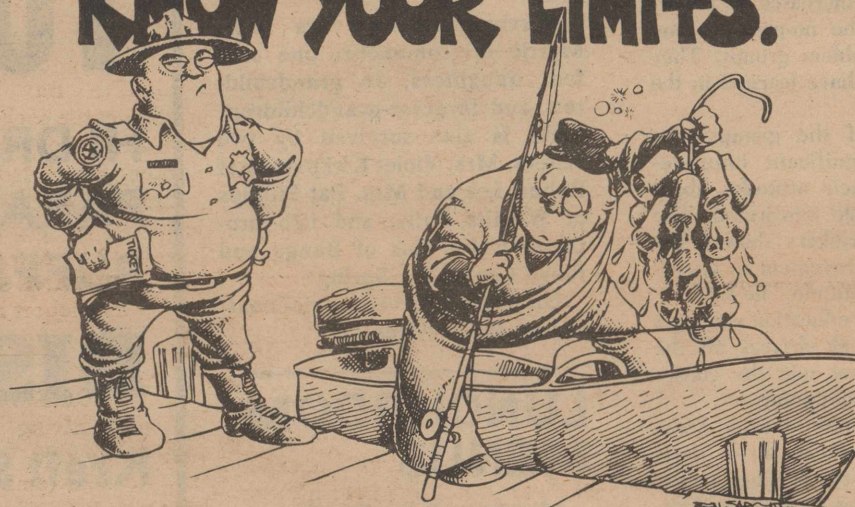
ANSWERline: Irritating particles in the smoke interfere with the cleansing action of the lungs. Usually particles inhaled with the air one breathes fall onto the mucous lining of the bronchial tubes. This lining acts like an escalator, constantly carrying particles upward by the whipping action of small hair-like structures called cilia which move at a rate of 1,000 times a minute. Cigarette smoke slows down the cilia, and eventually destroys them.

Question: What is breast reconstruction?

ANSWERline: Breast reconstruction is a surgical operation or series of operations designed to correct, in part at least, the effects of mastectomy. The nature of the reconstruction depends on the individual patient's wishes in relation to her physical condition.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.

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Everyone knows it's best not to drink before driving. But everybody also knows that most people drink, and some occasionally drive afterwards.

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Records show that the biggest problem on the highway is not the moderate social drinker, but the problem drinker. Because most of us, fortunately, stay within our limits.

But if you can think of anyone who could use a little guidance, pick up our pocket chart, "Know Your Limits," at participating restaurants, bars and liquor stores. Or write 205 San Jacinto Bldg., Austin, TX 78701. If you choose to drink, drink responsibly.

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4	.15	.12	.11	.09	.08	.08	.07	.06	
5	.19	.16	.13	.12	.11	.09	.09	.08	Possibly
6	.23	.19	.16	.14	.13	.11	.10	.09	
7	.26	.22	.19	.16	.15	.13	.12	.11	
8	.30	.25	.21	.19	.17	.15	.14	.13	Definitely
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WHAT ABOUT HEAT PUMPS?--- The heat pump is a refrigeration device that can be used for both heating and cooling. Heat pumps have received increased attention in the Southwest as heating energy costs increase, says an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Heat pumps may remove heat from air or other fluid such as well water. Heating efficiency varies with the temperature of the air or fluid, increasing as the temperature increases. When winter temperatures are above 30 degrees F., a typical heat pump can provide two-and-a-half or more times as much heat energy per kilowatt of electric power consumed as an electric resistance furnace.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Linda and Jack Porter of Arlington have named their baby daughter, Amy Nicole. She was born at 4:40 p.m. on Jan. 20, 1983, weighed 8 lb., 8 oz. and measured 22 inches long.

Happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair of Robert Lee, Lola Naomi Porter of Minot, North Dakota, and John G. Porter of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair and Mrs. Eula Smith, all of Robert Lee are her great-grandparents.

DWI program increases knowledge and improves attitudes

COLLEGE STATION — Special education programs for drunk drivers increase the awareness of the effects of alcohol on driving, especially for problem drinkers, according to the results of a study by a Texas A&M University researcher.

"The courses basically deal with alcohol abuse and what alcohol does to driving ability," said Dr. Bill Piernot, a lecturer in industrial education. "I found significant increases in knowledge for the no-problem and evident-problem groups. They seemed to have learned in the program."

"Both of the groups also showed significant improvement in their attitudes about driving while intoxicated. The problem drinkers showed the largest improvement in knowledge and attitude," he said.

Although education won't get all the drunk drivers off the road, Piernot said the classes are worth continuing.

"If someone doesn't know what alcohol can do to them when they're driving a car, they're going to have a problem," he said. "Education can at least eliminate the element of ignorance."

Herman Cox Services Held

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 22, for Herman Cox, 79, of Comanche, brother of a Robert Lee resident.

Mr. Cox died on Jan. 20 in Comanche and was buried in the Shiloh Community Cemetery near there.

He was born in Indian Gap, in Hamilton County, on Feb. 28, 1903.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle of Comanche, one son, four daughters, 16 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee and Mrs. Pat Phillips of Wichita Falls, and two brothers, Noble Cox of Bangs and Floyd Cox of Big Spring.

Grandsons served as pallbearers for the services.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, Jan. 31: Burritos, lettuce, tomato salad, corn, milk and lemon pie cookie.

Tuesday, Feb. 1: Grill cheese sandwiches, vegetable beef soup, lettuce wedge, pickles, milk and pear half.

Wednesday, Feb. 2: Chalupas with cheese, lettuce, tomato salad, Ranch Style Beans, chopped onion, milk and apple crisp.

Thursday, Feb. 3: Pigs in the Blanket with mustard, baked beans, French fries with catsup, milk and sliced peaches.

Friday, Feb. 4: Tacos with cheese, lettuce, tomato salad, chopped onion, corn, milk and applesauce cake.



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CHADBOURNE AND W. 9th

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

GLADIOLA FLOUR

5 lb. bag 99c



- Parade Mexican Style Beans 15 oz. can 39c
- Parade Whole White Potatoes 16 oz. can 39c
- PARADE CATSUP 32 oz. bottle \$1.09

Cooking Oil Parade 48 oz. bottle **\$1.69**

- PREGO SPAGHETTI SAUCE 32 oz. jar \$1.59
- HORMEL VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 for 98c

Crackers Premium 16 Oz. Box **89c**

Towels Hi Dri Big Roll **59¢**

- HI DRI BATHROOM TISSUE 4 roll pkg. 99c
- PARADE LIQUID SOAP 32 oz. bottle 89c
- PUFFS FACIAL TISSUES 200 ct. box 75c

BISCUITS Hungry Jack 10 oz. pkg. **53c**

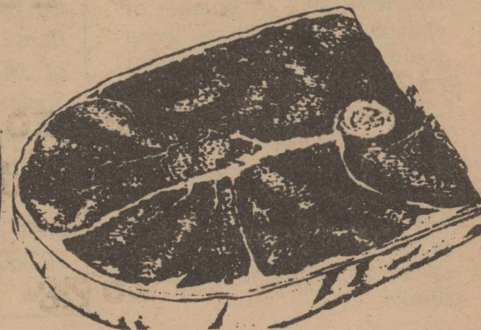
- Kraft Sliced Singles Cheese 12 oz. pkg. \$1.69
- Pillsbury Microwave Pop Corn 10.5 Oz. \$1.29



POTATOES 10 lb. bag **\$1.19**

- Texas White Onion Plants bunch 39c
- CERTIFIED RED SEED POTATOES lb. 25c

Round Steak lb. **\$2.19**



- GOOCH FRANKS 12 oz. pkg. 99c
- Dankworth German Sausage ring \$1.39
- OWENS COUNTRY SAUSAGE 2 lb. bag \$3.99

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.