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JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS Basketball Team - Top Row L to R - Teresa Harlin, Debbie Flowers, Lee Ann Mollnar, Rachel Metcalf, Missy Grim, Lyn Long and Coach

Bolding. Bottom row L to R - Callie McCutchen, Angie Cox, Kristi Wrinkle, Becky Clendenen, Nikki Epperson, Gayla Sanders and Tracy Hubbard.

Steer Basketball Teams Waiting For Playoffs

The ending of the basketball season only builds the excitement when your team is one of the two top teams and a chance in the play-offs is yours.

This is where the Steer teams are positioned now. The boys are in second place of the 16-A district behind the Sterling City

Eagles. The Robert Lee girls are faced with a play-off game with Forsan Queen's to see who will represent the district as #1 team. At press time details were being worked out for the up-coming game.

GIRLS GAMES

It was a cold, icy night at Forsan last Friday night and the Robert Lee girls were slow to catch fire, scoring only one point in the first quarter. It looked as if the Forsan Queen's would have easy sailing to tie for the district

title, as Robert Lee had won the first half of district play undefeated. Before the night was over, the Queens were fighting for their lives with Robert Lee leading with just over 2 minutes to play. They stiffened, however, and won the contest by one point.

Scoring honors were 13 points each for Leigh Ann Runion and Martha Bickley; Debbie Cummins, 4; Sara DeLa Pena, 3; and Amy Percifull, 2.

Tuesday night's, Feb. 8, game was a different story as the RL girls ran away with the game, winning 63-19 over Garden City. Runion and Bickley tied again with scoring honors, 16 each; DeLa Pena, 10; Tracy Fulkerson, 7; Cummins, 6; Jana Gartman, 6; and Percifull, 2.

The RL junior varsity girls had a defeat at the hands of the GC JVs to the score of 22-34. Tancie Bell shot 7 points; Patty Bloodworth, 6; Elizabeth Rodriguez, 5; Sue Ann Millican, 2; and Dana Anthony, 2.

BOYS GAMES

The Steers ran over the Forsan Buffaloes 54-34 in last Friday night's game in Forsan. Kirby Rasco lead off with 14 points followed by Lupe Torres and Jimmy Skinner with 10 each; Bobby Boone, 7; Quint Anthony, 6; Scott Stephens, 4; Eddie Hood, 2; and Darryl Mulkey, 1.

A trip to Garden City Tuesday night closed out the regular season play with a big win, 71-47 for the Steers. Play-offs are coming up next.

Scoring for the Steers were Rasco, 16; Anthony, 12; Torres, 12; Skinner, 10; Boone, 8; David Rodriguez, 5; Hood, 2; Kyle Gibbs, 2; Garry Palmer, 2; and Greg Grim, 2.

Grand Jury Hands Down 2 Indictments

A 51st District Court grand jury met Monday, Feb. 7 at Robert Lee and returned two indictments. A waiver of indictment was filed for one person by the state.

Elmer Don Mitchell of Bronte was indicted for DWI subsequent offense. Ronald Dalton Hester of Robert Lee was indicted for DWI.

Serving on the grand jury were: Don Adams, Eddie Alexander, Clay Allen, Bob Ragsdale, Mathew Basquez, Roger Graves, Reba Taylor, J. Lee Ensor, Dorris Saunders, Frances Pierce, Cumbie Ivey Jr. and Jerry Gibbs.

DISTRICT COURT

With Judge Royal Hart of the 51st District Court presiding a number of cases were settled or passed to be heard in San Angelo later. The case of the so called Fisherman's Road was passed with a motion for a summary judgement. A pre-trial date was set for Feb. 25 in San Angelo.

Commissioners Have Meeting

Coke County Commissioners met in a called meeting Thursday morning, Feb. 3.

The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag. Minutes of the last meeting were read and

approved.

The discussion of the Proposed Wildlife Conservation Act of 1983, House Bill 1, was held with Coke County Game Warden Sparks Burdett present. The commissioners voted to support the bill.

A review of the State Department of Highway and Public Transportation Minute Order was discussed and approved.

After the discussion of the emergency management program presented the commissioners rejected the program, but agreed to work toward a more acceptable program.

Agreed to the purchase of three new flags: one Texas flag and one U.S. flag to be flown in front of the county courthouse; one U.S. flag on a standard to be displayed in the county courtroom.

Commissioners granted General Telephone Co. an easement for installation of cable across a county road.

After a discussion on the resolution of Outreach Program it was tabled.

Approved bills for payment and adjourned.

Hillside Groc. Under New Ownership

Hillside Grocery, formerly owned by Skinny's Inc. of Abilene, has been purchased by David Stubblefield of Colorado City. The new owner took charge of the operation on Feb. 1.

The convenience store, located on Highway 158, will now sport a new name. It will be called Gas & Grub #2. Stubblefield also owns and operates Gas & Grub #1 in Colorado City.

Stubblefield considers himself, more or less, a Coke County product, as he has had relatives living in the Silver area for many years.

The store will now feature homemade sandwiches and fountain drinks and the new owner advises both old and new customers "to check out our competitive gas prices".

School Board Calls Election

At the last regular meeting January 20, 1983, the Robert Lee Independent School District called a trustee election for April 2, 1983. Interested candidates may apply at the superintendent's office at the school building.



ANNUAL COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW TO BE HELD FEB. 18-19

The Annual Coke County Livestock Show will be held next Friday and Saturday at the County Show and Recreation Center in the Robert Lee Park with 92 Coke County 4-H and FFA members exhibiting 280 head of livestock. The youth are fervently making final plans and adjustments, getting their animals ready for the show.

Show officials will begin Friday morning weighing animals and making class assignments. They are expecting 200 lambs, 65 pigs and 15 steers. This will be the largest show ever held in the county, both in terms of numbers of animals and numbers of exhibitors.

The 1983 Show will kick off at 5:30 p.m., Friday afternoon with

the judging of the lamb classes. Dr. Gil Engdahl, Animal Science Professor, of Angelo State University, will judge the sheep classes.

The Show will resume at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning with the judging of swine classes. This will be followed by the steer classes. Eddie Puckett, Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Sweetwater will judge the swine and beef classes. Charles Fleming, Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Water Valley, will judge showmanship at the show.

The County Show Officials encourage everyone to attend the show and support the County youth involved in this important event.



JUNIOR HIGH A Boys Basketball Team-Top row L to R-James Paul Skipworth, Tim Garringer, Ricky Drennen, Scott Robertson, Wes Hood and Coach Anthony.

Bottom row L to R-Kelly Nichols, Stevie Ebenstein, Jason Herring, Robert Runion, Isaias Rodriguez and Randy Gartman.



JUNIOR HIGH B BOYS Basketball Team-Top row L to R-Mitch Reese, Curt Gardner, Brian Hester, Ray Mecher, Kelly Tomlin-

son and Coach Anthony. Bottom row L to R-Kelly Nichols, Noel Smith, Shane Smith, Pammy Millican, Grady Gilchrest.

Robert Lee Dogie Basketball Teams End 1982-83 Season

The Dogie teams closed out their basketball season Monday night when they hosted the Miles Bullpups. The RL girls varsity and the boys junior varsity teams won, but the boys varsity team lost to the Miles boys.

Winning over the Miles girls 35-24 Missy Grim lead in the scoring with 13 points; Lee Ann Molinar, 11; Rachel Metcalf, 6; Debbie Flowers and Becky Clendenen with 2 each and Lin Long, 1.

Varsity boys dropped the close game 24-27 with James Paul

Skipworth hitting for 10 points, Tim Garringer, 8; Wes Hood, 4; and Isaias Rodriguez, 2.

The Dogie B team had a rather easy time with a 29-10 victory. Michael Torres led with 10 points; Kirk Gardner, 8; Pammy Millican, 4; Kelly Tomlinson, 3; and Shane Smith and Charles Sherrill, 2 each.

Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Varnadore of Ruidosa, N.M. were in Robert Lee last week to attend funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. Lillie Varnadore Fisher.

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March Is Book Month In Texas

Lt. Governor Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis will participate in ceremonies here on February 16 to formally launch "Texas Book Month" during March.

The featured speaker on a program beginning at 4 p.m. in the State Library and Archives Building will be Dr. Frank E. Vandiver, distinguished Texas author and president of Texas A&M University.

One "Texas Book Month" goal, according to Chairman Wales Madden, III of Amarillo, will be to place another 100,000 books by and about Texans in some 500 public libraries throughout the state. John F. Sammons, Jr., mayor of Temple, is vice chairman of the observance.

More than 300 friends of Texas libraries are expected to attend the Wednesday gathering which begins at 3 p.m. with tours of the building.

Chilton O'Brien of Beaumont, chairman of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, will introduce program speakers and special guests. All state officials and members of the 68th Legislature are invited.

Texans will be urged during March to make gifts of books or money for books to their local libraries. Selections can be made from a list prepared under the direction of Dr. Dorman Winfrey, state librarian.

"In addition to presentations of books on this list, available in all public libraries, we hope, also," Madden adds, "to help libraries acquire histories of Texas counties and cities and biographies of Texas citizens not now widely known."

Farmer Considerations On Plk-
 Whether or not a farmer decides to participate in the new payment-in-kind (PIK) program this year depends entirely on his individual situation, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Each farmer must assess his own operation and his current financial situation. He must know his variable costs and his expected profit margin. A producer with a tight profit margin is a good candidate for participation in the program along with one who has low-yielding land. A farmer also needs to consider deficiency payments, which can be made only on planted acres.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, Feb. 14: Spaghetti with meat sauce and cheese, lettuce, tomato salad, blackeye peas, hot biscuits with butter, milk and chocolate clusters.

Tuesday, Feb. 15: Grill cheese sandwiches, vegetable beef soup, sliced pickles, milk and apple.

Wednesday, Feb. 16: Pinto beans, tator tots with catsup, spinach, cornbread with butter, milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Feb. 17: Chicken pot pie, combination salad, corn, milk and fruit cocktail.

Friday, Feb. 18: Dismissed for Stock Show.

Graveside Rites For Mrs. Fisher

Graveside services were held on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 4 p.m. in Robert Lee Cemetery for Lillie Varnadore Fisher, 94, of Brownwood.

Mrs. Fisher died on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1983, in Brownwood Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday in Hillcrest Baptist Church of Brownwood.

Survivors include a niece, Mrs. Royce Smith of Robert Lee. Mrs. Fisher was a sister of the late Henry Varnadore of Robert Lee.



Social Security News Items

Medicare Medical Insurance payments are based on what the law defines as reasonable charges. These charges may be less than those actually billed by doctors and suppliers. Medical insurance then pays 80 percent of the approved charge, even if it is less than the actual charge.

The approved charges for covered services and supplies are determined by the Medicare carrier under a procedure outlined in the law. The carrier reviews the actual charges made by doctors and suppliers in a given geographic area and, based on this review, established new approved charges that become efficient about July 1. These approved charges are based on "Customary" and "Prevailing" charges. "Customary" generally refers to the charge most frequently made by each doctor and supplier for each separate service or supply provided patients during the course of the previous calendar year; "Prevailing" refers to the amount of the charge for each covered service and supply that is high enough to cover the customary charges in three of every four bills submitted during the previous year for each service and supply.

When a medical insurance claim is submitted, the carrier compares the actual charges listed on the claim with the customary and prevailing charges for that particular service or supply. The charge approved by the carrier will be the lowest of the customary charge, the prevailing charge, or the actual charge.

CURRENT CATTLE PROBLEMS

--Nitrate poisoning, grass tetany and bloat are three major problems in cattle grazing on small grain pastures this time of the year, says a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Nitrate poisoning comes from high levels of nitrate in plants, mainly during periods of cloudy, overcast weather. Feeding hay or grain to cattle can help along with avoiding high levels of nitrogen fertilizer on pastures. Grass tetany results from low blood magnesium and can be prevented with a palatable mineral mix of 8 to 14 percent magnesium. Bloat results when an animal can't belch to get rid of stomach gas because it's entrapped in thick, frothy foam. Adding the chemical agent poloxalene to supplements can help. Removing cattle from pastures also is effective.

"In old age one learns much of what one didn't want to understand in youth."
 Karl Julius Weber

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Alpha Kappa Pi Has Meeting

Alpha Kappa Phi met Wednesday, Jan. 26, in the home of Evelyn Flanagan. The nursing home birthday party for February will be given Feb. 12 at 2:00 p.m. was discussed. Members enjoyed a white elephant sale.

Fran Lomas gave the program on "Love". She also brought charts and pictures on genealogy.

The next meeting will be Feb. 9 at Dianne Simpson's.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Girl Scouts officially begin their annual cookie sale at 4:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18. This is the thirty-first annual cookie sale for the West Texas Council. Throughout the West Texas Council, which includes sixteen counties, cookies will be sold by Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Senior Girl Scouts.

Seven varieties of cookies are available for sale this year. They are Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Shortbread, Thin Mints, Assorted Sandwich Cremes, and Nutty Chocolate Chip. The Nutty Chocolate Chip is new in the line up. The cookies sell for \$2.00 per box.

The West Texas Girl Scout Council will use their portion of the cookie sale money to maintain camping facilities at Camp Boothe Oaks. Girls from the West Texas Council will be able to attend Girl Scout Wider Opportunities, both national and international, financed in part by cookie sale proceeds. Individual troops also will receive funds for special projects and activities.

The West Texas Girl Scout Council is a participating agency of the United Way.

Postal Service Looking For P.O. Location

Postmaster Lewis came to Robert Lee one year ago this month. She has been responsible for getting the present post office air conditioned and has worked with the Sectional Center office to get a new building for Robert Lee. She stated there is a waiting list of 78 people for post office boxes. In addition, Mrs. Lewis added, there is no place for handicapped persons to park and the general parking situation is both dangerous and inadequate. Mrs. Lewis stated that Robert Lee is a growing town and the Postal Service wants to provide the best service possible in all areas.

The U.S. Postal Service is seeking a suitable site upon which to build and lease a new main post office building in Robert Lee, Postmaster Cora E. Lewis said here.

The "preferred area" for site consideration is bounded on the north by Ninth Street, on the east by Colorado Street, on the south by Fourth Street, and on the west by Euel Street.

Minimum size needed is 24,500 sq. ft., or a lot with dimensions of 140 ft. by 175 ft.

Property owners are asked to submit their site offerings not later than February 24, 1983 to: Jimmy D. Slayton, realty management and acquisition analyst, Field Real Estate and Buildings Office, U.S. Postal Service, P.O. Drawer 239, Dallas, Tex. 75221-0239.

After a suitable site has been located, the Postal Service will call for construction bids for a building that will be built with private funds and leased to the Postal Service over a long term period.

The proposed post office will have 3,360 sq. ft. of interior floor space.

Dr. Kit To Perform Mon.

The Robert Lee High School Student Council will sponsor the fabulous Dr. Kit Show on Monday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Dr. Kit, a magician and hypnotist, has been to Robert Lee several times and always gives an amazing entertaining performance. The show is a wholesome family sensation and will be enjoyed by all ages.

Advance tickets are available from council members or Kenneth Rasco. They go for \$1.50-- if you wait till show time tickets will cost \$2.00 for students and adults, grade school children, \$1.50.



Only female and young gorillas sleep in trees, mature males sleep on the ground at the base of the tree.

Researcher says managers should reward performance

COLLEGE STATION — Bosses who get upset over employees coming to work late or socializing on the job often care more about them putting in the time than putting the time to use, says a Texas A&M University management professor.

"Managers who focus on time usually concentrate on the wrong things," says Dr. David Van Fleet, an expert in time management and organizational behavior.

"They're saying being on the job is the important thing, but what's really important is doing the work."

The professor pointed out that some people with lenient working hours who are regularly tardy, normally leave a little early to lunch and get back a little late may do more than others who are on time.

"Workers do what they perceive as necessary to get rewards," Van Fleet said. "Managers should concentrate on rewarding performance, rather than worrying about time."

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Country Folk

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



For 30 years I have watched from atop a cow pen fence or the coffee shop of some auction ring in West Texas as country traders and ranchers bartered over the year's calf crop.

It has become tradition over centuries to trade this way. The local or regional market places have come into being or dispersion of livestock takes place by auction. But many times the rancher may not receive the top dollar for his animal with this method either.

If a ranchman spends all year feeding, medicating and caring for his livestock, and he gets ready to market them, he is selling more than the animal, he is selling a year of his life. His rewards in cash should be not only profitable above and beyond the cost of the animal but also to benefit his family.

For too long, agriculture people have accepted whatever price was offered at the market place the week they hauled their calves to town without bartering. No marketing or merchandising techniques have ever entered the picture.

When it is time to market calves, the rancher possibly communicated with his neighbor, listened to the local radio or television, or read regional trade papers.

A group of lifetime country traders got together down in San Antonio sometimes ago. "The hand writing was on the wall," commented Dick Bailey. "In this fast-paced computerized world, we just can't go on doing business this way."

The other boys in the room shook their heads in agreement but not much comment was heard. What was the answer?

"An up-to-the-minute marketing media by computers has to fit into the picture some way," Bailey said.

Dick called on old friend Mitch Carver for some suggestions. Mitch is no cowboy, but he knows something about marketing. He was public relations director for Lyndon Johnson for 21 years!

Thus was born The National Ranchers Registry. This modern computerized information exchange established in the Alamo City provides an information exchange for cataloging available or needed livestock and other ranch and agri-business materials in a usable format.

By subscription, both sellers and prospective buyers can get together and trade. No longer will the seller need to leave the selling "of a year of his life" to an auctioneer. With this modern-day communication, the up-to-the-minute market prices are available and the seller knows what his livestock is worth.

NRR listings are an index of the nationwide census of ranch livestock and related materials for sale and needed, furnishing a descriptive word picture of offerings and needs by location,

technical detail, price and contact agency.

NRR data is available to annual subscribers via toll-free telephone, Telex or Mailgram from the central computer center in San Antonio. You may call 512-694-4700 or write this columnist at this newspaper for more information.

The methodology of NRR has been long-proven by other industries. Heavy equipment parts, oil field machinery and even automobile parts are now sold and purchased from computerized listings of availability, location and price.

The need for this up-to-date information exchange in agri-business is constantly emphasized as farmers and ranchers attempt to cope with today's erratic economy.

NRR services are available by annual subscription of \$150 per year for farmers and ranchers, and \$300 per annum for commercial buyers. Subscribers are afforded the initial opportunity to enter an unlimited number of listings at the time of subscription. However, subsequent search/entry fees of \$3.50 are assessed for each service call after enrollment as a subscriber. Multiple fees for commercial users of bulk information are assessed multiples of \$3.50.

Entry data is unrestricted as to length; however, output read-outs are restricted to a maximum

Safety Corner



Correct Farmstead Hazards

Hazards and inappropriate human actions are responsible for most accidents. Make periodic farmstead inspection, including your home. Check housekeeping, electrical wiring and equipment, storage places, ladders, walking surfaces, stairs, steps and handrails.

Have family members and employees correct or report hazards and unsafe conditions.

When a hazard or unsafe condition is spotted, correct it as soon as possible.

Take faulty equipment and appliances out of service until repaired or replaced.

Have ample storage space and put things away when you are finished with them.

of five selections within any requested category.

A typical descriptive listing of cattle would include the following: wanted or for sale; number of head in transaction; classification, breed, brand, etc.; age; weight; pregnancy checked; calf-hood vaccinated; blood tested; breeding background; birth; delivery location (FOB); ready for delivery date; price, if quoted; agent or owner name and phone number plus any remarks.

In normal operation, five listings of the above information, selected by sorting to fit needs of the subscriber, are furnished by telephone.

For commercial users requesting bulk information, delivery is more economically effective via Telex or Mailgram, either providing delivery within 24 hours.

Well, as you can tell, I am pretty much sold on this new concept in agricultural marketing. It is the most unique opportunity to come along in centuries. Besides, there are a lot of us getting too old to climb the cow pen fence!

"Laughter is sunshine in a house." Wm. M. Thackeray

EXTENSION OFFICE HAS CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

We received a supply of Private Applicator Certificate renewal forms this week. Persons needing to renew their private applicator certificate may now pick up the form at the County Extension Office. You should be notified by the Texas Department of Agriculture that your certificate is nearing the expiration date.

If you have not applied for a private applicators permit and wish to have the permit. Application forms may be secured from the County Extension Office.

Update last year's wardrobe by simply adding a quilted vest, a softer longer skirt or dress, or a ruffled blouse, says Becky Saunders, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Use a wide belt, matching stockings with skirts or pants, a touch of lace or a cardigan sweater worn open or belted as accessories. Also consider shortening sleeves from the wrist to the elbows or removing the collar and lapel of a jacket and binding these areas with fold over braid.

SCS Program Improves Land

Local ranchers treated about 13,000 acres of rangeland last year under the Great Plains Conservation Program, Eph Cummins reported this week. These ranchers received approximately \$48,000 for applying approved cost-share practices under the GPCP.

The Great Plains Conservation Program is administered by the Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the local Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Conservation practices applied during 1982 include 1200 acres of range seeding, 1200 acres of brush management, 12,000 acres of proper grazing use, and 12,000 acres of wildlife habitat management. Other practices applied under the GPCP include water developments, deferred grazing, and fences.

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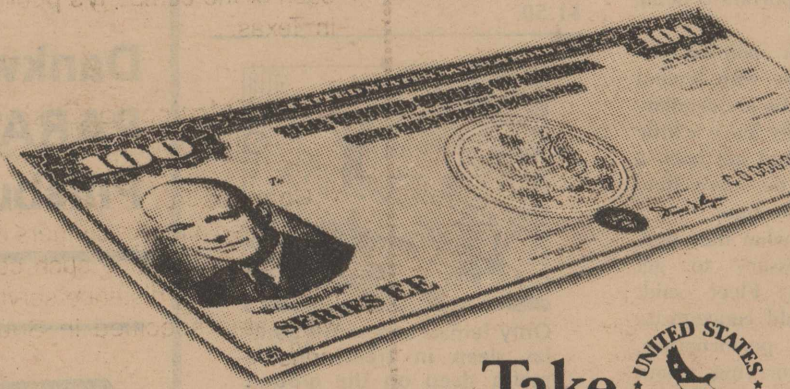
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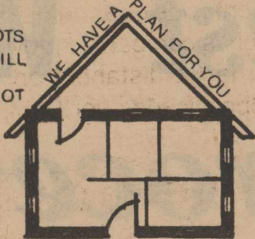
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FOOD SHOW WINNERS L to R - Misty Taylor [Bronte], Dorinda Scott [Bronte], Jody Brasher

[Robert Lee] and Scott Henson [Robert Lee].

County Youth To Compete In 4-H Food Show

Four Coke County youth will match their foods - and - nutrition "know-how" against that of youth from surrounding counties at the District 4-H Food Show, February 26, in San Angelo.

Competing in three classes for top place will be Scott Henson of Robert Lee, nutritious snacks and desserts, senior; Jody Brasher of Robert Lee, nutritious snacks and desserts, junior; Misty Taylor of Bronte, fruits and vegetables, junior; and Dorinda Scott of Bronte, main dish, junior. These contestants earned the right to enter the district contest when they won top honors in county competition on February 5.

Second-place winners in the county contest were: Christy Sowell of Bronte, fruits and vegetables, junior; Eboni Taylor of Bronte, nutritious snacks and desserts, junior; and Tiffany Jameson of Silver, main dish, junior.

Blue ribbons winners were Brenda Ellis of Bronte, and Janet Pentecost of Robert Lee, nutritious snacks and desserts, junior division; Tina Hines of Bronte, Audra Pitcock of Robert Lee, and Lisa Sanchez of Robert Lee, main dish category, junior division.

JUST A LINE

Just a line to say I'm living and not among the dead;

Though I'm getting more forgetful, and more mixed up in the head.

For sometimes I can't remember when I stand at the foot of the stairs, if I must go up for something or have just come down from there!

And before the frige, so often. My poor mind is filled with doubt. Have I just put food away, or have I just come to take it out?

And there are times when it's dark out, and with my night cap on my head, I don't know if I'm retiring or just getting out of bed.

So-- if it's my turn to write you there's no need in getting sore, I may think I've written, and don't want to be a bore.

So, remember-- I do love you, and wish that you were here; but now it's nearly mail time, so I must say "good bye dear".

And I there I stood beside the mailbox, with face so very red, instead of mailing you my letter ... I had opened it instead.

Fishermen Are Given Record Catch Info

Optimistic anglers who believe they just might catch a state record fish in 1983 may not be familiar with the procedure for getting a new record certified.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said some minor changes in the certification process have been made by its Fish Records Committee, mainly to help identify species.

If you catch a fish you consider a potential state record, the first step is to keep it alive or place it on ice or in a refrigerator to prevent weight loss.

From there, several steps can be taken to obtain certification. If there is a Parks and Wildlife Department fishery biologist in your area, notify him for species identification and an application form. You may call toll-free 1-800-792-1112 if you have difficulty finding a biologist.

If a biologist does not examine the fish, a good photograph (preferably color) will be required along with the completed application form. The forms are available by calling the toll-free number or writing department headquarters, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744.

When photographing the fish, try to visibly spread the fins for better identification. In the case of sharks, it might be advisable to save a small patch of skin if any identification problem occurs.

The fish must be weighed on scales certified for trade by the Department of Agriculture. The only change on the fish records application sheet is a reduction in the requirement for having the signatures of two disinterested witnesses to the weighing. Now only one witness is required, officials said.

If the fish is caught near Austin, it can be brought to department headquarters for certification after the witnessed weighing is completed.



The only survivor of the Battle of Little Big Horn, where Custer made his last stand, was the horse Comanche, whose embalmed body now stands on display at the University of Kansas.

West Coke Hospital News

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

Feb. 1: Elsie Adams admitted and Otis Watson dismissed.

Feb. 2: No admissions and Dale Brown dismissed.

Feb. 3: Willie Russell and Gilbert Davis admitted and no dismissals.

Feb. 4: Sara Lara and Lula Walker admitted and no dismissals.

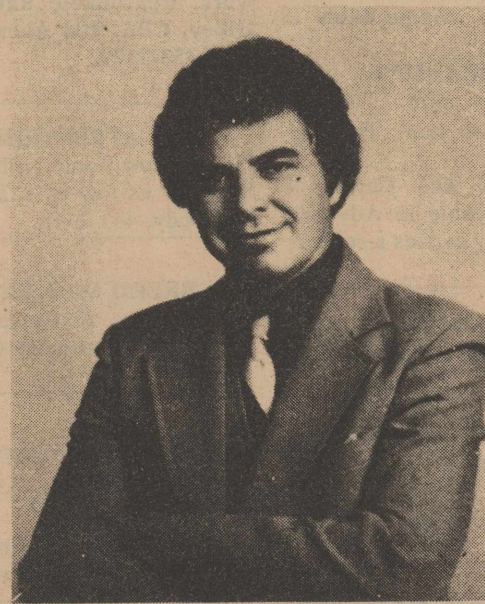
Feb. 5: No admissions and Willie Russell dismissed.

Feb. 6: Clara Hood admitted and Elsie Adams dismissed.

Feb. 7: Grace Varnadore, Vida Peays and Rebecca Conner admitted. No dismissals.



Diamonds are a proper gift to give on both the 60th and 75th anniversaries.



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Public Notice

In order to implement prior orders of the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Docket No. 3957, notice is hereby given of Southwestern Bell's proposal to implement a new schedule of intrastate long distance rates, effective April 1, 1983, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

It is expected that the proposed rate schedule will not increase the company's net intrastate revenues, but rather, the increased rates will offset increased settlements paid to certain other telephone companies.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.

Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

Changes in intrastate long distance rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide intrastate long distance service in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell's tariffs.

Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell, con el objeto de cumplir con el decreto previo del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) del Estado de Texas, Acta No. 3957, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel de tarifas para servicio intraestatal de larga distancia, con vigencia a partir del 1o de abril de 1983, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Se espera que el nuevo arancel de tarifas que Southwestern Bell se propone establecer no aumentará sus ingresos netos intraestatales, sino que servirá para compensar el aumento de los ajustes que se les paga a algunas otras compañías de teléfono.

Una copia completa del nuevo arancel de tarifas se ha archivado en las oficinas del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) en Austin, Texas, y esta disponible para inspección pública en todas nuestras oficinas en el Estado de Texas.

Aviso a los Clientes de Otras Compañías de Teléfono

Cambios en las tarifas para servicio intraestatal de larga distancia también afectarían a clientes de otras compañías de teléfono porque dichas compañías proveen servicio intraestatal de larga distancia en conformidad a tarifas especificadas por Southwestern Bell.

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February 23, 1983-10:00 a.m.
 Contract #07-3 Sutton Co.
 Contract #01-1 Runnels Co.
 Contract #05-1 Crockett Co.
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 February 23, 1983-2:00 p.m.
 Contract #09 Coke Co.
 Contract #07-1 Schleicher Co.
 Contract #06-1 Tom Green Co.
 Contract #10 Edwards Co.
 February 24, 1983-10:00 a.m.
 Contract #07-2 Schleicher Co.
 Contract #03 Concho, etc.
 Contract #01-2 Runnels Co.
 Contract #11 Kinney Co.
 February 24, 1983-2:00 p.m.
 Contract #05-2 Crockett Co.
 Contract #06-2 Tom Green Co.
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 Plans, specifications and proposals are available at the office of Charlie F. Low, District Maintenance Engineer, San Angelo, Texas.
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HOMER RAMEY JAMESON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Homer Ramey Jameson were issued on January 21, 1983, in Cause No. 1190, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to:

Wanda Charlene Jameson
 The residence of such Independent Executor is Silver, Coke County, Texas 76949. The post office address is P.O. Box 271, San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas 76902.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1983.

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Drug traffickers are robbing our kids of their future. Over 17,000 Texas high school seniors are daily drug users... an alarming statistic that merely scratches the surface.

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Drug dealing to minors is a hideous crime and those criminals must be stopped. A joint effort by law enforcement and concerned citizens is necessary in declaring war on drug traffickers.

There are no absolute answers but a major step has been taken. A statewide anti-

crime hotline is answered 24-hours a day. This hotline is designed to aid law enforcement in a crackdown on drug traffickers.

For the month of February, the Crime Stoppers Advisory Council is focusing its statewide "Crime of the Month" on drug trafficking. Any citizen having information about major drug trafficking is asked to call Texas Crime Stoppers at 1-800-252-TIPS. Cash rewards are available for information leading to the arrest and indictment of criminals. Citizens do not have to reveal their names, just their information, and they will be given a unique code number for identification purposes.

Call 1-800-252-TIPS today with any information on major drug trafficking in Texas. Help stop this growing menace to young people of our state.

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Sesame Street Show Coming To Abilene

Come on everybody sing along! Dance to the music, clap your hands, count to three! Join our "Sesame Jamboree" opening Wednesday, Feb. 23 thru Sunday, Feb. 27, at the Taylor County Coliseum for six great big foot-stompin', tub-thumpin' performances of the brand new edition of **SESAME STREET LIVE**. With its cast from America's most famous thoroughfare, it promises to be the biggest country western show north of Nashville.

Big Bird, Bert, Ernie, Grover, Cookie Monster, Prairie Dawn, Count Von Count and Oscar the Grouch welcome two brand new **SESAME STREET LIVE** monster Muppets: Wooly Nelson and Furlin Wailin, conductor and lead singer, respectively, of The Blue Fur Mountain Band. The band claims center stage to perform arrangements of time-honored standards from pioneer days. Some of the group's musical instruments also date from that period: jugs, git-fiddles, wash tubs and boards. But there's also an appropriately monstrous harmonica and a banjo that looks suspiciously like a chocolate chip cookie!

In trading Sesame Street's familiar cityscape for the wide open spaces of the prairie, the cast often involves the audience in its songs, dance and comedy routines. Kids are invited to prompt Forgetful Jones, a memorable character who makes his debut in this season's presentation. They also provide assistance to Simon the Sound Man when he recalls his life on the farm and the animals he tended in those by-gone days.

Throughout the two-act arena variety show, the audience joins the cast in a sing along, musical chairs and a "simple dance" that involves a few challenging gyrations.

Since much of the action takes place on a mini-stage projected into the first several rows, the audience feels personally involved in the merriment. And when Cookie Monster enters from the rear of the theater, kids are afforded a close up look at one of their best television friends.

"No one is expected to sit still at a 'Sesame Jamboree' performance, according to Vincent E. Egan, president of VEE Corporation and executive producer of **SESAME STREET LIVE**. "In fact, the more the audience participates, the more they enjoy the show. Our productions are staged purely for the entertainment of the entire family. They appeal to the young at heart; chronological age really isn't important," he added.

The one and one-half hour show is written by Jon Stone, former executive producer and head writer of "Sesame Street." Its director and choreographer is Emmy nominee Miriam Nelson, whose list of credits extends to feature films, television productions and commercials, and night club acts. Her first professional affiliation with the Muppets was choreographing the network television special, "Julie Andrews and the Muppets."

Jim Henson created the Sesame Street Muppets for the original Children's Television Workshop production. "Sesame Jamboree" is produced by Bob Shipstad, who for 14 years produced Shipstads & Johnson Ice Follies. It is presented by VEE Corporation in cooperation with Children's Television Workshop.

For ticket information call: 915/677-4376, Group information 915/672-4350.

50 YEARS AGO

A printer we know of in East Texas has been arrested because he dashed lye water in the face of his pretty wife. She wanted a divorce and he said other men were beginning (Ye Gods, beginning?) to notice how beautiful she was. They had been married 8 childless years. Now, folks, there's the clincher in those 5 little words, "The couple had no children."

We are seeing a lot of divorces here and that is sometimes the reason for it here, too. There are others as well.

Couples that live in town and especially those where the wife works out, they're in trouble. You've got to make something out of a home besides a place to stop in and change clothes or take a bath and primp for the next bridge party or social gathering. Get something running around the house besides a yard fence, Big Boy, or you'll wake up some morning without a home. God made it that way.

We need more kids and less dances-- more washboards and less lipstick, more plain furniture in the house paid for and less expensive doo-dads, clothes, rugs and etc. to entertain with-- more brooms and washtubs and less vacuum cleaners and fireless cookers-- more horse sense and less society-- more hot biscuits and less sliced lightbread-- more corn pone and clabber milk, less chocolate and tea-- more hog and hominy diet and less vegetable diet-- and on down the line, I could go on and on. Eat dinner and supper instead of "lunch" and "tea".

I'll bet the damned fool was hiring all the washing done since they'd been married.

Go ahead and take your medicine, boy-- you're to blame for it. No wonder you was sleeping on a cot-- she ought to have run you off the place.

It just won't work, Folks--

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Please find enclosed a check for \$9.00 to renew my subscription. I have been gone from Robert Lee for more than 15 years, but I still enjoy getting the news from "home". I always look forward to getting the paper. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Jim Caraway

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COUNTY JUDGES, COMMISSIONERS SLATE STATE CONFERENCE-- Some 750 county judges and commissioners are expected at the 25th annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference at the Ramada Inn in College Station, Feb. 22-24. Conference theme is "Responsible County Leadership Through Education." Among featured speakers will be Gov. Mark White, Congressman Ralph M. Hall of Rockwall, and Jim Allison and Robert Lewis, assistant attorney generals. Discussions will relate to roads, Judicial Conduct, budgeting, tax exempt bonds, debt financing, indigent care, rural fire protection and media relations, says the coordinator of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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Variable-Rate Savings Bond Fact Sheet

The ceiling on the interest rate earned by U.S. Savings Bonds has been repealed. They are no longer locked into a fixed rate (9 percent recently). Congress and the President have freed the rate on Bonds to fluctuate in proportion to other Government Securities.

The rate is 85 percent of the average market yield on Treasury securities maturing in five years, if the Bonds are held at least five years starting anytime after November 1, 1982, when the change went into effect. (Bonds held a shorter time will continue to earn fixed, guaranteed rates depending on how long they are held.)

The change affects all new Series EE Bonds, as well as all outstanding EE and E Bonds issued since late 1947.

Given all the benefits of U.S. Savings Bonds -- their tax advantages, their total safety, the convenience of payroll savings, to name a few -- they are a better deal than ever before. There is no state or local tax on interest, and the buyer can defer Federal income tax until he or she redeems them.

Also, there is a guaranteed floor to the variable interest rate. If market interest rates fall substantially, average interest on Savings Bonds held five years or longer still can't drop below 7.5 percent.

There aren't many other financial instruments that offer this kind of mix. Savings Bonds, in fact, are the only one, and they add up to an excellent and easy way to save.

FISH RESEARCH-- Reviews of research projects dealing with fish and crawfish highlighted the annual Texas Fish Farming Conference at Texas A&M University, Jan. 26-28. Among discussions were the use of tilapia to control algae in small tanks, field trials with native and Florida bass in Central Texas, rearing of trout in Texas' warm waters, and rearing of redfish in the newly established John Wilson Marine Fish Hatchery at Corpus Christi. Crawfish production received considerable emphasis at the conference, with special in-depth workshops devoted to this topic.

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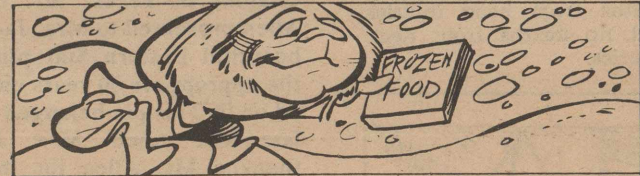
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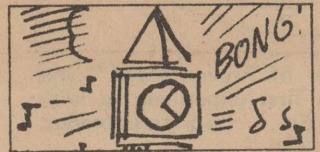


It makes life-saving sense to use your car safety belt.

In a 30-mile-per-hour collision with a solid object, an unbelted driver or passenger slams into the windshield, the instrument or the steering wheel column at a force more than 100 times the force of gravity.

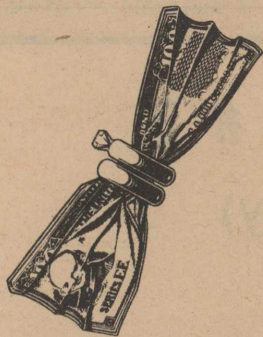
Safety belts enable vehicle occupants to "ride down" the force of the crash by holding them in place, say experts at the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association. This prevents a second collision with the interior of the vehicle or other occupants. Belts also keep occupants inside the vehicle. Being thrown out of a vehicle multiplies your chances of fatal injury by 25 times.

In two common accidents—head-on and rollover—belt use has a dramatic effect in reducing fatalities, studies show. Safety belt users, for example, suffered more than 80 percent fewer deaths from head injuries and no deaths from neck injuries.



Big Ben is the 13½ ton bell in the clock tower of the Houses of Parliament in London—the name is often incorrectly applied to the clock itself.

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**Golf Club Sets
Important Meet**

Mountain Creek Golf Club met Thursday, Feb. 3 with 26 members attending. The tournament schedule was presented by the nominating committee and approved by the members. A long discussion was held concerning the purchasing of a greens mower. Lindy Devoll was to check on this and present his findings at a called meeting, Feb. 10.

The sale of the Pro Shop from Calvin Sparks to new owner Jeff Webster was approved and became effective Feb. 1.

Club members expressed appreciation to Calvin Sparks for his aid in the past and wished success to the Websters, Jeff, Diane, Dusty and Chris.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed by everyone. All club members are urged to attend the meetings.

**Mrs. Jacobs
Honored By
R-Lee O.E.S.**

Members of Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, Order of the Eastern Star, honored one of its members, Mrs. O.B. (Vivian) Jacobs, with a get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe, Sunday, February 6, 1983. Mrs. Jacobs became a 50 year member December 8, 1982.

Mrs. W.L. Metcalf, Worth Matron, presented Mrs. Jacobs a 50 year certificate from the Grand Chapter of Texas. Mr. Gerald Allen presented to Mrs. Jacobs a beautiful Eastern Star pin with the appropriate 50 years embossed on it. This pin belonged to the late Ione Allen. Mrs. Jacobs thanked Mr. Allen for the pin which belonged to her dear friend, Ione. Ione and Vivian were very active in Eastern Star and worked together for many years.

Mrs. Jacobs is a Past Matron and served the chapter as an officer for many years. The offices she served were Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, Associate Conductress, Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa and many years as Organist. Mrs. Jacobs is excellent in the field of music. Her beautiful music enchanted the chapter room.

Refreshments of punch, coffee, sandwiches, mints, nuts, and cookies were served to the honored guest, her husband, O.B. Jacobs, Gerald Allen, Past Grand Patron, Mrs. Nancy Allen, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Dovie Cummins, Past Matron of Johnson City Chapter and members of the local chapter.



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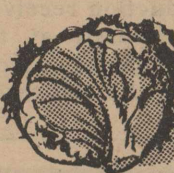
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