

# Medical Costs Skyrocketing

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For residents of Colorado County, the cost of getting sick has skyrocketed in the last few years.

Their bills for medical and dental services, for hospital and nursing care, for prescription drugs and other health needs have climbed to an all-time high.

And, even though most of their bills in the past year were absorbed by the Government or by private health insurance—\$2 out of every \$3 being taken care of in that way—the remaining one-third, which they had to pay themselves, amounted to more than ever.

The facts and figures relating to health care throughout the United States are reported in reports made by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, by the Conference Board and others in a Colorado County's

For the nation as a whole, health care amounted to over \$104 billion in 1974, a 10.6 percent increase over 1973.

THIS DAY September 27, 1944 - On this day, thirty-one years ago, Lieutenant Colonel Westray Ballew became the first woman to receive the Legion Merit. She was a member of the Women's Army Corps and she was awarded the medal for outstanding service in the North African Theater of Operations. The Legion of Merit was first authorized in 1942.

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## Ronal Price Discharged From US Navy

Ronal H. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. (Rusty) Price, was recently discharged from the United States Navy July 23rd after serving his three-year term, during which time he was assigned to various duties.

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## Mrs. Lobpries Attends Hospital Dieticians Clinic

Mrs. L. Lobpries, the dietitian at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital, attended a workshop for dietitian educators in Biloxi, Mississippi August 26th through 29th.

Many notable speakers were on the four day educational program, covering topics ranging from "Interaction of Drugs & Foods" by Dr. R. P. White at the opening session on August 26th to the subjects of "Conserving Energy in the Commercial Kitchens" by Mrs. Norma Baker of McAllen and his small son, and "The Dietician's Role in the Hospital" by Mrs. J. D. Henry III accompanied by Dr. R. P. White at the closing session on August 29th.

Other visitors in the Moss home have been Mrs. Sue Span and son of Victoria and Mrs. Betty Langston of Houston.

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## Rock Island News

Mrs. and Mrs. Woodrow Venghaus and children, Clint and Shae Marie, were in New Orleans Sunday morning to attend the baptismal services at the Lutheran Church for their son David and his small son, Joshua Glen. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson were present also. Cookies and coffee were enjoyed after the services.

Mrs. J. D. Henry III accompanied by Dr. R. P. White at the opening session on August 26th to the subjects of "Conserving Energy in the Commercial Kitchens" by Mrs. Norma Baker of McAllen and his small son, and "The Dietician's Role in the Hospital" by Mrs. J. D. Henry III accompanied by Dr. R. P. White at the closing session on August 29th.

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## Hospital News Notes

Patients this week (Sept. 22): Ramon Galvan, city Mrs. Jennifer Barrow and baby boy, city Michael Johnson, city Jo Ann Kuykendall, city Michael Addicks, city Malvin Campbell, city Duane Murray, city

Mrs. Tanya Johnson, city Mrs. Darlene Gonzales, city Mrs. Geoville Salinas, city Mrs. Mary Jo Spauld, city Mrs. Linda Polach and baby boy, city Sidney Lira, city Mrs. Mary Black, Rock Island

Donita Stern, Alleyton Mrs. Jo Ann Smith, Alleyton Mrs. Milton Chavis, Alleyton Mrs. Elphis Kooptman, Mrs. Drayma, Sully Karen Drayma, Sully Mrs. Loretta Dabcher, Lisias Mrs. Florence Bell and baby girl, Rosenberg

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## Eagle Lake Middle School Seventh Grade Raiders



Michael Schorlemmer, Bruno Lial, Johnnie Gonzales, Benny Lujan, Fred Young, Stephen Penzell, Sam Betancourt, Karl Lancy, top row, left to right: John Stephens, Roger Fry, Paul Ruiz, Robert Harrison, Robert Frasier, Earnest Fields, Ralph Cordova, Charles Brooks, Raymond Mahalic, Michael Pellerin, David Grammer, not pictured are Keith Matccheck, Steven Navarro and Johnny Cooper.

The Raiders did a fine job in their action in Boling especially in stunting out both teams.

In the seventh game, Victor Davis got ELMS on the scoreboard in the first period on a 25 yard run. Jeff Penzell ran over for two extra points.

In the second period, the Raiders broke it open with a pair of touchdowns, one by Johnson on a 60 yard run around end and the other by Gus Moreno from four yards.

Outstanding on defense for ELMS were Robbie Cook, Gus Moreno, Darrel Appel and Rocky Scott.

TRIOOP 188 Girl Scout Troop 188 met at the Baptist Church.

There were two new members, Lisa Corman and Rhonda Trcka. A dedication ceremony was held in which the first year Scouts recited the Girl Scout promise and one of the laws.

Katy filled in each of the two halves, calling up their third straight win of the season.

Both TDs came on passes from quarterback David Hanson. Both extra point runs were stopped by the Brahmas' defense.

East Bernard plays the Shiner Corns eaches this Friday night in Shiner.

The Pinbusters took an early lead with 7 wins, while the Bookers, GOC, Inc., the Sharp Shooters and Lost Cause each had 5 wins.

In action Sept. 15th the Bookers' obtained the top series for ladies with a 530 and Mary Oehausen had top game of 233.

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## Raiders Squeak By Boling 7-6

The Rice Raiders got back in the win column and are now 2-1 for the season following a 7-6 win over the Boling Bulldogs in Boling last Friday night.

In reverse to their play the previous Friday night when they outshined the Columbus Cardinals but lost a 12-7 decision, last Friday night they were 7-6 in the statistical column but came out on the long end of the 7-6 decision.

A full back-hustle first half came to an end; and on a sparkling note for the Bulldogs when they punched across a touchdown with 28 seconds left in the half. The Bulldogs got their scoring opportunity after Frankie Rodriguez's punt but he was the boldest man on the field as he kicked a 36 yard field goal.

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