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Arrests made on criminal charges

Upcoming...

Bronte registration

Pre-registration for all Bronte High School students will be held on Thursday and Friday according to the following schedule:

Thursday, August 21

9:00 a.m. - ninth grade

11:00 a.m. - tenth grade

Friday, August 22 -

9:00 a.m. - eleventh grade

10:00 a.m. - twelfth grade

There is no need for 7th and 8th graders to pre-register.

Bronte yearbooks

All Bronte students who ordered a 1985-86 Year Book may call for it at the school auditorium on Thursday, August 21 between 9 and 12 a.m.

There will be a few extra copies for sale for \$25.00 for anyone wishing to purchase one.

Band practice

All Bronte High School ninth through twelfth graders who are interested in band are to report for practice next week. The band will practice Monday through Friday, August 18 - 22 from 1:00 until 2:30 p.m.

Band Director Homer Stewart invites all interested students to come help make this a successful year for the Longhorn Band.

Band uniforms

Robert Lee Band Boosters announced this week August 20, a Wednesday, has been set as the date for trying on and distributing band uniforms.

Students in grades 9 - 12 should be at the band hall 1 - 1:30, eighth grade 1:30 - 2:00, 7th grade 2 - 2:30, all others (those who missed their times) 2:30 - 4.

Parents are asked to come with students to assist and be advised on fitting the uniforms.

Edith Homecoming

The historical Edith Homecoming will hold its annual reunion on Sunday, August 17, in the Rec Hall at Robert Lee. Finis Harmon, president for the Homecoming, advised tea, coffee, and ice will be furnished and families should bring a basket lunch as in recent years. Everyone is invited to join in the get-together.

RL Booster Club

An important called meeting of the Robert Lee Boosters Club is scheduled for Monday, August 18. The group will meet on the high school gym steps at 7 p.m. All those interested in the school's athletic programs are urged to attend this planning session.

Two Robert Lee citizens have recently been arrested by the Coke County Sheriff's office on criminal charges.

Theresa Marie Mecher, 20, has been released on \$5,000 bond following her arrest July 19 in Hurst. She has been charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle involving a stolen pickup, a 1978 Chevrolet, from a Robert Lee residence, on July 16.

Ms. Mecher was initially arrested by the Hurst Police Department following a traffic violation and a license check revealed the vehicle was stolen. She was held in custody for Sheriff Marshall Millican who, accompanied by Deputy Yvonne Devoll, returned her to Robert Lee.

Bond has been set at \$20,000 by Coke County Peace Justice Opal Jacoby for Ynes Lara who is charged with burglary of a habitation. Lara, 35, was arrested on Monday south of Robert Lee on a job site by Sheriff Millican. He was being held in the Tom Green County Jail at press time on Wednesday.

According to Millican, a panel of Grand Jurors are scheduled to be called between Aug. 21 and Sept. 1, with a number of cases for consideration on the docket.

4-H Rifle program

The Coke County 4-H Rifle Club practiced their Light Rifle, standing positions, on Sunday, August 10, on the 4-H range between Bronte and Robert Lee. The meeting was in preparation for the State Rifle Meet at Brownwood on Saturday, August 23. Scores for those who plan to attend the meet are: Scot Millican 195, John Fluhmann 131, Jeff Wilkes 197, John Williams 145, and Blake Pitcock 121.

Boosters plan ice cream supper

The All-Sports Booster Club is sponsoring an ice cream supper August 29 to honor the Bronte School athletes and their coaches.

It will be held at the park after the football scrimmage between Bronte and Haskell.



ATTENDING 4-H CAMP in Brownwood from Coke County were [standing, l to r,] Doug and Debbie Wilkes, leaders, Lori Wink, Shelli Burrows, Brandi Burrows, Luke Robbins, John Williams, Brent McPeek, Jeff Wilkes, Debra Drennan, [sitting, l to r] Stacey Oleksiuk, Christi Hendry, Kerry Sparks, Wendy McPeek, Anthony Wink, Brent Jameson, Stevie Oleksiuk, Scot Antilley and Kim Carver.

4-H'ers attend camp

Seventeen 4-H members, County Extension Agents and two leaders attended County 4-H Camp at the State 4-H Center in Brownwood. The 4-Hers were active in recreational and leadership training to strengthen

their clubs back at home.

Those attending the camp participated in a number of activities including archery, canoeing, kite making, rifle, dancing, swimming, and other water sports.

Senior Citizen Activities

Robert Lee Senior Citizens have a number of activities upcoming, according to coordinator Neta Schnabel. Most of the events will be held at the Senior Citizens Building at the county park.

On Friday, Aug. 15, a free blood pressure clinic will be held from 11 - 12:00 by the Girling Care facility from Ballinger. The Pot Luck dinner at noon will be followed by a program given by Coke County Attorney Bill Helwig dealing with wills and probates. The 88 games will continue through the remainder of the afternoon.

August 19 will be election day for the grandparent of the year. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons are reserved for the weekly 88 games, as well as most Fridays.

The third Thursday night of each month (Aug. 21) is dance night for the Senior Citizens at the Rec Hall at 7:00 p.m. All area community residents 60 years of age and older are encouraged to come and enjoy this activity for exercise and visiting. Several musicians volunteer each month to play country-western music for the dance.

Grandparents Day will be observed on Friday, Sept. 5, with ice cream and 88 games.

All Senior Citizens and their guests are always welcome at any or all of the planned activities and are urged to take advantage of the programs offered.

Tax revenues told

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$107.7 million in local sales tax payments to the 1,026 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Coke County's revenue from the sales tax totaled \$7,514.95 - \$2,717.48 for the city of Bronte while Robert Lee gained \$4,797.47 for the

period. The county's total for the same period last year was \$8,976.06, however, for the first 6 months of 1986 local revenues are ahead of the same period for 1985.

August checks represent taxes collected on sales in June and during the second quarter and reported to the Comptroller by July 20.

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by Coe Lewis, Postmaster
 Robert Lee, TX. 76945

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Lackey attends Georgia seminar

Mrs. Kenneth Lackey was among a group of Texas Nurse Educators who flew to spend a couple of days recently at Fort Benning, Georgia to learn more about the opportunities available through the Army Nurse Corp. to nursing students.

Mrs. Lackey said the country was very pretty and green although residents there consider the area in a drought situation. They seem to be suffering from the heat as several men were brought into the base hospital during their tour suffering from heat exhaustion.

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Arrott reunion hosts large crowd

The annual Arrott Family Reunion was held on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 8-9-10 at the Arrott cabin.

A large attendance of 118 persons came from Illinois,

Tennessee, Oklahoma, Colorado and Texas.

There was much visiting, story telling, washer pitching, baseball playing, picture taking, three wheeler motoring and swimming going on all three days. Sunday morning church was held at 11 a.m. with Bro. Billy Simmons and wife leading in singing and the preaching.

A business meeting was held after dinner. Milton Arrott, president and Marlene Vaughn, secretary were re-elected for another year. Next reunion will be the second weekend in August, 1987, Saturday being the big day with a barbecue at 6 p.m. then church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenney Arrott, Ashley, and Paul Ferris, Dongola, IL; Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Arrott, Jr. and R.T. III, Memphis, TE; Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Arrott and Josh, Edmond, OK; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arrott, Denver, CO; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marsdan and Rusty, Mr. and Mrs. Don Canion and Kyle, Benbrook, TX; Mr. Leeman Arrott, Palo Pinto, TX; Brandee, Courtnee, Kimberlee, Natalie Hohensee, Beeville, TX; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arrott, Clay, Teri, Scott, Mandy, Tacy of Ft. Stockton; Mrs. Bob Richards, Amy, Andrea, Valerie, Cannon, TX; Mrs. Rey Hudgins, Humble, TX; Mr. and Mrs. James Kirpach,

Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ensor, Emily, Kaley, Leve-land; Mrs. Stanley Westbrook, Andrea, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Arrott, Tammy, Nancy, Ozona; De-ana, Natasha, and Natalee Reed, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilkinson, Aman-da, Jarrott, Menard; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Arrott, Ori-ent; Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott of Tennyson; Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Smith, Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Arrott, Kern; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gentry, Todd and Tracie; Mrs. Monroe Arrott; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lee Arrott, Jennifer, Kit; Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Arrott; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Arrott, Jaime, Joanie, Mrs. Benny Lacy and Mrs. Houston Arrott, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arrott; Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Arrott and Nicho-las; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arrott, Micah, Courtney, Shaylon, Michaela; Mr. and Mrs. Shane Webb, Joel; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Vaughn; Mr. and Mrs. James Lynn Vaughn, Teresa, Rus-sell; Mrs. Tony Barrett, Joni and Brittany; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott, Melissa; Timmy Don Arrott, Brian and Dusty.

Visitors to the gathering were Melinda Gentry, Bronte; Bro. and Mrs. Billy Simmons, Debbie; Wayne Thorp and Shelly Willett, San Angelo; and Becky Arrott, Lubbock.

ABC Tourney

Angelo Pipe & Supply was the sponsor for the August 3 ABC tournament at Mount-ain Creek Golf Course. A field of 48 players braved the heat to play. Capturing the top spot in the contest were Ray Roe, Randy Smith, Jim Manusos, and Sherman Wil-liams at 63. Jeff Webster, Lisa Pearson, Tommy Antil-ley, and Jake Jacoby also shot a 63 for 2nd place. Bunched for third were Tom Sawyer, Jr., Jeff Copeland, Jamie Sawyer, and Tom Sawyer, Sr. with 64.

Treat-A-Weed will spon-sor the next ABC action on Sunday, August 17. Tee-off is 1:00 with a \$6.00 entry fee required.

A short break in the tourney schedule will then bring up the Sept. 7, 27-hole, 3 man, Select Shot Tourn-ament with 27 teams allowed. Play will begin at 8 a.m. and entry fees are set at \$60.00 per team. Get your partners!

Dean to speak at Bronte

A foreign missionary speaker will be featured as part of the worship service next Sunday at First Baptist Church in Bronte. Missionary Bill Dean, soon to return to his appointment in Burkino Faso in West Africa, will be sharing news of his work there, as well as bring-ing the morning message. Everyone is invited to partic-ipate in a covered-dish lunch following the morning service.

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Cholesterol misinformation abounds

A lot of information-- as well as misinformation-- is going around regarding the nutritive value of beef and its fat and cholesterol content.

"We have a host of self-proclaimed food experts these days that are making it tough on consumers," says Dr. Ed Uvacek, a livestock marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Consider all the TV personalities, movie stars, sports

figures, singers and even politicians who are suddenly 'health experts.' Many advertise various food items, flaunting their goodness, their nutritional value, as being better than some other products.

"The truth is that not many people really know the facts," Uvacek emphasizes. "Even medical doctors have been misled by false claims from different commodity and product groups. That's easy to understand since

medical schools, until recently, did not even require courses in nutrition."

For instance, there is much confusion about the effects of saturated fat and cholesterol on human health. But even if you believe the avoidance of such foods is prudent, which meats contain these products?, Uvacek asks. So he offers the following quiz for "diet watchers."

- Which of the following meats (equivalent cooked quantities) has the most saturated fat or cholesterol?
- A large egg or a rib steak?
 - Shrimp or ground beef?
 - Roast chicken (light meat, skinned) or canned tuna?
 - Crab meat or ground beef?
 - Extra lean ground beef or roast chicken (dark meat with skin)?

In every example but the last, the first food listed is higher in cholesterol but the second item has more saturated fats, Uvacek points out. In the last comparison, however, the beef and chicken are equal in cholesterol but the chicken has more saturated fat.

Uvacek adds that beef steaks and roasts, ground beef, roast chicken and turkey all have about the same cholesterol content. The really high cholesterol foods are chicken livers, eggs, beef liver and shrimp, he points out.

Did your "diet advisors" pass the quiz?



RESIDENT AND EMPLOYEE of the Month of West Coke County Nursing Home are Gladys Millican and Juanita Torres. Gladys has been a resident for four months. Juanita has been an aide for thirteen years.

Lewis reunion

The annual Lewis Reunion will take place on Saturday, August 16, at the Senior Citizens Building in Robert Lee beginning at 10 a.m. Lunch of sandwiches and go-withs will be at 12:00, followed by an afternoon of family fun. The evening meal will consist of a covered

dish supper with attendees bringing their favorite recipes, to be enjoyed from 6:00 until 7:30, followed by a

short business meeting. A spokesman said friends of the family are welcome to attend and visit with the group.

Controlling spider mites

by Tommy Antilley
SPIDER MITES --
TINY PESTS

CAUSE BIG PROBLEMS

Spider mites are tiny but they can cause big problems in home gardens.

These pests prefer tomatoes, beans and peas and do most of their damage in hot, dry weather.

Spider mites, also called red spiders, are only 1/60-inch in length and vary in color from white to green to red.

The tiny pests can build up quickly and completely engulf plants. They lay eggs on the underside of leaves, which hatch in four to five days. A complete life cycle takes three weeks, and as many as 20 overlapping generations can occur in a single year.

Mites spin a thin web which often can be seen on the underside of an infested leaf. They feed by inserting their mouth-parts into the tissue and sucking juice from the plant. While feeding,

they inject toxic substances into the plant.

Infestations of spider mites can be identified by tiny white spots on the underside of a leaf. Heavy infestations cause bleaching or yellowing, first along the main leaf veins and then throughout the plant. The plant may also shed buds and small fruit. Spider mites can completely defoliate a plant if not controlled.

Control of spider mites is often difficult and requires from two to four applications of insecticide at five-day intervals. Plants should be checked frequently for spider mites since the pests can build up rapidly.

Insecticides registered for controlling spider mites in gardens are diazinon, kelthane, malathion, ethion and sulphur. However, avoid using sulphur on vine plants as severe plant change could occur.

As always, read and follow label directions on all insecticides.

LAKE SPENCE FISHING NEWS

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA
Rylant and Robie Taylor, Hobbs, N.M., 1 yellow cat, 17½ lbs.

Meyer Family, Odessa, 70 crappie.

Rocky, 6 yrs. and Amber, 8 yrs., Hutson, Odessa, 1 striper 9 lbs.

Danny Lewis, Big Spring, 2 stripers 5 lb. and 12½ lbs.

Joyce Jones, Albuquerque, N.M., 1 striper 12½ lbs.

CIRLCLE R

Bob and Sara Carleton,

Hobbs, N.M., 2 stripers, 7 1/10 lbs. and 8 4/10 lbs.
Tim Deveny, 1 striper, 29 1/10 lbs.

GAS & GRUB #2

David Davis, Trelton Cutbirth, Brownwood, 12 stripers from 7 to 21 lbs.

R.L. Flanagan, Robert Lee, 5 stripers up to 8 lbs.

Loyd Wells, Odessa, 1 black bass, 6 lbs. 14 oz.

Wayne Rhodes, Stanley Chafin, Odessa, 1 yellow cat, 14 lbs.

King reunion slated

The King Family Reunion will take place Saturday, August 16, at the new Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The gathering will begin at 10 a.m. and continue throughout the evening.

Surviving children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam King are Dave King, Mrs. Vela Plumlee, Mrs. Lillie Gaines,

all of Robert Lee, and R.B. King of El Paso. A large crowd of grandchildren and great-grandchildren are expected to attend. Visitors will be welcome at the reunion.

Coke County Museum is now open 3:00 - 5:00 Wednesday and Sunday.

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CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I, Patsy N. Dunn, Tax Assessor/Collector for Bronte I. S. D., in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ 1.08998 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Bronte I. S. D. without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 423,000
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ -0-

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1986 property taxes will pay: None

Patsy N. Dunn, Tax Assessor/Collector
August 8, 1986

CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. 1985 total tax levy	\$ 541,752
(1985 tax rate: M&O \$1.01 + I&S \$ 0 = \$ 1.01 /\$100)	
2. Subtract 1985 debt service (I&S) levy	— \$ —0—
3. Subtract 1985 taxes on property in territory no longer in unit in 1986	— \$ —0—
4. Subtract 1985 taxes for property becoming exempt in 1986	— \$ 2,793
5. Subtract 1985 taxes for property appraised at less than market value in 1986 ..	— \$ 299
6. Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads	— \$ 826
7. Subtract 1985 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1984 levy	— \$ —0—
8. Adjusted 1985 M&O levy (subtract #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, and #7 from #1)	\$ 537,834
9. 1986 total taxable value of all property	\$ 55,227,340
10. Subtract 1986 value of new improvements added since 1/1/85	— \$ 5,450,670
11. Subtract 1986 value of annexed property added since 1/1/85	— \$ —0—
12. Subtract 1986 value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	— \$ 433,140
13. Adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (subtract #10, #11, and #12 from #9)	\$ 49,343,530
14. Divide the adjusted 1985 M&O levy (#8 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (# 13 above) (\$ <u>537,834</u> ÷ \$ <u>49,343,530</u>)	\$.0108998
15. Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
16. Effective M&O rate for 1986	\$ 1.08998 /\$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1986 \$ 1.08998 /\$100

1986 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

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Linnenkugel visits in France

[Editor's Note - Below is an interesting writing by Paulette Linnenkugel of Robert Lee. A native of France, she recently returned from a 2 week visit with her family.]

Returning recently from a visit with my family in France, I would like to share with you a few things I experienced during my trip.

First of all, I was born and raised in Metz, on the Moselle River in Alsace Lorraine, right next to the German Border, in the North East corner of France. I visited the American Cemetery in Verdun, where so many Americans were buried during World War II. I know that a lot of men from this area, were on duty there during W.W. II, fighting for our freedom. I was a child then and I remember, so I would like to take this opportunity to say, THANK YOU. I toured Luxembourg, Belgium, the French Alps and Germany. The country was beautiful and green, it rained 15 out of the 17 days I was there!

My cousin Jean Luke took me to the Nuclear Plant located between Metz and Luxembourg, it was quite a sight. He is employed there. Everyone was nice and the French hospitality was overwhelming. It was a wonderful and emotional visit with my mother and family, and an exceptional voyage, but it sure is great to be back home. I am proud to say, that the area of France I come from has taken part in the building of the Statue of Liberty. Following is an article I thought might interest the readers.

In 1865 at Glatigny, a country estate near Versailles, members of the intellectual elite of Paris, France, were having dinner. But one guest was Frederic Auguste

Bartholdi, a 31 year old sculptor from Alsace who had been commissioned to do a bust of his host, Edouard Rene de Laboulaye age 54, a liberal minded law professor, who found great interest in the U.S. Constitution, proposed to have a monument built in America, as a memorial of Independence and a fraternity of feelings between France and the U.S. The remark stuck in the mind of the young sculptor. But it was not until six years later in 1871, that Laboulaye urged Bartholdi to pursue the idea. So on June 21, 1871; Bartholdi came to America to propose to their friends to join the French in making a monument, at the view of the harbor of New York. He was certain that his statue had to rise there, where people get their first view of the New World.

For five months, Bartholdi, equipped with letters of introduction to officials and art patrons toured the nation. He met with President Ulysses S. Grant and poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, among others, to promote his project and figure out, as he said "If the dream could become reality".

Back in France, Bartholdi began planning the construction of the lady he called "My American". The internal structure of iron beams were designed by Alexandre Gustave Eiffel. (He later created the famous tower.) The definitive four foot model, made of clay, was finished in 1875. One evening at the Opera, a French Senator noticed an aged woman sitting in a corner. When the light fell on her face, he turned to Bartholdi and said to him, "Why that's your model for the statue of Liberty". Yes, "He answered calmly, "She's my mo-

ther."

Laboulaye was trying to raise 600,000 francs or \$250,000 for the organization he named the Franco-American Union. This money was to be for the statue only and the Americans on their side were to raise the money for the pedestal.

A metals industry offered to provide the copper, the city of Rouen donated 500 francs and other contributions trickled in. The children of France donated their allowance, they placed Liberty Money boxes every where; in schools, churches, banks, post offices and they offered manufacturers the right to use the symbol for a fee. The idea caught hold and by the following year the lady was being used on everything from wine to cheese. To encourage the Americans to begin raising funds, the Union decided to send a section of the statue to the U.S. At last construction was under way, the study model had been enlarged and corrected to a 38 foot version. In Sept. 1876, Liberty's hand holding the torch went on display at the Philadelphia Exposition and inspired a few powerful New Yorkers to create the American Committee for the Statue of Liberty. In 1877 they petitioned for and won from Congress the Bedloe's Island site, (now called Liberty Island).

A year later in Paris, the head and shoulders were displayed. Two years later, the Franco American Union had enough money to finish the statue. The torch was sent back to France and the completed figure was displayed in Paris to the amazement of 300,000 visitors. On July 4th, 1884, a formal presentation was made to the U.S. Ambassador before the gift was disassembled and shipped to its New Land.

Like many other immigrants, however, the figure had no home waiting. In March of 1885, the American Committee could show a handsome design for a \$250,000 pedestal from architect Richard Morris Hunt and a foundation \$100,000 was still needed. Everyone except New Yorkers felt that New Yorkers should bear the cost. The supporter Joseph Pulitzer launched a campaign begging "Give something, however little. Let us hear from people". The people, 121,000 of them, gave and each donor got his name printed in Pulitzer's paper.

The crated statue waited a year, but in April 1886, the pedestal was finished. The statue arrived dismantled in 214 packing cases from Rouen, France, in June 1885. It took seven months to reassemble the statue in place, but finally on Oct. 28, 1886 the last rivet of the statue was driven when President Grover Cleveland dedicated

the monument.

Laboulaye, who had labored so long on his "Treaty of Friendship" had died three years earlier, but sculptor Bartholdi, in the crown awaiting a boy's signal to release the French flag covering the lady's face said, "It is a consolation to know that this statue will exist thousands of years from now, long after our names shall have been forgotten". "Liberty lives only through Truth and Justice, Light and Law," said Edouard Rene de Laboulaye, the law professor who proposed the statue. To Bartholdi, the torch symbolized enlightenment, but, towering 305 feet above sea level, it was later seen as a welcoming beacon.

Paulette Linnenkugel P.S. My wife wrote this, she forgot to tell you, she was naturalized by the U.S. March 8, 1968.

G.N. Linnenkugel

OES meeting

Bronte Chapter 1048 Order of the Eastern Star met on Monday night at the Masonic Lodge Hall.

Worthy Matron Betty Lee and Worthy Patron Royce Lee, presided.

The worthy patron presented the program on Rob Morris.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Willie B. Edmiaston and Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Collins.



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CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

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The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ -0-

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1986 property taxes will pay: None

Patsy N. Dunn, Tax Assessor/Collector

August 8, 1986

CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. 1985 total tax levy	\$ 1,116,440
(1985 tax rate: M&O \$.53 + I&S \$ 0 = \$.53 / \$100)	
2. Subtract 1985 debt service (I&S) levy	\$ -0-
3. Subtract 1985 taxes on property in territory no longer in unit in 1986	\$ -0-
4. Subtract 1985 taxes for property becoming exempt in 1986	\$ 3,410
5. Subtract 1985 taxes for property appraised at less than market value in 1986	\$ -0-
6. Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads	\$ 1,390
7. Subtract 1985 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1984 levy	\$ -0-
8. Adjusted 1985 M&O levy (subtract #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, and #7 from #1)	\$ 1,111,640
9. 1986 total taxable value of all property	\$ 170,057,710
10. Subtract 1986 value of new improvements added since 1/1/85	\$ 2,086,460
11. Subtract 1986 value of annexed property added since 1/1/85	\$ -0-
12. Subtract 1986 value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 875,720
13. Adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (subtract #10, #11, and #12 from #9)	\$ 167,095,530
14. Divide the adjusted 1985 M&O levy (#8 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (#13 above) (\$ 1,111,640 ÷ \$ 167,095,530)	\$.0066527
15. Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
16. Effective M&O rate for 1986	\$.66527 / \$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1986 \$.66527 / \$100

1986 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Corey Glen is a welcome addition to the household of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cole of Edith. He arrived on August 3 at 12:30 p.m. at Angelo Community Hospital weighing 5 lb. 14 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length. He is the couple's first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cole of Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brock of Oil Center, New Mexico are Corey Glenn's grandparents. His great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Payne of Robert Lee, Mrs. Nedra Brock of Bronte, Mrs. John-

nie Davis of Edith, and Mrs. Irene Luttrell of Denton.

Danny and Debbie Carper of Robert Lee are the parents of a new daughter born on August 11 at Angelo Community Hospital. Casey Michelle weighed 6 lb. 4½ oz. on her arrival. She has a brother, Jeffrey who is 2 years old.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carper of Tennyson. Mrs. Alma McGallian of Robert Lee is her great-grandmother.

Grubenman graduates

John W. Grubenman of Dallas, grandson of Mrs. Golda Smith of Robert Lee, recently attained his Bachelor of Arts degree in Computer Science from the University of Texas in Austin. He maintained a 3.33 grade point average while finishing his degree plan in three years.

John received a number of scholastic honors including

the Dean's Scholars Program, University Honor Roll and Sun Oil Co. Corporate Scholarship. This fall he plans to begin working on his MBA specializing in finance at SMU's Edwin L. Cox School of Business and wants to work in that field on his graduation in 1987.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman of Dallas.

Chesney visitors

Cindy Thomas, Mike and Jeana Ward of Haltom City were weekend guests in the home of Cindy's mother, Barbara Chesney. The group toured Fort Concho Saturday morning and were guests at the home of Turney and Irma Casey Saturday evening for a fish fry. Other guests were Pearl Ditmore, Nelson, Jannie, Summer and McKenzie Coulter, Rocky and Phebe

Heffernan, Pat and Debbie Heffernan, Layne Coulter, Van, Stacey, and Evan Braswell.

There were four generations represented with Pearl Ditmore, Irma Casey, Barbara Chesney, and Cindy Thomas, and five generations with Pearl Ditmore, Irma Casey, Phebe Heffernan, Stacey Braswell, and Evan Braswell.

Martin hosts guests

Mrs. Annie Doris Touchstone of Lebanon, Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor of Bowie were visitors in the home of Margaret Martin on Friday night.

Mrs. Touchstone remained until Tuesday. On Saturday afternoon they visited Mrs. Touchstone's three cousins, Myrl Simmons and Nina Gunyon of Ballinger and Ina Warren of Paint Rock in the Simmons Home. On Sunday, Mmes. Martin and Touchstone went to Kerrville to the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Douglas Forbus where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Rhodes of Austin.

Mrs. Touchstone, Mrs. Forbus and Mrs. Rhodes are sisters and sisters of the late Wilbur Martin.

Personal

Mrs. Eugenia Smith is in Robert Lee this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Vela Plumlee and other local relatives. She and her grandsons, Stephen and James Sparks, will attend the King Reunion this weekend.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell of Bronte recently visited with Jake and Charlene Scott in Clyde.

Mrs. Glenn McKnight of San Angelo visited with Helen and Freddie Tidmore last Friday and Saturday. Her daughter, Susan, who had been spending some time with the Tidmores returned home with her mother.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Virginia Boatright were her great-granddaughters Joanie and Jaime Arrott of San Angelo and great-grandsons of Wingate, Brian and Dusty Arrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Barrett of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Barrett of Blackwell took a scenic trip to the Davis Mountains. The Cliff Barretts returned by way of Lamesa where they spent a few days. Presently visiting with the Barretts are their daughter and grandson, Meredith Jackson and Paul of Fairfield, CA, who expect to be here until the latter part of August.

Mrs. Sharen Naico and Mary Jo of Robert Lee have joined husband and father, Jim, in Rose Hill, Kansas, in time for the opening of the '86 - '87 school year. He was transferred about 6 months ago with Koch Oil Company. After 8 years in the community, the family will be sorely missed.

RL Stamp Club

The July meeting of the Robert Lee Stamp Club was held at the post office with eight members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president and the following reports given: appreciation expressed to those who served as hostesses at the Museum during the month of July, *Coin World* publication received, special cancellation of Prince Andrew's wedding not received, and Stamp Club's special cachet delayed until envelopes can be printed and a special date can be decided.

The program presented by Wanda Smith included instructions and equipment needed for determining stamp watermarks and then

actually checking for watermarks. She also instructed the members in how to determine the perforation on stamps. She also told of a recent perforation rarity issued in 1979.

Other items of interest included a guttersnipe report in the stamp collecting booklet, postage stamp pins available and viewing of some snapshots taken at Ameripex '86. The remainder of the meeting was spent in purchasing the new United States - France Souvenir Folder and other recent stamps issues.

Door prizes of First Day of Issue Covers were won by Peggy Davis, Ella Reeder and Wanda Smith.

Taylor vacation

Stover and Jerita Taylor, Misti, Eboni and Brent and Bonnie Taylor have returned to Bronte following a 10-day vacation in California and points of interest along the way. They visited with Bonnie Taylor's brother, Francis Johnson in Carson (suburb of Los Angeles) and did some sightseeing in Los Angeles and San Francisco. Some of the places visited were Disneyland, Universal Studios, Fisherman's Wharf,

Golden Gate Bridge, Sequoia National Forest and Mt. Whitney. Other things enjoyed were a swim in the ocean and a ride on the trolley cars. On the return trip outstanding sites were

Las Vegas, Hoover Dam, Petrified Forest, Grand Canyon and the Painted Desert. In Tucson, Arizona, the Taylors visited with former Bronte residents, Larry and Trish Willard and John.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY hereby publishes NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Public Utility Commission's Substantive Rule 23.23(b)(2), it filed an application on August 8, 1986 with the Public Utility Commission of Texas seeking authority to refund to its customers an overrecovery of fuel cost revenues in the amount of \$64,779,640 as of June 30, 1986, which includes applicable interest.

Texas Utilities Electric Company has proposed that the refund be made with customer billings in October 1986, or as soon thereafter as the Commission orders. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to Texas Utilities Electric Company's Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component", and all territories in which Texas Utilities Electric Company provides electric service through its Dallas Power & Light Company, Texas Electric Service Company and Texas Power & Light Company divisions will be affected if the application is granted.

A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Bronte school supply list

Following is a school supply list for Bronte students in kindergarten through sixth grade. Parents may wish to clip this list and keep it handy in order to shop for the required supplies needed by students in these grades.

KINDERGARTEN

- 1 large box of tissue
- 8 oz. school glue
- 1 jar of paste
- 1 box 8 jumbo colors
- small school box
- 1 box water color markers
- 1 box water color paints

FIRST GRADE

- pr. of pointed scissors
- 1 box 8 colors
- eraser
- small pencil sharpener
- 1 large box tissue
- 8 oz. school glue
- 1 jar of paste
- 2 #2 pencils
- small school box
- 12 inch ruler
- 2 imaginary line pads
- 1 box water color paints

SECOND GRADE

- pr. of pointed scissors
- 8 oz. school glue
- 16 crayons
- eraser
- 1 large box tissue
- 2 #2 pencils
- small school box
- 12 inch ruler
- 1 box water color paints
- 2 spiral notebooks (25 pages)

THIRD GRADE

- 3 #2 pencils
- 5 folders w/pockets, brads & 3 rings
- 3 hole notebook paper
- eraser
- small pencil sharpener with receptacle
- 16 crayons
- pr. pointed scissors
- 12 in. ruler w/metric
- transparent tape
- black or blue pen
- 1 large box tissues
- 8 oz. glue

FOURTH GRADE

- 16 crayons
- 1 box map colors
- loose-leaf notebook paper
- pointed scissors
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue (lg.)
- 3 #2 pencils
- red pen or pencil
- blue ballpoint pen
- 1 lg. composition notebook
- 1 lg. box tissues
- 12 in. ruler w/metric
- 8 folders w/pockets, brads & 3 rings
- hole punch

FIFTH GRADE

- 16 crayons
- 1 box map colors
- loose-leaf notebook
- loose-leaf notebook paper
- scissors
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue (lg.)

- 3 #2 pencils
- red pen or pencil
- blue ballpoint pen
- 1 large box tissue
- 12 in. ruler w/metric
- protractor
- compass

SIXTH GRADE

- 16 crayons
- 1 box map colors
- loose-leaf notebook paper & notebook
- pointed scissors
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue (lg.)
- 3 #2 pencils
- red pen or pencil
- blue or black ballpoint pen
- 2 composition notebooks
- 1 large box of tissue
- 12 in. ruler w/metric
- 3 folders with pockets, brads & 3 rings
- hole punch
- dividers for notebook
- zipper pouch for holding supplies in notebook

Don and Marsha Blair, new operators of Paint Creek Marina on Lake Spence, reported this week on their list of results as turned in by those fishing recently.

Gene & Ann Dozier, Andrews, 3 stripers to 6 lb.

Glen and Lillie Jones, San Angelo, 10 stripers to 10 lb. 1 oz.

Joe Taylor, San Angelo, 1 - 10 lb. striper.

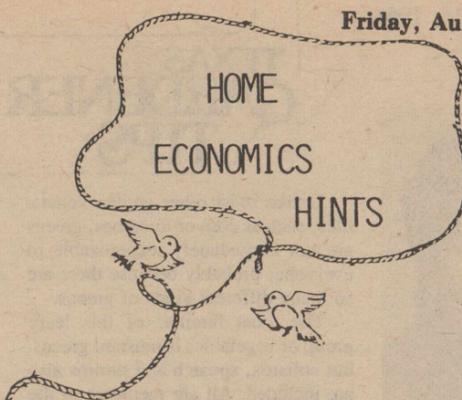
Clay and Mildred Kemper, Lamesa, 6 stripers to 11½ lbs.

Ray Williams, San Jose, California, Jerry Aly, Midland, string of 40 white bass.

Todd Overend, Midland, 1 - 14 lb. striper.

Orville Smith, Pecos, 1 - 21 lb. striper.

Catfish slow; crappie good to 40 per stringer; stripers good to 21# on white Hellbenders and chartreuse jigs; High Sky Black Bass Club of Midland - largest at 2½ lbs. for last weekend's tourney at Spence:



GET THE MOST FROM BACK-TO-SCHOOL CLOTHING DOLLARS

For many Texas families the economic downturn means beginning a new school year with less money to outfit the kids.

But a number of alternatives are there for stretching the family's back-to-school clothes budget.

Start by going through the childrens' clothes to see what is worn out, what is outgrown and what can be "restyled".

A clothing exchange with relatives, friends and neighbors can help everyone get more wear out of outgrown, but not outworn, childrens' clothing. Garage sales and re-sale shops are also a source of inexpensive clothing in good condition.

If you have the time and sewing skills, try altering some dresses, jumpers and other items. Look for deep hems in skirts, pants and sleeves that can be lengthened. Decorative stitching, trim, or a fabric insert will hide marks from the old hem. Tucks in bodices, skirts, pant legs and sleeves may also be released to add length.

When you shop for school clothing, look for durable clothing that can "grow" with the child throughout the school year. Discount and outlet stores carry less-expensive clothing, but it may also be less durable.

Before buying, inspect clothes for wide seams that won't ravel or pull out, and on knits, narrow seams that are stitched and overcast.

Double stitched seams or tape inserted in seams that receive the most stress, such as pants crotch or armhole seams is another sign of durability.

If the style, fabric, fit and price are right, you can always add needed reinforcements on your home sewing machine to make less durable clothing last longer.

When you shop for new clothing, keep in mind the specific features that will allow for the child's growth. Some of these features include deep hems, adjustable straps and waistbands, raglan sleeves, and stretch fabrics.

Two piece clothes usually provide more room for growth than one piece items, and dresses without a definite waistline can be worn longer than those with fitted waists.

In general, you'll do best to spend the most money on those clothes that are worn most often, receive the hardest wear and are laundered frequently.

Hayley reunion

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Holiday H. Hayley, a Hayrick pioneer family, met Saturday, July 26 at The Dizzy Oaks, the McMullan cabin on Oak Creek Lake, for a family reunion.

The reunion was continued on Sunday, July 27, at the Bronte community center. Barbecue was served Sunday with a pot luck dinner.

Present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horwath, Dr. Frankie Beth Nelson, Mrs. Glenn McKnight and Susan, Mrs. Stephen Barnes and Nancy, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Gwen Marburger, Miles; Mrs. Zelma Hayley Strom, Menard; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Atchison, Lane and Jennifer, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Fryar, Brownwood; Jack Bezoni and Minter King, Jerri Davis, Charles Goodson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Creech, Mr. and Mrs. S.K. McKinney, all of Midland; Tommy Atchison, Brooks AFB; Lucille Don Juan, El Paso; Mrs. Cindy Higgins, Desisre, Jessica and Cody Sand, Sand Spring, OK; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Buys and Jesse, Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Tidmore of Bronte.

CHURCH OF CHRIST BRONTE

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There is a church in your community that isn't exclusive or wealthy. Everything about it is very simple. It is not its purpose to amuse or entertain those who attend its services. It exists here as a simple New Testament body, pointing those of its community to the Christ and God of the Bible. Its doors are open to those who from the quiet depths of their hearts would reach out to God in simple worship and by obedient living. Heb. 5: 8-9

There isn't much that's ready-made for you in this church. There is no ready-made creed; you take the Word of God and believe with all your heart everything it teaches... There are no ready-made prayers; every person voices his own earnest longing for the presence of God and for his sustenance of every need. There is not ready-made music and everyone makes his own music. It is sweet to the ears of God in proportion to the sincerity and humility with which you sing. Ep. 5:19.

This church represents no denomination. It simply represents that of which all denominations claim to be a part, the church of Christ, the church He built on the truth of His Divine Sonship, the church He purchased with his blood, the church which is to Him as a bride. It exists to unite believers in Christ and protect against the division and unbrotherliness which denominationalism reflects. 1 Cor. 1:10 - Eph. 4: 3-6

This church is the outward manifestation of the deep conviction to many hearts that if men today will proclaim the simple message which was declared by the apostolic church; if they will worship God in the simple, sincere way in which that church worshipped; and will adopt the organization by which they functioned; and if they will serve with the humble, holy consecration that characterized its membership, the same result will be multiplied, souls will be saved. God will be glorified and the name of Christ will be exalted in the hearts of men! Col. 1:18

If you like to worship God "in Spirit and in Truth", if you enjoy thinking and meditation on God's Word; if you appreciate warm, intimate, genuine brotherliness, you will enjoy attending the service of The Church of Christ.

Roger S. Barron, evangelist

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by Vivian Aron Lipman
Weight Watchers Area Director



The Sweet Taste of Success

Traditionally, diets have demanded that you must sacrifice sweets. For many of us, however, that deprivation leads to downfall. Well, forget what you've been told. You can eat sweets while you're losing weight. In fact, eating sweets just may help you reach your goal sooner.

How can this be? How can you eat chocolate mousse or strawberry cheese cake and still lose weight? The answer is that completely avoiding sweets may actually mean more trouble than a little indulgence.

Deprivation is one of the main reasons for diet failures. If calorie-laden sweets tempt you to stray, or worse, forsake your program altogether, then cutting them out of your life completely may only set the stage for failure.

Even if you can live without sweets for months, you're not learning to control the amount of sugar you consume. And learning to control those tempting delights is as important as learning to control other aspects of eating.

The main lesson when incorporating sweets into your diet is portion control. Eating the desserts you crave, in controlled amounts, will leave you feeling less deprived and more amiable toward your weight loss program.

The ability to eat sweets and maintain a steady weight loss depends on three factors: what, how much and how often you eat. If you feel overwhelmed at cutting out chocolate cake with icing, saying "no" to yourself may not be realistic.

Here are some tips to help you enjoy sweets without going overboard!

- Choose food that has the taste you desire, but that you feel

confident you can control. Steer clear of any items that you can't control. For instance, instead of eating chocolate cake with icing, eat angel food cake with strawberries instead.

- Substitute your favorite fruits to satisfy your sweet tooth.

- Find low calorie recipes to replace your favorite high calorie recipes such as cheese cake, banana bread, puddings and cookies. You really can't tell the difference. They are wonderful.

- Choose the "where" not just the "what" you eat. Keeping tempting sweets in the house may be a problem. If so, enjoy them somewhere else. Go to a restaurant or an ice cream parlor. Eating away from home controls your home environment and means no left over cake, ice cream or opened package of cookies to tempt you.

- Avoid feeling guilty. Tell yourself you can enjoy this food because it will help you stick with your weight-loss program in the long run.

- Understand that eating any food is okay, as long as it's in the right amount. When you do reach goal weight, you should feel ready, not afraid, to enjoy all foods.

Weight Watchers, America's number one weight loss program, has been helping people lose weight safely through portion control for more than twenty years. If you would like more information about a weight loss program designed so that you can eat sweets and still lose weight, call toll free in Texas 1-800-692-4329.

TEXAS GARDENER TIPS

Unlike most other garden vegetables, such as corn or tomatoes, greens are not immediately recognizable to everyone, probably because there are so many different kinds of greens.

The most familiar of this leafy group of vegetables is mustard greens, but collards, spinach and turnips also are included. All are members of the *Cruciferae* family of vegetables, except for spinach, which belongs to the *Chenopodiaceae* family. All the greens are cool-season vegetables and have similar cultural requirements.

Let us look at some of the common needs of all greens.

All greens will do best when planted on raised beds, though it is more important with collards and turnips than with the other greens. It is always a good idea to use raised beds if your garden soil is heavy or drains poorly. To form raised beds, use your shovel or tiller with a bedder to form ridges and furrows that measure about 30 to

How To Grow Healthy, Hardy Winter Greens



Well-aged barnyard manure, worked into the soil before planting, will help provide greens with all the fertility they need. For turnips and spinach, use 50 pounds of manure per 35 feet of row or for each 100 square feet; for mustard greens and collards, use 100 pounds of manure. Depending on your soil type and the level of fertility, you may also need to add a small amount of commercial fertilizer to the soil. Generally, a fertilizer with a 1-2-2 ratio, such as 10-20-20, is suitable if you live in East Texas or on the Gulf Coast. In most other areas of the state a fertilizer with a 1-2-1 ratio, such as 10-20-10, is satisfactory. Greens generally will do best on soils with a pH of between 5.5 and 7.0.

TEXAS GARDENER

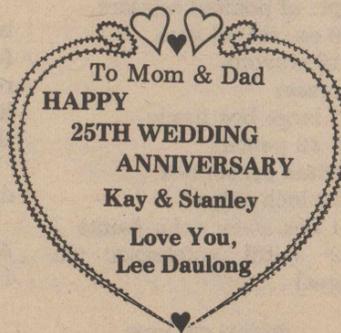
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FIRE ANT BATTLE RAGES ON--

The battle against the imported fire ant rages on -- and it's an uphill battle. With earlier visions of eradication fading, the battle now seems to be one of containment. The pest, brought in from South America, now infests some 115 Texas counties. Its sting has a burning sensation and can be serious to hypersensitive people. Control products are abundant, says an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and in-

clude mound treatments, baits and, of course, home remedies. All work differently and vary in cost, so an individual planning to do battle with fire ants should first evaluate the situation. To eliminate the pests, control must be intensive and will be costly. If a reduction of mounds is the objective, a broadcast bait likely will do the job. Products containing carbaryl, chlorpyrifos, diazinon, isofenfos, propoxur or resmethrin can be used for spot treatments in and

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August 8, 1986

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3. Subtract 1985 taxes on property in territory no longer in unit in 1986	— \$ —0—
4. Subtract 1985 taxes for property becoming exempt in 1986	— \$ —0—
5. Subtract 1985 taxes for property appraised at less than market value in 1986	— \$ —0—
6. Subtract 1985 taxes used to regain lost 1984 taxes because of appraisal roll errors	— \$ —0—
7. Adjusted 1985 M&O levy (subtract #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6 from #1)	\$ 49,989
8. 1986 total taxable value of all property	\$ 13,156,080
9. Subtract 1986 value of new improvements added since 1/1/85	— \$ 200,980
10. Subtract 1986 value of annexed property added since 1/1/85	— \$ —0—
11. Adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (subtract #9 and #10 from #8)	\$ 12,955,100
12. Divide the adjusted 1985 M&O levy (#7 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (#11 above) (\$ <u>49,989</u> ÷ \$ <u>12,955,100</u>)	\$.0038586
13. Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
14. Effective M&O rate for 1986	\$ <u>.38586</u> /\$100
TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1986	\$ <u>.38586</u> /\$100

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION TIPS OFFERED

With the current hot, dry weather, homeowners must give careful attention to watering their yards and gardens. Here are some tips on getting the most from irrigation water so as to keep plants and lawns healthy while keeping water costs down.

1. Practice slow, deep watering to allow roots to penetrate deeper so that plants become more stress-resistant.

2. Soaker hoses and drip irrigation systems work well on trees and shrubs. It's more efficient to water at night or early in the morning because evaporation is less. However, night-time watering can promote more disease problems.

3. Too much water can be as detrimental or ever worse than not enough. The rate at which water is applied should be no more rapid than the rate at which the soil can absorb it. Never fertilize landscape plants when soil is

dry. It's best to water the area one day, apply fertilizer the next day, and then water again. Fertilizer will do no good unless it is dissolved and moved down into the soil.

4. Shrubs and trees near foundations, under eaves or on southern and western exposures need frequent watering because they often get less benefit from rainfall and have to deal with heat reflected from walls.

5. Plants on mounds or slopes suffer from drought stress more easily than those on level areas, so these require more frequent watering.

6. Use an organic mulch of pine bark, chopped straw, hay or similar material to reduce irrigation needs.

7. Treat water as a valuable resource. Use it to water plants when needed but do not waste water. Although considered a renewable resource, good water supplies are becoming scarce in Texas.

Baptists to meet

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held August 18 at the First Baptist Church, Miles.

The meeting begins with the W.M.U. and Executive Board at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The program begins at 7:00 p.m. The program is to be on State Missions Emphasis. Christine Clark of

Bronte the Association W.M.U. Director, is in charge of the program. Ken Coffee, Area/Associational Missions Coordinator with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be the speaker. He will be speaking on Mission Texas and the Mary Hill Davis Triple-Triple Offering.

The public is invited to attend.

Heck's return to RL

John L. and Melba Heck are in the process of moving back to Robert Lee from Hays, Kansas. John is retiring from Sun Oil Company, effective in the near future. The couple have already sold their home and stored their

belongings in Robert Lee this week. After 20 years with the company locally, they were transferred to Kansas two years ago. Aside from their friends, daughters Pam Millican and Sheila Carver and families are happy about the move.



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Energy assistance available

Some low-income Texas households may be eligible for help in paying their cooling bills this summer through the Home Energy Assistance Program, according to Texas Department of Human Services Commissioner Marlin Johnston.

Commissioner Johnston said the one-time payment is available to many low-income households. Households which this month received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Supplemental Security Income will be mailed applications automatically. Other low-income households may request an application from DHS during the enrollment period of June 16 through July 18.

Eligibility is limited by gross income. For instance, aid is available for a one-person household having less than a \$547.49 gross income per month. The gross income limit is \$733.49 for a two-person household, \$919.49 for three, \$1,105.49

for four, \$1,291.49 for five, and \$1,477.49 for six.

Eligible households must be subject to energy cost increases - because of bills or rent being higher due to rising energy costs.

Households in privately owned or rented housing are eligible if the cost for cooling is included in the rent payment or if the household pays a portion of its home energy costs.

Energy assistance checks are sent directly to the people who are eligible for assistance. However, the checks are made payable to the energy company for the benefit of the eligible person.

Households receiving one of these energy assistance checks should mail it or take it in person to the energy company business office with the regular energy bill. The check can be cashed only by the energy company. If the HEAP check is more than the energy bill, the additional amount will be

credited to the person's account for the next month's bill. If the energy bill is higher than the check, the person is responsible for paying the difference.

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CITY OR SPECIAL DISTRICT: EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND SCHEDULES

I, Patsy N. Dunn, Tax Assessor/Collector for ECCHD, in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$.25016 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the ECCHD without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ -0-
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ -0-

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1986 property taxes will pay: None.

The following schedule lists indigent health care services required of East Coke Cnty Hospital Dist:

	1985 Service Cost	1986 Service Cost
1986 tax dollars budgeted for indigent health care:	-0-	\$ 10,000
State reimbursement for required services expected during the year:		\$ -0-
NET INCREASE FOR REQUIRED SERVICES FOR 1986 (Subtract 1985 total cost and expected state reimbursement from 1986 total cost)		\$ 10,000

Patsy N. Dunn, Tax Assessor/Collector
August 8, 1986

CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. 1985 total tax levy	\$ 152,150
(1985 tax rate: M&O \$.2358 + I&S \$.0 = \$.2358 / \$100)	
2. Subtract 1985 debt service (I&S) levy	\$ -0-
3. Subtract 1985 taxes on property in territory no longer in unit in 1986	\$ -0-
4. Subtract 1985 taxes for property becoming exempt in 1986	\$ 4,556
5. Subtract 1985 taxes for property appraised at less than market value in 1986	\$ -0-
6. Subtract 1985 taxes used to regain lost 1984 taxes because of appraisal roll errors	\$ -0-
7. Adjusted 1985 M&O levy (subtract #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6 from #1)	\$ 147,594
8. 1986 total taxable value of all property	\$ 75,058,550
9. Subtract 1986 value of new improvements added since 1/1/85	\$ 16,058,350
10. Subtract 1986 value of annexed property added since 1/1/85	\$ -0-
11. Adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (subtract #9 and #10 from #8)	\$ 59,000,200
12. Divide the adjusted 1986 M&O levy (#7 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (#11 above) (\$ 147,594 ÷ \$ 59,000,200)	\$.0025016
13. Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
14. Effective M&O rate for 1986	\$.25016 / \$100
TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1986	\$.25016 / \$100

1986 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

Rate required for additional indigent health care services
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FOR SALE: Mini-Brute Chain Saw, 16 in. Bar, runs on 12 volt car battery. \$100. Phone 453-2851. 30-tnc

FOR SALE - 302 Ford motor and transmission, complete - wheels & tires - 8500 forced-air heating unit with thermostat-4 burner gas cook top - 36 inch vent-a-hood, 2 speed, 453-2021, 901 Euel. 52-1tp

REMODELED 2 BEDROOM - 1. bath home for sale. Central air and heat. 1714 Euel, Ph. 453-2201. 39-tnc

HOUSE FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath on corner lot, storm cellar, fenced yard. 453-2340, Robert Lee. 51-tnc

FOR SALE: Four oversized 15 inch Reynolds Plainsman tires with white 6-lug rims. \$200. 453-2065, Robert Lee. 51-2tp

HOUSES FOR SALE - 2 bedroom for sale or rent, near school, 307 West 16th. Also 4 bedroom for sale or rent, 217 East 5th. Call 453-2408, Robert Lee. 51-tnc

LAKEHOUSE FOR SALE by owner - Bayview Estates, Lake Spence - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath - Newly Built, Slab Construction - (915) 453-2433, or 453-4643.

FOR SALE - Tract #2, 1.7 acres, Townview Estates. For more info., call 453-2012. 51-4tp

FOR SALE - 19 ft. Stern-Craft fiberglass boat, 165 hp - in board, mercruiser, chevy 2-motor walk-thru. Seats 10, 2 live wells, tandem dilly trailer, \$3,500. 453-2898 51-4tp-tn

FOR SALE: 1981 750cc Suzuki motorcycle and 1983 Ford 1/2 ton pickup. Robert Lee State Bank, 453-2545. 52-tnc

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FOR SALE - Used asbestos siding. Full 24 inch pieces and some broken pieces. 453-2065, Robert Lee. 51-2tp

FOR SALE - Little girls twin bed. Call Quincy Gregston, 453-2237. 51-2tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT Nice Mobile Home with carport, patio, and cover over the trailer. Central cooling and heating. 453-4727 noon, or after 5:00. Robert Lee 52-1tp

FOR RENT: Several 2 Bedroom low income units available. For more information, contact Robert Lee Housing Authority or call 453-2912 or 453-2909. 20-tnc

APARTMENTS FOR RENT - Call Raul Saucedo, 453-2296. 49-4tp

RENT OR RENT-TO-OWN this nicely redone house/duplex on 508 West 9th in Robert Lee. Good terms. 655-0370 after 5. 49-tnc

FOR RENT - 2 Bedroom, 2 bath trailer, large carport. Contact Jackie Walker, 453-2516, or 453-2668. 51-2tc.

FOR RENT: 2 BR 1 1/2 bath mobile home. Contact Linda Adams at West Texas Utilities, Bronte. 52b-tnc

GIDEON APARTMENTS - available - 2 bedroom & 1 bedroom, 453-2318 (days), 453-2196 (nights). 33-tnc

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say "Thank You" for all the phone calls, flowers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital. Your concern, kindness and support means a great deal to me and my family.
 Bobby J. Vaughn
 52b-1tc

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 16, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 302 W. 15th, Robert Lee. 52-1tp

GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday from 9-5. Furniture, T.V., dishwasher, curtains and much more. 1214 12th St., Robert Lee, 453-2464. 52-1tp

GARAGE SALE - 906 West 11th Street, Robert Lee. Friday and Saturday, August 15 & 16. 52-1tp

CARPORT SALE - August 15-16. New & Used Items. Furniture. 1975 Plymouth Fury. Good condition. 404 E. Oliver, Bronte. Geneva Simpson 52b-1tp

YARD SALE - Lots of goodies. Come and browse. 214 East 3rd. Fri. and Sat. 8-5, Robert Lee. 52-1tp

GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday - Doris Payne, 1212 Hamilton, Robert Lee. 52-1tp

NOTICES

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to announce the candidacy of persons listed below for the offices and in the elections indicated:

NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

For State Representative 66th District
DICK BURNETT

For Representative 17th Congressional District
CHARLES STENHOLM

For County Treasurer
PHELAN WRINKLE

For County Judge
AUBREY DENMAN

For County Commissioner Precinct 2
BILLY JOE LUCKETT

For County Commissioner Precinct 4
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BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Budget Hearing for Revenue Sharing Funds will be held at 7:00 p.m. on August 26, 1986, in the City Hall in Bronte, Texas.

All citizens of the City of Bronte are invited to attend the hearing and shall have the right to present written and oral comments on the use of Revenue Sharing Funds.

Est. Receipts	\$204,550.
Est. Expend.	195,840.
Est. Water Project Cost	500,000.
Est. Revenue Sharing Funds to be Budgeted	2,100.
Proposed Use of Revenue Sharing Funds:	
Up-dating City Hall	1,600.
Replacement of Street Signs	500.

A copy of the Proposed Budget of the coming Fiscal Year is available for examination weekdays from 8-12 o'clock a.m. and 1-5 o'clock p.m. at the City Hall. 52b-1tc

ALL PROPERTY belonging to the Pentecost Ranch and the I.A. Bird Estate is posted. No trespassing without written permission. 45-tnc

BUDGET HEARING

The Bronte I.S.D. will hold its annual budget hearing at a special Board Meeting, on August 19, 1986, at 8:00 in Bronte ISD Board Room to adopt a budget for the 1986-87 school year. 52b-1tc



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Alamo Theatre - Fri. & Sat. - Zane Grey's To The Last Man - Randolph Scott and Buster Crabbe.

Edith News - Mrs. J.D. Holden and Mrs. Sam Powell, teachers of the Green Mountain School, entertained their pupils with an April Food picnic.

Bob Fields is home from Kansas where he has been shearing with A.C. Peays.

Neighbors, don't wait til the horses are in the lane and you run into them. Take time to close the bump gates when found open. Let's do our part and not go back to the wire gates on the lanes.

More than 65 relatives and friends gathered at the John W. Calder home Sunday to honor the couple on their 50th wedding anniversary. The guests were served from the traditional groaning board, a long table erected in the yard and literally loaded with good things to eat. The wedding cake, a three-tiered masterpiece, was covered with pink icing and decorated with fifty pink rosebuds was a gift of Mrs. Calder's three nieces from San Angelo.

Mrs. Calder, the former Delzie Smithhart, from Marble Falls was married to John W. Calder of Georgetown April 13, 1886 in Burnett County. The family

moved to Robert Lee 20 years ago and have made their home here since.

They have five children, M.W. Calder, Mrs. Eva Sides, Oliver Calder, Mrs. Jessie Wojtek, and Mrs. Stella Thomason.

Dr. Ben Carlton, who practiced medicine here and at Hayrick almost 50 years ago was a visitor in Robert Lee Wednesday. He lives in East Texas.

Friday evening, the 9th graders and several invited guests had a delightful picnic out at the lake. Games were played around a campfire built in the rodeo arena and, of course, there was the customary roasting of wieners and marshmallows. Miss Griffith lost her car keys and had to be pushed back to town but happenings like that are a sort of to-be-expected part of outings. And anyway she found the keys next morning.

The picnickers were: Miss Griffith, sponsor, Miss Percifull, Miss Summers, Mr. Landers, Weldon Fikes, Lorene Fikes, James Newton, Earline Jackson, Dick Gramling, Nina Gramling, Orval Denman, Bobbie Lee Davis, Joe Bean, Irene Brantley, Bryce Stewart, Patsy Lee Haygood, Bob Jordan, Billie Jordan, J.D. Coleman, Zelma Slaughter, Alta Bell Bil-

bo, James Smith I, James Smith II, Finnell Smith, David Key, Grace Robertson, Cloreta Bruton, Gene Roberts, Fay Gunnels and Florine Hinds.

For Sale - Lone Star Planting Cotton Seeds, well matured at \$1.00 per bushel - T.R. Harmon

Refreshments were served to a large number of Green Mountain P.T.A. women and others who met at Mrs. Ralph Garvin's Wednesday to quilt a Colonial Lady quilt to be given to Mrs. Thomas H. Head in appreciation of her faithful service to this unit.

Quality Baby Chicks - 6 and 7c as the season is getting late. R.M. Jones, San Angelo.

"Don't take a gilded sword to cut a radish."
Japanese proverb



Mammoths, prehistoric ancestors of the elephant, died out about 10,000 years ago. Pictures of them drawn by cave dwellers can still be seen on cave walls in southern France.

CITY OR SPECIAL DISTRICT: CITY OF ROBERT LEE

CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND SCHEDULES

I, Patsy N. Dunn, Tax Assessor/Collector for the City of Robert Lee, in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$.25236 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the City of Robert Lee without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 113,319.73

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ -0-

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1986 property taxes will pay: None

Patsy N. Dunn, Tax Assessor/Collector

August 8, 1986

CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. 1985 total tax levy	\$ 43,386
(1985 tax rate: M&O \$.2571 + I&S \$ 0 = \$.2571 / \$100)	
2. Subtract 1985 debt service (I&S) levy	\$ -0-
3. Subtract 1985 taxes on property in territory no longer in unit in 1986	\$ -0-
4. Subtract 1985 taxes for property becoming exempt in 1986	\$ -0-
5. Subtract 1985 taxes for property appraised at less than market value in 1986	\$ -0-
6. Subtract 1985 taxes used to regain lost 1984 taxes because of appraisal roll errors	\$ -0-
7. Adjusted 1985 M&O levy (subtract #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6 from #1)	\$ 43,386
8. 1986 total taxable value of all property	\$ 17,774,820
9. Subtract 1986 value of new improvements added since 1/1/85	\$ 583,020
10. Subtract 1986 value of annexed property added since 1/1/85	\$ -0-
11. Adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (subtract #9 and #10 from #8)	\$ 17,191,800
12. Divide the adjusted 1985 M&O levy (#7 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (#11 above) (\$ 43,386 ÷ \$ 17,191,800)	\$.0025236
13. Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
14. Effective M&O rate for 1986	\$.25236 / \$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1986 \$.25236 / \$100

1986 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

Davis reunion held

Descendants of Granville Ellis and Martha Ellen (Lewis) Davis gathered at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee August 9 and 10 for their fourth annual Davis Reunion. The four surviving children of the couple, Ruth Davis Watson, Dean Davis Kinsey, and Jake Davis, all of Robert Lee, and Bob Davis of San Antonio, were present. Deceased are six brothers and sisters: Velma Davis Hurley, Mike Davis, Doo Dad Davis, Pete Davis, Bernice Davis Bell, and Billie Davis Zoet.

Saturday's events included games, visitation, picture albums, and swimming. The main meal, a barbecue supper, was served to 77 family members on Saturday night. A short business meeting was presided over by President Add Davis, assisted by Secretary-Treasurer Millie Davis. Don Bell served as the 1986 vice president. New officers were elected and conducting the 1987 business and reunion will be Garland Davis, Ozona, as president, Millie Davis, Robert Lee, secretary-treasurer, and Henry Davis, Amarillo, as vice president.

Out of town relatives were: Bob L. and Nona Davis, San Antonio; Charlie Davis, Little Rock, AR; Ione and Jack Raymond, Fronie Sue, David and Michael Eastep, Russell Zoet, Houston; Belinda King and Kevin, Kingwood; Paula Brown and Kenneth, Spring; Velma Jane and Jim McConnell, Albuquerque, N.M.; Henry, Connie, Shandi and Hank Davis, Robbie Davis Gambelin, Amarillo; Frank Davis, Waid Davis, Dallas; Sherril Black, Arlington; Daisy Nell and Sonny Black, Mansfield; Windy and Michael Davis, Rio Vista; Terri, Mandy and Cody Joe Blair, Nolan; Garland, Rosie and Copie, Ozona; Mike, Cynthia and Craig, Anson; Donna Poehls and Brandon, Bronte; Javan, Marsha, Caleb, Luke and Lizbeth Vosburg, Debra,

Steve, Javanna and Stephanie Rives, Doug Pierce, San Angelo.

Local relatives present included: Daisy Ruth and Otis Watson, Dean and Wesley Kinsey, Joydell Deen, Valarie, Melanie and Kindra Johnson, Butch, Caroline and Carrie Davis, Add and Joan Davis, Nadine Davis, Maurine and Javan Vosburg, Don, Gina, Donna, Ricky, Tony and Curtis Bell, Jimmy, Beverley, Doug, Tancie and Debbie Bell, and Orville (Jake) and Millie Davis.

Tommy and Lucy Williams, Robert Lee, were visitors with the Davis families.

Personal

Mrs. Brent Ray and son Jared of Lometa, TX spent several days last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, and other friends in Robert Lee.

Stan Adams of Austin spent the weekend in Robert Lee with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Adams. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Adams of Austin.

Shandi and Hank Davis of Amarillo visited this week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville (Jake) Davis, of Robert Lee. They attended the Davis Reunion with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, and elected to stay for the week.

Sterling Lindsey of Robert Lee was a weekend patient in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He began chemotherapy treatments on Saturday and was resting comfortably at home Sunday evening, according to relatives.

Lindsey served Coke County extension agent for many years before his retirement three years ago.

WATER WAGON

DRINKING WATER DELIVERY

The WATER WAGON will be in Robert Lee Tuesday, Morning, August 19th, from 9:00 a.m. til 12:00 noon at the MOUNTAIN CREEK LODGE.

Tuesday afternoon, from 1:00 til 3:30 p.m., we will be at Bronte at the OLD CITY CAFE.

Reverse Osmosis Drinking Water will be sold for 35c per gallon. Bring your own container, or the Water Wagon will have them available.

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NOTE: The Water Wagon will be in Robert Lee and Bronte every Tuesday, with the support of the communities.

CHOICE STEAKS Specials!

BONELESS TOP

SIRLOIN STEAK

Lb. \$1.99

ROUND STEAK Choice

Lb. \$1.99

Cedar Creek Sliced Bologna 12 oz. Pkg. \$1.19

Cedar Creek Sli. Bologna

12 oz. \$1.19

Handy Whole Hog Pork Sausage

2# Bag \$3.59

SLAB BACON

SLICED Lb. \$1.89

PARADE CUT

GREEN BEANS

303 Can 2 for 79c

PARADE SWEET PEAS

303 Can 2 For 79c

Ragu Spaghetti or Lasagna in Sauce

15 oz. Jar 85c

PARADE

SPAGHETTI RINGS &

MEAT BALLS

15 Oz. Can 55c

Armour Chicken Vienna Sausage

5 oz. Can 2 For 89c

Parade Peach Preserve

18 oz. Glass \$1.09

HEINZ SWEET RELISH

9 oz. Jar 69c

GENERIC

MAYONNAISE

32 oz. Jar 89c

PARADE

BLEACH

1 gal. Bottle 73c

PALMOLIVE LIQUID SOAP

32 oz. Btl. \$1.59

CHARMIN

BATHROOM TISSUE

4 Roll Pkg. \$1.09

BOUNTY TOWELS

Big Roll 79c

TIDE

GIANT BOX

\$1.89

PARADE

BISCUITS

19c

Shedds Spread Oleo 1# Quarters

Lb. 39c

PARADE HALFMOON

CHEESE

10 oz. Pkg. \$1.19

WHOLE SUN FROZEN

ORANGE JUICE

12 oz. Can

79c

Prices Good Aug. 15th thru 21st

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.