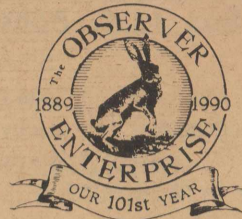


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Tidwell home destroyed during storm

Last Wednesday night, June 13, the home of Coke County Commissioner Precinct #4 James Arriford Tidwell and his wife, Brenda, of Bronte was consumed by a tragic fire during a severe thunderstorm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell were at their farm west of Bronte and for a time sought shelter from the storm in a barn.

When they returned home about 10:05 pm, they smelled smoke and could not find the source until Mr. Tidwell looked into the attic. It was totally ablaze.

He told Brenda to get what

she could in a hurry and get out.

After calling the Bronte Fire Department, she recovered a few pictures, a few pieces of clothing and some small pieces of furniture. There was no time to save anything else. The ceiling fell in immediately.

Bronte Fire Department answered the call, but all was gone. Insurance representatives determined lightning had struck the northwest corner of the attic.

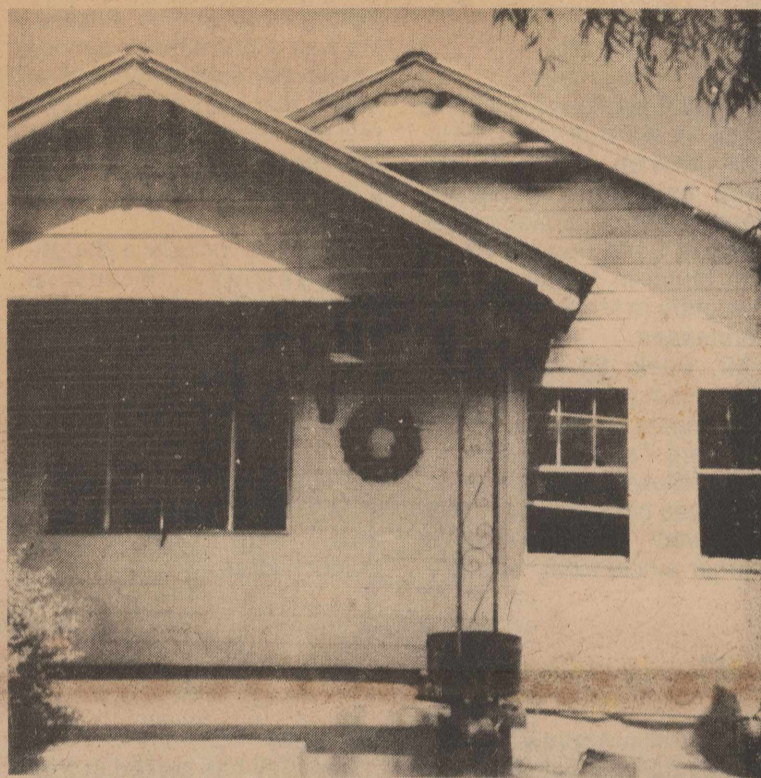
The Tidwells are currently living in a camper-trailer loaned to them by Coke

County Judge Aubrey Denman and wife, Zada.

Plans are incomplete concerning their rebuilding.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell agree how thankful they are that no person was injured in this unfortunate loss.

The dangerous electrical storm also produced high winds and spotty, much needed moisture. Rain ranged from 1 3/4 inches in the city of Robert Lee to over 4 inches south of town. Bronte gained about 3 inches with 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches north to Oak Creek.



The family home of County Commissioner James A. and Brenda Tidwell of Bronte was a near total loss due to fire last Wednesday night. The top photo showing the exterior of the home, displays little of the extensive damage that shelled the interior of the structure (bottom photo). Lightning was listed as the probable cause of the fire.

WCCCD membership drive underway

It is time again for memberships in the West Coke County Community Development. New and present members are urged to renew or take a membership and become active in this organization.

The WCCCD was organized in 1987 with the main objective being service to the community. Purpose of the group is the development of the community and its resources, promotion of trade and tourism in the area and promotion of growth in West Coke County to insure a better way of life for the future.

Since its development, it has helped to secure the paving of roads to marinas at Lake Spence, sponsored city-wide cleanups, held the Labor Day Extravaganza in 1988 and 1989, supported such worthwhile groups as the West Coke County Emergency Services, the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department, Boy Scouts of America, Students against Drunk Driving, West Texas Rehab Center, Little League Baseball, and the Coke County Livestock Show. It has adopted a two-mile stretch of Highway 158, leading out of Robert Lee to Lake Spence and distributed new brochures for the area. The support and promotion of hunting in Coke County is one of the recent projects, with a Big Buck Contest and Hunters' Barbecue. Plans are to make the barbecue an annual event. The group sponsors the annual downtown Christmas celebration in Robert Lee and assists the

Bass Club with their tournaments.

Memberships in the WCCCD are Individual - \$10, Couple - \$15, business - \$20.

This organization would welcome a membership and participation from anyone interested in the promotion and development of West Coke County.

Meetings are currently held

the fourth Monday of each month in the courtroom of the Coke County Courthouse.

For more information or to secure a membership, call one of the following officers and board members of the WCCCD: Robert Wink, Randy Bessent, Joan Davis, C. O. Brazier, Edna Havins, Bob Wrinkle, D'Ann Eubanks, or Richard Johnson.

UPCOMING

RL Blood Drive

United Blood Services will be holding a community blood drive in Robert Lee at AmWest Savings on Thursday, June 28th from 9 am to 4 pm. Please take the time to save a life by donating blood. It only takes about 30 minutes. For more information, contact Nell Kennedy or Dee Anna Key at AmWest Savings.

Bronte Quilting

Quilting will be in order at Bronte Nursing Home next Thursday, June 28, any time of the day.

All quilters will be appreciated to volunteer for this project for the local Nursing Home.

Preparations are being made for the crafts show where the quilt will be shown by the Nursing Home on July 14.

WCCCD Meeting

The West Coke County

Community Development will hold their regular monthly meeting at the county park in Robert Lee on Monday, June 25, at 8 pm. All members, prospective members, and interested citizens are urged to attend. Homemade ice cream will be provided by the directors. New directors and officers will be elected for the coming year.

Br. Super Seniors

Bronte Super Seniors will meet on Thursday, June 28 at 10 am for their regular monthly pot luck luncheon, program, and game day.

Games will begin at 10 am.

Dr. C. W. Johnson from the Bronte Chiropractic Center will present the program.

A covered dish lunch will be served at noon.

Bring a covered dish and join in the festivities.

Tuesday Special

The Tuesday Night Special dance will be held the 4th

Tuesday evening, June 26, at 7:30 pm at the Rec Hall at Robert Lee. The Add Davis/Johnny Sevier Band will play for the dance. Tickets are available at the door.

Erickson set to perform at ASU

John Erickson, author of Hank the Cowdog, will perform at the ASU auditorium in

San Angelo from 2:30 - 3:30 pm on Tuesday, June 26. He is entertaining for everyone, 8 to 80. Everyone 8 years of age or older interested in attending this performance may ride the bus provided by the Bronte school. The bus will leave Tuesday at 1 pm and return about 4:30 pm. For more information, call C. Tounget at 473-3882, or the school, 473-2511, for Principal Robbie Sanford.

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OBITUARIES

Peek

Funeral services for Charlie Cecil Peek, brother of Mrs. Polly Millican of Robert Lee, were held June 14 at the South Chapel of George A. Smith & Sons Funeral Home with burial in Maple Springs Cemetery in Madison County, Tennessee.

Mr. Peek, 82, of Mercer, Tennessee, and formerly of San Angelo, died June 13 in a Jackson, Tennessee nursing home following a long illness.

He was born May 11, 1908, in Fowler. He had lived in Mercer since 1983, and pre-

viously lived in San Angelo. He was a retired civil service employee, superintendent of power plants in Alaska and a real estate broker. He also was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley Bradford Copeland of Mercer; four sisters, Dess Thomp-

son, Ona Haynie and Dorothy Sparks, all of San Angelo, and Pauline Millican of Robert Lee; two brothers, Carl Peek of Paint Rock and Ollie Peek of Snyder; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Bell named new pastor

Rev. Philip Andrew Bell began his ministry with the First United Methodist Church of Bronte on Sunday, June 17, having moved from his former pastorate in Rocksprings, Texas, and Carta Valley, Texas.

Rev. Beil is a native of Pennsylvania, and the son of a Methodist minister. He first came to this area in 1964, as a Signals Intelligence Officer with the U. S. Air Force at Goodfellow AFB; he also served overseas in Taiwan, the Philippines, and Okinawa.

He received his Associate's and Bachelor of Arts degrees from Valley Forge Military Academy and Ohio Wesleyan University, respectively; Rev. Bell has also completed 3 years of theological work at Perkins School of Theology at Dallas' Southern Methodist

University.

Rev. Bell has served in staff positions with United Methodist churches in San Antonio as an Operations Manager and Business Administrator. He also served as pastor of the Methodist Church in Bracketville, Texas, where he was named the 1989 Citizen of the Year by the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. Bell and his wife, Patricia, are expecting a new addition to the Methodist parsonage family at the end of August; a daughter, Jennifer, attends the Dental School of the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, and son, Brian, will be attending Lon Morris College in Jacksonville, Texas this fall.

The Bell family is pleased to be in Bronte, and grateful for their warm welcome. They look forward to meeting the people of the community, in sharing and serving in any way possible.

Parker hosts Extension club

Bronte Home Extension Club met Friday afternoon, June 15 in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. The meeting was hosted by Lela Parker.

Jan Yanez, Coke County Extension Agent, presented the program "Poison Peril Checklist". "Old Glory's Mysterious Origin" was given by Beulah Corl.

Roll call was answered with "Where I am going on vacation."

Members present were Annie Laurie McShan, Virginia Boatright, Lola Whittenton, Alene Jameson, Lela Parker, and Beulah Corl. Visitors present were Ida Lee Ellis and Jan Yanez.

Br. NH 4th of July

The public is invited to celebrate the 4th of July with the staff and residents of the Bronte Nursing Home.

Each family is asked to bring either a cold watermelon or a gallon of ice cream (homemade would be great).

Watermelon and ice cream will be served starting at 7:30 pm.

At 9:00 pm, Volunteer Fire Chief Roland Sowell and the Volunteer Firemen will shoot fireworks.

Donations from local businesses of money to purchase paper goods and fireworks would be acknowledged and appreciated.

Bring your lawn chairs and celebrate the 4th with your family and friends at the nursing home.

For more information, contact Pam Stokes at 473-3621.

Public Van

The public transportation van is available for use in Robert Lee to people of all ages. Provided by the Concho Valley Council of Governments, transportation is free to Senior Citizens and use for a small fee is available to others, such as children to meetings or adults who do not have transportation. Use of this van is encouraged. For more information and scheduling, please call Neta Schnabel, 453-2314 or 453-4786 or Kelly Millican, 453-4609.

Winters C'tennial

The Winters Centennial Celebration will be from June 22-30 and will include activities each day. Some of the planned events are an Antique Tractor Show, Senior Citizens Activities, a Salute to their Ethnic Cultures, Golf/Tennis/Softball Tournaments, and Sidewalk Sales. The major events include a Centennial Dance, featuring "Canyon" on Saturday, June 23, an All-School Reunion on June 29-30, and the Big Parade at 2 pm on June 30. The highlight of all activities is the Historical Pageant involving a cast of over 200 people on a professional set at Blizzard Field each evening, June 27-30.

Winters Dance

A dance featuring the group Canyon will be held in con-

Upcoming

junction with the Winters Centennial. The dance will be Saturday, June 23 from 9:00 pm to 12:30 pm at the Lawrence Brothers Parking Lot on North Main. Tickets are available at the Centennial headquarters, 102 S. Main, (915) 754-4295 in Winters. In case of bad weather, the dance will be in Lawrence Brothers building on South Main.

Baptist VBS

First Baptist Church of Bronte will begin its annual Vacation Bible School on Monday, June 25, at 9 am. The school will continue each day through Friday from 9 am until 11:30 am. All children, ages 4 through 12 are invited to attend.

Activities will include Bible study, music, games, crafts, and general fun, with refreshments being served each day. Leaders for the different age groups this year are Susan Graves, younger children; Donna Crumpler, middle children; and Ida Lee Ellis, older children.

Parents are asked to send along basic information such as name, address, phone number, and birthdate with their preschoolers who may not have learned them yet. Please include any other information that might prove helpful in making it a better week for your child.

Anyone needing transportation to and from Vacation Bible School will need to call the church office at 473-2331, between 8 am and 12 noon, during the week, to make arrangements.

Barrel Racing

Barrel racing -- at its best -- is coming to Bronte. Saturday, June 23, The Coke County Rodeo Association will be sponsoring a WTBRA (West Texas Barrel Racing Association) barrel race at the Coke County Arena in Bronte. Barrel racers from all over the

state of Texas will be competing in this event. Beginning at 10 am, barrel racers will start with the exhibition runs. Exhibition barrels is a non-competitive event where the racers may take the opportunity to train their horses. Open Barrels will follow, as well as several other classes where horses at different competitive levels can compete. After the barrel racing, there will be other events such as flags, pole bending, goat tying, breakaway roping and ribbon roping. The roping events, however, will be limited to just women. There is no admission to this event, so Coke County residents are urged to get out and watch the very competitive, fast-paced events.

EC CPR Classes

The East Coke County Emergency Ambulance Service will be sponsoring an adult and child CPR certification class. The class will be held on Saturday, July 14, from 8 am to 5 pm. Cost of the class will be \$10 per person.

The CPR Class will be taught by members of the American Heart Association.

For more information, call the Bronte City Hall at 473-3501 or Glenn-Bivins Insurance at 473-6791.

The deadline for registering for this class is July 3.

CORRECTION:

In last week's story on Robert Lee High School's 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1980 combined class reunion held on June 9, two lines were inadvertently deleted. Classmates and their families whose names should have been included were Wes and Gina Sawyer, Levi, Jeremy, and Susanna of Medina and Tom, Sandy, Brandi, Trey, and Ashley Sawyer of Webster. The Observer/Enterprise regrets the error.

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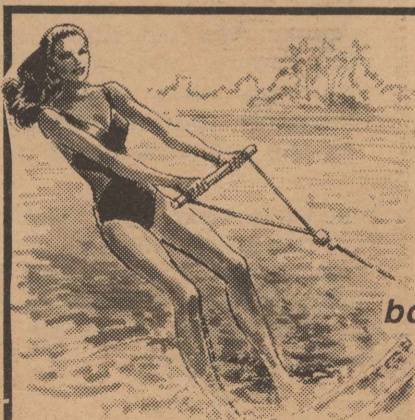
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Locals attend WTU energy symposium

Thirty-four outstanding high school students and teachers from West Texas Utilities' service area attended the 30th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas at Austin. The conference got underway Monday, June 11th and ended Thursday, June 14th.

Sponsored by WTU from Bronte were Jerita Taylor (teacher), Lee Sonnenberg (student), and Kit Horne (WTU representative).

A total of 500 students and teachers throughout the state attended the four day event. Participants had the opportunity to tour some of the finest scientific facilities available and attend lectures and workshops by leading professionals in the scientific field.

The Symposium was jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. West Texas Utilities is one of the Foundation's sponsoring companies and paid for all expenses for the 34 students and teachers that attended from their service area.

The Foundation was founded for the primary purpose of conducting the world's first and largest privately financed research effort in the field of energy. The goal of the Foundation and WTU is not research alone, but also to broaden knowledge of energy science in Texas schools and to heighten awareness of the privileges and responsibilities that scientific discovery presents.

There are over 1,000 accredited senior high schools in the state of Texas, and Bronte can be proud of their school for being chosen to send a teacher and student to the Symposium.

RL FFA attends leadership confab

Seven members of the Robert Lee FFA Chapter attended the Area II FFA Leadership Conference at Howard College, Big Spring, June 11-13. The Conference was sponsored by the Agricultural Department of Howard College under the direction of Mr. Lynn Walling.

Past State FFA Vice President from Area II, Glenn Allen Phillips was coordinator of the conference with assistance from Area II Vice President, James Henderson from Snyder, and Area I Vice President, David Cobb from Lubbock. Individual workshops on topics ranging from motivation to leadership were conducted by Area II FFA Officers.

The following members attended from the Robert Lee FFA Chapter: Christie Payne, Debra Drennan, Brent McPeck, Lenny Jackson, Jeff Wilkes, Scott Antilley, and Blake Pitcock. The group was supervised by their advisor, Mr. Sid Long.

Personal

Terry Minnick of North Hampton, Massachusetts, spent most of last week in Bronte visiting his mother, Mrs. Geneva Minnick.



Attending the 30th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas at Austin were (l) Jerita Taylor, a Bronte science teacher, and (center) Lee Sonnenberg, a Bronte High School student. Also pictured is Kit Horne, a WTU representative.

LAKE SPENCE FISHIN'

PAINT CREEK MARINA

Willie Justin, Jimmie Coates, & George Coates, Odessa; 5 Stripers up to 16 1/4 lbs.
Weslie Carmack, Midland; 3 Stripers up to 14 1/2 lbs.
Ross Bennet, San Angelo; 1 Striper - 8 3/4 lbs.
Kris Juckim, San Angelo; 2 Stripers - 4 lbs. each.
Jesse Scott, Odessa; 1 Striper - 11 lb., 1 oz.
Joe Taylor, Paint Creek; 2 Stripers - 5 1/2 lb. & 11 lb., 2 Stripers - 15 1/4 lbs. & 16 1/4 lbs.

David Davis Party; 8 Stripers up to 12 lbs.

Kevin Carey, Dyess AFB; 1 Striper - 10 lb., 15 oz.

Jackie & Donnie Polson, Odessa; 6 Stripers up to 11 lb., 2 oz.

Martin McDonald, Bob Gorman, Ft. Worth; 14 Catfish.

Darren W. Clinton, Abilene; 1 Striper - 11 lb., 1 oz.

Paul Schlepp & Jim Kurth, Big Spring; 7 Stripers up to 8 lbs.

Carol Kurth, Big Spring; 1 Striper - 15 lbs.

Debbie Newcom & Millie Crawford, Midland; 8 Stripers - 4 lbs. to 8 lbs.

Demau Elliott (age 6), San Angelo; 1 Striper - 6 1/2 lbs.

Gary Payne II, Odessa; 1 Black Bass - 4 lb., 10 oz.

Joe Taylor, San Angelo; 2 Stripers - 11 lbs. & 12 lbs.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Delores Mashburn, Abilene; 2 Stripers - 16 lb. each.

Russell Klein (age 10), Abilene; 1 Striper - 8 lbs.

Ella Mae Anderson, Clarksville, Texas; 2 Stripers - 4 1/2 lbs. & 11 lbs.

Doris Foreman, Odessa; 1 Striper - 5 1/4 lbs.

Bill Holmes, Josephine, Texas; 2 Stripers - 15 1/2 lbs.

Wes & Gladys Crow & Myrtle Morrew, Abilene; 11 Stripers up to 15 3/4 lbs.

Mike McQuitty, Odessa; 1 Black Bass - 4 lb., 4 oz.

Kathy Crawford, San Angelo; 2 Stripers - 15 lb. each.

Rick & Brenda Prysock, Lovington; 20 Catfish.

According to Texas Park & Wildlife Department, the following conditions exist at Lake Spence: water clear, 72 degrees, 34 feet low; black bass are good to 8 pounds on spinners; striper are good to 20 pounds on large shiners; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 6 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

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Annual Arrott family reunion held

The annual Arrott Family Reunion was held at the Arrott Cabin again this year on June 15 & 16.

The clan began gathering Friday afternoon. Saturday was the Big Day. Many coming from all over Texas. The families living out of Texas did not attend this year on account of sickness, moving, and other reasons. They sure were missed. Only one, Vae Rena Hudgins, oldest daughter of W. A. & Exa Smith, was here from another state or country and she was here vis-

iting her mother and dad from Holland.

There was a lot of visiting, pitching washers, taking pictures, swimming, playing volleyball and baseball, going on all day Saturday.

Dinner was served at 1 pm with Bar-B-Que, beans, salads, fresh vegetables, cakes & pies. Plenty of food for everyone.

At the business meeting after the evening meal, Wayne Arrott was elected President for next year. Jolene Barrett - Secretary, James Lynn Vaughn - 1st Vice President,

and Nick Arrott - 2nd Vice President. The time will be Friday and Saturday before Fathers' Day and Arrott Cabin will again be the location.

Those registering were: Charles "Top" Arrott from Grandbury; Jennifer Thorp and daughter, Kandra, from Mertz; Melanye Wilkinson and son, Jarrott, from Menard; Marvin, Karen, Emily, Kaley, and Whitney Ensor from Snyder; Diane, Jim Kupack and Stephanie from Dallas; Jimmy, Debbie, and Nancy Arrott from Ozona; Cynthia, Willie, and Benjamin Seges from Dallas; Bruce and Marty Vaughn of Pearsall; Micah & Nikki Clark (visitors) from Iraan; Mary Ann Westbrook from Stephenville, Vae Rena Hudgins from Amastradem, Holland. Those from San Angelo were Grace Arrott; J. B. & Martha Arrott; Grady Lee and Donna Arrott; Tena Arrott; Lela Arrott; Mit and Frankie Arrott; Kern Arrott and friend Sheri King; Tod Gentry and friend D'lana Hartman; Tracie Gentry and friend Ericka Ward; Cherry and Larry Gentry, Kim, Randy Crooks and Tanner and Chad Duncan; Jane, Jim Bob, Jamie, and Joanie Arrott; Kit Arrott; and Glenda Lacy. From Orient were Buck and Flora Arrott. James and Etta Ruth Arrott and Libby Thurman and Amy Bailey came from Tennyson.

pressures," said Katie Goar, community education coordinator at Methodist Hospital.

Following are a few of the tips Goar teaches in her stress management classes at Methodist Hospital.

1. Exercise. When pressures from the home or office cause anxiety, burn that nervous energy by getting some exercise.

2. Talk about it. Sharing worries with loved ones can help put stress into perspective.

3. Set limits. Know when to say "no" to extra work.

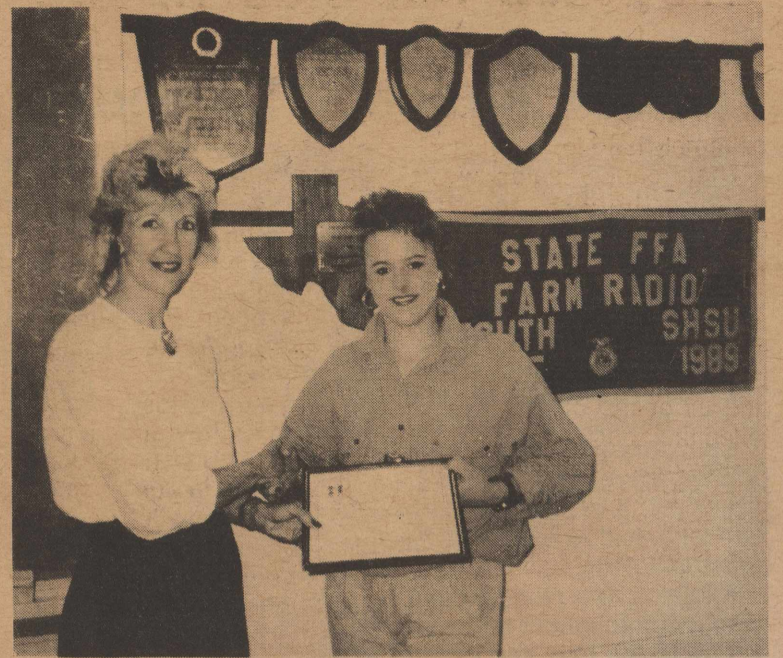
4. Make time for fun. Recreation can be very important to a person's frame of mind. Work time can be more effective after play.

5. Check off accomplishments. Making lists of tasks and checking them off as they are finished can bring a sense of accomplishment.

6. Eat a well-balanced diet. Nutritional needs increase under stress because the body uses food faster. Beware the tendency to overeat!

Methodist Hospital's next stress management course, called "Managing Stress and Making Time Work For You," will take place from 9 am to 11 am, July 17. For more information about location and reservations, call the Education/Media Center at (806) 793-4100.

Attending from Bronte were Clarence and Marie Arrott; LeDrew and Bobbie Arrott; Nick and Susan Arrott and Nicholas; Mike and Andra Arrott, Micah Ann, Courtney, Shaylon, and Michaela; Alisa and Shane Webb, Joel and Cheyenne; Marlene and Bobby Joe Vaughn; James Lynn, Teresa, and Russel Vaughn; Deane Reed, Natasha and Natalie; Tim and Lucretia Arrott, Brian and Dusty; Wayne and Sandra Arrott; Jill and Wendy Johnson (visitors), and Katie Sue and Kelli Cooper (visitors). Jayene McCallum and children Dioncia, Rheoma, Caleb, Lanham and McKalay (visitors) attended the reunion from Ft. Worth.



Miss Christie Payne, Robert Lee FFA member, receives an award from Ms. Diana Treadaway, Coordinator of the Vocational Equity Program in Region XV Educational Service Center of the Texas Education Agency in San Angelo, for her participation in the Nontraditional Student Contest. Christie placed third in the contest.

Controlling excess stress

More than half of all Americans report regularly experiencing one or more symptoms of stress. Job, family and personal life can all be contributors. Even though some stress is desirable, leading to creative tension and motivation to overcome obstacles, too much stress impairs performance and can even lead to illness.

According to the American Hospital Association, some estimates cite stress as a factor in as many as 75% of all medical complaints, from the obvious stomach problems and sleeplessness to the less obvious heart disease and skin problems.

Most people are unable to alter the conditions under which they live; however, it is possible for individuals to change the way they react to stressful situations.

"Breathing exercises, meditation and sports activities can help in relieving life's

Texas Tech lists honor students

More than 2,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1990 spring semester.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade-point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

Students making the Deans Honor List included the following: freshman Melissa Arrott, a general business major whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott of Bronte; and senior Douglas Ferrel Roberts, an Animal Business major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ferrel Roberts of Robert Lee.

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There are three kinds of fat - saturated, mono-unsaturated and polyunsaturated. While most saturated fatty acids raise blood cholesterol levels, the mono- and polyunsaturated varieties either have no effect on or reduce blood cholesterol.

The saturation levels of all

fats vary. While animal fats are the only ones that contain cholesterol, the saturated tropical oils are equally or more saturated than animal fats. For example, coconut oil is 92% saturated, palm kernel oil is 86% and palm oil is 51% saturated, while butterfat is 66% saturated, beef tallow is 52% saturated and lard is 41% saturated.

Silver H'coming set for July 29

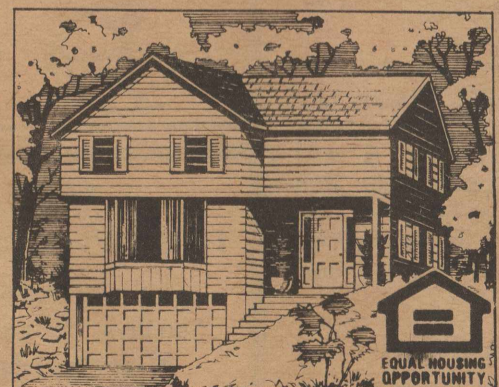
Sunday, July 29, is the date set for the annual Silver Homecoming. It will be held at the Silver Baptist Church building and the day will include a covered dish barbecue. Contact Hank Baker, Box 142, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or Beth Prather, Box 72, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 for more information.

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Brownies net blue ribbon

Recently, the Brownie troop #166 earned the Blue Ribbon Troop Award. They worked extremely hard for this honor.

Their cookie sales went good, thanks to the community. Their highest cookie sellers were Junior Cynthia Abalos with 20 cases and Brownie Cayla Jeffrey with 18 cases. They are especially proud of these two and all of the other girls for trying their best.

They also sold calendars this year and did okay with that, too. Their highest seller was Brownie Nichole Miller

Taking control of your weight

It never fails. You've been watching what you eat, exercising regularly and it's paying off - you're losing weight. Then it happens; something or someone distracts you from your goals. The pounds are adding up again and you are ready to give up.

According to Shelley Fillipp, R. D., outpatient dietitian at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Texas, you do not have to submit to being heavier than you'd like. You can learn to fight diet relapse and take control of your weight.

Know the enemy. In order to effectively deal with diet relapse, it helps to know the situations that are most likely to make you lose sight of your weight loss goals. A stressful situation, a special celebration or a visit from a family member, for example, can lead you eat more than you should. Whatever the situation, knowing the enemy is the first step to winning the battle.

Prepare an action plan. Once you know your weight-loss saboteurs, you can prepare to deal with them before they destroy your goals. One technique is to rehearse how you'll handle situations when they arise. For example, say to yourself, "If I start to feel tense, I'll count to ten and take five deep breaths instead of grabbing something to eat."

Retreat. Sometimes temptations can be so great that even a well-thought-out plan fails to curb your impulse to give in. When that happens, retreat. If you can't remove the situation, remove yourself. Offer to clear the dishes, for example, instead of having dessert.

Winning the war. You can still win the war against diet relapse even when you do fall to temptation. Just remember that going off your weight control plan temporarily is not the end of the world. Just pick up where you left off and start fresh!

with 10 calendars. They were also proud of her for striving so hard.

This year, they had two Brownies fly up to Juniors. In a fly up ceremony, Brownies Angela Abalos and Amber Nichols were honored with their wings after they recited the Girl Scout Promise and Law and performed a small flag ceremony.

This year, at their Awards ceremony, they again honored our two Brownie bridgers with a bridge to Junior patch. They also have a Junior, Cynthia Abalos, who will be a cadette next year, working on her bridge requirements to earn her bridge to cadette patch. Cynthia, it's ready and waiting. They're behind you all the way.

The Brownie girls worked on the following badges: Space Explorer, Art to Wear, Me & My Shadow, Creative Composing, and Outdoor Adventurer. The last one was earned and received on a trip to Camp Booth Oaks near Sweetwater last year.

Only two Juniors completed work on badges. They were Jennifer Scott - Tending Toddlers, and Heather Nichols - Local Lore and Household Whiz. They were proud of these girls and only wish more of the Juniors would have finished work on their badges. There is still time to finish. Angela Abalos and Amber Nichols also earned a Junior Dance patch as part of their bridge work.

After the girls were honored, some of the adults who made it all possible were recognized. Debbie Nichols, Phyllis Cole and Christine Abalos all received a yellow leader pin. They wish to thank Phyllis for all her help in putting ideas into action. Christine showed her grit by driving to them to Midland and has helped other times throughout the year. Receiving a blue volunteer pin was Lenda Kapchinski, who was at almost every meeting and was a big help keeping the girls under control. Also honored were Manuel Abalos, Kent Cole, Janie Munoz, and Donna Tywater for their many different contributions of time and work. They mistakenly omitted honoring one lady who always brought her special snacks on her days, Jeanette Jeffrey.

After this was through and everyone had eaten their share of the Potluck Dinner, the girls entertained everyone with a Shadow Play of the Brownie Story. They then had an overnigher, after the parents had gone, in which all the girls and both leaders had a blast.

They had a really great year. Try for another great year in 1990-91, OK!

Freeman, Hall exchange wedding vows

Teresa Freeman of Robert Lee and Bob Hall of Lake Charles, Louisiana exchanged wedding vows Thursday evening June 21, at 8:00 o'clock in the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre. The Rev. Roy Epperson performed the ceremony before an arch marked with white picket fence, and entwined with greenery and lavender blue and pink flowers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Norvell of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of Woodville are the parents of the bridegroom.

Children of the bride, Kent Freeman and Amber Freeman, served as ringbearer and flower girl.

Debbie Norvell of Lubbock served her sister as maid of honor while Rick Norvell of San Angelo was best man.

The bride chose a dress of pastel Indian print for her marriage. Her hair adornment was a large comb decorated with pastel flowers. The bridal bouquet was also made up of pastel blossoms.

Formal pastel shirts, bolo ties, levi's, and boots were the attire for the groom and his attendant.

A reception at the amphitheatre followed the wedding ceremony. The centerpieces, candles, and table service of brass and glass carried out the pastel theme. The bride's table featured a tiered wedding cake and fruit punch. A chocolate cake graced the groom's table.

The bride has been a resident of Robert Lee for two years and was employed by The Cracker Barrel. The groom is a quality control inspector for Boeing Aircraft in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, the couple will be at home in Austin where the groom is being transferred.



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hall

Bagwell is BBU member

Mike Bagwell, of Robert Lee, has been accepted as an Active member of Beefmaster Breeders Universal (BBU).

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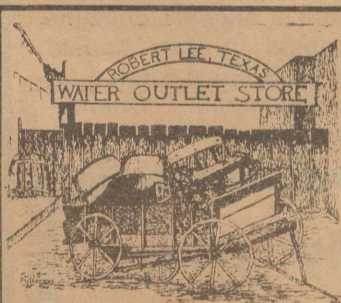
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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Cattle grubs are internal parasites and their damage is largely unseen, yet they cause greater economic losses to the U. S. beef industry than any other insect pest.

While grubs are usually found on the backs of infested animals during the winter months, that's not the time for control measures since the pests have already done their damage. Feed efficiency and animal vigor are greatly reduced in infested animals.

Grubs are the larvae or worm stage of heel flies, and adult heel flies are active over most of the state from March through May. The time to treat for grubs is now through August when grubs are small and before infested animals suffer stress, weight loss and decreased feed efficiency.

Heel flies cannot sting and cause no pain to cattle but they frighten the animals making them difficult to manage. Heel flies lay their eggs on an animal's hair in the lower leg region. Tiny larvae hatch in a few days, crawl down to the base of the hair and burrow into the skin.

This begins a migratory course through the animal's body, congregating in the animals throat after a few months and after eight to nine months, appear in the mature grub stage on the animal's back.

Bronte GA's camp at Brownwood

The GA girls of First Baptist Church, Bronte, spent last week at the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment at Lake Brownwood.

The theme for this year's camp was "Rainbows and Promises". Brother John Stanislaw of Santa Anna was the camp pastor. He taught the girls several of God's promises from his word.

On Monday, we were privileged to hear the testimony of Miss Texas, Leah Kay Lyle. She is really a beautiful person and had some good advice for the girls.

Everyone had a wonderful time. Those in attendance were Jolee Woodward, Kelly Freeman, Kim McCorkle, Charity Elam, and Cara Barnett. Sponsors for the trip were Brenda Barnett and Jann Tounget.

Gregg slated for Bronte on July 26

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Bronte. He will be in the Council Room of the City Hall on Thursday, July 26th, between 2:00 pm and 2:30 pm.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

The systemic insecticides are absorbed directly through the skin, circulate throughout the body and kill grubs while they are small. Injectable treatments are circulated in the body fluids to kill the invading pests.

As always, read and follow label directions when applying any form of insecticide.

Childs, Rowan exchange vows

Terri Lynn Childs and Rodger Lane Rowan, both of San Angelo, repeated wedding vows Sunday afternoon June 17 at 3:30 pm in Central Baptist Church of Bronte.

Bro. Clyde White, pastor of the church, officiated.

Kerri Bilbrey of Bronte was bridesmaid. Best man was Robbie Rowan of Sweetwater.

The bride was escorted to the altar by Robert Soto.

The bride is the daughter of Mollie Childs of Bronte and Donnell Childs of San Angelo. She is a 1989 graduate of Bronte High School.

The bridegroom's parents are Jacky and Betty Rowan of Sweetwater. He is a Sweetwater High School graduate.

The couple will reside in San Angelo.

Tech students receive degrees

More than 1,400 students at Texas Tech University received degrees in spring 1990 commencement exercises.

Degree recipients included Melanie Ann Epperson with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Epperson of Robert Lee.

Douglas Ferrel Roberts also graduated in the Spring semester with his Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Business. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ferrel Roberts of Robert Lee are his parents.

Personal

Earl Childress of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Wallace of Haltom City attended funeral services in Robert Lee last Friday for Mrs. Dot Childress.

By Melba Parker
Barbecuing is hotter than ever. That's the conclusion of a recent study commissioned by the Barbecue Industry Association (BIA), a trade association that promotes the pleasures of barbecuing. And now that warm weather has returned, what better way to enjoy it than with a cookout.

Whether grilling hot dogs or T-bone steaks, Americans love the taste of barbecue. According to the BIA study, nearly 73 percent of all U.S. households own a barbecue grill. And this year Americans are expected to purchase more than 13 million grills and 744,000 tons of charcoal to fuel them.

Those grills will be put to frequent and varied use, depending upon their location. In California, barbecue is light and fresh. Anything from marinated squab grilled over charcoal and vine cuttings served with grilled fruits and vegetables, to tortillas stuffed with barbecued duck, salsa and guacamole qualifies.

The barbecue speciality of the Pacific Northwest is a native Indian tradition — West Coast salmon grilled over alder wood. Grilled fish also is popular with barbecuers from Maine to Massachusetts. Seaweed sometimes is tossed onto the coals to enhance the flavor of some of America's finest seafood — lobster, mackerel and Boston scrod.

Louisiana is famous for its cajun-style barbecue, and in Colorado, a Rocky Mountain barbecue often features a whole spit-roasted baby lamb. To South Carolinians, it's not barbecue without a hickory pit and



Photo courtesy of Kraft General Foods

Barbecuing is a favorite family activity.

at least part of a hog, while brisket and sausage are the preferred barbecue fare in both Ohio and Texas.

In many Southeastern states, the secret is in the sauce, whether it's Georgia's vinegar, ketchup and mustard blended sauce; Virginia's thick and sweet sauce made from tomato paste, ketchup, honey, sugar and molasses; or North Carolina's hot, vinegary tomato-based barbecue.

Missouri, on the other hand, has no one specialty. It is the self-proclaimed "barbecue capital of the universe," and prides itself on being the melting pot of regional barbecue styles from all over the country.

Of course, no barbecue is complete without all the fixings. Great accompaniments to summer cookouts include corn-on-the-cob, coleslaw, baked beans, potato salad and tossed salad — all washed down with ice-cold lemonade, soda or beer.

People always will disagree about what makes great barbe-

cue. But there's no arguing that flavor is what makes the barbecue great!

Here are two recipes to try at your next cookout!

- Texas-style BBQ Chicken**
- 1 teaspoon paprika
 - 1 teaspoon chili powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground red pepper
 - 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
 - 1 3 to 3 1/2 lb. broiler-fryer, cut up
 - 1 cup Bull's-Eye Original Barbecue Sauce

Combine seasonings; mix well. Rub seasoning mixture onto both sides of chicken pieces.

Place chicken, skin side down, on greased grill over low coals (coals will be ash gray). Grill, uncovered, 45 minutes or until tender, brushing frequently with barbecue sauce during last 30 minutes and turning occasionally.

- Carolina Pork Chops**
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
 - 1 teaspoon sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon paprika
 - 4 3/4-inch pork chops
 - 3/4 cup Bull's-Eye Original Barbecue Sauce
 - 1 tablespoon apple-cider vinegar

Combine mustard, sugar and paprika. Rub seasoning mixture onto both sides of chops. Combine barbecue sauce and vinegar; mix well.

Place chops on greased grill over hot coals (coals will be glowing). Grill, uncovered, 8 to 10 minutes on each side or until done, brushing frequently with barbecue sauce mixture. **ll**

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Personal

Mrs. Helen Kirkland of Bronte accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Glenn McKnight of San Angelo, to Silvertown last weekend. There they visited with Gwen Brice and her husband, Terry Brice. Mrs. Brice is Mrs. Kirkland's daughter and a sister to Mrs. McKnight.

On Saturday, they attended the wedding of Debbie Sue Black and Brian Brownlow in Lubbock. The bride is a great-niece to Mrs. Kirkland.

Personal

E. L. Champion of Bronte is a patient at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo where he is being treated for acute Leukemia. Chemotherapy is due to begin soon.

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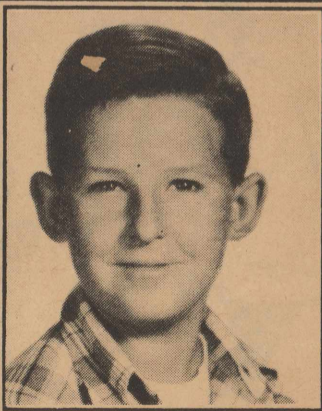
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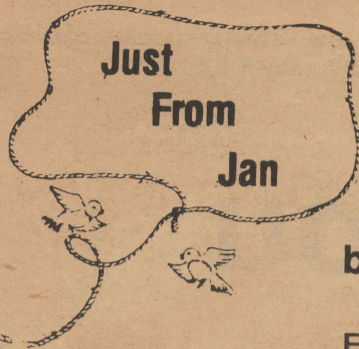
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by Jan Yanez
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In May and June, millions of cantaloupe and honeydew leave the lower Rio Grande Valley for cities in the United States and Canada. Texas is a major factor in the U. S. supply of spring melons. Even though the production of these melons is big business, and a large volume of melons are shipped in a short period of time, melon growers in this area also try to provide the very best in quality. New varieties offer higher natural sugars and smaller seed cavities which mean more juicy melon to eat.

There is no doubt that sweet cantaloupe and honeydew are tasty, but the real plus is that they are healthy too! Cantaloupe are excellent sources of Vitamin C and A. Low in calories, they are only 50 calories per wedge, while having no fat or cholesterol. Honeydew are potassium rich containing 410 mg.

When shopping for cantaloupe look for the deep golden netting over a creamy yellow background. The melon will give off a sweet musky aroma and may yield slightly on the blossom end. In selecting Honeydew look for

Smith published in Dallas paper

Foy Dell Smith, a Robert Lee native, has been writing most of his life. On June 3, one of his efforts, "Tomorrow Night, Too", a fiction short story, appeared in Dallas Life Magazine, a supplement to The Dallas Morning News. It is the story of a mother who pushed her young daughter to grow up too fast and encouraged a fast life, with tragic results. The arresting story has a surprise finish.

Smith is locally grown and is the son of Fred Smith of Robert Lee. A former construction materials salesman in Dallas, he currently teaches English at the Royal Saudi Naval Academy in Saudi Arabia.

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melons that are a creamy yellow or white in color. If the honeydew appears too firm do not refrigerate. Keep at room temperature until it reaches the desired softness.

Cantaloupe and honeydew are a powerhouse of flavor and healthy goodness. Enjoy them and their versatility while they are in abundance.

Pink Panthers list members

According to their pleased coaches the Robert Lee Pink Panthers T-Ball team is playing well. With 2 games left, the girls have been in the win column most of the season.

The team roster includes Shawn Barnes, Tiffany Copeland, Athena Clawson, Deshira Dickey, Jodee Helwig, Shanna Hendrix, Cayla Jeffries, Erin Millican, Whitney Millican, Audra Nichols, Shelby Roe and Bobbie Sparks.

On June 7, the Panthers whipped the Winters Braves 20-3. They won 8-4 June 11 against the Bronte Bunnies. The Panthers suffered a loss to the Winters Little Angels 21-17 on June 14. On June 18, the team came back to overpower the Winters Braves 23-15.

Team pictures will be taken by Winnie McPeck on Monday, June 25, at the baseball field at 6 pm. Players need to wear their complete uniforms.

LOOK WHO'S NEW! Ryan Gage Perry

Ryan Gage is the new baby son of Kelly and Russ Perry of Megargel. Born Tuesday, June 12 at 6:45 pm, Ryan was a birthday present for his grandmother, (Mama Sug) Mary Lawhon of Bronte.

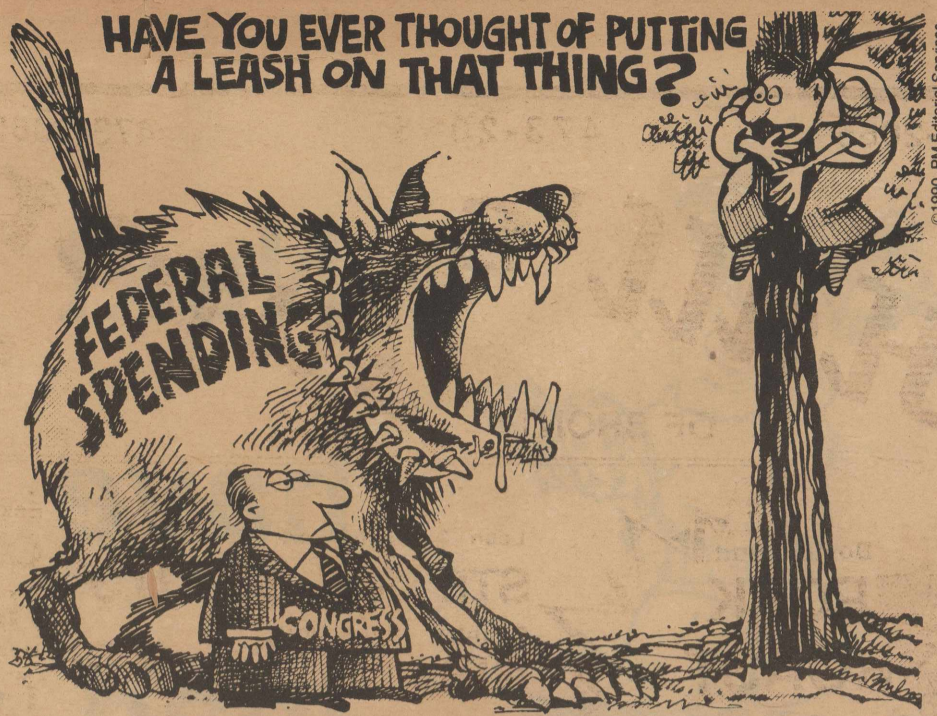
He arrived at Wichita Falls General Hospital where he weighed in at 8 lbs., 14 oz. and was 21 and 3/4 inches long.

His two proud brothers are Callan, age 11 and Landon, age 7.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lawhon of Bronte, Cassie Minzenmayer of Mineral Wells, and Gary Martin of Waxahachie.

Great-grandparents are Margaret Martin and Mabel Rowland of Bronte.

The Perrys will soon move to Chillicothe where Mr. Perry will be principal of Chillicothe Elementary School.



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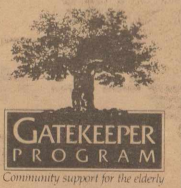
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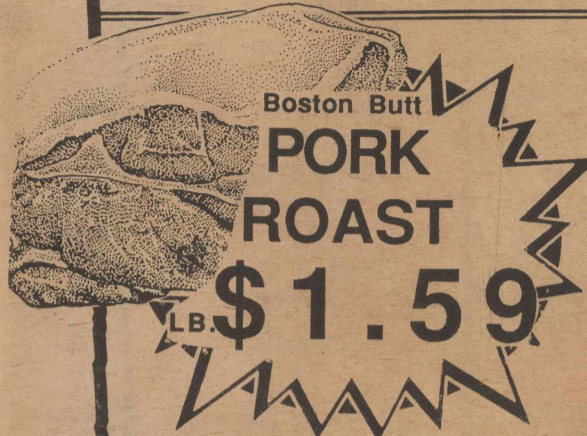
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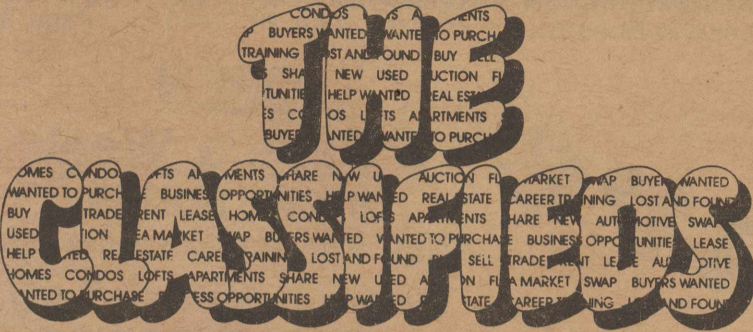
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WHY RENT? Assume payments of \$154.30 on nice Robert Lee house. Call John Sage, 655-0370 evenings, or 944-9420 days.
45-tnc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Several one bedroom, elderly and low income units; 2 bedroom, low income family units, available now. Free yard care for the elderly. For more information, contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee or call 453-2912, or 453-2802.
41a-tnc

HOUSE FOR RENT. Call Lynn Doris Smith, 453-2756.
43-4tc

GIDEON APARTMENTS, 453-2196, Robert Lee - Unfurnished apartments for rent, water & sewer paid. 3 BR, \$250; 2 BR, \$225; 1 BR, \$175.
2a-tnc

MISC

IF YOU NEED someone to babysit, wash cars, mow lawns, odd jobs, etc. Call Eboni or Brent Taylor, 473-5551. Available mornings until noon and evenings after 6.
45b-1tc

\$5,000 GOLD CARD Guaranteed! No credit check. No deposit! Cash advances! Also easy VISA/MC, no deposit! Free call. 1 (800) 234-6741, anytime.
45-1tp

SWIMMING LESSONS
June 25-29
1st Session: 10:00 - 11:00am ages: 3-5 Yr. Olds
2nd Session: 11:00 - 12:00 ages: 6 & Over
Limit 10 students per class.
Call: Misti & Eboni Taylor 473-5551.
45b-1tc

FULL-TIME LVN POSITION available. 3-11 shift. Competitive salary and benefits. One meal provided. Apply in person. Bronte Nursing Home, 900 State Street, Bronte. (915) 473-3621.
45b-1tc

CUSTOM FARMING, hay baling, fencing and combining. Call D. C. Scott, 473-2409, Bronte.
44B-tnc

SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME
BRONTE ROBERT LEE
473-3131 453-2424
MONUMENTS
Duplications
Custom Designs

NOW HIRING - LVNs 11-7 and certified nurses' aides for all shifts. Competitive wages plus shift differential. Apply in person - West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 West 8th, Robert Lee.
45a-2tc

ATTENTION: YOUR SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Remodeling patios, decks, metal roofs, painting. Mobile Home Repairs: Roofs, skirting, and etc. Call Cecil Cherry, 453-2285.
31-tnc

FAMILY WANTS 3 BR HOME to rent or lease in the country, prefer west or north of Robert Lee. Steve Whiteker, call 915-682-1771.
44-2tc

WANTED: ANY COKE COUNTY ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL(S) interested in the operation of the concession stand during the Coke County Pageant, July 20 & 21, 27 & 28. Submit a sealed list of food items to be offered and percentage of profits to be given to the pageant association. Bids should be in before 5 pm Friday, June 29. Mail to Coke County Pageant Association, P. O. Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or leave at City Hall in Robert Lee.
45a-1tc

NEED A PLACE to cut green mesquite. 453-2151.
31-tnc

TAKING APPLICATIONS for housekeepers and companions in the Robert Lee area to help in the homes of the Elderly. 1 North Milton, Suite 4, San Angelo. Call collect between 1 and 4 pm, Monday thru Friday, 655-8186.
44-2tc

MUSEUM OPEN - Robert Lee, each Sunday, 3 - 5, until Labor Day. Historic Coke County jail, Chadbourne St.
43-tnc

GOLF LESSONS - Anyone interested in group or individual lessons, call Keith McCutchen, 473-2226, Bronte.
44B-2tc

GARAGE SALES

SALE: CITY CAFE BUILDING, Bronte, Saturday 9-6, Sunday 3-6 pm, Midland 40 ch. base station/cb 50' antenna and 60' of coaxle, 2 pick-up bed trailers, pot belly stove, 1915 phonograph & 40 records, clothes, ceramics and knick-knacks, lots of brass.
45-1tp

GARAGE SALE: CLEANING HOUSE, some of everything, Friday and Saturday. 18 West 7th, Robert Lee, James McClure.
45-1tc

GARAGE SALE: 302 W. 15th, Robert Lee. Friday 9-3, Saturday 9-Noon.
45-1tc

The Arctic tern spends three months of each year in the arctic regions, three months in the Antarctic and almost six months in the air.

Political Calendar

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Each candidate has paid for his or her announcement and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

COKE COUNTY JUDGE
Royce Lee

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1
Joan Davis

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2
Gary Shaffer

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
Paul Burns

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
Billy Joe Luckett

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
James A. Tidwell

66TH DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Robert Junell

17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
Charles Stenholm

K & S CONSTRUCTION

CARPENTRY
Additions, Patios, Carports, & Fencing

ROOFING
Tin, Wood, & Composition

CEMENT
Driveways, Sidewalks, & Curbing

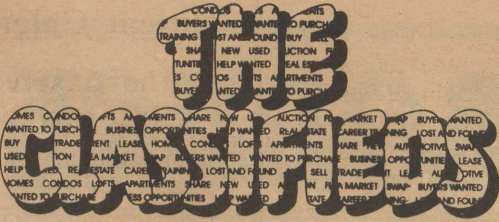
FREE ESTIMATES
473-2046 or 473-2066

NOTICE
Lee Starling is now operating Starling's Garage. For all your automotive service and repair needs, call 453-2041. We also service farm tractors.
STARLING'S GARAGE
604 E. 4th. - Robert Lee

Johnson's Water Well Service

Farm Ranch Home Windmills & Pumps

24 HR. SERVICE
1-800-548-4241
or
658-6039 655-0379



CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE to thank everyone for all their help, especially the Bronte Fire Department and individuals, who fought so hard to save our home. It is so wonderful to live in a small town where people care and help others. We extend a special thanks for all the words of encouragement and other special deeds that we have received from you, our friends. Words cannot express our feelings, but we are truly thankful.

Love,
James & Brenda Tidwell
45b-1tc

NOTICES

BIDDERS' NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Robert Lee is accepting bids for lease of the approximately 230 acres known as the old lake property, located one mile east of the city. The lease shall be for a term of three (3) years and may be paid in three installments, at the beginning of each lease year. The lease shall be for

the purpose of grazing livestock.

A copy of the lease agreement is available for examination at City Hall, 6 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee.

Bids will be opened at 7:00 pm July 9, 1990. Bids may be mailed to The City of Robert Lee, P. O. Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or delivered to the Robert Lee City Hall.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

44a-2tc

**PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF ROBERT LEE
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM**

The City of Robert Lee will hold a public hearing at 7 pm on June 25, 1990 at Robert Lee City Hall, 6 E. 7th, Robert Lee, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and

community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing.

Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Edna Havins, City Secretary, at City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City Hall to arrange for assistance.

Mayor, Jackie Walker
City of Robert Lee
45a-1tc

**SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF COKE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 106th Court of Dawson County, 2nd day of March, 1984, by the Clerk Terrye Brown of said 106th District Court for the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Seven and 52/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Travis Little in a certain cause in said Court, No. 11,314 and styled Travis Little vs. Fred C. Gage, placed in my hands for service, I, Marshall Millican as Sheriff of Coke County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of May, 1990, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Coke County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the property below the Strawn Reef Reservoir, such property being that 255.61 acres of land more fully described as follows:

Being 255.61 acres of land, comprised of 123.72 acres out of Carl Brockhuysen Survey 525 and 131.89 acres out of Carl Brockhuysen Survey 526, all in Coke County, Texas, said 255.61 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 5/8" iron rod found in stone mound for the Patented S.W. corner of said Survey 525, and an ell corner of this tract, from which found 8" Dead Mesquite Stump bears N.84°28'E. 63.3 feet and found 4" Dead Mesquite marker "x" bears S.42°02'E. 30.6 feet.

THENCE with the Southeast line of said Survey 526, S.29°58'00"W. 658.66 feet to a 5/8" iron rod found in stone mound for the Patented S. E. Corner of said Survey 526 and a S. E. corner of this tract from which found 5/8" iron rod bears N.60°02'00"W. 4.33 feet.

THENCE with the Southwest line of said Survey 526, N. 60°02'00"W. 1476.15 feet to a 5/8" iron rod set in Patented position for S. W. corner of said Survey 526 and the most westerly S. W. corner of this tract, in caliche pit, from which found 5/8" iron rod with aluminum cap marked "Dan Glass Rps TX 2371" in old stone mound for the S. E. corner of Survey 527, bears S. 29°58'00"W. 780.82 feet.

THENCE with the Northwest line of said Survey 526, N.29°58'00" E. 3552.31 feet

to a 5/8" iron rod set for the N. W. corner of this tract on the South line of those certain lands described in Deed dated September 28, 1967, from J. B. Walker and wife, to Colorado River Municipal Water District and recorded in Volume 156 at page 617 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

THENCE with the South line of said lands described in Deed to C. R. M. W. D., S.31°34'56"E. 81.30 feet to a 5/8" iron rod found for angle corner.

THENCE continuing with said South line of said lands described in Deed to C. R. M. W. D., S.83°20'02"E. 107.09 feet to a 1 1/2" iron pipe in concrete monument found for angle corner.

THENCE continuing with lines of said lands described in Deed to C. R. M. W. D., with 5/8" iron rod found or set at each angle corner, as follows: N.19°44'-1"E. 138.91 feet; N.45°32'02"E. 211.86 feet; S.59°20'58"E. 168.59 feet; S.46°29'27"E. 265.73 feet; N.65°12'32"E. 196.69 feet; S.10°05'34"E. 148.89 feet; N.41°49'33"E. 152.55 feet; S.60°22'27"E. 234.43 feet; S.43°02'03"W. 183.03 feet; S.75°05'13"E. 122.98 feet; and S.37°42'36"E. 153.14 feet to a 1 1/2" iron pipe in concrete monument found for angle corner.

THENCE continuing with lines of said lands described in Deed to C. R. M. W. D., with 5/8" iron rods found or set at each angle corner as follows: N. 89° 55'33"E. 169.82 feet; N.20°40'39"W. 184.83 feet; N.1°15'24"E. 147.86 feet; and S.75°08'37"E. 227.90 feet to a 5/8" iron rod set on the Southeast line of said Survey 526 and the Northwest line of said Survey 525.

THENCE continuing with lines of said lands described in Deed to C. R. M. W. D., with 5/8" iron rod found or set at each angle corner, as follows: S.75°08'37"E. 73.52 feet; S.44°13'37"E. 156.96 feet; N.68°48'23"E. 203.45 feet; S.31°35'31"E. 288.23 feet; S. 25°25'30"W. 198.86 feet; S. 13°54'28"W. 184.28 feet; and S.45°59'03"E. 182.91 Feet to a 1 1/2" iron pipe in concrete monument found for angle corner.

THENCE continuing with lines of said lands described in Deed to C. R. M. W. D., with 5/8" iron rod set or found at each angle corner, as follows: N.9°14'00"E. 195.22 feet; S. 38°27'51"E. 160.82 feet; N.15°08'07"E. 336.37 feet; N.28°50'50"W. 331.33 feet; S.73°16'28"E. 266.06 feet; S.35°19'02"E. 221.44 feet; N.41°49'22"E. 168.40 feet; S.1°57'03"E. 352.33 feet; N.34°12'45"E. 332.93 feet; and S.86°32'15"E. 149.60 feet to a 5/8" iron rod set for angle corner from which found 1 1/2" iron pipe in concrete monument (leaning badly) bears N.73°48'25"W. 1.07 feet.

THENCE continuing with a South line of said lands described in Deed to C. R. M. W. D., S.86°36'13"E. 87.74 feet to a 5/8" iron rod set at the intersection of said line with the Southeast line of said Survey 525 for the most Easterly N. E. corner of this tract.

THENCE with the Southeast line of said Survey 525

and the Northwest line of Survey 524, S.29°58'00"W. 4028.19 feet to a 5/8" iron rod set in Patented position of S. E. corner of said Survey 525 from which iron fence post bears N.8°26'26"E. 1.61 feet.

THENCE with the Southwest line of said Survey 525, N.60°02'00"W. 1476.11 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 255.61 acres of land.

The property conveyed also includes all rights, title and interest reserved in lands conveyed to Colorado River Municipal Water District by Warranty Deed dated September 28, 1967, recorded in Volume 156, Page 617 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

and levied upon as the property of Fred C. Gage and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1990, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Coke County, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, between the hours of 10 AM and 4 PM, by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Fred C. Gage in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Observer/Enterprise, a newspaper published in Coke County.

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of May, 1990.

Marshall Millican
Sheriff Coke County, Texas
43a-4tc

OYMA names 1989 award winners

Carl Allen Robinson, Jr. of 3300 W. Park Blvd. #1127, Plano, and Johnny Lee Isbell, Jr. of 6834 Cedar Point, Pasadena, have been named for inclusion in the 1989 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

Now in its 27th year, the OYMA is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young men between the ages of 21 and 40 who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, such as service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, and civic and political participation. Achievements in these areas are the result of dedication, responsibility, and a drive for excellence - qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

These 2 men, along with fellow Outstanding Young Men throughout North America, were selected after 150,000 nominations were received from political leaders, University and College officials, clergymen, business leaders, as well as from various civic groups and community organizations. Each young man will be represented by his biographical entry in this prestigious annual awards publication.

Public Notice

TO ALL FORMER AND CURRENT INTRASTATE WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (WATS/800) SUBSCRIBERS:

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has instituted a Class Action Lawsuit seeking judicial approval of a settlement reached in Docket No. 7297, an inquiry of General Counsel of the Public Utility Commission of Texas into possible overcharges which occurred between September, 1976, and February, 1987, due to rounding practices, on bills of intrastate WATS/800 customers sent by Southwestern Bell and other telephone companies which concur in Southwestern Bell's tariff. The suit is styled "Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Plaintiff, vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation, A Member of the Class of Texas Intrastate WATS and 800 Service Customers Who Paid Overtime Charges From September 1976 Through February 1987, Defendant," and identified as Cause No. 471,460 in the 126th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas.

Pursuant to the settlement, while not admitting liability, Southwestern Bell, the other local exchange telephone companies in Texas, and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. have agreed to pay refunds to those WATS/800 customers who paid overtime charges attributable to the rounding practices for intrastate WATS/800 services at any time between September, 1976, and February, 1987. The refunds will be based upon either the actual or estimated amount of overtime charges attributable to such rounding practices. An exact refund will be determined for customers able to produce copies of their WATS/800 service bills. For customers who do not have copies of their WATS/800 service bills to establish actual overtime charges paid, an average refund of \$4.53 to \$5.95 per WATS/800 service line per month will be applied. All claims will be subject to verification. The refunds will also include interest at the rate of 7.80% per annum.

Claim Forms And Additional Information

Those customers who think they may be entitled to a refund or who desire more information must call 1-800-782-3026, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or write to WATS Refund Pool Administrator; One Bell Plaza, Room 670, P. O. Box 650376, Dallas, Texas 75265-0376, to request a WATS Refund Information Package. The WATS Refund Information Package will contain further information regarding the lawsuit and eligibility for a refund, a description of documentation required to support a customer's claim for refund, and a refund claim form to be filled out and submitted requesting a refund. REQUESTING A WATS REFUND INFORMATION PACKAGE DOES NOT OBLIGATE YOU IN ANY WAY.

All claims for a refund must be received by the Refund Pool Administrator by Friday, October 5, 1990, and all rejections of the settlement (that is, requests for exclusion from the class action lawsuit) must be received by the Court by Wednesday, September 5, 1990. Only those who respond by filing a claim or by filing a rejection of the settlement, as explained in the WATS Refund Information Package, will receive notice of future developments in this proceeding.

Persons who wish to obtain further information may also contact the Public Utility Commission, Public Information Division, at (512) 458-0257 or (512) 458-1221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

Drowning precautions

With the growing popularity of backyard and apartment swimming pools, drowning has become a leading cause of death among preschool children. To help curb this problem, the Texas Medical Association urges parents and pool owners to take appropriate precautions.

"A child under the age of 5 who lives near a pool is 14 to 17 times more likely to die from drowning than from an automobile accident," says TMA member Dan L. Levin, M. D., medical director of pediatric intensive care at Children's Medical Center and Parkland Hospital in Dallas. "Child drownings have become an epidemic."

Toddlers are the most vulnerable to drowning, according to the U. S. Consumer Products Safety Commission. In a study of home drownings of preschool children, the commission found that 75% of victims are between 12 and 35 months of age.

Many of the children were seen five minutes or less before being missed. This means that drownings happen quickly and without warning.

The primary rule for parents and others who care for children is "never let a child out of your sight around water," says Dr. Levin, president of the citizens group SPLASH (Seeking Proper Legislation Against Swimming Hazards). Practically speaking, however, that is impossible.

On a more realistic level, the best protection is a 5-foot fence separating the pool from the house and the play area. "This is different from a fence around the property," he says.

The fence should be built flush to the ground and have no more than 4 inches between slats. It should have a self-closing, self-locking gate, with the latch placed on the pool side above a child's reach. The fence also should be in good repair and have nothing propped against it, such as a lawn chair or firewood.

Some pool owners have installed other safety devices, but these have pros and cons, says Dr. Levin. Often, most safety devices are turned off during peak times and must be activated to work.

These supplementary safety precautions can be taken:

- Teach children to swim, but don't assume that lessons can save a child under 6 from drowning. A toddler who falls into a pool will not be able to swim with clothes on or have the thinking skills to swim to the side and pull himself out.
- All parents and pool owners need to learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation, which is useful for many different kinds of emergencies.

In the usual scenario, a child is found at the bottom of a pool, says A. Compton Broders III, M. D., Dallas, chair of TMA's Committee on Emergency Medical Services and Trauma. The paramedics arrive and administer CPR, and "the child is either saved or not saved at the pool."

If parents know CPR, they can begin administering it immediately. They also should call for help. For such emergencies, a poolside telephone can be installed. To find out where to receive CPR training, call your physician or a local hospital.

The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than 29,000 physician and medical student members. It is based in Austin and has 119 component county medical societies around the state. The Association represents more than 80% of the state's physicians, and its goal is to improve the health of Texans through the professional and personal development of its members.

SW select shot winners named

There were 70 entries in the ABC 18 Hole Select Shot Golf Tournament held Sunday, June 10th at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. The tournament was sponsored by Butch Davis Grocery in Bronte.

The team of Richard Hembree, Jene Bowden, Rocky Rawls, Mary Morrow, and Wade Stautzenberger came in first with a score of 60.

Two teams scored 61 to tie for second place. On a 3rd hole card play off the team of Paul Talley, Robbie Sanford, and Jack Stewart came out ahead. Taking third were Matt Basquez, Pam Talley, Donus Belw, Jim Townsend, and James Badgett.

The fourth place team consisted of Joe Ramirez, C. B. Seldon, Gwen Baker, and Royce Clark with 62.

Davis is diabetic camp counselor

Nadine Davis, Robert Lee school special ed teacher, began work June 7 at Camp Sweeney near Gainesville where she is serving as waterfront director and girls' counselor for 9 weeks. Camp Sweeney is a longtime summer facility for diabetic children 6 through 16 years old.

Chumley 95th birthday party

Mrs. Jo Collier of Spring, Texas called the Observer/Enterprise on Tuesday concerning her subscription. She related her mother, Sadye Chumley, has been with she and her husband, K. C., since last October. Mrs. Chumley was raised in west Coke County and her family were pioneers in the county. Her friends will be glad to hear that she is well and celebrated her 95th birthday June 12.

PRESERVATION PLAN ON IT

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Department PA
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Washington, D.C. 20036



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Del Monte PINEAPPLE	15 oz. can	59c
Del Monte Sliced Beets	No. 303 Can	2 for 87c
Del Monte Sliced Carrots	No. 303 Can	2 for 87c
Light Chunk STARKIST TUNA	6 oz. can	75c
Parade Macaroni & Cheese Dinner	7 oz. box	3 for 99c
Parade Vanilla Wafers	12 oz. box	79c
Parade Saltine CRACKERS	16 oz. box	69c
Better Valu Microwave Pop Corn	10.5 oz. box	\$1.09
Parade Bleach	1 gal. bottle	89c
Kleenex Facial Tissue	250 ct. box	\$1.39
Zee Family Pack NAPKINS	360 ct. pkg.	\$1.99
Faultless Spray Starch	22 oz. can	\$1.19
Farm Fresh ICE CREAM	4 qt. pail	\$3.49
Parade Biscuits	7.5 oz. can	5 for 99c
Parade Soft Oleo	1# Tub	49c
Parade Stick Oleo	1# Quarters	39c
Parade Halfmoon CHEESE	10 oz. pkg.	\$1.39
Parade Pimiento Cheese Spread	14 oz. crt.	\$1.89
POTATOES	U.S. No. 1 10# Bag	\$2.29
Texas Yellow Onions	lb.	25c
Washington Delicious APPLES	lb.	43c

Prices Good Thursday, June 21st
through Wednesday, June 27th.

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