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COKE COUNTY AREA HIT BY COLD WEATHER AND SNOW

The new year, 1983, was ushered in with much needed moisture in the form of rain and snow over the county area, West Texas and a large part of the nation. Cold weather arrived in time for Christmas and the cool temperature remained throughout the week until a front pushed up from the southwest brought moisture in the form of rain on the last day of the old year.

50 YEARS AGO

Leslie Lofton of Wild Cat spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. M.C. Johnson.

Mr. Young Farr of Denver, Colorado is spending the rest of the winter with his half-brother, Johnnie Williams.

Here's hoping they leave nary a speck nor hair of the guy that took a shot at Roosevelt and hit 5 others. We understand that if none of the victims die, 20 years is the best out laws can do. There's talk that Charles Lindbergh will leave the United States so he can raise a family and be protected from criminals. It would be a disgrace to us and set us back 50 years. It could convince other nations it's not a fit place and no wonder they won't pay us the national debt. I'm telling you folks, if we don't do something about those lawyers and their Habus Corpis, we're dead.

Attention to all persons planning to have entries in the Coke Co. Fat Stock Show-- the rule states entries have to be made by 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 1. Below are listed the superintendents of the four categories. Send your entry to them. 1. Boy's Calf Show- Bruce Cliff. 2. Breeding Hereford Show- Fred Roe 3. Hog Show- J.S. Craddock 4. Sheep and Goat Show- Joe Dodson.

This editor got a picture and story from a friend in Nebraska last week. The picture shows Nebraska farmers guarding the road at a mortgage foreclosure sale to prevent the approach of any unfriendly bidders. The sale was held, according to law but the horses were bid in at 15 cents apiece, cows for a dime, tractors for \$1.50 and the property turned back to its original owner. And when they had finished, they put their hats on and went home. Seems like folks everywhere are standing together- if we do, boys, we can weather these hard times.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Pratt and daughter, Elizabeth, of San Angelo spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Roberts-on. Mrs. Pratt remained for a few days visit.

Miss Kiker of Bronte spent a few days visiting in the home of Bert Page. She returned home the last of the week and Bert accompanied her.

W.G. Byrd says that Jess Martin, who lives on the old Byrd place on Mountain Creek five miles north of town, killed 23 rattlesnakes out of 1 cave about a half-mile from the ranch house. Byrd said he had been riding over them for 53 years and didn't know it, altho he, his family, and friends killed 49 out of 1 den near there 16 years ago.

During the early morning hours of January 1, 1983 rain turned to snow and from 5-6 inches of the cold, white stuff covered Coke County.

Farmers and ranchers were celebrating the new year in good spirit as the much needed moisture will greatly improve the rangeland and be a big benefit to the grain crops. Temperatures got down to the high teens and have remained cool enough this week for snow to stay in shaded areas on the north side of buildings.

The editor of Coke County's newspapers spent the holidays in Alaska with her family where the weather broke all records in Anchorage for its warmth- up to 46 degrees- and not a single snowflake fell.

Steer Teams Take 4 Wins From Miles

The Robert Lee boys and girls basketball teams kept their New Year's resolutions Tuesday night when they took only wins in the four games at Miles.

GIRLS GAMES

The varsity team did a good job as they won 59 to 48 over the lady Bulldogs. Martha Bickley had top points with 20; Sara DeLa Pena, 15; Leigh Ann Runnion, 14; Debbie Cummins, 6; Amy Percifull, 2; and Jana Gartman, 2.

The "B" team took a win in a closer game with a 28-24 score.

Tracie Fulkerson dropped in 14 points; Carol Longoria, 12; and Elizabeth Rodriguez, 2.

BOYS GAMES

The Steer varsity team showed good form in their game and won 61-49 over the Bulldogs. Quint Anthony hit for 17 points followed closely by Kirby Rasco with 16; Bobby Boone had 11; Jimmy Skinner, 7; Scot Stephens, 4; Lupe Torres, 4; and Kyle Gibbs, 2.

The B Boys won rather easily with a 45-36 score. David Rodriguez shot for 15; Larry Palmer, 9; Greg Grim, 8; Caesar DeLa Pena, 7; Garry Palmer, 2; John Hinard, 2; and Randy Stephens, 2.

The "B" tourney will be going on this weekend in the local gym. District play starts Tuesday night, Jan. 11, when the Steers travel to Sterling City take on the Eagles and try to keep the winning resolutions through the year.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Catherine Hall of Ballinger was released last week from St. John's Hospital in San Angelo and transferred to a Ballinger Hospital. She is recuperating from brain surgery prompted by an aneurysm.

Her sister, Mrs. Frances Henderson and a cousin, JoAnn Harrison visited Mrs. Hall on Monday and noted some improvement in her condition.

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Annual B Team Tourney In Progress At Local Gym



Kyle Gibbs

Gibbs Named To All-West Texas Team

Kyle Gibbs has been selected to the 1982 Class A All-West Texas Football team by the San Angelo Standard Times sports staff. The 205 pound 5'10" senior was one of five repeat selections on the mythical team.

The Robert Lee Steer from his middle linebacker spot has led in tackles the past three seasons. He had 113 tackles this year and has averaged over 100 the past three years.

Gibbs is the son of RLHS Principal and Mrs. Jerry Gibbs.

Other area players on the honor team from district 7-A were Greg Barr, tackle, and Robert Glass, guard, both from Sterling City. Also, Stuart Burleson, the outstanding quarterback from Greenwood, who in nine games completed 79 of 170 passes for 1,182 yards.

Donnie, Donna, Amy and Audrey Higginbotham of Midland enjoyed Christmas day with his sister, Mrs. Beverly Bell and her family as well as other relatives in Robert Lee.

NEW COKE CO. OFFICIALS ARE SWORN IN JANUARY 4

Coke County Attorney Bill Helwig issued the oath of office to the new county officials Tuesday morning before the commissioner's court. Taking the oath of office was Aubrey Denman, county judge; Billy Joe Luckett, commissioner, Precinct 2; and James A. Tidwell, commissioner, Precinct 4. Also, taking the oath of office for the new term were Ettie Hubbard, district and county clerk; Jerry Thomason, county treasurer; Cova M. Sparks, justice of peace, precinct 3; Cecil Kemp, justice of peace, precinct 2; and Earl D. Nutter, justice of peace, precinct 4. Bonds were approved for all officials.

With County Judge Aubrey Denman presiding the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A representative from the City

of Sweetwater presented an inter-local contract to the commissioners concerning the funding of a deputy at Oak Creek Lake. Action was not taken.

Royall Named Top Waterman

James Royall, Robert Lee Water and Sewer Superintendent received "Rookie of the Year" award Thursday night, December 16 at the regular monthly meeting of the Fort Concho Water Utilities Association at Zentner's Daughter Steak House in San Angelo.

The award was based on attitude and respect toward job and public, quality of work, and over-all contribution to water and wastewater system. It was presented by Henry Lancaster, San Angelo Water Plant Supervisor and Chairman of the association awards committee.

Restaurant Has New Owners

Ginger and Ray Cole of Edith Estates have recently purchased the restaurant near Lake Spence formerly owned by Flo and Cecil Brewer.

Their eatery, located on Highway 158 at Edith, will be called Lakeside Restaurant. Open hours are 6 a.m. until 10 p.m.

A special feature is their homemade biscuits for breakfast, along with the other traditional breakfast items. They will also serve luncheon specials and a wide variety of items on the dinner menu during the evening hours.

The new owners invite old and new customers to eat with them and enjoy the atmosphere of their newly redecorated dining room.

Boys and girls teams will be here from Forsan, Irion County, Miles, Christoval, Sterling City and Robert Lee.

The first round of the games started at 4:00 p.m. Thursday and continue at one hour and thirty minute intervals until four games are played. Friday action starts at 4:00 p.m. and continues at 1½ hour intervals.

Saturday play begins at 12 o'clock noon with consolation finals for girls. Boys consolation finals follow at 1:30 p.m.

Girls will play for third place at 3:00 p.m. while third place winner in the boys bracket will be determined in a game starting at 4:30.

The girls championship game will start at 6 p.m., followed by the boys championship game at 8 p.m.

School officials and coaches have issued an invitation to everyone to attend as many of the games as possible. A lot of talented kids will be on the floor and promise a weekend of thrills and good viewing.

The concession stand will be open for the sale of a variety of foods and drinks.

Winners Of Local Drawings Are Announced

Robert Lee merchants who held Christmas drawings and gave away door prizes to show their appreciation of patronage during the past year have announced the winners this week.

The Flower Sak held their Holiday Open House earlier in December. Mickey Flowers was the winner of the live Norfolk pine tree while Audrey Helwig won the handmade grapevine wreath.

During the Western Auto Store's pre-Christmas sale and Open House, their weather monitor was given to Fern Havins when his lucky ticket was drawn.

Thrif-tee Furniture and Gift Shop's huge 8 foot filled Christmas stocking was awarded to Gloria Hubbard at their December 24 drawing.

Debbie McCabe and Carolyn Davis were the big winner's in Roach's Dry Goods drawing for the holiday door prizes. They were awarded \$35.00 and \$25.00 gift certificates, respectively.

Local businesses are now offering good values in their after-Christmas sales. Shop with them for special buys on numerous items.

Roach's January Clearance Sale appears in this week's paper as an example of good bargains to be found at home. West Way Grocery and Baker's Grocery & Market are also offering hometown customers specials in food and household needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schooley attended the funeral of a longtime friend, Mrs. Frances Sawin, in Ft. Worth on Dec. 21.

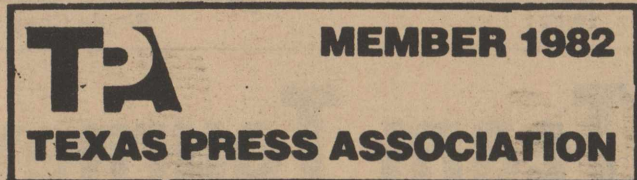
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Three Coke County Men Earn Highway Department Awards

Three Coke County men employed by the maintenance section of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) located in Robert Lee, were honored December 21, 1982, with the presentation of Certificates of Service and Lapel Emblems.

Gilberto G. Basquez and Robert H. Reyes, both of Bronte, were each honored for 25 years of service and Gary D. Bilbrey, also of Bronte was presented a 10 year award. These three men transferred from the Ballinger Maintenance Section to staff the Coke County Maintenance Section when it was formed several years ago, with John E. Stephens as Maintenance Construction Supervisor.

Gilberto G. Basquez began his DHT career in 1957 doing general maintenance work at the Runnels County Maintenance Section in Ballinger. He advanced steadily until he was second in command at the Bronte sub-section. He was described as a good crew chief and had the job classification of Maintenance Technician III. In 1977 he was promoted to Assistant

Foreman for the crew of Mr. Stephens.

Robert H. Reyes first started working for the DHT in 1953 as a semi-skilled employee doing maintenance work in Coke County. He resigned and returned to the DHT in 1959 and now has the rank of Maintenance Technician III. He has been described as doing efficient work is in charge of all mowing operations.

Gary D. Bilbrey received the 10 year award. He began his DHT career in 1972 doing maintenance work in Coke County. In 1977 he was promoted to crew chief and also received a letter of commendation for doing a fine job as instructor for the Multi-Media First Aid Training held throughout District 7. He has the job rating of Maintenance Technician III.

Assistant District Engineer W.P. "Bill" Harrington of San Angelo made the presentations and remarked on the varied experience involved in the long and dedicated service these men have with the Department and wished "their continued service would be pleasant and productive."

Events To Remember

On April 23, 1908, the Army Reserve became the first federal military reserve to be organized.



The value of a strong reserve was demonstrated during the Korean Hostilities when a record 240,500 Army Reservists were called to active duty. In the first year of the conflict, when military activity was the heaviest, Army Reservists won six of the 27 medals of honor and a quarter of other top combat decorations.

In 1970, the Department of Defense unveiled a new "Total Force Concept" which gave the Army Reserve a starring role in our National Security Strategy. The Army Reserve today is better able to support the active force than at any time in its history. In this regard, it contributes to the Total Army 68 percent of light equipment maintenance units, 56 percent of Army security agency units, 44 percent of medical units and 33 percent of special forces.

Volunteer Ambulance News

The West Coke County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Board met on Monday, January 3, 1983. On the agenda for this meeting was the election of officers for 1983. New officers elected include Lou Wright, president, Teddy Pitcock, vice presi-

dent, Sam Williams, secretary and Jay Leath, treasurer. Board members include the following: permanent members: Dr. Zeon, Teddy Pitcock and Jay Leath. Consumer members: Sam Williams, Opal Jacoby and new member, Fred Beaty. Provider members: Gene Hinnard, Dorothea Helen Wright and Lou Wright. Board members welcomed Mr. Beaty to the group and expressed the opinion that he will do a good job as a consumer representative.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, Jan. 10: Barbecue wieners, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, milk and applesauce cake.

Tuesday, Jan. 11: Spaghetti with meat sauce and cheese, blackeye peas, carrots, angel biscuits with butter and peach half.

Wednesday, Jan. 12: Pinto beans, turnip greens, French fries with catsup, cornbread with butter, milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 13: Vegetable beef soup, cheese stick, lettuce wedge, potato chips, crackers, milk and banana.

Friday, Jan. 14: Chicken Pattie with cream gravy, cream potatoes, English peas, hot rolls with butter, milk and applesauce.

The children of Mrs. Ella Reeder spent Christmas with her for the first time in thirty years. A lot of visiting, photo session, and recalling memories of the past was enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder, Ruth, John and James, Waco; Mr. and Ms. Kenneth Lock and David, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Brent Roy of Cedar Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reeder of Billings, Montana. Three grandchildren could not be present with the family.

A pre-birthday party came as a surprise Sunday evening for Mrs. Reeder as her children hosted the gathering after church services.

A&M veterinarian selected as 1982 Woman Vet of Year

COLLEGE STATION — A Texas A&M University faculty member who is one of the few researchers in the country specializing in animal behavior has been named the 1982 Outstanding Woman Veterinarian of the Year by the Association for Women Veterinarians.

Dr. Bonnie Beaver, professor of veterinary anatomy, received the award during the national convention of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

The Association for Women Veterinarians presents the honor to recognize contributions of female veterinarians in the advancement of veterinary medicine.

Vegetable oils not recommended as substitute diesel fuel

COLLEGE STATION — A farmer could pour a bottle of plain vegetable oil into his tractor's diesel fuel tank, but a researcher studying the substitute fuel says he wouldn't recommend it. At least not yet.

"There are several reports in the literature that vegetable oil off the grocery shelf has been used successfully as a substitute for diesel oil for short periods of time," said Dr. Cady Engler of the Texas A&M University Food Protein Research and Development Center. "But we don't know what the long-term effect on the engine will be."

"Also, the same type of oil will work in one engine but not in another. A given diesel engine may work with one oil, such as sunflower, but not with oil from another crop," Engler said.

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Jameson Rites Held Dec. 30

Homer Ramey Jameson, 55 of Silver died Tuesday, December 28, 1982 at 11:20 a.m. in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Services were at 3 p.m. December 30 in the Silver Baptist Church at Silver. Officiating were the Rev. Sam Parker of Silver, assisted by Rev. Roy Epperson of Robert Lee. Burial was in the McKenzieville Cemetery in Silver, Texas under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

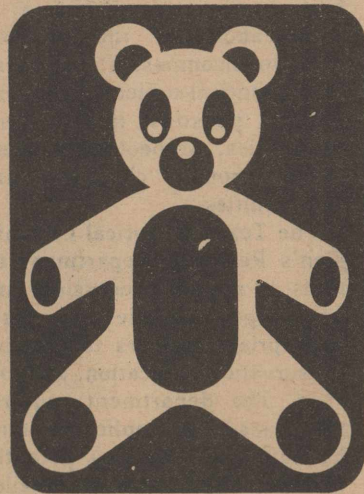
Jameson was born of Homer and Willie Jameson on February 6, 1927 in Silver. He lived in Silver most of his life and attended the McKenzieville Community School. He was married to Wanda Wagner in Big Spring on June 28, 1947 and they lived most of their married life in Silver. He was a rancher, World War II Veteran and member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda of Silver; two sons, Russell Wayne Jameson of Silver, Stephen Allen Jameson of El Paso; one daughter, Brenda Sue Bynum of Abilene; his mother, Mrs. Willie Jameson of Silver; two brothers, J.P. Jameson of Silver, Myrle Jameson of Colorado City; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were Larry Jameson of Silver, Glenn Jameson, San Angelo, Junior Oden, Odessa, Maurice Duncan, Robert Lee, Tim Oden and Ronnie Wagner, both of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ditmore spent the Christmas weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrell of Sonora, at their river cabin on Devil's River. Also making the trip were the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Green of Tennyson, the Harrells' daughter, Karen of Corpus Christi, and Shellie Rohrbach of San Angelo. The families enjoyed a leisurely holiday, with traditional foods, fishing, and watching the wildlife feed.

Safety Corner



Toy Safety

Unwrapping new toys is one of the joys of childhood. Toys should be fun, but also safe. When selecting toys—

- Look for safety labels such as "non-toxic" on painted toys and "flame resistant" on fabric products.
- Check age recommendations. Toys okay for older children could be dangerous for little ones.
- Don't give tiny tots tiny toys or toys with small removable parts that could be swallowed.
- Arrows or darts should have blunt, soft tips. Keep darts and other toys with sharp points away from small children.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Curtis Daniel is a new arrival in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell. He was born on Dec. 21 at 3:20 p.m. at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo, measuring 19½ inches long and weighed 7 lb. 8 oz.

The couple has three other children, Donna, 4, Rick, 3, and Tony, who is 2 years old.

Shirley Pacific and Bruno Pacific, both of Clayton, N.Y., are the new baby's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Abalos of San Angelo are the proud parents of their first child, a daughter, Mickaela Andrea. She arrived at San Angelo's Community Hospital on Dec. 22 and weighed 6 lb. 4 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fuentes Jr. of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Abalos of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Maggie Abalos of Robert Lee, Richard Fuentes Sr. of San Angelo and Rito Montanez of Midland are the baby's great-grandparents.

Alpha Kappa Pi Meets Dec. 15

Alpha Kappa Pi met Dec. 15 in the home of Mary Bessent. Preceding the meeting Rituals of the Jewels were given to Joan Burns, Jackie Walker and Fran Lomas.

During the business meeting, it was decided to make a donation to a family in Robert Lee for Christmas. The money earned from the various ways and means projects sponsored by the club, is used as community needs arise.

Gay Sawyer gave a program on Service.

After dispensing with the business part of the evening, the members exchanged secret sister gifts.

Dinner was served from a table set with crystal and silver appointments.

Alpha Kappa Pi would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the support they give to the chapter throughout the year. Your support enables the chapter to help where there is a need. A special thanks to those who contributed in various ways to our holiday trays project for the nursing home.

Christmas guests with Lucile and Wilson Bryan were Kitten Dean and Noah of Ft. Davis, Tony, Cindy, Dustin, and Summer Dean of Jacksboro, and Mary and Don Weathers, and daughter, Lori, of San Angelo. On Monday, Kitten and Noah accompanied the Weathers family to Austin in his plane to visit Jerry Dean and family. While in the area, the group visited with a former Robert Lee Methodist minister, Orion Lewis, and his large family.

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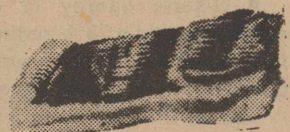
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Drunk Driving Law Changes To Be Considered By Legislature

The following article is a public service by the Observer and the Enterprise through the cooperation of Bill J. Helwig, County Attorney and The Prosecutor Council. Its purpose is to make you aware of a prosecutor's role, of your responsibility as a resident of Coke County and how we can work together to alleviate some of society's problems.

SUMMARY OF SOME OF THE PROPOSED LAW CHANGES

Described below are some of the new DWI laws which will be considered by your legislature this January. Examine them and decide for yourself which ones you feel adequately deal with the problem.

*Raise the drinking age to 21

A 9-state survey of eastern states showed a 28% reduction in fatalities in the 18-20 year old age group when the drinking age was raised to 21. In Texas when we raised the drinking age last session from 18 to 19, during the first six months we saw a 16.7% decrease in night fatalities in the 18 year old age group, a 36.8% decrease in the 17 year old age group, and at the same time saw a 7.9% increase in the 19 year old age group.

*Open container law

This statute would prohibit open containers of an alcoholic beverage in motor vehicles upon public highways. It will prohibit citizens from drinking while driving.

*Per se law

This law would make prosecution of DWIs easier by establishing that a person would be considered **legally intoxicated** if his breath test showed an alcohol content of .10 or more.

*Refusal to submit to alcohol test would be admissible as evidence in court.

Under present law when an individual refuses to submit to the alcohol test, that refusal cannot be admitted as evidence in court. The result can be misleading to juries. Jurors sometimes assume the individual was not offered the chance to prove he was not intoxicated, or that the arresting officer through the test was not necessary.

*Automatic (administrative) license suspension for 90-days for refusal to submit to the alcohol test.

A person's drivers license would be taken away at the scene by the arresting officer for failure to submit to an alcohol test. The individual would have the right to appeal by requesting a hearing within 20 days.

*Establishment of penalty range for DWI offenses resulting in bodily injury.

Under present law, a DWI offense that results in bodily injury to another person is the same criminal charge as one that does not cause injury. This law would establish separate, more serious penalties for bodily injury to other persons.

*A DWI conviction that results in probation shall be used, for enhancement purposes, as a "final conviction".

Under present law, a probation is not considered as a final conviction. This means that when the individual is arrested again and possibly again, it is treated by the courts as another "first offense". Under this recommendation, the probation would be a final conviction.

*Exclude the driving while intoxicated offenses from the court's discretion of utilizing Deferred Adjudication.

Under Deferred Adjudication,

the individual pleads guilty before a Judge; then the Judge defers an entry of judgment pending a probationary period. If the defendant completes this period (usually a year), then the offense is removed from his record.

Revise conditions for authorizing "hardship" license to minors.

"Hardship" licenses would only be granted if refusal to issue a license would create an unusual economic hardship on the person's family. License could be granted because of illness of a member of the family. The license would be restricted to a 25 mile radius of the person's address, valid only from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and valid for a 6 month period.

Remove all juvenile driving offenses including DWI and DUID from the Family Code and place in appropriate statutes.

Under the proposal the penalties for committing DWI or DUID offenses would be the same for juveniles, as adults.

Although no action will be taken until the Legislature convenes in January, DWI bills have already been filed by some legislators. Those bills already filed differ; some do not seek to raise the drinking age to 21 or ban open containers. Some seek stiffer penalties than others.

Citizens who want their opinions on proposed DWI legislation heard can write their legislators:

The Honorable (insert name of your local Senator)
Senate of the State of Texas
Capitol Station
P.O. Box 12068
Austin, Texas 78711

The Honorable (insert name of your local Representative)
House of Representatives
P.O. Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78769

This article is provided by The Prosecutor Council in cooperation with your local prosecutor. For Further Information Call: Bill J. Helwig, Coke Co. Attorney, 453-2712.

"Rehab '83" To Be Telecast Saturday Night From Abilene

Viewers throughout the Southwest will be entertained by a host of show-business greats and at the same time have an opportunity to give the handicapped a helping hand as the annual "Rehab '83" telecast to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center airs on January 8, 1983.

Every year for the past several years, Bill and Susan Hayes, "Doug" and "Julie" of the day-time drama "Days of Our Lives" have auctioned quilts and afghans that have been donated for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual benefit telecast.

But to date only about ten quilts have been donated for the January 8 telecast. Normally, close to 100 are donated, so Rehab Center officials are making an urgent appeal for individuals and quilting clubs from all over the Southwest to send in a quilt or afghan for this year's show.

Donors are asked to call the West Texas Rehabilitation Center as soon as possible at (915) 692-1633.

Each year, the quilt auction portion of the telecast raises in excess of \$10,000 so it plays a big part in the overall fund raising event.

Rex Allen will once again host the seven hour entertainment

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American Farm Bureau To Meet In Dallas For Annual Gathering

A record of 21 voting delegates will represent the Texas Farm Bureau at the 64th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation at the convention center and the Hilton Hotel Jan. 9-13.

Some 270 voting delegates will be among the estimated 6,000 Farm Bureau members from the 48 state Farm Bureaus who will attend the five-day convention. The last time AFBF met in Dallas was 1950.

Major issues that the AFBF will consider include a national farm program, immigration reform, federal spending and taxes, farm credit and agricultural exports.

Texas Farm Bureau is eligible for 21 delegates because of its number one ranking among state Farm Bureaus with 306, 359 member families.

Ohio Senator John Glenn will be the featured guest speaker during the general session, Jan. 10. Other speakers on the program include Sir Henry Plumb of England, a member of the European Parliament; U.W. Ambassador Bill Brock, a former Tennessee congressman and now the

U.S. trade representative. AFBF President Robert Delano will deliver his annual address prior to Glenn's talk.

S.M. True Jr. of Plainview, the newly-elected TFB president, will lead the Texas delegation. Other voting delegates will include Wayne Cranfill, Hooks, TFB vice president and George O. White, Harwood, TFB secretary-treasurer.

Others will include state directors Paul T. Macina, Shamrock; Neal Burnett, Plainview; Leonard Schaffner, Henrietta; Royce G. Magness, Telephone and Billy Huddleston, Snyder.

Also voting will be state directors Roy Johnson, Desdemona; John Baker, Temple; Henry Burton, Lufkin; John Earl Smith, Quemado; David Foehner, Boling, and James R. Adams, Odem.

Carroll Chaloupka, Dalhart, the 1974-82 TFB president, is among the voting delegates, along with past directors Joe Fisher, McKinney; Vester Smith, Loop; Calvin Rueter, Clifton; J.R. "Bubba" Day, Uvalde; Jack Osborne, Pampa, and Marvin Pheister, Weinert.

Past directors Bill Guidry, Nacogdoches, and Donald Herbert, Waller, will be alternate voting delegates.

The Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher competition will be held Jan. 10. Ben Dieterich Jr. and his wife, Lou Ann, of Falls County, will represent Texas.

Three Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher national winners will be selected according to membership-size categories. A runnerup will also be chosen from each of the three categories.

There will be no youth activity competition, although state Farm Bureau queen and talent find winners will be participating. Brett Marshall of Pearsall in Frio County, the TFB talent find winner, will give a piano performance Jan. 9. TFB queen Sharon Hrachovy of LaGrange will be introduced at the convention.

Commodity conferences will be held for livestock, dairy, poultry, soybeans, cotton, wheat, feed grain, horticultural crops and peanuts.

During the business session on Jan. 11 the AFBF Distinguished Service Award winner will be announced.

Comedian Red Skelton will provide the program entertainment Jan. 11. The business session will continue through Jan. 13 with the election of some AFBF directors. Delano is not up for re-election, as he is in the second of his three-year term.

PLAN BEFORE BURNING RANGES-- Prescribed burning-- using fire as a range and pasture renovation practice-- can be an effective range management tool if planned and conducted properly, says a range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Establish objectives for each burn and develop a "fire plan". Consider various preburn treatments. Finalize plans six months to a year before the burn. Notify the proper authorities, construct fire lanes and check weather conditions before a burn.

Markers Tell Unique Stories

Interesting and often unusual highlights of Texas history can be found on more than 8,000 historical markers that dot the state. These familiar markers are the results of a joint local-state program. Markers are initiated, researched, and funded by county historical commissions, and are approved and written at the Texas Historical Commission in Austin.

A systematic program of historical markers began in 1936, in conjunction with the state's centennial. Granite markers, often containing brass plates, were placed to honor counties' roles in the state's first 100 years.

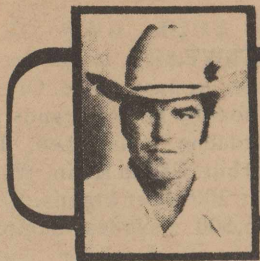
In 1962 the placement of official historical Medallion building markers began under the auspices of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, forerunner of the Texas Historical Commission. These markers are awarded to structures worth of preservation because of their historical, cultural, and/or architectural value. Structures receiving the building markers are known as Recorded Texas Historic Landmarks and are afforded a measure of protection from demolition or alteration under state law. Currently there are approximately 2,000 of these building markers in Texas.

Soon after the placement of Medallions began, the marker program expanded to include interpretive plates with all Medallions. Subject and grave markers were also developed. With these additions, the program came to encompass a wide variety of historical subjects, including events, persons, institutions, cemeteries, archeological sites, ethnic groups, churches, and communities.

The Texas Historical Commission's Research Department directs all marker processing, and encourages counties to place appropriate markers to promote preservation, education, and tourism. The department requires that a standard application form be submitted for any potential marker, along with a detailed documentation of the marker subject. In researching markers, local historians are encouraged to use historic photographs, oral histories, and regional history sources. All submitted histories, application forms, and other pertinent materials are maintained by the THC Research Department, providing for the public a large base of Texas history research materials.

The Research Department has published two guidebooks to Texas historical markers. **Guide to Official Texas Historical Markers** (1975) and its 1981 **Supplement** provide directional information on the state's markers. A single-volume comprehensive guide, which will contain more information on each marker, is planned for the future.

For more information on Texas historical markers, contact the THC's Research Department, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711, 512/475-3092.



Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

The word is out from officials at the Texas Department of Agriculture stating prospects for improvement in Texas agriculture in 1983 is good.

Of course, there are some strings attached to the word from Austin. Retiring Ag. Commissioner Reagan Brown says: "Depending on changes in the international market and farmers' ability to adapt production to domestic and export conditions."

He said that the main options for Texas farmers are to reduce acreage on the traditional crops of grains and cotton and to begin diversification to crops that are in stronger demand.

"Everything hit the Texas farmer at the same time -- low export demand, high interest rates, weather disasters, and a weakened economy," added Brown.

"Few people realize that one-fifth of farm income is derived from exports. When foreign buyers halt or slow down their purchases, we have severe impacts with lower prices on grains and cotton and surpluses that affect prices for several years."

I received a memo from The Federal Land Bank of Texas, also in Austin, announcing interest rates on Land Bank variable loans will be reduced to 11.25 percent on farm loans and to 11.75 percent on farm-related business and rural residence loans. The rates became effective Jan. 1.

"The Land Bank's objective is to provide credit to Texas agriculture at the lowest possible cost, consistent with sound business practices," said Thomas H. Benson, Federal Land Bank president.

Texas Congressman Charles Stenholm and state farm leaders managed to get widespread participation in the Federal acreage reduction programs for 1983, too. The group under the name of Texas Agriculture Forum is trying to develop ways to decrease 1983 production of surplus crops and to devise other measures that will help the farm economy.

The acreage reductions in the Federal farm bill are not enough to get our supplies and production in line with expected market demand next year, but they are a

start in the right direction.

In the 1982 acreage reduction program about 75 percent of the eligible Texas acres were enrolled in the program. "If we could get close to 100 percent compliance, I believe that we could see some strengthening in market prices toward the end of next year, especially if we can open some new markets," stated Brown.

The cotton picture shows 2.6 million bales harvested in the Lone Star state for 1982. That figure is down 54 percent from 1981, but up 4 percent from the previous forecast. Texas remains in second place behind California in cotton production for 1982.

Texas pecan production for 1982 was 20 million pounds. It's down 68 percent.

Be it economy or no market at all, most any West Texan will tell you 1983 and the prospects thereof depend on the weather. If it turns out to be a good wet year, agriculture will look good. If it's dry, the whole year will be bleak. Let's hope it's a wet Happy New Year!

Coke 4-H Food Groups to Meet

Coke County Extension Agent-Home Economics, Debra J. Stelter announced the dates for 4-H Food Group meetings in Bronte and Robert Lee.

Bronte groups will meet on four consecutive Tuesdays, beginning January 11, and including January 18, 25, and February 1. The meetings will be held at the Bronte School Home Economics room from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Robert Lee groups will meet on four consecutive Wednesdays, beginning January 12, and including January 19, 26, and February 2. The meetings will be held at the Robert Lee School Home Economics room from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The County 4-H Food Show is set for Saturday, February 5, at the New Rec Hall in the Robert Lee Park from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

West Coke Hospital News

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

Dec. 14: No admissions or dismissals.

Dec. 15: No admissions or dismissals.

Dec. 16: No admissions or dismissals.

Dec. 17: Martha Braswell and Gilbert Davis admitted. No dismissals.

Dec. 18: No admissions or dismissals.

Dec. 19: No admissions or dismissals.

Dec. 20: Nettie Hester admitted. Gilbert Davis and Isidra Puentez dismissed.

Dec. 21: No admissions and Martha Braswell dismissed.

Dec. 22: No admissions and Nettie Hester dismissed.

Dec. 23: No admissions or dismissals.

Dec. 24: No admissions or dismissals.

Dec. 25: Neva McKee and Katy James admitted. No dismissals.

Dec. 26: Bessie Caston and Martha Braswell admitted. No dismissals.

Dec. 27: No admissions. Martha Braswell and Neva McKee dismissed.

Dec. 28: Ima Hutchison, Richard Nichols and Jack Waggnor admitted. No dismissals.

Dec. 29: No admissions. Bessie Caston and Katy James dismissed.

Dec. 30: Juanita Hemness and

Ralph Garvin admitted and Richard Nichols dismissed.

Dec. 31: No admissions and Cassie Hutchison dismissed.

Jan. 1, 1983: No admissions and Jack Waggnor and Juanita Hemness dismissed.

Jan. 2, 1983: Mary May Wylie and Vernon Lee admitted. Vernon Lee dismissed.

VA News Items

The Veterans Administration has launched a special effort to contact all seriously disabled Vietnam-era veterans who could but still haven't taken advantage of its vocational rehabilitation program.

Those efforts include appeals through the news media and by letter, telephone and personal visits, said the Director, Waco VA Regional Office.

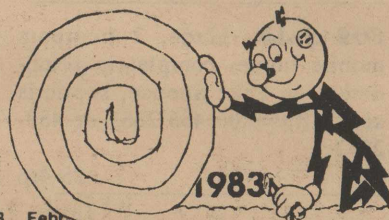
Vietnam-era veterans with disabilities incurred during, or aggravated by, military service may be eligible for such vocational rehabilitation and counseling.

In order to apply for those benefits, veterans should visit, write to or telephone the Waco VA Regional Office toll-free number listed in your local telephone directory under "U.S. Government" or "Veterans Administration."

"The silliest of all people are those who do foolish things to show off." Vauvenargues

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 All persons having claims against the former partnership are requested and required to present them in writing to Elton T. Mims, 326 W. Concho, Apt. 3A, San Angelo, Texas 76903, within the time and manner prescribed by law.
 Dated the 6th day of December, 1982.

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 We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for all the calls, cards, food, flowers and help given us in the illness and death of our husband and father, Ramey Jameson. A special thanks to Leslie and Bonita Copeland and Sherrie Parker for the music. A very heartfelt thanks to Rev. Sam Parker and Rev. Roy Epperson for their help and support.
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Ethel Green enjoyed a three week visit with relatives during the holiday season. She spent time with her daughter, Mrs. Joyce McBride and family of Burnet, the J.D. Green family in Cross Plains, and her grandson, John Augustine and family of Austin. While in the home of her son, J.D., during New Years, Mrs. Green celebrated her 84th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schooley spent Christmas in Aurora, Missouri, with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Simon, Jennifer, Justin and Blake. They were accompanied by their son, W.C. Schooley Jr.

Mrs. Lorene Snowden of Stanton spent several days during the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Marie Hester. Mrs. Snowden is making a satisfactory recovery from a broken pelvis suffered several months ago and is able to be up and around.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

DECEMBER 31, 1982

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
\$ 5,042,445.67	\$ 100,000.00
C.D.'s Purchased	Surplus
3,055,240.92	300,000.00
Warrants & State Bonds ..	Undivided Profits
1,490,464.24	788,573.51
Other Bonds	Reserves for New Equipmen
3,260,595.86	30,000.00
Federal Funds Sold	Reserves for Bad Debts ..
2,723,000.00	55,082.30
Banking House	Reserves for Dividends ...
85,970.81	15,000.00
Furniture - Fixtures	Other Liabilities
45,253.46	255,867.66
Cash & Exchange	Deposits
1,388,634.57	15,674,468.74
Other Assets	
127,386.68	
\$17,218,992.21	\$ 17,218,992.21

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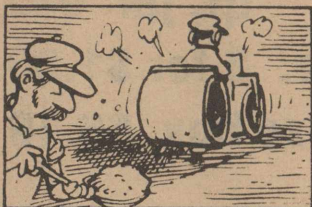
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Our emergency ambulance crews made 85 runs in 1982 as compared to 81 for 1981.

PERSONALS

Ruth and Harley Moore were able to return home Dec. 30 when Moore was released from an Odessa hospital after a 6 weeks stay. He suffered a heart attack at his home here on Nov. 21 and was transferred to Odessa on the 22nd. Doctors performed open heart surgery on Dec. 8 and several set backs required 16 days of intensive care. Mrs. Moore reports that he is gradually improving and is happy to be at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waddill and their daughters, Melissa, 13, and Christine, 11, of Plano returned home last week after spending 10 days with Mrs. Waddill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Smith. They also visited her grandmother, Mrs. Eula Smith. Melissa will return to Plano schools this week for further band competition. She was recently named 1st chair clarinet in the all-city band.



The first concrete road in the U.S. was laid in Detroit in 1908.

WHY SODIUM?

Many Americans consume two to three times or even more sodium each day than they need to, say nutrition experts. Here are some more facts you may not know about the mineral element that's as essential to our bodies as air and water—sodium.

- Only about 1/4 of your sodium intake comes from the salt you add to food.



Lemon juice, fresh garlic or herbs such as basil, nutmeg and sage, can be tasty alternatives to spicing up your foods with salt.

- In most cases, from 1,100 to 3,300 milligrams of sodium per day provides a safe and adequate amount, according to the experts at the Food Marketing Institute. This sodium is used to maintain proper fluid balance in the body, and nourish our cells.

- Excess sodium in the diet is believed to contribute to high blood pressure or hypertension, which puts an extra strain on the heart. Only a doctor can advise you if you need to cut down on the sodium in your diet.

- Most of the sodium in foods is added to products during processing to help preserve and flavor them. Salt is added to vegetables, for instance, during canning and freezing.

- Over-the-counter medications such as antacids, aspirin, cough medicine, even toothpaste and mouthwash, contain sodium.

- Sodium is part of the following ingredients: monosodium glutamate, baking soda and sodium citrate.

- Sodium is also found in drinking water. Water softeners raise the sodium content of drinking water.

New officers were elected in a recent meeting. Darrel Pitcock will hold the Captain's office with Lou Wright as major. First Lieutenant will be Dorothea Helen Wright while JoAnn Harrison will serve as Second Lieutenant.

Next Saturday, January 8, has been scheduled as our regular Blood Pressure Clinic day. Free pressure checks will be conducted at the West Texas Utilities office from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. It's painless, only takes minutes, but can alert you to a medical problem which needs follow-up.

Another shipment of Corn Gold Sausage has arrived. It's lean and tasty, sells for \$6.75 for a 3 pound box of pre-formed patties. Keep it in your freezer; take out only what you need. By your purchase, it's just another way you can HELP US, HELP YOU.
-Nita Schnabel-

YEAREND TAX PLANNING--- Under the new tax rules, taxpayers should complete estimates of taxable incomes from 1982 and 1983 to see if any tax management strategies may be in order before the end of this year. Consult your tax advisor to help you with your situation, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Taxpayers in higher income tax brackets may want to step up charitable contributions, postpone capital gains income until 1983, delay income through installment sales contracts, contribute to Keogh plans and IRAs, and purchase equipment to obtain a full year's depreciation deduction.

"One kind word can warm three winter months."
Japanese Proverb

HOMEMAKERS SUPPORT "WAR ON DRUGS"--- The Texas Extension Homemakers Association has pledged its support of the Texans' War on Drugs Program. The TEHA is concentrating its leadership efforts in four main areas: speaking out on drugs; monitoring court cases involving drugs; forming parent peer groups in schools, communities and churches; and encouraging drug awareness programs in schools. Goals of the TEHA are to promote wholesome family relationships and to share community responsibilities with other organizations, notes an organization specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

SAVE ENERGY, WATER IN HOME LAUNDRY--- Simple conservation practices in home laundry can save on energy and water costs, says a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Set the water heater no higher than 140 degrees F. Conserve water by setting the water level to match the load size. Shorten wash time and save energy by using soak cycles. Save water and energy by combining small loads but don't overload the machine. Pre-treat or soak heavily soiled clothes to assure proper cleaning, and match the amount of detergent with load size.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Some people are always remarking, "Wish we were back in the good old days."

Well, good old days means different things to many people. How far is "back"? It depends on your age.

The generation before computers ruled our life was much simpler. Or, was it?

The black kettle - The wood paddle - hauling water from the "creek" or "creek" - the pole axe to chop wood to build a fire to wash your clothes in home made lye soap - then fish out the clothes with a wooden paddle to finish on the rub board and hang on the clothes line to dry. That is one generation. Then came the generation of the wringer washer.

Next came the generation of the automatic washer and electric dryer. "How far is back", did I say?

When the lady of the house cries, "If only we could go back" unplug the washer/dryer, smash the TV, stomp the electric skillet, and run like the dickens for if she catches you, you're a "dead duck". The next time you go on vacation, drag out the old covered wagon and put the pick up and camper in the bary. When you cross New Mexico and Arizona and the air conditioner "Konks Out" on the wagon you need only to send up a smoke signal and the wagon master will fly over in his helicopter, fix your air conditioner and you can be on your merry way - in the "good old Days".

Tomorrow - if we don't have a college education - we don't know which button to push to get a meal. Some of us may starve to death.

Well - best we live Just for Today and let tomorrow take care of tomorrow. Sounds easy, doesn't it? Depends on your age. Did I write this?

Bascom Chesney

Dec. 23, 1982

Dear Editor-

Here is my check for another year of "The Hometown Paper". It get better and better even tho' sixty years have passed since I left.

(We celebrated our sixtieth wedding anniversary Dec. 17th.)

Best Wishes to all of you on this coming New Year.

Ruth Hamilton Durnell

Dona and Robin Holland of Houston, along with their 6 year old daughter, Kissy, were holiday guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Polly Holland. Other out of town guests included Dona Holland's parents, Margaret and Clarence Gurtler of Dallas. The family helped celebrate the 90th birthday of Mrs. Effie Roe during their recent visit. Mrs. Roe, a longtime Coke County resident, recently returned to Robert Lee from New Mexico and is residing in the Coke County Nursing Home.

'64 Study Club Have Annual Christmas Party

Amid a festive holiday air the '64 Study Club gathered for their annual Christmas party in the New Rec Hall December 14. A happy hour was held before a bountiful dinner was served to guests and members at foursome tables decorated with yuletide scenes.

Club President Irene Newell welcomed guests, which were husbands of club members. Entertainment was provided by the Sexy Septet composed of Olene Sims, Pauline Barron, Ruby Jones, Lois Dunklin, George Newby, Gene Hinnard, Dee McCleskey and accompanied by Lucile Bryan.

A surprise visit was paid by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and elves who presented the guests with special gifts.

Guests and club members attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ditmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunklin, Mrs. Zera Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinnard, Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Jacoby and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jones.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dee McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs. Winton Milliff, Mr. and Mrs. George Newby, Mrs. Irene Newell, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tabor, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughn.

It was reported that a wonderful time was had by all and wishes extended for a very merry, merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Gartman, Hubbard Vows Set For Feb. 12

Wedding vows will be exchanged by Louise Gartman and David E. Hubbard, both of Robert Lee, on February 12 in the Victory Assembly of God Church in Robert Lee.

Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Gartman of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hubbard of Robert Lee are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Gartman is a candidate for May graduation from Robert Lee High School. Her fiance attended RLHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reed, 2 year old, Lacy, and Jimmy Wallace, all of Randlett, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wallace of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wallace of San Antonio were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis.

FLOUR

Parade 5 Lb. Bag

79c

LIBBY CUT BEETS

16 oz. can 39c

KOUNTY KIST SWEET PEAS

303 can 39c

Peaches

Parade Halves or Slices 2 1/2 Can

85c

Green Giant Cut Green Beans

303 can 45c

HORMEL VIENNA SAUSAGE

can 49c

DEL MONTE PINK SALMON

15 oz. can \$1.99

CHILI

Ranch Style 19 Oz. Can

\$1.19

PARADE SALAD DRESSING

qt. jar 99c

Parade Mac & Cheese Dinner, 7 oz.

3 for \$1.00

TIDE

king size box \$3.19

Bathroom Tissue

Delsey 4 Roll Pkg.

\$1.05

BRAWNY TOWELS

big roll 73c

LIQUID JOY

32 oz. bottle \$1.69

Bleach

Parade 1/2 Gal. Bottle

49c

PARADE BISCUITS

2 for 53c

OLEO

Meadowlake Soft Lb.

59c



POTATOES

10lb. bag

\$1.39

WHITE ONIONS

lb. 39c



Pork Chops

Loin & Shoulder Cut Lb.

\$1.49

PORK CHOPS, Center Cuts

lb. \$1.89

GOOCH COUNTRY SAUSAGE

2 lb. bag \$2.69

SLICED SLAB BACON, Gooch

lb. \$1.69

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