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## Spring turkey prospects are 'excellent'

High turkey populations over most of Texas' turkey range should provide excellent hunting during the upcoming spring gobbler season, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Rio Grande turkeys had an outstanding production year in 1985, which means large numbers of two-year-old gobblers will be available, said turkey program leader Don Wilson. "Spring 1985 was the second-best production period on record, and even though the 1986 year was only average there still should be unusually high number of birds."

Hunters should be aware of a new alignment in spring turkey seasons this year. There are two separate seasons, with opening day earlier in 20 South Texas counties.

In Maverick, Zavala, Frio, Atascosa, Live Oak, Bee, San Patricio, Nueces, Dimmit, LaSalle, McMullen, Webb, Duval, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, Hidalgo and Willacy Counties, the season will be March 28 - April 12.

All other counties, including Coke County, are authorized to have a spring season April 4-19.

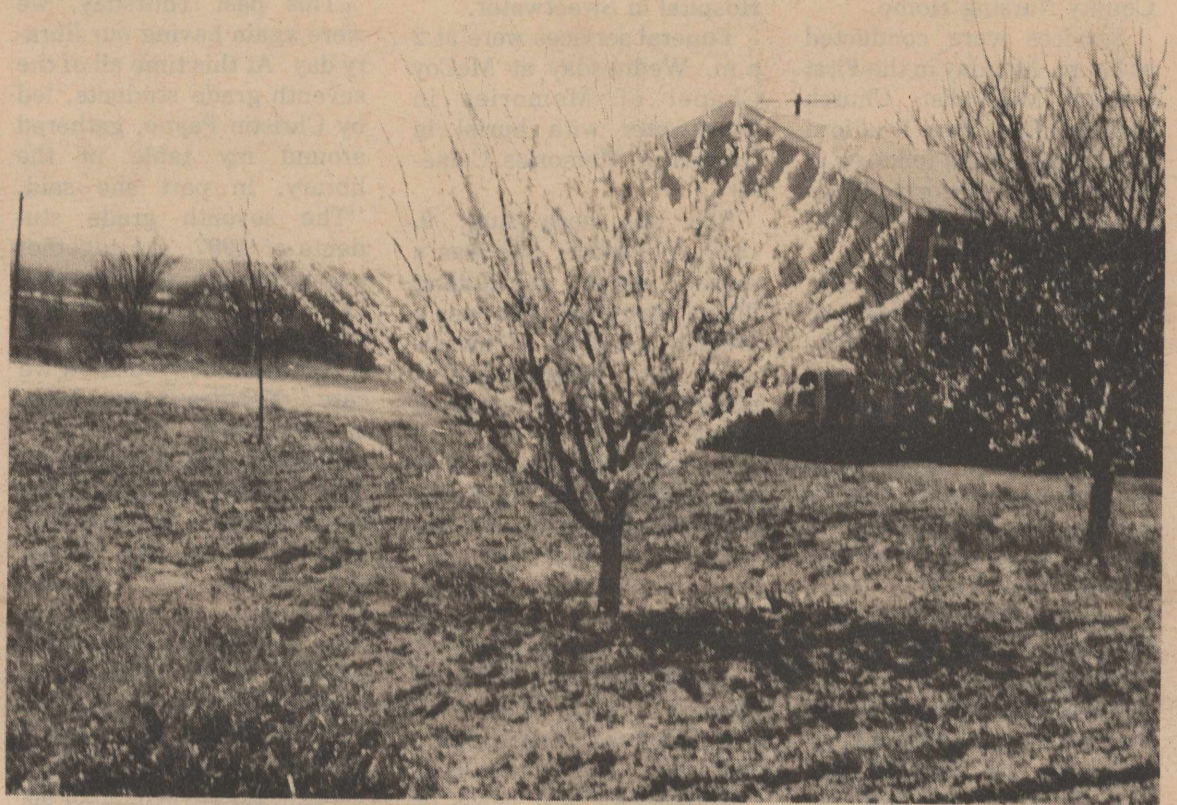
The season dates, which

are earlier than in 1986, are set to coincide with peak gobbling activity. Wilson said most gobbling was over by the time last year's spring season got underway.

Most turkey hunting in Texas is for Rio Grande turkeys, which range over the western two-thirds of the state.

In counties offering a spring season on Rio Grande turkeys, the bag limit is two gobblers. Hunters are reminded that it is illegal to take turkey hens during the spring turkey season. Regulations allow hunters to take three turkeys per year, with one tag on the hunting license valid for either the fall or spring season. Therefore, if a hunter took two turkeys during the fall, he would be allowed only one gobbler during the spring season.

Wilson said there are an estimated 417,000 Rio Grande turkeys in Texas, with the highest populations found in the Edwards Plateau, the South Texas Plains, the Cross-Timers of west-central Texas, and the Rolling Plains of West Texas.



WHERE DID OUR summer wages go? Fruit trees continue to bloom and form fruit despite cold rain, high wind, hail, and frosts. Local residents scraped ice off windshields early Wednesday morning.

### Upcoming...

#### Butter/cheese

Butter and cheese will be distributed Thursday, April 2, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. All commodities are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

#### C/W Musical

Area musicians will play for the monthly Country/Western Musical on Thursday, April 2, at 7 p.m. To be held in Robert Lee's Rec Hall, the family entertainment is free to the public.

#### Stamp Club

Robert Lee Stamp Club will meet Thursday night, March 26 at the Post Office at 7:00. Interested stamp collectors are invited to attend. The program will be a "buy - sell - trade" among members.

#### Pancake Supper

The Norton Lions Club is sponsoring a pancake supper at the Norton Community Center Saturday, March 28 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Homemade sausage will be served with the pancakes and will be sold by the pound. Cost is \$3.00 per person.

#### Ballinger Reception

The Ballinger Nursing Center, 1400 Country Club Rd. in Ballinger will sponsor a reception honoring Senator Bill Sims, on Sunday, March 29, 1987 at 1:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to come and visit with Senator Sims.

#### Bronte track

Bronte Junior High track teams will compete in the Eden track meet this Friday.

#### Donations needed for Bilbrey fund

Alysa Bilbrey is in Houston for a month undergoing treatment for Hodgkins Disease. Donations are needed to offset the cost of the treatment, as well as the cost of her family's room and board while in Houston. The account at the First National Bank in Bronte has reached \$1,126.17. A very small percentage when you compare it to the cost of a month's medical cost.

Please give a donation today at the bank. It could be your family next time.

#### Blairs place at Tahoka

Two Bronte girls made a big showing at the West Texas Barrow Classic at Tahoka last Saturday.

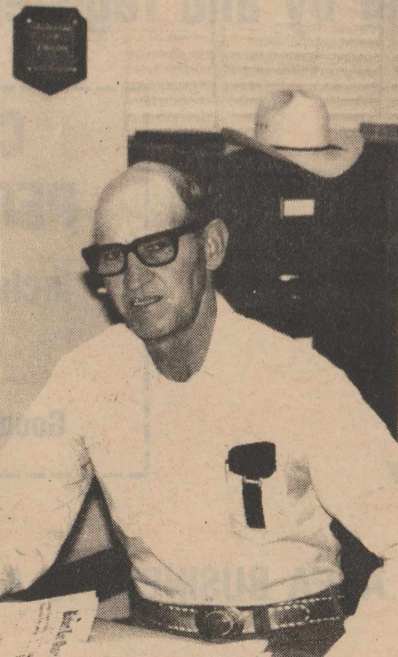
Julie Blair won 1st place in the heavyweight crossbred hog division. She also placed 7th.

Her sister, Kim Blair, had the Reserve Champion Yorkshire hog. Kim also placed 4th in the heavyweight crossbred.

## Lindsey honored at show

Sterling Lindsey, retired Coke County Extension agent, agriculture, was recognized at the 1986 4-H Livestock Show. Sterling was presented a plaque by the Coke County Livestock Association. Wilbern Millican, past president, presented the plaque to Mr. Lindsey in appreciation for his many years of self-sacrificing service to the people of Coke County. Millican was quoted as saying "The values and skills he taught our youth will live in their hearts for many years to come."

Sterling and his wife, Frances, reside in Coke County where they continue to be active in church and community affairs.



Sterling Lindsey



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**...Obituaries**

**Snead**

J.C. Snead Jr., 92, of Robert Lee died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday in the West Coke County Nursing Home.

Services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Pam Bradford officiating. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Snead was born Feb. 6, 1895, in Peoria. He had been a resident of Coke County since 1905 and attended Robert Lee schools. He owned and operated a barber shop in Robert Lee for 50 years and was a veteran of World War I, serving in France. He and Winnie Mae Cumbie were married in Robert Lee Oct. 20, 1920. She preceded him in death in 1978.

He was an avid outdoorsman all his life. He took up golf after he was 70 and played daily as long as health permitted.

Mr. Snead was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Jack Snead of Fort Washington, Md.; two daughters, Doris McCabe of Robert Lee and Johnibeth Watkins of Abilene; one brother, Douglas of Bronte; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers for the services were Bill Allen, Weldon Fikes, David Key, Kenneth Lackey, Horace Scott, and Bill Simpson, all of Robert Lee. Honorary pallbearers were Gerald Allen, Allie Bilbo, Jake Davis, and Bill Tom Roach, also of Robert Lee.

**Prewitt**

Annie Mae Prewitt, 64, of Blackwell died Monday at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at McCoy Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater with burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

She was born Aug. 9, 1922, in Roscoe. She was a retired nurse at Rolling Plains Memorial. She was a lifetime resident of Sweetwater and Roscoe and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Prewitt of Blackwell; two daughters, Shirley Walston of Blackwell and Lana Hataway of Snyder; three sisters, Helen Watson of Dallas, Frances Green of El Paso, and Ann Kiker of Mineral Wells; four brothers, Howard Lewis of Merced, Calif., Weldon Lewis of Coahoma, Richard Lewis of Yakima, Wash., and J.C. Lewis of Sweetwater; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**Personal**

Mrs. Pearl Ditmore of Robert Lee underwent emergency surgery on Sunday morning at St. John's Hospital. Doctors there restored circulation to her leg to prevent gangrene. According to her family, her condition is much improved. Mrs. Ditmore is a resident of West Coke County Nursing Home.

**- Letter to the Editor -**

Dear Editor:

So often all we ever hear about young people in the news are negative things. I realize this usually occurs in larger cities than Robert Lee, but even here in our town, we sometimes may not appreciate our youth as much as we should. I would like to relate a short story about one special group of young people in Robert Lee, that I have the joy and privilege to teach.

On March 5, 1987, my grandmother, Mrs. Alice Cannon, died. I was in the library with my seventh grade class at the time Mr. Gibbs told me of her passing. I did not say much to my students, but they could tell I was upset. The next day was the beginning of spring break, so I did not see them for a week.

This past Thursday, we were again having our library day. At this time all of the seventh grade students, led by Christie Payne, gathered around my table in the library. In part she said, "The seventh grade students of 1987, got together and wanted to do something in memory of your grandmother to make you feel better and to let you know we care." Needless to say, I was overwhelmed!

These young seventh graders decided, on their own, to contribute money and buy a book in memory of my grandmother. With the help of our school librarian, Mrs. June Gulley, they chose a pictorial book, Texas. This book will be a permanent part of the high school library.

I have taught school for six years, the last three in Robert Lee. Each class is very special in its own way, but this seventh grade class

will always be remembered for their wonderful kindness and sweetness of spirit during a most difficult time in my life.

The seventh grade class consisting of: Scott Antilley, Eli Arellano, Tracie Blair, Brande Burrows, Lori Casey, Pete Coffey, Carrie Davis, Aubrey Dunham, Toby Dunham, Pank Grigg, Michael Hayes, Russ Horn, Wendy

Lamar, Chris Marguez, Stacy Oleksiuk, Audra Pitcock, Shatan Rushing, Veronica Salazar, Todd Scott, Rebecca Sullivan, Nikki Tavarez, Vicky Torres, Gail Wagley, and Arvetta Wheat, are a special caring group. Perhaps we do not credit young people enough.

Sincerely,  
Tricia Ballew

**Stamp Club to host Bourse**

The Concho Valley Stamp Club members will host a Bourse on March 28, 1987 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the South Concho Mobile Home Park Club Room, San Angelo. A bourse is an exchange. Club members will have philatelic material to sell and trade. They will also buy material from collectors.

All stamp collectors and persons interested in learning about collecting are invited to attend. There will not be any displays of collections such as they have during a stamp show.

To get to the Mobile home park turn off South Bryant Blvd. (US 87) onto Ben Ficklin Road north of Ole Coach Inn. Signs will be posted at the park to direct you to the Club Room.

The Stamp Club meets at 7:00 p.m. the second Tuesday at the San Angelo Main Post Office and the fourth Thursday, usually at the Central National Bank. Visitors are always welcome. Programs are varied to help the newest collector and those who have enjoyed years of collecting. Regardless of what your interests are you can enjoy it through collecting. Philately is more than collecting stamps. It can be as specialized or as broad as you want to make it. You can study postal cancellation, mail from a certain era of time, or it can be topical such as cars, horses, birds, or chessmen on stamps.

Come to the Bourse or attend a club meeting and get acquainted.

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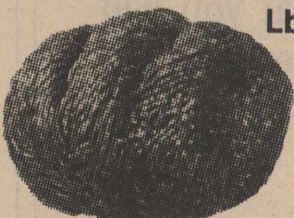

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Steer tracksters travel to Lenorah

The Robert Lee Steers and Lady Steers track teams made a good showing at the Grady Relays at Lenorah last weekend. With 90 points, the boys came in a close 2nd to Christoval's 100.

Placing in the meet were:

Pole vault - 1, Robert Runnion; 2, Jason Herring.  
High jump - 1, Curt Gardner.

Shotput - 1, James Skipworth.

Discus - 1, Skipworth,

(new meet record).

110 meter hurdles - 3, Stevie Ebenstein, 17.07.

400 meter - 2, Randy Gartman.

1,600 meter relay - 1, S. Ebenstein, J. Herring, R. Runnion, R. Gartman, 3:42.-23.

Garden City took the girl's division with 80 points, Grady had 72 for second, and the Lady Steers garnered a 67 total for 3rd. Gaining the points were:

High jump - 2, Boone, 4-8; 3, Wagonner, 4-6.

Shotput - 1, R. Metcalf, 33-1/4.

Discus - 1, K. Smith, 94-2.  
1,600 relay - 2, Robert Lee 4:42.25.

### Johnson honored

Kevin S. Johnson, a freshman environmental design major from Robert Lee, has been named to the "Distinguished Students" list at Texas A&M University for the 1986 fall semester.

In order to be named a "Distinguished Student," a student must be registered for 15 or more semester hours and earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

Kevin is the son of Mrs. Judy Shook of Robert Lee.

### Davis named 'best'

Copie Davis, an Ozona sophomore, was named Best Actor in the 6AA Zone One-Act Play contest held March 17 in McCamey.

Copie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Buz Sawyer, played the role of Marshall in the play "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do". Marshall was characterized as an arrogant, selfish, self-confident teen heart-throb. Ozona principal Jim Payne commented "It wasn't fair for Copie, he didn't even have to act."

Ozona's play did not advance. Iraan's "Meet Me In St. Louis" and Eldorado's "Dino" will advance to the next phase of competition.

Davis' talent runs in the family as his father, Garland, was the Best Actor at the 1953 regional contest and a successful one-act play director at Robert Lee High School. Copie's uncle, Robert Lee native, Butch Davis was also a One-Act Play standout in high school.

Ironically, the Ozona play director, David Porter, son of Harry Porter, also lived in Robert Lee during his childhood.

## District Literary Meet

On Saturday, March 21, Robert Lee Junior High participated in the District UIL Literary meet held in Bronte.

The sponsors and students attending were:

Number Sense - Jerry Horn, sponsor; Aubrey Dunham and Eli Arellano.

Calculator - Jerry Horn, sponsor; Brent McPeek, Russ Horn and Thomas Baker.

Science - Max Anthony, sponsor; Vivian Ybarra, Aubrey Dunham and Eli Arellano.

Spelling - Tricia Ballew, sponsor; Eli Arellano, Brent McPeek and Aubrey Dunham.

Oral Reading - Tricia Ballew, sponsor; Carrie Davis, Audra Pitcock and Christie

Payne.

Ready Writing - Tricia Ballew, sponsor; Janet Pentecost and Wendy Lamar.

Students that placed in the contest were:

Aubrey Dunham, 5th, number sense; Eli Arellano, 6th, number sense.

Brent McPeek, 3rd, calculator; Russ Horn, 4th, calculator.

Eli Arellano, 6th, science.

Brent McPeek, 4th, spelling; Aubrey Dunham, 5th, spelling.

The results of the Ready Writing contest are not known at this time. All of the students did a wonderful job in their respective contests and once again represented their school and community in a fine manner.

## District Playday results

The Region 5 District Playday was held Mar. 21 and 22 at the San Angelo Saddle Club in San Angelo.

Saddle clubs in San Angelo, Hawley, Abilene, and Breckenridge make up the Region 5 district.

Kim and Krystal Carver, daughters of John and Sheila Carver of Robert Lee represent the Concho Riders Saddle Club of San Angelo, and Gayle and Chad Wagley, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jody Wagley of Robert Lee, represented the San Angelo Saddle Club in the playday. They competed with other youths in their age groups.

Placings of local participants are as follows:

Gayle Wagley - 1st, Clover Barrels, 5th, Flags, 4th, Poles, 1st, Baseball, 3rd, Flying W, 5th, Potatoes.

Chad Wagley - 2nd, Flags,

3rd Poles, 4th Clover Barrels, 3rd, Baseball.

Kim Carver - 2nd, Rings, 4th, Poles, 5th, Flying W, 1st, Pylons, 3rd, Clover Barrels.

Krystal Carver - 3rd, Rings, 2nd, Pylons, 2nd, Flags, 4th, Straight-Away, Barrels.

They will be traveling to Hawley for the 2nd District meet to qualify for the National Finals in July at Bowie, TX.

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## School MENU

### Monday, March 30

Corndogs w/Mustard  
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Milk

### Tuesday, March 31

Steakfingers w/Gravy  
Cream Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetables  
Hot Rolls-Butter  
Milk  
Canned Fruit

### Wednesday, April 1

Beef Tacos w/Cheese  
Lettuce-Tomato Salad  
Corn

### Chopped Onion

Milk  
Fruit Cobbler

### Thursday, April 2

Hamburgers  
Lettuce-Tomato-Onions  
Pickles  
Tator Tots w/Catsup  
Milk  
Banana

### Friday, April 3

Macaroni & Cheese  
Blackeye Peas  
Carrots  
Cornbread-Butter  
Milk  
Cookies

## Long is third at WTC

Lin Long from Robert Lee High School was third high individual in livestock judging at the annual Western Texas College Livestock and Land Judging contests held Saturday (March 21).

Long had a total of 456 points. First place went to Brent Bearden from Ira with 467 points.

Others members of the Robert Lee FFA judging team were Jason Wink and

Michael Lee.

Ira High School won first place in the livestock judging events while Sweetwater High School was first in land judging.

Bob Doty, WTC ag instructor, expressed appreciation to all the school and students who participated in the contests. The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District co-sponsored the event.

## NRA State Gallery Match

On Sunday, March 22, four boys on the Coke Co. 4-H Rifle Team went to Hardin-Simmons University for an NRA State Gallery Match. The four man team had a total score of 1280. They also shot in 2 (2) man teams and these were the

results.

Scot Millican and Jeff Wilkes scored 736. John Fluhmann and Blake Pitcock had 544.

They shot three positions - standing, prone, and kneeling. Final results for awards are not known as yet.

### Personal

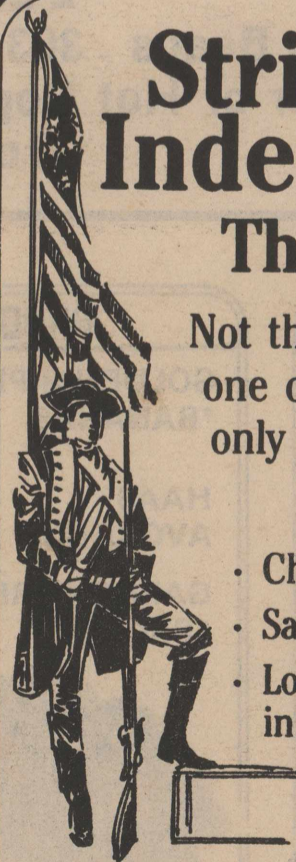
Mrs. Daphne Brown, Justin and Ashley, of Plano are visiting her parents, Fay and

A.J. Roe Jr. of Robert Lee. Justin and Ashley are enjoying Spring Break.

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## WTU files rate request

West Texas Utilities Co. has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to lower the amount it charges its customers for fuel.

The petition, filed Wednesday, March 18, asks that the fixed fuel cost factors for the months of May through October be reduced by 35 per cent. The fixed factors are based on the expected cost of fuel as forecast at the time the factors are set, and specify the amount to be charged per kilowatt-hour for power plant fuel and purchased energy used to supply the customer.

Company officials listed three reasons for the request for lower factors. One is the softer market for natural gas, which is the principal fuel at eight of WTU's generating stations. Related

to this is the recent renegotiation of a contract with the Company's major supplier of natural gas. The third reason is the completion of the Company's first coal-fired generating unit, the Oklahoma Power Station near Vernon.

If the new fuel rate is approved, WTU expects the costs being charged to its customer to more clearly reflect the actual price of fuel, thereby eliminating the need for refunds during the six-month period.

Since the fixed fuel factor method was established in 1983, WTU has made five refunds to retail customers of over-collections occurring while fuel costs were declining. The most recent refund was credited to customer bills in February.

## EMS board meeting

The West Coke County EMS held their monthly board meeting March 2, 1987. There were two main items on the agenda.

First, the board approved sending three local EMS members to the Texas Annual Medical Symposium in San Antonio, April 26 thru April 29. Second, was the

approval of an ECA Course to be given as soon as there are 15 persons registered. There is a need for non-

medical drivers. Anyone interested in the ECA course or being a driver, please contact any EMS member or Paulette at the nursing home office, 453-2511.

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pol. adv. pd.

## Page program aps being accepted

Congreeman Charles Stenholm today announced that he is accepting applications from high school sophomores who are interested in serving as Congressional Pages for the 1987-88 school year. This opportunity is for those who will be high school juniors in September 1987, and have a "B" average, based on four major courses, excluding electives.

The Congressional Page program offers a unique opportunity for high school juniors to see the inner-workings of Congress from a viewpoint experienced by few. Pages perform a variety of duties during their terms, including delivery of correspondence and small packages to offices within the Capitol complex, answering phones in the Members' Cloakrooms and the Page Phone Bank, taking messages for Members or calling them to the telephone if the Member is in the House Chamber. Other duties encountered include responding to Members who require service and working as Documentarians in the House Chamber. A rotation system is used so that each page will have an opportunity to experience every aspect of service as a Congressional Page.

Those who serve as pages attend the U.S. Capitol Page

by the Director of Pages.

Jefferson Building of the Library of Congress. A junior year curriculum is offered, and students must maintain at least a "B" average while serving as a page.

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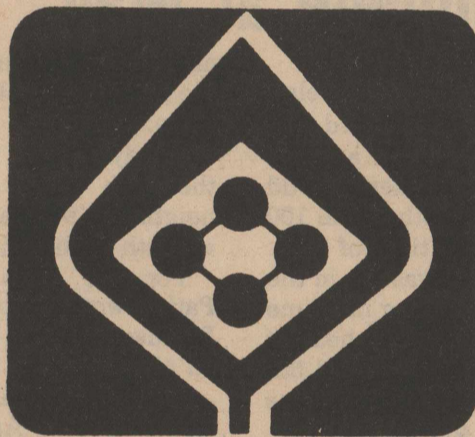
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## Nursing Home birthday party

The Green Mountain Extension Club hosted the monthly birthday party at the West Coke County Nursing Home Tuesday afternoon. Those residents whose birthdays are in March are Hugh Padgett, Floyd Gibson, Tommy Hood, Lora Heflin, Jessie Bagley, and Edith Phillips. Ice cream and cupcakes were served to a large crowd of residents and visitors. Lucile Bryan delighted the party-goers with a number of piano selections.

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## BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

### Tennis teams travel to Winters

The Bronte High School tennis teams travelled to Winters Thursday to participate in a dual match.

The girls' singles had a stellar performance as they came away with a clean 4-0 record. Carol Reyes defeated Lucy Lugo 8-3 and then defeated Wheat 8-3. Corina Juarez defeated Jill Conner 8-4 and Lugo 8-3.

Girls' doubles finished the day at 2-2. Anissa Gibbs/-

Christy Bivins defeated Wheat/Donicer 8-2. Gibbs/Melissa Arrott defeated Bilips/Awoll 8-2 and the Gibbs/Arrott lost 0-8 to Landa/England. Mary Fuentes/Cara McCaleb had a rough day as they were defeated 1-8 by Landa/Fincher and also 1-8 by England/Landa.

Boys singles action saw Eric Hoffman defeated by Tomez 1-8 and 2-8 by Esquivel. Todd Strickland lost 4-8

to Esquivel.

The doubles' teams didn't fare much better. John Morrow/Conda Richards lost 4-8 to Wheat/Tomez. Blake Braswell/Jamie Powers won 8-6 over Martinez/Self, but were then defeated by Wheat/Tomez. James Green/Gary Blair were defeated by Martinez/Self 1-8.

Bronte will take on Winters again Thursday, March 26 at 4:30 at Bronte.

### Actors, FHA members entertain

Bronte's One Act Play cast teamed up with the Future Homemakers of Bronte High School to entertain the public last Monday night. The cast performed the play "Queens of France" in which a less than reputable New Orleans lawyer, M'su Cahusac played by Tod Strickland, convinced wealthy women they were the long lost heir to the throne of France. Unfortunately the lawyer didn't have quite enough money to find the final documents needed to prove to the world who the true heir was. In a very devious way he persuaded

the women to purchase heirlooms which would have been theirs anyway once they were proven to be the true Queen. The documents of course were never found and only the lawyer and his so called genealogical society profited.

Among the players were the heirs to the throne, Marie-Sidon Cressaux played by Melanie Cooper, Madame Pugent played by Christie Bivins, Mademoiselle Pointevin played by Jann Tounget, an unnamed old woman in a wheel chair played by Cara McCaleb and

the old woman's boy servant who pushed her wheelchair played by John Morrow. Roxie Jan Poe was the director of the play.

The FHA girls provided French sweets afterward at an onstage cast play in which the audience participated. Treats were chocolate covered strawberries, chocolate cheesecake and many more.

Plans for next year are for a dinner theater presentation. Reservations will be necessary, but if the entertainment and food is half as good as this year's, it will be well worth it at any price.

### Track teams compete at Wall

The Bronte track teams traveled to Wall last weekend. In the boys division Bronte accumulated 38 pts. to place 7th, while the girls had 42 pts. Greenwood won the boys meet with 96 pts., Goldthwaite second with 86 pts. and Rankin was 3rd with 66 pts. Wall ran away with the girls division, with 209 pts., Brady was second with 83 and Stanton was 3rd with

61 pts. In the 1600 meters relay the Bronte boys placed 2nd with a time of 3:33, a seven second improvement. Todd Brooks placed 4th in the 100 meters with a time of 11.3. Randy Draper was 4th in the 200 meters running in a time of 23.4 seconds just ahead of Stephen Lee who placed 5th running 23.6. Tim Davis was 5th in the 400 meters run-

ning a 54. Waylon Ensor ran the mile in 5:13, but did not place.

Randy Draper was 5th in the high jump clearing a height of 5'8". Paul Vasquez was 4th in the Shot Putt.

For the girls, Melinda Parker won 2nd place in the Discuss with a throw of 83'4".

The track teams will be in Robert Lee on April 4th for their next meet.

### Eubanks headed for Austin

Sherri Eubanks placed 2nd in the Health & Medicine category at the Mason Science Fair. She also received a Special Award in Microbiology. She will advance to the Science Fair at Austin in April.

Tod Strickland entered the Physics Division of the Science Fair with a project involving electronics and computers.

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### FHA confab attended

Rochelle Jones, Brenda Ellis and Eboni Taylor attended the Region II Future Homemakers Leadership Conference on March 20-21, 1987 in Arlington. Students attended House of Delegates Meeting, Leadership Workshops, and General Sessions. Members benefited from hearing Aaron Alajan-

dro 85-86 State FFA President. Teaching Motivation and Leadership was the objective of the meeting. Eboni Taylor competed in the Illustrated Talks Category and received first place with her presentation, "Guess Who's Coming To Dinner?" She will advance to State Competition in April.

### Music Festival attended

The Bronte 5th grade band and the 6th and 7th grade band traveled to Cisco Junior College to participate in the Cisco Music Festival last Friday, (March 20). The 5th grade made a I in concert and a II in sight-reading. The 6th and 7th grade band made a II in concert and a II in sight-reading.

Band Director Homer Stewart was very pleased with the ratings and how well these two groups represented their school. Com-

ments were made by Cisco Music Festival officials complimenting the Bronte students on their behavior while attending the festival.

### Balloon launch slated

The Bronte Elementary School will have a balloon launch the week of April 6-10, 1987 in conjunction with National Science Week. The students will launch helium-filled balloons from the school. These balloons

will have a post card attached. If you located one of these balloons, fill in the

required information and return it to the school, so the students can record the date of each balloon.



### SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Mar. 30: Breakfast - Cereal, pear half, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Chicken fried steaks with gravy, cream potatoes, green beans and hot rolls.

Tuesday, Mar. 31: Breakfast - Cheese toast, grapefruit juice. Lunch - Frito pie, cheese, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, pear half and hot rolls.

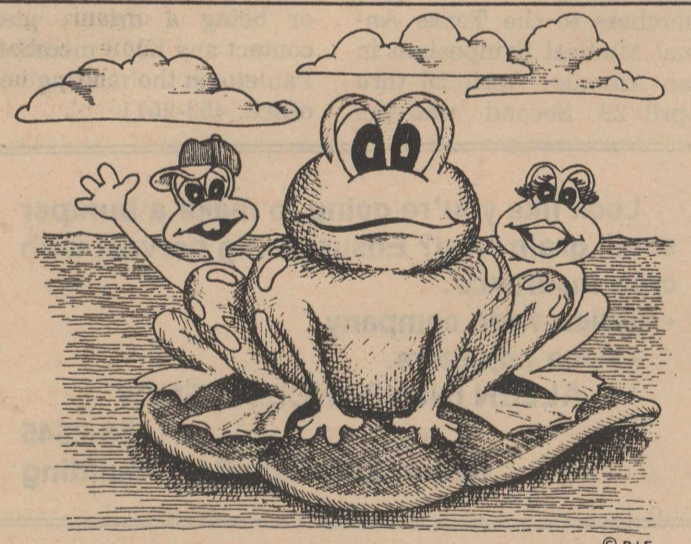
Wednesday, April 1: Breakfast - Ham slices, orange juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Sliced

turkey with brown gravy, sweet potatoes, English peas, hot roll, and applesauce cake.

Thursday, April 2: Breakfast - Pineapple bits and cinnamon rolls. Lunch - Pizza, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad.

Friday, April 3: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, grape juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Barbecue on the Bun, pickle slices, French fries, and fruit salad.

Milk served at all meals.



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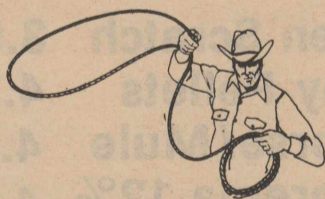
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## Fire department answers alarms

Five fire alarms have been answered during February and the first half of March.

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Alarms answered during the period were:

Feb. 2 - Grass fire, South Bronte in new housing area.

Feb. 7 - Grass fire, Cum-bie Ivey and Aubrey Denman's Place, Fireman got two trucks stuck at this fire.

Mar. 8 - Oil storage tank battery fire 6 miles North of Bronte on Hwy. 277.

Mar. 9 - Truck trailer tire fire, Truck with low boy trailer hauling dozer. Trailer tires caught fire 2 miles South of Bronte on Hwy. 277.

Mar. 10 - Gas meter on fire, Metering station on East side of Oak Creek across dam.

Dora Galloway; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson; Lyle W. Burris; E.L. and Billie Champion; Royce D. Clark; and Maude Collins.

In memory of Bill Clark: Dora Galloway.

In memory of Leonard Fletcher: Dora Galloway.

In memory of C.E. Hageman: Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson.

A donation was received from Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman for helping fight a grass fire on their place.

Memorials and donations may be mailed directly to the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department or turned into the Bronte City Hall, WTU office, First National Bank of Bronte or any member of the fire department.

The Volunteer Fire Department's new fire truck fund totals \$37,210.00 in CD's at our local bank. Our goal is to raise the estimated \$50,000.00 cost of a new fire

truck and equipment so that no local taxes will be required. This new truck will be needed for our area fire fighting duties. The money for this new fire truck comes from donations, memorials, and fund-raising projects such as our annual Memorial Day Barbecue.

This year's Memorial Day will be a Big Day for all of Coke County and the surrounding area, a three day Golf Tournament will start on Saturday, May 23rd and end on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th. On memorial Day, we will have the Annual Coke County Mule Days Rodeo with a parade in the morning and rodeo that afternoon with an exhibition by M.C. Hendry, of Sterling City, and his world famous mule team.

Following the Mule Days Rodeo, the Fire Department will have their Annual Barbecue at the City Park.

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department extended their appreciation for continued support.

## 4-H promotes leadership

### 4-H PROGRAM CONTINUES TO DEVELOP LEADERSHIP

Currently a target of proposed budget cuts in the Texas Legislature, the 4-H program remains one of the top youth organizations in the state and nation for turning out leaders-- the future of America.

"Some officials have pointed the finger at 4-H as costing the state too much, yet we spend only about \$8.00 of state general revenue per 4-H member each year," points out Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which administers the 4-H program. 4-H enrollment in Texas stands at about 305,000 members.

"That investment goes to programs and activities that help boys and girls gain leadership and coping skills that will make them more productive citizens."

Regardless of the types of projects 4-H members are involved in, whether they deal with beef or swine, safety or electricity, foods and nutrition or any of the more than 60 other project areas, the ultimate goal is still leadership and citizenship development," emphasizes Carpenter. "And I think we have done a good job in this. Studies have shown that 4-H members do well when they enter the mainstream of life. They are the community leaders, the ones that take charge to make life better for all concerned. Many go into agriculture and related industries and provide this state and nation with needed strength in this area.

"A County judge recently told me that he's never had a 4-H member come before his court for disciplinary action," Carpenter points out. "I'm sure that's the case in many of our counties, and it shows that 4-H is having a positive influence on the

lives of young people. You just can't put a price tag on that kind of achievement."

A recent nationwide poll showed that 4-H had a positive impact on lifeskills needed by adults to become self-directing, productive members of society. Study results showed that former 4-H members were more involved in community activities and 4-H leadership positions than were non-participants of youth programs.

4-H alumni also said they were more satisfied with the program's contributions to their personal development (self-worth, responsibility and goal setting development).

In the study, former 4-H members gave higher ratings to experiences in gaining knowledge and skills and in developing a feeling of self-worth than did member of other youth programs. Of particular importance to 4-H members was the fact that 4-H enabled them to learn to work with others and to develop a sense of responsibility.

"4-H has a proven track record and is an investment in the future of this state and nation," Carpenter points out. "It's a program that we can't forsake-- there is too much at stake."

**Memorials & Donations**  
Memorials and donations received are as follows:

In memory of C.E. Bruton: Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman; Bronte Senior Citizens;

## Angelo sets Rattlesnake Roundup date

The 3rd Annual Downtown Optimist's Rattlesnake Roundup will consist of several shows put on by professional snake handlers, who will demonstrate various snake handling techniques. They will also give demonstrations of ways of preventing snake bites in the wild and treatment methods if you do get bit. A booth will also be set up to show how the venom is "milked" from the snakes. The venom is used for medical research in

the treatment of certain cancers.

Site for the Round-Up will be the San Angelo Coliseum on March 27, 28, and 29. Tickets will be available at the door. The proceeds are marked to benefit local youth organizations.

In conjunction with the Round-Up there will be an arts and crafts fair and a giant flea market set up (indoors) for your shopping and browsing pleasure.

Friday night there will be a "Rattlesnake Ransom" where local officials and representatives of organizations will be placed in a pit of rattlesnakes until their ransom amount is met.

Prizes will be awarded to hunters bringing in the longest snake, the most pounds of snakes, and the snake with most rattles. Also, the hunter bringing in the most big snakes (42 inches or longer) will receive a bonus of 200 silver dollars.

## Locals attend district ACS kickoff

District 4 of the American Cancer Society held their crusade kickoff for 1987 on March 14th in San Angelo. Cindy Bessent, Coke County Memorial Chairman, and Dianne Simpson, Residential and Business Crusade Chairman, attended the kickoff.

All 14 county units of District 4 reported the dates for their crusades. Coke Unit has set their dates for April 6-16. This will include the residential and business crusade and crusaders will be working through those dates.

The meeting had an informative agenda. There was a panel of four cancer patients that presented testimonies of how the American Cancer Society had helped them. Also there was another panel

of six volunteers that presented information on particular areas of organizing a crusade. Dianne Simpson, a member of the panel of six volunteers, explained how to organize a successful residential crusade in a community. She was asked to be a part of this panel because Coke County is a very supportive county and has been very successful even though there are only two towns to obtain volunteers and contributions.

During this meeting, Dianne Simpson, signed the organizational papers needed to recognize Coke County as an organized unit for the American Cancer Society. The state office of the ACS in Austin requested this be done since Coke County

was already meeting all the requirements for this recognition. Positions held in the Coke County Unit are Dianne Simpson - President/Treasurer, Cindy Bessent, Memorial Chairman, and Shirley Coleman, Education and Service.

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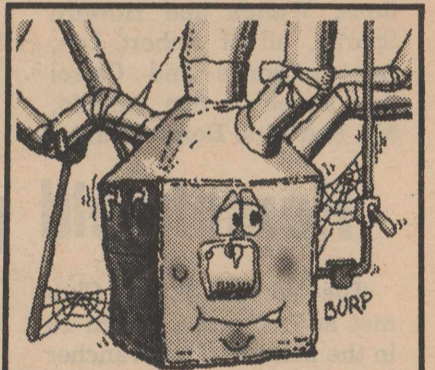
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## Floral program given for HD club

The Bronte Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 20 at the Bronte Senior Citizens Center. A program was given by Earlene Alexander of Margaret's Flowers and Gifts on floral arrangements. Guests present were Margaret Martin, Effie Corley, Hazel Magness, Dora Gallaway, Geneva Minnick, and Willie Bea Edmiaston. Members present were Beulah Coral, Drexel Lee Ragsdale,

Ella Clyde Black, Anne Laura McShan, Marie Arrott, Virginia Boatright and Lela Parker.

### March Meeting

On March 20, the club met in the home of Peggy Hembree with Ella Clyde Black as hostess. Opening exercise was "How You Can Be A Friend". Guests present were Jan Hohensee, Peggy

Hembree, Dora Gallaway, Virginia Lasswell. Members present were Virginia Boatright, Marie Arrott, Drexel Lee Ragsdale, Annie Laura McShan, Beulah Coral and Lela Parker.

Home Demonstration Agent Jan Hohensee gave a program on basket making.

The next meeting will be April 17 at the Bronte Senior Center with Beulah Coral as hostess.

## Retired teachers distribute resolution

The Coke County Unit of TRTA met Monday, March 16, First United Methodist Church, Robert Lee. Present for the covered-dish luncheon were C.B. and Wanda Barbee, Jack and Nina Brewer, Mary Frances Glenn, Luther Guffy, J.T. and Sybil Henry, Laura Herford, Virginia Lasswell, Joyce Rives, Ronda Wojtek and one guest, Jimmy Bickley.

President C.B. Barbee

presided for a business meeting following the meal. He stated that copies of the resolution passed by this group at its February meeting had been sent to Senator Bill Sims, Representative Dick Burnett and Governor Clements. Responses from the legislators had been received by Mr. Barbee and also by some other members who had written individually. Both Sims, and Burnett

said they stand firmly against using monies from the Texas Permanent School Funds or the Teacher Retirement Fund to help solve the State's financial crisis.

The next meeting of the Coke County TRTA is scheduled for April 20, First United Methodist Church, Bronte. The program will consist of a demonstration of wood carving.

## Jones birthday celebration held

A birthday celebration in honor of Laura Jones was held Saturday, March 21 in the home of Joe and Nellie Ross. A number of friends and family were in attendance.

Ten of Mrs. Jones twelve children were present; they were, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross, Wanda and Howard Sparks, all of Robert Lee, Aubrey Jones and Carrol Ray Jones of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Walker

and Virginia Cupert of Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Jones and children of Bronte, Johnnie Jones of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jones of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webernick of Edna.

Also in attendance were Mrs. Jones brothers, John Williams of San Angelo and Tom Williams and wife, Lucy, of Robert Lee.

Among others present were, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Wallace, Ruth Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blair and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Shandley and boys and Clifton Jones, all of Robert Lee. Benny Webernick, Aubrey Webernick and Lacy of Edna and Wanda Eastman of San Angelo.

Everyone enjoyed a day of visiting and good food and plan to meet again on Laura's 86th birthday.

## Herschfield presents club program

The Sorosis Study Club met at 7:30 p.m., March 19 in the home of Jean Fancher with the following present: Virginia Boecking, Mary Frances Glenn, Mary Glenn, Ann Hamilton, Peggy Hembree, Bobbie Lee, Betty Lee, Pat Oglesby, Dorthey Pruitt

and the hostess. Special guests were Margaret Martin, Diane Lockett, Flora Smith and Gene Herschfield from the San Angelo office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

After a brief business meeting in which members made plans to attend the ACU dinner theatre in Abilene, April 3, Mr. Herschfield discussed various pro-

grams of the Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and also presented an interesting and colorful slide show entitled "Texas Forts Trail". He provided, state highway maps, litter bags, bumper stickers, and various brochures for those present.

The club will not have a regular meeting in April so the next meeting will be May 21.

## Bagwell hosts Alpha Omicron Nu

Alpha Omicron Nu met Monday in the home of Christie Bagwell. Thirteen members were present when Pres. Gaye Williams introduced Diane Simpson who gave an informative program on the American Cancer Society.

Members volunteered to collect donations during April 6-16 for the society.

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## Carter sets lake record

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Carter, of Canyon, was at Lake Spence fishing in a mini-bass tourney. He had

some slack time and thought he'd try for a striper. Fishing from a small 1-man bass boat, he located some big fish on his graph at 68 ft. and dropped a roadrunner lure

over the side. Thinking he had a striper, he battled the fish for about 20 minutes on a 12 lb. test line before he was able to land his surprise catch.

## ABC Golf Tournament

A large group of golfers entered the first scheduled tournament of the season, an ABC, on March 15 at the Mt. Creek Golf Course.

Grabbing first place with 61 were Randy Lewis, Tom Sawyer, Allan Rowoldt, and Tommy Antilley.

A 63 took 2nd place and included Scotty Chastain, Jim Alvis, Mike Edmiston,

Bucky Sparks, and Elwayne Clark.

Ray Don Roe, Jamie Sawyer, Ernest Ybarra, and Mary Bryan scored 64 for 3rd.

A Ladies' Partnership tourney will be held on the local links Saturday, April 4. The 18 hole, 27 team event will start at 9 a.m. Entry fees are set at \$40.00.

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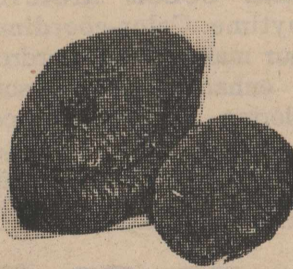
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 Thanks are payable in Ad-  
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## FOR SALE

**BUY - DON'T RENT:** New -  
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 delivery. Don't worry - hurry  
 and call Rosa Mendez, A-1  
 Mobile Homes, 915-695-  
 3270. 26-8tc

**HOUSE FOR SALE** - 2  
 bedroom for sale or rent,  
 near school. 307 West 16th.  
 453-2408, Robert Lee. 6-tnc

**NEW SHIPMENT** Bedding  
 Plants - Tomatoes, Pepper,  
 Marigolds, Petunias, Agera-  
 tum, Celosia, Coleus. 25c  
 each. Margaret's Flowers,  
 Bronte, 473-5101. 32b-1tc

**HOUSE FOR SALE** by own-  
 er, 611 S. Washington. Con-  
 tact Wanda Laxson, 473-  
 2020 after 6:30 p.m. 29b-tnc

**FOR SALE IN BRONTE** - 2  
 BR, older house, concrete  
 cellar, pecan trees. 473-  
 7091. 25-tnc

**BUTANE SALES CO.**  
 Robert Lee 453-2422  
**NEW SPRING FABRICS**  
 20% OFF

**BEDDING PLANTS** - Aspa-  
 ragus, tomatoes, peppers,  
 cabbage, cauliflower, snap-  
 dragons, gerber daisies.  
 Also have geraniums. 31-1tc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** - 3  
 bedroom, 2 bath, with sun  
 room, fenced yard, patio  
 area, storage buildings. Ex-  
 cellent location. Call for ap-  
 pointment, 453-2448, Robert  
 Lee. 20-tnc

**FOR SALE** - 1981 Chev.  
 Chevette - take up payments  
 of \$95.00 - 8 month payoff.  
 Also 12 ft. travel trailer,  
 \$500. Can be seen at 213 9th  
 St., Ph. 453-4697, Robert  
 Lee. 32-1tc

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

## FOR SALE

2 Bedroom, 1 bath mobile  
 home, also Morgan building  
 24 x 24 with fireplace, on 2  
 desirable lots, Bayview Es-  
 tates. Priced to sell, in the  
 teens.

Mobile home lot for lease -  
 near school.

2 bedroom, 1 bath house,  
 Edith Estates, on Salt Creek.

Two bedroom, 1 bath  
 house with fireplace, located  
 on 2 corner lots; large pecan  
 and fruit trees.

Two-story apartment, 6  
 units, central heating,  
 cooling, carpeted, on 2 1/2  
 lots. Approximately 3 years  
 old.

262.46 acres, more or less;  
 house, barn, other improve-  
 ments. Fishing, wild game.

Adams Land & Realty Co.  
 Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757  
 or 655-9429 38-tnc

**SPRINKLER SYSTEM  
 PARTS** - 6 NEW brass  
 electrical, 3/4 inch control  
 valves, about 12 brass man-  
 ual control valves, approx.  
 20 brass impulse sprinklers,  
 approx. 20 brass sprayer  
 sprinklers. 453-2775. 30-3tc

**FOR SALE:** 3 BR, 2 bath  
 home, corner lot, central  
 heating and cooling. Plenty  
 of trees. Call 915/453-2711  
 day, 915/453-2031 night. 27-tnc

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIES** -  
 still available. Call Anna Kay  
 Tinkler, 453-2326. 32-1tc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 4 Bed-  
 rooms, 1 1/2 Bath. Large  
 fenced back-yard, 2 Storage  
 Sheds. Priced for quick sale.  
 Call 473-5091 after 5:30 p.m.  
 32b-4tp

**FOR SALE** - 1977 Ford LTD  
 Stationwagon. Good body &  
 motor. New radial tires.  
 \$800.00. Call 453-4735, see  
 at 1702 Washington, Robert  
 Lee. 32-2tp

### Located in Robert Lee

Downtown Area -  
 House located on 2 1/2 lots.  
 Priced in teens.

3 bed, 2 bath, double  
 car garage, service room,  
 Mountain Creek Heights.  
 Excellent condition.

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 Please call on us if you  
 are interested in buying or  
 selling a home or acreage.



453-2049 453-2995 nights

### - NEW -

## ARTS & CRAFTS MATERIALS

### Gift Ideas

Handpainted necklaces  
 Handmade Clowns

Come by & look-- If we  
 don't have what you are  
 looking for-- ask-- we'll  
 get it.

Observer/Enterprise  
 Office 453-2433  
 or Ona Smith - 453-2835

**BUTTERFIELD RANCH  
 ESTATES** - 5 acre new home  
 tracts, located on Hwy. 158  
 between Robert Lee and  
 Lake Spence dam, across the  
 highway from Townview Es-  
 tates. 10% down, \$148.69  
 per month or will accept  
 cash. Owner/agent. 453-  
 2049 days or 453-2995  
 nights. 20-tnc

**FUN IN THE SUN** - Extra  
 nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath in  
 Edith Estates. Lot goes to  
 creek so you can pull your  
 boat up to back yard.  
 C/H-C/A. Fireplace and  
 partially furnished.

**GARDENERS PARADISE**  
 - Garden is in at this 3  
 bdrm, 1 bath home on 2  
 lots. Large workshop and  
 cellar a plus.

**OWN YOUR OWN** - Enjoy  
 owning your own busi-  
 ness. Cafe, grocery, bait  
 stand, gas and trailer  
 park. 40 Trees to lounge  
 under while your wife  
 works.

Put #1 To Work For You.  
 Call Cookie Burns, Today,  
 453-4311



**FOR SALE:** Cedar Stays  
 while supply lasts, \$.25/Ea.  
 See Tim or Dolan Mackey  
 786-2653. 31b-2tc

**TAKE OVER PAYMENTS** -  
 Two and three bedroom  
 homes. Call collect 806-763-  
 4051. 31b-tnc

**FOR SALE** - 1981 Buick  
 Skylark. Clean, 46,000 miles.  
 Asking \$3,500.00 or Best  
 Offer. Call 473-2501 - 473-  
 2061 after 5:00. 32b-1tp

**FOR SALE:** TE Milo and  
 grazer seed. Call Richard  
 Lange, 786-2078 before 8  
 a.m. or after 5 p.m. 32b-5tp

**FOR SALE** - 1980 Datsun, 2  
 Door Sedan, Clean, New  
 Tires, AC Radio, 5 Speed  
 Manual. 473-4811, \$1000  
 firm. 32b-1tp

**GOVERNMENT HOMES**  
 from \$1.00 (U Repair) Fore-  
 closures, Repos, & Tax Deli-  
 quent Properties NOW sell-  
 ing your area. Call (refund-  
 able) 1-518-459-3734 Ext.  
 H6607A or listings. 24 HRS.  
 30b-3tp

**FOR SALE** - Musical instru-  
 ments - Gulbranse Baby  
 Grand Piano, Hammond  
 Concert Grand Electric Or-  
 gan. Highest bidder, limited  
 time only. L. Rees, Bronte,  
 Texas, 112 South Wood,  
 Phone 915-473-3851. 30b-3tp

**LOW - DOWN PAYMENT -  
 REPOS.** Call collect 806-763-  
 4051. 31b-tnc

**FOR SALE:** 2-wheel trailer  
 from pickup bed - good trash  
 trailer. Jeff Barnes, 453-  
 4707. 32-1tp

**35 FT. KOUNTRY AIRE** -  
 1980 5th Wheel. Excellent  
 condition, with or without  
 towing vehicle. 915-453-  
 2747, Robert Lee. 32-1tp

**LAWN MOWER** for sale:  
 Master Cut 22" self-propel-  
 led with grass catcher. 453-  
 2030, Robert Lee. 32-1tc

**GOOD USED G.E.** refrigera-  
 tor for sale. 473-4241, Bron-  
 te. 32b-2tc

**FOR SALE** - 11 disc - one  
 way - \$300.00. Call 453-2433.  
 32-4tp

**NICE HOUSE** for sale, Ro-  
 bert Lee. Brick, 3 bedroom, 2  
 bath, lg. dining and living  
 area. Call 915-699-1802. 30-4tp

**LARGE SELF-CONTAINED**  
 Rudd air conditioner unit for  
 mobile home; also sewing  
 machine, desk, 453-2437,  
 Robert Lee. 31-2tp

**FOR SALE:** Full size bed,  
 473-5091, Bronte. 32b-2tp

**\$60 WILL BUY** you an  
 excellent, like-new rowing  
 machine. Call 473-2105 after  
 4. 32b-1tc

## CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS!

**Smith Water Well Service**  
 Robert Lee, Texas  
 CALL 453-2835  
 Water Well Drilling,  
 Installation, Pumps,  
 Windmills,  
 Parts and Repair.

**SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME**  
 Bronte Robert Lee  
 473-3131 453-2424

**MONUMENTS**  
 Duplications-  
 Custom designs

**FIELD SEED** Good Prices  
**KOW KANDY**  
 Good Quality

- Hybrid Sudans
- Milo
- Hegari
- Rox Orange Cane
- Sumac
- Some Grass Seeds

Special Orders on Request  
 W.C. [Skinnie] Billingsley  
 1 1/2 miles west of Bronte  
 on Robert Lee Highway [915]473-6001

**WATER OUTLET STORE**  
 403 W. 10th Robert Lee  
 Drinking Water  
 Low Sodium  
 35c per gallon  
 Sacked Ice 5 lb. 40c  
 10 lb. 75c  
 Few Antiques  
 OPEN  
 8:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri.  
 9:00-2:00 Sat.  
 453-2063

## FOR RENT

**RANCH HOME** For Rent -  
 Hayrick (8 miles from Bronte  
 or Robert Lee). 3 Bedroom, 2  
 Bath, living and dining. Acr-  
 eage available. Call Laben-  
 ske, 915/473-5591, 713/783-  
 6837. 31-3tc

**FOR RENT** or sale - 2 BR, 1  
 bath, central heat, fenced.  
 Call 473-4161 after 5 p.m. 8b-tnc

**THREE BEDROOM,** 2-bath  
 trailer for rent. Call 453-2516  
 for Jackie. 31-tnc

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

**TRAILER SPACE,** full hook-  
 ups, outbuilding with wash-  
 er/dryer hook up. 473-4931.  
 31b-tnc

**FOR RENT** - 1 1/2 BR trailer,  
 completely furnished. All  
 bills paid. 453-2258. 29-tnc

**FOR RENT:** Several 2 Bed-  
 room low income units avail-  
 able. For more information,  
 contact Robert Lee Housing  
 Authority or call 453-2912 or  
 453-2909. 20-tnc

## MISC

**STARLING'S GARAGE** -  
 Open Mon.-Fri. 8-5, Satur-  
 day 8-10. 604 E. 4th, Robert  
 Lee. All types mechanic  
 work. Specializing in boat  
 motors with service calls to  
 area lakes. 453-2041 Shop,  
 after hours 473-4401. 28-tnc

**ALL TYPES HOME & mo-  
 bile home service and repair,**  
 including air conditioning,  
 heating and plumbing. Also  
 will do carpentry and paint-  
 ing. Loyd or Johnny Sevier,  
 453-2377. 22-tnc

**FREE COLOR ANALYSIS**  
 anytime. Color-coordinate  
 your makeup and wardrobe  
 to enhance your personal  
 coloring. BeautiControl cos-  
 metics in stock. Contact  
 Nadine Davis, 453-2150 after  
 4 p.m. 28-5tp



### EMMA'S BEAUTY SHOP

Haircuts: men's, women's, boy's, and girl's. Perms, facials, manicures, scientific hair brushing and scalp manipulations. Shampoo, sets, and styles. 601 SE Railroad, Bronte, 473-2123. 32b-5tc

**NEEDED** - Your family news. Turn in personals or other news to the Observer/Enterprise. Let folks know what's going on with you and yours! We want to have a newsy hometown paper but we need your help.

**OWN YOUR OWN** Jean-Sportswear, Ladies Apparel, Childrens/Maternity, Large Sizes, Petite, Dancewear/Aerobic or accessories store, Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Izod, Gitano, Mens, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Claiborne, Members Only, Gasoline, Healthtex over 1000 others. \$14,800 to \$26,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Keenan (305) 678 3639. 32-1tp

**J & B BARBECUE** will re-open **SAT., MARCH 28** Spring & Summer Season Hrs. Tues.-Fri. 10-2/4-7 Sat. & Sun. 10-7 Closed Monday Robert Lee 453-4601 214 E. 1st

**WANTED:** Season deer lease, family that respects property and law, 6 guns. 915-758-6427 after 5 p.m. 32-8tp

**HALF PRICE!** Flashing arrow signs \$299! Lighted, non-arrow \$289! Unlighted \$249! Free letters! See locally. Call today! Factory: 1 (800) 423-0163, anytime. 32-1tp

**I AM NOW** an Avon representative. Let me take your order! Virginia Wybrew, 453-2250, Robert Lee. 32-2tc

**OPEN YOUR** own beautiful discount shoe store. Ladies-Childrens-Mens. Over 200 nationally known designer labels - Over 1500 styles - 40 to 50% below wholesale prices. \$16,900.00 to \$39,900.00 includes beginning inventory - training - fixtures and grand opening promotions. Call Today. Prestige Fashions 501-329-2362. 31-2tp

**GERMANIA FARM** Mutual Insurance Association - reasonable, sound insurance protection for your home and other property. If you want to save, contact J.A. Dunklin, 803 Vicki St., (915) 453-2397, Robert Lee, TX. 44-1tc

**BRYAN'S BACKHOE SERVICE** - Caliche and gravel driveways, level lots, clear brush, dirt work, and septic tanks. Call 453-4635, 453-4300. 23-tnc

**TROPICAL COLORS** are in. Call Roenna Thomas, 473-2105, for a look at Avon's new Spring Makeup colors. Ask about Night Magic. 32b-1tc

**CUSTOM SILKSCREENING & DESIGN** - Will do your logo or ideas on t-shirts, caps, etc. **YOUR IDEAS**, Mike Davis, 823-2790. 31-5tp

**TYPIST** - \$500 weekly at home! Write: P.O. Box 975, Elizabeth, NJ 07207. 26-8tc

**FOR YOUR BAKING** Needs - decorated cakes, pies, etc. Catered weddings and anniversaries. Call 453-2038, Sharon Pitcock. 46-tnc

**WALKERS INCOME TAX SERVICE** - income tax returns, bookkeeping. Weekdays 7:30 - 3:00 p.m., also appointments. 453-2516, Mt. Creek Lodge, Robert Lee. 27-tnc

**RELIEF POSITION** available immediately, working with mentally retarded adults. Willing to work shifts, transport at any time. Training provided. Contact Jan Scott or Dean Royall at 473-6561 between 8-5, M-F. 29b-tnc

**MOORE DIRT CONTRACTOR**, Bronte, Tex. Phone 473-3474. We do caliche and dirt work, septic systems, build and repair caliche roads. 6-tnc

**WANT SEASON DEER & turkey** hunting lease for my family (3 or 4 hunters). Call 806-295-6534 collect. 30-4tc

**LES GRAY'S AA REPAIR** Service-Mobile home repairs and service, power rotary sewer line cleaning. 453-2775, if no answer, call 453-2711 before 5:30 p.m. 21-tnc

### GARAGE SALES

**3-FAMILY** Back Yard Sale. Friday Only, starting 8 a.m. Some Home Interior, clothes, misc. 306 3rd St., Robert Lee. 32-1tc

### CARD OF THANKS

**ROBERT LEE BAND BOOSTERS** would like to thank the community for supporting our Valentine Bake Sale. Proceeds will go towards such things as new band hats, and band camp scholarships. All the goodies that were left over were sent to West Coke Nursing Home. 32-1tc

**WE, THE HAVINS** family, are so proud of our friends, neighbors, and all the good people who made the week end much easier for us with their loving care and concern, after losing our loved one, Truman. There were lots of food, flowers and cards. Thanks for sharing; it made it all alot easier. Thanks again for friends.

Willie Havins  
Velma Hightower  
Mildred Denman  
Cathryn Olsen  
Myrph Havins  
32-1tp

### NOTICES

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To: J.H. Clubb and the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Other Persons claiming by or through J.H. Clubb and the Unknown Owners or Claimants to Lot 4, Block 8, Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Company addition to the City of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas

Defendants, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the First Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 27th day of April 1987, at or before ten o'clock a.m. before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 12th day of March A.D. 1987, in this cause, numbered 3185 on the docket of said court, and styled, Keith Eubanks and Wife, Dana M.

Eubanks, Plaintiffs, vs. J.H. Clubb and the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Other Persons claiming by or through J.H. Clubb and the Unknown Owners or Claimants to Lot 4, Block 8, Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Company addition to the City of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

Keith Eubanks and wife, Dana M. Eubanks are Plaintiffs and J.H. Clubb and the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Other Persons claiming by or through J.B. Clubb and the Unknown Owners or Claimants to Lot 4, Block 8, Austin & Northern Land & Cattle addition to the City of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Trepass to Try Title Lot 4, Block 8, Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Company Addition to the City of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 13th day of March A.D. 1987.

Attest:  
Ettie Hubbard, Clerk,  
District Court, Coke Co.,  
Texas.  
By Mildred A. Reese,  
Deputy.  
31-4tc

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Bronte is accepting sealed bids at the City Hall, 114 South Washington, until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, 1987, for a 1987 Tractor and Mower. For specifications, contact Pat Martindale - 473-3501. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technically.

Pat Martindale  
City Secretary  
32b-2tc

## Lake Spence Fishing News

**PAINT CREEK MARINA**  
Gerry Etchison, Lubbock, 1 black bass 4 1/4 lbs.  
Nicky Coudill, Lovington, N.M., 1 black bass, 3 lb. 4 oz.

Wayne Workman, David Warner, Midland and Keri Wise, San Angelo, 16 channel cat, 32 1/2 lb. total.

Bud Baker, Midland, 1 black bass, 4 lb. 14 oz.

Orville Smith, Pecos, 1 striper, 14 1/2 lbs.

### CIRCLE R

Jerry Vance, Lubbock, 1 small mouth bass, 2 1/2 lbs.

**WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA**  
Tracy & Veronica Trevino and George Trevino, Andrews, 1 smallmouth bass, 4 1/2 lbs.; 1 catfish, 3 1/2 lbs.; 1 white bass, 2 1/4 lbs.

Rob and David Warren, Lamesa, 1 white bass, 2 lbs.

Mike & Robert Curry, Greenwood, 2 stripers, 7 lbs. each.

Limited fishing due to high winds but stripers and white bass catches good, all other species slow.

### Personal

Guests last week in the home of Joyce Dodson in Robert Lee were her son, Vic and family from Roswell, New Mexico. Vic, Bonnie, Kye, Lee, and Kasey spent Friday visiting with Joyce and with their aunt, Annie Mae Cox, who lives at West Coke County Nursing Home.

### Here's a tip . . . a tax tip.

Be careful when selecting a tax preparer.  
—stay away from someone who claims to have an "in" with the IRS,  
—don't accept promises of a refund  
—Get the preparer to sign the return,  
—NEVER agree to sign a blank return.

**PETE'S WATER SYSTEMS**  
Complete Water Systems  
Softeners  
Reverse Osmosis  
You Could Pay More But Why?  
J.O. Garrett  
658-4711



**VOTE APRIL 4**  
**RE ELECT RONALD SIMS** Parent of 3 School Children who wants the best education for all students in Bronte School System.  
I would appreciate your consideration, support, and vote.  
**Ronald Sims** Citizen who would work for the best possible interest of the taxpayer.  
**Candidate For Trustee**  
**(3 yr. term)**  
**Bronte Independent School** Paid Political Advertising)

Plan to attend an art show featuring the works of **CHARLOTTE McCABE NORTHCUTT** AT THE Robert Lee State Bank  
**April 3, 1987** 9 to 3 o'clock



## LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Cole of Edith are the happy parents of twins, born at Angelo Community Hospital on March 18. Daughter Ashley weighed 5 lb. 9 oz. and son, Chad, weighed 5 lb. 6 oz. on their arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cole of Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Darnell of Eunice, N.M. are their grandparents. Great-grandparents are Johnnie Davis of Edith, Alice Stegall of Eunice, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jaquess, Ada, OK., and Irene Luttrell of Denton.

Andrew Tyler is the new son of Buddy and Kristen Wallace of Gail. He arrived on March 19 at 1:01 p.m. at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. The couple's first child, weighed 8 lb. 12 oz. and measured 22 1/4 inches long at birth.

His proud grandparents are Beth Prather, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace, Jr., all of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Prather of Albuquerque, N.M. Mrs. Irene Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, all of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Beanie Prather of Albuquerque, N.M. are his great-grandparents.

Luther and Julie Lara of Palestine, Texas are the proud parents of their first child. Luther Enrique arrived in Palestine's Memorial Hospital at 4:41 p.m. March 19. He weighed a healthy 8 lbs. 7 oz. and measured 20 inches in length.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lara Jr. of Palestine.

Sara Lara of Robert Lee is the baby's great-grandmother.

## TSTI Honor Roll students

Winter quarter honor rolls have been announced at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater, according to Dr. Clay Johnson.

Gary Calder of Robert Lee has been named to the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater for the winter quarter.

Mr. Calder is a full time student in Automation Robotics Technology, and has maintained 3.778 grade point average in all classes

for the quarter.

Steven Miller of Midland, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives of Robert Lee, has been named to the Campus President's Honor Roll at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater for the winter quarter.

Mr. Miller is also a full time student in Automation Robotics Technology, and has maintained a 4.0 grade point average in all classes for the quarter.

## Webb receives b'day card

Lester Webb received a birthday card on his 81st birthday, March 12, 1987. It was real thrill for Mr. Webb to get a card directly from the president. The card con-

gratulated him and wished him many happy returns. Mr. Webb's name was sent to the White House by his grandson, Terry and his wife, Donna Poehls.

## Bronte WMU meets

The First Baptist Church of Bronte held WMU Tuesday, March 24th at 9:30 a.m. A program was given by Jane Cumbie called evangelism "Show and Tell".

Nine members were present and two children. Zada Denman, Lela Parker, Chris-

tine Clark, Peggy Hembree, Alice Hall, Jane Cumbie, Pas Sanchez and Virginia Boatright.

The next meeting will be April 7th at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

### ELECT RAY BARNETT to the BRONTE SCHOOL BOARD

On Saturday, April 4, cast your vote for someone with a positive attitude towards the education of our youth. Vote for someone who is concerned and involved with our school system. Your vote is appreciated. Make it count in the best possible way. ELECT RAY BARNETT to the BRONTE SCHOOL BOARD! Pol. Ad. pd.

It is time to insure your crops against hail and wind.

**Glenn-Bivins**  
Insurance Agency  
First National Bank Bldg.  
**BRONTE**



473-6791

**Spring** get set for a season full of food values

<b>BONELESS TOP</b>	
<b>SIRLOIN STEAK</b>	Lb. \$2.29
<b>GOOCH FRANKS</b>	12 oz. Pkg. 79c
<b>Homemade Pure Pork Sausage</b>	Lb. \$1.49
<b>BONELESS BEEF</b>	
<b>BRISKET</b>	Lb. \$1.19
<b>CRISCO</b>	3# Can \$2.29
<b>Del Monte Sliced Carrots</b>	303 2 For 89c
<b>Best Maid Hamburger Sliced Dill Pickles</b>	48 oz. Jar \$1.59
<b>Parade Macaroni &amp; Cheese Dinners</b>	7 oz. Box 2 For 49c
<b>PARADE LIGHT</b>	
<b>CORN SYRUP</b>	32 oz. Bottle 99c
<b>PARADE TUNA</b>	6 oz. Can 49c
<b>Parade Catsup</b>	28 oz. Squeeze Bottle \$1.19
<b>TREE TOP</b>	
<b>APPLE JUICE</b>	64 oz. Bottle \$1.89
<b>HORMEL VIENNA SAUSAGE</b>	5 oz. Can 57c
<b>D.H. Soft Cookies Asst. Flavors</b>	12 oz. Pkg. \$1.29
<b>Classic or Diet</b>	
<b>COCA-COLA</b>	3 Liter Bottle \$1.25
<b>LIQUID DETERGENT</b>	
<b>CHEER</b>	64 oz. Bottle \$3.45
<b>LIQUID DAWN</b>	32 oz. Bottle \$1.59
<b>PARADE TOWELS</b>	Big Roll 55c
<b>PARADE</b>	
<b>BISCUITS</b>	8 oz. Can 19c
<b>PARKAY SOFT OLEO</b>	2-8 oz. Tubs 89c
<b>STILWELL</b>	
<b>FRUIT COBBLER</b>	32 oz. Size \$1.98
<b>CELERY STALK</b>	Each 49c
<b>LETTUCE CALIFORNIA</b>	Each 69c
<b>AVOCADOS Hass Large Size</b>	3 For \$1.00
<b>FRESH MEXICO</b>	
<b>TOMATOES</b>	Lb. 49c

Prices Good March 27th thru April 2nd.

# BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.