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Communities plan sunrise services



Easter



Robert Lee

The annual Robert Lee Community Easter Sunrise Worship Service will be held on Sunday, April 19, in Mt. Creek Amphitheatre at 6:15 a.m. (Sunrise is due at 7:16 a.m.).

In the event of rain or other inclement weather, the service will be held in the arena area of Coke County Show Barn.

The order of the service follows:

Prelude - Aubrey Dunham
Greeting - Tommy Williams

Special Music, "Children of God" - John Williams

Opening Prayer - Ray Arledge

Hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" - Congregation

Special Music - North Side Church of Christ

Scripture Reading - Larry Anderson

Special Music, "The Holy City" - Margaret Epperson

Meditation - Tommy Williams

Hymn, "He Lives" - Congregation

Closing Prayer - Roy Epperson

Benediction - Pamela Bradford

Song Leader - Ruby Jones
Accompanist - Bonita Copeland

Bronte

The annual Bronte Community Easter Sunrise Worship Services will be held on April 19 at the Aubrey Denman place west of Bronte. Worshipers will assemble a few minutes before sunrise. The service will be followed by coffee and doughnuts. The community is invited to attend.

Tennyson

Sunrise services will be held atop Mt. Margaret by the Tennyson Baptist Church this Easter Sunday, April 19th at 7:00 a.m. Since the climb is rather lengthy, persons are urged to get an early start. The sermon on the mountain will be given by Rev. Robert Carpenter.

A service will be held at the church for those unable or unwilling to climb the mountain. It will also begin at 7:00 a.m. with Rev. John Stensrud speaking. Morning worship services will be at 11 a.m. in the church.

Breakfast will be served at the church after the sunrise services.

Tennyson Baptist Church

will have a mini-revival April 17-18 at 7 p.m. each night. Rev. Buddy Trull of Carlsbad Baptist Church will speak.

Water Plant to close

Due to renovation and updating of the Bronte Water Treatment Plant, it will be shut down Monday, April 20th from approximately 8:00 a.m. til 8:00 a.m. Tuesday morning. Water will be available from the water tower, but residents are asked to use only water that is necessary. Please put off yard watering, car washing, etc. until Thursday.

The additional time is needed to refill the storage tanks. There should be no shortage of water during the time the plant is down. Your assistance in conserving water during this period will be appreciated.

Tax checks lower

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$47.9 million in local sales tax to 1,038 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said that 1987 payments to date were down 6 percent as compared to payments to date made in April of last year.

Houston's check for \$7.5 million was the largest, bringing 1987 payments to date to \$43.5 million, down 7 percent from 1986. Dallas received \$5.8 million for a 1987 total of \$32.2 million, down 4 percent.

Coke County registered a 25.37% decrease in revenue from the same sales tax period last year.

April checks represent taxes collected on sales made in February and reported to the Comptroller by March 20.



THE TEXAS BLUEBONNET has really thrived all over the state this spring. A sea of blue covers a whole lot west of Zola Hatley's home. The 81-year-old Robert Lee

woman does her own yard work, gardens, does roof work, repairs, and works as a Green Thumber for the CVCOG.

Upcoming...

Courthouse to close

The Coke County Courthouse will be closed Good Friday, April 17, in observance of the Easter holiday. Business will be conducted as usual there on Monday, announced the county judge's office.

Rodeo Association

The Coke County Rodeo Association will have an organizational meeting April 26th. The meeting will be held at the Bronte City Hall, at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to discuss the playday schedule and other business. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

City to close

Bronte City Offices and landfill will be closed Good Friday.

Band Boosters

On Monday, April 20th, at 6:30 p.m., the Robert Lee Band Boosters will hold a special meeting in the band hall. Upcoming events will be discussed. All Band Booster Members and Officers are urged to attend.

Bake Sale

A bake sale will be held at the Robert Lee Post Office at 9 a.m. on Friday, April 17. Sponsor is the West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary for support of programs at the nursing home.

Retired Teachers

Members of the Coke Co. T.R.T.A. are reminded of the regular covered dish meeting at noon April 20, at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

A wood carving demonstration will provide an additional attraction.

Seniors plan Health Clinic

Coordinator Nita Schnabel gave notice of an important upcoming event to be held next week in Robert Lee's Senior Building. The annual Health Clinic, sponsored by Texas Dept. of Health, will be held Thursday, April 23. Several more common conditions will be checked for such as diabetes, blood pressure, anemia, etc. The clinic will be free to adults of all ages and will be open 9-12 noon and 1:30 to 3:30. Schnabel

said that volunteers are needed to help with the clinic.

She reported the congregational meal program has been very successful. One hundred-three people registered to receive the meals served at the senior center. An average of 60 persons have been served each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The menu for the remainder of the month was in last week's Observer/Enterprise.

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...Obituaries

Percifull

Denzel W. Percifull, 43, died Monday, April 13, in St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston.

Funeral services were at noon Wednesday in Second Baptist Church chapel of Houston with the Rev. James R. DeLosch officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte at 2 p.m. Thursday, directed by Earthland Funeral Home.

Percifull was born April 20, 1943, in Lubbock. He was

employed in the comptroller's office in Houston. He attended school in Bronte in 1951 and 1952 and had been city manager in Lufkin and Humble.

Survivors include one son, Scott Percifull of Houston; one daughter, Shelley Percifull of Houston; his parents, Hazel and Wayman Percifull of Bronte; one sister, De Ann Carlisle of Midland; and one brother, Pete Percifull of Odessa.

Stacy Dam permit issued

The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers today issued a permit to the Colorado River Municipal Water District for construction of the Stacy Dam and Reservoir.

The permit was issued in accordance with Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, two Federal laws regulated by the Corps.

The process of evaluating the permit included an environmental impact statement which addressed a wide range of issues and public input. Additionally, coordination with other Federal agencies such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has resulted in a permit approval for the project.

"The permit was approved with certain special conditions providing for protection of the Concho water snake, lands to be set aside for wildlife habitat and identification and mitigation of impacts to the cultural resources," Col. Al Genetti, Fort Worth District Engineer, said.

Construction of the dam is expected to begin in May. The reservoir will be located

in Coleman, Concho and Runnels Counties and is designed to provide 103,000 acre ft. of water per year for municipal and domestic purposes and 10,000 acre-feet of water per year for industrial purposes.

(Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act states that the Corps of Engineers, under the direction of Congress, will regulate all work or structures in or affecting the course, condition, or capacity of navigable waters of the United States.)

(Section 404 of the Clean Water Act states that the Corps, under the direction of Congress, will regulate the discharge of dredged and fill material into all water of the U.S. including their adjacent wetlands.)

ABC Tourney

In spite of the cold, windy weather, thirteen dedicated golfers entered the ABC Golf Tournament held at the Singing Winds course in Bronte on April 5th. Wayne Coalson, Eddie Alexander, James Tidwell, and Dee Eubanks shot a 62 to win the tournament. The sponsors were Home Hardware and Cumbie Arrott Mercantile.

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

Inspect wheat for freeze damage

Producers who plan to harvest their wheat should inspect it closely for freeze damage. When wheat begins to warm up and joint in the spring, it loses its cold

tolerance and a late freeze like we had can cause damage. Cold temperatures for more than 4 hours is enough to cause damage mainly in stems and developing heads.

There are two places that need to be evaluated to determine the extent of damage. In the jointing stage the growing point between the nodes become discolored, rough, constricted and turn white or straw colored instead of the normal yellowish-green. To check for stem damage, scrape or carefully remove the sheath or leaves to expose the stem for evaluation. In developing heads, the turgid, green colored head becomes yellow or white with water soaked dark green areas. Awns will die from the tips and become white in color. The hilling of awns makes the head sterile and will reduce yields.

In wheat that was fully headed, the awns become white and fall off easily. The male anthers inside each grain pod will become white instead of their normal green color.

Since most of our grain was in jointing and early boot stage the full extent of damage may be hard to determine until the head emerges.

The decision on what to do with your wheat must be considered carefully. Alternatives such as cutting for hay, plowing it up, planting alternative crops, or waiting to cut grain will be a tough management decision.

Rehab slates Chicken Affair

The West Texas Rehab Center extended to all Coke County supporters an invitation to an upcoming event.

The occasion is the Fifth Annual Spring Chicken Affair slated from 11 a.m. to 3

p.m. Sunday, April 26 in giant tents behind Southern Sea Restaurant and Southwest Bank on Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo.

An old-fashioned Sunday-after-church chicken dinner with all the trimmings and musical entertainment for the whole family are featured at the event.

"In addition to good food and good entertainment the nice thing about the Spring Chicken Affair is that the Rehab Center gets 100 percent of the \$5 patrons pay because Southwest Bank and Southern Sea Restaurant cover ALL costs," said WTRC President/Executive Director Shelley Smith.

The Danny Steagall Band, a group of cloggers known as the Texas Sidekicks and Miss Texas of 1985 Jonna Fitzgerald will entertain.

"Since the event lasts until 3 p.m., I hope Rehab's friends in communities near San Angelo will come join the fun and help us help the handicapped," Smith said.

Town & Country assists MDA

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, Town & Country customers had a chance to help the Muscular Dystrophy Association. From the first of March until March 17, customers could purchase a shamrock mobile with their name on it for \$1.00, to be placed on display in the store. A string of shamrocks hanging from the ceiling in 112 Town & Country stores through West Texas and New Mexico netted \$13,935.56 for the Muscular Dystrophy Assoc. This is average of \$124.42 per store. This program was one of several that Town & Country uses throughout the year to raise funds for the MDA and Jerry's Telethon on Labor Day each year. Over the past six years, Town & Country Food stores have contributed over a quarter of a million dollars to the Muscular Dystrophy Association's search for a cure to neuromuscular diseases.

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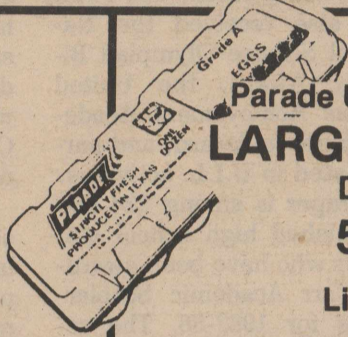


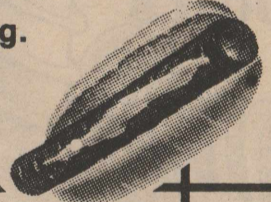
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Tracksters rack up another win

Bronte's boys track team wrapped up another win at Big Lake last Saturday. They outscored 2nd place Forsan 122 to 110. Water Valley was 3rd with 80 followed by Christoval 72, Reagan County 58 and Sterling City 38.

Bronte won first place in both the 400 meter relay and the 1600 meter relays. The team of Pete Puentez, Todd Brooks, Randy Draper and Stephen Lee ran a 44:95 in the 400 meter relay and the

same team ran a 3:34.75 in the 1600 meter relay.

Other 1st place winners were Todd Brooks in the 100 meters in 11.67 seconds, Pete Puentez in the 800 meters in 2:11.75, Adam Minjarez in the 1600 meters 5:19.18.

Placing for Bronte were Randy Draper in the high jump at 6'0" for 3rd place. A new meet record was set by Sterling City's Kyle Stewart to win first in the high jump

at 6'6". Stephen Lee took 2nd in the discus throwing 130'7" missing 1st place by only 4 1/2". Randy Draper was 3rd in the 200 meters in a time of .23.94. First place in the 200 ran a 23.67 and second was 23.94. Eric Hoff-

man was 2nd in the 300 intermediate hurdles in a 45.58 seconds and again the winner was only a split second ahead at 45.57 seconds.

Girls place second at Reagan County

Bronte's girls came in 2nd in the Reagan County track meet last Saturday with 90 points behind 1st place Reagan County who had 140 points. Third was Forsan at 89, 4th Garden City with 85. Sterling City and Water Valley tied for 5th with 56 pts.

each and Christoval was 7th with 16 pts.

Melanie Cooper won the 100 meter hurdles in a time of 17.16 and she placed 3rd in the 200 meters in a time of 29.26. The 800 meter relay team came in 3rd in a time of

1:55.87. Misti Taylor was 2nd in the 400 meters in 66.37 seconds. Kelly Webb was 3rd in the 400 in 69.17. Dorinda Scott was 3rd in the 1600 meters in 6:38.01.

Some results were not available at press time.

Jr. High boys take district crown

Bronte's Jr. High boys easily won the North Zone district crown in Robert Lee on Friday, April 4th. Bronte had a total of 149 points, followed by Garden City, 113 points, Robert Lee, 98, Water Valley 56, Grape Creek 43, Blackwell 26, and Sterling City 8.

Official times and distances were not received by the coaches in time for last week's paper.

Individual scoring for Bronte were: Discus - Ray Wallace, 2nd, 107'4 1/2", Michael Owens, 3rd, 101'10 1/2", Tim Sims, 4th, 100', 11". Shot Put - Tim Sims, 1st, 38'5 3/4", Ray Wallace, 2nd, 35'4", Michael Owens, 3rd., 33'3". High Jump - Roy Reyes, 5th, 4'10". Long Jump - Ray Reyes, 2nd, 15'5", Bill Windham, 5th., 14'4 1/4". 400 Meter Relay - Bronte, 1st. (Jason Pierce, Roy Reyes, Ray Wallace, Tim Sims), 52.90 sec. 800 Meter Run - Bill Windham, 4th, 2:41.77; Justin Phillips, 6th., 2:42.42, 110

Meter Intermediate Hurdles - Russell Burt, 3rd., 21.04; 100 Meter Dash - Tim Sims,

2nd., 12.79; Luke Robbins, 6th, 13.28. 300 Meter Low Hurdles - Luke Robbins, 1st, 51.63; Justin Phillips, 3rd, 52.93; Bill Windham, 5th, 55.21. 200 Meter Dash - Roy Reyes, 1st, 26.12; Tim Sims,

4th, 27.32; Billy Magness, 5th, 27.60. 1600 Meter Run - Bill Windham, 6th, 6:13.15. 1600 Meter Relay - Bronte, 1st (Ray Wallace, Jason Pierce, Billy Magness, & Roy Reyes), 4:14.95.

Other team members were Nathan Barnett, Ray Seals, and Billy Wallace.



SCHOOL MENU

Tuesday, April 21: Breakfast - Cereal, orange juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Steak fingers with gravy, cream potatoes, fried okra, and hot rolls.

Wednesday, April 22: Breakfast - Applesauce and cinnamon rolls. Lunch - Barbecued franks, macaroni and cheese, green beans and chilled peach slices.

Thursday, April 23: Breakfast - Ham slices, pineapple juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Fried chicken, buttered corn, blackeyed peas and strawberry jello.

Friday, April 24: Breakfast - Cheese toast and peach slices. Lunch - Sloppy Jos, French fries, pinto beans, and brownies.

Milk served at all meals.

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Draper awarded scholarship

Randy Draper, a senior at Bronte High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1987-88. Draper is the son of Joe and Glenda Draper of Tennyson, Texas.

Draper, who currently ranks fourth in his graduating class, is a member of the National Honor Society. Draper was also active in the Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, football-receiving the All-District Defensive Back award in 1986, track-qualifying for state competition, and FFA. He also received the National Science Olympiad Biology Award, the United States Achievement Academy Science Award, and participated in U.I.L. activities.

Draper is among 224 distinguished high school students who have been awarded Carr Academic Scholarships for 1987-88. The recently concluded selection process will result in a total of approximately 1,000 scholarship awards for next year.

The extensive scholarship program is made possible through funds provided by the Robert G. and Nona K. Carr Scholarship Foundation. Carr Academic Scholarships are awarded annually to approximately 1,000 undergraduate and graduate students who enroll at Angelo State. The scholarships may be renewed annually

until graduation for qualified students who maintain exemplary academic and personal records.

Now in its seventh year, the Carr Academic Scholarship Program has provided over \$7 million in academic scholarships since the 1981-82 academic year. Awards are based on the students' outstanding academic records and personal achievements.

Several National Merit Scholars, a large number of National Merit finalists, semifinalists and commended students, and several hundred valedictorians and salutatorians are among the distinguished students who will be attending ASU on Carr Academic Scholarships during 1987-88.

The distinctive scholarship program, created by the late Mr. Carr in 1978, will provide approximately \$1.5 million in academic scholarships during the 1987-88 school year to assist worthy and deserving students to pursue their education at Angelo State University.

Mr. Carr bequeathed to the Board of Regents, Texas State University System, for the use of Angelo State, all his interest in oil, gas and other minerals with the provision that these properties be held in trust for the establishment of the Carr Academic Scholarship Program.

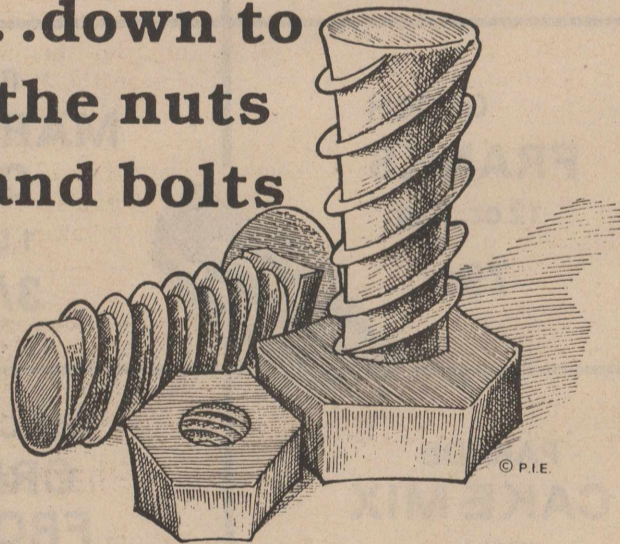
Little League to organize

Bronte Little League is now being organized. At a meeting held Monday night at the baseball park a board of five people was elected to run this year's Little League business. Randy Gibbs was elected president, David Scott, V.P., Brendi Gentry, Secretary, Mike White, trea-

surer, Scotty McCorkle, advisor. The teams will play in the Winters League this year.

Anyone interested in playing should contact one of the board members within the next few days, as the schedules will be drawn this week.

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by Coe Lewis
RL Postmaster

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It does not provide insurance. The cost is 45 cents per article, and the post office keeps no record.

2. Cash receipt - customers needing to verify payment of postage should ask for a cash receipt.

3. Certified mail - provides you with a mailing receipt, and the post office of the recipient keeps a record of delivery. You can get a return receipt for 70 cents. This service is available only on first class mail.

4. C.O.D. (collect-on-delivery) service - this service is used when you want to collect for merchandise when it is delivered to the addressee. This service may be used for first-class or third class mail, or parcel post. This merchandise must have been ordered by addressee. Fees for COD include insurance against loss or damage.

This service is limited to items valued at not more than \$500.

5. Insurance - this is available up to \$500 for third and fourth class mail - also merchandise mailed at first class or priority rates.

Articles insured for more than \$25 must be signed for at the delivery office. Indemnity will not be paid for spoilage of perishable items.

6. Money orders - Do not send cash through the mail. Money orders are a safe way to send money, and you can buy them in amounts up to \$700. Up to \$25 only costs 75 cents, and from \$25.01 up to \$700, the fee is \$1.00. If the money order is lost or stolen, it can be replaced. Copies of paid money orders are available for two years after issue.

7. Registered mail - this service is designed to provide added protection for valuable and important mail, and cover articles valued up to \$25,000. This service also is for first class mail only, and return receipts are available. Registered mail is the most secure service offered.

8. Return receipt - this is proof of delivery. It is available on insured mail of more than \$25, on certified, registered, COD, and express mail. It shows who signed for the article and date delivered. Those receipts cost 70 cents, and for additional fees, you can get the address where delivered, or request restricted delivery, where only the addres-

see can sign for the article.

9. Special delivery is available on all classes of mail. It does not mean your article will get to its destination sooner - but does provide for delivery when it arrives, even on Sundays and holidays. It may be delivered by a special messenger or by your regular carrier, if it arrives before he departs in the morning.

10. Special handling - is available for third and fourth class mail only. It provides for preferential handling enroute to its destination post office, but not special delivery. These items are placed in separate sacks from regular parcels.

There you have it. If you aren't worn out from reading all about it - maybe we will have another quiz real soon. Ask us questions if there is anything you don't understand, or if you want additional information on any of these services.

UMW spring trip

The Bronte United Methodist Women closed their spring study with a trip through the Hill Country on April 6. Beautiful bluebonnets lined the highway from Menard to Mason, Llano and Brady.

The ladies were met in Mason by Dorothy Asbill, where they toured the Sequist house. Mr. and Mrs. Garner Sequist were their hosts, calling attention to interesting history and beautiful construction such as hand-carved, hand-rubbed wood and imported lead glass from cellar to third-floor ballroom.

After lunch at the "Stage Stop" and a visit to Fort Mason on Post Hill overlooking the town, they traveled to Art to admire the near century old church there.

Those enjoying the sights and the ride in the Bailey's comfortable van, were Joyce Bailey, Willie B. Edmiaston, Leona Spivey, Drexel Ragsdale, Kay Robbins, Marie Arrott, Dora Gallaway, Virginia Lasswell, and Elizabeth Johnson.

"April is love's spring."
William Shakespeare

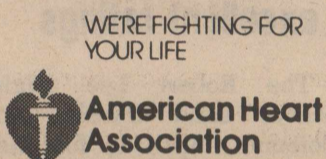


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Riding Club results told



CHAD WAGLEY, 10, of Robert Lee, proudly displays the plaque he won as High Point Pee-Wee Boy for 1987 in the recent District V riding club competition at Hawley. He is the son of Jody and Freida Wagley.

Six Robert Lee youths placed well in the recent A.A.S.P. & R.C. District 5 riding club competition at Hawley. Participating as members of the San Angelo Saddle Club were Chad and Gail Wagley, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Wagley. Representing the Concho Riders were Brande and Shelley Burrows, daughters of Tom and Elaine Lee, and Kim and Krystal Carver, daughters of John and Sheila Carver. Five riding club's contestants were grouped according to age.

Chad Wagley, 10, was named High Point Pee-Wee Boy for 1987. He placed in the following events: Flying W 2, Poles 1, Straight-Away Barrels 1, Rings 3, Flags 3, Baseball 1, and Barrels 1.

Gail Wagley placed 3rd in Baseball, Barrels 5, Poles 2, Straight-Away Barrels 3, Rings 4, Pylons 4, Flying W 2.

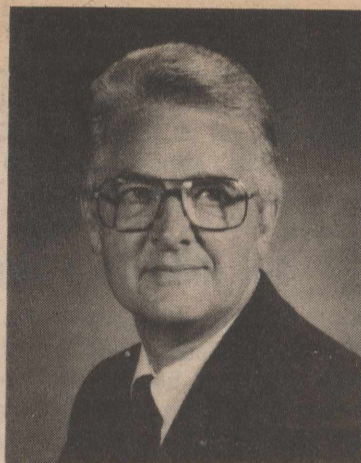
Placing 4th in Baseball and 5th in Rings was Shelley Burrows.

Brande Burrows stood 2nd in Pylons, 1 Flying W, 3 Barrels, 1 Poles, 1 Straight-Away Barrels, 6 Rings, and 3 Flags.

Placing in several events was Krystal Carver with 6th in Straight-Away Barrels, 5 Pylons, 5 Rings, 3 Baseball, 3 Flags, 4 Barrels, 4 Poles, and 4 in Flying W.

Kim Carver's standings were: 2nd in Rings, 2 Poles, 2 Flying W, 4 Pylons, and 5th in Flags.

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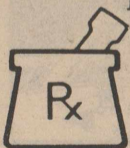
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Tech judging results announced

Nineteen Robert Lee FFA members participated in the FFA judging contests at Texas Tech, Saturday, April 11. The members comprised five different judging teams. Thirteen different contests were held at Tech with participation as high as 109 teams in the livestock judging contest.

Robert Lee's livestock judging team placed third, overall, at Tech behind the winner - Sweetwater FFA and the second place team from Dimmit. Only 28 points separated the top three teams. Randy Gartman was the top livestock judge in the contest, winning the overall high individual award over 400 other students. The team was first in the Concho District, and second in Area II. The other team members are Pammy Millican, Lin

Long, and Michael Lee. The team qualified for the State Livestock Judging Contest at Texas A&M University on Saturday, April 25.

Robert Lee's Wool Judging Team, also placed third at Tech, behind Sweetwater FFA and Ira FFA. All four of Robert Lee's wool team members placed in the top fifteen individuals. Cody Anthony was 4th, Luke Mason was 7th, Scott Ray was 8th, and Clint Smith was 11th high individual. The team won the Concho District and placed 3rd in Area II.

Another winner at Tech was the Range Plant ID team. The team placed 4th at Tech, and was 1st in the Concho District and 1st in Area II. Warren Brasher was 10th high individual and Becky Padgett was 11th high. Other team members

were Pilo Saucedo and Jon Rogers.

Two other teams from Robert Lee FFA competed at Tech, but did not place in the top ten. The Meats team, composed of Wes Hood, Jason Herring, Robert Runnion, and Stevie Ebenstein placed 2nd in the Concho District. Also placing 2nd in the Concho District was the Dairy Cattle Judging team, composed of Rick Drennan, Shane Smith, and Kelly Tomlinson.

The teams were under the supervision of other advisor, Sid Long, and were privileged to have Mr. Jimmy Bickley, Superintendent of Robert Lee Schools to drive the bus and attend the contests with the Chapter members. The Chapter sincerely appreciated Mr. Bickley's support and interest.

Spring concert slated

The combined 5th, 6th, grades and high school bands of Robert Lee directed by Forrest Perry will present the 2nd annual spring scho-

larship concert in the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre.

The concert will be held Thursday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. Your donation of \$1.00 will help send several band students to the Angelo State University Band Camp. Tickets are available from any band student or at the door. (Children under 12 do not require a ticket).

Band receives excellent ratings

The Robert Lee High School band traveled to Coleman, April 9, for the concert and sightreading contest. The band represented our community well, and they received ratings of excellent in both areas. The band will travel to Dallas, on May 9, to participate in a festival at Six Flags Over Texas, announced Band Director Forrest Perry.

4-H Rifle Club meets

On Sunday, April 13th the Coke County 4-H Rifle Club met and began practice for the District 4-H rifle meet to be held in Fredericksburg on Saturday, April 25. They will continue practice for a couple of weeks, and then a team of 4 will be picked to represent Coke County.

Curriculum Festival

The Heart of Texas Home Educators Assoc. has coordinated a Home School Curriculum Festival, Saturday, April 25 at the Adams St. Community Center in Brownwood from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The price of admission is: Adults \$2.00 or \$3.00 per couple. Children accompanying parents are free. Approximately 18 publishers have been invited. Make plans to attend.

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Antilley presents gardening program

Tommy Antilley, Coke County Extension Agent, was the guest speaker at the Green Mt. Club meeting on Tuesday at Robert Lee City Hall. His presentation was on home gardening. The Bronte Extension Club joined local members for the program. Eleven members and one guest, Jane Cumbie of Bronte attended the club meeting.

Jan Hohensee, extension agent-home economics, will present the program for the Green Mountain Club in the home of Mildred Wallace May 12 at 2 p.m.

Longoria receives Easter Bunny

Bobby Joe Longoria, 7, was an excited little boy last Saturday when his name was drawn for the top prize at Ace Hardware in Robert Lee. He received a giant Easter bunny full of goodies. Bobby is the son of Joe and Rosa Longoria of Robert Lee.

Scholarship awarded

Rebecca (Becky) Clendennen, a senior at Robert Lee High School, has been awarded, a \$1,500 Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1987-88. Clendennen is the daughter of Allen and Carole Clendennen of Robert Lee.

Clendennen, who currently ranks first in her graduating class, is president of the student council. Clendennen was also active in the Beta Club, U.I.L. informative speaking, qualifying for regional competition three years; U.I.L. number sense, U.I.L. headline writing qualifying for regional competition two years. She was a cheerleader, participated in band, basketball, and track, qualifying for regional in the 1600 and 3200m races.

Clendennen is among 224 distinguished high school students who have been awarded Carr Academic Scholarships for 1987-88. The recently concluded selection process will result in a total of approximately 1,000 scholarship awards for next year.

The extensive scholarship program is made possible through funds provided by the Robert G. and Nona K. Carr Scholarship Foundation. Carr Academic Scholarships are awarded annually to approximately 1,000 undergraduate and graduate students who enroll at Angelo State. The scholarships

may be renewed annually until graduation for qualified students who maintain exemplary academic and personal records.

Now in its seventh year, the Carr Academic Scholarship Program has provided over \$7 million in academic scholarships since the 1981-82 academic year. Awards are on the student's outstanding academic records and personal achievements.

Several National Merit Scholars, a large number of National Merit finalists, semifinalists and commended students, and several hundred valedictorians and salutatorians are among the distinguished students who will be attending ASU on Carr Academic Scholarships during 1987-88.

The Distinctive Scholarship program, created by the late Mr. Carr in 1978, will provide approximately \$1.5 million in academic scholarships during the 1987-88 school year to assist worthy and deserving students to pursue their education at Angelo State University.

Mr. Carr bequeathed to the Board of Regents, Texas State University System, for the use of Angelo State, all his interest in oil, gas and other minerals with the provision that these properties be held in trust for the establishment of the Carr Academic Scholarship Program.

Roe girls are pageant winners

Lindsey Nicole, 9 months old, and Shelby Zane Roe, 2, daughters of Kevin and Tammy Roe of Robert Lee, won honors in the 1987 San Angelo 'Our Little Miss Pageant' on April 12. Shelby was judged a Baby Petite Winner and Universal Beauty Mini-Queen. Lindsey was named Baby Petite Mini-Queen and a Universal Beauty Winner. They were judg-

ed in party dress, sportswear, and close-up appraisal with the judges. The pair of "Little Misses" will compete in the 1987 Texas State Pageant June 29 through July 4 in Austin.

The girls' grandparents are Billy Wayne and Dolores Roe of Robert Lee. Bill and Inez Roe, also of Robert, are their great-grandparents.



School MENU

Monday, April 20

Salisbury Steak
w/Brown Gravy
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls-Butter
Applesauce
Milk

Tuesday, April 21

Chili Mac
Peas
Carrots
Crackers
Cookies
Milk

Wednesday, April 22

Beef Tacos w/Cheese
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Ranch Style Beans
Chopped Onion
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, April 23

Bologna-Cheese
Sandwiches
Corn
Lettuce Wedge-Pickles
Fritos
Banana
Milk

Friday, April 24

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w/Tarter Sauce
Tator Tots w/Catsup
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In memory of Walter Phillips by Maude Collins and Royce D. Clark. Also, In memory of Walter Phillips, given by: Twala Timmons,

Virginia Boatright, Lucy Gray, Nadine Webb and Juanita Parker.

Purchases from the Memorial Fund in March were 2 Redwood Tables - Pictures and Wall Decorations for Dining Room.

Donations to the Bronte Nursing Home in March '87.

A silk flower arrangement given by Mary Lou Sublett.

A wrought iron bench donated by Ida Oliphant in memory of Floyd Modgling.

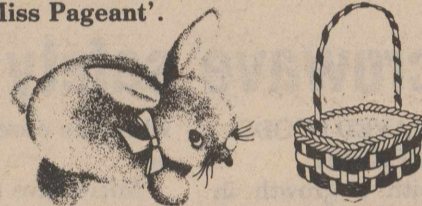
A wrought iron plantstand donated by T.H. Franklin.

Aprons for all of the Dietary Dept. handmade by Lydia Casares.

Outside plants donated by Mary Lou Sublett and Dean Pope.



LINDSEY NICOLE AND Shelby Zane Roe look pleased, with awards they won recently in the 1987 San Angelo 'Our Little Miss Pageant'.



Burt completes training

Pvt. 1st Class Donald D. Burt Jr., son of Donald D. Burt Sr. of 1304 Tonkawa, Sweetwater, and Pat L. Beinhauer of Bronte, has completed one station unit training (DSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included

weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

He is a 1975 graduate of Sweetwater High School.

Open House

prize winners

Prizewinners at the Open House held by Country Designs last Friday were Brenda Tidwell, Jackie Corley, Floria Hubbard, Jolene Barrett, Margie Butler, Stephanie Rogers, Roenna Thomas, Geneva Minnick, Lizzie Hester, Kay Robbins, J.C. Jones and Sharon Pitcock. Their names were drawn from the sixty persons registered. Prizes ranged from hairspray to perms to a blow dryer.

Wagon train being formed

Another wagon train is now being formed and will begin to travel early in June, host wagon master M.C. Hendry of Sterling City said this week. The trail will begin at Sterling City and end at the 6666 Ranch near Dickens 200 miles away and will last for about 2 weeks.

All plans and overnight stops have not been finalized but the wagon train will spend the night at Lake Spence near Robert Lee June 15. This particular train is a private endeavor with fees charged for joining. More information will be available in a few weeks.

ACS crusade mounted

Coke County has always been very supportive of the American Cancer Society. This month the Society has mounted their "Crusade Against Cancer" which closes on April 30. In conjunction with this campaign, a quilt has been donated for a fund raiser in the county.

Quilt drawing tickets remain on sale at one dollar each through the 30th. Contributors can be sure that all the money that has been donated will be to the benefit of a patient with cancer or help lessen the risk for those of us who have been more fortunate.

Municipal League meeting

Winters Mayor Randy M. Springer has invited the city officials, their spouses, or guests of Bronte and Robert Lee to join the City of Winters at their spring meeting of the Texas Municipal League. Springer, president of Region 6, says officials will meet in the high school cafeteria starting at 6:45 on April 23. The \$10.00 registration fee will cover the

social hour and the 7:30 p.m. dinner.

The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Ralph McLaughlin chairman of the superconducting supercollider committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This is a very timely topic and should be of considerable interest to city officials in Region 6.

Locals attend Herndon funeral

Ernestine Powell and Kay Daulong were in Abilene Tuesday attending the funeral of their cousin Doyle P. Herndon. Mr. Herndon, Hardin-Simmons University's comptroller for nearly a decade died Monday, April 13 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held Tues-

Survivors include his wife, Rosanna Taylor Herndon of Abilene; two stepchildren; and a brother, John Herndon III of Long Beach, Calif.

day at North's Funeral Home Chapel in Abilene and burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

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ASSETS								
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:								
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin								
			1	767	1 a.			
b. Interest-bearing balances								
			3	180	1 b.			
2. Securities								
			8	250	2.			
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs								
				2	900	3.		
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:								
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income								
	6	132			4 a.			
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses								
		52			4 b.			
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve								
	Na				4 c.			
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)								
				6	080	4 d.		
5. Assets held in trading accounts								
				Na		5.		
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)								
					128	6.		
7. Other real estate owned								
				Na		7.		
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies								
				Na		8.		
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding								
				Na		9.		
10. Intangible assets								
						10.		
11. Other assets								
					385	11.		
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)								
					22	690	12.	
LIABILITIES								
13. Deposits:								
a. In domestic offices								
					20	409	13 a.	
(1) Noninterest-bearing								
	2	752					13 a (1)	
(2) Interest-bearing								
	17	657					13 a (2)	
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs								
					Na		13 b.	
(1) Noninterest-bearing								
					Na		13 b (1)	
(2) Interest-bearing								
					Na		13 b (2)	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs								
					Na		14.	
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury								
					Na		15.	
16. Other borrowed money								
					Na		16.	
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases								
					Na		17.	
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding								
					Na		18.	
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits								
					Na		19.	
20. Other liabilities								
						122	20.	
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)								
						20	531	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock								
					Na		22.	
EQUITY CAPITAL								
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding								
	Na						23.	
a. Authorized								
		20,000					24.	
b. Outstanding								
		20,000				200	25.	
25. Surplus								
						1	459	26.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves								
								27.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments								
								28.
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)								
						2	159	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)								
						22	690	29.

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:

1. a Standby letters of credit, Total

1. b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

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DATE SIGNED

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We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

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I and hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires _____, 1987.

Signature Notary Public

Diversity Club meeting

The Diversity Club of Bronte met with Ruth Stiles Thursday, April 9 at 2 p.m. President Frances Kemp presided over a business meeting. The Club Collect, pledges to the flag and salute to the Texas flag were given.

Virginia Boatright gave the program on "How A Club Benefits The Communi-

ty". Roll call was "how to have a better club".

Frances Kemp received the floating prize.

The hostess served refreshment plates to Edith Hipp, Ruth Hageman, Frances Kemp, Margaret Martin, Virginia Boatright, Flora Smith, Drexel Ragsdale, Louvenia Rees and Mildred Thomason.

Blackwell Girl Scouts

The Junior Girl Scout Troop 214 of Blackwell has been busy this year. So far, they have completed work on six badges and 2 signs. They are working toward their blue ribbon troop badges. They are planning a work weekend at Camp Boothe Oakes for the first weekend

in May, where they will be working on another badge.

The girls in troop 214 are Karen Taylor, Joy Ehl, Kathy Hood, and Bea Jay Hejl. The leaders are Mrs. E.D. Ehl and Mrs. Bobby Hejl. The girls will finish up their year by attending resident camps this summer.

Microwave safety tips

MICROWAVED FOODS CAN BURN

Along with a growth in sales of microwave ovens has come an increase in the number of people burned by foods cooked in them. Many of these burns could be prevented if people understood how to heat food in the microwave.

Microwaves create heat by agitating the molecules in food.

Many people believe that microwaves heat food from the center out. This is not true. The part of the food that heats first is about one inch from the exterior. If the food is two inches around or less, this is the center. Then the heat is radiated in all directions, toward the center and the edges.

Microwave action is not very uniform, especially with liquids. That's why hot and cold spots typically develop.

Due to the "hot spots" created by heating liquids in a microwave oven, baby bottles should NOT be heated in them. Even testing the temperature of the milk by feel may not enable you to detect a hot spot. A 1986 report by the Shriners Burns Institute indicates that a major portion of microwave mouth scald burns occur in children under seven months of age.

In addition to mouth scalding, burns from steam and handling containers are also hazards. Microwave-safe containers are not heated by microwave, but the food can make them hot. Covered foods build up steam which can burn hands and face

when the covering is removed.

Microwave burns are preventable, if you use the following precautions:

- * Stir foods part way through cooking and after cooking, to insure even heating.

- * Always use a pot holder. Don't assume that a microwaved container is safe to handle with your hands.

- * Open any covering away from the body, to let steam escape.

- * Never heat a baby bottle in a microwave oven.

- * Don't let children use the microwave oven unless they understand and follow these precautions.

Easter Mass slated

According to Rev. Charles Greenwell, pastor, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Robert Lee will celebrate the Mass of the Resurrection at 8 a.m. on Easter Sunday only. Masses are usually at 7 p.m. on Saturdays.

VA Questions & Answers

Q - I heard that Congress passed a law authorizing special life insurance dividends for World War II veterans. I understand that veterans are entitled to this dividend even if they haven't kept their policies in force. Is this true?

A - No. The VA does not pay dividends on lapsed insurance policies. An insurance hoax that has plagued the VA since 1948 is refueled every few years by a distri-

bution of "applications" that claim that Congress has authorized the dividends. There has been no such action nor is there any pending. Annual dividends on current GI insurance policies are paid by the VA to veterans who continue to pay premiums. Dividend payments are made automatically, usually on the anniversary date of the policy, and no application is needed.



Social Security

People who delay applying for Social Security retirement or survivor benefits for some time after they become eligible may miss out on some checks, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

This is because the number of months for which back payments can be made is limited.

In general, people who apply for retirement or survivor benefits after they reach 65 can get back benefits for up to 6 months before the month they apply, but not before the month of their 65th birthday.

People who apply for reduced benefits before 65 generally cannot get benefits for any month before the month they apply.

People who apply for benefits because they are disabled -- workers, adult children, widows, and widowers -- can get benefits for up to 12 months before the month they apply if they are eligible in all other ways.

People can save time when they do apply for benefits if they have the necessary documents ready, Upp said. This includes the person's Social Security card or record of the number, birth or baptismal certificate, W-2 forms or self-employment tax returns for the past 2 years, and marriage and death certificates, if appropriate.

More information about applying for benefits can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608. The people there can suggest other documents if those listed are not available.

Use caution with medicines

Abuse of over-the-counter drugs can lead to vitamin deficiencies, psychological dependence and delay in treatment of serious physical illnesses, says a health education expert.

"Some people don't even think of the laxatives or cough syrups they buy at the store as drugs, when they are," remarks Dr. Mary Ann Heussner. "Others look to a pill or tonic as a magical cure-all, rather than placing their confidence in a physician."

"Self-diagnosis and self-medication with almost any type of over-the-counter drug can have possible side effects," cautions the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist.

Aspirin is the most widely used medicine in the world, she says. It's a pain reliever, but excessive use has been known to cause kidney damage, ulcers and anemia.

Laxatives used over a prolonged period may be habit forming. Stimulant laxatives shouldn't be used when abdominal pain, nausea or vomiting are present. Repeated use of mineral oil may affect the absorption of calcium, phosphates and vitamins A and D, explains the specialist.

Diuretics are used to purge the body of excess water, Heussner notes, but they can produce a wide range of side effects, including rash, headaches, constipation, dizziness, sweating and tingling feeling in the

arms and legs. Also, diuretics can cause the user to lose too much natural salt from the body.

The specialist says diet pills used indiscriminately can lead to a psychological dependency for the drug.

Caffeine taken in pills to help you stay awake will temporarily increase alertness. Large doses can also cause rapid or irregular heart action, muscle twitching, agitation and possibly even convulsions, she explains.

Cough medicine typically contains a mixture of two to five drugs. A few mixtures contain as much as 50 percent ethyl alcohol, which is the equivalent of 100-proof whiskey.

Sleeping pills usually contain antihistamines to induce drowsiness and drugs with other sedative properties. After prolonged use, sleeping pills disrupt healthy, normal sleeping habits. Some of the possible side effects are blurred vision, rapid pulse, dizziness and dryness of the mouth.

"Over-the-counter drugs are useful for minor ailments that last a short time," Heussner says. "But taking them constantly may be postponing treatment for a serious illness."

"If symptoms persist, make an appointment with a doctor and find out for sure what is wrong. Then follow his or her advice for proper medication," advises the specialist.

McBride boy makes three

Geep and Sharon McBride of Menard are the proud parents of their third son, Jonathan Wilson. He arrived on March 26, tipped the scales at 7 lb. 10 oz. and measured 20½ inches long. His brothers are Brandon 8, and Bryan 4.

The McBrides were Coke County residents a few years ago when they ranched on

the Matapeake Ranch south of Robert Lee.

Bosworth injured

Dub Bosworth sustained a badly injured hand in an accident at his home last week in Robert Lee. He was reloading rifle shells when a primer exploded other materials, filling his hand with brass fragments.

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BECKY CLENDENNEN, DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clendennen of Robert Lee, was elected Sweetheart of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club for the year. She attended the District 2A-1 Lions Convention in Brownwood last weekend.

If your refrigerator cheese drawer yields a supply of leftover cheeses too small to serve as is, think twice about discarding them. Instead, dice or grate the remnants to add to soups, sauces or sprinkle over omelets. Mix or match at will.

Sour cream can become a creative garnish when applied to foods from a pastry bag. Add brown sugar to taste and garnish with nutmeg for a delicious and unusual topping for fresh fruit.

For a delicious, easy-to-prepare spread that's great at breakfast on whole grain breads and muffins, beat one cup of cottage cheese until smooth and blend in half cup each of raisins, chopped pecans and chopped dates.

Bored with salads? Add cheese to please. Dice or grate whatever bits of cheese you have on hand, from smokey Provolone to pungent Blue. You'll be adding protein and all-important calcium along with eye and palate appeal.

**THEN NOW!
EASTER TALES**

Many people believe that the tradition of coloring eggs at Easter time is a Christian custom. Actually, it predates Christianity. Read further to learn about that tradition and others.



Then: 5,000 years ago the Persians celebrated the return of spring by exchanging colored eggs as tokens of goodwill. The Pennsylvania Dutch brought the Easter egg to the New World in 1728. Their pride in the colorful Easter eggs made the Pennsylvania Dutch start the custom of an Easter egg tree. They used a large branch or small tree, removed the leaves and hung the decorated eggs on branches.

Now: The egg tree is still one of the most popular centerpieces on the Easter table in the Pennsylvania Dutch country. Other traditions remain intact as well. Even the practice of selling packets of powdered dyes for coloring eggs is still a popular one for the Paas company after 106 years. Rather than sold as powder in little paper packets, coloring kits are sold in cold water fizz tablet form. Another new innovation is the Color 'n Scent kit from Paas. The fragranced colors range from banana yellow, orange and mint green to bubblegum blue, chocolate brown and strawberry red. They add a whole new dimension to the creative art of coloring Easter eggs for the whole family to enjoy.

Easter Egg preparation

It's Easter Egg time. During the month of April, more than 190 million eggs will be sold in the U.S.— about 20 percent more than at any other time of year. The Texas Medical Association says it is important to know the best way to store eggs before and after they are cooked, and to know if an egg is safe to eat.

Here are answers to some common questions about eggs:

--How many minutes does it take to be certain an egg is hard-cooked? Fifteen minutes is the recommended time to make sure that the egg is cooked but not overcooked.

--Is dyeing Easter eggs a hazardous tradition? There is no reason to worry about the safety of packaged dyes used to color eggs.

--How long do eggs remain safe to eat after they have been hard-cooked and decorated. When you put eggs in the refrigerator after hard-cooking, they remain safe to eat for a week to 10 days. It is important, however, that the eggs be promptly refrigerated. Once an egg is cooked, its natural defenses against bacterial contamination break down. If left at room temperature, these bacteria can multiply and cause food poisoning.


--Are brown eggs more nutritious than white eggs? It's a common belief that brown-shelled eggs are more nutritious than white-shelled, but the only difference is that they are produced by

different breeds of hens. --How should raw eggs be store? It is best to store eggs in the covered containers in which they are bought because they readily lose moisture and absorb odors from other foods. For best taste and freshness, they should be used within five weeks after you bring them home.

--How many eggs would you have to eat to reach the American Heart Association's recommended daily limit for cholesterol? One large egg has about 275 milligrams of cholesterol, which is just 25 milligrams shy of the 300-milligram daily limit. All the cholesterol is in the yolk, however, so people watching cholesterol intake can safely substitute two egg whites for a whole egg in casseroles and meat loaves.

Cottage cheese hints

Store cottage cheese as you would fresh milk. Keep refrigerated and covered. It should be used within a few days after purchasing. Creamed style cottage cheese does not freeze well and tends to separate upon defrosting. Uncreamed cottage cheese can be frozen successfully in wax cartons or freezer containers. It should not be kept longer than a month.



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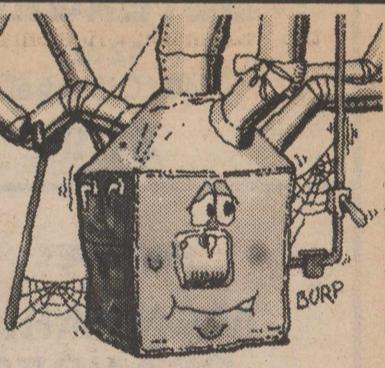
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Couples enjoy Singing Winds tourney

Luckett clan travels

The Luckett clan's annual spring jaunt got underway early Friday morning on the Bluebonnet Trail. The route led from San Angelo through Brady, Llano, Marble Falls, Austin, San Marcos and to San Antonio by nightfall. A full day of sightseeing Saturday at the zoo, Japanese Tea Garden, Texas Tower, Alamo, and Riverwalk wound down to a little night-life.

Baylor and Mark Eidelbach, cousins of the Lucketts, hosted the group to a Mexican dinner and a tour of the city lights. Mrs. Eidelbach is a noted china painting artist and travels internationally as an officer of the association. He is a geologist and is known in the local area.

Stops were made along the roadsides for photographing the beautiful spring floral display, viewing art shows

and picnicking. This was the fifth year the family members have made a springtime trip to places of interest. They were: Bill and Diane Luckett, Helen Murtishaw and Pat Oglesby, all of Bronte, and Joy and A.J. McDaniel of San Angelo.

Twenty eight teams entered the mixed couples golf tournament held at the Singing Winds Golf Course on Sunday, April 12th. They enjoyed an excellent day for golf, with temperatures in the upper 80's and light winds. Winners were:

Championship Flight: 1st. Paul and Pam Talley, Robert Lee, 67; 2nd. Jim and Mary

Morrow, Bronte, 68; 3rd. Ed Martindale and Sue Caudle, Bronte, 70; 4th. Betty Baker and Lonnie Taylor, San Angelo, 71.

First Flight: 1st. Wayne and Shaye Coalson, Bronte, 76; 2nd. James and Brenda Tidwell, Bronte, 76 (card playoff); 3rd. Marvin Landers and Eva Jo Lee, Bronte, 77; 4th. Garry Bivins and

Jolene Barrett, Bronte, 77 (card playoff).

Second Flight: 1st. Corkey and Dot Collins, Bronte, 79; 2nd. Noel and Maxine Percifull, Bronte, 80; 3rd. Richard Hembree, Bronte, and Jackie Walker, Robert Lee, 81; 4th. Royce Dean Clark and Lois Sherrod, Bronte, 82.

Runnels Baptists

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, April 20 at the Southside Baptist Church in Winters.

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

The program begins at 7:00 p.m. The program is to be on Mission Emphasis. Milton Shelburne, Mission Committee Chairman, is in charge of the program. Holland Smith, Director of Missions for Williamson Association, will be the speaker.

He will be relating information concerning Mission Texas. Mission Texas is an effort on the part of Texas Baptists to reach people for Christ, develop believers in the faith, and to strengthen our mission base.

As a part of this effort Texas Baptists have a goal to establish 2,000 new churches and missions by 1990.

Rev. Smith serves in one of the fastest growing population centers in Texas. He serves in Round Rock which is near Austin. He will be sharing information about their special needs.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Personal

Mrs. Evah Mahon of Robert Lee enjoyed a three-day visit from her only nephew, F.C. Hearrell of Corpus Christi. He is the son of her late sister, Jessie Hearrell.

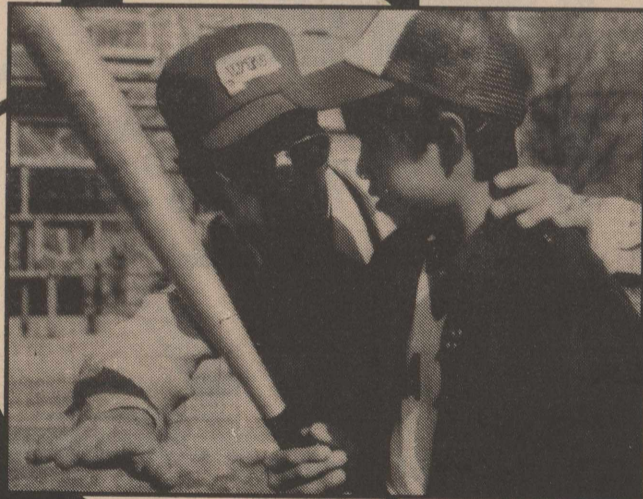
Mrs. Edna Havins returned to Robert Lee Sunday following 4 days hospitalization at St. John's in San Angelo where she had minor surgery last Thursday. She is making a good recovery but will be unable to work this week.

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Where there's a need, there's a WTU employee willing and able to help. They're involved in youth athletic activities, school programs, community improvement projects, church and civic affairs, as well as in volunteer work with senior citizens, ambulance services, fire departments and much more. WTU people are truly good neighbors, from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

John Hudson, Serviceman, Hamlin, Texas, is a certification coordinator of training in the volunteer fire department and has served for ten years.



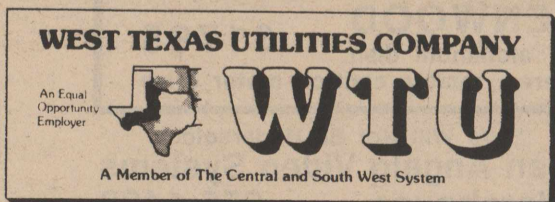
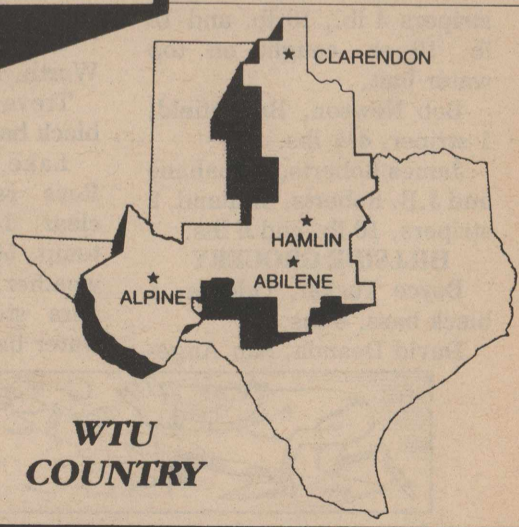
Robert Bryson, Serviceman, Alpine, Texas, is involved in many civic activities with youth, including Little League.



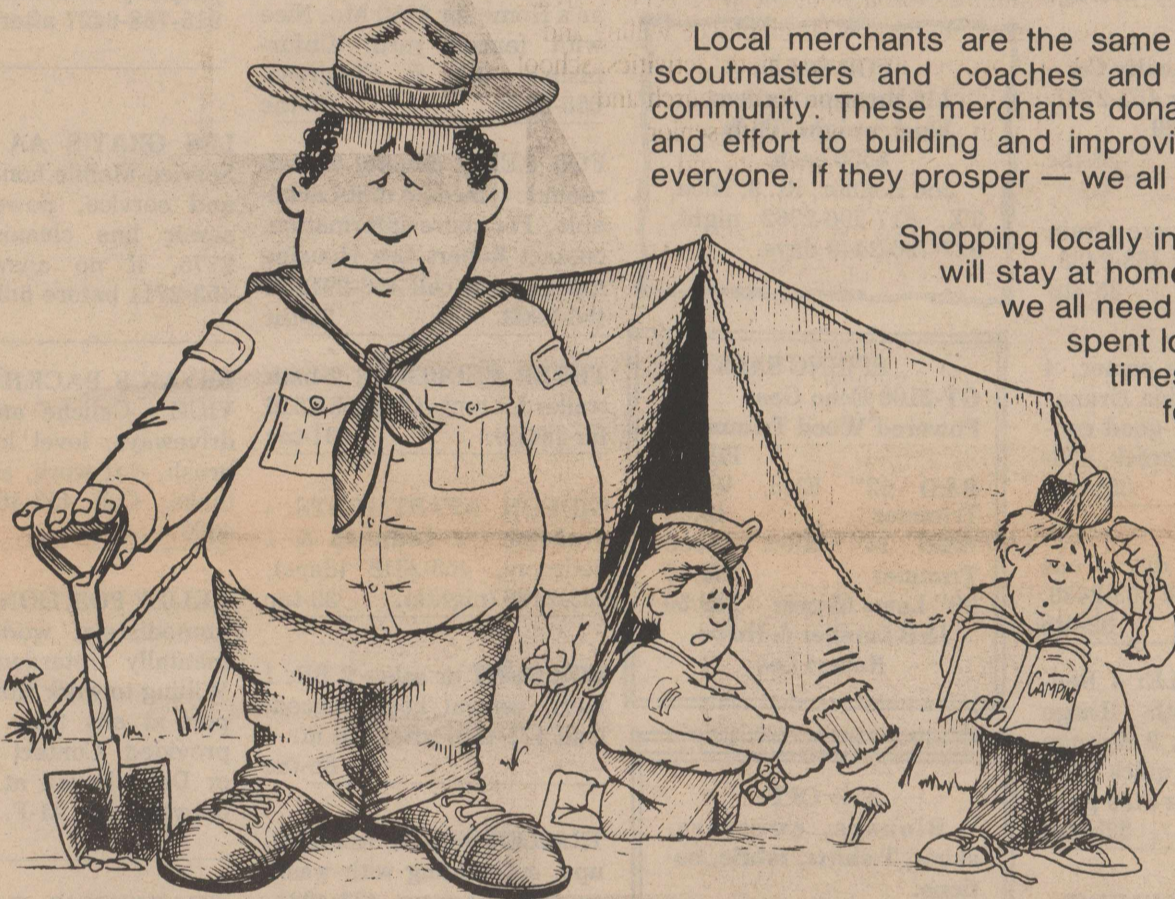
Carolyn Myers, Bookkeeper-Cashier, Clarendon, Texas, has served her community as a Girl Scout leader for the past nine years.



Myra Harris, Accounting Supervisor, Abilene, Texas, is much appreciated by many folks. She is a volunteer in the weatherization program.



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THE FAMILY OF Annie Mae Cox would like to thank everyone for the many kindnesses expressed since our recent sorrow. We are so appreciative of the visits, flowers, food, and memorials which honor Annie Mae's memory and your friendship. So many thoughtful friends giving so unselfishly lightened our hearts. Thank you all. 35-1tc

WE WISH TO thank everyone who stopped by and helped make our Open House a special one. Thanks, Brenda Hines & Donna Scott Country Designs 35b-1tc

WE WOULD LIKE to express our thanks and appreciation to the Bronte people for their prayers, flowers, cards, visits and for their thoughtfulness and concern during my surgery and illness. Thanks too for being our friends. Freddie & Helen Tidmore 35b-1tp

WE WOULD LIKE to thank our friends, neighbors, and relatives for the cards, calls, balloons, flowers, books, food, and visits during Don's surgery and convalescence. Don & Melba Mauldin 35-1tc

I WANT TO express my sincere appreciation to those who showed their confidence in me by their support in the Robert Lee City Council election. Jim and Lois Dunklin 35b-1tc

I WOULD LIKE to take this opportunity to thank the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club for electing me as their Sweetheart this year. Receiving this honor made it possible for me to participate in the District 2A-1 Convention in Brownwood this past weekend. The Lions Clubs of this area represent a hard-working group that is willing to help when and wherever they are needed. Thanks again for making it possible for me to be a part of such a fine organization. It was an honor for me to represent the Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club and I truly appreciate all the support ya'll have given me throughout the year. Becky Clendennen 35-1tp

A SIMPLE THANK YOU can in no way express our gratitude and appreciation for the many kind deeds extended to us during my hospital stay. We will do our best to personally thank each of you for the care and concern shown to us. Your prayers, visits, telephone calls, flowers, cards, food, and especially your help with Blake and Korey and those who tended to the chores will never be forgotten. We love you all! Gaylon, Kaye, Blake & Korey 35-1tp

NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas will receive sealed bids in the Office of the County Judge until 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 4, 1987 for the following:

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Coke County has for trade-in: 1982 Chevrolet Impala
For further information, contact Sheriff's Office, Courthouse Robert Lee, Texas 76945. Telephone Number 453-2717.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality. Stover Taylor, County Auditor Coke County, Texas 34-2tc

NOTICE POSTED CITY PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that the area around the "Old City Lake" is hereby posted and no trespassing shall be permitted in the area of Old City Lake without permit issued at the Robert Lee City Hall. Fences have been constructed from the Sanitary Landfill site to the Old Highway Road. Such areas around the Old City Lake will be "posted" and trespassing onto such areas without a permit will result in prosecution for trespass. The Sanitary Landfill may be used during regular hours as posted. City of Robert Lee 35-1tc

BUSINESS HOURS CHANGE - Starting April 6 - Because of meals being served at Senior Center, Nita will be out of the Hair Clinic on odd days. The Clinic will be open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 8:30 until 6:00, other times by appointment only. Thank you for your patience. Juanita Schnabel, Harper Hair Clinic, Robert Lee, 453-2258. 33-4tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive bids in the office of County Judge, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, until 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 4, 1987 for the following:

1 used 500 gallon propane tank
1 used Ford tractor front end loader attachment.
See Lendy Devoll, Robert Lee County Park.
1 used 1955 Ford F-800 wench truck
See George Newby, Commissioner Precinct #1 or Finis Millican, Commissioner Precinct #3, Robert Lee, Texas.
1 used gasoline International tractor, 340 utility
1 used asphalt distributor mounted on 1955 Chevy truck. ID V255S00T043 (J.D. Lovell).
2 used tail gate spreader boxes, dump truck mount.
See Bill Luckett, Commissioner Precinct #2, Bronte, Tex.
1 used 1963 International water truck
1 diesel engine

1 used car carrier rack (4 car capacity)
See James Tidwell, Commissioner Precinct #4, Bronte, Tex.
Commissioner' Court reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and waiver any technicality. Stover Taylor, County Auditor Coke Co., Texas 34-2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the City of Bronte is accepting sealed bids at the City Hall, 114 South Washington, until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 7, 1987, for a Used Backhoe. For Specifications, contact Pat Martindale - 473-3501. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality. 35b-2tc

NOTICE
Dr. Jack Newkirk D.V.M. will no longer be stopping at Key Feed Store on Thursday mornings. He can be reached for appointments at 728-3461 (office) or 942-8033 (home). Thank You Key Feed Store 35-1tc

BIDDERS NOTICE
Coke County is taking bids for a Chain Link Fence around Water Tower at Court House. Bids must be in by April 24, 1987. Pick up specifications at County Judge's Office, Robert Lee. 34-2tc



This Land Is Your Land
Garry Mauro
Texas Land Commissioner

The Texas Veterans Land Program is a self-sustaining program that doesn't cost the taxpayers a single penny. Part of the reason for that is a fiscally conservative approach toward managing the Texas Veterans programs. One of the consequences of being cautious with funding the Texas Veterans programs is a tough but fair policy toward delinquencies. Forfeitures are unfortunate. The Texas Veterans Land Board bends over backwards to avoid forfeiting a tract. But, at the same time, these defaults can't be ignored because it would cost another Texas Veteran an opportunity to participate in this fine program. It is a credit to all Texas Veterans that so few forfeitures take place. Since the program began in 1949, more than 94,000 Texas Veterans have received long-term, low-interest loans through the program. Yet, fewer than one percent of the loans have become delinquent. This February a number of forfeited tracts were offered; twenty-four of those tracts were sold in a sealed bid sale for a total of \$467,224. In most cases, these sales make money for the program. That's because when we sell a forfeited Veterans tract, appreciation on the land will return to the program more than is invested. For example, most tracts are 10 or more acres and purchased for a total loan amount of \$20,000. The highest bid received at the February sale was \$34,112 for a 17-acre tract in Grayson County. This returns to the Veterans Land Program increased value for the original investment, helping keep costs down for Texas Veterans participating in the program in the future, and maintaining the cost-effective nature of this popular program. The next sale will be June 30 by sealed bid only with minimum bids set by the Veterans Land Board. Bids can be submitted up until the morning of the sale, with Veterans Land Board financing of up to 95 percent available. For information, call 1-800-252-VETS. This fiscally conservative approach to managing the Texas Veterans Programs is one reason why they're considered the best in the U.S.A.

Revival services slated

Gene Shelburne, minister of the Anna Street Church of Christ in Amarillo, will be with the Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee April 22 to 26 for a series of Evangelistic Services.

Mr. Shelburne is a well known and respected minister and evangelist in Texas and other states as well, including Arizona and Indiana. He is senior editor of a religious periodical, **CHRISTIAN APPEAL**. He is not a stranger in Robert Lee. During his days as a student at Abilene Christian University, he preached at the Northside Church in this community on regular appointments, and spent one entire summer (1957) serving as temporary minister of the congregation. He is the

grandson of the late D.P. and Jesse Key of this community. In fact, he is the present owner of the home where the Key family lived in Robert Lee for a good many years.

Gene's wife is the former Nita Lewis of Phoenix, Arizona. They have two sons, one daughter, and one grandson.

The congregation welcomes Gene and Nita to Robert Lee for his series of messages and fellowship, and invite all to come and share what they believe will be a wonderful and refreshing time.

Services will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, and at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Common baseball injuries

by Jerry L. Cochran, MD
Pres. Midland Orthopedic
Clinic

It's that time of the year again. Trees are budding, wild flowers are blooming, and little leaguers are playing baseball. With the call to "PLAY BALL", we need to be especially aware of a common baseball injury that may trouble these young players for the rest of their lives-- the little league elbow.

This particular elbow problem is seen in young pitchers who follow a heavy pitching schedule. The professional pitcher throws about 120 pitches in nine-innings whereas the little league pitcher will pitch an average of 18 times in 6 innings. The youngster will also throw hard on days between games. The recurrent stress on the little leaguer will frequently lead to insidious damage to the pitching elbow and its growth plates.

J.E. Adams, M.D. studied 162 boys and compared pitchers to non-pitchers and to kids who were not playing baseball. He found that elbow damage was directly related to the amount of throwing and whether the youngster threw curve balls. All of the pitchers evidenced some elbow damage on x-ray, whereas few of the non-pitchers and controls showed these changes. In the "Houston Study", 585 Little League pitchers were examined by J.J. Gugenheim, M.D. and his associates.

Seventeen percent of their patients had elbow symptoms and 12% had lost full extension of their elbows. What makes both of these studies important is that by the time the young pitchers had elbow complaints, irreversible damage had occurred. Most of these young men presented to their physicians when they were 13 or 14 and had graduated from the Little League program.

Without getting into medical specifics, these young people developed problems on both sides of the elbow. The damage was related to growth plate injuries and to fragmentation of the joint surfaces. These are the types of problems that can lead to lifelong elbow disability with loss of range of motion and arthritis.

The keystone of preventing these elbow problems in young pitchers is the teaching of good throwing mechanics. They must be kept from throwing with just the arm. Correct throwing mechanics utilizing the large muscle groups, body turn, and proper pushoff and follow through must be developed. Adequate pre-game warm-up is necessary and the shoulder and elbow should be iced after the game. Young pitchers should be encouraged to report elbow or arm soreness. If x-rays demonstrate abnormalities, then pitching should be avoided for the remainder of the season.

WE INVITE YOU

TO BE WITH US FOR WORSHIP AND STUDY
AT ALL THESE SERVICES
SUNDAYS: 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. - WEDNESDAYS: 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Tommy Williams, Minister
453-2270

or call 453-2619

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BONELESS BEEF BRISKETS	Lb. \$1.29
GLADIOLA FLOUR	5# Bag 99c
PARADE PINEAPPLE	20 oz. Size 73c
Parade Cut Sweet Potatoes	16 oz. Can 39c
PARADE TOMATO JUICE	46 oz. Can 89c
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Krafts Miniature Marshmallows	16 oz. 79c
Kraft Strawberry Preserves	18 oz. Jar \$1.69
Duncan Hines Layer Cake Mix	Each 99c
SNOWDRIFT PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING	3# Can \$1.79
NORTHERN NAPKINS	250 Count \$1.39
BOUNTY TOWELS	Big Roll 79c
KRAFT PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE	8 oz. Pkg. 99c
Meadowlake Soft Oleo	1# Tub 69c
Pillsbury Cinnamon Rolls	9 1/2 Can \$1.19
PARADE WHIP TOPPING	8 oz. Crt. 73c
Parade Chopped Broccoli	10 oz. Pkg. 59c
Parade Frozen Orange Juice	12 oz. Can 83c
LETTUCE	Head Each 39c
YELLOW ONIONS	Lb. 29c
ORANGES NAVEL	Lb. 49c
WASHINGTON DELICIOUS APPLES	Lb. 49c

Prices Good Apr. 17th thru Apr. 23rd.

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