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Final plans made for upcoming Extravaganza

Work by West Coke County Community Development members is winding down toward the Labor Day Extravaganza on Saturday, September 1. The organization will try to further the cause of promoting the immediate area as a place to live, shop, visit, and spend leisure time, said a spokesman.

The all-day Extravaganza activities will begin at 10 am in the pecan tree-shaded county park in Robert Lee. Thirty-three booth spaces have been reserved and include arts, crafts, gifts, commercial items, and food. Free stage entertainment and games will

fill the afternoon, including golf and volleyball tournaments.

The Volunteer Firemen's BBQ will begin in the Rec Hall at 5:30 pm. Shadofaxx will play for the dance from 8 pm to midnight in the Rec Hall to close out the day's festivities.

The Extravaganza has been well-publicized with news stories in the Observer/Enterprise, and 6 area newspapers, a large number of flyers, ads, and word of mouth. Jo Runnion, general chairman for the event appeared on KLST-TV Tuesday morning at 6:30 am to promote the activities.

BISD slates opening day

On Monday, August 27, Bronte Elementary students will go directly to their classrooms to begin their first day of classes. School will start at 8:15 am, so students should try to arrive at school at 8 am or earlier. Lunch tickets will be sold to elementary students in the principal's office. Lunches will still be \$1.00 for ele-

mentary students. Students in Kindergarten through second grade will be dismissed at 2:15 pm, and students in grades three through six at 3:15 pm. If you have not returned your Pre-Registration forms or lunch application, please bring it by the Bronte Elementary office between 8:30 am and 3:30 pm.

Ribbon campaign begins

In view of the crisis in the Middle East, the Xi Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Robert Lee has launched a campaign as a public show of concern and support for those men and women involved in that conflict. Members urge everyone to "tie a yellow ribbon" on trees, cars, and homes as a reminder of those who defend us and the nation.

The reality of the possibility of war has been renewed for

Coke County families as they have learned in recent weeks of relatives and friends who are directly involved in high security work and overseas destinations. There also exists the potential for the calling of local reserves to active duty. These realities have been pushed to the backs of our consciousness during several peace-time years, but do exist for all of us. Join with this sorority now to honor our military with this yellow ribbon project.



Golson attends regional FHA meeting

It was early and a little misty at 3:45 am on the morning of Thursday, July 26th. At that same time, there was another Misty up and about.

Misty Golson and her advisor, Melissa Howard, set out for Lubbock where Golson boarded a plane for Dallas. As another FHA Region office duty, Golson was required to attend a Regional Executive meeting held in Trinidad, Texas and then at the Harvey Hotel in Dallas. The officers of

all five FHA/HERO Regions and the state officers met to plan and make decisions for the regional meetings. Dates, deadlines, speakers, workshops, and packets were decided and voted on.

Golson, as treasurer, served with other Region treasurers on the Registration Committee. They were responsible

for planning registration procedures and record keeping processes for the regional meetings. Late nights and early mornings were required to fit in all the work that had to be done. Leaving Dallas Sunday morning, Golson was worn out and determined that this is going to be a great FHA/HERO year!

UPCOMING

WCCCD Meeting

The West Coke County Community Development group will meet on Monday evening, August 27, at 7 pm in the county courtroom in Robert Lee. Jan Yanez, county extension agent-home economics, will present the program *First Impressions*. She will incorporate ideas for promoting downtown areas learned from other counties. Everyone interested in the community is urged to attend.

RL Bapt. Singing

The evening worship service at Robert Lee Baptist Church on Sunday night, August 26, will consist of all singing. Everyone is invited to come at 7 pm and participate in this singing.

Tuesday Special

The monthly Tuesday Night Special dance will be held the 4th Tuesday evening, August 29, at 7:30 pm at the Rec Hall at Robert Lee. The Add Davis/Johnny Sevier Band will play for the dance. Tickets are available at the door and dancers of all ages are welcome.

Sports Boosters

Robert Lee's All-Sports Booster Club will hold the first 1990-91 meeting on Monday, August 27, at 7 pm.

The group will meet on the steps in front of the gym. All junior high and high school parents of athletes are especially urged to attend, in addition to fans and school personnel.

CRMWD applies for pond permit

Colorado River Municipal Water District has applied for a permit with the Texas Water Commission for a proposed evaporative water pond near the Mitchell and Howard county lines five miles south of Interstate 20. If the permit is granted, CRMWD will seek bids for construction of a 27,000 acre foot pond to hold the low flow from the Colorado River and Beal's Creek which is highly mineralized. Estimated cost is \$6.5 million and projections for completion are one year.

Water district officials are hopeful that the project will improve the quality of Lake Spence water downriver near Robert Lee by reducing chlorides as much as 25%.

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OBITUARIES

Murtishaw

J. I. Murtishaw, 64, of Bronte died Wednesday, August 15, in the West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church of Bronte at 3 pm Friday, August 17, officiated by the Rev. R. W. Blackmon, assisted by the Rev. Philip Bell, pastor of the church. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Murtishaw was born in Coke County March 6, 1926 and attended Robert Lee schools. He was married to Helen Lockett June 1, 1947 in Bronte where the couple made their home since that time. He was a heavy equipment operator and was a World War II Navy veteran and served in the South Pacific. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Murtishaw of Bronte; a son, Johnny Murtishaw of Bronte; a daughter, Ginger Eubanks of Natchitoches, Louisiana; his mother, Grace Murtishaw of Bronte; two brothers, H. C. Murtishaw of Timberon, New Mexico and Floyd Murtishaw of Goldthwaite; three sisters, Mildred Wojtek of Robert Lee, Mary Sharp of Carlsbad, and Maurine Sparks of San Angelo; two grandchildren, Johnny Walter Murtishaw of San Angelo and Dewey Lee Eubanks of Natchitoches, Louisiana, and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers for the services were LeDrew Arrott, Bobby Vaughn, Willie Carper, Dewey Lockett, Joey Lockett, and Sid Eubanks.

Patterson

Eudell Patterson, 69, of Snyder died Sunday, August 19, at a Lubbock hospital following a brief illness.

Service was at 4 pm Monday, August 20, at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home chapel with burial in Snyder Cemetery.

She was born April 5, 1921, in Blackwell, and moved to Snyder in 1952. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include two daughters, Charlene Light and Anita Talbott, both of Snyder; two sons, Alton Patterson and Glen Patterson, both of Snyder; seven grand-

children; four sisters, Lydia Robertson of Tennessee, Frances Greathouse and Verna Bell Robertson, both of Odessa, and Samantha Robertson of Robert Lee; and five brothers, Raymond Blair of Odessa, Bill Blair and John Blair, both of Sterling City, Ralph Blair and Curtis Blair, both of Robert Lee.

Pentecost

Mrs. Bill S. (Mary Lee) Pentecost, 61, of 2568 Sunset Drive, San Angelo, died at 6 pm Tuesday, August 14, at an Austin hospital.

Prayer service was conducted at 7 pm, Thursday, August 16, at Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with Deacon Harold DeCuir officiating. Mass was held at 10:30 am Friday, August 17, at Holy Angels Catholic Church with the Rev. Louis Droll officiating. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery.

She was born April 10, 1929, in San Angelo where she had lived all her life. She was a homemaker and a member of Holy Angels Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bill S. Pentecost of San Angelo; her mother, Mary Roe of San Angelo; a sister, Dorothy Taylor of San Angelo; a brother, Albert Roe Jr. of San Angelo; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Roach improved

Bill Tom Roach of Robert Lee has been moved to a room at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He underwent spinal surgery last week and is in improved condition. A headgear to restrict movement placed on him when he was admitted, has been removed.

Roach was injured in a car/truck accident in San Angelo August 6. Friends may write to him at the following address: Bill Tom Roach, Methodist Hospital, West Wing, Rm. 584, PO Box 1201, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Personal

Weekend guests with Mrs. Golda Smith of Robert Lee were her granddaughter, Carla Grubenman and James Breedlove, both of Dallas. The threesome explored area landmarks on the west side of the county and enjoyed seeing the lush green roadsides, so unusual for late summer.

Community support is development key

[Editor's Note: The following article was submitted by Dianne Simpson of Robert Lee. She took it from the Grand Country, South Dakota Grand Transformer paper. It is timely and reinforces the plea of the West Coke County Community Development for local support.]

Remember, It All Starts At Home

Economic Development - Is it alive and well in your town? Is it alive and well in you?

Economic Development became a popular topic some years ago when the agricultural sector of our nation's economy began to experience some severe problems. Seemingly overnight there were economic development organizations and clubs formed in just about every little town and city in the U. S.. The conversations at coffee shops and the likes were all the same.

What's being done to help us find a remedy for this problem?

What are we going to do to bring back the business and people who are moving out?

How are we going to save our little town?

For many people economic development means big business hunting. Going out and finding the one big corporation to locate in our town and literally becoming our savior business. Thus saving the town from further losses that we have all experienced in the past years.

The sad fact of the matter is that there is no big business that will save our town. The saving entity is already a resi-

dent of the community. It's you and me.

When we needlessly shop out of town we are putting another nail in the coffin of a business, merchant, community and probably even a friend. The control of our future lies not within the hands of just our town fathers and organizational leaders but within all the residents of a community. When we support our local merchants and busi-

nesses we are supporting the businesses that are already established. And this my friends is economic development at its finest and foremost. Simple maintaining status quo when everything around is diminishing.

This is what leads to the expansions of our already established businesses and encourages new businesses to relocate. Community support, it's in all our hands.

RL city council minutes

The Robert Lee City Council met at City Hall August 13, 1990.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Jackie Walker and the minutes were read and approved and bills were approved for payment.

T. C. McCutchen appeared on Thurston McCutchen's behalf regarding a condemned building. Action was taken to proceed with steps outlined in ordinances on other properties.

* September was proclaimed as Voter Registration Awareness Month.

* Council surveyed Insurance Summary.

* Special burning permits were rejected.

* Price was set on loader and truck to be used on hauling off condemned buildings in order not to compete with local contractors.

* Winton Miliff was nominated as representative to Coke County Appraisal Board.

* Bill Helwig was in attendance regarding City Busi-

ness and renewal of his contract.

* Tax Rate adopted .31011 per \$100.00 evaluation, an increase of only .01803 over 1989.

The meeting was adjourned.

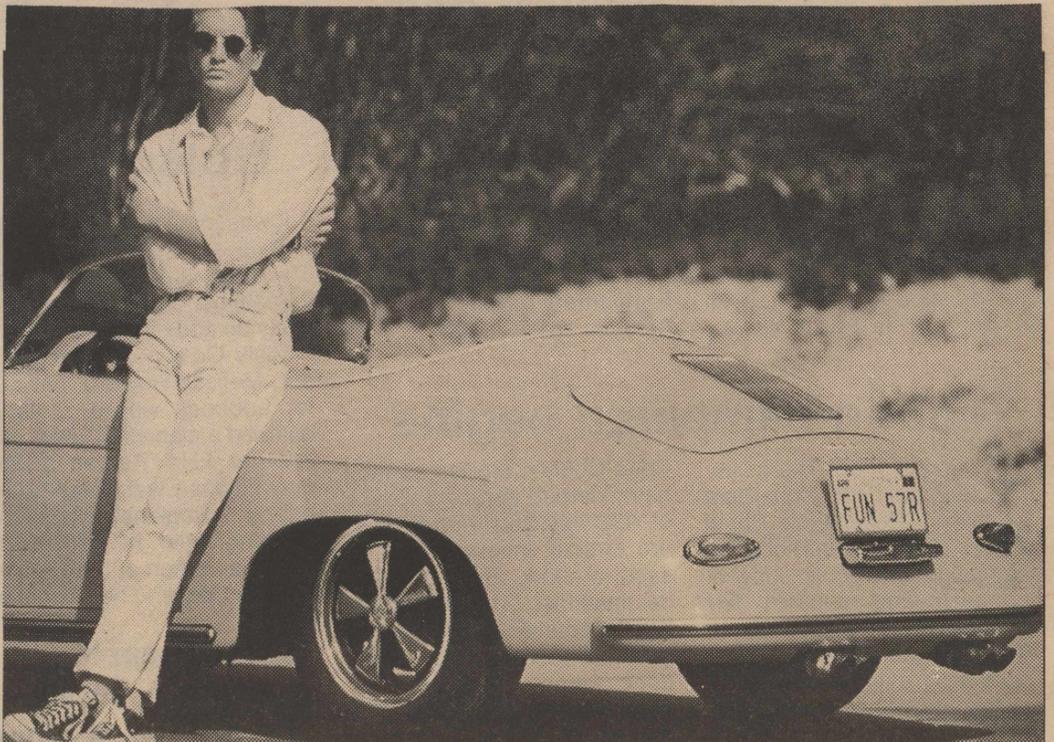
ABC winners told at Singing Winds

Thirty golfers gathered at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte last Thursday evening for an ABC tournament.

Shooting a 31, the team of Jeff Webster, Carol Daily, Gwen Baker, and Sybil Henry took first place.

J. W. Caudle, Mack Baker and Marvin Landers took second place honors after five teams tied with a 32.

Finishing the tournament in third place was Chris Barron, Selia Barron, Martin Basquez, Helen Brown and Braa Connell.



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Kim Conway, Jon Lee exchange vows



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peters, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Lee, parents of the groom.

Wedding vows were exchanged between Kim Conway and Jon Lee on Saturday, August 4, at the Buster Bryant's home southeast of Bronte. The outdoor ceremony was held in a gazebo surrounded by western decor. Gary Shaffer, Justice of the Peace, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peters of Bronte and Dennis Conway of Everett, Washington. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Turner Lee of Bronte.

Attending the couple were Lynn Fries of San Diego, California, as matron of honor and Jeff Lee, brother of the groom, served as best man.

The bride wore a full-length gown featuring a sweetheart neckline and a fitted bodice atop a ruffle-tiered skirt which extended into a short train. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and baby's breath with greenery and pink, gray and white satin streamers. The groom wore western attire.

A western theme was carried out at a reception and barbecue held on the patio immediately following the ceremony.

The bride and groom are graduates of Bronte High School.

Attending the wedding were family and friends.

Locals attend MMAP training

Medicare-Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) Training was held in San Angelo August 7, 8, & 9th. Twenty volunteers attended classes. Among them were Ron Bankhead and Juanita Schnabel of Robert Lee.

The training was taught by Mrs. Margie Groom of Wisconsin. She was well informed and did an excellent job of teaching and passing information onto her class.

Both Ron and Juanita came home MMAP Counselors, ready to help and assist local Senior Citizens with any questions about their Medicare and Medicaid claims. Direct your calls to the Senior Citizen office - Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, 453-2314, or home phone 453-4786.

Lewis clan gathers in RL

The Lewis Family came together August 11, 1990 for a reunion of kinfolk in Robert Lee at the Recreation Hall. Family began to gather at 10 am and visited over coffee and cookies.

At noon, a meal was provided with all bringing their favorite dishes and shared by all.

Immediately after lunch, a short business meeting was held. Pearl Ditmore was recognized and honored as the last surviving child of Sam and Sarah Lewis. She was presented with a yellow carnation corsage. A hand of appreciation was given for Dan Lewis as he assumed all expenses for this year in honor of his dad, Henry O. Lewis. There were only 25 present due to distance, illnesses, and deaths. After a time of discussion, it was decided to have one more reunion in 1991 and make a concentrated effort to have a large attendance next year for the final reunion. Each of the individual families have grown in size through the years that many are having their own reunions, also.

It was reported by Barbara Davis that the request made

by the Lewis family for a directional sign for the Indian Creek and Hayrick Cemeteries was honored by the Texas Highway Department and was in place within two weeks.

Officers for 1991 are Thomas Lewis, President, and Barbara Davis, Secretary/Treasurer.

Add Davis volunteered to cook bar-b-que next year with everyone else bringing vegetables and desserts. The reunion officers will see that there are drinks, bread, and eating utensils. After all expenses are totaled, everyone will chip in to take care of them so there will not be any funds left in an account.

Barbara Davis made a video tape of the 1989 reunion with each family giving a brief outline of their family, place of residence, job, hobbies, etc. This tape was viewed during the afternoon with much enjoyment.

Games were played, pictures were taken, and lots of visiting was done the remainder of the afternoon. An evening meal was shared in the same manner as the noon meal after which all joined in the cleaning up and then retired to their homes.

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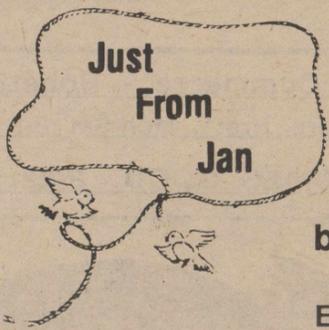
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent

Children will learn a lot in school this fall, but one thing they won't learn much about is managing money.

Teaching children how to handle money helps children learn management skills in ways that are less painful than when they become adults. That responsibility falls on the parents. It is better for children to begin learning how to manage small amounts of money now.

Children in the United States receive \$9 billion a year from adults. Most of this money is given as allowances and the rest is payment for chores or gifts. Allowances should be given, but not as

payment for chores. All children should have chores, but the allowance should be viewed as the children's part of the money because they are members of the family.

Parents usually use two approaches in providing money to children and teenagers -- the "allowance system" and the "handout system." The "handout system" is used by those who feel they cannot afford to give their children a regular allowance and is considered to be the least expensive. But very often the amount of money that is given "as needed" exceeds that of a reasonable allowance. Handing out money this way

eliminates the opportunity for a child to learn to plan expenses, allocate funds, and set aside money for use on another day. An allowance system is preferable. A child with a weekly allowance can learn to handle money and make it last until it is needed.

Experts say that when children are old enough to tell the difference between coins and start asking for money, that it is time to begin a regular allowance. But until children reach a certain cognitive level, they are not going to be able to handle an allowance. Most 6 year olds do not fully understand money because it is still abstract to them. Studies in-

dicating that at some point between the ages of 6 and 8 children develop the cognitive skills for understanding money. Preschoolers make decisions based on what looks like more. To them, a nickel would be considered more than a dime because it is bigger.

When young children see siblings getting a weekly allowance, they are usually satisfied as long as they get something too, which can be a quarter. A good way to decide on an allowance is to hold a family conference. Keep in mind factors such as the child's age, family size and income, location of residence, likes and dislikes and family routines. Nationwide estimates of allowances given range from \$1 a week for 4-year-olds to \$20 a week for older teens, with most parents giving allowances of less than \$10 a week to pre-teens. A general rule of thumb is to make an allowance large enough to cover a child's basic needs plus some "extra" to permit an opportunity to save instead of spend, yet small enough to force some choices. This will help the child develop decision-making skills.

The only way children can learn to manage money is to have money to manage. The hardest part for parents is allowing children the freedom to make mistakes.

Tax Rep in Bronte

A Representative from the County Tax Office will be at the Bronte bank handling vehicle registration and titling on Wednesday, August 29, 1990, from 9 am to 1 pm. Assistance with boat title and registration questions will be offered also.

This is a regular service offered by the First National Bank of Bronte and the Coke County Tax Office. Beginning in September, the dates will be the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

Br. OES meeting

Bronte chapter #1048 Order of the Eastern Star met on Monday night, August 14 at the Bronte Masonic Lodge Hall.

Worthy Matron Dorothy Collins and Worthy Patron E. G. Collins presided at the meeting.

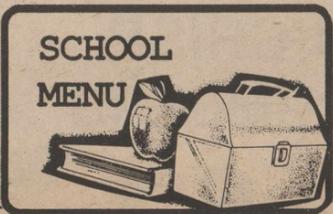
J. T. Henry presented the program "Rob Morris".

Royce Lee reported on the progress of the renovation of the Lodge Hall.

Dorothy Pruitt reported on the securing of pictures of past Worshipful Master Masons of Bronte Masonic Lodge #962.

The chapter welcomed two new members, Laura and Herman Seale.

Sybil and J. T. Henry hosted the social hour for the 24 members in attendance.



BREAKFAST
Monday, August 27
 Cereal
 Grape Juice
 Toast, Butter, Jelly
 Milk
Tuesday, August 28
 Oatmeal
 Apple Slices
 Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
 Milk
Wednesday, August 29
 Pears
 Cinnamon Rolls
 Milk
Thursday, August 30
 Rice
 Peach Slices
 Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
 Milk
Friday, August 31
 Cheese Toast
 Orange Juice
 Milk

Strawberry Jello
Wednesday, August 29
 Fish
 Tater Tots
 English Peas
 Tossed Salad
 Hot Rolls
 Milk
Thursday, August 30
 Chicken Patties w/gravy
 Buttered Corn
 Green Beans
 Hot Rolls
 Milk
Friday, August 31
 Hamburger
 French Fries
 Lettuce, Tomato, & Pickle Slices
 Milk
 Brownies

LUNCH
Monday, August 27
 Steak Fingers w/gravy
 Cream Potatoes
 Tossed Salad
 Hot Rolls
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Tuesday, August 28
 Corny Dogs
 Pork & Beans
 Peaches
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The public hearing will be held on (August 31, 1990) at (Robert Lee School) 7:30 p.m. Board Room

FOR the proposal: Butch Davis, Ray Aldridge, Gaylon Pitcock, Bill Burns, Mary Grim, Darrel Pitcock, Jim Clendennen

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the (effective) tax rate that the unit published on (August 3, 1990). The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	26,000	26,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	10,200	10,200
Average taxable value	15,800	15,800
Tax rate	.73	.79 (proposed)
Tax	115.34	124.82 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would (increase) by \$ (9.48) or (9.24) percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would (increase) by \$ (.06) per \$100 of taxable value or (8.21) percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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Bronte band organized in 1922

It was in the latter part of 1922, possibly in September, that the first beginning was made toward the organization of a band for the Bronte community.

C. C. Holder and B. A. Bell deserve first mention as the two most responsible for the original organization. They with several others, who were interested and possessed instruments and an inclination to assist in the work, began meeting for practice.

The work of instruction and directing the rehearsals fell upon these men who gave freely of their time, without thought of reward. After a short time, considerable interest was aroused and the Bronte Chamber of Commerce donated some half dozen instruments, at a cost of \$1,000, to assist the new organization and it became known as the Chamber of Commerce Band.

The first paid instructor and director was G. A. Hartman of San Angelo, who came to Bronte with his family in 1922 and remained with the organization some nine months, during which time the band became an important factor in the community.

After Mr. Hartman left, the direction of the band again fell to Mr. Holder and Mr. Bell. During 1924, the Bronte Band was merged with one at Robert Lee and became known as the Coke County Band with practice held alternately at Bronte and Robert Lee. This arrangement was terminated in 1925 and the band was inactive for several years.

In the summer of 1929, it was again revived. The personnel was composed principally of boy scouts with C. C. Holder as chairman, W. J. Gideon as secretary of the band committee, and B. A. Bell as acting director during the summer months.

In September of 1929, with the assistance of businessmen and others subscribing one half and the band membership the other half of the funds needed, Mr. H. H. Carsey of Ballinger was employed as band director. Under his tutelage, gratifying results were had: competing in the state band contest in Abilene in May, 1930; winning first place in Class C school bands in 1931, winning second place in the state contest in Class C. During this year, they were unable to retain Mr. Carsey and Mr. Holder again took over the band. That year, they won first place in the FFA Contest in Huntsville, Texas.

The Bronte organization was honored at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City for having 13 members chosen to play with the state band and that Curtis Smith of Bronte was chosen as president of the state band.

The last few years of work had been closely related to the public schools with almost all of the personnel being drawn from the student body. It became apparent to the school board that it would be in the best interest of the community for the Bronte School to sponsor the band.

Thus it was in 1934 Mr. E. B. Maxwell was elected to be in charge of band instruction and remained in the system for two years.

Through this organization, many lives have been given a

fuller appreciation of the better things in life, much entertainment has been given, much joy, happiness, and hope.

The thirteen boys who went to the National FFA Conven-

tion in Kansas City with the Texas official band were: Wink Kiker, James Hearn, Frank Hearn, Gene Keeney, Dwain Leonard, R. S. Collier, Wayman Percifull, N. C. Davis, Clyde Holder, and Pete McDonald.



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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

National school meal program detailed

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- If you now get Food Stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) for any of your children, those children can get free meals.

- If your total household income is at or below the amounts on the Income Chart, your children can get free meals or reduced-priced meals for .40 cents for lunch and .30 cents for breakfast.

- If you have a foster child, that child may be eligible for benefits regardless of your household income.

INCOME CHART

Effective from July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991

Household size - 1

Annual - \$11,618.

Month - \$969.

Week - \$224.

Household size - 2

Annual - \$15,577.

Month - \$1,299.

Week - \$300.

Household Size - 3

Annual - \$19,536.

Month - \$1,628.

Week - \$376.

Household Size - 4

Annual - \$23,495.

Month - \$1,958.

Week - \$452.

Household Size - 5

Annual - \$27,454.

Month - \$2,288.

Week - \$528.

Household Size - 6

Annual - \$31,413.

Month - \$2,618.

Week - \$605.

Household Size - 7

Annual - \$35,372.

Month - \$2,948.

Week - \$681.

Household Size - 8

Annual - \$39,331.

G&H Society sets Angelo meeting

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, September 4, 1990, at 7:30 pm in the Genealogical Library at Angelo State University. Betty Jane Smith, Librarian for the West Texas Collection, will speak on "How to use the Library to your best advantage."

The Beginners' Genealogical Class, taught by Billye Scattergood, will be held at 6:30 pm.

Visitors are always welcome.

Month - \$3,278.

Week - \$757.

For each additional family member add +3,959 annual, +330 month, +77 week.

HOW TO APPLY

To get free or reduced-price meals for your children, carefully complete the application and return it to the school. If you now get food stamps or AFDC for any children, the application must have the children's names, your food stamp or AFDC case number and the signature of an adult household member. If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number for all your children, the application must have the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income each household member now gets, where it comes from and how often it is received, the social security number of either the primary wage earner or the household member who signs the application or the word "none" if the member does not have a social security number and the signature of an adult household member. An application that is not complete cannot be approved.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Verification: Your eligibility may be checked by school officials at any time during the school year. You may be asked to send information to prove that your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

- Fair Hearing: If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. You can do this by calling or writing the following official:

Jerry Gibbs, Superintendent, 915-453-2612, HC 61, Box 303, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

- Reporting changes: If your children get meals based on income information, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals based on AFDC/food stamp information, you must advise the school if you no longer get AFDC or food stamps for your children.

- Confidentiality: The information you give on the application will be used only to allow your children to get free or reduced-price meals and to verify eligibility.

- Reapplication: You may ap-

ply for free and reduced-price meals at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, such as a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your children, fill out an application then.

- In the operation of the child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.



LUNCH

Monday, August 27

Corn Dogs w/mustard
Tator Tots w/catsup
Pork & Beans
Cookies
Milk

Tuesday, August 28

Pizza
Corn
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Sliced Peaches
Milk

Wednesday, August 29

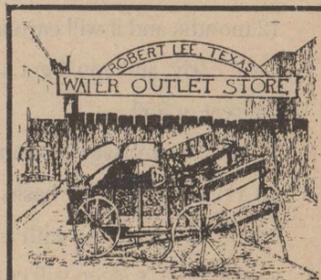
Beef Tacos w/cheese
Combination Salad
Ranch Style Beans
Chopped Onion
Applecrisp
Milk

Thursday, August 30

Steak Fingers w/gravy
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls - Butter
Strawberry Jello
Milk

Friday, August 31

Hot dogs w/chili & cheese
Corn
Tator Tots w/catsup
Fruit Cocktail
Milk



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453-2063

Immunization update

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) is notifying all school and child-care facility administrators that new, more stringent immunization rules for all Texas children will become law effective Sept. 1.

Health officials are advising parents to ensure that their children's immunization records comply with those rules. Still more changes in the immunization requirements, including a mandatory second dose of measles vaccine, are set for 1991.

Wes Hodgson, epidemiology coordinator for the TDH Immunization Division, said, "The large measles outbreaks which began in 1988 underscored the fact that measles and other vaccine-preventable diseases can pose tragic health threats unless all susceptible people are immunized against them."

Hodgson said, "Some parents in recent years have failed to have their children vaccinated. Also, some school and day-care operators have not kept adequate records. The result is a growing number of insufficiently immunized children and young adults at risk of measles infection."

Hodgson said that currently the law requires all children entering Texas schools or day-care to show proof of immunization at certain ages against polio, tetanus, measles, rubella (German measles), mumps and diphtheria. In addition, the law requires pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine for all school and day-care children younger than 5.

However, amendments adopted by the Texas Board of Health in June more sharply define, and in some cases change, children's immunization requirements. Among the major amendments are:

- Beginning September 1, 1990, children and students enrolling in Texas child-care facilities or schools must have received both mumps and measles vaccines on or after their first birthdays.

- Beginning January 1, 1991, students whose 12th birthdays occur on or after September 1, 1990 will be required to have two doses of measles vaccine, or provide evidence of measles immunity. The two doses must be administered at least 30 days apart, and proof of the second dose will not be required until the child's 12th birthday.

- Beginning September 1, 1991, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib) vaccine will be required for children, age 18 months through 4.

- Beginning September 1, 1991, all children and students enrolling for the first time must have received rubella vaccine at age 1 or older.

Hodgson added that persons needing further details about immunization requirements should consult their family physicians, local health departments or school officials.

For more information, contact Wes Hodgson, Immunization Division, at 512/458-7284, or Margaret Wilson, Public Health Promotion Division, at 512/458-7405.

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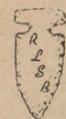
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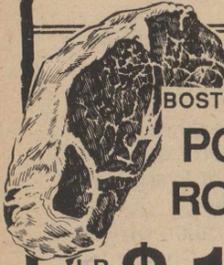
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4 lb. Cutlets

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7 lb. Fryers
5 lb. Ground Meat
4 lb. Cutlets

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7 lb. Ground Meat
5 lb. Round Steak
6 lb. Fryers

10 lb. Ground Meat
10 lb. Pork Steak
10 lb. Fryers
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Voter proclamation noted

PROCLAMATION VOTER REGISTRATION AWARENESS MONTH SEPTEMBER, 1990

WHEREAS, it is the fundamental responsibility of every Texan to participate in the electoral process by exercising his or her constitutional right.

WHEREAS, a democracy's most precious gift to its citizens is the right of participation - the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Secretary of State's Office is actively promoting voter registration and participation through the VOTE '90 campaign; and

WHEREAS, the VOTE '90 program is promoting voter registration for the November 6, 1990 primary elections; and

WHEREAS, October 7, 1990 marks the deadline for Texans to register and vote in the November 6, 1990 primary elections; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Mayor Jackie Walker do hereby declare September, 1990, "Voter Registration Awareness Month" and do hereby urge Texans, who have not already done so, to register between now and October 7, 1990, and vote in the November 6, 1990 general election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand

and caused the Seal of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, to be affixed this the 13th day of August, 1990.

Jackie Walker
Mayor, City of Robert Lee

ATTEST:
Edna Havins
City Secretary

SS Rep to RL

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his September visit to Robert Lee. He will be in the Conference Room of the County Courthouse on Thursday, September 27th, between 11 am and 11:30 am.

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

ECA Contributions

East Coke County Ambulance contributions include the following:

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Jim & Carolyn Lee

Joe B. Luttrell

James & Novella Lee

Jim & Carolyn Lee

Dora Moore

Ed & Pat Martindale

Support local merchants

[Editor's Note: The following poem was submitted by Dianne Simpson of Robert Lee. She took it from the Grand Country, South Dakota Grand Transformer paper. It is timely and reinforces the plea of the West Coke County Community Development for local support.]

Ode to A Dying Town

By Marg Clader
Boise City Oklahoma News

The men were quite cocky as they stood in the sun
"Let's go to the city, stock up and have fun
We'll buy by the case all under one roof
And save lots too, of that we have proof."

So they did just that for many a year
And from the results never took any fear
Until one day they met once again
Standing uptown just out of the rain.

"What's happened here!" cried one in dismay.
Their faces were ashen, they had much to say.
Then one scratched his head. The other said loud
"There's no beer and no coffee, not even a crowd;
My wife is real sick and right off her feet
I came for some drugs, some milk and some meat
The hospital is closed, the grocery stores too.
What in the world are we going to do?"

"My furnace is shot and the plumbing all broken."
The other one gasped, I thought he was chokin'
"My car's a near wreck and my tires are low
I need nails and lumber, and there's no place to go."

His friend has his head right down to his chest
"We're to blame," he muttered, "On our heads it does rest.

We passed this town for the glimmer of lights
Bought stuff by the car load and took in the sights.
The city is bustling and bursting with pride.
While all our own merchants just up and died.
The houses are empty, the bank's repossessed.
I'll tell you old boy, we're in for a test."

"We should have been smarter and wise," they said.
"Then the town would be bustling, not half so dead."
"It's never too late, we've learned," someone did say.
But for the foolishness of many they'd all have to pay.
They parted at last as the wind turned cold.
And muttered, "Buy locally as this story is told."

Kickapoo structures given acid test

By: Bruce Deere
Soil Conservationist

Floodwater retarding structures such as those initiated and maintained by the Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District were given the acid test recently. Heavy rainfall from storms occurring on April 25-27, 1990 and later caused widespread flooding with as much as 17 inches of rain dumped on parts of central Texas in a 14 hour period. All watershed structures performed as designed. In just the four counties of Parker, Erath, Comanche, and Brown these dams prevented an es-

timated \$3.6 million in damages. Although more than 100 dams had flows through their emergency spillways, less than 5% had any damage and the total repair cost for the entire state is estimated at less than \$100,000.

The Soil Conservation Service helps communities develop watershed projects to reduce erosion, siltation, and flooding as well as for other purposes. Local sponsors like the Kickapoo WCID take over maintenance after construction is completed and keep them in good shape. The fact that many of the structures involved in the April

storm were some of the oldest dams in the program testifies to the excellent job of maintenance the local sponsors have done.

Calen Lee baptism held at Bronte

Calen Jarrett Lee, son of Molly and Stephen Lee, was baptised by Pastor Philip Bell Sunday, August 19, during the 100th Celebration of the United Methodist Church of Bronte. The near 200 celebrants witnessed as Lee became a member of God's family.



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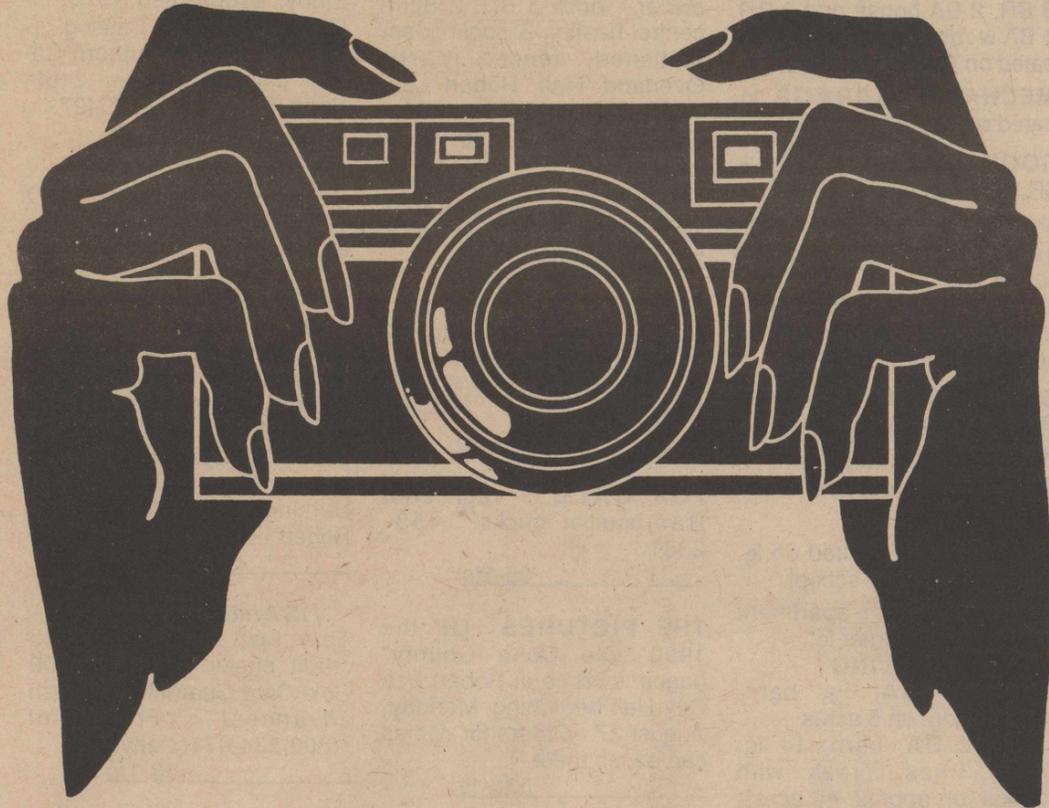
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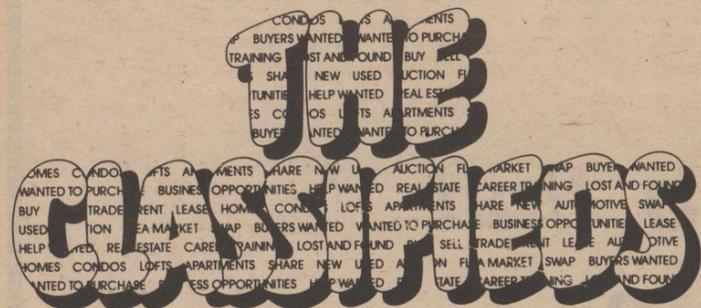
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 03-2tc

25 ACRES on Hwy 158, 1 mile from Robert Lee & 1/2 mile from Lake Spence. Agent, 453-2995 or 453-2226.
 02-tnc

HOME FOR SALE by owner - brick 3 BR, 2 Bath; central heating & cooling; established, fenced yard. Overland Trail, Robert Lee, Waldon Millican, 453-2387.
 03-tnc

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 03b-1tc

FOR SALE - King Trombone - Good condition - Great for beginners - \$175.00. 453-2697, Robert Lee.
 03-2tp

FOR SALE - registered Rambouillet bucks. 453-2381.
 03-2tc

THE PICTURES OF the 1990 "Ole Coke County" pageant will be in Robert Lee City Hall beginning Monday, August 27. Orders for copies can be left there.
 03a-1tc

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT - vacant lot, complete trailer hook-ups, established yard in Robert Lee. Call Joann Runnion, 453-2438.
 02-tnc

FOR RENT - Free water, trash pick-up, and sewer offered to all. Several one bedroom, elderly and low income units, available now. Free yard care for the elderly. For more information, contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee or call 453-2912, or 453-2802.
 49a-tnc

ROBERT LEE 3-BR house for rent, 655-0370 evenings or 944-9420 evenings. Ask for John Sage.
 50-tnc

MISC

GRAY LONG-HAIRED DOG with black face and blue collar, no tags, at my house. Must go soon. J. D. Harmon, Robert Lee.
 03-1tp

NEEDED - SAND VOLLEYBALL entries at West Coke County Community Development Extravaganza Saturday, September 1. \$12 per team, call Devolls, 453-4650.
 03-2tc

ODD JOBS wanted - Still doing odd jobs of all kinds. Anything needing done call Scotty McCorkle at 473-6611 after 4 pm on Mondays & Tuesdays, all day the rest of the week, Bronte.
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MUSEUM OPEN - Robert Lee, each Sunday, 3 - 5, until Labor Day. Historic Coke County jail, Chadbourne St.
 43-tnc

ALL SINGING SERVICE - Robert Lee Baptist Church, 7 pm, Sunday, August 26.
 03-1tp

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Political Calendar

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate has paid for his or her announcement and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

COKE COUNTY JUDGE
 Royce Lee

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1
 Joan Davis

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2
 Gary Shaffer

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
 Paul Burns

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
 Billy Joe Luckett

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
 James A. Tidwell

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 Robert Junell

17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
 Charles Stenholm

RESERVE YOUR BOOTH NOW - September 1 Labor Day Extravaganza, Robert Lee, West Coke County Community Development, shade trees, county park. \$10 per booth or \$15 if electricity needed, 915-453-2068 or 915-453-2438 after 5. Beach Volleyball entries, \$12 per team, 915-453-4650.
 51-4tc

ATTENTION

The Miles Locker Plant will be closed Sunday, August 12th - Sunday, August 26th for repairs and vacation.

There will be **NO CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING** from Friday, August 3rd - Sunday, August 26th. Repeat: **NO CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING.** We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause however, we will be back and open on Monday, August 27th. Please call 468-3501 if you have any questions or to make any arrangements.



COUNTRY AGENTS
NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Prairie buffalo grass, a newly adapted minimum-care turf grass especially suited to Texas sun and drought conditions, will become available for Texas landscapes next spring.

The grass performs well in hot, sunny conditions, requiring minimal irrigation, mowing, and fertilizer. This makes it ideal for roadside and airport right-of-way and industrial park applications, and for many residential lawns. The state of Texas spent \$38 million in 1988 to mow highway right-of-ways, and this new turf grass could reduce those costs.

Prairie buffalo grass in urban landscapes could save 50 to 70% of the water use for irrigation of lawns. A typical homeowner with a Prairie buffalo grass lawn would need to mow and water only two or three times in a growing season. Left uncut, the grass grows to a maximum of about four inches, but it may be

mowed shorter and more frequently and still maintain its dense appearance. It is not suited to shade.

Introduced this week at a turf grass field day at A&M's research facility in Dallas, Prairie buffalo grass spreads faster, has fewer weeds, and a denser appearance than other commercially available buffalo grass cultivars. Because it is a female plant of the species, Prairie produces neither seedheads nor pollen. It is grown from sod, sprigs, or plugs.

Prairie buffalo grass can be grown successfully from the South Texas Plains north into Nebraska. The grass performs best on heavier soils and on neutral to alkaline soils. In addition to being able to withstand Texas summers, it also tolerates cold weather and maintains a gold color in winter.

Certified producers will offer "Prairie" for sale through nurseries to the public next spring.

Trimming fat from diet

Trimming certain kinds of fat from your diet is a good way to reduce your chances of developing serious disease. Cutting down on fat also helps you control your weight.

Shelley Fillipp, R.D., outpatient dietician at Methodist Hospital, offers these suggestions to lower your fat consumption:

Limit fat intake to no more than 30-35 percent of what you eat. This includes fat added to food, as well as fat found naturally in food, such as meats and dairy products. On an average 1,500 calories-a-day diet, that equals about 50 grams or three-and-one-half tablespoons of fat or oil.

Take note of the kinds of fat you consume. Saturated fats (found in meats, butter, cheeses, palm oil and coconut oil) are linked to cholesterol in the blood. Cholesterol is essential for the brain and nervous system; however, your body produces all you need.

When you eat foods containing saturated fats, you add excess cholesterol to your blood, encouraging the formation of fatty deposits in the arteries. These deposits can lead to atherosclerosis (hardening of the arteries), heart disease, stroke and other serious problems.

On the other hand, unsaturated or polyunsaturated fats (found in vegetable oils) reduce cholesterol by helping the body excrete it. Fish oil, like vegetable oil, is an unsaturated fat, and recently experts have found that chemicals in the oil of certain fish (particularly salmon, mackrel, bluefish, herring and shellfish) help reduce cholesterol for some people.

Additional recommendations:

*Broil, bake, grill or poach foods instead of frying them.

*Substitute chicken for red meats; remove the skin before cooking or at least before eating.

*Eat fish at least twice a week.

*Substitute buttermilk, low-fat or skim milk for whole milk.

*Eat cheeses made from low-fat or skim milk; ice milk, not ice cream.

*Shop for lean meats; trim off visible fat before cooking.

*Try to fill up on vegetables and fruits.

*Use polyunsaturated oils and margarines as much as possible.

*Cool juices from meat and skim off fat before making gravy.

VA Questions

Q - May a memorial marker be furnished on behalf of a veteran whose remains were donated to science?

A - Yes. VA will supply a memorial marker or headstone to commemorate an eligible veteran. The memorial may be erected, at no cost, in the memorial section of any national cemetery or in a private cemetery subject to their cost.

Personal

Susan and Leroy Casey and his parents, Roy and Carrie Mable Casey, all of Robert Lee, recently enjoyed an 8-day trip to Reno, Nevada. The family visited with relatives, Benny Frank Casey and son, John Casey. Cousins Leroy and John had not seen each other for 25 years! Leroy arrived in Reno in time to celebrate his birthday. The Caseys reported an enjoyable vacation to Reno, Lake Tahoe, and Virginia City, as well.



PRODUCE

Fresh Fryer		
LEG QUARTERS	LB.	39c
Louis Rich Turkey Hams	2# Avg.	lb. \$2.29
Sliced Slab		
BACON	LB.	\$1.29
Farmland Cured Picnic Hams	6#-8#	lb. \$1.09
Fresh		
GROUND ROUND	LB.	\$1.49
Gold Medal		
FLOUR	5# Bag	\$1.09
Del Monte Cut Green Beans	303 can	53c
Del Monte Whole Kernel or Cream Corn	303 can	53c
Del Monte Leaf Spinach	303 can	53c
GATORADE	32 oz. btl.	95c
Kraft's Fat-Free Salad Dressings	8 oz. btl.	\$1.09
Better Valu Tea Bags	100 ct. box	99c
Parade Cooking		
OIL	48 oz. btl.	\$1.89
Parade Pure Vegetable Shortening	3# can	\$1.69
Parade Crackers	1# Box	69c
Parade Vanilla		
WAFERS	12 oz. box	79c
Duncan Hines Asst. Cookies	11 oz. box	\$1.29
Delsey Bathroom Tissue	4 roll pkg.	\$1.39
Towels		
HI-DRI	Big Roll	63c
Reynold's Plastic Freezer Bags	20 ct. - Qt. Size	\$1.49
Reynold's Plastic Freezer Bags	15 ct.-Gal Size	\$1.65
Liquid Surf		
DETERGENT	64 oz. size	\$3.99
Totinos Party Pizza	Asst. Flavors 9.5 oz. size	\$1.19
Chiffon Whipped Oleo	1# Tub	\$1.19
POTATOES	Texas 5# Bag	89c
Lettuce - Iceberg	Head	55c
Apples - Washington Delicious	lb.	65c

Prices Good Thursday, Aug. 23rd
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