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Saturday Elections

Wilkes Postmaster at

Mrs. Carroll (Amanda) Wilkes was sworn in Tuesday as the new Postmaster at Silver. She has been Officer in Charge of the post office since Jan. 14 when Mrs. Thelma Odom retired.

Mrs. Wilkes has been employed at the post office since 1973 as a part-time assistant to Mrs. Odom.

The Silver post office has served the people in that area since it

Bronte Service For A. L. Rogers

Funeral services for Albert Larkin Rogers, 77, of Bronte were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Bronte Church of Christ. Bob Adams, minister, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Rogers died Saturday morning in West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee.

He was born Feb. 20, 1900, in Coke County and had lived in the county all his life. He was married to Mary Eppie Roberts on July 16, 1922, in Robert Lee. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Leo Dale of Sweetwater, Lonnie Ray and Elwerd, both of Athens, Doyle B. of Crane and Douglas of Waco; one daughter, Mrs. O. C. Doggett of Bronte; 27 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Allen, C. E. Bruton, E. L. Champion, Stover Taylor, Ray Coalson and Herman Johnson.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moseley of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shandley and Michael of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Shandley.

1890. It was discontinued for a short time in 1907 but was reopened in 1908.

Mrs. Wilkes is a long time resident of the Silver area. Her husband is employed by Ernest Clendennen, owner of a Silver welding firm.

W. R. Roach Dies At Celeste Home

Walter Rankin (Dock) Roach, 74, of Celeste died about 9 a.m. on Thursday, March 24, at his home after an extended illness.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Celeste United Methodist Church with burial in the Celeste Cemetery. Mr. Roach was a brother of W. T. (Bill Tom) Roach of Robert Lee. He was a rancher and stockfarmer and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Other survivors include his wife, Mildred Sparks Roach; a daughter, Mrs. Sidney West of Celeste; a granddaughter, Kandice west of Celeste; two nephews, William Rankin Roach of Houston and Glenn Pierce Roach of Plainview; and a niece, Cristie Lea Bagwell of Robert Lee.

Saturday (tomorrow) will be election day in Robert Lee when qualified voters will cast their ballots for officials in four political entities of the area.

Elections will be held to name city aldermen, Robert Lee

Notes From The Oil Field

Corping Enterprises of Fort Worth has completed its No. 1 Simpson as a second producer in the Meadow Creek (Canyon) Field of Coke County, nine miles northwest of Robert Lee. The potential was measured at 174 barrels of 41 gravity oil, no water, with a gas-oil ratio of 862-1.

Production was through a 12-inch choke and perforations at 5,147-153 feet.

The well was scheduled as a 7,000 foot wildcat but was drilled to 6,590 feet, with 4½ inch casing set at 6,589 feet and plugged back to 5,200 feet. Location is 660 feet from the south and 853 feet from the west lines of Section 319, Block 1A, H&TC Survey. Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 I. A. Bird was the field discovery finaled in July 1975 for 22 barrels of 40.1 gravity oil.

School trustees, hospital district directors and county school trustees.

CITY TO NAME THREE Voters who reside within the city limits of Robert Lee will decide the only contested race of the four. Three city aldermen are to be elected and four candidates' names are on the ballot. All three of the incumbents, Lewis Heuvel, Allen Clendennen and F. W. (Pete) Prentice, are running. Larry Anderson is a new candidate for one of the city father spots. Voting will be at

the City Hall with Mrs. Opal Jacoby serving as election judge. Holdover members of the City Council include Mayor S. E. Adams and Aldermen Wilson Bryan and Ben Cook. Cook was re-

SCHOOL TAKING EASTER HOLIDAY

Robert Lee School students began a 10 day Easter vacation when classes were dismissed Thursday afternoon. Classes will resume Monday, April 11.

Teachers are having a work day Friday, but then will be off until April 11.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley said the only activities scheduled during the vacation period are some athletic meets.

cently appointed to serve the unexpired term of N. J. Keith who moved from the city.

TWO FOR TRUSTEE No big contest is expected in the election for trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District. J. C. Wallace Jr., presently serving as president of the school board, and Wayland Drennan are on the

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Sweetwater Rites For Mrs. Blair

Funeral rites were conducted at 4 p.m. Monday for Mrs. Annie Pearl Blair, 70, of Sweetwater. She died at 1 a.m. Sunday in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital. She was a sister of Mrs. Thelma Blair of Rob-

Services were held in McCoy Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Melvin Fields officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Mrs. Blair was born May 10, 1906, in Lampasas and married William C. Blair on Dec. 22, 1928, in Blackwell. She lived in Maryneal from 1935 until 1972 and had lived in Sweetwater the last five years. Her husband preceded her in death.

She is survived by four sons, Irwin, Charles and Clarence, all of Sweetwater, and Dwayne of El Paso; five sisters, Mrs. Blair of Robert Lee, Della Henson of Roscoe, Nellie Robertson and Laverne Fritsch of Sweetwater and Ruby Moore of Odessa; three brothers, B. J. Daniels of Placentia, Calif., J. B. Daniels of Sweetwater and Eugene Daniels of Carlsbad, N. M.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Fred Gaston, Bille Joe Blair, Levell Tucker, Darrel Daniels, Lynn Henson and Clyde Wag-

Welcome spring rains didn't wait until the customary turn of the calendar to April to arrive in Coke County. The area received up to nearly four inches last Saturday and Sunday, turning the dry land into moist soil which will bring grass and small grain to life as well as provide moisture for planting crops and gardens.

Heaviest rainfall reported to the Observer came from the Teddy Pitcock ranch at Sanco where 3.8 inches was recorded. Other re-

ports showed that most of the area received two inches or more. Guages in the City of Robert Lee recorded from 2.1 to 2.3 inches. High winds Monday dried out some of the moisture, but they became lighter on Tuesday and Wednesday was a nice still day with bright sunshine.

Coke County residents are hoping they have had their last frost and freeze of the season. Some damage to fruit has been reported but if no more freezes occur,

orchards of the area should make a fruit crop in 1977. Rainfall reports re-

ceived include: Teddy Pitcock 3.8 inches; Reba Roberts 3.6; J. M. Prine Jr. 3.3; Floyd Harman 3.15; J. W. Service Jr. 3.0; Finis Harmon 2.9; H. L. Bloodworth 2.8; C. C. Millican 2.8; Frank Percifull 2.5; Dot Childress 2.0; Bobby Roberts 3.0.

Weather forecasters predict continued mild temperatures for the next few days.

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County Agents News Column

By Sterling Lindsey

Several persons have called or inquired about the private applicator certification program. Several counties have conducted programs to certify private applicators. We will be having one or more such programs a little later in the year.

In case you are not familiar with the program, I will mention the basic information that may be of interest to you as a farmer, rancher, gardener, etc.

The Texas Pesticide Control Act will go into effect in October 1977. When the law goes into effect persons using restricted pesticides will be required to be certified as private applicators. The Texas law was passed to meet Federal requirements for use of

regulated pesticides. A list of Federally regulated pesticides, fungicides and herbicides will be published some time later in

Once the law goes into effect persons desiring to purchase and use chemicals on the list must have met one of the certification standards.

the year.

The private applicator standard is the one that will apply to farmers, ranchers, home owners, etc. Commercial applicators have a different certification requirement.

Two methods of certification will be used. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will conduct educational meetings at which you will go through the necessary requirements. If you prefer, you may be certified through a self-study program. We have the materials in the county Extension office if you prefer to use this

The Texas Department of Agriculture will administer the program and certify the applicants. The Extension Service will conduct the educational programs required for certification (private applicator only) and/or provide you with the necessary materials for the home study certification if you wish to go this route.

Because of the number of conflicts in the immediate future we will probably wait until May or June to hold a certification meeting. We will make every effort to notify everyone when the meeting or meetings are scheduled.

CANCER CRUSADE IS SET FOR APRIL 11

Alpha Kappa Pi sorority of Robert Lee will sponsor the annual Coke County Cancer Crusade for 1977. Mrs. Dorene Mashburn, drive chairman, made announcement of plans at the March 23 meeting of the group. The drive will be

conducted April 11 in Robert Lee and Bronte. The '64 Study Club will canvass the business district of Robert Lee and the '69 Study Club will be in charge of the drive in Bronte. Workers on the campaign urged everyone to keep the date in mind and to give generously to this fund which is used for research on cancer and to aid cancer victims.

GRANT FOR TELETYPE

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved a criminal justice grant affecting the Concho Valley region.

An award of \$10,537 will continue the law enforcement teletype network used by law enforcement agencies throughout the region, which includes Coke County.

The local grant was among 109 approved by Governor Briscoe statewide from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) funds under the Crime Control Act of 1976.

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ELECTIONS--Continued from Page 1 ballot, and two places will be filled. Wilbern Millican, the other trustee presently serving, did not seek reelection.

Balloting will take place at the school and Mrs. Bobby Roberts will be presiding

Also to be voted on at the school are two members of the county school board. One candidate is on the ballot for each of the two spots. George Newby is a candidate for county trustee for Precinct 1 and D. O. King for Precinct 3. Other members of the county board who have . another year to serve are Billy Joe Luckett of Precinct 2 and C. E. Arrott of Precinct

Holdover members of the Robert Lee School board who have either one or two more years to serve are Phil Ray, Joe Flowers, Joe Ash, John Stephens and Ben Bessent.

HOSPITAL BOARD Voters in Precincts 1 and 3 will vote on two candidates who are on the ballot for the two spots which become vacant on the board of directors of West Coke County Hospital District. Joe Ash, present board member, and Earl Lindsey are seeking the two director positions. W. E. Jacoby's term expires this year but he did not seek another term. Having another year to serve on the board are Fern Havins, Conrad Millican and Foy As-

kins. Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. will be judge for the election which will be held in the Courthouse. All eligible voters are urged to get out and vote Saturday, even in the races which are not contested. As one candidate said, "It makes you feel good to get a vote even though nobody is running against you."

ABSENTEE VOTING A check Tuesday morning with absentee voting clerks showed the following: Mrs. Mildred Reese reported that four persons had voted in the hospital director election; Mrs. Reba Roberts re-

ported that four vot-

ers had cast absentee ballots in the school trustee election and in the county trustee balloting; Mrs. Edna Havins said she had five absentee ballots cast in the city alderman election.

Tuesday was the last day to vote absentee, and the clerks said others possibly would vote during the day.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW Ordinandiandiandianandia

Mr. and Mrs. James Fields of Allen are parents of a daughter, Kelly Jo, born March 24 in a Garland Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Green, all of Robert Lee. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ethel Green and Mrs. Lem Cowley, also of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ferguson of Eldorado announce the birth of a daughter, born at 10:15 p.m. March 21 in the Eldorado Hospital. The young lady weighed 10 pounds, 15 ounces and has been named Brandy Renee.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Ferguson of Eldorado, Mrs. Bessie Brice of Robert Lee and E. J. Brice of Bronte. Mrs. Vela Plumlee of Robert Lee and J. T. Brice of Odessa are greatgrandparents.

The Fergusons have two other children, Amy Dawn, age 4, and Shawn,

Winters Meet Is Rained Out

The RLHS track teams made pretty much of a waterhaul last Saturday when they went to Winters for the Blizzard Relays. The meet got off to a damp start, but before the finals could be completed the meet had to be cancelled because of the heavy rainfall.

This weekend's track activity includes competition for the girls on Saturday at Rankin; the Steer team will participate in the San Angelo Relays Friday and Saturday.

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Heart of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, met in spring convention in San Angelo March 25-26, with 326 members registering. Mrs. John P. Ward of San Angelo, district president, presided.

Awards were presented for achievment in programs, projects and other activities related to community involvement and welfare. The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee won eight first places, one second place, and the report of the club's president, Mrs. Fred Beaty, was judged "Superior."

Mrs. Wilson Bryan, district music director, arranged a medley of songs which were sung at Saturday's noon luncheon. Volunteers from the Heart of Texas District, composed of 20 counties, made up the choir.

Those attending the convention from Robert Lee were Mmes. Fred Beaty, Artell Roberts, Gerald Allen, Cumbie Ivey Sr. and Wilson Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Reagan Weathers and children of Norman, Okla., visited Saturday afternoon with his grandmother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen. They were enroute to San Angelo to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Salvato.

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LIONS CLUB MEETING

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MRS. LOMAS PRESENTS GENEALOGY TALK

Mrs. Mike Lomas of San Angelo presented a program on genealogy to the '64 Study Club when members met March 8 in the home of Mrs. W. T. Roach. Mrs. Lomas, the former Frances Wylie, has become deeply involved in the study of family history and is recognized as an authority on the subject.

She urged club members to become active in collecting family history, pointing out that it becomes harder to trace if neglected. Mrs. Tom Sawyer and Mrs. Jim Dunklin were co-hostesses at the meeting.

The club's March 22 meeting was held in the school cafeteria with Mmes. Audie Peays. Fred Beaty and Steve Oleksiuk acting as hostesses. Robert Vernor showed two films obtained from the American Cancer Society. "Let's Call It Quits" involved several families of adults trying to quit smoking, including their children and the influence of the dangerous habit on them.

"Michael and Me" was a true story of a youth with leukemia, how he coped with the physical and emotional impact of the disease, ending with a plea for a contribution of cash from viewers to continue research.

The club's next meeting will be on Monday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby. Mary Elaine Lackey will show slides of her recent tour to Europe and Russia.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren of Snyder, Mrs. Janet Evans and Brent of Mertzon and Mrs. Peggy Gilmore and Rebecca of San Angelo.

New Officers for Alpha Kappa Pi

Alpha Kappa Pi elected new officers for the coming year at a meeting held March 23 in the home of Beverly Bell. The club also announced plans for other activities in the near future.

New officers include: president, Betty Mathews; vice president, Jo Runnion; secretary, Dwala Casey; treasurer, Nell Hines.

The following committee chairmen were appointed: Publicity, Dwala Casey; Membership, Jo Runnion; Program and Yearbook, Jeffie Roberts; Service, Beverly Bell; Social, Delores McCabe; Telephone, Yvonne Lloyd; Secret Sister, Dorene Mashburn; Scrapbood, Melba Mauldin; Ways and Means, Nell Hines; Librarian, Yvonne Lloyd.

Plans were made for the club to attend the Boys Ranch dance Saturday night in San Angelo. Members will meet for dinner before the dance. It was announced that a bake sale will be held Friday (today) at the Post Office beginning at 9 a.m.

Announcement was also made that the sorority will conduct the annual Coke County Crusade. More details of this project are included in another story in this week's

paper.

The club will conduct the Ritual of the Jewels April 13 and award Jewel pins to Jeannette Jacobs, Joydell Deen and Dwala Casey. Founders Day will be celebrated April 30. The dinner and program will be held at the New Recreation Center. Alpha Kappa Pi and Alpha Omega Nu will join together in observance of this event.

Following the business meeting, Jeffie Roberts presented a program on "Religion." She gave a brief description of the major religions of the world. The next meeting will be April 13 in the

home of Dorene Mashburn. Dwala Casey will give the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock of Medina visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock of Colorado City. Mr. Craddock is a patient in the Colorado City hospital.

JOINS LAW FIRM

John C. Augustine, a grandson of Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee, has joined the Austin law firm of Minton, Burton and Fitzgerald. Augustine is a graduate of the University of Texas Law School and a former assistant county attorney of Travis County.

Golfers Third At Big Lake

The Robert Lee High School golf team won third place honors in the Reagan County golf meet held last Friday at Big Lake.

Rankin took first place in the meet and Reagan County was sec-

The golf team will participate in a meet at Colorado City Tuesday, April 5.

Mrs. Bessie Brice and Mrs. Vela Plumlee attended a four-day seminar, March 24-27, at the Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Ocie Devoll of Amarillo visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. of Sanco.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Stikijkarn and Lamai of Arlington. Also visiting in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom White, Jennifer and Heather of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace of Amarillo; and Mrs. Edna Havins and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wallace, Morris and Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese, J. C. Wallace Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson, Mrs. Pearl Ditmore, Mrs. Opal Crabb, all of Robert Lee; and Jan Smith of San Angelo.

Mrs. Wallace celebrated her 80th birthday Monday evening in her home with cake and coffee being served to the family and friends.

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Revenue sharing funds received the first couple of years were used for construction and furnishing the exhibit building in Robert Lee and recreation halls in Bronte and Robert Lee. Subsequent funds have been budgeted for Road and Bridge and County Park use. Judge Thetford said the funds have replaced local tax dollars and their use prevented an increase in county taxes which would have been necessary due to increased costs of operations. The Commissioners' Court is considering use of the funds for construction of a

building on the Courthouse square to house agricultural agency offices which are now in the Courthouse. The crowded conditions which now exist would be alleviated if these offices were moved into a separate building. Judge Thetford said the commissioners would like opinions of Coke County citizens concerning the matter.

He pointed out that the cost of the structure would pay out in about 10 years, since the federal government would pay rent to the county on the offices. Offices which would be involved are the County Extension Service, Soil Conservation and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation. Judge Thetford urged all citizens to attend the hearing and

When purchasing a mobile home, look for factory-installed anchoring straps under the skin of the mobile home, advised Mrs. Jane Berry, of the Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

let their opinions be

known.



Tea was introduced to America by the Dutch.

TWO FROM COUNTY ON BAYLOR LIST

Baylor University has named 693 students to its fall 1976 University Dean's Academic Honor List and University Dean's Distinguished Academic Honor List.

Dr. Herbert H. Reynolds, Baylor executive vice president and dean, said that 282 students were named to the Dean's List and 411 to the Dean's Distinguished List.

To be named to the Dean's List, one must be an undergraduate or post graduate student who has earned a grade point average of 3.6 to 3.79 while enrolled for 15 credit hours during the semester. Coke County students listed include Larry

Hooper, senior English major, of Bronte, and Mary Lackey, freshman clothing merchandising major, of Robert Lee.

Use a microwave oven to heat baby's formula. A four-ounce bottle heats in 10 seconds and an eight-ounce bottle takes 20 seconds This time in the microwave will not make the milk hot, but removes the chill. Add a few more seconds if warm milk is desired. The nipple does not have to be removed, and glass, plastic or disposable bottles may be used, says Lynn Bourland, family resource management specialist of Texas A&M University System.

> REPORT YOUR NEWS!

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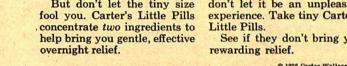
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0009. ADVENTURES IN PRAYER. Catherine

0408. TISHA by Robert Specht. True story of an idealistic young teacher who becomes schoolmarm in a remote gold-rush settlement

0108. THE ENDURING HILLS by Janice Holt

0227. KISSING KIN by Elswyth Thane. Exciting, romantic novel set in Virginia, England and France during World War I. Young love and youthful optimism struggle to survive in an uncertain world. Retail \$6.95 Members \$4.29

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0394. TRAMP FOR THE LORD. Corrie ten

HOSO. CREATING IN CLOTH by Judith Schoener Kalina. Clear instructions and diagrams for making banners, quilts, stuffed toys

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Congressman **Bob Krueger** Reports

The Importance of Rural America

Robert Lee Observer

The past few years have been of immense importance to rural America, both literally and figuratively. There has been a migration of both people and industry from the more heavily industrialized and urbanized North to the southern sun-belt states. Climate, labor factors, and the availability of energy resources have been among the reasons for that shift. There is another element involved, however, not frequently mentioned, and one which is not easily descirbed. It is the spirit of our rural southern life style which seems to be most attractive to those coming to our part of the country.

Rural southern America came into its own this past year with the election of a farmer from a small town in Georgia as President. Many barriers were broken down during that election, such as north-south and urban-rural rivalries; certainly, these will continue to exist to some degree for some time to come, but there seems to be a trend now toward the accepting of one by the other.

President Carter recently re-emphasized his personal interest in small-town America by visiting Clinton, Massachussetts, in a town hall meeting setting. That effort, on his part, to keep in touch with what the grass roots of America are feeling is commendable.

I recently had the honor of addressing a Chamber of Commerce meeting in a rural Texas town. The leaders of that community understandably desire to keep their town active and vital. Although they do not want to do anything which would hamper the community's growth and prosperity, neither do they wish to see

the beauty and spirit of their part of the country ruined by external forces. Combined with the small town conservatism is the spirit of progress, a desire to move forward without leaving behind the values that have made our people and our country great: a sense of the past, our families, and the things in our communities which hold us close to one another.

small town, rural America sounds a bit sentimental, perhaps it is. But I am proud of what Texas and the South have become, how far they have travelled, and the prospects for the future. A dedication to progress coupled with a determination to hold fast to our values and our past will keep us on the road to continued prosperity.

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FLOWERS FOR COLOR

Spring comes alive with the addition of flowering annuals to color your landscape, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Annual flowers are excellent for use along footpaths or fences, around the patio or to trim the side of the home. They do best in a well-drained, fertile bed. Place taller plants in back in the bed to keep them from overwhelming smaller annuals. If the bed will be viewed from all sides, place tall plants in the middle. Apply about two pounds of a complete fertilizer per 100 square feet once a month.

A good nutrition ruleof-thumb is to serve liver once a week to help the family keep fit. Liver is rich in iron and supplies many necessary vitamins, explains a specialist with the Texas Agricultural Expension Service.

General maintenance practices should not be overlooked once a vegetable garden is planted, points out a horticulturist with the Extension Service. First of all, thin plant seedlings to a proper stand. It's often better to pinch off unwanted plants than to pull them up. Sidedress root and leafy crops with nitrogen fertilizer--two to three pounds per 100 feet of row. Tomatoes and okra can use a sidedressing of a com-

ing the garden weedfree is important-mulching with straw, compost, leaves or old newspapers will keep weeds down as well as conserve moisture. Finally, harvest vegetables at their peak of quality.

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BEEF SUPPLIES SHORT

Despite some claims about "a large supply" of beef at the present time, actual figures show this is not true, says a livestock marketing specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Federally inspected slaughter through March 5 was running three per cent below a year ago. Although fed cattle marketings were up in January and February, cow and nonfed cattle slaughter was down sharply. Overall, total beef production will be down the first half of 1977.

More protein for world food

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) -More protein for world food supplies may result from a University of Texas study that has yielded 20 times as much meat protein per square meter per year as could be produced through agriculture or animal husbandry.

Conducting research in the scientists are engaged in a project to increase the protein yield from shellfish such as oysters, clams and scallops.

Called "artificial up-welling," the project brings up from ocean depths nutrient-rich water which, when it is mixed with nutrient-poor surface water, stimulates the growth of algae on which shellfish feed.

OPENING NOTICE **Beginning April 1**

CARLTON'S BARBER SHOP In Bronte Will Be Open Fridays & Saturdays, 8-6

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Tennis Teams Enter Contests

The high school tennis team got in some good practice in the recent meet in Eldorado but the members were unable to outscore their more experienced opponents.

The results: Dan Garlington lost to Larry Fatheree, 8-2; Richard Long lost to Jim Bob Byrd, 6-2; Lynn Gulley lost to Byrd, 8-1; Garlington and Long lost to Fatheree and Byrd, 8-4; D'Ann Garlington lost to Gynna Jay, 8-2; Cathy Roe lost to Jay, 8-3; Garlington and Roe lost to Jay and Jill Yates, 8-4. The junior high ten-

nis players had three winners on their team, with Scooter Long and Buck Duncan taking a doubles match, 6-4; Kirby Rasco won his match, 4-0; and Quint Anthony took a match, 4-2. Losing their matches were: Tanya Grun and Kenna Rasco, 6-3 and 4-3; Grun, 4-3; Scooter Long, 4-1; Buck Duncan, 6-1; Tim Bosworth, 6-3; Steven Ray and Marty Caston, 7-6; Jose Saucedo and Bobby Phillips, 6-3.

The high school girls won two matches at a girls dual meet at Loraine High School. D'-Ann Garlington took a 6-4, 6-1 win, and Cathy Roe won, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Millican of Arvado, Colo., visited Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican. Others joining them there were Mrs. Lillian Blair of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Blair of Grapevine, Mrs. Olene Harmon, Betsy, Teresa and Vallary and Crystal Gartmen of San Angelo, Mrs. Nona Gay Hopkins and Sandy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican and Troy, Susan Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Millican. Mrs. Lila Cope has

returned home after spending 17 days at Happy with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd, and her cousin, Mrs. Leona Brothers, who makes her home with the Byrds. Mr. Byrd came after Mrs. Cope March 4 and he, his wife and Mrs. Brothers brought her back home last week and visited two days with her and another sister, Mrs. Lois Dixon, of Bronte.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The following admissions and dismissals were reported at the West Coke County Hospital:

March 22: J. D. Harmon, Eugene Brooks, A. B. Curry admitted. Dola Wood dismissed. March 23: Dee Anna Bogusch admitted. Helen Fowler, Wilson Bryan, Nancy Page, Mrs. A. J. Roe Sr. and Edith Hipp dismissed.

March 24: Ben Boykin admitted. Ruth Tidmore dismissed.

March 25: Dora Jordan, Mary Rogers admitted. James Phillips dismissed.

March 26: Shelia Cummings admitted. A. L. Rogers expired. Mary Rogers dismissed.

March 27: Johnny E1kins admitted. Joyce Rives, J. D. Harmon, Dee Anna Bogusch, Shelia Cummings, Myrtle Reeves dismissed. March 28: Jessie Faye

Russell, Helen Sanchez, Travis Pannell admitted. Julia Gloria, Carl Blair, Ben Boykin, Johnny Elkins dismissed.

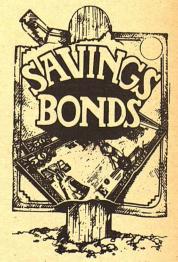
PERSONALS

Stanley Austin of San Antonio and his daughter, Janet, of Dallas spent the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lila Cope, and his brother, Isham Austin Jr. Janet attends Richardson Junior College.

Mrs. C. R. Service returned home Monday after undergoing major surgery last Wednesday at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of San Angelo.

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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

A new record for a striped bass was recently set by Jessie Furr of Midland when he pulled a 24 lb. whopper out of Lake Spence. This is a mighty big fish by West Texas standards or those of any other place.

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Warm spring weather has been bringing out more and more fishermen to Lake Spence and some good catches have been reported. Some of those reported are as follows:

Y. J.'S MARINA Bill McLaughlin and Chuck Fouch, Fort Stockton, 2 stripers at 6 lbs. each.

Jimmy Sledge and Bill Schwager, Odessa, 1 black at 1 lb., 1 white at 1½ 1bs., 1 striper at 5 lbs. and 18 crappie to 1 lb.

Ralph Edwards, Midland, 1 striper at 8

Robert Trenchard, 0dessa, 15 crappie to 1½ 1bs.

Helen and Tommy Koonce, Jim and Cille Wilson, Odessa, 4 stripers to 4 lbs. and 1 crappie at 1½ 1bs. Kenneth Ray, Merkel, 1 striper at 18 lbs., 1 blue cat at 7 lbs. and 2 channel cat to 2 1bs.

Joe Cluney, Midland, 30 crappie to 1½ 1bs. and 1 black at 3½

Dale Wisnant, Midland, 2 stripers to 10 lbs. Burnie Bailey, Jal, N. M., 1 striper at 15 lbs., 9 ozs.

Robert Dewoody, Odessa, 2 blacks, total, 9 1bs., 12 ozs.

Shannon Thompson of Hobbs, N. M., 4 blacks to 5 lbs., 6 ozs. and 1 crappie at 2 lbs.

Don Lester and Jim Boles, Hobbs, N. M., 66 crappie, total, 58 lbs., 2 blacks and 2 channel cat.

Bill and Lois Schwager, Odessa, 30 crappie to 11/2 1bs., 14 white bass to 2 lbs., 1 striper at 6 lbs. and 4 blacks to 21/2 lbs.

Jerry Poman and Ricky Hughes, Knott, 25 crappie and 5 blacks. Charles Sherrell, Robert Lee, 5 white bass to 2 lbs.

TRIANGLE GROCERY & BAIT Glen Cothrun, Midland, 1 striper at 10 lbs., 7 channel cat to 2 lbs. and 1 drum at 6

1bs.

R. C. Rainwater, Robert Lee, 1 striper at $8\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. and 21 channel cat to 3 lbs. Glen, Doris and Cathy Cothrum, Midland, 1 blue cat at 10½ lbs., 1 striper at 5 lbs., 5 channel cat to 2 1bs. and 1 black at 2

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberts, Littlefield, 2 stripers at 10 lbs., 15 ozs. and 11 lbs., 4

Jessie Furr, Midland, 1 striper at 24 lbs. for the new lake record.

HILLSIDE GROCERY C. C. Weir, Robert Lee, 20 channel cat to 4 lbs.

Bill and Charles Harris, Odessa, 1 yellow cat at 29½ 1bs. and 35 crappie to 1½ 1bs. Hank Baker, Robert Lee, 1 yellow cat at 12 lbs. and 1 striper at 5 lbs.

K. D. and Brenda Dennis, Denver City, 60 channel cat to 3 lbs. and 1 striper at 10 1bs., 3 ozs. (2 days) Keith Smith, Gary Foggart and Richard Brazel, Colorado City, 16 crappie to 2 lbs. Joe Don Norman and Rusty Taylor, Hobbs, N. M., 6 crappie to 3½ 1bs.

M. C. Sherrod, Fort Worth, 2 stripers to 8 lbs.

George Pool and Ben Lumpkins, Lubbock, 40 white bass and 1 black to 2 lbs.

Cong. Krueger Coming to Coke

Congressman Bob Krueger has announced plans to visit in Coke County Tuesday, April 12. Details of the visit were not available at press time, but it was learned that he plans to be in Bronte at 2 p.m. and in Robert Lee at 4 p.m.

Further information will be published in next week's papers telling where Coke County citizens can meet with the congressman for a visit.

If your car is over four years old, it may not be worth while to carry collision insurance, says a specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



BILL TEDDER

Tedder Promoted To PSD Head

Bill Tedder, information and promotion assistant at West Texas Utilities Company, has been promoted to manager of the WTU Public Service Department effective April 1.

Tedder replaces Dan Jones Castles, public service manager since 1961, who is retiring from WTU after more than 25 years of service.

Castles began working for WTU in 1933 in the Ice Department at Anson. In 1934 he was transferred to Childress as merchandise salesman and the next year was transferred to Quanah. In 1936 he served in the Lighting Department in Abilene and was transferred to the Ballinger District Lighting Department in

He left WTU in 1938, returning to the firm in September 1956, as advertising assistant. In 1959 he was promoted to advertising manager, and in 1961 was named manager of the Public Service Department.

Tedder joined WTU in 1966 as an information and promotion assistant. He had formerly served as advertising and display manager for Thornton Departm Stores in Abilene. Born in Brady, Texas,

Tedder attended schools at nearby Fife, but graduated from Lohn High School in 1948. In 1956 he received an Associate of Art degree from Ranger Junior College. He served in the U. S. Air Force from 1951 to 1953.

Historically, the family has provided economic, physical and emotional support and protection to its members, says Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

Sponsors Declare H D Agent's **Pancake Supper** A Big Success

The annual pancake supper, sponsored by Coke County 4-H Clubs and the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club last Friday night, was declared a huge success. Approximately 500 persons turned out to eat pancakes and listen to the musical program which was held in conjunction with the supper.

Bill Green, president of the Lions Club, and County Extension Agents Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey were in charge of the overall program. However, dozens of other persons worked in preparation for the event as well as conducting its actual operation.

Mrs. Edna Havins and Add Davis were in charge of the musical program with Davis serving as master of ceremonies. Among the performers were: Richard and Scott Long; German Band made up of members from the Robert Lee Steer Band; Konny and Kaylan Service; Robert Lee Western Band made up of Davis, Ray Shandley, Jim Craig, David Meadows, Edna Havins, all of Robert Lee, Richard Beck of Winters and Jack Denman of Snyder; the Robert Lee Stage Band; a Country and Western group from San Angelo made up of Sammy Jo Duncan, Glen and Marilyn Whitworth and Lynn Duncan; and Grady Harlow, San Angelo pianist.

Those in charge of the supper and program expressed their appreciation to everyone who worked toward making it a success, as well as all those who "came to eat and listen."

BOND SALES DURING FEBRUARY REPORTED

February sales of Series E and H United Savings Bonds in Coke County were reported today by County Bond Chairman G. C. Allen. Sales for 1977 through the second-month period totaled \$5,678 for 13 per cent of the 1977 sales goal of \$45,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$22,817,684, while sales for the first two months of 1977 totaled \$43,847,911 with 16 per cent of the yearly sales goal of \$276.9 million achieved.

News Dept.

By Fay C. Roe Despite recent consumer concern, food additives are necessary to furnish the entire nation quality food, according to Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Extension Agent.

Before a processor

can use an additive, he must present information to the Food and Drug Administration. As such, he shows a particular additive will accomplish its intended effect in food--and the amount used doesn't exceed what's reasonably necessary.

Spices, natural and synthetic flavors, such as liquid derivities of onion, garlic, cloves and peppermint, make up the largest group of additives-flavors and flavoring agents.

Stabilizers, on the other hand, prevent oxidation and spoilage of food.

For years, people have used salt, sugar, vinegar, heat, freezing, smoke and spices to prevent or delay spoilage. Modern developments brought preservatives such as antitoxidants, mold inhibitors and fungicides on the scene. Without such antitoxidants as BHA and BHT, baked goods and other foods using fats and oils would turn rancid in a short time. Another group of additives, non-nutritive sweeteners, are sugar substitutes. They are

for people who can't tolerate sugar. Certain additives actually alter food quality.

used in foods intended

For example, bleaching and maturing agents speed up the aging process of wheat--improving bread-making quality of four. Freshly milled flour is yellowish in color and makes poor quality

Although they don't improve eating quality, colors play very important roles.

People become accustomed to a food being a certain color -- and refuse to eat it if it looks too pale. Additives have other uses besides those mentioned, Mrs. Roe added. These include hardening, drying, firming, crisping, antisticking, whipping,

creaming and steriliz-

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PUBLIC NOTICE--A hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Court Room in the Coke County Court House in Robert Lee. Texas, on April 11, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of determining the manner in which Revenue Sharing Funds to be received by Coke County, Texas, will be expended. Interested residents of Coke County may appear at this hearing and express their views as to how such funds should be allocated.

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