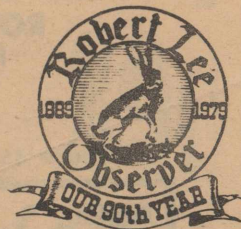


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R.L. FLANAGAN RECEIVING AWARD

R. L. Flanagan Receives Promotion To Game Warden Lt. Over Big Area

R.L. Flanagan of Robert Lee, longtime Coke County game warden, was recently promoted to Game Warden Lt. (Lieutenant). He will be supervisor for the counties of Ector, Crane, Upton, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Reagan, Runnels, Tom Green, Coke, Irion and Schleicher. His

office will be in San Angelo.

The Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife recently presented Flanagan with a 25 year service award and a diamond tie tac. He has been stationed in Coke County for 18 of his 25 years of service.

Another game warden will be moving to Coke County in the near future, Flanagan said. In the meantime, anyone who needs the help of a game warden can contact Flanagan at Robert Lee.

Zeon Officially Opens Practice

Dr. Zae Young Zeon is making official announcement this week of the opening of his medical practice in Robert Lee. His office is located in the West Coke County Clinic Building across the street from the nursing home and hospital.

Dr. Zeon is taking over the practice of Dr. U.K. Shin who has moved to Dallas.

Dr. Zeon came to Robert Lee from Spearman to take over as chief of staff of West Coke County Hospital. He completed his pre-medical work and obtained his doctor of medicine degree from Yonsei University in South Korea. He served his internship at Jewish Memorial Hospital in New York City and completed residency requirements at Brooklyn-Cumberland Medical Center in Brooklyn, N.Y.

The new doctor will have office hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the general practice of medicine. Anyone who wants to consult with him should call 453-2290 for an appointment.

Zelner Resigns As Water Supt.

Randy Zelner, who has been serving as Water Superintendent for the City of Robert Lee, has accepted a position with the City of Seminole. He and his family moved to Seminole last week.

Bill Blanton has accepted the position as Robert Lee Water Superintendent.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek included Phyllis and Gaylon Murphy of Broken Arrow, Okla.; Rinda Wojtek of Fort Worth; Vicki and Monty Trimble and sons, Monty Vic and Charles, of Crane and Ginger and Buz Wojtek of San Angelo. The Trimble family also visited Monty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trimble.

LITTLE LEAGUERS NEED SPECTATORS

Little League baseball teams of Coke County are reported to be short on spectators at their games this season. The boys and their managers have issued an invitation to everyone in the area to come and watch their games.

The Little League teams are made up of fourth, fifth and sixth graders and some hot baseball games take place on Tuesday and Friday nights.

A Bronte team will be in Robert Lee to play the Bears Friday night, beginning at 6:30.

Both Maroon and Gold teams from Bronte will be in Robert Lee to play the Bears and Raiders Tuesday night, beginning at 6:30.

Christoval will be in Robert Lee Monday, June 16, for a game that will start at 7:30 p.m.

Tony Smith is coach for the Robert Lee Bears and Donnie Robertson for the Robert Lee Raiders.

Emergency Medical Service to Meet For Formation of Long Range Plans

(Editor's Note: The following article was submitted by the West Coke County Emergency Medical Service, a public service organization.)

Are YOU interested in developing an effective emergency medical service for West Coke County? There will be an organizational meeting of a group to meet the EMS needs of our part of Coke County on Tuesday, June 10, at 7 p.m. at the West Coke County Hospital.

Everyone who is interested in seeing that such care is available to our citizens is invited to attend this meeting. You DO NOT have to have an important role to play in establishing such a system for Robert Lee and the immediate area. There are many ways you can help other than riding on the ambulance itself.

All persons who have had some type of emergency care training (ECA, American Red Cross, American Heart Association, EMT, etc.) are particularly invited to attend.

Second Primary Voting Saturday

A second or runoff Democratic Primary will be held Saturday in Coke County and the rest of Texas. Little interest has been shown, even though candidates for some of the highest judicial offices in the state will be nominated. An associate justice for the Texas Supreme Court and two judges for the Court of Criminal Appeals will be nominated by Democratic Party voters. No local races are involved in the election.

Candidates for Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 are John C. Phillips and James P. "Jim" Wallace.

On the ballot for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2, are W.T. Phillips and Mike McCormick, and for Place 3, Tom Davis

and Edith Roberts.

Members of the Coke County Democratic Committee decided to have only four polling places in the county, thereby eliminating the cost of operating two voting boxes.

Voters in voting Precincts 1 and 3 will cast their ballots at the courthouse in Robert Lee, with the usual box at the recreation hall being eliminated.

Citizens of Precincts 2 and 5 will vote at the city hall in Bronte with no election at the old depot building.

Boxes in Precinct 4 at Tennyson and Precinct 9 at Green Mountain will be open.

County Democratic Chairman Martin Lee urged all qualified voters to cast their ballots, stating, "Even though there are no local elections, the offices to be voted on are of great importance to every citizen of Texas."

LIONS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At a regular meeting of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club Tuesday night, the following new officers were elected for the coming year: President, Jim Clendennen; Vice-president, Winton Millif; Secretary-Treasurer, Jim Dunklin; Tail twister, George Newby; Lion Tamer, Les Gray; Board of Directors, 1 year terms, Kenneth Rascoe, Gene Hinnard, and past president Mike Post, 2 year terms, Leon Russell and Jim Dunklin.

Officer installation will be June 17. New officers will be installed by past District Governor, Julian McLean of Midland.

NAMED NURSING HOME HEAD

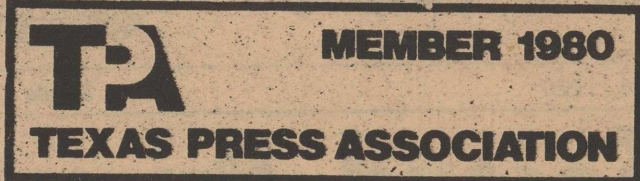
Mrs. A.R. (Joy) Bagwell of Robert Lee has been named administrator of the Bronte Nursing Home which is operated by the East Coke County Hospital District. She will assume her new duties June 9.

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Meet Set for Homeowners, Gardeners

A meeting planned for the average homeowner and gardener will be held at the old rec hall in the Robert Lee Park on June 11. Pecan tree care, yard and garden insect and disease identification and control will be the basic subjects discussed by three Extension Service specialists. The meeting will begin at 1:30p.m. and should last an hour and a half to two hours.

Dr. Sammy Helmers, Extension Horticulturist of Stephenville, will be present to present basic information on pecan culture in the yard. Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension Pathologist of Ft. Stockton, will

discuss the more common disease problems in the yard and garden. Dr. Tom Fuchs, Extension Entomologist of San Angelo, will present information on insect pests in the yard and garden.

We receive numerous calls through the year about problems in the above areas. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to participate in this program and present questions to these men. Their slide and film discussions can give you some basic information that will be helpful to you in caring for your yard or garden.

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JACK YOUNG
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Angelo Services For Mrs. Pruitt

Mrs. E.E. (Lillie) Pruitt, 82, died at 9:45 a.m. Friday, May 30, in Shannon Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Winford Gore, pastor of the First Christian Church in Ballinger, officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Cemetery.

Mrs. Pruitt was born Aug. 13, 1897, in Erath County. She was married to E.E. Pruitt Oct. 25, 1914, in Bronte. She had moved to Bronte at age 4 and came to San Angelo in 1942.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Nerva M. Gore of Lubbock and Mrs. Hortense P. Jordan of San Angelo; two sisters, Melindi Hickman of Robert Lee and Nora Modgling of San Angelo; six grandsons; and 10 great-grandchildren.

News from West Coke Hospital

May 27: No admissions. Henry Varnadore, Elva Jameson dismissed.

May 28: Zona Snead, Lola Allison admitted. Sheldon William, Alice Benton, Raymond Windsor dismissed.

May 29: Velma Denman admitted. Bertha King dismissed.

May 30: Tom Harris admitted. Earl Smith dismissed.

May 31: Alice Preslar, Pearl Ditmore, Lillie Cowley admitted. Lola Allison, Tom Wiginton dismissed.

June 1: No admissions. Tom Harris dismissed.

June 2: Penny Oxford, Leta Wiginton admitted. Penny Oxford, Zona Snead dismissed.

4-H JUDGING TEAMS AT STATE CONTEST

Coke County will have two judging teams participating in State Judging Contests this week at Texas A&M University in College Station. The County Range Judging Team and Soil Judging Team qualified earlier with second and first place finishes in the District Contest.

Members of the Range Team include Carolyn Simpson, Frankie Walker and Dianna Tinkler. The Soil Judging participants are Bud Johnson, Donnie Grant, Wayne Sprenkle and Bruce James.

The teams were accompanied to College Station by Kathy Jobe, Serling Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker.

TURNER FAMILY HAS REUNION AT BRONTE

A reunion for the J.H. Turner family was held in the Bronte Community Center Sunday, May 25.

Those present for the occasion were Mrs. Louise Beaty and daughter of Farmington, NM; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Suggs and sons, James and Daryel of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Woods and daughter of Commanche; Mrs. Tom Harris and daughter of Proctor. Mr. and Mrs. John Escue of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denman of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell of Robert Lee; Maurine Braswell; Pearl Bradshaw; Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell, Van Braswell; Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Braswell and children, all of Bronte.

Visiting in the afternoon were Irene Edwards of Garland; Marion and Don Mitchell of Bronte.



Comptroller Rep Due in County

The State Comptroller office will have a representative from the San Angelo office in Robert Lee on June 16, 1980 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Enforcement Officer Steve Mercer will meet with local taxpayers in the conference room at the Coke County Courthouse from 9 to 10 a.m.

"If Robert Lee area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing state tax forms, Mercer will be there to assist them," State Comptroller Bob Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

The San Angelo office, headed by Thomas M. Goff, serves San Angelo and surrounding counties.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Citizens of Coke County:

In addition to my duties as County Attorney, I will be available to assist the citizens of Coke County with their private legal matters.

In my private practice, as well as in County matters, I will attempt to provide the citizens of this county with competent, efficient and available legal services at such times as you may need the assistance and/or advice of an attorney.

Please do not hesitate to call me at my home or office. I look forward to being of assistance to you.

BILL HELWIG

COKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Office 453-2712
Home 453-2439



MRS. MARK LEE NEWMAN

Mary Hughes, Mark Newman Are Married in Angelo Church Ceremony

Mary Colleen Hughes and Mark Lee Newman were married Friday, May 30, in Holy Angels Catholic Church in San Angelo.

The Rev. George Fey, chaplain at St. John's Hospital, officiated at the ceremony as wedding vows were read.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Hughes of Robert Lee. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. T. Wood of Brady and the late William Newman.

Attendants of the bride were her sisters, Jane Hughes of San Angelo who served as maid of honor and Pat Whitaker of Odessa who was bridesmaid.

Flower girls were

STUEVE - GREGSTON VOWS EXCHANGED

Linda Paden Stueve became the bride of Leon Gregston at a wedding ceremony at the South Side Church of Christ Sunday, June 1, at 2:30 p.m. Jammie Paden, father of the bride and minister of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John Gregston, also of Robert Lee.

Serving her sister as maid of honor was Kathy Paden, and Cheryl Stueve, daughter of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

Robert Stueve, son of the bride, escorted the mothers of the couple to their seats.

The couple will make their home in Houston.

Mandy Whitaker and Claudine Smith, the bride's neices.

Edwin Evans of San Angelo served as best man and Rick Whitaker of Odessa was groomsman.

Doug Pierce and Ray Fields seated the guests.

Mrs. Newman is a 1975 graduate of Robert Lee High School. She is a 1975 graduate of San Angelo Business College and a 1979 graduate of San Angelo Vocational School of Nursing.

Her husband is a 1974 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and a 1979 graduate of Angelo State University. He is a chemist for Texas Air Control Board of Odessa.

Following a wedding trip to Point Venture at Lake Travis, the new Mr. and Mrs. Newman will reside in Odessa.

Burns, Millican Featured in Story

An article in the June issue of The Farmer-Stockman featured Paul Burns and Waldon Millican, two ranchers who operate a sheep raising project a few miles west of Robert Lee.

The article described the partners' methods of semi-confinement of ewes and lambs, part of their effort to take some of the risks out of sheep raising. Included with the article are one picture of Burns and Millican and another picture of the confinement building.

The Farmer-Stockman is one of the largest regional farm magazines in the U.S. It has more than 200,000 subscribers in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1 - 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M. Lions Club Community Center

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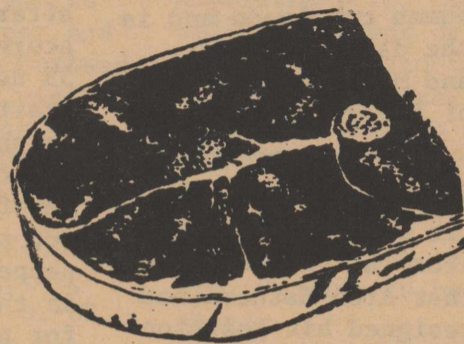
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- LITE FLUFF BISCUITS 3 cans 49c

- VIP TOMATO SAUCE, 8 oz. can 5 for 89c

- VIP TOMATO SAUCE, 300 size can 3 for 89c

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- VIP SWEET PEAS 18 oz. pkg. 39c



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VERY HIGH HONORS FOR MISS LACKEY

Mary Elaine Lackey received a bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics during spring ceremonies May 16 on the Baylor Campus. More than a 1,300 students participated in the graduation exercise held in Waco Hall.

Miss Lackey graduated summa cum laude and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey of Robert Lee.

CORRECTION

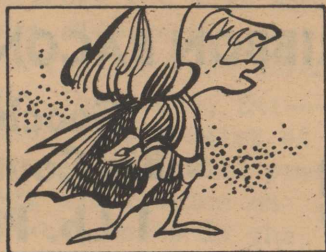
It was stated in a story a few weeks ago that Arch Mathers had resigned his position on the Coke County Tax Appraisal Board and that Bryan Gartman was appointed by the Coke County Commissioners' Court to take his place. The story should have stated that Gartman was nominated to take Mathers' place rather than appointed.

Mrs. Dale Selzer and daughter, Farral, of Munday were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey. Memorial Day weekend visitors in the Kinsey home included Mrs. Joe Dee Blair of Sweetwater, John Kinsey, Michelle and Randy of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zoet of Houston and Bob L. Davis of San Antonio.

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PEPPERS NEED SPECIAL CARE---It takes a little special care to grow high quality peppers in the home vegetable garden, says a Texas A&M horticulturist. To begin, mix a fertilizer such as 10-20-10 into the top four to six inches of soil. Set out recommended varieties of pepper plants only after the night temperature has risen above 55 degrees F. Use a starter solution high in phosphate. Harvest fruit regularly so that new fruit will set. Do not plant tomatoes, peppers or eggplants in the same location for two or three years to reduce disease problems.



The first English dukedom was created when King Edward III gave his son, the Black Prince, the title of Duke of Cornwall—a title retained today by Prince Charles.

FOOD MARKETING ALERT

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service

SPECIAL ALERT: USDA's AMS suggests that consumers make full use of abundant Broilers-fryers, Dairy Products, Eggs, Limes, Milk, Pork and Turkey this June. Supplies of all are abundant.

As of mid-May, the June supply situation looks like this . . .

RED MEATS

Pork . . . plentiful. Supplies to continue large during summer, with June output to average 7-9% above year earlier and 20% above 1977-79 June average.

Beef . . . adequate, although supplies are down substantially from high of recent years. Production to be close to June 1979 rates and 10% below 1977-79 June average.

POULTRY & EGGS

Broiler-fryers . . . plentiful. Marketing rates to be close to record of last June, and 5-7% above 1977-79 June average.

Turkey . . . plentiful. Supplies to be 25-30% above year earlier and 40% above 1977-79 June average. Cold storage holdings at beginning of June to be 50% larger than year earlier, with new-crop turkey output to be 10-15% above last June.

Eggs . . . plentiful. Output to be the same or slightly higher than year earlier and 3-4% above 1977-79 June average.

Terminology Used: PLENTIFUL — More than enough for requirements. ADEQUATE — Enough to meet normal needs. LIGHT — Less than adequate; not enough for normal needs.

MILK & DAIRY PRODUCTS

Milk and dairy products . . . plentiful. Milk output has been above year-earlier for the last several months, and in April was 3% higher than year earlier. Butter production in April was up 18% from year-earlier, and American cheese was up 4%. Commercial stocks of butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk to be plentiful in June.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Fresh sweet cherries . . . plentiful. Peaches, nectarines, and plums . . . adequate, with supplies increasing as new season harvest begins. Apricots . . . adequate, but smaller supplies than a year ago expected. Fresh oranges and lemons . . . adequate. Limes . . . plentiful, with record-large lime crop expected.

Orange and grapefruit juice — frozen, canned, and chilled . . . adequate. Major processed non-citrus fruits . . . adequate, although supplies nearing seasonal low.

Raisins and dried prunes . . . plentiful. The 1979 raisin crop was largest since 1947, while 1979 dried prune output was 1% larger than 1978 but 16% smaller than 1977.

Potatoes . . . plentiful. At beginning of May, storage holdings in fall-crop states were 2% less than heavy of year-earlier. But spring production to be record low — one-fifth below both year-earlier and 1977-79 average.

Onions . . . adequate.

Frozen potatoes . . . plentiful. End-of-March holdings were 12% above year earlier and 5% above 1977-79 average. **Frozen lima beans, snap beans, broccoli, carrots, green peas, and spinach . . .** plentiful. **Frozen corn-on-the-cob and cut corn . . .** adequate.

Canned asparagus, snap beans, green peas, and spinach . . . plentiful. **Canned sweet corn and lima beans . . .** adequate.

Peanuts . . . plentiful. The 1979 crop was almost as large as record 1978 crop.

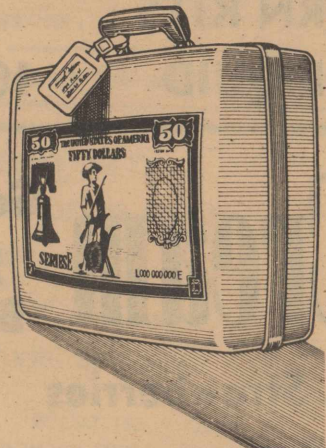
GRAINS & LEGUMES

Rice . . . plentiful. The record 1979 crop was 4% above 1978's and 20% above 1976-78 average.

Dry beans . . . plentiful. The 1979 crop was 9% above 1978's and 16% above 1976-78 average.

Dry split peas . . . adequate. The 1979 crop was 42% below large 1978 crop and 7% below 1976-78 average.

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HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES TO HAVE BAKE SALE

Employees of West Coke County Nursing Home and West Coke County Hospital are planning a Father's Day bake sale for Friday, June 13, next door to the post office.

Funds from the benefit bake sale will be used to improve the interior of the hospital and nursing home.

The sales will start at 8:30 a.m. and continue until everything is sold. A spokesman said there will be no pre-sales. It will be first come, first served.

FRANKIE WALKER IS 4-H DELEGATE

Frankie Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, received notice this week that she has been selected as one of the 20 4-H delegates from over the State to participate in the State Range Camp to be held near Brownwood the week of June 23. Frankie will be at the State 4-H Center June 23-27, participating in an intensive study of range conservation and plant identification.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lomas, of Levelland, are parents of a new daughter, Linsey Leanne, who was born at 4 a.m. Thursday, May 29, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 8 pounds and is 21 inches long. Linsey Leanne has a sister, Jennifer, who is 6 years old, and a brother, Mark, age 3 years.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lomas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Vaughan of Robert Lee.

The baby's great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Wollet of Healdton, Oklahoma and Mrs. Oma Lomas of Pampa.

Todd Lowell is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ruff of Hanston, KA. He was born at 2:30 a.m. Saturday, May 31, and weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces. He has two brothers, Travis, age 7, and Brad, age 5.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ruff of Hanston, KA and Mr. and Mrs. Walter King of Early.

The baby's father is a former teacher and coach of Robert Lee High School.

Jerrika Nicole Mathews new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mathews, was born at 2:12 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo. She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and

is 19 inches long.

The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathew of Robert Lee, Mrs. Mary Longest of San Angelo and Bob Longest of Knickerbocker.

CLASSES TO HAVE SATURDAY REUNION

Robert Lee High School classes of 1945, 1946, 1947 and their families will gather for a reunion Saturday, June 7, at the new recreation center in Robert Lee. Persons who were members of these classes at anytime during their school years, and their families, are invited to attend.

All former teachers, along with their families, will be special guests.

Members of other classes are welcome to attend also.

The gathering will take place during the afternoon and a covered dish supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Rogers and Misty of Rockwall were recent visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Rogers and Joydell Deen. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Duff and Kristal of Albuquerque, N.M.

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VISIT IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Post and sons, Ricky and Chris, were in Denver, Colorado from Wednesday of last week until Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stan Post and family and for Mike to take care of company business. The group flew from Dallas. After the flight to Dallas, Mrs. Post and sons stayed in Garland for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and daughter, Lynn, of Medford, OR, visited friends in Robert Lee Sunday and Monday. Mr. Green is former minister of Northside Church of Christ and was guest speaker there for the Sunday evening services.

VISITORS FROM MARYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snead and daughter, Angela, of Fort Washington, MD returned home Wednesday of last week after spending 10 days with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Middleton, and his father, J.C. Snead, and other relatives in Robert Lee.

Joining them at Mrs. Middleton's for Memorial Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caraway and daughters, Elizabeth and Ann Marie of Bellaire and Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Perkins of Big Spring. Jim is Mrs. Middleton's son and Mrs. Perkins is her sister.

Mrs. Norman Watson of Arlington and her son, Keith Watson, of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, were weekend visitors of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan.

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Harvesting Important to Garden

By Kathy Jobe.

Growing your favorite garden vegetables is only the first step to enjoying high quality, nutritious produce.

Vegetables must also be harvested at peak quality and handled and stored properly.

To begin, harvest and handle vegetables carefully to avoid cuts and bruises. Discard any produce that has decay or rot. Wash vegetables in cold running water immediately after harvesting to remove soil, dust and other contaminants and to help lower the temperature as quickly as possible.

Temperature, moisture and ventilation as three key requirements in storing vegetables. Proper cooling slows the conversion of sugar to starch in vegetables, some vegetables like a high humidity while others need a drier atmosphere, and good air circulation can minimize wilting and tissue breakdown.

Here are suggestions for harvesting, handling and storing more common homegrown vegetables:

Asparagus-cut fresh, firm shoots (6-8 inches tall) at the soil line and keep under refrigeration.

Lima beans-harvest when pods are well-filled out but not yellow and keep cold and humid.

Snap beans-harvest before pods are completely full. Pods should be free of scars and have no strings when snapped. Keep cold and humid.

Beets-harvest when about 2 inches in diameter and remove all but about 1½ inches of tops. Wash and refrigerate immediately.

Cabbage-cut head from stem when it is solid, firm and fully developed. Store in crisper and use within one to two weeks.

Carrots-harvest when small and succulent and not more than 1 inch in diameter. Remove tops, wash and refrigerate.

Sweet corn-pick in milk stage (when milk-like juice oozes from kernels when crushed with the finger); silk will darken and begin drying. Cook and eat or chill immediately.

Cucumbers-harvest when fruits are bright, firm and green (1½-2 inches long for pickles, 3-4 inches for dills and 6-9 inches for slicing)

Avoid yellow fruit. Store in the refrigerator up to five days.

Eggplant-harvest when fruits are near full size (6-8 inches in diameter). Keep cool and humid.

Greens-break off outer leaves when they are 6-10 inches long and before they start to yellow. Wash and chill immediately.

Honeydew melons-Select melons that are yellowish to creamy white with a soft velvety feel. The rind should be slightly soft at the blossom end and should have a faint pleasant odor.

Muskmelons-pick when the stem separates readily from the fruit under moderate pressure and leaves a circular depression. Outer rind should not have any green color. Refrigerate fully ripe melons.

Watermelons-pick when fruits reach full size, are full in color and the ground spot has a creamy color.

Okra-harvest pods at 3 to 4 inches in length and chill immediately.

Onions-pull onions when tops fall over and remove any dirt. Let dry for a day or two and then clip off tops 1 inch above the bulb. Store in a cool, dry area.

Peas-for shelling, harvest peas when they are shiny green and fully developed. If pods are to be eaten, harvest before seeds are ½ full. Wash and chill immediately.

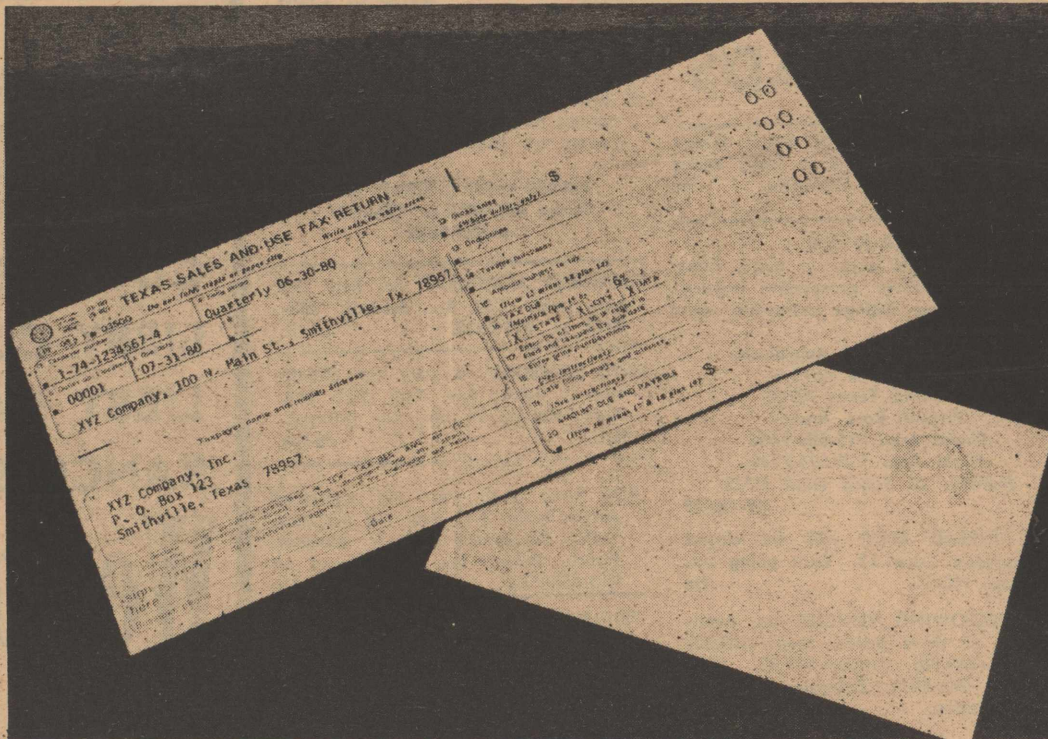
Bell peppers-pick when 4-5 inches long with full, well-formed lobes

Irish potatoes-Irish potatoes should be 2-3 inches in diameter while new potatoes can be eaten at any size. Let potatoes dry several hours after digging. Remove dirt but do not wash before storing in a cool, dry area.

Sweet potatoes-harvest in fall before first frost. Lift to avoid cuts and bruises. Remove soil but do not wash. Cure for at least 14 days in a warm, well ventilated area before storing in a cool dry place.

Radishes-harvest at about 1 inch in diameter, wash and chill immediately.

Squash-harvest yellow crookneck squash when fruit is 6-8 inches, and white scallop at 3-4 inches in diameter. Harvest winter squash when fruit is full sized. Do not store at cold temperatures for



SMALLER MODEL--

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has reduced the size of the Texas Sales Tax Return to a single form not much

bigger than a postcard. The pre-printed form will be put into use this month in an effort to reduce taxpayer paperwork and bookkeep-

ing costs. More than 250,000 taxpayers are expected to be able to use the simplified return.

Sales Tax Return Forms Simplified

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday unveiled a new streamlined sales tax return—the best and shortest in the nation—that he says will reduce paperwork and bookkeeping chores for most Texas businesses.

Bullock said the short form sales tax return is about the size of a postcard and will be into use this month.

"The best and shortest in the nation, bar none," he said of the new return, "and it won't take a fancy-pants Dallas Lawyer to fill it out."

Bullock said 85 percent of all Texas sales tax permit holders will be able to use the short form.

"Now more than a quarter-million taxpayers can fill out their taxes on a pre-printed 9-by-4 inch card in probably less time than it takes to make out a grocery list."

The new short form requires less information from taxpayers

more than two to three days.

Tomatoes-harvest when fully colored but still firm. Do not can over-ripe tomatoes. Store ripe tomatoes in a refrigerator.

Turnips-harvest when roots are 1½-2½ inches in diameter but before heavy fall frosts. For greens, harvest leaves 4-6 inches long. Keep topped turnips cold and humid.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

than the current sales tax return and state, city and metropolitan transit authority tax rates are combined in one computation.

The new form will also shorten processing time within the Comptroller's office.

Bullock said the design of the form is the result of a concentrated effort by his department to adopt reform measures that assist taxpayers by "making paying taxes as uncomplicated as humanly possible."

"Cumbersome forms at the Comptroller's office are going the way of gas-guzzling cars—into the junk heap."

Bullock said federal officials say government required paperwork at state and local levels nationwide costs between \$5 to \$9 billion to prepare each year.

"And, they didn't count the frustration level of those who have to do this paperwork and bookkeeping," he said.

"Our new return is just short of being revolutionary. It's a current application of some old advice: Keep it short and keep it simple," he said.

Monthly taxpayers will begin using the new form in June to report their May taxes and quarterly taxpayers will use the new form starting in July to report April, May and June sales.

Busload Cowboy Being Sought

A move is underway in Bronte to work up a bus load of Dallas Cowboy fans to go to the Cowboy-Pittsburgh Steeler game on Saturday, Aug. 30. Forty-two fans from Robert Lee and Bronte are needed to charter the luxury bus which will make the run.

Total cost for the outing is \$42 per person. This amount includes transportation to and from Texas Stadium, a ticket to the game and a buffet luncheon before the game. Plans are being made for refreshments on the bus going and coming.

Mickey Pierce of Bronte is supervising the project and said Tuesday that he needs to reserve the bus within the next week if enough fans are interested in making the trip. Anyone who wants to see the Cowboys and Steelers play is invited to contact Pierce at the First National Bank in Bronte, phone 473-2911.

Pierce said the bus would pick up fans in Robert Lee and Bronte, leaving for Dallas shortly after noon and arriving back in Coke County about 4 a.m. Sunday.



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Reba Roberts
Tax Assessor-Collector
June 5, 1980

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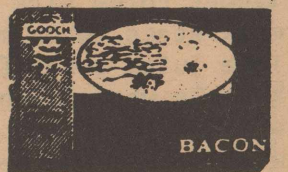
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