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Public Schools Week To Be Observed Here

Residents of the entire area are invited to attend school next week when the Robert Lee School will be observing Public School Week. Visitors are invited to come by any time during school hours and observe the workings

Funeral Services Held Monday for Jim McCutchen

Funeral services for James Madison "Mr. Jim" McCutchen, 85, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home. The Rev. Lyle Pierce, Methodist pastor, conducted the services.

Mr. McCutchen, a life-long resident of Coke County, died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, in West Coke County Nursing Home.

A member of a pioneer family, Mr. McCutchen was born March 29, 1891, in Coke County. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, who were among the earliest settlers in the area, and spent his entire life on the ranch where he was born. He was married to Elizabeth A. Benton July 21, 1911, in Robert Lee. She died Dec. 31, 1974.

Survivors include two sons, C. W. McCutchen of San Angelo and Raymond McCutchen of Robert Lee; three daughters, Mrs. T. B. (Daisy) Childress of Robert Lee, Mrs. Ben L. (Oda Lee) Keys of Christoval and Mrs. Curtis (Charlene) Blair of Sweetwater; two sisters, Miss Eula McCutchen of Robert Lee and Mrs. Jess (Ima Bell) Varnadore of Rankin; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Melvin Childress, Bill Allen, O. B. Jacobs, Hadley Richards, Frank Percifull and J. D. Harmon.

and procedures of the school.

A special program will be held Monday, March 7 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Main attraction of the program will be a short concert by the Steer Band. Following the program those present will be served punch and cookies in the school lunchroom.

School officials said they would welcome questions about the administration and instructional work of the school, adding that the school belongs to the people of the district and they should make themselves acquainted with its operation.

MAR. 11 CANCELLED AS SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Classes will be in session next Friday, March 11, in order to make up the day lost recently because of gas curtailment. March 11 was originally set up as a holiday in order for students to attend the San Angelo Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan visited last weekend in Jacksboro with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dean and son, Dustin Tyler. The Bryans were accompanied by Mrs. Della (Kitten) Lemons of Alpine and Miss Carla Breckles of Marathon, both of whom returned to Alpine on Sunday.

RL Girls Dominate All-Dist. Team

Robert Lee High School basketball girls made up exactly half of the 9-A all-district team selections, placing three forwards and three guards among the group of 12 girls named.

The boys team had two members honored among 9-A selections.

Vicki Gartman, Stella Bickley and Lisa Devoll were the three forwards to be honored, while guards honored were Carla Wojtek,

Filing Deadline Passes In Three Local Elections

A check Wednesday morning with the various offices concerned revealed that only one contest has developed in the elections which will be held here

Service Held for Mrs. Dickey, 83

Myrtle Rachel Dickey, 83, of Robert Lee died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in the West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo.

The Rev. Benedict Zinstek and the Rev. Lawrence Droll, pastors officiated. Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery in San Angelo, directed by Newby Funeral Home. Rosary was at 6 p.m. Friday at Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo.

Born July 12, 1893, in Dallas, she married Frank C. Dickey in 1920 in Dallas. They both moved to Coke County in 1947. He preceded her in death in 1971.

Survivors include two sons, James of Grand Prairie and Frank Jr. of San Angelo; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert Vaughan, O. H. Campbell, Ulmer Bird, S. E. Adams, O. B. Jacobs and Weldon Fikes.

Saturday, April 2. Four candidates have filed for the three positions to be filled on the city council, while the number of candidates and vacancies are the same for school board, hospital directors and county trustees.

CITY COUNCIL

Candidates who had filed for city alderman positions include Lewis Heuvel, Allen Clendennen and F. W. Prentice, all incumbents; also Larry Anderson whose filing created a contest and a choice for voters.

SCHOOL BOARD

Incumbent J. C. Wallace and Wayland Drennen have filed for spots on the ballot to elect two school trustees. Wilbern Milli-

can Jr., the other board member presently serving, had not filed Wednesday morning, according to information from the office of Supt. Jimmy Bickley.

HOSPITAL BOARD

Hospital District Administrator Robert Vernor reported Wednesday morning that two candidates have filed for director of the district. Joe Ash, who is presently serving on the board, and Earl Lindsey are candidates. W. E. Jacoby, the other incumbent, had not filed for reelection.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Present county school trustees, George Newby of Precinct 1 and Dave King of Precinct 3, are the only candidates who have filed for positions on that board.

All of the elections will be held April 2. The city election will be at the City Hall, the school and county trustee elections at the Robert Lee School, and the hospital director election at the Courthouse.

Wednesday was the deadline for filing in all the elections except the hospital director balloting where filing is allowed up to 25 days before the election.

DANCE TO HELP WITH LIBRARY FUND

The Coke County Library will sponsor a dance March 19 at the new Recreation Center in Robert Lee. The West Texas Rhythm Wheels will provide the music.

Everyone in the county and area is invited to make plans to attend the dance. A spokesman said the library group is trying to provide good entertainment for area residents while trying to raise funds for the library. Admission prices will be \$5 for couples and \$3 for singles. All proceeds will go to the library.

Lions, 4-H Plan Pancake Supper

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions and Coke County 4-H Clubs annual Pancake Supper will be held Friday March 25. The supper will be held in the Robert Lee School Cafeteria.

Plans are developing for a musical program as has been done each year.

The Lions Club and 4-Her's urge everyone to mark March 25 on the calendar. Tickets will be sold by 4-Her's, Lion members and at the door.

Audrey Williams and Cindy Ash.

Shell Williams was named to the boys all-district second team and Micky Baker received honorable mention.

Other members of the girls team were: forwards--Teri Kvapil, Wall; Schnenman, Big Lake; Sharon Niehues, Wall; guards--Woodfin, Big Lake, Karen Odell, Wall; Niblett, Eldorado.

Members of the boys first team included:

Jimmy Bosmans, Eldorado; Jennings Teel and Mitch Kiser, Big Lake; Bev Miller, Mason; Clayton Weishuhn, Wall.

Second team members were Craig Whitley, Wall; Dennis Druse and Mike Woodard, Big Lake; Lynn Whitaker, Eldorado; Ricky Smith, Junction; and Williams.

Receiving honorable mention were Don Thompson, Big Lake; Baker; Barry Brodnax, Wall; Pat Zirax, Mason; Jimmy Martinez, Eldorado.



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Post Service Says
Mail Fraud Loss
Is \$514 Million

"American consumers lost an estimated \$514 million last year as a result of mail fraud and misrepresentation-by-mail schemes," according to Postmaster Ray Shandley.

Accounting for most of the loss were schemes involving stocks and land investments, credit misrepresentation, and false claims against insurance companies.

"In a concerted effort to assist consumers, Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar has designated Feb. 21-26 as the second annual Postal Consumer Protection Week. This week is designed to alert the public to mail-order schemes and serves to emphasize the consumer protection activities of the Postal Service," Postmaster Shandley said. "The Postal Service has been helping consumers since enactment in 1872 of the Mail Fraud Statute."

Investment schemes ranked first in dollar value, with a loss to the public of \$44,524,240. Failure-to-furnish merchandise ranked first in the number of complaints received, with more than 19,000 reported, involving a loss of \$2,645,326.

Postmaster Shandley stressed that the overwhelming majority of those companies making up the \$60 billion mail-order industry are honest and seek to satisfy their customers. But, as in other industries, there are a few disreputable ones that cause problems.

The Postal Service actively investigates mail fraud and false representation by mail, and assists with mail-order and service problems, through the efforts of the Postal Inspection Service, the Consumer

Protection Office of the Postal Service Law Department, the Service's Judicial Office and its Consumer Advocate.

The Consumer protection activities of these departments include attempts to resolve unsatisfactory mail-order transactions such as failure-to-furnish ordered merchandise or make promised refunds. Administrative proceedings may be initiated against mail-order firms that falsely advertise their products. In cases of mail fraud, the Postal Inspection Service presents investigative results to the appropriate U. S. Attorney for criminal proceedings.

"In conjunction with Consumer Protection Week, we are re-emphasizing the Consumer Service Card program, to remind consumers of our continuing interest in their mail-service and related problems," Postmaster Shandley said. "Consumer Service Cards are available at the post office or from letter carriers, and provide the means for attacking problems individually and geographically."

"If you have any problems, complete and mail a Consumer Service Card for mail service assistance. Talk with my office or a postal inspector concerning possible false advertising-by-mail or mail fraud. Let's work together," Shandley added.

ENERGY SOURCES
ON FARMS, RANCHES

Texas farmers and ranchers currently have vast sources of energy on their lands--the secret is how to put them to use. Among the renewable energy sources are the sun, the wind, crop residues and animal manures. The Center for Energy and Mineral Resources at Texas A&M University is conducting research to find feasible ways to use these energy sources so that some of the pressure can be taken off declining stocks of oil and gas. Since agriculture uses a tremendous amount of energy, it is vital that alternate sources of energy be found.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 7: Hot Links, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and sliced peaches.

Tuesday, March 8: Chicken casserole, English peas, buttered rice, hot rolls and butter, milk, and fruit jello.

Wednesday, March 9: Beans with salt pork, French fries with catsup, green, corn bread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, March 10: Hamburgers, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk, and vanilla pudding.

Friday, March 11: Beef chunks and gravy, buttered potatoes, green salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and cookies.

Try Plentiful Sweetpotatoes
For Main Dish or Dessert

AUSTIN--Equally comfortable as a main dish, a vegetable, or a dessert, Texas sweetpotatoes are a versatile menu-planning aid, according to Texas Department of Agriculture Home Economist Cindy Hamm.

"And now that they are in peak supply, sweetpotatoes can provide a colorful and economical way to add good nutrition," Hamm said.

One medium-sized baked sweetpotato contains almost twice the recommended daily adult requirement of vitamin A, along with substantial amounts of certain B vitamins and calcium. It also provides 36 per cent of the recommended vitamin C and

10 per cent of the iron requirement.

When buying fresh sweetpotatoes, look for those that are well-shaped and firm with smooth, bright, uniformly colored skins. They should be free from signs of decay, worm holes, cuts, or any other defects which penetrate the skin.

Store fresh sweetpotatoes in a cool, dry place rather than in the refrigerator.

Texas produced 903,000 lbs. of sweetpotatoes in 1976, both moist and dry varieties. The moist sweetpotato--the kind most likely to be found in retail groceries--is sometimes called a yam.



Golden sweetpotatoes and tangy Texas oranges combine for a pleasant surprise for winter meals. Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reports that both are in plentiful supply now, even with the freeze in the Florida citrus belt.

From the
TAP Kitchen



Texas Department of Agriculture - John C. White, Commissioner

SWEETPOTATOES
IN ORANGE CUPS

6 large oranges
6 Tbsp. butter or margarine
3 Tbsp. orange juice
2 Tbsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
6 sweetpotatoes, cooked,
peeled and mashed

Prepare orange shells by cutting blossom end from fruit about 1/3 to 1/2 the distance from the top. Carefully ream out juice and reserve juice for recipe and other uses. Then scrape clean with a large spoon. Edges may be notched with kitchen shears or paring knife. For scalloped edge, use coin to outline pattern, then cut around pattern with sharp knife. In a small saucepan, combine butter, orange juice, sugar, salt, and nutmeg. Simmer mixture for 3 minutes, stirring often. Pour mixture over sweetpotatoes. Beat until fluffy. Spoon mixture into orange cups. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 30 minutes. Serves 6.

CITRUS STUFFED
SWEETPOTATOES

6 medium (2 pounds) baked
fresh sweetpotatoes
3 Tbsp. butter
1/4 tsp. salt
2 Tbsp. sugar
1/2 cup diced fresh orange
1/4 cup shredded coconut
1/2 tsp. grated fresh lemon rind
6 tsp. butter

Cut off tops from baked sweetpotatoes. Scoop out the inside, keeping the shell intact. Mash sweetpotatoes with butter. Add salt, sugar, diced orange, coconut and lemon rind. Mix well. Spoon into sweetpotato shells. Dot each with 1 teaspoon butter. Bake in a preheated hot oven (450 degrees F.) 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Serves 6.

For additional recipes, send a postcard request to Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.



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REPUBLICANS OPPOSE RIGHTS AMENDMENT

Elizabeth Rohn of Kerrville and Robert Monaghan of Midland, State Committeemen for District 25 of the Republican Party of Texas, attended the State Executive Committee meeting in Dallas, Feb. 18-19. They outlined a proposed seminar to the Executive Director of the State Party for all county chairmen in District 25. The program was so well received, it will be used over the entire state. The date of the seminar in District 25 which will be held in San Angelo, will be March 12.

Mrs. Rohn and Monaghan also strongly supported a resolution to recall the Equal Rights Amendment, which is now in committee in the state senate and house. "Section 2 of the Amendment is even more devastating to our country than Section 1", Mrs. Rohn pointed out, "because it takes away states' rights and gives them to the Federal Government." The entire Executive Committee of 65 members adopted the resolution.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

Enclosed is a check for \$6.00 to pay for another year's subscription.

We had quite a wind storm here this week. Officially the wind was up to 83 miles per hour. We think it was more. Quite a lot of damage was done in Carlsbad.

Sincerely,
Eugenia (Davis) Smith
Carlsbad, N.M.

Consumers should drink pasteurized milk. Avoid raw milk and cheeses, because various diseases such as tuberculosis and brucellosis are carried in unpasteurized dairy products, Extension Service, Texas A&M says.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 22: Myrtle Reeves admitted. Audrell Littlefield, Sherri Cooper, W. C. Gardner, Bonnie Robertson, and Walter Whitfield dismissed.

Feb. 23: Dick Cooper, Pearl Ditmore and Mary Pruitt admitted. Buster Pierce dismissed.

Feb. 24: Henry Varnadore and Earl Smith admitted. Mary Carter and Jason Carter dismissed.

Feb. 25: No admissions. Ruth Sandusky dismissed.

Feb. 26: Louvina Reese, Rosa Sanchez, Thelma Preston and Burl Davis admitted. No dismissals.

Feb. 27: Olivia Basquez admitted. Sue Millican and Fronney Scarbrough dismissed.

Feb. 28: LaDair Sherrill admitted. Henry Varnadore, Thelma Preston and Neva Jo McKee dismissed.

COKE LIBRARY HOURS

It was announced this week that the Coke County Library will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 2 p.m. on March 23, 1977 at the county courthouse at Robert Lee for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Coke County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Coke County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

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FmHA to Guarantee Housing Loans For Construction in Rural Areas

The Farmers Home Administration has begun a program through which it will guarantee rural housing loans made by commercial banks, savings and loan associations, and other private lenders, Alton R. Pyburn, FmHA County Supervisor for Nolan and Coke Counties, announces.

FmHA, the rural credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), will guarantee up to 90 percent of the principal and interest of these loans.

Guaranteed housing loans will be available for moderate income borrowers who cannot get housing mortgage credit without a guarantee. Applicants who cannot qualify for guaranteed loans may apply for loans made by FmHA.

At present, the USDA agency will offer loan guarantees only under its single-family housing loan program. FmHA will continue to make single-family housing loans with its own funds. It will also continue to make, but not guarantee, loans for rural rental housing, farm labor housing, housing site development, and other purposes.

Single family housing loans are made in open country, towns of up to 10,000 population, and certain designed towns of between 10,000 and 20,000 population. They finance modest but adequate housing and related facilities, Pyburn explains.

Loans may be used to buy, build, improve, repair, or rehabilitate houses and related facilities, and to provide adequate water and waste disposal systems.

Guaranteed loans will be made only to applicants with moderate income, defined by FmHA as adjusted gross income of less than \$15,600 per year for residents of Texas, and not eligible for FmHA subsidized rural housing loans made by FmHA.

Loans to be guaranteed are limited to 97 percent of the market value of homes and sites for the first \$25,000 and 95 percent of the loan in excess of \$25,000. The borrower must have equity from his own resources, in the form of cash or land for

the down payment, notes Pyburn.

The top limit for a guaranteed rural housing loan to a resident of Texas is \$33,000. The maximum repayment period is 33 years.

Pyburn also reports that FmHA regulations provide lenders who obtain guarantees for rural housing loans options for selling, assigning, or selling participations in the guaranteed parts of these loans.

FmHA regulations require that the lender making a guaranteed rural housing loan be a local lender--located in or doing business in the area where the house is located.

To apply for an FmHA guaranteed rural housing loan, contact your local lender, Pyburn said.



FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

YJ's MARINA
Curtis Shaw and party, Colorado City, 38 crappie to 2 lbs.
Perry Taylor, Midland, 1 striper at 8 lbs.
Forest Taylor, Midland, 1 striper at 6½ lbs.
W. Taylor, Midland, 1 striper at 5 lbs.
Robert Dewoody, Odessa, 3 blacks to 5 lbs.
G. M. Griffin, Odessa, 1 striper at 9½ lbs.
Jerry Shaw, Wolfforth, 65 crappie to 2½ lbs., 2 blacks to 3½ lbs.
E. Joe, Midland, 1 striper at 9½ lbs., 30 crappie to 2½ lbs., 3 blacks total 10½ lbs.
D. W. Parker, Garden City, 2 stripers to

8 lbs.
TRIANGLE GROCERY
Jay Ford and party, Midland, 3 stripers to 11½ lbs.
Mr. Drake, Robert Lee, 2 blacks to 2½ lbs.
Pappy Bankhead and Earl Lancaster, Odessa, and R. C. Rainwater, Robert Lee, 32 channel cats to 3 lbs.
Bobbie Hudel and Mona Carter, Big Spring, 2 blacks at 5 lbs. each.
WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA
Pat Shaw, San Antonio, 1 striper at 5 lbs. 5 ozs.
J. B. Hatley, Clovis, N. M., 1 striper at 12½ lbs.
W. N. Hatley, Clovis, N.M., 1 striper at 6 lbs.
Bill Taylor, Clovis,

N. M., 1 striper at 4 lbs.
J. L. Browning, Hobbs, N. M., 33 white bass to 2 lbs., 1 black at 2 lbs.
Jay Morgan, Sweetwater, 1 striper at 17 lbs. 10 ozs.
Don Hensley, Merkel, 1 striper at 9 lbs. 6 ozs.
Melvin McCoy, Merkel, 1 striper at 6 lbs. 4 ozs.
HILLSIDE GROCERY
H. M. Nichols, Winters, and Jerry Sims 43 crappie to 1½ lbs., 1 black at 2½ lbs., 12 white bass.
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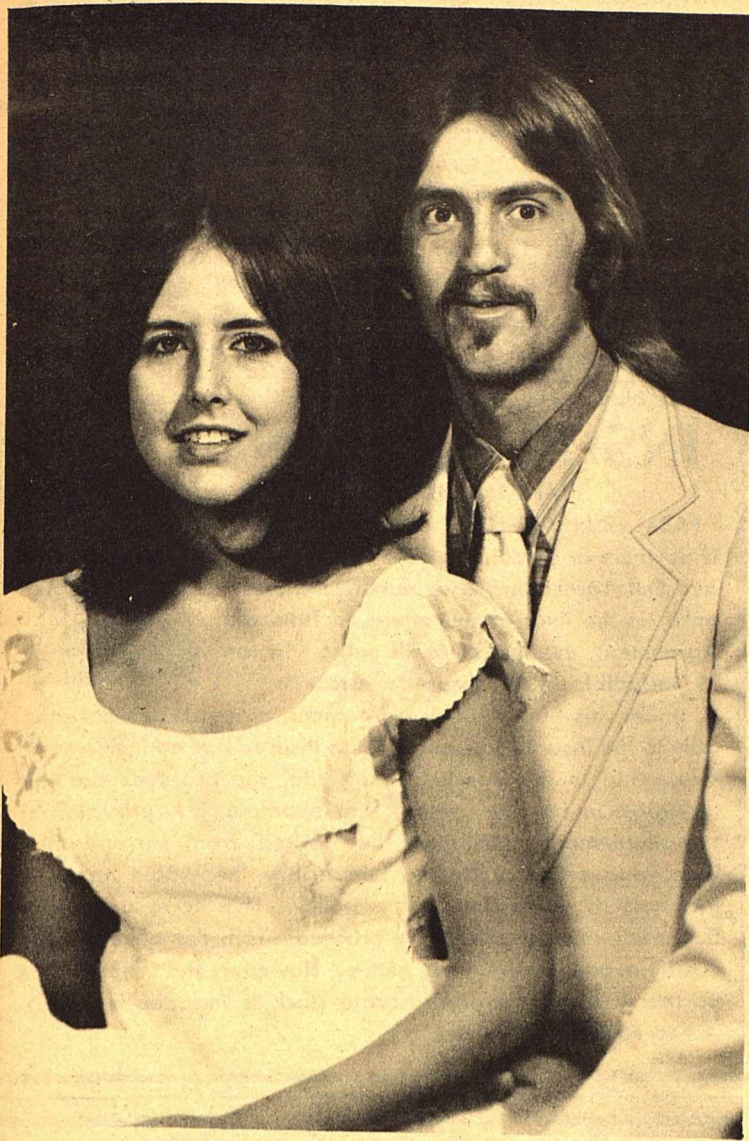
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MR. AND MRS. BILL ROWOLDT

Miss Karen English and Bill Rowoldt Are Wed Feb. 25 in Baptist Rites

Miss Karen English and William Howard Rowoldt were united in marriage Feb. 25 at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Tim Rowoldt, brother of the groom, served as best man and Carlyn English, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

The Rev. Emmanuel Rowoldt of Miles, grandfather of the groom, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Rowoldt, grandmother of the groom.

Mrs. Gary Bilbrey of Bronte registered

guests.

The bride attended Bronte and Robert Lee Schools. The groom is a 1974 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is now employed by Ernest Clendennen of Silver.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The house party included Joydell Deen, Kathy Deen, Susan Rowoldt, Vicki Montgomery and Anna Kay Tinkler all of Robert Lee and Janey Pinkston of Denver City.

After a wedding trip to Dallas the couple will reside in Robert Lee.

COFFEE STAYS HIGH

What about the future of coffee prices? Wholesale prices have nearly doubled in the past 15 months. If there is no further problem with the world coffee production-- such as frost in Brazil-- the normal trend may resume by 1979-80-- or perhaps sooner, according to reports by the USDA. Present world stocks are considered adequate to offset foreseeable crop deficits. The world coffee supplies will continue tight, however, and prices will remain relatively high, according to the Extension Service of Texas A&M.

PLEASE REPORT YOUR NEWS

Cold Controls Greenbug Spread

The cold temperatures which have prevailed during the winter have been effective in keeping greenbug population on small grain at low levels. However, as the spring season approaches and temperatures warm up the possibility of greenbug infestation increases. Optimum temperature for greenbug reproduction and development is approximately 75 degrees F. Newly-born greenbugs under ideal conditions can begin reproduction in about seven days, and produce about three offsprings per day. Thus, enormous populations of greenbugs may develop in a short time.

Greenbug populations are reduced by several insect predators and parasites. However, at about 55 degrees F., natural enemies of greenbugs reproduce slowly thus allowing a build-up of green bugs.

The need for greenbug control on small grain depends on the size of the plant, number of greenbugs present and the damage they are causing. Also the presence or absence of natural enemies should be taken into consideration. Generally, plants 3-6 inches in height can tolerate 100-300 greenbugs before control measures are needed. Plants 4-8 inches in height may tolerate 200-400 greenbugs and plants 6-16 inches may tolerate 300-800 greenbugs before controls are needed.

Several areas in a field needs to be inspected when making a decision on greenbug control. Often greenbugs build-up in very heavy populations in spots within fields. At least five spots consisting of one-foot of drill row should be inspected at scattered points throughout fields.

County Roping Club to Meet

The Coke County Roping Club will hold a meeting Friday (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. in the FFA building at Bronte School.

Officers for the forthcoming Play Days will be elected and other business matters will be discussed.

All interested persons are urged to attend this important meeting, a spokesman for the club said.

MRS. ROE ATTENDS BOARD MEETING

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Extension Agent, was in Ft. Worth Tuesday evening and Wednesday of last week to attend the Winter Board Meeting of the Texas Association of Extension Home Economists. Mrs. Roe is secretary of the 350 member organization. The Board of Directors is composed of five officers and one director from each of the fourteen Extension Districts in Texas.

Three board meetings are held each year and an annual meeting open to all Extension Home Economists in Texas who are members. Texas has the largest membership of any state in the National Association with 14 voting delegates in 1976. The state meeting will be held in Tyler and the national meeting in Boston, Mass., in 1977.

Mrs. Roe was accompanied by Mrs. James E. Brown and Justin of Lubbock. They drove to Garland and visited Wednesday night with

Mrs. A. J. Roe III and Amber. They returned home Thursday.

IRS URGES TAXPAYERS TO CHECK RETURNS

Taxpayers should double check their tax returns before filing since errors can slow processing and delay any refund that might be due, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Some of the most common taxpayer mistakes on tax returns include mathematical errors, use of the wrong tax table or schedules, and failure to sign the return or to attach all necessary documents.

The IRS also urged taxpayers to use the peel-off label that comes with the tax package on their returns in order to avoid possible social security number errors. Taxpayers can also save time and speed up processing by mailing their returns in the coded, preaddressed envelope found in their tax packages, according to the IRS.

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Coke County Library News

Look what's new:
NON-FICTION

"Chris Evert - The Young Champion" by Lynn Haney: the biography of America's Cinderella in sneakers, tells the exciting life of today's number one women's tennis player.

"Living It Up: Or, They Still Love Me In Altoona" by George Burns: is written with the inimitable Burns style and wit, rich anecdotes and recollections of his show business career and personal life.

"The Story of Basketball" by John Devaney: a lavishly illustrated history of the sport from 1891 to today. It tells the story of the game itself--rules and strategies, exciting game action, and unforgettable moments.

FICTION

The Coke County Library has just received

the American Bicentennial Series by John Jakes. This consists of five books in the series. This is the bold, uniquely American saga spanning five generations of the proud, flamboyant Kent family--their conflicts, passions and loves set against the thundering turbulence and searing drama of a nation struggling to survive. "A powerful narrative... A genuine patriotism. Readers can slip from one novel to another with a perfect sense of continuity.

Income drops sharply for most people at the time of retirement--as a group, retired people live on less than half of the income of working people, reports the Extension Service of Texas A&M.

Mrs. Peggy Gilmore and Rebecca of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McQuire of Big Lake visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

Coke Residents May Be Eligible For SSI Money

The supplemental security income (SSI) program has begun its fourth year, but social security officials believe there may still be some people in the San Angelo area who might be helped by the payments but have not applied.

The SSI program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or older or blind or disabled.

About 80 people get SSI payments in Coke County, according to Franklin Upp, social security district manager. "But we believe there are others who may be eligible but for one reason or another haven't applied, and we would like to get in touch with them," he said.

Some people think that disabled children aren't eligible for SSI payments if they live with their parents, according to Upp. Some may think that people 65 or over aren't eligible if they live with a son or daughter or in an institution.

"But under the law, they may be eligible for some payments," he said. "People with some other income and people living in another's household may get reduced SSI payments. But even if the payment is only \$25 or \$30 a month, that can be a big help nowadays."

People can get information about applying for SSI payments by calling or writing any social security office. The San Angelo social security office is at 2214 Sherwood Way. The phone number is 949-4608.

The amount of the monthly payments eligible people get depends in part on other income they might have. The Federal SSI payment can be as much as \$167.80 a month for one person and \$251.80 for a couple.

In Texas, people getting SSI payments are automatically eligible for Medicaid.

The supplemental security income is administered by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Gladys Waldrop recently spent a weekend in San Antonio with her aunt, Mrs. Willis Terry. Accompanying her on the trip were Norma Warrington of San Angelo and Velda Ezzell of Bronte.

CALL IN YOUR NEWS TO THE OBSERVER. PHONE 453-2433.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

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Learning to Cook with Microwave

Now that you--and eight million other people in the world--are the proud owners of a microwave oven, maybe you're wondering how to use a conventional cookbook for this new, fast "miracle" cookery, Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Extension Agent, says.

Microwave ovens are more popular due to changing lifestyles, the energy crisis, public education and awareness, she said.

Manufacturers continually are improving the microwave oven so it will perform a greater variety of jobs.

"Time" is the major factor in adjusting to microwave cooking, but there are several other techniques that will make the 'change' easier.

Microwaves are produced in the magnetron of the oven. They are directed into the oven cavity by a stirrer, rotating blade or fan.

It's difficult to distribute the microwaves evenly into all parts of the oven, so the cook must do one of two things: place the food in a round container rather than a square one, because the food cooks from the outside toward the center and foods cooked in square dishes tend to become overdone at the corners. Or, the cook can use the 'rotation technique'--in which the dish is rotated one-fourth turn about half-way through the cooking time.

Another adaptation is necessary because microwaves cause carry-over cooking to occur. That means after the food is cooked in the oven, and removed from it, it continues to cook.

To allow for this, closely follow recommended cooking times--and remember it may be necessary to stop the oven a few minutes before the food looks done. After the food has rested for several minutes, and it still doesn't look done, then extra cooking time can be added as needed.

Still one other adaptation is reducing conventional-recipe liquids by at least one-fourth--to keep the food from being too soupy.

Browning or "crisping" breads or crusts require another special, but easy, step.

Microwave ovens normally don't brown food, nor does moisture evaporate. So microwave

cooking alone will not make a pie crust or loaf of bread crisp. However, good results are possible with a combination of microwave and conventional methods. For instance, when baking bread, you could cook it for eight minutes in the microwave and then 10 to 12 minutes in a conventional oven. This same loaf of bread would take about an hour to bake in a conventional oven, compared to 18 minutes with a combination of methods. Pie crust baked by a combination of methods would take half as much time as one baked in the conventional oven alone.

It only takes a little practice for most homemakers to adapt the family's favorite recipes to microwave cooking. But first, it is easier to use the manufacturer's cookbook provided with the new oven, the agent advised.

Vegetables cooked by microwave are a real success story. Use just a minimum of water and maximum speed so that the vegetables stay bright in color, ripe and crisp.

Here are some tasty recipes for use in a microwave oven.

STUFFED WINTER SQUASH

Squash:
1 Winter squash (1 lb.)
Cook 8 minutes per pound
Remove from oven, wrap in foil, let stand 7 to 10 minutes.

Filling:

1½ cup basic rice pilaf
½ cup cottage cheese or Ricotta cheese
1 egg
4 cheddar cheese strips

Cut squash in half lengthwise, remove seeds. Fill each half with rice, cottage cheese and egg mixture. Return to oven 3 minutes (cook). Place 2 cheese strips on each half; return to oven 1 minute.

Basic Rice Pilaf:

1 cup water
1 tablespoon butter
2 teaspoons chicken bouillon
1 teaspoon minced onions
1 cup minute rice
1 teaspoon sweet basil

Combine water, butter, bouillon, parsley, and onion in casserole. Cover. Cook 3 minutes (or until boil). Remove from oven. Add rice. Stir together, cover 7-10 minutes. Serves 2.

"Green wood makes a hot fire."
English Proverb

RAW BROCCOLI AND CAULIFLOWER SALAD

Raw broccoli and cauliflower salad may tempt youngsters who don't ordinarily like those vegetables cooked.

Now that broccoli and cauliflower are top quality, this is the time to take advantage of these plentiful vegetables. Here is a good recipe:

Wash the fresh broccoli and cauliflower thoroughly and drain well. Break or cut both into very small pieces. Add enough mayonnaise or salad dressing to coat the vegetables. Toss thoroughly. Add salt and pepper to taste. Chill thoroughly before serving.

For variety, use your favorite salad dressing instead of mayonnaise.

Youngsters who won't touch cooked broccoli and cauliflower may be pleasantly surprised with this crunchy, crisp salad. It scores tops on Vitamins A and C--and it is low in calories.

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'64 STUDY CLUB HAS "SHOW AND TELL" PROGRAM TUESDAY

The '64 Study Club, TFWC, met Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims with Mmes. Gene Hinnard and Benny Rogers acting as co-hostesses.

"Show and Tell," a program related to the club's Arts and Humanities Department, one of the seven fields of emphasis for study and action in Federation, proved interesting and informative. Members brought, displayed and explained articles they had created or objects of interest from family heirlooms. A variety of handwork, painting, china, etc. were shown.

A visitor, a former resident of Houston, stated that she has observed more creative talent in Robert Lee than any small town she has ever visited.

The next club meeting will be held March 8,

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach. Relating to Heritage Department, Mrs. Mike Lomas of San Angelo will speak on Searching for Ancestors.

ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

The following honor roll has been released for the second quarter of the 1976-77 school year by Elementary Principal William Hood:

Third Grade: Dana Anthony, Tancie Bell, Patty Bloodworth, Jana Gartman, Jim Bob Jacobs, Sue Ann Millican, Mike Sanchez, Steven Gray and Kim Hagen.

Fourth Grade: Melanie Epperson, John Hinnard, Kirby Rasco, Douglas Roberts, Jodi Wilson, Michael Wilson.

Fifth Grade: Sheri Ebenstein, Julia Grun and Carrath Metcalf.

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One 1977 Model 1/2 ton, long wheel base Pickup Truck not less than 6000 G.V.W. Engine, not less than 350 cu. in. with 4 bl. carb. or 400 cu. in. with 2 bl. carb.

8-Cylinder, automatic transmission w/optional rear axle ratio;

Factory Air Conditioning;

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Turn signal lights;

Standard cab;

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Coke County has for trade-in:

One used 1973 8-cylinder 1/2 ton Chev. truck.

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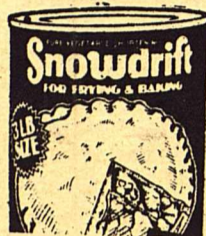
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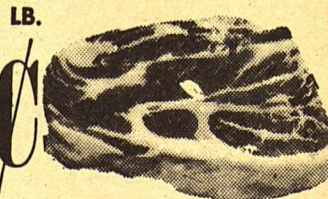
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