

Robert Lee Observer



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Saturday Bike-A-Thon to Aid Heart Fund in County

There probably will be lots of bicycles on the road between Bronte and Robert Lee Saturday as riders in both towns join in riding to raise

Deposit Insurance Gets Big Boost

Robert Lee State Bank announced this week that the maximum amount of insurance for each depositor has been raised from \$40,000 to \$100,000.

The insurance is provided to depositors in member banks by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, an agency of the U.S. government.

Bank President Gerald Allen said the bank is pleased to be able to provide this additional protection for its customers. The additional insurance coverage can be increased even more by the use of multiple account ownership.

Allen said bank officials will be glad to explain to customers how they can benefit from this added safety feature.

Guests Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth of Silver included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askins, Chuck and Miki of Sulpher Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori and Amy of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloodworth of Kermit, Dr. and Mrs. J.G. Smith of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gene Morton of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millican of Sterling City, Buddy Wallace of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Lonnie Bloodworth, Mike Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Clay and Patty all of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace, Jr., Bessie Walker and Bonnie Robertson all of Robert Lee.



funds for the American Heart Association.

The Robert Lee starting place will be the roadside park east of town and riders of Bronte will leave from the downtown mini-park. Total distance from one starting place and the return trip is approximately 20 miles. Starting time is 9 a.m.

A number of prizes will be awarded to winners. The riders from each town who bring in the most money will be given \$50 Savings Bonds by the Robert Lee State Bank and First National Bank in Bronte.

Trophies will be presented to those who cover the required course in the shortest time.

Mickey Pierce and Jack Asbill are in charge of the Bronte end of the ride, while Jerry Gibbs is supervising at Robert Lee.

Everyone who wants to ride in the bike-athon has to sign before the races begin. Riders also are urged to secure as many sponsors as possible to pay an amount for each mile covered. Pierce said this week that those in charge hope to have "a lot of generous sponsors, so we can take in as much as possible for the Heart Fund.

American Heart Association patches will be distributed to all the riders who take part.

Band Concert Tuesday Night

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Band Concert at the Robert Lee School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday, April 15.

The program will be presented by the High School Band, Fifth Grade Band and Sixth Grade Band under the direction of Mary Grace Ray, band director.

Following the concert, cookies and punch will be served in the school cafeteria.

The program is a belated celebration of Public School Week.

Voter Turnout Good For Three Local Elections

A pretty good turnout of voters showed up Saturday to elect officials for the City of Robert Lee, the Robert Lee Independent School District and the West Coke County Hospital District. Four incumbents were reelected and four new faces will be seen on the three governing boards.

Biggest turnout of voters was in the hospital district election where 394 cast ballots; 377 voted in the school board election; and 236 voted in the city election.

Mayor Robert Vaughan was running unopposed and received 219 votes. Wilson Bryan and Alice Beaty were elected members of the city council with 204 and 196 votes, respectively. A third candidate, Les Gray, polled 64 votes. Mrs. Beaty is an incumbent council member.

SCHOOL ELECTION

Incumbent J.C. Wallace Jr. led the field of six candidates with 174 votes, to be reelected as school trustee.

The other winner in this race was Jeffie Roberts who received 153 votes.

Votes for other candidates were: Gaylon Pitcock 137; Arthur Run-

Students Place At Literary Meet

Robert Lee High School students placed in several events when the UIL literary district contests were held recently at Christoval. Christoval placed first at the contest and Miles was second.

Students placing first, second and third are eligible to compete in the regional contest which will be held April 18 and 19 at Abilene.

Bobby Phillips was first place winner in the number sense contest. Paula Autrey was second in persuasive speaking and Stanley Ray was named alternate. Steven Ray won third place in informative speaking.

The RLHS one-act play was selected as alternate at region.

ion 132; David Yeager 70; Les Gray 37. Wayland Drennan, presently a board member whose term expires this month received 16 write-in votes.

HOSPITAL BOARD

Steve Oleksiuk was top runner in the race for director of the hospital district with 326 votes. T.M. Wylie Jr. received 275 and incumbent, Larry Anderson, also was elected back to the board with 215 votes.

Present board members, Fern Havins and Curtis Walker received 121 and 114 votes, respectively, and Les Gray got 75.

A scattering of write-ins showed up in some of the other races.

Pecan Baptists To Have Revival

Revival services are scheduled for April 13 through April 19 at the Pecan Baptist Church west of Robert Lee on Highway 158.

The services will be each evening at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday mornings at 11:00 o'clock. The Rev. Vernon Parnell, of Snyder, will be the evangelist for the revival.

The Rev. Billy D. McDorman, pastor, invites everyone to attend these special services.

District Track Meet Friday

Robert Lee will be the site for the district track meet to be held Friday. A total of 11 schools make up the district.

Field events will start at 9 a.m., running preliminaries at 11 a.m. and finals at 3 p.m.

Schools which will participate in the meet include Robert Lee, Bronte, Trent, Divide, Blackwell, Miles, Eola, Christoval, Eden, Irion County and Paint Rock.

Both boys and girls divisions will take part in the contests.



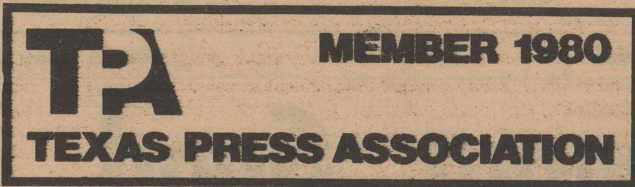
GOOD CITIZENS--Kerry Gartman and Joy English have been selected to receive the Good Citizenship Awards for 1980 at RLHS. Kerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and Joy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry English. (Photo by Winnie McPeck)

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Paul Burns to Host Sheep Field Day

The Coke County Livestock Committee has planned a Sheep Field Day to be held on the Paul Burns ranch next Tuesday, April 15. All area producers are welcomed to attend, hear the speakers scheduled for the day's program and to hear Waldon Millican discuss the Burns and Millican joint operation.

The morning program will start at 10 a.m. with coffee and registration. Robert Kensing, area economist-management, will talk about the "Sheep Outlook and the Money Situation;" Dr. Maurice Shelton will talk about "Sheep Breeding Programs;" Bill Sims will speak on the activities of

the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association; and George Ahlschewede will talk about "Sheep Production Ideas."

Following a "Dutch Treat" lunch, Burns and Millican, along with Sterling Lindsey, County Extension Agent, will discuss the intensive sheep operation which has been put together by these individuals. The tour of their facilities and their operation which includes creep feeding and early weaning of lambs will complete the Sheep Field Day program.

ACCIDENT CONTROL--Electrical hazards are major fire starters. Make sure that wiring in older homes and buildings is adequate to service modern equipment. Periodic checks for defective wiring and prompt correction of damage are good investments.

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- University of Texas. BA '49. LLB '56.
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- Served as U.S. Magistrate. Western District of Texas. City Attorney. Westlake Hills. Assistant County Attorney (Travis). Corporation Division. Secretary of State's Office. private law practice since 1959.
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Candidates' Signs May Be Illegal

Candidates for political office may violate the law if they erect campaign signs on some private property.

Candidates or their campaign managers are urged to contact the nearest district office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation for further information if they are considering erecting campaign signs.

The Highway Beautification Act which became law in 1972 controls the erection of signs on property adjacent to interstate and primary highways. Anyone desiring to erect a new sign must have a state license to engage in outdoor advertising and a permit for each sign. The law does not apply to farm to market roads.

Existing signs may be repainted or repapered; however, they may not be enlarged nor may lighting be added unless approved by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation or the

city which issued the sign permit. Subject to city ordinances, signs may be erected in front of stores or homes used as campaign headquarters.

No signs except offi-

cial traffic control signs are permitted within the right-of-way of state highways. Maintenance crews will remove any signs not conforming to state law.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

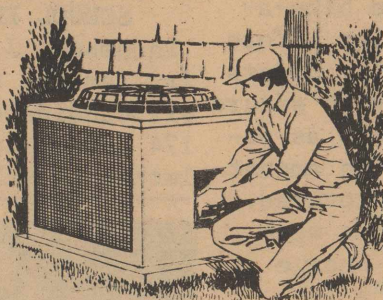
VOTE FOR
Marshall Millican
FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

"I take pride in living in Coke County. If I am elected as Sheriff, I will work to make the County a better place to live in. I will fight crime and will work to meet the needs of the people in the County."

May 3 Primary Election

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Marshall Millican)

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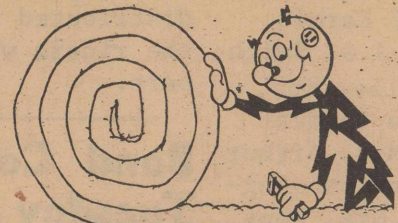


(Get a checkup before the heat's on.)

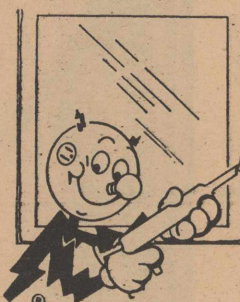
Right now your air conditioning serviceman can easily work your call into his schedule and get your unit ready to deliver dependable cooling through the summer ahead. We know that many people wait until the heat's on to install electric air conditioning or have their units serviced. Later on, your dealer or serviceman may have a waiting list.

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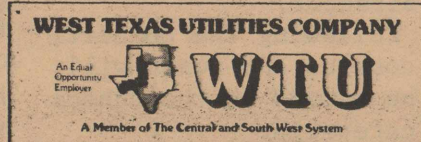
Insulation comes in rolls, loose-fill or batts. Insulation is labeled with a R value showing its ability to resist heat. The better its insulating value, the higher the number. R values up to R 30 in the ceiling and R 18 in the walls are recommended for this area.



Check Caulking and Weatherstripping!



Check all windows and doors, install weatherstripping and caulking where needed. It will save on both heating and cooling costs. An almost invisible 1/4" gap at the base of a standard 36" outside door is equal to a nine-square-inch hole in the side of your house. There are a number of easy-to-install felt and foam rubber products on the market to draft-proof doorways.



Remember REDDY Supplies the energy--
but only YOU can use it wisely!

Judging Teams Keeping Busy

On March 27, the Robert Lee FFA Livestock Judging Teams competed in the Angelo State University Judging Contest. The Chapter had two teams in the contest. Robert Lee FFA Number 1 team placed seventh overall in the judging, with Joel Percifull winning seventh high individual. Other team members were Scot Long, Matt McKinney, and Steven Ray. The Robert Lee number 2 team, composed of Terry Millican, Stan Ray, and Pat Percifull, placed seventeenth in the contest.

On March 31, the Robert Lee FFA Livestock Judging Team competed in the Abilene Christian University Judging Contest. The Number 1 team placed fifth, overall; and fourth in swine judging. There were 136 teams in the contest. Judging on the number 1 team were: Scot Long, Joel Percifull, Steven Ray, and Terry Millican. The number 2 team, composed of Stan Ray, Pat Percifull, and Matt McKinney placed sixty-sixth in the same contest.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Casey of Tuscola are parents of a daughter born Monday, March 31, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene at 8:32 p.m. She weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces and is 19½ inches long. She has been named Kimberly Lea. She has three sisters Vicky, 10, Lori, 6, and Terri, 3 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey of Robert Lee and Joyce Richards of Tuscola. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Anna Currie of Snyder. Her mother is the former Nancy Richards.

Mrs. Arthur Runnion and children, Leigh Ann and Robert, visited her mother, Opal Ellison, at Kerens last week.

Ava Lou Davis visited her mother, Mary Tubb, over the weekend. Mrs. Tubb accompanied her daughter back to Killen on Tuesday for an extended visit.

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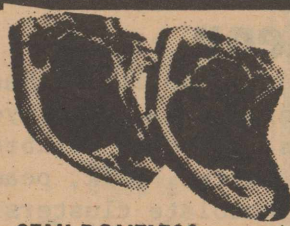
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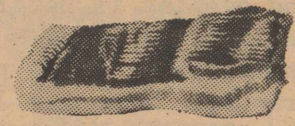
HORMEL OLEO (in qtrs.)

pound 53c

Bacon

Dankworth Slab Lb.

89c



LITE FLUFF

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6 cans 89c

COOPER 1/2 MOON CHEESE

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Kraft Salad Dressing

QT. JAR

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15 oz. jar 59c

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Hi Dri

4 Roll Pkg.

79c

HI DRI TOWELS

lg. roll 49c

PILLSBURY YOGART FIGURINES

7 oz. \$1.39

SUNSHINE HYDROX COOKIES

19 oz. bag \$1.09

Vanilla Wafers

Fireside

12 oz. bag

49c

PORK & BEANS, Van Camps

300 size can 35c

TRAPPY'S

BLACK EYED PEAS, 300 size can

3 for 89c

Orange Juice

Wholesun

12 Oz. Can

69c

EVER FRESH HONEY BUNS

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ARIZONA CARROTS

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Texas Cabbage

Fresh

Pound

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Founder's Day Activities Scheduled

The upcoming Founder's Day celebration that begins golden anniversary activities will be held on April 26. The anniversary will be observed by two chapters in Robert Lee, and all other chapters around the world.

The toastmistress for the evening is Beverly Bell. Other members taking part in the program are Jeannette Jacobs, Dolores McCabe, Mary Bessent, Gay Sawyer, Dorene Mashburn, Nell Hines, Dwala Casey, Jo Runion and Betty Matthews.

Local Beta Sigma Phi projects include the Christmas Light Fund, Cancer Drive, and contributions to many local projects.

Every year in late April, members of Beta Sigma Phi, the world's largest Greek letter sorority, celebrate the anniversary of their organization's founding.

But this year will be different.

This year, the 49th birthday of this service, social and cultural organization will kick off a year-long golden anniversary celebration that will culminate in the biggest birthday party ever held.

From April 30, 1980 to April 30, 1981, members will be working on two goals shared by all 250,000 members now active in 31 countries around the world: to extend the hand of friendship to community women; and to enjoy to the fullest extent the opportunities for personal growth that Beta Sigma Phi offers every

member.

Life, learning and friendship are the bywords of Beta Sigma Phi. Begun in the midst of the Depression by Walter W. Ross, Beta Sigma Phi was originally designed to provide an outlet for women who, in those hard financial times, could not attend college and were obliged to remain home and support their families. Walter Ross provided these women with a program of cultural study so they could have a chance at intellectual and social growth.

From the first chapter of seven women in Abilene, Kansas, Beta Sigma Phi has grown from a small social and cultural group into an international sorority that devotes much time to service efforts as well. Hardly a charitable, health or cultural group exists today that has not been helped in some way by Beta Sigma Phi. Internationally, the chapters have created several special funds to which they contribute: the International Loan Fund, through which members help each other; the International Endowment Fund, which has donated over a million dollars to health research groups, homes for underprivileged children and many other causes; The Exemplar Fund, which helps support Literacy Village in India; and a college scholarship fund for members or their sons or daughters.



State Department of Highways and Public Transportation

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, April 14: Macaroni, cheese, blackeye peas, carrots, cornbread, butter, milk, peanut chocolate clusters.

Tuesday, April 15:

Corn dogs with mustard, potato salad, lettuce, tomato salad, milk, lime jello with pears.

Wednesday, April 16: Barbecue beans, greens with chopped turnips, tator tots with catsup, cornbread, butter, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, April 17: Chicken tacos, whole kernel corn, lettuce, tomato salad, chopped onion, milk, applesauce.
Friday, April 18: Salisbury steaks, green beans, cream potatoes, hot rolls, butter, white cake with icing, milk.

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Robert Lee State Bank

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

MARCH 31, 1980

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 3,179,745.55
C. D.s Purchased	1,384,446.56
U.S. Bonds and Securities	249,633.00
Warrants and State Bonds	1,020,879.31
Other Bonds	3,515,599.65
Federal Funds Sold	1,250,000.00
Banking House	20,955.00
Furniture and Fixtures	15,025.32
Cash and Exchange	651,750.82
Other Assets	60,731.15

\$11,348,766.36

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	290,000.00
Undivided Profits	596,471.18
Reserves	36,838.84
Other Liabilities	98,100.31
Deposits	10,227,356.03

\$11,348,766.36

OFFICERS

G. C. Allen, President
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REVIVAL

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April 13 Through April 19

Evangelist Vernon Parnell
Of Snyder

Pastor — Billy D. McDorman

Sunday Morning at 11 A.M.
Services Each Evening at 7:30 pm

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO
ATTEND THESE SERVICES

Library Offers Inflation Fighters

In an effort to stem the rise of prices and the spiral of inflation, Coke County Library will be offering high interest loans to its patrons during National Library Week, April 13-19, and throughout the year.

The library has the latest best sellers and the oldest classics. Why spend \$8.95 on a new book when its quality is uncertain? Check out the materials at the library and find out for free.

The library also houses an extensive collection of how-to books for the novice plumber, electrician or carpenter and others who are doing tasks themselves for which they used to pay. For example, to hook up a built-in dishwasher may require a half an hour of reading and a half an hour for installation.

And money isn't the only thing patrons can save by using the library. The library's information and referral staff is trained to find the answers to questions fast, saving patrons time and frustration.

We would like to thank the following people for memorials during January, February and March.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Hank Baker, Buster Jones, T.M. and Mary May Wylie, Elisabeth and Wayne Reed, Hulette V. Bonar, J.C. and Jewell Wallace, The Jerry Herring Family.

Couple Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis (Jake) Sparks were honored with a reception Sunday, April 6. The occasion was their 50th wedding anniversary.

The party was hosted by the couples three children in the home of the daughter and son-in-law, Bill and Glenda Fletcher, 918 E. 42nd, San Angelo. The two sons and their wives co-hosted the party: Craig and Rita Sparks of Garden City and Royce Gene and Jeanie Sparks of San Angelo.

Jake Sparks is the son of the late Enoch and Annie Sparks of Robert Lee and Vivian Sparks is the daughter of the late Will Woods and Mrs. Annie Woods of Robert Lee is her step-mother.

There were visitors through out the afternoon. The couple has three grandchildren: Keith Fletcher of San Angelo and Nadine and Lynn Sparks of Garden City.

The occasion was also the anniversary of the Bill Fletchers and the birthday of Jeanie Sparks.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

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

WORSHIP WITH US AT THE Southside Church of Christ

BIBLE STUDY 10:00 A.M. EVENING WORSHIP ... 6:00 P.M.
 WORSHIP 11:00 A.M. WED. BIBLE STUDY 7:00 P.M.
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SHURFRESH WIENERS 12 oz.	99c
SHURFRESH BACON, Vac Pak	lb. 99c
SLI. SLAB BACON	lb. 89c
FRYERS, Grade A Lg.	lb. 49c

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NO. 1 RUSSET POTATOES	10 lbs.	99c
TOMATOES	lb.	39c

JIMMY DEAN SAUSAGE	1 lb.	\$1.49
GOOCH GERMAN SAUSAGE	pkg.	\$1.39
PARTY PUP WIENERS	12 oz.	79c

Del Monte Cut Green Beans, 16 oz.	3 for	\$1.00
Del Monte Corn, 17 oz.	3 for	\$1.00
Del Monte Spinach, 15 oz.	3 for	\$1.00
Del Monte Sweet Peas, 17 oz. can	3 for	\$1.00
Del Monte Fruit Cocktail, 17 oz.	2 for	\$1.00
Del Monte Tomato Sauce, 8 oz.	4 for	\$1.00
CHIFFON MARGARINE	1 lb. tub	69c
SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING	3 lb. can	\$1.69
GLADIOLA CORNBREAD MIX	5 for	\$1.00

GANDY'S PURE ICE CREAM	5qt. bucket	\$3.79
MORTON DINNERS	11 oz.	each 69c
MORTON FRIED CHICKEN	32 oz.	\$2.49

SHURFRESH GRADE A MILK	1/2 gal.	99c
FOLGER'S COFFEE, All Grinds	1 lb. can	\$2.89
SHURFINE SUGAR	5 lbs.	\$1.79
DR. PEPPER or SUGAR FREE	2 litre	99c
SHURFRESH GRADE A EGGS	Lg. doz.	69c
PAGE TOILET TISSUE	4 rolls	69c
JUMBO SCOTT TOWELS	roll	69c
BREEZE, With Hand Towel	49 oz. box	\$1.59

THRIF-TEE FOOD MKT.

BRONTE, TEXAS



MRS. METHIS (MACKEY) WILLIAMS

Flowers-Williams Rites Solemnized

Betty Ann Flowers became the bride of Methis Nethly Williams in a double ring ceremony performed in Robert Lee Baptist Church Saturday, April 5, at 7 p.m. The Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, solemnized the vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flowers of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Williams of Water Valley.

Mrs. Jerry Fields, pianist, of San Angelo, provided the traditional wedding music and accompanied her husband, Jerry Fields, who was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza trimmed with lace and pearlized beads. Her shoulder length veil was gathered to a lace crown. She carried a bouquet of baby yellow roses and white carnations atop a Bible that her mother carried at her wedding. She wore a real sixpence in her shoe that was brought from England by her aunt, Peggy Hamm.

The church was decorated with two seven branch candelabrams adorned with yellow bows surrounded by greenery. A stand, entwined with greenery and featuring white doves and yellow bows, held the unity candle which the couple lit during the ceremony. Pews were marked with yellow bows.

Maid of honor was Debbie Flowers, sister of the bride. Serving as bridesmaids were Karen Kay Flowers and LaNell Flowers, the bride's sisters of San Angelo, and her sister-in-law, Vicki Flowers, of Lubbock. They wore blue floor-length gowns of sheer material with flocked white flowers. Each carried a single

yellow silk rose. The groom wore a formal white tux. Best man

was Jerry Williams of New York, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Roger Williams of Carlsbad, the groom's brother, Kye Anderson of Grape Creek, brother-in-law of the groom, and Daniel Vargas of San Angelo. The bride's brothers, Walter Flowers of Lubbock and Bob Flowers of Robert Lee, served as ushers. The groom's attendants' and the ushers' tuxedos were black trousers with yellow jackets.

Candlelighters were Tom Brown of Ira and Jeff Hamm of Houston, cousins of the bride.

Charlott Anderson, the groom's sister of Grape Creek, presided at the guest register.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church hosted by the bride's parents.

The bride's cake, formed of three layers

with a square base, was white with yellow roses. The centerpiece consisted of a candalabra placed on a mirror.

The houseparty was composed of Janet Brown, of Ira, Peggy Hamm, of Houston, aunts of the bride, Vonda Williams of Carlsbad and Nona Williams of New York, sisters-in-law of the groom.

Mrs. Williams is a 1978 graduate of Robert

Lee High School and is employed at Warren Drug in San Angelo.

Her husband, a 1977 graduate of Water Valley High School, is employed at San Angelo Center in Carlsbad.

Following a honeymoon trip to Six Flags and the Gulf, the newlyweds will reside in San Angelo.

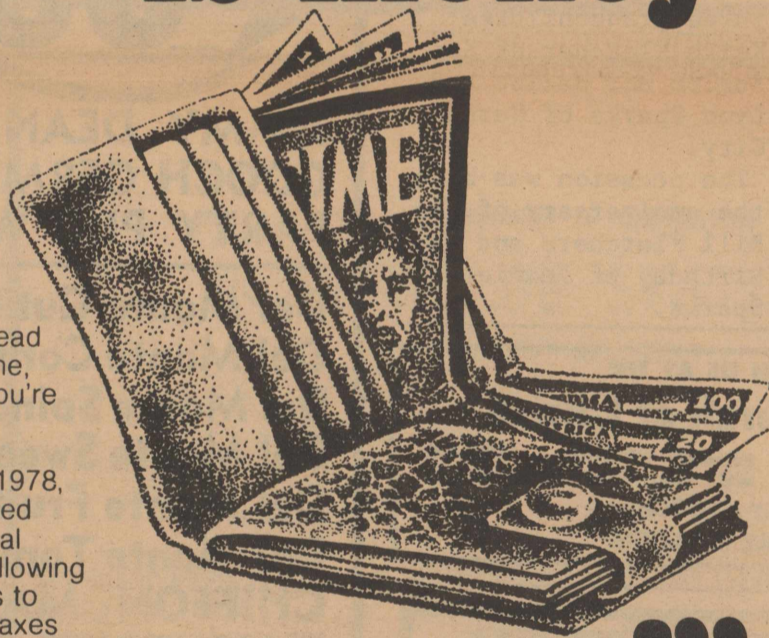
Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Williams, parents of the groom, hosted a rehearsal supper.

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Canning Season Fast Approaching

BY KATHY JOBE

Canning season is here -- so do it right! It's not difficult, but it must be done properly to avoid food poisoning, such as botulism, in the words of a foods and nutrition specialist.

Before you start canning, carefully read reliable water bath or pressure-canning instructions for preparing, packaging and processing each food.

You can get this information from your Coke County Extension Office in Robert Lee.

Proper canning procedures ensure that food is kept safe with an airtight seal.

High heat destroys harmful bacteria and other microorganisms that cause food spoilage. Also, it inactivates enzymes that cause undesirable changes in flavor, color and texture.

But the heat must be extremely high for non-acid foods -- only a pressure canner can provide this necessary temperature.

Although many people love to be creative and make up their own recipes, canning isn't the place for this -- each time you add a different food, you may alter the needed processing time.

This is especially tempting with tomato or squash relish -- so be sure to use a recipe that has been tested and proven safe.

Here's a recipe for Squash Pickles:

SQUASH PICKLES

8 cups sliced yellow squash, 1/2" thick
2 cups sliced onions
2 large green bell peppers, chopped
1 small jar pimiento

peppers, chopped
1/2 cup salt
3 cups sugar
2 cups white vinegar
2 tablespoons celery seed
2 tablespoons mustard seed

Combine the sliced squash and next 4 ingredients and cover with ice. Let stand about 1 1/2 hours. Meanwhile, combine sugar and remaining ingredients, (seeds may be tied in cheesecloth bag) in pot and simmer 5 minutes. Drain squash mixture and add to sugar/vinegar/spice mixture. Let come to boil. Pack into clean, hot jars to within 1/2" of top. Cap each jar at once. Process 3 minutes in boiling-water bath. Chill before serving. Yield: 4 pints.

Work Scheduled On Highway 208

Work is scheduled to begin this week on State Highway 208 from six miles north of Robert Lee to the Mitchell County Line, announced Gerald G. Lackey, supervising resident engineer for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT).

Western Pavers Inc. of Lubbock will rebuild the 13.0 miles section of highway by adding base material, widening structures, and resurfacing with 24 foot pavement.

The roadway will be rebuilt one-half width at a time. The project will be built in three sections. The section under construction will be speed zoned for 35 miles per hour.

Motorists traveling this area should slow down, and watch for men and equipment working.

News from West Coke Hospital

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

April 1: Grace Varnadore admitted. Essie Pearl Rhenshaw dismissed.

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April 2: Karen Willberg, April 5: No admissions. Velma Denman, Cleo Tyson No dismissals.

admitted. Bernice Bell, April 6: Phebe Howard admitted. No dismissals.

April 3: James Watson April 7: Walter Alexander admitted. Velma Denman, Grace Varnadore dismissed.

April 4: No admissions. Melindy Hickman dismissed. No dismissals.

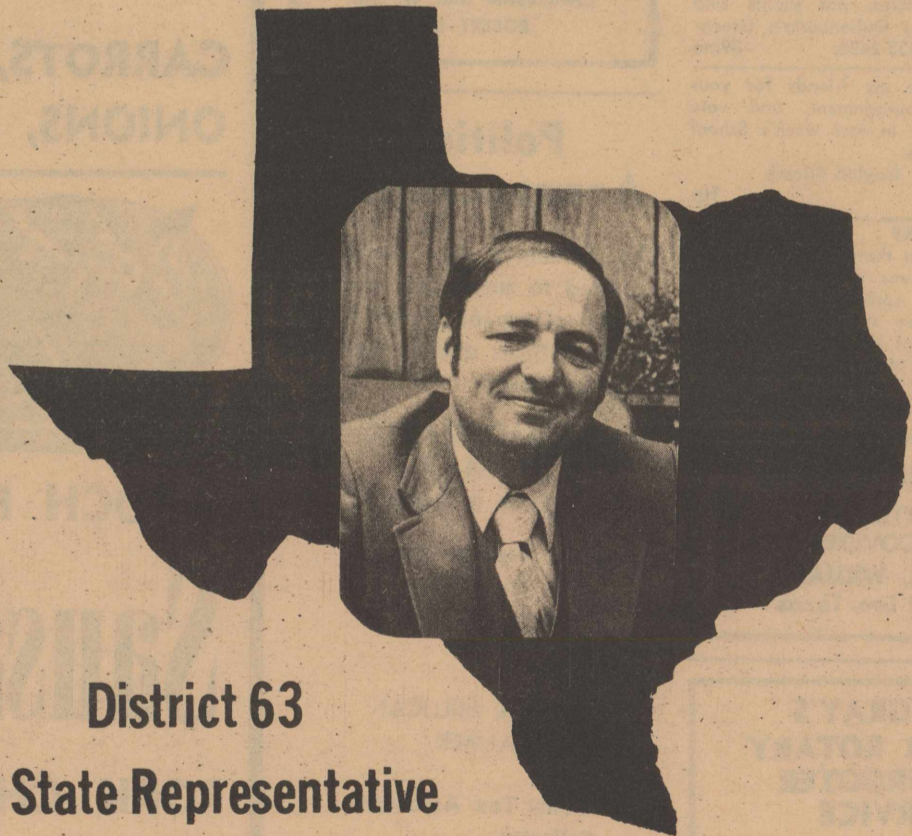
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THANK YOU to my friends for your support, encouragement, and vote of confidence in last week's School Board Election.
Gaylon Pitcock Tip

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For Sheriff—
MARSHALL MILLICAN
HARRY PALMER

For County Tax Assessor-
Collector—
O. B. JACOBS

For Commissioner, Precinct 1—
ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS
GEORGE NEWBY

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