

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Community Banquet Set for Friday Night

The annual Community Banquet, sponsored this year by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, the '64 Study Club and the Bicentennial Committee, will be held Friday,

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth spent last weekend in Euless with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askins, Chuck and Miki.

Recent guests of Effie Carwile of Sanco have been Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. J. W. Service Sr., Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Mrs. Marshall Millican and Mrs. David Key.

Ava Lou Davis of Killeen and Vincie Hanna of Austin were weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Tubb. Mrs. Davis has recently moved to Killeen from San Angelo and is employed with The Home Furniture Mart. She has been nominated for being one of the friendliest retail sales employees in Killeen.

B. C. Maxwell, 92, of San Angelo and the uncle of Mrs. Mary Tubb of Robert Lee was admitted to the West Coke County Hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Davis and family of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis and other relatives.

Easter weekend guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey and Mrs. Pearl Ditmore were Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Taylor, Deana, Vonie and Becky and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, all of Springtown; Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of Robert Lee and Rev. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney of San Angelo. Mrs. Ditmore returned to Springtown with the Taylors for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and Buddy spent the weekend in Stillwater, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith.

### ELDORADO WINS TOP HONORS AT GIRLS TRACK MEET IN RL

Eldorado's Eaglettes rolled up 127 points to take top place at the District 9-A track meet which was held in Robert Lee April 7.

Mason was second with 114 points and the local lassies made 110 points for third place. Wall had 74, Junction 51 and Menard 49.

Robert Lee led the relay efforts, winning the 880 with a 1:53.3 and the mile with 4:16.9.

Other placings for Robert Lee were:

440 Yard Dash: Bickley, 3rd, 64.4.

880 Yard Dash: Smith, 1st, 2:34.2; Gartman, 3rd, 2:37.9.

Shot Put: Streng, 2nd, 24-10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Flowers, 3rd, 32.5 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Discus: Streng, 2nd, 90-3.

#### Steers in Ballinger Meet

The Robert Lee Steers placed 5th in their Division of Ballinger meet on April 10 with 40 points.

Shell Williams was the big gun for the Steers taking first in the 120 yard high hurdles with a 15.5; first in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles with 42.6, and third in long jump with 19-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

David Lackey finished third in the 880 yard dash with a 2:07.3 and Mike Wilkes was second in the mile run with 5:06.8.

April 23, at 7 p.m. in the Robert Lee School Cafeteria.

Senator W. E. "Pete" Snelson of Midland will be the featured speaker for the event, which is one of the larger functions of its kind in Coke County.

Tickets can be purchased from members of the sponsoring organizations or at the door for \$2.50 each.

All citizens of this area are invited to attend this important program.

### SENIORS HAVE TRIP TO COLORADO SPRINGS

The Robert Lee Senior Class left Friday, April 9, on their Senior Trip which carried them to Colorado Springs, Colo.

They visited Seven Falls, Royal Gorge, the Hall of Presidents, Cave of the Winds, the Air Force Academy, Van Briggle Pottery and went shopping in Denver.

Twenty-two students and four sponsors made the trip.

The class returned home Thursday by way of Santa Fe, N. M.

### KINDERGARTEN KIDS ARE BEING COUNTED

A Kindergarten census is underway in the Robert Lee School District to determine the number of students who will be eligible for the 1976-77 Kindergarten Class.

Parents of children that will be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1976, are requested to come by the office of Clifford Wilson, elementary principal for registration blanks.

Wilson said that each child needs to be registered before April 30.

### DAYLIGHT TIME GOES INTO EFFECT APRIL 25

Citizens of Coke County, along with most of the rest of the nation will move their clock up on April 25 and start observing Daylight Saving Time.

It will mean you will lose an hour of time during Saturday night and will have to get up an hour earlier Sunday morning if you arise at your usual time.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloodworth of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and family and Lonnie Bloodworth of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberly and grandson of San Angelo.

## Large Crowd Attends Saturday's Political Rally



Congressman Bob Krueger

A large group of Coke County Democrats held a political rally last Saturday afternoon in the Coke County Recreation and Show Center. Just about all the Democratic candidates who are up for re-election were on hand and either spoke to the crowd or mixed with those present in an effort to solicit votes in the Primary Election which comes May 1.

Mrs. Cumbie (Patty) Ivey, County Democratic Chairman, presided and introduced all the speakers. Mrs. Ivey also introduced all the Coke County officials who were present, all of whom are Democrats.

### ABSENTEE VOTING TO CONTINUE THRU TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Absentee voting for the May 1 Republican and Democratic Primaries will continue through Tuesday, April 27.

A check with the County Clerk's office Tuesday showed that 10 persons had voted absentee, eight on the Democratic slate and two on the Republican ballot.

Qualified voters who are over 65 years of age can vote absentee during the regular absentee voting period as well as those who will be out of the county on election day and those who are physically unable to go to the polls on election day.

Absentee votes can be cast at the County Clerk's office during regular office hours or ballots can be mailed in the county upon written application or by calling the County Clerk's office. Applications must include the voter's home address, precinct number and the reason for voting absentee. Mailed ballots must be received at the Clerk's office before 1 p.m. on election day.

Coke County has approximately 1,875 qualified voters and a large turnout is expected at the polls Saturday, May 1.

### HICKMAN NEW LION BOSS

Fred (Pete) Hickman, Fort Stockton junior high science teacher and real estate broker, has been elected president of the Fort Stockton Evening Lions Club for 1976-77.

Hickman will assume his duties as president on July 1 which is the date of the beginning of the fiscal year of Lions International.

He is the son of Mrs. Ed Hickman of Robert Lee.

Perhaps the highlight of the day's program was a talk made by Robert (Bob) Krueger of New Braunfels, Congressman for the 21st District of Texas, which includes Coke County. Congressman Krueger told his audience that the Democratic Party is the party of all the people and is able to embrace members from a wide political spectrum — from the conservative George Wallace to the liberal George McGovern, and all the political beliefs in between. "But we are still Democrats," he said, "and that is one of the things that makes our party great. We represent a full range of the American people."

Krueger, who represents one of the largest districts in the Congress, which extends from east of San Antonio to the Big Bend country of West Texas, said the oil industry represents \$1.1 billion in the national economy, and he has sponsored legislation to encourage and protect this important part of the economy of this area.

Following Krueger's talk, he opened the session for questions and answers.

Also present was Mike Ezzell of Snyder who is the incumbent representative for the 63rd District in the Texas Legislature, who spoke in behalf of his candidacy for re-election. Also present was his opponent, Bill Atwood Jr., but he did not speak.

Other speakers included Mrs. Juanita Camfield of San Angelo, State Democratic Committeewoman; Miss Linda Shoemaker, who spoke in behalf of the presidential candidacy of Jimmy Carter; Mrs. Jeanette Boster who spoke for the uncommitted delegates to the National Convention; and Gerald Ratliff who spoke in behalf of Lloyd Benson as a favorite son candidate for President.

Other speakers included Gerald A. Fohn, 51st District Attorney, and his challenger, F. W. Ferrell.

Lady Democrats had refreshments for all those who were present.

### MRS. BLAIR HAS GUESTS

Guests of Mrs. Lillian Blair of Bowie during the week of April 10 and 11 were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Blair of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thetford of Sunset, Pam Millican of Southlake, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Therford and children of Bowie, and Mrs. Ethel Gue of Fort Worth.

Other recent guests of Mrs. Blair were Mrs. Olene Harmon and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Millican and children of Arvado, Colo., who also attended the wedding of Cindy Millican and David Drennan on March 13.

The Buddy Millicans came on to Robert Lee and visited several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Sawyer during Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and boys from Medina, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Steinberg from Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams of Robert Lee.

### BAPTIST BOYS GO TO SAN ANTONIO MEET

Crusader Royal Ambassador boys from Robert Lee Baptist Church were in San Antonio Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the Royal Ambassador State Congress and Track Meet.

The Robert Lee boys did well against state wide competition in the track meet on Friday. All attending enjoyed a very fine program at the Alamo on Friday night, a spokesman for the group said. Featured speaker for that program was U. S. Marine Clebe McClary.

Local boys attending were Jim Herring, Jim Skinner, Gilbert Abalos, Richard Jacobs, Bobby Foust, Quint Anthony, Jamie Sawyer, Buck Duncan, Eddie Caulder, Darren Williams and Steve Eldred.

Sponsors were Roy Epperson and Max Anthony.

### ATHLETIC BANQUET SET FOR MAY 1ST

The Athletic Banquet, honoring athletes of Robert Lee High School, is scheduled for May 1 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Tickets for the event can be purchased from cheerleaders or at the office of High School Principal Jerry Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waddill, Missy and Crissy of Plano visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fimmel Smith from Tuesday until Sunday of last week. They made the trip by plane, landing on the local airstrip.

## Several Local Students Going to Regional Meet

Several students of Robert Lee High School have qualified for the Regional Meet which will be held in Stephenville Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24.

Events and the qualifiers from RLHS are:

Number Sense: Mary Elaine Lackey; David Lackey, Alt.

Science: Mary Elaine Lackey.

Slide Rule: William Simpson; LaNell Flowers, Alt.

Shorthand: Janie Lara and Sheila

Roberts.

#### Track

880 Relay: Janice Bloodworth, Stella Bickley, Brenda Cooley and Audrey Williams; LaNell Flowers, Alt.

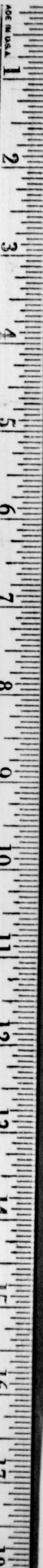
Mile Relay: Stella Bickley, Brenda Cooley, Audrey Williams and LaNell Flowers; Carla Wojtek, Alt.

880 Yard Run: Debbie Smith.

Shot and Discus: Virgilla Streng.

Meet will be held today (Thursday) in Robert Lee and the RLHS Golf Team played in a district meet in San Angelo Tuesday and Wednesday. At the end of Play Tuesday the local golfers were in the lead but results of Wednesday play were not available before press time.

Results of these two district meets will be run in next week's edition.



## MOUNTAIN CREEK GOLF HAPPENINGS

Twenty high school golfers were entered in a tri-city tournament at the club last Tuesday.

First place honors went to Sterling City with a score of 355; Forsan was second with 366; and Water Valley was third with 384.

First medalist was Mickey Dodds of Sterling City with 79, while Hank Adams of Forsan was second with 81.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

April 6: A. E. Gentry admitted. Patricia Brown, Marie Hester dismissed.

April 7: Francis Seltz admitted.

April 8: T. R. Bullard, Lou Ella Sudderth admitted. William Jones dismissed.

April 9: A. E. Gentry dismissed.

April 10: No admissions, no dismissals.

April 12: Lou Ella Sudderth dismissed.

April 13: T. R. Bullard dismissed.

April 14: Elizabeth Robbins, T. D. Black dismissed.

April 15: Fay Roe admitted.

April 16: Malindy Hickman, Francis Seltz dismissed.

April 17: B. C. Maxwell admitted. Fay Roe dismissed.

April 18: No admissions, no dismissals.

April 19: Annie Cope, Ethel Bates admitted.

Freddie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, and Miss Barbara Soley, both of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting in Robert Lee with his parents. Smith, who is serving with the U. S. Navy, is on three weeks' leave from his base.

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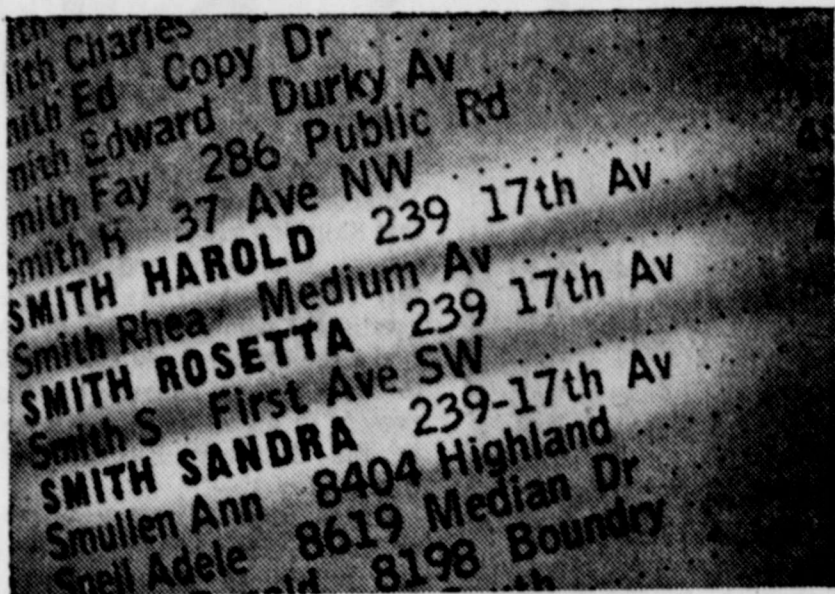
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Since each district is entitled to four delegates to the Republican National Convention in Kansas City, that means that every voter in Texas will have the opportunity to vote four times for RONALD REAGAN on May 1.

In most districts, voters will be choosing between delegates pledged to Reagan and delegates pledged to Ford. . .

The only way a Texas voter can express his preference for RONALD REAGAN to be the Republican Presidential Nominee is to vote in the Republican Primary and mark his ballot for each of the four delegates listed as pledged to REAGAN.

Under terms of the Bentsen Primary Bill, it is not possible to cast one vote for an entire REAGAN slate. Each delegate must be elected individually, so each voter is entitled to vote once for each of the four delegates pledged to REAGAN in the 21st Congressional District.

Delegates for each presidential candidate will be listed consecutively and identified with the name of the candidate they are pledged to support.

The key to a REAGAN victory in Texas is for every person who wants RONALD REAGAN for PRESIDENT to vote in the Republican Primary on May 1, 1976.

Paid for by Delegate Selection Committee, Mary Jenkins, Treasurer

**SENIORS, FACULTY TO ENTERTAIN WITH BASKETBALL GAMES**

The Robert Lee Seniors will take on members of the faculty in basketball games Monday, April 26, at 7 p.m. in the school gym.

Games will be played with the senior girls going up against the RLHS women teachers and the senior boys will contest men of the faculty.

The contests are sponsored by the Senior Class and admission prices will be 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

The Junior Class will operate the concession stand and invite the patronage of everyone.

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Tuesday, April 27: Pimiento cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk and applesauce cake.

Wednesday, March 28: Ravioli, cheese sticks, ranch style beans, cole slaw, corn bread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, April 29: Meat loaf, buttered rice, green beans, celery sticks, milk, hot rolls and butter and apple crisp.

Friday, April 30: Chili and crackers, fruit jello on lettuce, French fries with catsup, milk and ice box cookies.

**BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET**

The Band Booster Club will meet Monday, April 26, at 5:30 p.m. in the Band Hall.

All boosters of the Robert Lee School bands are urged to be present.

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## LOOK WHO'S NEW

Rachel Ann is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Pentecost of Sanco. She was born April 3 at 5:21 a.m. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 20½ inches long. She has a sister, Janet Lee, age 3½. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knowlton of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost of Sanco. I. A. Bird of Sanco and E. P. Friedline of Shreveport, La., are her great-grandfathers.

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## MISS HARRIS AND MR. WATKINS PLAN WEDDING JUNE 29

Imogene Harris, daughter of Leewayne Harris of Abilene, and Johnny Bob Watkins, son of Mrs. John. Ibeth Snead Watkins of Abilene, are engaged and plan to be married on June 29 at Wylie Baptist Church.

Both Miss Harris and her fiancé are seniors at Wylie High School.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead of Robert Lee.

Stanley Adams III recently returned to his home in Austin after spending a week in Robert Lee with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Adams, came to Robert Lee with his grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Adams, and his aunt, Naomi Powell of San Angelo, who had visited in Austin and Mrs. Powell took him back to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty visited their son and family, the Lane Beatys, at Belen, N. M., on Palm Sunday weekend and spent the Easter weekend with their daughter and family, the Jim Crowders of Midland.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

April 22, 1976

## FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETS

The Firemen's Auxiliary had their regular meeting Monday night with eight members and one visitor present.

Committees were appointed by President Iris Conner including the Emergency Action Committee, Finance Committee and Telephone Committee.

Next meeting of the Auxiliary will be the third Monday in May.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

## '64 CLUB TO HAVE PROGRAM ON MUSIC

"Music: The Universal Language" will be the theme of the '64 Study Club meeting April 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Oscar Campbell and Keith Butler will give a second performance to the club. Butler is organist and director of music, San Angelo Center, and teacher. Campbell is a vocalist. Both men are popular leaders of Gospel music.

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BALANCE SHEET	ASSETS	Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil. Thou.
1. Cash and due from banks	C 7				673
2. U. S. Treasury securities	B 1	E			450
3. Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	B 2	E		2	082
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B 3	E			644
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B 4	E			415
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreement to resell	D 4				335
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A 10		2,078		
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses			29		
c. Loans, Net					2 047
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises					34
15. Other assets	G 7				2
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)					6 682
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F 1f	A		2	046
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F 1f	B+C		3	308
19. Deposits of United States Government	F 2	A+B+C			17
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F 3	A+B+C			735
23. Certified and officers' checks	F 7	A			10
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)				6	116
a. Total demand deposits	F 8	A	2,183		
b. Total time and savings deposits	F 8	B+C	3,933		
29. Other liabilities	H 9				30
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)					6 146
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>					
33. Common stock	a. No. shares authorized		1,000		
	b. No. shares outstanding		1,000		100
34. Surplus					200
35. Undivided profits					236
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)					536
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)					6 682

## MEMORANDA

1. Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:		
a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)		674
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)		335
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)		2 008
d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda 3a plus 3b below)		300
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)		6 010
3. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:		
a. Time certificates of deposit in denomination of \$100,000 or more		300

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Willis W. Smith

Vaughan S. Davis  
 E. A. Clendennen  
 Wm. H. Allen } Directors

State of Texas, County of Coke ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of April, 1976, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires June 1, 1977.

Eunice M. Mumford, Notary Public



## FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

Some nice catches have been taken from Lake Spence in the last week. Those reported to the Observer include:

### Y. J.'s Marina

Trai Kelly, Midland, 1 black bass at 6 1/4 lbs.  
Weldon Taylor, 1 nice striper at 9 lbs., 2 ozs.  
Forrest Taylor, 1 striper at 8 lbs., 1 oz.  
Tommy Calendor, Odessa, 50 white bass to 2 1/2 lbs.

### Political Announcements

Candidates whose names appear below have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for office, subject to the Democratic Primray May 1, 1976.

#### For STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 63rd Dist.:

BILL ATWOOD Jr.  
MIKE EZZELL

#### For DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 51st Dist.:

GERALD A. FOHN  
F. W. FERRELL

#### For SHERIFF:

J. LEE ENSOR

#### For TAX-ASSESSOR, COLLECTOR:

O. B. JACOBS

#### For COMMISSIONER, Precinct 1:

ALBERT N. (Bob) FIELDS

#### For COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3:

JETT HOOD  
MIKE ROSS

#### For CONSTABLE, Precinct 1:

OLLIE ROE  
JOHNNIE L. JONES

Tommy Millar, Odessa 16 white bass to 2 1/2 lbs.

Bill and Lois Schwager, Odessa, 40 crappie to 2 1/2 lbs.

#### Triangle Grocery & Bait

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Robertson, Robert Lee, 67 crappie to 1 1/2 lbs. and 3 blacks to 2 lbs.

Lillian and Dennis Counts, Robert Lee 20 blacks to 2 lbs., 200 crappie and 5 channel cat to 3 lbs.

V. L. Hagman, Odessa, 8 white bass to 1 1/2 lbs. and 5 channel cat to 4 lbs.

#### Wildcat Fish-A-Rama

Elton Lewis, Midland, 1 striper at 6 1/2 lbs.

Fred Williams, Midland, 65 white bass.

Don Webb, Odessa, 1 black at 4 1/2 lbs.

Ed Jones, Merkel, 1 black at 3 3/4 lbs.

Ted Smith, Merkel, 1 striper at 7 1/2 lbs.

Wayne Wenkler, Odessa, 1 striper at 8 lbs.

Woody Woods, Odessa, 25 white bass.

Kelly Godwin, 1 black at 1 1/2 lbs.

Rich Eyrse, Abilene, 1 striper at 3 1/2 lbs.

Ross Foster, Big Spring, 1 striper at 8 lbs., 2 ozs.

Bill Emerson, Big Spring, 1 striper at 6 lbs., 2 ozs.

Earl Spiller, Big Spring, 1 striper at 4 3/4 lbs.

John Ramey and John Leach, Big Spring, 40 white bass to 2 lbs., 1 striper at 8 lbs. and 4 blacks to 4 lbs.

Henry Howell, Abilene, 1 striper at 5 1/2 lbs.

Don Hensley, Abilene, 1 striper at 7 3/4 lbs. and 1 black at 4 3/4 lbs.

Bunkey Burrow and party, Midland, 73 crappie to 2 lbs.

Don Hensley, Sweetwater, 1 striper at 6 1/4 lbs.

Jim Pearson, Sweetwater, 1 striper at 5 1/4 lbs.

Ricky Elliott, Merkel, 1 striper at 7 1/8 lbs.

#### Hillside Grocery & Bait

Elizabeth Morris, San Angelo, 1 striper at 6 1/2 lbs.

Eddie Morris, San Angelo, 1 striper at 10 lbs.

Tommy Watson, San Angelo, 1 striper at 10 lbs.

Hank Baker, Robert Lee, 50 crappie to 1 1/2 lbs.

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The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

April 22, 1976

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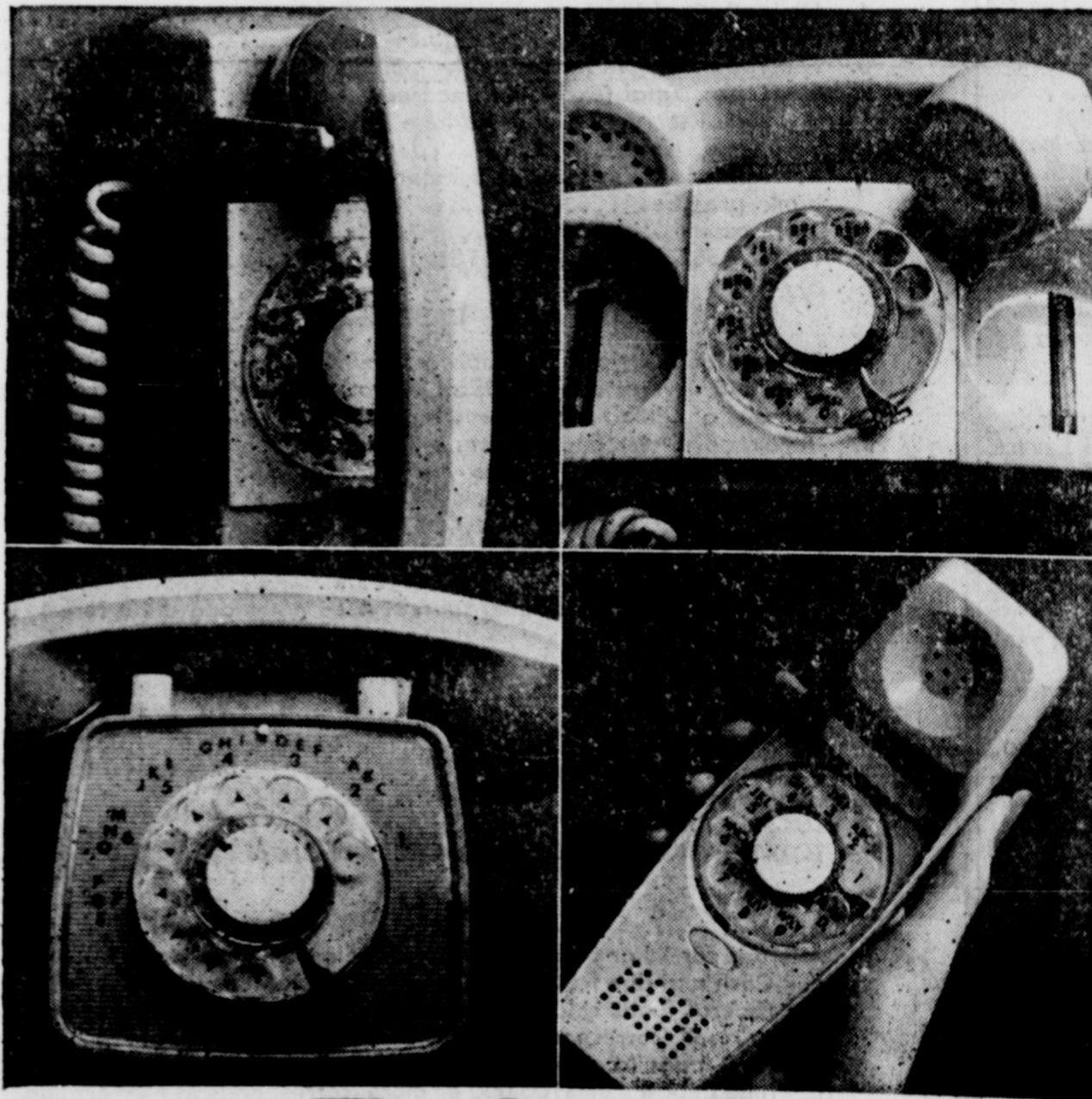
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**ALPHA OMICRON NU  
MAKES DONATION**

Alpha Omicron Nu hosted the April Birthday Party at West Coke Nursing Home. While there, Cherry Lawson, in behalf of the sorority, presented Yvonne Conner with a \$30 check to be donated to the Nursing Home patio fund.

The March 11 meeting was held in the home of Kitten Arthur. Lana Clendennen was co-hostess. The program, "The Voices Behind Us," was presented by Mona Mathers.

Peggy McCutchen was hostess for the next meeting with Sheri Millican as co-hostess. Kitten Arthur gave the program, "This Is My Country." This program made those present wonder how much they really know about our country.

On April 8, the meeting was held in the home of Donna Bailey. Nita Williams served as co-hostess. Vicki Montgomery gave the program on "Of House and Home."

The next meeting of the sorority will be on April 22 in the home of Cherry Lawson with Vicki Montgomery as co-hostess. Peggy McCutchen will give the program, "Women to Whom We Are Indebted."

—Sheri Millican, Reporter

# Community Banquet

Everyone Is Invited

**FRIDAY NIGHT  
April 23  
7:00 P. M.**

**Robert Lee  
School Cafeteria**



Sen. W. E. "Pete" Snelson

**SENATOR  
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## PERSONALS

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood and Gena, Mr. and Mrs. William Hood, Wes and Kim, and Tommy Hood, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Williams, LaVon and Darrel of Snyder.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson and children of Abilene and the Doug Robertsons of Robert Lee.

# Thank You, Friends

I take this opportunity to thank all the people of Coke County for the fine cooperation and support you have given me since I became Commissioner of Precinct 3 and to express my appreciation to you for your friendship and support in the past.

It has been my greatest privilege to serve you in this honorable position for the past three years and I trust that my services are worthy of your continued confidence and trust.

I pledge my continued effort to serve you more efficiently and economically and I want each of you to know that I will always be at your service. If you have business or any complaints, please drop into the yard to see me.

Again I respectfully request your vote for me for Commissioner, Precinct 3.

THANK YOU,

# JETT HOOD

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jett Hood

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- Have visited Coke County 12 different times throughout this campaign and will continue to work for the people of Coke County.
- I have been in contact with several doctors, hoping to find 1 or 2 doctors to move into Coke County.
- I believe I can get legislation passed that will lower our utility costs.
- Will work for a program to bring water into West Texas for our farm and ranch land.
- Will work for constructive legislation today for the benefit of our children tomorrow.
- I will work at the state level with U. S. Representative Bob Krueger on de-regulation of gas.
- I will again work at the state level to get passage of the Curtis-Burleson Bill. This will raise exemptions from \$60,000 to \$200,000 on inheritance tax.
- YES, I will do more for the citizens of Coke County than just visit a couple of times in a two year period, and send papers to county libraries. This is not good representation.
- I will do you the same good job at the state level as Bob Krueger has done for you at the federal level.
- I want to thank the citizens of Coke County for their warm welcomes and I want to thank the hospital staffs for the tour I received.
- Thank you, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., for the invitation last Saturday to the County Democratic Rally.

**PLEASE ELECT**

# BILL ATWOOD JR.

**YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE ON MAY 1**

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Bill Atwood Jr.

**CYNTHIA MILLICAN, DAVID DRENNAN ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE**

Cynthia Millican of Roanoke and David Drennan of Southlake were united in marriage at 7 p.m. March 13 at Carroll Baptist Church.

The Rev. Bob Stish, pastor officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Rev. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. (Buddy) Millican of Arvada, Colo. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Drennan of Southlake.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican of Robert Lee.

Mrs. A. Harry of Hurst, former teacher of the bride, was pianist. Don Campbell of Fort Worth was soloist. One song was sung by the audience.

The bride wore a floor length white satin bridal gown with a V neck and high collar. The long sleeves were buttoned with tiny satin buttons. Her long train, that lay from the waist, and her waist length veil were of rose embossed lace. The veil was held in place with a bandeau accented with seed pearls. Her nosegay was of blue carnations and white daisies with baby's breath. The bride's dress was made by her mother.

Debbie Shelton of Southlake was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Lela Shelton of Smithfield and Pam Millican of Southlake, sisters of the bride. Mrs. Vicky McClosky and Sue Green, both of Southlake, and Deborah Rockenbaugh of Euless.

Randy Bradley of Southlake served as best man. Groomsmen were Robert Drennan, brother of the groom, and Sam Thornton, the groom's brother-in-law, both of Southlake, Mike Tate and Pat O'Brien of Southlake and Elijah Melton of Grapevine.

Ushers were Mike McClelland of Euless and Gary Stults of Southlake.

A reception was held at Carroll Middle School Cafeteria, hosted by the Rev. and Mrs. Chesney. The bride's colors of blue and white were used. The three tiered wedding cake and the groom's cake, made in the form of a Bible were made by the bride's mother.

Mrs. Sue Johnson presided at the guest book.

Serving in the house party were Dixie McClelland of Euless, Donna Thornton, sister of the groom, Ginger Rodgers and Cathy Smith, all of Southlake.

The new Mrs. Drennan is a 1974 graduate of Carroll High School and is employed by Exchange Bank in Dallas. Her husband is also a graduate of Carroll High School and is a senior at Dallas Baptist College.

After a wedding trip to Austin and San Antonio, the couple are at home at Roanoke.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, Mrs. Pearl Ditmore and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican of Robert Lee.

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LB.

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