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RLHS Track Meet Draws Crowd of Spectators, Fans

Robert Lee High School was host for a successful track meet last Friday afternoon and night. More than 30 teams competed in the boys and girls divisions, giving spectators some thrills with their dazzling performances.

In the boys division Bronte took first place honors with 73 points; Sterling City was second with 62; Cross Plains, third with 61; Robert Lee, fourth with 56. Other schools

ranked as follows: 5. Irion County 48; 6. Miles 47; 7. Trent 46; 8. Loraine 30; 9. Ira, 24; 10. Eula 16; 11. Blackwell 12; 12. Hermleigh 7; 13. Water Valley 6; 14. Christoval 2; 15. Eden 2.

In the girls division it was: 1. Eden 91½; 2. Irion County 81½; 3. Christoval 75; 4. Bronte 61; 5. Eula 52; 6. Robert Lee 45; 7. Miles 24; 8. Eola 20; 9. Sterling City 18; 10. Lazbuddie 18; 11. Ira 12; 12. Paint Rock 12; 13. Loraine 6; 14. Roscoe 5; 15. Water Valley 4; 16. Cross Plains 2.

BOYS DIVISION

Robert Lee boys placed as follows:

Pole vault: 1. Graves Parks, 12-0.

Shot put: 4. Vic Conner, 49-4; 5. Kerry Gartman, 47-4 3/4.

Long jump: 4. Darren Williams, 20-1.

Discus: 4. Gartman, 120-3.

440 relay: 4. Williams, Graves, Armando Sanchez and Buck Duncan, 47.2.

880 yard run: 6. Tim Bosworth, 2:12.9.

Mile run: 4. Bosworth, 4:59.4.

Mile relay: 1. Parks, Ray, Flowers and Williams, 3:42.2.

GIRLS DIVISION

High jump: 1. Leigh Ann Runnion, 5-0; 2. Lisa Devoll, 5-0.

Shot put: 2. Elsa DeLaPena, 33-0½; 6. Sara DeLaPena, 31-5 1/8.

880 run: 4. Lupe Munoz, 2:46.9.

100 meter hurdles: 6. Amy Percifull, 17.0.

100 meter dash: 5. Elsa DeLaPena, 13.6.

Mile relay: 6. Debbie Cummins, Kellye Percifull, Becky Taylor and Runnion, 4:43.9.

Mile run: 3. Munoz, 6:15.5.

SUFFERS FALL

Mrs. Lou Ella Sudderth fell at her home Sunday afternoon and suffered a broken hip. She was carried to San Angelo by West Coke County EMS and was admitted to Shannon Hospital. She underwent surgery Monday morning and is reported to be doing satisfactorily.

Voting Set for Saturday In Three Local Elections

An unusually large number of absentee votes were cast before the Tuesday deadline in the school, city and hospital district elections which are coming up Saturday.

Absentee clerks said they felt the large number of absentee votes was due to the fact that the election was coming on Easter weekend, along with a lot of interest in election

of the officials who will serve on the three boards involved.

The absentee count at 4 p.m. Tuesday was: for school board 39; for city officials 12; for hospital director 28.

Contests developed in all three elections before the March deadline for filing.

Probably the most in-

Sunrise Service At Amphitheatre

There will be an Easter sunrise service held Sunday morning at Mountain Creek Amphitheatre with services scheduled to start at 6 o'clock.

Local ministers and a volunteer community choir will participate. The public is invited to attend.

If the weather prevents the outdoor service, the program will take place in the New Recreation Center.

Following the services, coffee and donuts will be served in the Recreation Center.

GOLFERS TO PLAY FOR REHAB CENTER

Members of the Alpha Omicron Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi are hoping for a large turnout Saturday when they sponsor an ABC golf tournament at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee.

Proceeds derived from the tournament will go to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center which has campuses in San Angelo, Abilene and Snyder.

All area golfers are invited to participate in the event for this worthy cause.



JOHN W. GARLINGTON

Jay Garlington Exxon Retiree

John W. (Jay) Garlington with Exxon Company, U.S.A. retired on April 1, 1980. He was assigned as maintenance foreman at Robert Lee in the Midland District, Midcontinent Production Division.

In 1951, he joined the company as a roustabout in the Midkiff Sprayberry area. In 1976, he transferred to Robert Lee and was promoted from operator lease to maintenance foreman.

His hometown is Corsicana. He is married to the former Virginia Ward. They are parents of two sons and two daughters.

A dinner is planned in his honor. At that time, he will be presented retirement awards.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlington plan to continue making their home in Robert Lee.



FRESHMAN FAVORITES--Tom Bosworth and Amy Percifull have been selected as Class Favorites by members of the freshman class of RLHS. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bosworth and Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull. (Photo by Winnie McPeck)

terest has been shown in the school trustee election which will be held at the school. Six candidates are running for two vacancies on the school board. They are (in order they are listed on the ballot) Jeffie Roberts, Gaylon Pitcock, Arthur Runnion, J.C. Wallace Jr., Les Gray and David Yeager. Wallace is the only incumbent seeking reelection.

There was some discussion as late as Tuesday night about a write-in campaign for school trustee, but up to Wednesday noon its promoters had not been back in contact with The Observer.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Balloting for directors of the West Coke County Hospital District will be at the courthouse. Three places are to be filled from the group listed on the ballot as follows: Fern Havins, Curtis Walker, Larry Anderson, Leslie R. Gray, T.M. Wylie Jr. and Steve Oleksiuk. Havins, Walker and Anderson are presently serving on the board.

Voters in the city election will cast their ballots at the city hall. Mayor Robert D. Vaughan is running for reelection unopposed. Three candidates for members of the council are Wilson Bryan, Alice Beaty and Les Gray and two will be elected. Mrs. Beaty is the only incumbent council member listed on the ballot.

Eligible voters are urged to take part in all three of the Saturday elections. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

EZZELL TO SPEAK FOR FARM BUREAU

State Representative Mike Ezzell of Snyder will be the guest speaker Monday night at a meeting in the Farm Bureau office in Robert Lee. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Attending the meeting will be officers and directors of the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau.

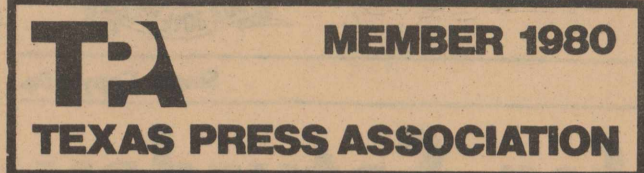


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Wanted: A Seagoing Preacher

(The following article was published in the Los Angeles Times newspaper and was mailed to Arnold Samuelson by his daughter, Diane Darby, who resides in Newport Beach, Calif.)

NEWPORT BEACH - An Orange County couple is looking for a seagoing preacher who can be away from his flock on the last weekend in April. Object: Matrimony on the bounding waves.

"Just about anything you can think of has happened during the Newport-Ensenada yacht race," said Diane Darby, "but I don't think anybody's ever gotten married out there."

Darby, 33, owner of an advertising and public relations agency in Newport Beach, said she and Dean Danielsen, 42, met during last year's race.

He was crewing on the schooner Kelpie which had been chartered to compete in the Ivy League Regatta, a sort of race within a race involving alumni of Eastern schools.

She was on board doing a story about the Ivy Leaguers, whose boats sail along with the regular Ensenada fleet of several hundred vessels, but whose main interest is beating each other.

Things seemed to take

their natural course after that, she said.

"Well, we decided we wanted to get married, and we've been looking for someone who is legally qualified to do it during this year's race," she said last Friday. "So far, we've had no luck - just a lot of calls from bridal shops."

She said she has been told there might be some judges who are sailors and who could do the job. She also has considered having it done by ship-to-shore radio.

But the couple thinks a real preacher, right there on board, would be nicer.

Vital information: The race will be sailed April 26, 27 and 28. The couple will be aboard the 57-foot sloop Aries. The bride to be can be reached at her office, Darby's Co., Gateway Plaza, 170 Newport Center Drive.

"We'd like to get married at dusk the first night out," Danielsen said. "If there's a really good breeze, we could be in Mexican waters by then. By the way, did I tell you? Diane proposed to me on Leap Year Day, Feb. 29."



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Jessica Leigh Thomas, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thomas of Springtown, was born March 1 in Campbell Memorial Hospital in Weatherford. She weighed 6 pounds, 8½ ounces and is 20 inches long.

Jessica is the granddaughter of Rheba Taylor of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thomas of Springtown. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Pearl Ditmore of Robert Lee, Mrs. Roy Taylor of Fort Worth, Mrs. Springfield and Mrs. Thomas of Springtown.

Charles William Carrasco was born March 3, 1980, in Naples, Fl. His parents are Cheryl and Carlos Carrasco. He is the great-great-grandchild of Mrs. Ed Hickman, and the great-grandchild of Mrs. Oscar Higginbotham, both of Robert Lee. His maternal grandparents are Frankie Beth and Bill Williams of Las Vegas and his paternal grandmother is Consuelo Franchesca Carrasco of Mexico City. He weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Orlando of California are parents of their second son, Ryan Thomas Orlando. He was born Wednesday, March 26, and weighed 7½ pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mel Alderman of California and a great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Ramundini of California. Candy Alderman of Robert Lee is the baby's aunt.

Defensive Driving Course Planned

The West Coke County Hospital District EMS is sponsoring a Defensive Driving Course to be held at the Robert Lee High School on three nights in April.

The class will meet from 7 - 10 p.m. on Monday, April 7, Tuesday, April 8, and Thursday, April 10.

Cost of the class will be \$12.00 per person if at least 20 persons sign up. Otherwise the course will cost approximately \$13.00 per person.

"Register now for the course by calling 453-2241 (after 6 p.m., please). Remember, not only can you save money on your automobile insurance by successful completion of this course, but you will be a safer driver," said the sponsors.

The course will be taught by instructors provided by the City of San Angelo Safety Office.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, April 7: Fish portions with tartar sauce, cream potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter brownies.

Tuesday, April 8: Spaghetti with meat sauce, english peas, lettuce, tomato salad; hot biscuits, butter, milk, lime jello w/fruit

Wednesday, April 9: Bean chalupas with cheese, tator tots with catsup, lettuce, tomato salad, chopped onion, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, April 10: Hot dogs with chili, whole kernel corn, carrot, cabbage slaw, milk, chocolate cupcakes with icing.

Friday, April 11: Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, green beans, cream potatoes, hot rolls, butter, milk, applecrisp.

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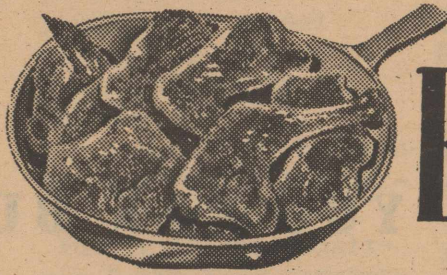
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Enjoy a Good Breakfast on Easter

BY KATHY JOBE

Make Easter breakfast a "spectacular start" for a very special day.

Add your own creativity to a sound nutritional basic plan, and make breakfast memories they'll remember a long time.

Breakfast should provide about one-fourth of the day's calorie and protein needs -- that's easy when you rely on the basic four food groups.

Include something from the meat group, milk group, breads-cereals group and the fruits-vegetables group.

FESTIVE FRUITS, VEGETABLES

Start breakfast with a bowl of fresh fruits -- top that with a scoop of sherbet, frozen ice milk or frozen yogurt.

Put a rabbit face on that with raisins, add toothpick ears, and you've got instant delight -- for young and old alike.

Or, your family might like a broiled grapefruit half flavored with cranberry or orange juice.

A bowl of fresh dewberries or blackberries with cream and sugar is a sure hit, too. (Optional: If you're on a diet, then use artificial sweetener and skim milk.)

For a chilly Easter morning, serve a mug of hot tomato juice or soup flavored with basil.

CREATIVE CEREALS

Dress up your hot or cold cereals with a bunny face, too.

Banana coins and raisins make impressive eyes, a mandarin orange wedge makes a neat mouth, and a grape or cherry can be the nose.

Serve apple wedges on the plate underneath the bowl for an attractive collar.

BUNNY BREAD

Bunny bread will fascinate almost everyone.

Simply take yeast or biscuit dough, roll into long round "fingers" about 11 inches long. Tie two "fingers" into a loose knot, and pull the pointed ends upward to form ears.

Use raisins for the eyes and mouth.

Another favorite Easter tradition might be hot cross buns, usually available at bakeries around Eastertime if time doesn't permit making them from scratch.

Also, you can cut toast into different fest-

ive shapes.

EGGS IN A 'NEST'

Serve poached eggs in rice nests for an exciting breakfast entree.

To serve six, you'll need three cups cooked rice, six slices cooked bacon (crumbled), one cup diced cheddar cheese, six eggs and salt and pepper to taste.

Simply mix the rice, bacon and cheese. Put the mixture into a greased flat baking dish (9½ x 13 inches). Make six indentations in the rice, and drop an egg into each. Season to taste. Cover and bake in 350 degrees F. oven until the eggs reach a desired degree of doneness.

'ITALIAN' EGGS

Another favorite might be pizza eggs. Just make scrambled eggs, and while they're cooking, add oregano, garlic powder, mushrooms or cooked sausage. Spread tomato sauce on toasted English muffins, top them with the eggs and sprinkle with parmesan cheese.

MORNING MILK MARVELS

Milk-group items round out the Easter breakfast menu.

Choose cottage cheese or plain yogurt in a melon wedge, or make cheese toast or a delicious cheese-and-bacon quiche.

Or try breakfast drinks or shakes made in the blender with milk and fresh fruits or spices, such as cinnamon or nutmeg -- or if time is no problem, make Easter egnog.

Remember, for a good start on Easter morning -- or any morning, eat something! Be sure to include a protein source and a serving from each of the food groups.

250 PERSONS ATTEND CHILDRESS PARTY

Approximately 250 persons came by at a reception held March 23 in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress. The large crowd called at New Recreation Hall to wish the couple well, in spite of a bad West Texas sandstorm.

Visitors came by from most all cities of this area and out of state well-wishers came from New Mexico, Virginia and Mississippi.

The reception was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Childress' three daughters.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

CRIME PREVENTION CLUB PROGRAM TOPIC

The '64 Study Club met March 25 in the home of Mavis Newby with President Pauline Vaughan presiding. She gave a brief report on the spring convention which met in Ozona March 21-22.

The club voted to give \$25 toward the purchase of an oak tree to be planted in the mini park by the library.

The theme for the evening was "Crime Prevention Is Our Concern."

Public Affairs Chairman Patti Ivey, assisted by Alice Beaty presented a film, "How to Say No to a Rapist and Survive." The film featured Frederick Storaska, extension director of the National Organization for the Prevention of Rape and Assault. His program is used in classes of the national crime prevention officers of several police departments throughout the country.

In the past 10 years he has lectured to more than a million students at over 500 colleges around the country and more than 275 cases have been reported in which his program has prevented serious assault and/or saved lives. At present he annually travels to over 100 colleges to present his program in person with approximately 55 per cent of these campuses having had Storaska at least once before.

Awareness of our need

of education in protecting ourselves against such crime, and our role in informing others, was the aim of this program.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Newby were Ruby Jones and Virginia Milliff. The next meeting will be April 8 in the home of Thelma Jo Hinnard.

COG TO SURVEY THE NEEDS OF ELDERLY

The Concho Valley Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging began a needs assessment survey of the elderly in the region April 1.

Approximately 1,300 questionnaires will be filled out in interviews with elderly in their homes over a six months period.

The interviewer who will be working in Coke, Irion, Sterling and rural Tom Green Counties is Jackie Thompson of Robert Lee.

Dead Cow Races To Start Saturday

Dead Cow Raceway, located 2½ miles east of Bronte on the Ballinger highway, will open its 1980 racing season Saturday night. Action will begin at 8 p.m.

Don Bell, manager of the track, said stock car and mini-car races will be featured on the quarter-mile oval track. Bell said they are expecting good crowds and more cars than they had last year.

Everybody is invited to come out for the fun each Saturday night.

DPS TROOPER WILL BE CLUB SPEAKER

The '64 Study Club has made arrangements for Texas Highway Department State Trooper Jack White from Big Spring to give a lecture to members of the study club. The talk will be on the subject of "Safe Driving." It is part of the highway department's over all program "Let's Play It Safely."

The lecture will be in the home of Thelma Jo Hinnard, 1603 Bishop, at 7:30 p.m. April 8.

A spokesman for the club said there is a possibility that this may lead to a defensive driving course being held in our community next year.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

So says the VA... BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

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Robert Lee State Bank



MRS. RODNEY EARL GARDNER

Kaylan Sue Service, Rodney Gardner Are Married in Church Ceremony

Kaylan Sue Service of Robert Lee and Rodney Earl Gardner of Bronte were married at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, at Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Roy Epperson performed the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Service Jr. of Robert Lee. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Service Sr. all of Robert Lee.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Gardner of Bronte.

The nuptial setting included an archway of greenery and flowers, candelabra of cranberry candles and baskets of matching flowers. Flower decorations marked the pews where the families were seated.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a formal dress of sheer organza trimmed in Venetian lace. The sheer keyhole bodice featured a standup wedding ring collar. Wide lace cuffs accented the long, full, sheer sleeves. Lace motifs adorned the full chapel length train. Her cathedral length veil of sheer net, edged with Vene-

tian lace, had an attached blush veil.

The bride carried a heart cascade of silk flowers in mixed fall colors centered with a small Bible covered in ivory satin with a Peal d'enge lace overlay and a small silver cross on the front. The Bible was a gift from her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Service Sr., and served as the traditional something new. For something old, the bride chose a necklace belonging to her mother. Her something borrowed and something blue was a garter of her sister-in-law, Truda Service, and her father placed a penny in her shoe.

The maid of honor was Debbie Smith of Robert Lee who wore a brown, old fashioned dress with a high collar, a yoke of ecru lace, and full sleeves with ruffles. She carried a single brown tipped rose and wore a headpiece of mixed brown flowers.

Kathy Brasher of Robert Lee and Konny Brest of Morgan's Point served their sister as bridesmaids and wore dresses of the same design as the maid of honor, one in gold and the other

of a deep wine color. Each carried a tipped rose and wore headpieces which matched their dresses.

Jody Brasher, niece of the bride, was flower girl and carried a basket of petals with yellow gold ribbon. Johanna Service, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer and carried the rings on a heart-shaped pillow of ivory satin trimmed in lace. Jeanne Service, the bride's niece, Warren Brasher and Scott Service, the bride's nephews, were train bearers. The girls' dresses were the colors of the bride's attendants' dresses and were designed with a high waist, long puffed sleeves, and lace trim down the front. They wore matching headpieces. The boys were dressed in brown and had gold boutonnieres.

The groom was attired in a formal white tux with black trim and wore a golden rose boutonniere. Best man was Bill Lowhorn of Olney. Brad Mallory of Ozona and Mike Fluhmann of Robert Lee were groomsmen. Fluhmann also served as photographer following the ceremony. The bride's brothers, John Service and Jay Lyn Service, lit the candles and also served as ushers. Others seating guests were Joe Brasher and Mike Brest, brothers-in-law of the bride. The groom's court wore brown and cream tuxedos with matching rose boutonnieres.

Mrs. Daryl Copeland, pianist, provided the wedding music. As part of the ceremony, the bride and groom sang special songs to each other as they accompanied themselves on the guitar. Words and music of the songs were composed by the bride and groom.

Glenda Service, aunt of the bride, registered guests. The registry table was covered with a gold undercloth overlaid with a handmade ecru lace tablecloth made by the bride's great-grandmother, the late Mrs. L.M. Service.

The bride's parents hosted a reception following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. Celeste Service, sister-in-law of the bride, was in charge of the reception. She also designed all the silk flowers and arrangements for the wedding ceremony.

The bride's table was draped with a copper colored undercloth

and an overlay of ecru lace tablecloth and featured an ivory cake with fall flowers cascading down the sides. A lighted fountain in the background, gave a formal garden effect to the L shaped cake which was marked with miniature stairways. The fountain also served as a center piece.

The groom's table was covered with a brown cloth and was decorated with an arrangement of mixed fall colors and medical equipment and featured a statue of an old country doctor. The groom's cake was German chocolate.

Members of the house-party were Margaret Roane, Zera Fields, Judy Millican, Dolores Roe, Alene Key, Ruth Beal and Truda Service all of Robert Lee; Frances Freeman of Bronte and Joy Weeks, the groom's cousin of Ranger.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted at Larry's Little Freezer Restaurant by the parents of the groom.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Robert Lee High School and has been employed as a nurses aide at West

Coke County Hospital. Her husband is a 1972 graduate of Bronte High School and graduated from Angelo State University in 1977 as a registered nurse. He has also been employed at West Coke County Hospital.

Following the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to Jackson Hole, Wyo. When they return, the new Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will make their home at Strawn. Mr. Gardner has accepted a position

as head of the Intensive Care and Cardiac Care Unit at a hospital in Eastland.

Turbulence Hits Late Last Week

Turbulence was the watchword for Coke County weather the latter part of last week. Tornados were spotted and warnings were sounded on the fire department siren last Thursday about 3:15 p.m. but no damage was reported.

Robert Lee received a small amount of rain, accompanied by high winds and small hail.

The Coke County area was invaded by a stormy front early Thursday morning, as well as Thursday afternoon, and then again early Friday morning. Rain measurements in all three storms were nothing to brag about.

The weather became less dangerous by Sunday, but high winds and blowing dust filled the air Sunday and Monday. Tuesday, April 1, ushered in a day of warm calm weather which everybody hoped ended the end of raunchy weather of March.

COURTHOUSE TO CLOSE FOR MONDAY HOLIDAY

Offices in the courthouse at Robert Lee will be closed Monday, April 7, for an Easter holiday.

Persons who have business at the courthouse should keep the closing date in mind and attend to any business Friday which cannot wait until Tuesday.

SCHOOL BACK IN SESSION Robert Lee and Bronte Schools will be back on regular schedule next week after Easter vacation.

VOTE FOR
Marshall Millican
FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

FOR—
Sound Law Enforcement

FOR—
Honesty and Dependability

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT
WILL BE APPRECIATED

May 3 Primary Election

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Marshall Millican)

**Austen
FURSE**

Third Court of Civil Appeals

Pol. Adv. Paid for by the Austen Furse Committee 1801 Lavaca Austin, Tx 78701

Party to Honor Ronald Waltons

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Walton will be honored at a reception in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 424 S. Washington, in Bronte. Una Ott, daughter of Annie and D.M. Ott, and Ronald S. Walton, son of Etta and Will Walton, were married April 5, 1930, in Bronte. Hosting the reception will be their children, Jo Springer and family of Pittsburg, Pa., and Dorothy Brown and family of Chickasha, Okla. All friends are cordially invited to attend. No gifts, please.

WV High Wins First with Play

Water Valley High School took first place honors with their one-act play at District 7B-Area III, Region I, contest held in Greenwood March 25. The play, "Happy Journey to Camden", was directed by Candace Mercer. It will be presented again April 10 at Odessa Junior College in area competition. Two members of the cast, Joe Bannister and Johnny Ussery, were selected to the all star cast and Michael McWilliams received honorable mention. Mindi McCabe was named best actress. Water Valley School won district last year with their selection which was also directed by Mrs. Mercer.

REPORT YOUR NEWS

AKP MAKES PLANS FOR CANCER DRIVE

Members of Alpha Kappa Pi met in the home of Jeannette Jacobs on March 26. The upcoming Cancer Drive plans were made. Members will meet April 8 at Margie Wojtek's home to begin canvassing the town for contributions. Arrangements were made for members to attend the Boys Ranch fund raising dance on March 29. Plans for Founder's Day were also made. It will be held April 26 in the Rec Hall. Dolores McCabe will be in charge of arrangements. Chapter rituals will be held immediately preceding the Founder's Day dinner and program. A new slate of officers were elected. Their terms will begin in May.

News from West Coke Hospital

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

March 25: Janie Martinez, Julie Martinez (newborn), Bernice Bell admitted. Gladys Pierce dismissed.

March 26: Antonio Martinez admitted. E.C. Bennett dismissed.

March 27: Leona Bailey admitted. Janie Martinez, Julie Martinez, Tom Wiginton, Gertie Rives dismissed.

March 28: Essie Pearl Renshaw admitted. Leona Bailey dismissed.

March 29: Petra Mireles admitted. No dismissals.

March 30: No admissions. No dismissals.

March 31: Melindy Hickman admitted. Sallie Gartman dismissed.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Tabor

Velma Kile Tabor died at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo at 10:45 p.m. last Thursday. She was 65. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. She was born April 27, 1914, at Heneritta, daughter of H.R. and Hattie (Thompson) Kile. She was married to Jim T. Tabor Jr. Feb. 22, 1936, in Gaines County. They moved to Robert Lee two years ago from Andrews.

Survivors include, her husband; a son, Jerry Tabor of Monahans; three daughters, Joyce Higdon of Eldorado, Rita Weaks of San Angelo and Glenna Tabor of Andrews; five grandsons; four granddaughters; two brothers; L.M. Kile of Tennessee and E.R. Kile of San Diego, Calif.; and two sisters, Ollie Belle Hoover of California and Nettie Hargrove of Portales, N.M. Grandsons and nephews serving as pallbearers were Robert Higdon of Eldorado, Ken Higdon of Abilene, Dean McCurdy and Harmon McCurdy both of Amarillo, Tim Gilmore of Big Spring and Joe Barnes of Ackery.

Cancer Crusade Set for Tuesday

Chairman of the Coke County Cancer Crusade Dorene Mashburn announced this week that the door-to-door cancer drive for funds will begin at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 8. Members of Alpha Kappa Pi Sorority will be in charge of the drive again this year. They will make an effort to contact every household in Robert Lee. Mrs. Mashburn said anyone who is missed and would like to donate to the Cancer Crusade may leave donations at Bell Auto, Ben Bessent Chevrolet or Mathews Lumber & Hardware. The '64 Study Club will solicit donations from business firms at a later date. The '69 Study Club of Bronte will be in charge of the Cancer Crusade there and a canvass of the town is planned Monday, April 14, starting at 6 p.m.

VOTE FOR LES GRAY

CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

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Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce the candidacy of persons listed below for the offices and in the elections indicated:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 3, 1980

For State Representative, 63rd District—
MIKE EZZELL

For Sheriff—
MARSHALL MILLICAN
HARRY PALMER

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

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

For Commissioner, Precinct 3—
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DAWN LIQUID SOAP 22 oz. bottle **99c**

TOWELS, HI DRI big roll **49c**

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Lb. **59c**

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V.I.P. Whip Topping 8 oz. crt. **53c**

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