

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Shaffer Says Ambulance Service to End March 31

Gary Shaffer, owner of Shaffer Funeral Homes in Robert Lee and Bronte, has announced his intention of completely discontinuing ambulance service in Coke County as of March 31.

Shaffer announced his intention in a letter to Coke County Commissioners Court, the city councils of Bronte and Robert Lee and the boards of directors of the two county hospital districts. Copies were sent to Dr. Minh V. Ho, Dr. Thuy D. Do and the publisher of this newspaper.

In his letter, Shaffer stated that it has been 123 days since he announced his intention of discontinuing the ambulance service. He stated, further, that he could see no progress being made in securing a replacement for his services.

Shaffer's letter indicates that Coke County still has a pressing problem in providing ambulance service. The letter follows:  
Gentlemen:

It has now been 123 days since I announced my intentions of discontinuing ambulance service for Coke County. Since that time, I was asked by the county judge and county commissioners to make a bid for continuing the ambulance service, which

I did. Said bid was refused by the county judge and county commissioners in their meeting on January 9, 1978. Since that time, on several occasions I have stated that I would continue emergency ambulance service if there was any definite progress being made towards establishing some form of ambulance service for the county. I have done this even after the original termination date of January 15, 1978, when all subsidy from the county and hospital districts was cut off.

A joint meeting between the county judge, county commissioners, members of the boards of both hospital districts, the two mayors, city councilmen of both towns, and myself was called on February 6, 1978. Nothing was resolved at the meeting with the exception that the problem would be "Studied" and that another meeting would be called. To date, the second meeting has never taken place.

In view of the fact that in approximately four months no significant progress has been made, and unforeseen family medical problems could have me called out of town on short notice, I see

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## RL Steer Band Captures Sweepstakes Honors

### Judging Teams Are Tops at ACU

Two Coke County livestock judging teams dominated the scene Monday at the Abilene Christian University judging contest. The Coke County 4-H team took first place honors and the Robert Lee FFA team tied Wall for second place.

Members of the top ranked 4-H team were Scott Long and Terry Joe Millican of Robert Lee and Bud Johnson and Donnie Grant of Bronte. Millican was fourth high individual and Long was ranked eighth.

In addition to winning the overall livestock judging contest, the 4-H boys took first place honors in the sheep division and tied for first place in the beef cattle division.

Members of the Robert Lee FFA team were Kerry Gartman, Joel Percifull, Lynn Gulley and Buddy Wallace. Gartman and Percifull tied for 10th place in individual judging.

Sterling Lindsey is sponsor of the 4-H team and Sid Long sponsors the FFA team.

The Robert Lee Steer Band was awarded Sweepstakes honors Wednesday, March 15, during

### Senior Citizens Bus Tour Planned

A tour is being planned to Buchanan Dam, LBJ State Park, Aquarena Park in San Marcos, the LBJ Library and Capitol in Austin.

A chartered bus will leave Robert Lee on Friday, April 21, at 8 a.m. and return at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 22.

The fee of \$27.50 per person will cover the bus fare, motel room in Austin and fees to parks. The only other expense will be food which each individual will be responsible for his own.

This tour is primarily for persons past the age of 60 in Robert Lee and persons in this age category have top priority.

However, if the minimum number to secure this bus is not filled by those in the past 60 age group, any adult may go.

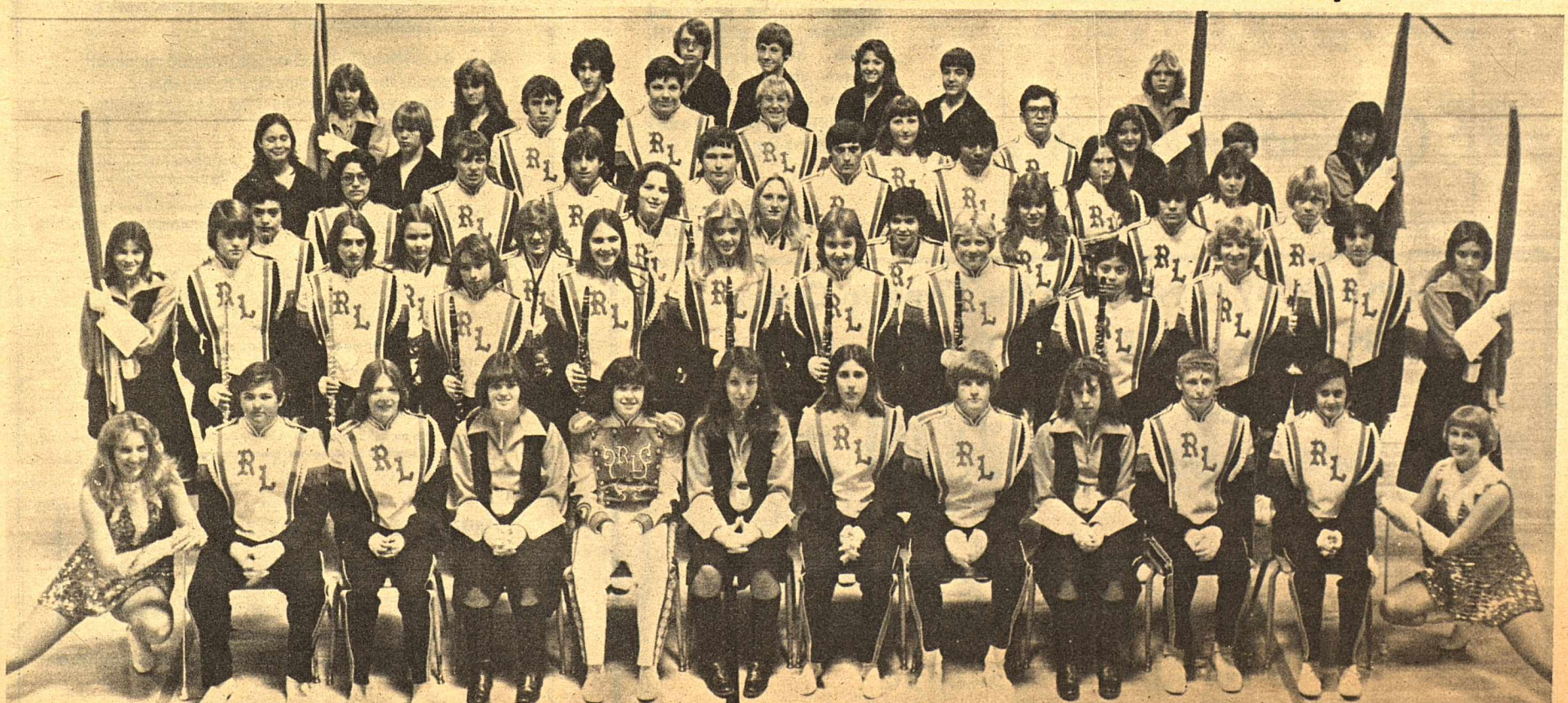
Please call Margaret Alderman at the Coke Co. Community Action Center 453-2314, Verna McDorman or Marie Ferguson for a reservation.

the University Interscholastic League Regional Music Contest held at Hamlin. The Steer musicians received a Division I, Superior Rating, in both Concert playing and Sightreading. Along with the Division I achieved last Nov. in Marching, the three I's gives the band the Sweepstakes Award.

"Our kids have been very busy the past three weeks, but they always seem to pull through and perform well at the contest. We are extremely proud of this achievement," said Band Director George Strickland.

This is the fifth year the Steer Band has made Sweepstakes. The first time came in 1971 under the direction of Kenneth Mitchell. In 1973, Doug Fry and the band earned its second large engraved trophy. The band has earned Sweepstakes three years under its current director, George Strickland, in 1974, 1977 and now, 1978.

Other Class A bands and their ratings are Anson, IV-III; Aspermont, IV-II; Rotan, II-II; Albany II-II; Haskell, Roscoe, and Hamlin also received Sweepstakes awards.



The 1978 Steer Band — Sweepstakes Winner





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Cities Receive Sales Tax Checks

The cities of Coke County have received their March share of the

sales tax which is levied in Texas. A total of \$69.2 million was mailed to 915 cities which levy the one per cent tax.

Robert Lee received \$2,882.55 while Bronte's check was \$2,109.40.

So far in 1978 Bronte has received \$3,078.40 compared to \$2,356.02 for the same period of 1977, for an increase of 30 per cent. Robert Lee's receipts to date this year are \$3,910.23, compared to \$3,419.50 in 1977, for an increase of 14 per cent.

As usual Houston led the pack with a fat \$13.5 million.

AMBULANCE SERVICE--

Continued from Page 1 no alternative but to discontinue any and all ambulance service midnight, March 31, 1978. It is requested that arrangements be made for the removal of the county radio in my ambulance by the same date pending sale of said vehicle and equipment.

Very truly yours, Gary Shaffer

cc: Mr. Ben Oglesby Dr. Minh Vuong Ho Dr. Thuy D. Do

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective April 14, 1978.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an increase of 11.4 percent in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the Company's public business offices.



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Cyclethon, Volleyball Will Benefit Coke Heart Fund

Plans are going ahead for two fund raising events to be held April 1 for the Heart Fund. A cyclethon is scheduled to start at 9 a.m. and three volleyball games are on the docket to start at 6 p.m. Station KTXS, Channel 12, Sweetwater-Abilene, will have a crew on hand to film action shots during the cyclethon.

Robert Lee cyclists will begin their ride at the Highway Department headquarters on Highway 158 and those from Bronte will leave from the Mini Park on Main Street.

The route calls for the participants to ride from one town to the other and back to the place of beginning--a total of 24 miles.

Soft drinks will be available to contestants along the route. Law enforcement officers will patrol the highway during the ride to help insure the safety of the riders.

Prizes will be awarded

to winners from both towns.

Everyone who wants to take part in the ride is requested to sign up as soon as possible, and to start lining up sponsors.

Mickey Pierce of Bronte said this week that everyone who participates should line up as many sponsors as possible to pay an agreed amount for every mile the rider covers. All the contributions from the sponsors will go to the Heart Fund.

Pierce said entry blanks have been left at a number of stores in Robert Lee and Bronte. They may also be obtained from Jerry Gibbs in Robert Lee and from Pierce and Jack Asbill in Bronte.

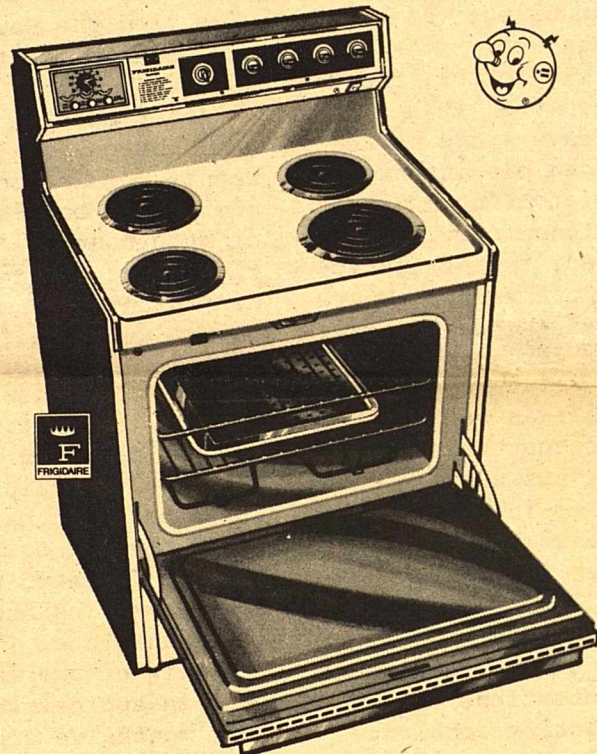
VOLLEYBALL GAMES

Three volleyball games are on tap for Saturday night in the Bronte gym. Competing will be three teams from each town made up of men, women and high school seniors of both sexes.

Pierce said, "We need the help of everybody to raise money for this worthy cause. We need riders in the cyclethon and we need sponsors."

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### Amphitheatre Is Named; More Donors Named

Mountain Creek Amphitheatre is the name selected by the Coke County Pageant Association for the new county amphitheatre site in the Robert Lee County Park. The association also announced that production dates for this summer's show will be July 28 and 29.

CROSS TIE SALE COMPLETE  
Finance Chairman, Alice Beaty, announced this week that sufficient railroad ties have been sold to meet the needs for constructing seating in Mountain Creek Amphitheatre. Mrs. Beaty extends thanks to all who donated to this cause. A total of 335 ties have been paid for.

Those who donated since March 1, follow:

C.W. Mashburn, Doreen Mashburn, Robert Large, Polly Large, Luke Large, Mrs. A.M. Tubb, Melvin Childress, Essie Childress, Fred H. McCabe Jr., Dolores McCabe, Mindi McCabe, Melvin H. McCabe, Debbie McCabe, Wesley Kinsey, Dean Kinsey, Henry Maples, Irene Maples, Fern Havings, Martha Havins, Mrs. R.M. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Shook, John Henderson Sr., Frances Henderson, Johnny Henderson Jr., William Earl Henderson.

Also, Red Smith, Mary Smith, Calvin Sparks, Cova Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane, R.C. Sawyer, Floy Sawyer, Jo Ella Leeper (7), Phil Ray, Lynda Ray, Steve Ray, Stan Ray, Scott Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clendennen, J.E. Rives, Joyce Rives, Lillian Middleton (2), Ernest Clendennen, Louise Clendennen, Ericka Clendennen, Becky Clendennen, Teddy Pitcock, Winnie Pitcock, Bernice Roberts, Bernice Bell, Dona Maria Bell, Jim Clendennen and Lana Clendennen.

Also Jake Davis, Millie Davis, Melba Long, Royce Wallace, Alice Wallace, Morris Wallace, Wade Wallace, Pauline Coalson, Yvonne Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bickley, Bob L. Davis (2) and Nona Davis (2) of Amarillo, Russell Zoet and Billie Zoet of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside, Winton

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In memory of: Otis K. Rabb, Sallie Goebel Rabb, Etha Madaline Rabb, Thelma Weta Rabb.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

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

Mar. 14: D.J. Arledge and Lorri Martin admitted. Wayne Rogers dismissed.

Mar. 15: Rosa Ybarra, Larry Anderson, Lupe Flores and Bertha King admitted. No dismissals.

Mar. 16: Wavoline White admitted. Irma Casey and Lorrie Martin dismissed.

Mar. 17: Ella Thomas admitted. Ethel Green and Larry Anderson dismissed.

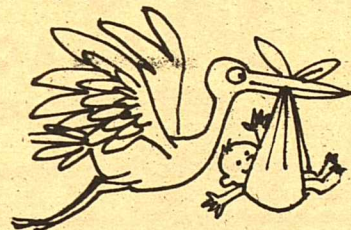
Mar. 18: Susan Adkins admitted. Wayne Stout and Trudie Farris dismissed. Dan Smith expired.

Mar. 19: Vickie Cowart, Elton Millican and Neva Jo McKee admitted. Alice Wood, John Adams and Dorothy Pruitt dismissed.

Mar. 20: Turney Casey admitted. Susan Adkins, Wavoline White, Minnie Wrinkle and Viola Rumsey dismissed.

Mar. 21: Artie Wall and Sabrina Ann Cowart admitted. No dismissals.

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### LOOK WHO'S NEW

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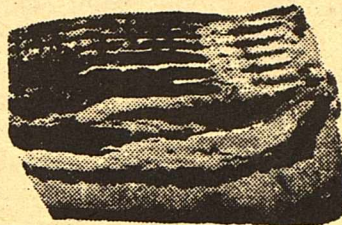
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Cowart are parents of a daughter, Sabrina Ann, born Tuesday, Mar. 21, at 12:25 p.m. in West Coke County Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 3/8 inches long.

Grandparents are Mrs. Selva Mae Cowart and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Padgett of Robert Lee.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Joe H. Hendricks of Alto, Mrs. Clara Mae Cowart of Katy and Hugh Padgett of Robert Lee.



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ALPHA OMICRON NU MEETINGS HELD

Members of Alpha Omicron Nu met March 8 in the home of Sharon Kelton. Each woman brought a salad and her recipe of that salad to share with the others present.

In the business meeting, Donna Bailey thanked each member for her participation in the Arthritis Telethon.

The members decided to have a "Bakeless Bake Sale" April 5. The members also discussed plans for the Founder's Day Banquet, to be shared with Alpha Kappa Pi.

Mrs. Kelton gave the program on Exercise.

An earlier meeting was held March 15, in the home of Kathy Post, to conduct rituals for Sharon Kelton, Audrey Duncan, and Cynthia Metcalf.

AON had nine members with two visitors from Alpha Kappa Pi, Nell Hines and Joydell Dean, joining in.

In the regular business meeting, the officers for next year were elected as follows: Sheri Millican, president; Audrey Duncan, vice president; Debbie Shaffer, secretary; and Lynne McIver, treasurer. Also in the business meeting, final plans and a work schedule were drawn up for the sorority's Annual ABC Golf Tournament to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. It will be held April 2.

After the business meeting, Audrey Duncan gave the program on "Medicines", with discussion on new cures or techniques.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

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Miss LaJohnna Deen, Mitt Rogers Announce Wedding Plans for May

The engagement of Miss LaJohnna Louise Deen to Mitt Ross Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Rogers, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. James T. Deen.

Wedding vows will be exchanged May 27 in the home of the prospective bridegroom's parents.

The bride-elect's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Kinsey of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Deen of Gainesville.

The prospective bridegroom's grandparents are Mrs. Ross Gann of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Rogers of Odessa.

Miss Deen attended Robert Lee High School and is a graduate of American Commercial College. She is employed by American National Insurance Company of San Angelo.

Rogers is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and attends Angelo State University.

Wilson, and Riley Win in Scramble

Two Robert Lee FFA members, Edwin Wilson and Mark Riley were winners in the calf scramble held during the San Angelo Rodeo, Friday evening, March 10. Edwin was first in catching, haltering, and leading a calf across the finish line, and Mark was fourth.

Edwin received a certificate valued at \$60 and Mark received one, valued at \$35. These certificates must be used for the purchase of animals for next year's FFA projects.

ON ACC HONOR ROLL

Jan Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Green of Robert Lee, is one of the 608 students who have been named to the dean's honor list at Abilene Christian University for the 1977 fall semester.

Students qualify for the dean's honor list by enrolling for at least 12 semester hours and achieving a grade point average of at least 3.45 on a 4.00 scale.

Miss Green had an average of 3.75.

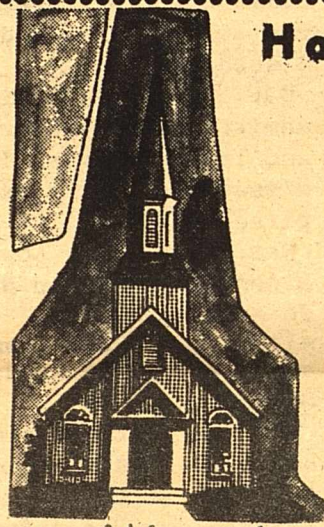
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We would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of you for your support.

Linda Boone  
Librarian

## Methodists Plan Easter Program

Special Easter services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Sunday at the United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. The pastor, the Rev. Lyle Pierce, issued a cordial invitation to everyone in the area to attend.

The service will consist of songs and scripture reading. The song service will feature the choir, a quartet, duets and soloists.

Program for the special service was worked up and will be directed by Mrs. Ruby Jones. She will also direct the choir Sunday morning.

## BICKLEY SPEAKER FOR CLUB PROGRAM

The '64 Study Club met Tuesday, March 14, in the home of Mrs. Charles Sims. Mrs. Artell Roberts, president, presided during the business session. Several of the club members plan to attend the Heart of Texas District Convention to be held in Brady on Mar. 31 and April 1.

Mrs. Wilson introduced Jimmy Bickley, Superintendent of Robert Lee Independent School District. Bickley is the past president of the Texas Association of Community Schools and at present time is serving on the Legislature Committee of the Texas Association of School Administrators. He discussed the State Legis-

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lature and Education, and stressed, "We of the local community share responsibility for local education".

During the refreshment hour Mrs. Sims was assisted by Mrs. George Newby and Mrs. Dee McCleskey. Twenty members attended.

Mrs. George Newby will be hostess for the club when it meets on March 28. Mrs. Newby will be assisted by hostesses Mrs. A.C. Peays and Mrs. Steve Oleksiuk.

## BAND BOOSTER MEETING

Robert Lee Band Boosters Club will meet Monday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the band hall. Everyone is invited and members are urged to attend.

## Loeffler Politics In Coke County

Kerrville rancher-attorney Tom Loeffler visited in Coke County Wednesday, March 8, continuing his campaign to win nomination to Congress in the 21st District in the Republican Primary.

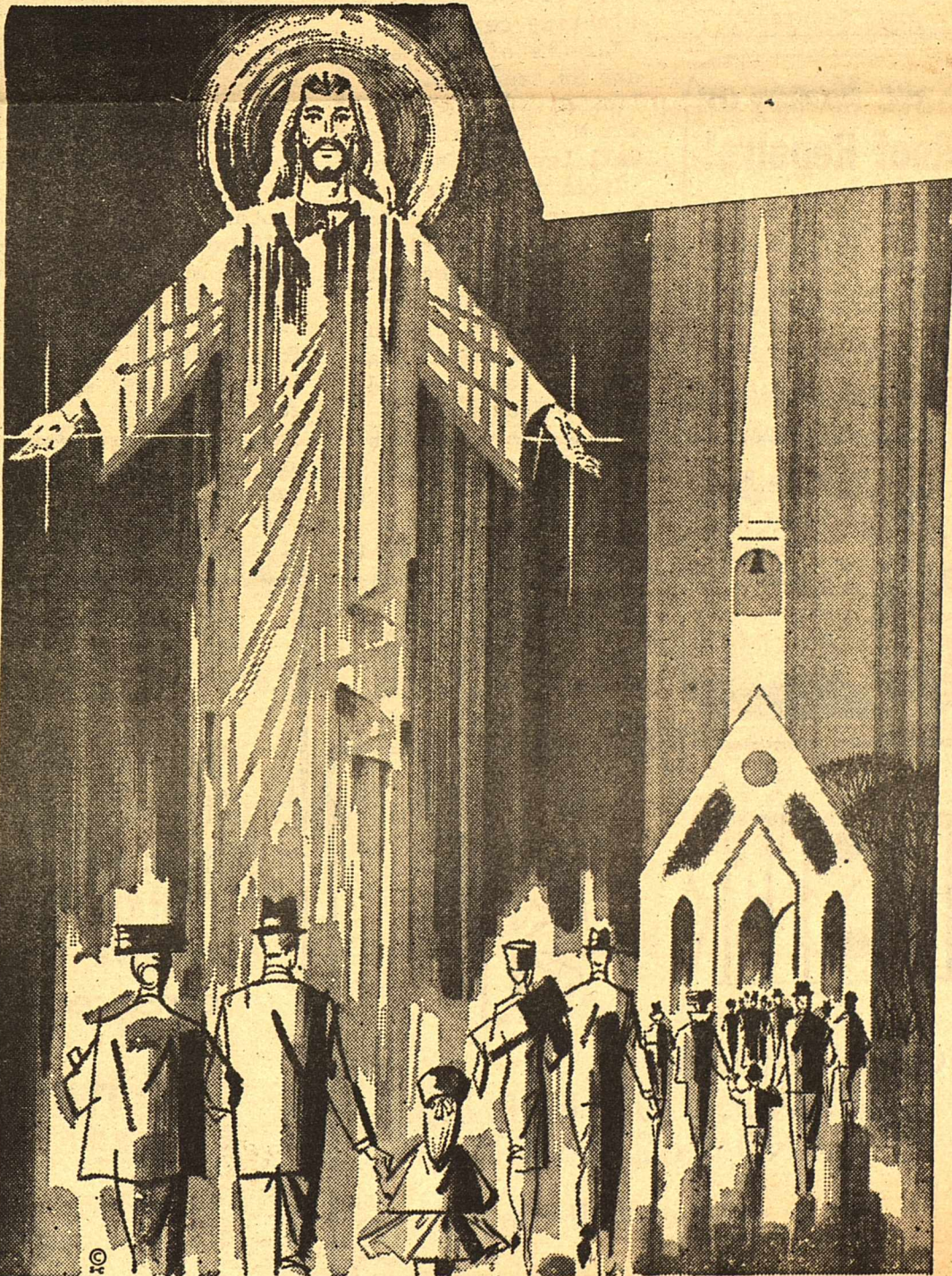
Loeffler made handshaking tours of Robert Lee and Bronte, visited the Observer and Enterprise offices and met with voters at a lunch at the Hitching Post restaurant in Bronte. The meeting was arranged by Lynn Phillips, Coke County Republican chairman.

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MISS JEANIA TINKLER

## Miss Jeania Tinkler, Randy Lewis Are Wed in Double Ring Ceremony

Jeania Lynn Tinkler of Robert Lee and Randy Lynn Lewis of Midland were united in marriage at 2 p.m. Saturday,

March 18, in Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Lewis of Midland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown fashioned with layered Chantilly lace. The cascading ruffled skirt flowed into a cathedral train and the lace covered bodice featured a V-shaped neckline with long fitted sleeves and ruffled lace cuffs. Her long mantilla veil of illusion was outlined in scalloped Chantilly lace. She carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of white daisies, rosebuds and baby's breath.

For something old, the bride wore a necklace of her mother's which formerly belonged to her late grandmother, Mrs. W.E. (Myrtle) Burns. Her dress was new, her garter was blue, and the Bible she carried was borrowed from the groom's mother and had also been carried by the groom's mother and his sister, Mrs. David Lewis, in their weddings.

Dianna Tinkler served her sister as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Anna Kay Tinkler, the bride's sister-in-law, and Susan Milligan both of Robert Lee, and Judy Solomon of San Angelo. They wore long dresses of eyelet embroidery, each dress being of one of the bride's chosen colors of blue, melon, yellow and green. Each attendant carried a long stemmed daisy in the color of her dress and wore a wide-brimmed hat of the same color.

The bride's attendants were escorted to the front of the church by Jack Rawdon of Lubbock, who served as best man, and groomsmen David Lewis of Midland, the groom's brother, Clark Tinkler of Robert Lee, the bride's brother and Bill Welton of Midland.

Walter Tinkler of Robert Lee, the bride's brother, David Lewis of Houston, the groom's brother-in-law, Jeff Bales of Plano and Mark Fuller of Houston seated the guests.

Christy Tierce and Tracey Tierce, of Midland, presided at the registry table. Mrs. Sid Long, pianist, played the traditional wedding music.

Two large arrangements of daisies in the bride's

chosen colors, yellow spider mums, baby's breath and greenery flanked the altar where the couple pledged their vows. Other decorations included the unity candle stand, entwined with boxwood greenery, holding the large white memory candle which was lit by the bride and groom.

The bride's parents hosted a wedding reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Guests were received by the bride and groom and their parents.

Members in the house party were Mrs. Bruce Sonnenberg of Tennyson and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Kermit, cousins of the bride, Donna Wallace of San Angelo, Loretta Walker of Junction, Becky Froman of Clyde and Linda Havins and Liz Bickley, both of Robert Lee.

Rice bags were passed out by Shannon Skipworth of Kermit and Lin Long of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Lewis is a 1975 graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Cisco Junior College one year. She is employed at Leede Exploration in Midland.

Her husband is a 1974 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School of Midland and attended Texas Tech University. He is employed at End-Devices of Midland.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will live at 3109 Travis in Midland.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at San Angelo Country Club.

The couple's grandparents, all of whom were present for the wedding, are Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Burns and Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs.

bert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ligenstoffer of Kiowa, Kans. and Mrs. Eunice Lewis of Midland.

## HUGHES-WOLLERT ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hughes of Colorado City are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Christi Anne to Tim Woellert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woellert of Snyder.

Miss Hughes a senior at Ira High School is the granddaughter of former Coke County residents, Mrs. Grover Young of Rogers and the late Grover Young. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M.N. McKinney, also former longtime Coke County residents.

Her fiance is a senior at Snyder High School and is employed by Furr's Super Market.

The couple is planning a summer wedding.

## Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Mar. 27: Barbecue Wieners; Baked Beans; Carrot-Cabbage Salad; Hot Biscuits and Butter; Pineapple Upside Cake and Milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 28: Turkey Casserole; English Peas; Buttered Rice; Hot Rolls and Butter; Fruit Jello and Milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 29: Burritos; Beans; Mixed Greens; Cornbread and Butter; Fruit Cobbler and Milk.

Thursday, Mar. 30: Sloppy Joes; Buttered Corn; French Fries; Peanut Butter Brownies and Milk.

Friday, Mar. 31: Meat Loaf; Blackeyed Peas; Creamed Potatoes; Hot Rolls and Butter; Mixed Fruit and Milk.

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AT THE  
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## NOTICE!

Friday, March 31st, is the last day for registering your vehicles. In order to register your vehicles we must have the 3-part Renewal Notice that was mailed to you. If you did not receive this notice, bring your last year's license receipt and your title.

**THIS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
SATURDAY, APRIL 1st.**

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Tax Assessor-Collector  
Coke County, Texas



## School to Help Election Officials

A school for election officials will be held Tuesday, March 28, at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee. The class will begin at 7 p.m. and will be conducted by Mrs. Lucille C. de Baca of the Elections Division in the office of the Secretary of State.

All Coke County persons who are connected with the conduct of elections are urged to attend the school. Included in this group are political committee chairpersons and election judges for cities, counties, schools, hospital districts, water districts and political parties.

A number of significant changes have been made in election laws this year and Mrs. de Baca will explain the new laws. The date for the school was set in time for interested persons to attend the school and learn of the changes before forthcoming elections in April and May.

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## Deadline for '78 Car Tags Approaches

Don't wait until April 1 to obtain your 1978-79 motor vehicle validation sticker was the word O.B. Jacobs had this week for Coke County residents. The Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector said Monday that his office had issued 1850 of the car license stickers and expect to issue about 1450 more between now and the April 1 deadline.

Jacobs warned, however, that waiting until April 1 is not the thing to do this year, since the date falls on Saturday and his office will not be open.

The deadline for having the new stickers on vehicles is midnight, falling between April 1 and 2. Local peace officers may arrest any motorist driving with an expired validation sticker on April 2.

Jacobs also reminded motorists that they can make registration a lot easier if they bring their three-part renewal notice received from the state through the mail. Anyone who did not receive a renewal notice must bring his last year's license receipt and car title.

## Steer Players on All-District Team

Robert Lee High School basketball teams did well in securing spots on the all-district teams in District 9-A. Selections were made recently by coaches in the district.

Mickey Baker was named to the first team, while Richard Long made the second team and Kerry Gartman received honorable mention.

On the championship girls team listed on the District 9-A team were forwards Stella Bickley and Vicki Gartman and guard Carla Wojtek. Forward Lisa Devoll and guards Cindy Walker and Debbie Askins received honorable mention.

Others listed on the boys team were Bobby Woodard of Reagan County, Larry Fathree of Eldorado, Clayton Weishuhn of Wall and Danny Hanna of Menard.

Others listed on the girls team were Sharon Neihues and Terri Kvapil of Wall, Jill Schneemann of Reagan County, Mary Kay White of Eldorado; Karen Odell of Wall, Susan Mertz of Eldorado, Kerri Page and Kathy Page of Reagan County and Sherri Holt.

### SS REP TO VISIT

Garland Gregg, representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Robert Lee. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, April 6th between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

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## WALLING-LASSWELL VOWS EXCHANGED

Mrs. Delbert Walling of Robert Lee and Robert C. "Lum" Lasswell of Bronte exchanged wedding vows Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carmichael in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Carmichael is a niece of the bride. Officiating at the ce-

remony was the Rev. Lyle Pierce, pastor of the Robert Lee United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lasswell is a teacher in Robert Lee Schools and Mr. Lasswell is a rancher. Both own ranches in the Fort Chadbourne area north of Bronte.

They will make their home in Robert Lee until the close of school.

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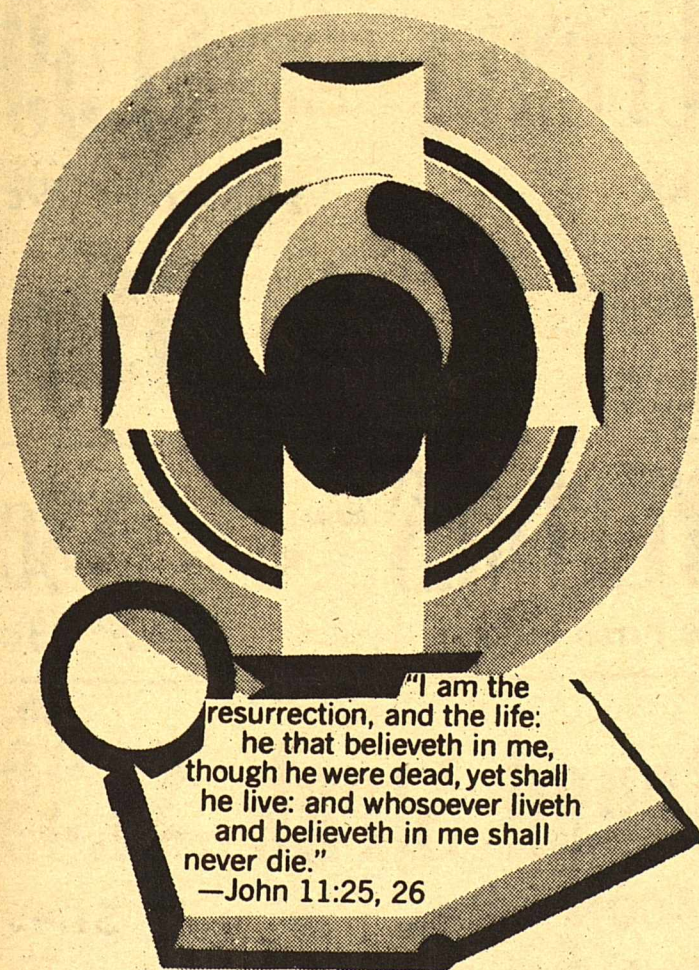
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## Political Announcements

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

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 6, 1978

For County Judge—  
W. W. (BUD) THETFORD  
D. W. (DUB) SIMS

For County and District  
Clerk—  
MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer—  
MRS. JERRY THOMASON

For Constable, Precinct 1—  
HARRY PALMER

For Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct 1—  
MRS. OPAL I. JACOBY

For Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct 3—  
MRS. COVA SPARKS

### GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 7, 1978

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