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MR. AND MRS. JETT HOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Hood to Be Honored On Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood will be honored by their family with a reception from 3-5 p. m. at the New Recreation Center in Robert Lee, on Sunday, March 20. The occasion is the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

Their children are Bobby Hood of San Angelo, Mrs. Dwaine (JoAnn) Williams of Snyder and Tommy and William Hood of Robert Lee. They have eight grandchildren.

WOMEN ARE INJURED

Mrs. Jessie Faye Russell and Mrs. Opal Jacoby were injured in an auto accident Thursday night of last week in San Angelo. The automobile in which they were riding and a pickup truck collided on Sherwood Way.

A report Tuesday said that Mrs. Russell was seriously injured and was still in the intensive care unit of Shannon Hospital. She suffered broken bones in her shoulder, ribs and ankle.

Mrs. Jacoby was less seriously injured, suffering a concussion. She was hospitalized but was released Sunday.

Larry J. Farris of Dallas spent last Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Farris.

The Hoods were married March 19, 1927 in Brownwood. They moved to the Edith community in November 1928, and have lived in Coke County since. Mr. Hood was a stock farmer in the Edith and Graham Valley areas for 27 years. He has been employed by Coke County for over 25 years. He is currently County Commissioner of Precinct 3 in Robert Lee.

The children invite all friends and relatives of the couple to attend the reception.

RL TO HOST TRACK MEET

Robert Lee High School will host a track meet Saturday with 13 schools taking part. The action will be at the track at the football stadium.

Activities will get underway at 9 a.m. when field events will begin. Running events will start at 10 a.m. and the finals will start at 1:30 p.m.

Schools participating include Sterling City, Bronte, Forsan, Menard, Jim Ned, Wall, Roby, Stanton, Reagan County, Christoval, Westbrook, Grady and Robert Lee.

School officials said the public is invited to come up to the track and witness and some and/or all of the events.

Annual Pancake Supper March 25

Plans continue to shape up for the upcoming Pancake Supper sponsored by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions and Coke County 4-H Clubs.

The Pancake Supper will be held Friday, March 25, in the Robert Lee School cafeteria. A large stack of delicious pancakes, bacon, syrup, butter and a drink will be served for \$1.50. Serving time is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Entertainment will be in the auditorium with a good variety of ta-

lent on the program. Entertainment will begin at 6 p.m. One ticket pays for one or both activities.

Everyone in the area is invited to purchase tickets when a 4-H member calls; however, tickets will be available at the door on the evening of March 25.

The public is invited as a good time is promised, plus the sponsors are community service clubs and the money will be used for worthwhile projects.

Steer Band Is Tops

The Robert Lee High School Steer Band was awarded "Sweepstakes" honors last Wednesday during the Region II University Interscholastic League Concert and Sightreading Contest. The competition was held in the Sweetwater High School auditorium. The Steer Band was given a Division I rating in both Concert and sightreading performance. The band received a Division I rating last November in Marching competition which is included in the award. The "Sweepstakes" award is the highest

honor a high school band can receive during the year.

The musicians had three judges in each category. In Concert playing, a few of their comments were: "This band shows some good work and gets some good sounds". --Gerald Smith, Panhandle.

"Sharp looking band! This is an outstanding band. Congradulations! Keep it up". --Kirt McKenzie, Kermit.

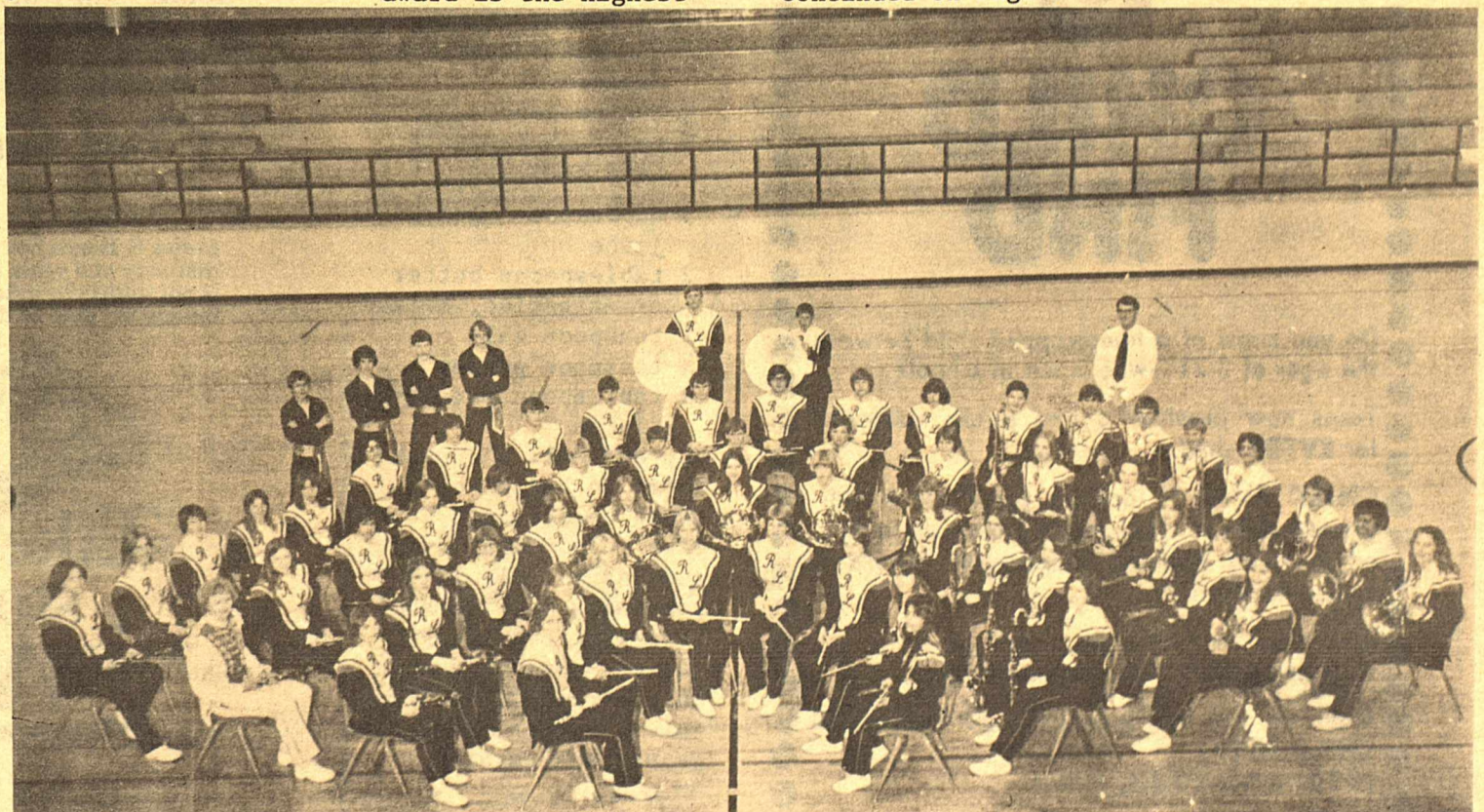
"I have admired this band for years. The traditions of this band is to be admired by everyone. Keep your
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Dance to Benefit County Library

A group of friends of the Coke County Library will sponsor a dance Saturday night at the new Recreation Center in Robert Lee. Dancing will be from 8 p.m. until midnight with the West Texas Rhythm Wheels providing the music.

Money derived from the dance will be donated to the library said a spokesman for the sponsors.

Everyone is invited to enjoy the evening of entertainment and to help the library. Admission prices are \$5.00 for couple and \$3.00 for singles.



SWEEPSTAKES WINNING STEER BAND



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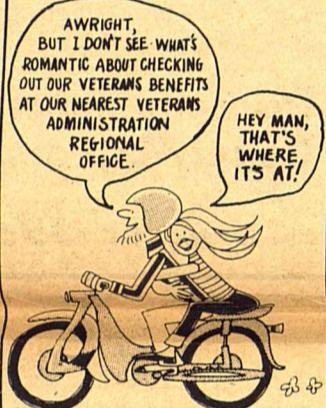
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Microwave Oven Recipes Given

The article in last week's paper on microwave ovens is being continued in this issue with some recipes turned in by Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent.

- Stuffed Eggplant**
1 eggplant
1 pound ground round
½ cup wheat germ
2 eggs
1½ cup milk
1 cup diced eggplant center
1 cup diced fresh mushrooms
½ cup minced onions
1 package meatloaf seasoning mix
Dash salt
Sprinkle paprika
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 cup Longhorn cheddar cheese grated
Cut eggplant in half, remove center. Mix in bowl: ground round, wheat germ, eggs, milk, diced eggplant center, diced mushrooms, minced onions, meatloaf seasoning and salt.

Stuff mixture in both halves of eggplant - put in glass baking dish. Mix in china bowl cheese sauce mix and 1 cup milk. Cook regular cook cycle

until it boils, turn to defrost until thick. Stir 2 or 3 times. Sprinkle cheese over top of meat in eggplant. Sprinkle with paprika. Cook 20 minutes on regular cook cycle. Let stand 2 minutes. When done sprinkle with parsley and serve. Serves 4.

WINE BRAISED CELERY, WATER CHESTNUTS AND MUSHROOMS

- 1 pound fresh mushrooms, cut in thick slices
4 cups diagonally sliced celery, 1 to 1½ inches thick
1 can water chestnuts, drained
½ cup burgundy
1 teaspoon instant beef bouillon
3 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon parsley flakes

Spread half the mushrooms in bottom of 2-quart casserole. Cover with celery and water chestnuts. Top with remaining mushrooms. Pour wine over vegetables. Sprinkle with instant bouillon, lemon juice, butter, salt, pepper and parsley flakes. Cover. Microwave 6 to 8 minutes on high, or until celery

is tender crisp. Serves 4-6.

CHILI CON CARNE

- 1 pound ground beef
½ cup chopped onion
½ cup chopped green pepper
1 (16-ounce) can tomatoes, cut up
2 (16-ounce) cans dark red kidney beans, drained (optional)
1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon garlic powder
1 to 2 teaspoons chili powder

In a 3-quart casserole, cook meat, onion, and green pepper by microwave for 5 minutes or until tender, stirring once. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cover, cook by microwave for 15 minutes, stirring once. Serves 6.

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Garden Digest

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Donations and memorials may be brought to the library between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or mailed to the Coke County Library, P. O. Box 637, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Linda Boone, Librarian

COKE BOND SALES FOR 1976 REPORTED

December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Coke county were reported today by County Bond Chairman, G. C. Allen at \$5,166. Sales for the twelfth-month period totaled \$26,892 for 60% of the 1976 sales goal of \$45,000.

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Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 21: Meatloaf, buttered rice, english peas, hot biscuits and butter, milk and peach upsidedown cake.

Tuesday, March 22: Chicken salad sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce wedge, milk and pear halves.

Wednesday, March 23: Pinto beans with salt pork, french fries, greens, corn bread and butter, milk and apple cobbler.

Thursday, March 24: Meatballs and spaghetti, fruit jello, buttered corn, hot rolls and butter, milk and lemon ice box cookies.

Friday, March 25: Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, hot rolls and butter, milk and fruit salad with cream.

HOSPITAL NEWS

March 8: Grace Varnadore and Earl Smith admitted. Ben Cook dismissed.

March 9: No admissions. Floy Sawyer dismissed.

March 10: Melissa Streng, Jeff Blair and Minnie Wrinkle admitted. Ronald Reeves dismissed.

March 11: No admissions. Jimmy Munoz dismissed.

March 12: Melinda White, C. R. Reeves, Bessie Hallmark and Roy Martin admitted. Freeman Clark and Henry Varnadore dismissed.

March 13: Victor Connors, Mrs. A. J. Roe, Sr., Rhiannon Delaine White and Ruth Self admitted. Albert Rogers, Earl Smith and Odessa Clawson dismissed.

March 14: Jamie Ra Self, Lucy Williams, Edith Hipp, Dola Wood, Ernest Black, Charles Sanchez, Ila Weir and Ione Allen admitted. Jess Blair, Minnie Wrinkle, Bertie Clift, and Sam McGallion dismissed.

COKE COUNTY DANCE

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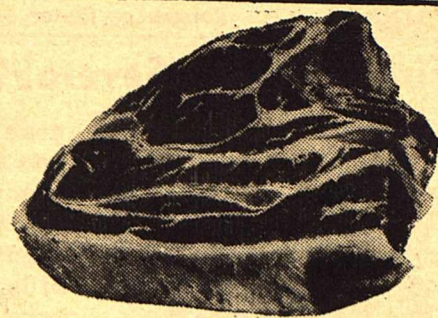
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Firemen Have Several Calls in March

Robert Lee Volunteer Firemen have been fairly busy so far in March after no fires reported in January and only one during February.

The February blaze was a grass fire on the 24th at the south end of Robert Lee Dam. One truck spent about 30 minutes working on it and no damage was reported.

An alarm was turned in March 3 that a trailer house was a fire, but it turned out the occupant was only trying to thaw out some frozen pipes and ignited a butane leak which blazed up but then went out. No damage was sustained.

March 8 and the early morning of March 9 was a busy time for the firemen when they made four calls.

The first was a grass fire about 13 miles west of Robert Lee in the ditch on Highway 158. A favorable wind permitted firemen to bring the blaze under control quickly and little damage was done.

The same day a grass fire on Childress Street was doused quickly with no damage.

The third fire on the day was at a trailer house on Commerce Street. Firemen answered the call at 6:45 p.m. and had the fire under control in about 45 minutes, but considerable damage was

done to the trailer and contents. An inspection of the trailer at 10:45 showed no signs of fire, but at midnight the firemen were called out again and the trailer was a fire again. It was completely destroyed in the second blaze.

Fire Marshall R. C. Sawyer submitted the above information and warned residents of the city and area to be extremely careful with fire. He noted that conditions are just right for fires to ignite and spread quickly. "There's lots of dry grass and the humidity is low," he said, "and with the wind we've been having things are just right to have some bad fires."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askins, Chuck and Miki of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori and Amy of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloodworth of Kermit visited over the weekend with the Raymond Bloodworths and attended the San Angelo Rodeo. Chuck, Lori, Amy and Raymond rode in the Grand Entry performance Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Don WEathers of Norman, Okla. visited Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, and his uncle, Gordon McCutchen. He also visited with another uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Binks McCutchen, and in San Angelo with his mother, Mrs. Mary Lou Salvato. He and his wife had been called to Abilene because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Perry Mullis returned home last Friday after being a patient for several days at St John's Hospital in San Angelo. She underwent eye surgery on the previous Tuesday and is reportedly making a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Emory Hughes and her granddaughter, Amy, of East Point, Ga. and Mrs. Ordie Gibbins of Clyde recently visited two days with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and Mrs. Zola Hatley. Before returning to East Point, Mrs. Hughes also visited in Abilene with her brother, Morris Phillips, and family.

HD Agent's Column - by Fay C. Roe

Approximately 385,000 Americans will die of cancer in 1977 as estimated by the American Cancer Society. Almost a third of them could survive with early detection and treatment. Certain trends in cancer incidence have become apparent in the past twenty-five years. Some of the noted differences by sex, race and geographical region are listed here:

SEX: Lung Cancer is increasing in both men and women. Cancer is still the leading cause of death in women 30 to 54 years of age, but the death rate has declined somewhat since 1950--possibly due to increased use of Pap test and regular checkups. For every 45 women who died of cancer last year, 55 men died.

RACE: Cancer incidence has increased for blacks and decreased for whites. The cancer death rate is increasing much faster for blacks than for whites. These differences are attributed to environmental and social factors rather than to inherent biological characteristics.

GEOGRAPHY: Death rates from breast, colon, rectal and esophageal cancer are higher in the North for both whites and nonwhites. Both white and non-white women in the

South have more cancer of the uterine cervix. This information is from the--Journal of the American Medical Association (1-77)

MEASLES
Measles is breaking out all over! Measles (also called red measles or rubeola) is the most serious of the childhood dis-

eases because of the serious complications that may follow. Texas law requires certain immunizations (including measles) for all school children but there is no law covering preschoolers. Unfortunately, these preschoolers are often unprotected because their parents don't have them immunized early but, rather, wait until it is required. Information on a child's need for measles or any other vaccination may be obtained from the family physician or local health department.

CANCER ANSWER LINE

American Cancer Society
M. D. Anderson Hospital
and Tumor Institute

Genetic Researchers Supplying Cancer Clues

With a better understanding of the relationship between heredity and cancer, genetic researchers hope to better identify and assist those people who carry a potential from birth for developing cancer.

While inheriting a risk for cancer is far from being as simple as inheriting eye or hair color, it is known that for every type of cancer some people have a higher risk because of inborn genetic implications.

What is not known is exactly what factor or combination of factors have to be present to trigger the genetic potential some people seem to have for the disease.

How does one identify hereditary tumors? According to Dr. Louise C. Strong, director of the Medical Genetics Clinic at M. D. Anderson, past studies have shown hereditary tumors to share the following characteristics:

- They are likely to occur where a family history for that specific form of cancer exists.
- They often strike at an earlier average age than normally expected for that form of cancer.
- They are more likely to occur at paired organ sites, such as the lungs or kidneys, or at multiple sites at the same time.

Using these known characteristics as guidelines, researchers attempt to locate those cancers that are uniquely genetic in origin as opposed to those that are merely random associations of cancer in a family.

"Ultimately, we would like to identify the tissue that may be of risk for a cancer before it develops into a cancer - to detect what it is that may happen to that tissue to make it ex-

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Published by the Texas State Historical Association, the new volume uses 1,145 pages to catch up with Texas events that have occurred since the 1952 publication of Volumes I and II of the handbook, considered to be the bible of Texas history.

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REPORT YOUR NEWS



MRS. RICHARD LONG

Vicky Conner and Richard Long Are Married in March 12 Church Rites

Miss Vicky Conner and Richard Long were wed Saturday, March 12, at the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Tommy Williams, minister of the Northside Church of Christ, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Becky McQuiston, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. The bride's other attendants were Angela Adkins and Gayle Shandlely.

Kyle Long honored his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Terry Wojtek, cousin of the groom, and Vic Conner, brother of the bride.

The guests were registered by Miss. Audrey Williams and then seated by Harvey Wojtek and Shell Williams.

The candles were lit by Randy Long, brother of the groom, and music and a poem was presented by Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Ruff.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a floor length dress of white bridal satin overlaid with chiffon and trimmed in chantilly lace. The veil was three lengths of tulle set on a band of silk roses, lace, and satin bows. She carried a nosegay of lavender gladiolas and baby's breath. Her gown and veil were made by her mother.

The brides attendants wore floor length dresses of powder blue silk in a floral pattern and were trimmed in white chantilly lace.

They each wore a band of lavender silk roses in their hair and carried nosegays of lavender gladiolas and baby's breath. the ceremony was performed under an archway of greenery, and candleabras with lavender bows.

A reception followed

immediately in the new Robert Lee recreation center. Serving in the house party were Judy

Williams, Jo Ann Boykin, Ann Martin, Rosa Sanchez, and Carla Wojtek.

Mrs. Long graduated from Robert Lee High School and the San Angelo vocational School of Nursing. Richard is also a graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Angelo State University. He is presently employed with Prafitt Foods Co. in Snyder, where the couple will live.

Parents of the bride are Mr. & Mrs. V. P. Conner of Robert Lee. The grooms parents are Mr. & Mrs. Otho K. Long of Stanton, formerly of Robert Lee.

RL Tennis Teams Play at Eldorado

Tennis Coach Chris Frederick took his teams to a dual meet in Eldorado Saturday. The coach reported that his high school players lost to the more experienced Eagle players, but added they looked good and much improvement is expected as the season continues.

Dan Garlington, Richard Long and Lynn Gulley were defeated in boys singles "after giving a fine effort", the coach said.

D'Ann Garlington and Cathy Roe were barely defeated in girls singles.

Garlington and Long played a boys doubles match and lost 8-3.

Garlington and Roe lost a girls doubles contest 6-4, 6-3, "a real fine job," Frederick said.

JUNIOR HIGH

Scotter Long in boys singles, Tim Bosworth and Jose Saucedo and Long and Buck Duncan, in boys doubles, lost the only three matches in the junior high contests. The superior experience of the Eldorado players was considered the main reason for the losses.

Bosworth, Duncan, Steven Ray and Bobby Phillips all won boys singles matches. Winnings doubles matches were Ray and Marty Caston and Phillips and Saucedo.

Coach Frederick said, "This was the best tennis effort from Robert Lee in many years."

Track Teams in Lake View Meet

Robert Lee track girls pulled down a first place and three seconds in the Lake View meet which was held last Saturday. Virgilla Streng was the only first place winner with her toss of the shot put.

To take the first place honors Streng threw the shot 37'7½". Cindy Ash took fifth with a 32'8" throw.

Robert Lee's mile relay team took second place with a 4:26. Members of the team are Debbie Smith, Karen Kay Flowers, Audrey Williams and Stella Bickley.

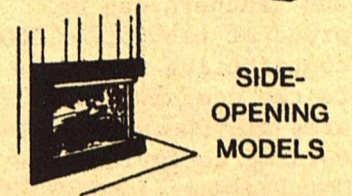
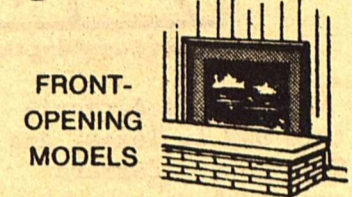
In the mile run Carla Wojtek was second with 6:04.6. Carolyn Simpson was sixth.

In the 880 yard dash Smith was second with 2:39.8. Renea Flanagan took sixth place.

In the boys events David Lackey took fifth place in the 880 yard run with a time of 2:07.4.

High school track coaches are Ronnie Ruff for the girls and Max Anthony for the boys.

The girls will travel to Mason Friday and the boys will be hosting a meet at Robert Lee.



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March 21

Almost everything starts on a farm.

March 21 is Agriculture Day in Texas, and Coke County farmers and ranchers can be proud of the \$5,745,000 contribution they make to the economy of their area and the state, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

That figure is the amount of cash receipts and government payments in 1975, the most recent figures published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Youths Place at Stock Shows

Several Coke County youths participated in the Houston and San Angelo Stock Shows during the past two weeks.

Exhibiting in the Houston Show, Cindy Walker and Debbie Askins were successful with their swine exhibits. Cindy placed seventh in the heavy-weight Duroc class and Debbie placed ninth in the light-weight Duroc class. Others exhibiting in the big show were Scot Long, Richard Long and Barry Clark.

Placings in the San Angelo show last week were limited. Vicki Gartman made the best showing, placing first with her lightweight crossbred barrow. Cindy Walker, also in the swine show, placed sixth with a light-weight Duroc barrow.

Lynn Gulley exhibited two registered Hereford heifers, placing eighth and 15th in the tough Hereford heifer show. Also, Lynn competed in the San Angelo calf scramble, winning fourth place in that event.

Others participating in the San Angelo show were Joel Percifull, Bill Grant Jr., Lisa Devoll, Jimmy Tidwell, Tom Ensor, Butch and Bill Carper, John Halamicek, Bud Johnson, Tim and Tanya Lee, Sharon Littlefield, Jana Ragsdale, Terry Joe Millican and Edwin Wilson.

"Though 1977 may prove to be one of lower profits for agriculture, cash receipts during the year should be substantial," White stated.

"Production costs have doubled for many regions in the state in the past two years, but several commodities have been able to stay even with these increased costs."

State totals for 1975 were \$5.9 billion with livestock bringing in \$3,060,908,000 and crops \$2,785,683,000. Total cash receipts for 1976 are estimated to be more than \$6 billion.

Livestock and products in Coke County were valued in 1975 at \$5,008,000. Crops totaled \$535,000.

Game, Fish Laws To Be Discussed

AUSTIN -- First step towards setting game and fish laws for coming seasons will be taken during the week of March 21 - 25 when Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials will conduct public hearings across the state to present proposed changes in some regulations in those counties under P & WD authority.

Detailed reports on public comments at the meetings are forwarded to the Parks and Wildlife Commission, along with proposed changes, for their consideration.

The P & W Commission is slated to meet and act on the changes at their April 14 - 15 meeting in Austin.

Interested citizens are urged to attend the hearing in Coke County and make their opinions known. It will be held at 2 p. m. March 23 in the Courthouse at Robert Lee.

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STEER BAND-
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Colorado City: I and I.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Varnadore of Ft. Smith, Ark. are spending several days here helping care for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore. Mrs. Varnadore is a patient in West Coke County Hospital and Mr. Varnadore has recently been released from the hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greer Jr. of Rockdale came Sunday to see the Varnadores. Mr. Greer is a nephew of Mrs. Henry Varnadore.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Bonnie Robertson included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bennett, Ken and Brad of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Wyn Talley of Forney and Rob Talley of Snyder. Mrs. Faye Hudson of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. daughter of Mrs. Robertson, recently sustained a broken hip from a fall and underwent surgery. She is still confined to a hospital there but is reportedly doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Hendley returned to Robert Lee Saturday after spending nine days in Bedford because of the serious illness of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Hendley. While there they cared for their grandchildren, Kyle and Saresa. They report that Mrs. Hendley's condition has improved.

ROBERT LEE INVITED TO EAT SPAGHETTI

Robert Lee residents are invited to attend a spaghetti supper and bingo party Saturday night in the Bronte School lunchroom.
The affair is being sponsored by the Sclerosis Study Club as a fund raising event for financing of community projects.
The supper will be served from 6:30 until 8 p.m., followed by the bingo games.

Mr. & Mrs. John Kinsey and children of Oil Center, N. M. visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and Shandie of Amarillo and Frank Davis of Denton came for a weekend visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. (Jake) Davis. Frank, who is a student at North Texas State University and is out for spring break, remained in Robert Lee to spend a week with the Davises.

Joe Williams and children of Dallas were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kelton and Shane of San Angelo, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Binks McCutchen.

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May I take this opportunity to say a very special "Thanks" to Ruth, Sam, George and John for their efficiency in getting me to the Hospital. To Dr. Do and the entire nursing staff for their tender, loving care, and for all the visits, cards, gifts and flowers I received. May God bless each of you.
Floy Sawyer
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I want to say "Thank You" to each of you for the prayers, cards, flowers, visits, food and other expressions of kindness and concern shown me during my recent stay in the hospital and since I have been back home. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WALTER HAROLD COWART, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of WALTER HAROLD COWART, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of February, 1977, by the County Court of Coke County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me at the address given below, within the time prescribed by law.

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