

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Annual Livestock Show Set For Today, Saturday

A total of 85 FFA and 4-H members are expected to exhibit 240 animals in the annual Coke County Stock Show starting this afternoon (Friday). The show will continue through Saturday afternoon at the County Show and Recreation Center in the Robert Lee Park.

The 1982 edition will start with the lamb show at 5:30 this afternoon. Dr. Gil Engdahl, Angelo State University professor will judge the lamb classes.

The show will resume at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning with judging of the swine classes. Eddie Puckett, vocational agriculture teacher at Sweetwater, will judge the swine and cattle classes. Charles Fleming, vocational agriculture teacher at Water Valley, will judge showmanship at the show.

As in the past, a barbecue lunch will be served by the Extension Homemakers Clubs at noon on Saturday. The premium sale will follow at 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend the show, enjoy a good lunch and participate in the sale Saturday afternoon.

Exhibitors in the 1982 show are as follows:

### LAMB EXHIBITORS (53)

Quint Anthony, Tom Bosworth, Kyle Gibbs, Terry Millican, Pammy Millican, Pat Percifull, Scott Stephens, Randy Stephens, Kerry Wrinkle, Doug Bell, Bobby Boone, Greg Grim, Richard Jacobs, Kirby Rasco, David Rodriguez, Phil Stephens, Maribel Torres, Michael Wilson, Gary Calder, Jim Herring, Stevie Ebenstein, Darryl Milkey, Garry Palmer, Larry Palmer, Brantley Robertson, Jimmy Skinner, Scot Long, Lin Long, Lupe Sanchez, Louis Minjarez, Rusty Corley, Mike Saunders, Don Ensor, Troy Lee, Kerry Lee, Todd Lee, Michael Lee, Stephen Lee, Blane

Braswell, Blaine McGinnis, Bruce James, Bud Johnson, Wayne Sprenkle, Rachel Metcalf, Carath Metcalf, Waylan Ensor, Frankie Walker, Robert Runnion, Jim Bob Thomas, Tim Mackey, Melissa Arrott, Becky Padgett, and Scott Henson.

### SWINE EXHIBITORS (28)

Don Eubanks, Jesse Puentez, Shane Webb, Scotty Dyess, Dee Eubanks, Walter Robinson, Doug Tounget, Jann Tounget, Bruce James, Butch James, Bobby Zuniga, Darrell Sowell, Jay Harper, Donnie Grant, Craig Grant, Marty Boyd, Bob Flowers, Debbie Flowers, Eddie Hood, Clifton Millican, John Page, Randy Gartman, Jana Gartman, Jason Herring, Douglas Roberts, DeAnn Parker, Michele Parker, and Gary Blair.

### STEER EXHIBITORS (5)

Rachel Metcalf, Michael Cervenka, John Cervenka, Rick

Drennan, and Douglas Roberts.  
**HEIFER EXHIBITORS (3)**  
Scott Long, Joey Millican, and Janet Lee Pentecost.

### FILM ON FITNESS TO SHOW

A film, "What Makes Millie Run," will be shown at 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Millie is the wife of Dr. Kenneth Cooper, the aerobics expert. The film is on physical fitness and should be viewed by everyone. The public is invited and urged to attend, said a spokesman for the church.

Mrs. Virginia Clegg, former hospital administrator at West Coke County Hospital, was in Robert Lee on business last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clegg are now living in Stanton.

## Junior High Teams Make Big Splash At Bronte Tournament

Robert Lee Junior High basketball teams made a fine showing at the annual Bronte tournament last weekend. The girls captured the championship trophy and the boys won consolation honors. The Dogie teams completed their season Monday night at Bronte when the girls won the game, but the boys fell to the Shorthorns. The boys B team also took a win over a Bronte team.

### GIRLS GAMES

In their first game in the Bronte tourney, Robert Lee girls defeated Miles 24-20. Jana Gartman made a big 16 points to lead the scoring; Patty Bloodworth had 4; Missy Grim 2; Dana Anthony 2.

In their second round game on Friday the local girls downed Bronte 29-22. Grim had 16 to top

the scoring; Gartman hit 6; Lin Long 3; Bloodworth 2; Anthony 1; Lee Ann Molinar 1.

In the Saturday night game for the championship the Robert Lee girls defeated Irion County 36-21 to claim the big trophy. Gartman was top pointmaker with 17; Grim had 11; Bloodworth 4; Molinar 2; Long 2.

### BOYS GAMES

The Robert Lee Dogies let the Miles Bullpups slip by them 30-29 in their opening game on Thursday, so they had to go to the consolation side of the bracket. Randy Stephens had 20 big ones to lead the scoring; Kevin Johnson 5; Mike Sanchez 2; Jim Bob Jacobs 2.

In their second game on Friday, the Dogies submarined Water Valley 43-7. Stephens was top pointer with 15; Sanchez 6; Jacobs 4; Scott Robertson 4; James Skipworth 4; Isaias Rodriguez 4; Luther Lara 4; Kevin Johnson 2.

The game on Saturday for the consolation trophy was a goody but the Dogies finished ahead of Sterling City 26-24. Stephens had 10 points; Sanchez 9; Johnson 5; Skipworth 2.

### THE FINALE

The junior high teams completed their season Monday night when they went to Bronte.

The girls won their game quite handily with a score of 31-23. Gartman was high pointer with 10; Grim had 8; Molinar 7; Anthony 6.

The Bronte Shorthorns blasted the Robert Lee Dogies 42-29. Stephens continued to hit and made 12 points; Johnson had 6; Sanchez 4; Saucedo 3; Larry Griffith 2; Jacobs 2.

The B team Dogies handed the Shorthorns a loss, 32-23. Scoring for the Robert Lee lads were Griffith with 11; Skipworth 10; Scott Robertson 7; Ricky Drennan 2; Lara 2.



**JR. HIGH GIRLS TEAM--Front row: Marcella Munoz, manager, Nikki Epperson, Teresa Harlin, Patty Bloodworth, Jana Gartman, Becky Clendennen, Gayla Sanders and Elizabeth Rodriguez.**

**Back row: Sue Ann Millican, Lin Long, Lee Ann Molinar, Tancie Bell, Missy Grim, Debbie Flowers, Dana Anthony and Coach Bobby Bolding.**

## Jr. Girls Have Perfect Season

The Robert Lee Junior High girls basketball team have done an outstanding job this season as they went onto the hardwood for 23 games and won them all.

Coach Bobby Bolding is proud of the accomplishments of his girls and noted that they won the junior high district, as well as

defeating "some fine teams in tournament play."

The girls added to the collection of trophies of Robert Lee School, as they brought home championship trophies from Sterling City and Bronte, as well as winning their own tournament on the Robert Lee court.

Fans and school officials have extended their congratulations to Coach Bolding and his undefeated team with a 23-0 season record.

## Teams Ready For Playoffs

Robert Lee High School girls basketball team wound up the 1981-82 regular season as district champions, as they won both first and second half district play. Now, the RLHS boys team has a chance to become the district champs.

The Steers won the first half of district play, but Sterling City defeated Bronte Tuesday night to take the second half. Consequently, a playoff will have to be set up to determine the district boys champions. No announcement of plans for the game had been released at press time Wednesday.

RLHS teams drove up to Abilene Thursday night of last week where they played a couple of practice games. The powerful RLHS girls team bombed Throckmorton 76-56, but the local boys got bombed 71-47 by Megargel.

Frankie Walker had a big 28 to lead the scoring for the girls; Leigh Ann Runnion also hit big with 19; Martha Bickley had 12; Sara De La Pena 7; Debbie Cummins 4; Amy Percifull 4; Mary Galvan 2.

Scot Long was high pointer for the boys with 14; Darren Williams added 12; Lupe Torres had 10; Quint Anthony 6; Kirby Rasco 5.

More practice games were Tuesday night in Abilene Wylie gym, where the Robert Lee girls tangled with Eula and Robert Lee boys met a team from Gorman.

Both contests were thrillers as the local girls lost by a narrow margin of 66-63 and the boys squeaked by Gorman 62-61.

Scoring for the girls were Runnion with a whopping 25; Walker 12; Percifull 8; Cummins 6; De La Pena 4; Galvan 4; Bickley 4.

Top pointmaker for the boys in their game with Gorman was Williams with 16; Rasco 11; Jimmy Skinner 9; Torres 7; Anthony 7; Long 6; Kyle Gibbs 4; Bob Flowers 2.

## Candidates Are Scarce

Candidates for positions on the governing boards of the City of Robert Lee, Robert Lee School and West Coke County Hospital were pretty scarce, according to a check made Wednesday morning.

Mayor Robert Vaughan and Councilwoman Alice Beaty have filed for reelection in the city election. One other vacancy exists on the city council. Candidates who wish to file should contact the city secretary at the city hall.

Only one candidate has filed for a place on the school trustee ballot. Mary Herring has filed for one of the three places that will become vacant this year. Other candidates may file at the office of Supt. Jimmy Bickley.

It was incorrectly stated in last week's Observer that Ray All-dridge is secretary of the school board. That position is being filled by Mrs. Jeffie Roberts.

A check with the office at West Coke County Hospital Wednesday morning showed that no candidates have filed for director. Three vacancies will exist this year.

All three elections will be held April 3. Deadline for filing in all of them is March 3, 30 days before the elections.

### DAVISES BACK IN RL

Garland Davis of Austin was here for the weekend with his family. Mrs. Davis recently moved back to Robert Lee to send their two sons, Gary and Copie to school here. Davis, appointed as assistant commissioner of education in the state office, will remain in Austin for the time being. The couple have owned their home here since he was high school principal at R.L.H.S.

## Pancake Supper Is Big Success

The annual pancake supper hosted by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and the Coke County 4-H Clubs drew a large crowd Friday night at the local school cafeteria. Sterling Lindsey, county extension agent, said the groups were well-pleased with the attendance. Although estimates of the turn-out ran below last year's record number, the waiting line remained back to the hall during the two hour serving period and the auditorium was filled for the musical program. Many looked forward to it and spent their time visiting. At press time, complete results of the benefit were unavailable.

Volunteering their time for the fund raising event on the entertainment program were the Robert Lee Community Singers and the Back Porch Boys. The "Singers" is made up of local vocalists who sing for various functions. Not all were able to be present for the performance Friday night but renditions of old favorites were added.

heard from Edna Havins, Bonita Copeland, Mildred Reese, Kay Grim, Mary Anne Lackey, Alice Wallace, Les Copeland, J.C. Wallace, Royce Wallace, Dee McCleskey, Pauline Vaughan, and Lucile Bryan at the piano.

Playing with the Back Porch Boys band were Richard Long, Buddy Wallace, Clay Bloodworth, Greg Jones and Trey Neal, all college students at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Scot Long of Robert Lee, and Craig Bessent of Eldorado. Basically a country-western band, the young men played and sang a lively, pleasing mixture of old and new numbers. The popular group traveled to Eldorado Saturday night to play at the Western Jamboree there.

"Everyone is to be commended for his or her part in this county-wide effort to benefit these two worthy organizations," the sponsors said. "A great deal of preparation and work goes into an event such as this, and much of it is behind the scenes," they added.

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**Museum To Be Open Tuesday**

There is going to be something for everybody who is at all interested in the museum or in the story of the country and the people of the Colorado-Concho country or any history preservation in Coke County on the afternoon of Tuesday next week.

The museum building will be open at 1:30 for those who are not, as well as those who are members of the executive committee or the Coke County historical commission.

At 2:45 in the conference room of the courthouse will be a seminar type session to look at the country and the people of these valleys from the first knowledge of them.

The monthly business meeting will be at 3:30. This is Tuesday afternoon Feb. 23.

The commission and the executive committee will meet jointly to consider a contract to build a fence around a part of the

grounds back of the jail building. All the members of each are urged to be present.

All persons who will consider helping as hosts or otherwise are asked to drop by the jail building at 1:30 to get better acquainted with each other and to get some plans under way.

For the entire afternoon, 1:30 to 4:30 the meetings will be open to all interested.

According to Ulmer Bird chairman, a Coke County Museum and Archives Association open in membership to all interested is necessary to bring in the help needed.

"We are ready to help complete and to work with such a broad based association," Bird said.

**DINK LANIER OPENS UP INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE**

E.A. (Dink) Lanier has started a new service in Coke County with the opening of Dink's Security Service. He will provide private investigation service and specialize in oil field investigation. Lanier is also offering 24 hour patrol service and night-watching for those who need the service.

Lanier has had 15½ years in law enforcement experience plus 3½ years as a lake patrolman.

He and his wife, Jackie, live in the Edith community and have lived in the Robert Lee community since 1969. They have two grown children.

Lanier invites those who need special security service to contact him.

**4-H Rifle Club**

Scores recorded by some of the members of the 4-H Rifle Club on Feb. 14 include:

1. Gary Blair, 68;
2. Tina Hines 66;
3. Kerry Bilbrey 54;
4. Donya Cooper 38;
5. Marla Shields 31.

Jim Herford, adult leader of the group, stated that "due to the Coke County Livestock Show, basketball play-offs, and other conflicting activities, the next round of practice has not been set, but members will be notified."

**Funeral Rites Held Tuesday For Leon Webb**

Funeral services for Leon Ray Webb, 52, a former Bronte resident, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating were Dr. David Mindel of First Christian Church in San Angelo and the Rev. Guy Sawyer, chaplain of Shannon Hospital. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

Mr. Webb died at 9 p.m. Sunday in Shannon Hospital.

He was born March 7, 1929, in Tom Green County and was married to Lorraine Taylor July 26, 1946, in Ballinger. He was a sergeant with the San Angelo Police Department.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Janet Taylor of San Angelo; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Webb of Bronte; one sister, Joan Poehls of Robert Lee; and one granddaughter, Jennifer Trantham of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Krueger, Red Gray, Travis Johnson, Jake Young, Joe Sanders and George Whaley.

**COKE COUNTY TAXPAYERS ASSN.**  
**Will Meet Monday, Feb. 22**  
**In the Courthouse - 7 P.M.**

Everyone who is interested in the tax problems of Coke County is invited.

**WTU Awarded Rate Increase**

A settlement agreement allowing West Texas Utilities Company to increase its rates to retail customers has been approved by the Texas Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Bronte City Secretary Pat Martindale reported that the city council allowed WTU an 8.25 per cent increase. Robert Lee city council had voted to abide by the decision of the PUC.

The new rates, which will average about 8.3 per cent above the old rates, were placed in effect on Friday, Feb. 12. This action is in accordance with a stipulated agreement with all intervenors, including cities represented by the Texas Municipal League, WTU and the PUC staff.

The increase is designed to increase the Company's annual retail revenues by \$11.8 million. A wholesale rate increase of \$5.5 million, also settled by agreement and expected to be approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Washington, would bring WTU's total annual revenue increase to \$17.3 million. The Company had applied for a total increase of \$32.2.

The effect on a residential bill for 600 kilowatt-hours of electricity per month would be slightly over 10 per cent. This would include the fuel cost adjustment. For 600 kilowatts at a residence, the bill would be \$37.89 under the new rates and \$34.39 under the old rates.

**RUNNELS BAPTIST ASSN. TO MEET FEB. 22**

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, Feb. 22 at the First Baptist Church, Ballinger.

The meeting begins with executive board and WMU at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:15 p.m.

The program begins at 7:00 p.m. It will be the Annual Music Festival of the association. The music for the festival will come from individuals and the choirs from the various churches. Dale Ellis, associational music director, is in charge of the program.

**WORKSHOP SET ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

Homebuilders, realtors, developers and others involved in residential sales and construction are being invited to attend a free one-day workshop on home energy efficiency Feb. 25 in San Angelo.

The workshop will be held in the St. Angelus Room of Central National Bank Building from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. It is being sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company, the City of San Angelo, The City of Sonora, and the City of Brady, but is open to everyone.

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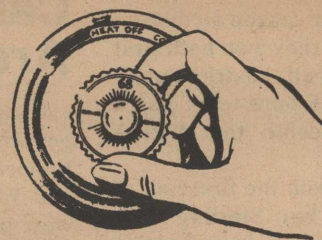
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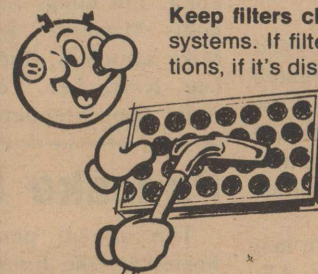
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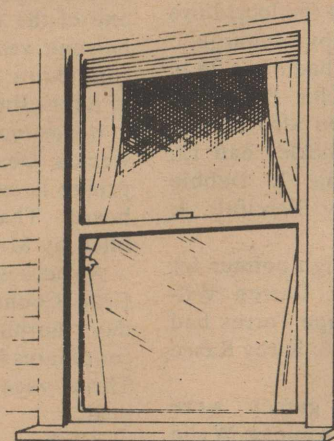
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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Harmon in 1950

### Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harmon Have 70th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Harmon recently observed their 70th wedding anniversary. Thomas R. Harmon was born July 5, 1892 near Cleburne, in Johnson County and moved to Coke County in 1905. Mrs. Harmon the former Amanda E. Sparks, was born Sept. 28, 1890 near Cleburne, in Johnson County and moved to Coke County in 1897.

The couple was married Jan. 24, 1912, near Robert Lee. Rev. L.E. Skinner, a Baptist preacher, performed the ceremony while they were sitting in Mr. Harmon's buggy at the Skinners' home.

They raised 11 children, Floyd, Finis, Crowley, J.D., (twins) Alf and Alfred, Milton, Ruby Lee, Randal and (twins) Cortez and Inez. Seven of these have reached the senior citizen age of 60 years and older. Ruby Lee and Cortez are deceased.

In addition to their 11 children, they have 25 grandchildren, 8 step grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, 17 step-great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren and 1 step-great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Harmon served as Coke County commissioner of Precinct 3 for 16 years (1936 through 1952). He, also, is a retired stockfarmer.

The oldest of the Harmon children, Floyd and his wife, the former Jessie Creech will observe their 50th wedding anniversary this year. They were married December 18, 1932, in the Green

Mountain Community in Coke County. Floyd followed in his father's footsteps and served as Coke County commissioner in Precinct 3 for 12 years (1960 through 1972). He, also, is a stockfarmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, Floyd, Finis, Crowley and J.D. still reside in the Robert Lee area. Alfred and his wife, Ethel, are returning to Robert Lee this month. Alf and Randal live in San Angelo, Milton in Denver City and Inez in Kildare.

### LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, Feb. 22: Fish krispies with tartar sauce, cheese stick, cream potatoes, English peas, hot rolls with butter and apple-sauce cake.

Tuesday, Feb. 23: Macaroni and cheese, blackeye peas, carrots, hot rolls with butter, milk and pineapple chunks.

Wednesday, Feb. 24: Pinto beans with meat, spinach, French fries with catsup, cornbread with butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Feb. 25: Barbecue on bun, corn, lettuce wedge, pickles, milk and peanutbutter cookies.

Friday, Feb. 26: Steak fingers with gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, milk and mixed fruit.

Mrs. Mary Krall of Christoval and a friend, Maurice Trantham, visited with Mary and Ben Besent last Thursday. Mrs. Krall, a former Robert Lee resident, has lived for many years in Alaska, where her sons Mike and Mark, still make their home. She stated that she missed her family but is enjoying a milder winter than she has been used to.



### LIONS CLUB MEETING

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 p.m.

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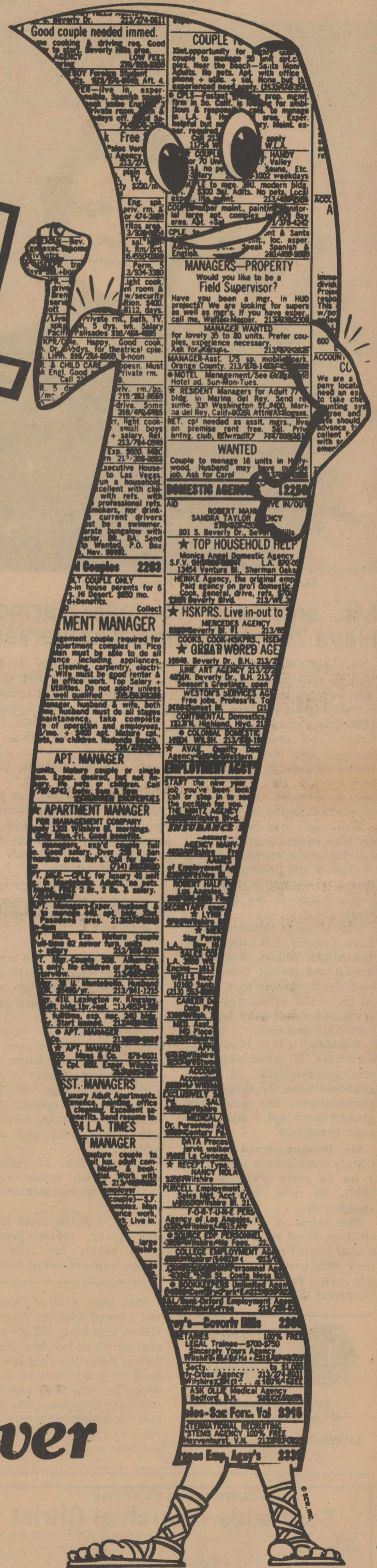
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## Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

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SAN ANTONIO-- This columnist arrived in the Alamo City Monday to attend and report on the 1982 edition of the stock show and rodeo.

In over 25 years of attending this annual event, I can only remember two years in which the weather was warm. One of those was the first time I attended, when Rex Allen was the star. It was so warm that year, a group of us had a picnic on the river. But most years it was so cold icicles hung around the doors in the sheep and goat barn where I spent most of my time. This is one of those kind of years.

The San Antonio Stock Show is famous for the trail rides. I mean real trail rides that organize early and are on the trails and country roads for a week or more, camping and roughing it. We complain about the cold but most of us have forgotten how really cold it can get when you're in the saddle for eight hours.

This year's trails were filled with over 8,000 horsemen and horsewomen, lead by 11 trail bosses and covering 1,000 miles. All different routes, the rides started all over South and Central Texas and passed through over 100 Texas towns to finish the trail

in San Antonio on the opening day of the stock show and rodeo last Friday.

Leading the 28th annual Texas Trail Ride was trail boss Ralph Gertson. The ride was from Hallettsville to San Antonio, with Sonya Weich of Weimer as queen.

In its 23rd year was the South Texas Trail Ride from Robstown on February 5 with trail boss Howard Stulting. Trail boss Ronnie Morris lead the 21st annual Six Flags of Texas Trail Ride from Victoria to San Antonio.

They came from Cuero, Laredo, Bee Cave, and the Texas Hill Country communities of Stonewall, Bandera, Bastrop and Kerrville.

It's quite a sight to see all these 8,000 cowboys and cowgirls arriving, their chuckwagons and other traveling wagons bringing up the rear of each outfit. The colors of their different riding club uniforms finishing off with hats, boots and chaps along with the beautiful horses, every color too, add so much to this annual event deep in the heart of Texas.

Certainly, as spectators attend the stock show and rodeo here and walk across the large fairgrounds and exhibit halls, col-

seum and many livestock show barns, they realize the parade of trail riders are just another part of the overall success of the show. For example, the Southwest's largest Western Art Show is part of this annual event.

The stock show's livestock judging results and the blue and other ribbons won by thousands of youths here every year represent many months of feeding, grooming and preparation. The same goes for all the professional cowboys who ride the broncs and bucking bulls, rope the calves and ride barrels. It's a big production and one the folks of Bexar County can truly be proud of.

## Mt. Creek Golf Club News

Mountain Creek Golf Club met on Tuesday, Feb. 2, in a regular monthly meeting. A good crowd was in attendance and committees were assigned for the coming year.

Jackie Walker was elected secretary-treasurer. You may continue to mail dues in or drop them by Mountain Creek Lodge. Dues were raised from \$7.20 to \$10.00 per month, effective Feb. 1, 1982. This is the first dues raise since the Club was organized.

The Club is presently seeking someone to manage the clubhouse. Anyone interested may contact Jackie Walker, or C.L. Sparks.

## SOME INTERESTS RATES DOWN, OTHERS RAISED

WASHINGTON--The Farmers Home Administration, the rural credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, has reduced some of its interest rates and increased others, Administrator Charles W. Shuman said today.

The rate for insured operating loans was reduced to 14.25 percent from 14.50 percent; limited resource operating loans were lowered to 11.25 percent from 11.50, and the limited resource loan rate was reduced to 6.625 percent from 7.

Shuman said the reductions were made because the interest rates are based on the cost to the U.S. Treasury of borrowing money, and short-term interest has been declining.

Rates for two other loan programs, which are based on the costs of comparable loans in the private market, were raised to 16 percent from 15 percent. Those were for annual production loans and operating adjustment loans under the disaster emergency program.

Other interest rates at the agency remain the same.

## MRS. ASH AT HOME

Mrs. Volah Ash was able to return home last Friday from Shannon Hospital, where she had surgery to repair a broken hip, after a fall on Jan. 29. She is reported to be making excellent progress, able to stay at her home and walk with a walker.

Carlton Caston entered Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo on Monday of last week. After numerous tests, surgery was performed last Friday for a perforated colon. Mrs. Caston reported his condition is somewhat improved, but he will be hospitalized for several more days.

## Baptists Enjoy Banquet

The Robert Baptist Church held its Adult Sweetheart Banquet at the Coke County Recreation Center on Friday, Feb. 12. The Western theme centered around a campfire and an old iron-wheeled wagon setting. Pieces of harness and riding gear were an added attraction.

Total attendance number was unavailable but preparations were made for 100 people.

Mrs. Darell Pitcock was in charge of the program, fashioned after the T.V. hit show "The Newly Weds". Five couples were chosen to recall details of their courtship and marriage, which resulted in fun for all.

"It was a joyous occasion as

always for Christian friends to share good times," the sponsors said.

Others assisting with preparations for the banquet were Virginia Garlington, Bea Patterson, Reba Roberts, Sheila Carver, and Linda Boone, plus others who aided in many ways. "Thanks to everyone who shared a part", the hostesses said.

## EXTENSION EXTRAS

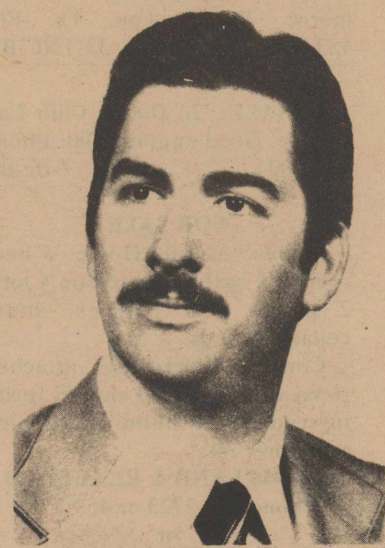
By Mary Anne Lackey

Nearly 25 percent of the households in the U.S. currently own microwave ovens. By 1985, it is expected that over 50 percent of the households will own one.

A look at energy consumption statistics shows that microwave ovens are energy conserving appliances.

Household energy is about 20 percent of the total energy used in the U.S. in Texas, home heating and cooling accounts for 48 percent of household energy used, cooking is about 7 percent.

Laboratory studies, in which a week's meals for a family of four were prepared and where the microwave oven was used in conjunction with the conventional range, resulted in savings of 25 percent. Savings of over 50 percent occurred when the microwave oven was used in place of the conventional oven or broiler.



Kit Horne

## Kit Horne Now With WTU Co.

Kit Horne, a native of Coleman and until recently an agricultural extension agent in Burleson County, has joined West Texas Utilities Company as its Farm and Ranch Supervisor.

He succeeds James L. (Curly) Hays, who recently retired.

Horne holds a BS Degree in agri-business from Tarleton State University and a Master's Degree in ag education from Texas A&M University.

Bill Tedder, manager of WTU's Public Service Department, said much of Horne's work will involve youth activities, particularly 4-H and FFA programs through the WTU service area.

He will coordinate WTU's participation in the Texas Agri-Business Electric Council of Texas A&M, which will include sponsoring workshops for vocational-agriculture teachers and others. He also will work with cattle associations, farm groups and in other civic and community programs.

Horne served as United States Ambassador in the International 4-H Youth Exchange in Norway in 1976. He later was with the First National Bank of Brownwood before joining the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in 1977. He then served as an extension agent in Brown County before taking leave to complete his graduate studies, and later became extension agent at Caldwell, in Burleson County.

His activities have included 11 years of 4-H Club work, membership in the Tarleton State Rodeo Club, the Coleman County Junior Rodeo Association, the Texas and National Association of Extension 4-H Agents.

His wife is the former Mindy L. Cardinas, also of Coleman.

## MRS. ROBERTS BACK HOME

Mrs. Bernice Roberts was able to return home Sunday from Baptist Memorial Center in San Angelo, where she had been a resident since December. She moved there to rehabilitate a broken hip suffered in a fall at her home in November. Mrs. Roberts is happy to be back home and is anxious to see her friends and neighbors. Mrs. Lois Burns will stay with her for a few days, until she gets into the swing of being home again.

## West Coke Hospital News

The following admissions and dismissals have been announced by the West Coke County Hospital:

Feb. 9: No admissions. Lillie Cowley and Lula Walker dismissed.

Feb. 10: Bessie Caston admitted and Lettie McDonald dismissed.

Feb. 11: Julian Valenzuela admitted and No dismissals.

Feb. 12: No admissions and Bessie Caston dismissed.

Feb. 13: No admissions or dismissals.

Feb. 14: James Hibbs admitted and no dismissals.

Feb. 15: No admissions or dismissals.

Mrs. Add Davis enjoyed having her sister, Billie Wallace, for a weekend visit. Mrs. Wallace flew from Bayside near Corpus Christi, on Friday morning. She attended the pancake supper and visited with friends and other relatives, including her aunt, Mrs. Dot Childress. Mrs. Davis took her sister to Mathis Field on Sunday afternoon for the return flight.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skinner were his sister and her son, Mrs. Sandra Gulden and Allen of Miles.

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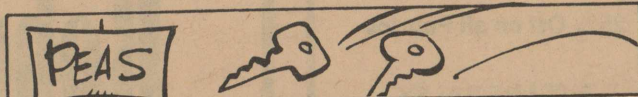
The Texas Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has established certain standards in public hearings, and our service results are listed against those standards.

	Robert Lee		
	Texas PUC Standards	January 1981	Most Current Figure
% customer calls answered promptly	business office	95.7	97.8
	repair service	96.4	97.1
% service order commitments met as promised	90	94.1	100.0
* % local calls completed on 1st try	98	98.0	100.0
* % direct dialed long distance calls completed on 1st try	95	95.0	97.0
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**FOR SALE BY LEO SCHAUB** estate: 12'x45' mobile home, 2 BR, anchored, wind braced and underskirt. Carport attached on 90x180 ft. lot. 211 E. Oliver, Bronte. Corrugated roof, vinyl siding, partly furnished. Full size refrigerator and gas range. Carrier refrigeration wall unit. Central Coleman furnace. Also, on same lot, unfinished 14x48 ft. trailer home on blocks. Enclosed but interior incomplete. Bronte 473-7311.  
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**FOR SALE:** 2 long wide pickup beds with wheels and tires. Already have cabs cut away. \$100.00 each. 1-350 Chevrolet Engine and 3 speed automatic transmission out of 1970 Chevrolet Pickup. Motor needs rebuilding. Both for \$100.00. Bronte 473-3032 or see at 424 Key St. Bronte.  
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## Political Announcements

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### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

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**For County Judge--**  
D.W. (DUB) SIMS  
AUBREY DENMAN  
W.W. (BUD) THETFORD

**For County and District Clerk--**  
MRS. ETTIE HUBBARD  
**For County Treasurer--**  
MRS. JERRY THOMASON

**FOR SALE:** 260 acres stock farm northwest of Bronte. 5 room house, good water, telephone, school route, net wire fence, 1/2 oil royalty on 160 acres, lots deer turkey and birds. \$500.00 acre. Call Bronte 473-5251.  
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**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
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Vehicles may be seen at Bell Auto Parts, 121 W. 10th St., Robert Lee, Tx.  
Sale held on front (steps) Courthouse 10:30 a.m., Friday, Feb. 26. Sold to highest bidder.  
BP

**FOR SALE:** 1974 Chrysler Newport, power, air, cruise, 59,000 miles, \$800.00; 1977 Trailway 14x60 Mobile home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, unfurnished, \$7,000.00. Robert Lee 453-2887.  
34-TNC-BP

**FOR SALE:** 2 or 3 bedroom, completely remodeled, central heat, consider owner finance, consider travel trailer on down. Robert Lee 453-2157.  
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**NEED SOMEONE TO FEED** my livestock or for full time ranch work. Evelyn McKinley, 453-2830.  
24-1tc

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends for the cards, visits, and other kind acts while I was in the hospital at Baptist Memorial. Your thoughtfulness helped me through a difficult time. Bless you.

Mrs. Ed Roberts

34-1tc

## CARD OF THANKS

We know of no other place where more brotherly love is shown in times of need than here. Our deepest gratitude goes out to all our friends and family whose thoughtfulness meant so much during my recent illness.

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Higginbotham

34-1tc

## CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are filled with humility and appreciation for all the numerous expressions of friendship and love shown to our family during my illness. Words cannot express what it means to live in a community where we care for one another.

Emma Lee, V.M. Box  
and families

34-1tc

**NEEDED:** Maid for 3 hrs. per day. Mountain Creek Lodge. 453-2516.  
34-tnc

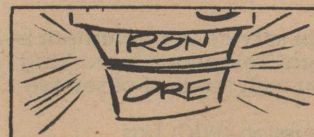
**FOR SALE:** Tan Naugahyde couch, brown plaid wall-away recliner. 453-2374.  
34-1tp

**WANTED:** Someone to manage Clubhouse, Mountain Creek Golf Club. Call 453-2516, 453-2668, or 453-2680.  
34-3tcBP

**NEED SOMEONE** to care for an elderly man on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. 453-2830.  
34-2tc

**TEXAS REFINERY CORP.** offers PLENTY OF MONEY plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in Robert Lee area. Regardless of experience, write A.P. Sears, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.  
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**FOR SALE-** 1969 6 cylinder Chevrolet Pickup, standard shift, good engine and tires \$675.00. Also 1969 Ford Pickup V-8 automatic, air, long wide bed. \$550.-00. 473-3032 Bronte or see at 424 Key Street.  
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## Miss Barrow Is Club Speaker

The '64 Study Club met on Feb. 9, in the home of Lois Dunklin. President Nancy Allen called the meeting to order with the main business on the agenda being the possibility of Robert Lee's being chosen the site of the Heart of Texas District of Women's Federated Clubs Convention in October 1983. Club dues and gifts for guests speakers were also discussed.

Olene Sims, program leader introduced Pauline Barron who spoke on "Home Is A Family Place".

The Valentine theme was used for the meeting and refreshments were served to 21 members and two guests. Serving as hostesses were Lois Dunklin, Mavis Newby, and Virginia Milliff, who welcomed Elizabeth Leath and Maxine Shaffer as guests.

## ROPING TO BENEFIT WEST TEXAS REHAB

The Third Annual Smokey Kuykendall Memorial Roping has been scheduled at the Logan Stevens Arena at Mason Feb. 27. The annual event benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

An Invitational Team Roping will be capped with a public barbeque at 5 p.m. Entries must be in by 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27. Introduction of ropers will take place at noon. The roping will follow. It will be three for \$30, progressive after one.

Two buckles, donated by M.L. Leddy of San Angelo, Midland, and Fort Worth, will be awarded the winners.

The Logan Stevens Ranch is located 17 miles southeast of Brady on Highway 71. From the east, the ranch is northwest of Fredonia. A sign will be at the gate entrance.

WTRC campuses are in Abilene, San Angelo, and Snyder with outreach services extended to 43 counties. Services offered include physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech and language pathology, audiology, education, adaptive equipment and bracing, psychology; and social services work.

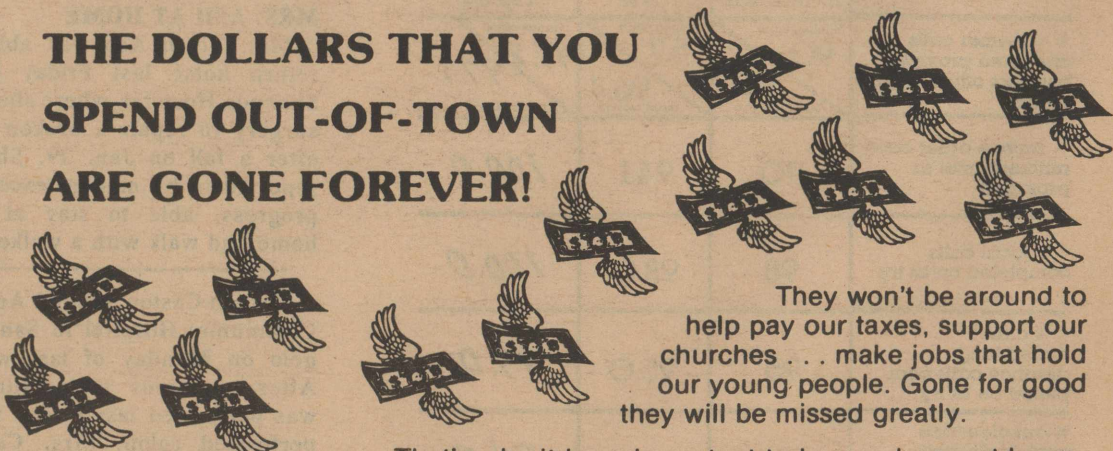
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## Coke County Well Represented In Biggest Show At Houston

Young livestock growers of Coke County will be well represented at the 50th Anniversary Houston Livestock Show which is billed as the largest livestock show in the world. The Coke County exhibitors will barely be through with their own county show which is being held Friday and Saturday, before they have to load up and go to the big Houston show.

Entered in the Houston show are 15 members of the Bronte FFA, 10 members of the Robert Lee FFA and eight members of the Coke County 4-H Clubs, for a total of 33 entrants.

Market lambs are the most numerous entries by young stockmen from Coke County, with 16 entries. Entering their animals are: Kyle Gibbs, Jim Herring, Scot Long, Terry Jo Millican, Scott Stephens and Kerry Wrinkle of the Robert Lee FFA; Rusty Corley, Bud Johnson, Louis Minjarez, Lupe Sanchez, Mike Saunders and Wayne Sprengle of the Bronte FFA; Lin Long, Tim Mackey, Pammy Millican and Frankie Walker of the Coke County 4-H.

Coming in close behind the market lamb entries are the 13 market barrows that will be entered in the show. Bronte FFA topped the list in this class with nine entries: Marty Boyd, Scotty Dyess, Jay Harper, Bruce James, Blair McGinnis, Darrell Sowell, Doug Tounget, Shane Webb and Bobby Zuniga. Other market barrow entries were Bob Flowers and Clifton Millican of Robert

Lee FFA, and Donnie Grant and Douglas Roberts of Coke County 4-H.

Three entries in the market steer class are John Cervenka and Rick Drennan of the Coke 4-H and Douglas Roberts of Robert Lee FFA.

Scot Long has a beef heifer and Joey Millican has a dairy heifer entered in the big show.

Only Robert Lee FFA boys are listed in the calf scrambles. Scot Long will participate in the beef scramble and Joey Millican in the dairy scramble.

Sponsors of the young stockmen are Sterling Lindsey for the Coke County 4-H Club members, Karl Vancil for Bronte FFA and Sid Long for Robert Lee FFA.

"The 1982 Show offers spectators a unique opportunity to see some of the finest livestock ever and it's all gathered under one roof," said Assistant General Manager Don Jobs Jr.

The Houston Show also provides an opportunity for exhibitors to participate in some of the toughest of showing competition after a year's worth of preparation for their animals. This year's show once again promises to be profitable for them as open show and junior exhibitors will vie for more than a half a million dollars in prize monies and premium auction prices above market value.

Houston, the fastest growing city in the nation, brings western heritage to life when it once again hosts this two week extravaganza. Livestock show dates are Feb. 20-Mar. 7, and rodeo dates are Feb. 24-Mar. 7.

The largest civic event in the history of the nation's fourth largest city inspires local business people and residents to take to horseback and buckboard, or at least wear western hats and boots, all in the Old West spirit of "Going Texas."

The annual rodeo parade will fall on the first Saturday of the show this year, which will be Feb. 20, at 10 a.m. This event draws more than 6,000 trailriders journeying as far as 386 miles to downtown Houston where they meet with city officials, bands and spectators to lead the parade.

Open competition for the livestock show begins Feb. 22. Professional breeders and ranch owners from some 35 states will bring in the best in breeding stock to compete in breeding beef, dairy, swine, poultry, sheep, Angora goat and rabbit shows.

As the Houston Show is a showcase of the livestock industry, cattlemen from Europe, Mexico and Central and South American travel to the open show to view the best in stock. Last year, more than 500 international visitors from 29 countries registered with show officials and the 1982 International Days, Feb. 22-27, should draw an even larger crowd.

The 4.3 acre Abercrombie Arena, adjacent to the livestock exposition building (Astrohall), provides the setting for all horse

show activities. With 3,000 horses entered in the nine shows, the horse show must run for 16 days, beginning on Feb. 20, in order to accommodate all classes. Eight hundred contestants are expected for competition during the sixth annual horse judging contest held Feb. 25.

During the second week of the livestock show, junior show exhibitors take over the 22.6 acre livestock exposition facility. Judging this second week begins on March 3, although some junior show competition is held during the first week. Competition here is fierce as these exhibitors know they're up against both the best in livestock and in judges.

Junior shows include breeding beef heifers, dairy cattle, breeding sheep, Angora goats, beef and dairy scramble heifers, commercial steers, breeding rabbits, market lambs, market poultry, market turkeys, market swine and market steers, including a carcass contest.

## Courthouse Ramp Will Aid Handicapped

Work has been completed which will make access to the Coke County courthouse much easier for handicapped persons, as well as bringing the county into compliance with federal regulations.

A ramp has been completed at the main courthouse entrance, making it possible for persons confined to wheelchairs to enter the building under their own power. The ramp is constructed of concrete, sloping to the front entrance doors. It has sturdy handrails and will also aid those who are unable to negotiate a series of stair steps.

In addition to the ramp going into the courthouse, there is a smaller ramp which goes over the curb onto the sidewalk leading from the street to the courthouse entrance. Also, a parking area at the end of the sidewalk has been designated for handicapped persons, and it is against the law for persons who are not handicapped to park in this designated zone.

## Thefts Occur Past Week

Several thefts have occurred in Coke County during the past week and a man and woman wanted in Tennessee were apprehended and sent back to authorities there.

Charlie Boecking reported a burglary of a barn at his farm north of Bronte. Illegal entry into the barn resulted in the loss of approximately \$1800 worth of tools and equipment.

Verna Murphree of Bronte reported the theft of old coins from her home in Bronte. The loot, valued at several thousand dollars, was discovered missing Wednesday of last week.

Sheriff Marshall Millican said the cutting head torch from a welding truck was missing from Mountain Creek Lodge parking lot. Also a spare tire was taken from a car in Robert Lee.

Danny and Anita Arp were picked up near Hylton. Officer from Coke County and Nolan County made the arrest. The couple had been living in Bronte. They were wanted in Tennessee and have been picked up by officers from that state. Sheriff Millican said Arp was wanted for escaping from prison and his wife was wanted for probation violations.

## Farm Program Signup Begins

"We will begin accepting applications for the 1982 farm programs on Feb. 16," Arch Mathers, chairman of the Coke County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee,

said. Secretary of Agriculture John Block recently announced acreage reduction programs for wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, and upland cotton.

"To be eligible for loans and target price protection farmers must sign up and comply with the acreage reduction program requirements," Mathers said.

For reducing their wheat acres by 15 percent, farmers will be eligible for the \$4.05 per-bushel 1982 target price for wheat, a regular loan rate of \$3.55 per bushel, and a grain reserve loan rate of \$4.00 a bushel.

Farmers who reduce their feed grain acreage by 10 percent will receive federal target prices of \$2.70 per bushel for corn; \$2.60 for sorghum and barley; and \$1.50 per bushel for oats. They will also be eligible for loan rates of \$2.55 per bushel for corn; \$2.42 for sorghum, \$2.08 for barley, and \$1.31 per bushel for oats.

According to Mathers, 1982 wheat and feed grains will be eligible for immediate entry in the farmer-owned grain reserve. Feed grain reserve loan rates are \$2.90 a bushel for corn, \$2.75 for sorghum, \$2.37 for barley, and \$1.40 per bushel for oats.

The upland cotton program offers farmers a target price of 71 cents per pound and a loan rate of 57.08 cents per pound for reducing their cotton acres by 15 percent.

"The acreage reductions and higher loan rates will help strengthen farm prices," Mathers said. The land taken from production and devoted to conservation uses must be eligible cropland and protected from wind and water erosion.

"Participation in the 1982 farm programs is voluntary. However, only those farmers who take part in the program will be eligible for benefits," the ASCS official said. The sign-up period ends April 16.

## ASU Offering Carr Academic Scholarships

Applications from high school seniors are being accepted by Angelo State University for more than 300 Carr Academic Scholarships which may amount from \$2,400 to \$12,000 during a four-year course of undergraduate study for students with financial need who have outstanding academic ability and leadership qualities.

The applications for 1982-83 scholarships may be requested by writing to the Carr Academic Scholarship Program, Office of the President, Angelo State University, Box 11007-C, ASU Station, San Angelo, Texas 76909, or by telephoning (915) 942-2103.

Students are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible although applications from outstanding students may be considered up until July 1, 1982 to the extent funds are still available.

Supported by a multi-million dollar trust established in 1978 by Mr. Robert G. Carr of San Angelo, the scholarships will range in value from \$600-\$3,000 per year for a maximum of four years from undergraduates, two years for graduate students.

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The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenue by 24 percent.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected Municipality.



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## Sweetheart Banquet Is Western

The annual youth sweetheart banquet of the Robert Lee Baptist Church was held in the new recreation hall Feb. 10. This year's theme was "western".

The building was decorated with ranching equipment and supplies such as saddles, hay, an old wagon, boots, branding irons, and a campfire.

Don Hulse was feature speaker and Kim Abel accompanied him as he sang gospel music. Bob Flowers and Dee Anna Key were presented as king and queen.

The food was delicious, the entertainment was delightful and the banquet was a tremendous success, the sponsors reported.

Master of ceremonies was Sid

Long. Committee chairman were: food, Emmalee Prentice; decoration, Sheila Carver; entertainment, Carolyn Long; invitations, Terri Key; pictures, Mickey Flowers; king and queen presentation, Janice Burnett; general chairman, Carolyn Long.

Thanks to the adults for helping and thanks to the youth for coming, was extended by the church.

### MRS. BOX TAKING TREATMENTS IN ATHENS, GREECE

Mrs. V.M. Box, accompanied by two of her daughters, Mrs. Lavada Churchill of Nacogdoches and Mrs. Valerie Jacobs of Pasadena, left on Sunday, Jan. 31, for Athens, Greece. The trio flew from Houston to New York, then on to Greece, where Mrs. Box began a month-long series of medical treatments. She is under the care of a well-known specialist who has worked in the United States at the Mayo Clinic.

Another daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Casey, stated that Mrs. Box has received nine treatments and is in improved condition. She and Mr. Box have spoken with their family several times and must check the time of day, as there is 8 hours difference in our time. They have encountered some language barrier, nothing serious, but the ordering of unfamiliar food and being able to eat what they get has been a problem. Mrs. Box is scheduled to return home the first week of March.

### MRS. PANNELL, MR. HUGHES ARE WED IN PARSONAGE

Mrs. Evelyn Pannell and A.V. Hughes were married last Friday evening at 9:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church parsonage. The Rev. John Reynolds officiated the ceremony.

Attending the services were Mrs. Mary Newman, Mrs. Patti Whitaker and daughters, Mandy and Becky, all of Odessa and Jane Hughes of San Angelo, Mr. Hughes' daughters and granddaughters, and his sister, Zola Hatley of Robert Lee.

The couple will make their home in nRobert Lee.

### ATTEND OES MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts recently spent the weekend in Fort Worth. Mrs. Roberts attended the monthly board meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, in Arlington. She is the secretary of this trustee board and is serving her third year of a five year term. They were guests in the home of Bobby's cousin and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Thompson of Fort Worth. The Robertses attended the Fort Worth Rodeo with a group and reported it was exceptionally good.

Edwin Lindsey of Amarillo visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, over the weekend.

## Miss Davis Is Listed As Outstanding

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America awards program announced today that Sherill Ann Davis of Abilene has been selected for inclusion in the 1981 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America". She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis of Robert Lee.

The Outstanding Young Women of America program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in their homes, their professions and their communities. Accomplishments such as these are the result of dedication, service and leadership - qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

This is the goal of the many leading women's organizations, college alumni associates and public officials who nominate deserving young women to participate in the program. Serving as chairman of the program's Advisory Board is Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, honorary president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The women listed, along with approximately 23,000 fellow Outstanding Young Women of America from across the United States, will be presented in the prestigious annual awards volume. In addition, they are now being considered for one of the fifty-one state awards to be presented to those women who have made the most noteworthy contributions in their individual states. From these fifty-one state winners, the Ten Outstanding Young Women of America will be chosen. The ten national winners will then be honored at the annual awards luncheon to be held this fall in Washington, D.C.

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