

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Youths show fruits of labor at stock show

Shane Kelton, Waylon Ensor and Jana Gartman came away from the 1984 Coke County Livestock Show with Grand Champion prizes after last weekend's show.

Shane Kelton had the Grand Champion Steer, Waylon Ensor had the Grand Champion Lamb and Jana Gartman showed the Grand Champion Barrow.

The reserve Grand Champion Steer was shown by Rick Drennan, Melissa Arrott had the reserve Grand Champion Lamb and Julie Blair showed the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow.

Melissa had the Champion Fine Wool and Champion Crossbred Lambs, Reserve Champion Fine Wool winner was James Paul Skipworth and Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb winner was Jason Wink.

Waylon Ensor had the Champ-

ion Medium Wool Lamb and Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb. David Hyché had the Champion Southdown Lamb and Stephen Lee had the Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb.

Jana Gartman had both the Champion Duroc Barrow and Champion Hampshire Barrow while Doug Tounget had the Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow and Audra Pitcock had the Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow.

Champion Crossbred Barrow winner was Michelle Parker and Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow winner was Kelly Webb.

Julie Blair showed both the Champion Other Purebred Barrow and Reserve Champion Other Purebred Barrow.

Winner of the Frank Percifull Memorial Showmanship Award was Douglas Roberts. In the

individual classes, Craig Grant won the Swine division, Mike Saunders won the lamb division and Shane Kelton won the steer division.

Melissa Arrott won the Ralph Walker Memorial Top Hand Award.

Steer Breeder prize went to Bob Gully, Frank Blair won the Swine Breeder Award and Wayne Arrott won the Lamb Breeder Award.

Individual placings by division and class include:

Finewool Lamb Light-- 1. Chad Parrack, Bronte 4-H; 2. Lin Long, Robert Lee FFA; 3. Rusty Corley, Bronte FFA; 4. Teresa Vaughn, Bronte 4-H; 5. Trampas Cox, Robert Lee FFA; 6. Todd Brooks, Bronte FFA.

Finewool Lamb Medium-- 1. J.P. Skipworth, Robert Lee FFA; 2. Joe Sanders, Bronte FFA; 3. Kerry Lee, Bronte FFA; 4. Chad Parrack, Bronte 4-H; 5. Richard Jacobs, Robert Lee FFA; 6. Butch James, Bronte FFA.

Finewool Lamb Heavy-- 1. Melissa Arrott, Bronte 4-H; 2. Scott Robertson, Robert Lee FFA; 3. Pammy Millican, Robert Lee FFA; 4. Scott Antilley, Robert Lee 4-H; 5. Bryan Arrott, Bronte 4-H; 6. Stephen Lee, Bronte 4-H.

Finewool Breed Champions--

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## Steers battle Iraan Braves in basketball playoff game

Robert Lee's Steer basketball team finally reached the bidistrict game with Iraan Thursday even-

ing at Greenwood.

Results were not available at presstime, but the Steers played a couple of practice games in preparation for the bidistrict game.

The Steers beat Megargel 57-54 last Thursday in Baird. Kirby Rasco was the leading scorer in that game with 19 points followed by Bobby Boone with 14 and Greg Grim with 10.

Eddie Hood had eight points and Jimmy Skinner scored six.

Monday, the Steers traveled to Blackwell where they met the Roby Lions. Roby nipped the Steers 58-57 with a late comeback.

Kirby Rasco again led the scoring with 25 points while Eddie Hood had 10. Douglas Roberts hit for nine points, Bobby Boone had six, Jimmy Skinner scored four, Greg Grim had two and Darryl Mulkey had one.

The Steers took a 23-4 record into the game with Iraan.

## Welfare Board hears five goals

The County Child Welfare Board met in a regular monthly session on Tuesday, Feb. 14, in the Coke County Courthouse.

Five goals for 1984 were passed on to them by the Region 04 Child Welfare Board Advisory Council. These were: 1. To increase public awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect, i.e., Illusion Theater, training for professionals, more education & training. 2. More public awareness of Board's role in the community. 3. Increase local resource awareness. 4. Develop better rapport between professional groups about Child Abuse and Neglect. 5. Help nonfunctioning Boards get going.

More workshops are being set to bring more information about child abuse and sex abuse. Javan Vosburg of San Angelo and Carol Nichols of Bronte will attend one such seminar in Ft. Worth next month.

The Number One Goal of 1984 is to increase public awareness to this alarming problem. If you know of a child or even strongly suspect a child is a victim of abuse, please call the Free Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-252-5400 or contact a local Board member.

## Change announced for constables

Effective January 11, 1985, there will be two Constable Precincts in Coke County. There will be one Constable for Precinct 1, the west side of the county, which includes voting Precincts 1, 3 and 9.

Constable for Precinct 2 would include voting Precincts 2, 4 and 5 and would cover the east side of the county.

## Election deadline draws near

Deadline for candidates to file for a place on the ballots in three upcoming elections is March 7. Candidates have until then to file for positions as members of the city council, the school board, and hospital board of directors.

### CITY ELECTION

The terms of mayor and two council members expire this year. Robert Vaughan, incumbent, has filed for the office of mayor. Alice Beaty, incumbent, has filed for re-election to the city council and no one has filed for the expired term of Wilson Bryan.

Anyone who wants to run for mayor or city council members should file at the City Hall before 6:00 p.m. March 7.

### SCHOOL ELECTION

Two vacancies on the school board of trustees are to be filled in the April 7 election. The terms of Phil Ray and Dub Metcalf

expire this year. Phil Ray has filed for re-election and Joe Flowers has also filed.

Anyone who wants to run for the school board should file at Supt. Jimmy Bickley's office at the school.

### HOSPITAL ELECTION

The terms of T.M. Wylie Jr., Wayne McCabe and Steve Oleksiuk expire this year. At press time Wednesday, a check with the administration office reported no one has filed at this time.

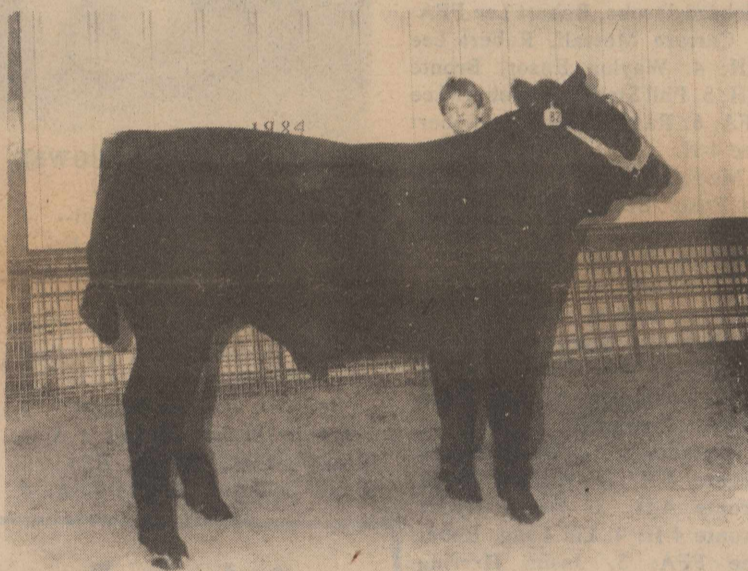
Anyone who wants a place on the hospital election ballot should file at the hospital administrators office.

### VOTER'S REGISTRATION

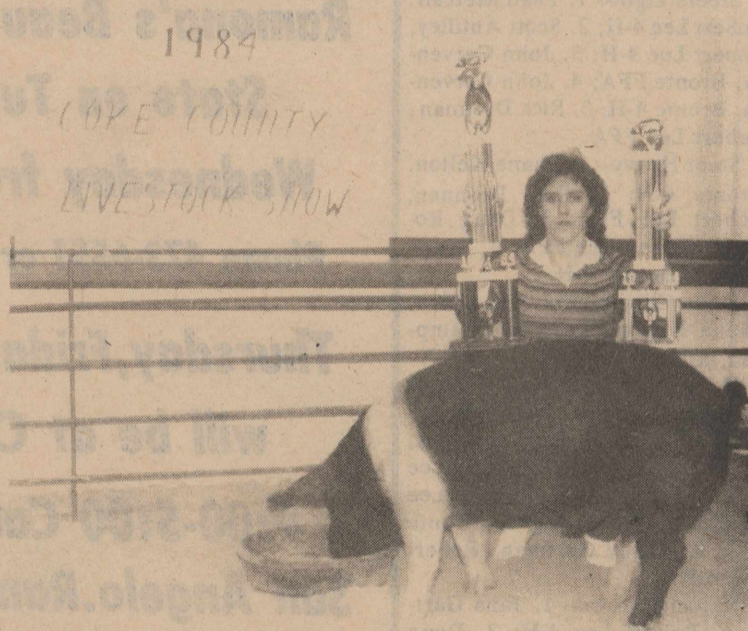
Anyone who is not registered to vote and wishes to vote in these three elections has until March 7 to apply for a voter registration card. Application should be made at the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector O.B. Jacobs.



WAYLON ENSOR HAD the and the Overall Grand Champion Medium Wool Lamb ion.



SHANE KELTON SHOWED the Grand Champion Steer.



JANA GARTMAN HAD the all Grand Champion Barrow. Champion Hampshire and Over-

## Youth food show set Saturday

Coke County 4-H members who participated in the Foods project will show their skills Saturday, February 25 in the Bronte Community Center. These youth have studied nutrition, menu planning, food purchasing, and food preparation techniques.

They will compete in four categories: Main Dish, Fruit/

Vegetable, Nutritious Snacks/Desserts, and Bread/Cereal. Contestants will be judged on appearance and taste of their food as well as their knowledge in foods and nutrition. One winner from each category will represent Coke County at the District Food Show in San Angelo on March 17. The County Food Show begins at 9:30 a.m. and the public is invited to attend.

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Grand Champion, Melissa Arrott, Bronte 4-H; Reserve Champion, J.P. Skipworth, Robert Lee FFA.

Finewool Cross Light-- 1. Jason Wink, Robert Lee 4-H; 2. Randy Stephens, Robert Lee FFA; 3. Lori Wink, Robert Lee 4-H; 4. Robert Runnion, Robert Lee 4-H; 5. Mike Exum, Bronte FFA; 6. Kerry Lee, Bronte FFA.

Finewool Cross Medium-- 1. Scott Antilley, Robert Lee 4-H; 2. Rusty Corley, Bronte FFA; 3. Bryan Arrott, Bronte 4-H; 4. Scott Robertson, Robert Lee FFA; 5. J.P. Skipworth, Robert Lee FFA; 6. Billy Magness, Bronte 4-H.

Finewool Cross Heavy-- 1. Melissa Arrott, Bronte 4-H; 2. Melissa Arrott, Bronte 4-H; 3. Pammy Millican, Robert Lee FFA; 4. Pammy Millican, Robert Lee FFA; 5. Randy Stephens, Robert Lee FFA; 6. Phil Stephens, Robert Lee FFA.

Finewool Cross Breed Champion-- Grand Champion, Melissa Arrott, Reserve Champion, Jason Wink.

Medium Wool Light-- 1. Douglas Roberts, Robert Lee 4-H; 2. Waylon Ensor, Bronte 4-H; 3. Phil Stephens, Robert Lee FFA; 4. Douglas Roberts, Robert Lee 4-H; 5. Audra Pitcock, Robert Lee 4-H; 6. Teresa Vaughn, Bronte 4-H.

Medium Wool Medium-- 1. Stephen Lee, Bronte 4-H; 2. Richard Jacobs, Robert Lee FFA; 3. Carrath Metcalf, Robert Lee 4-H; 4. Waylon Ensor, Bronte 4-H; 5. Phil Stephens, Robert Lee FFA; 6. Randy Gartman, Robert Lee 4-H.

Medium Wool Heavy-- 1. Waylon Ensor, Bronte 4-H; 2. Melissa Arrott, Bronte 4-H; 3. Harold Jameson, Robert Lee FFA; 4. Lin Long, Robert Lee FFA; 5. Audra Pitcock, Robert Lee 4-H; 6. Stephen Lee, Bronte 4-H.

Medium Wool Breed Champions-- Champion, Waylon Ensor Reserve Champion, Stephen Lee.

Southdown-- 1. David Hyche, Bronte 4-H; 2. Waylon Ensor, Bronte 4-H; 3. David Hyche, Bronte 4-H; 4. Lin Long, Robert Lee FFA; 5. Jason Herring, Robert Lee 4-H; 6. Stephen Lee, Bronte 4-H.

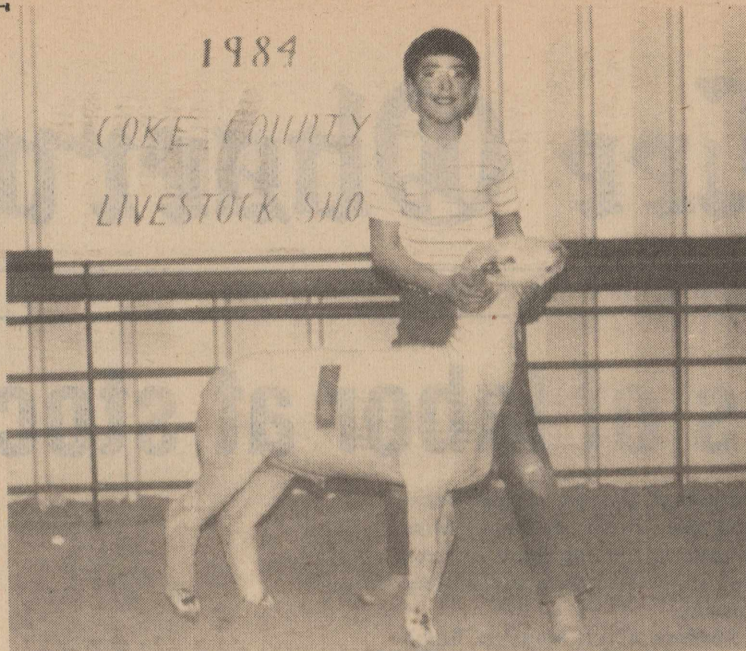
Steers Light-- 1. Thad Metcalf, Robert Lee 4-H; 2. Scott Antilley, Robert Lee 4-H; 3. John Cervenska, Bronte FFA; 4. John Cervenska, Bronte 4-H; 5. Rick Drennan, Robert Lee FFA.

Steer Heavy-- 1. Shane Kelton, Bronte 4-H; 2. Rick Drennan, Robert Lee FFA; 3. Doug Roberts, Robert Lee FFA; 4. Shane Kelton, Bronte 4-H.

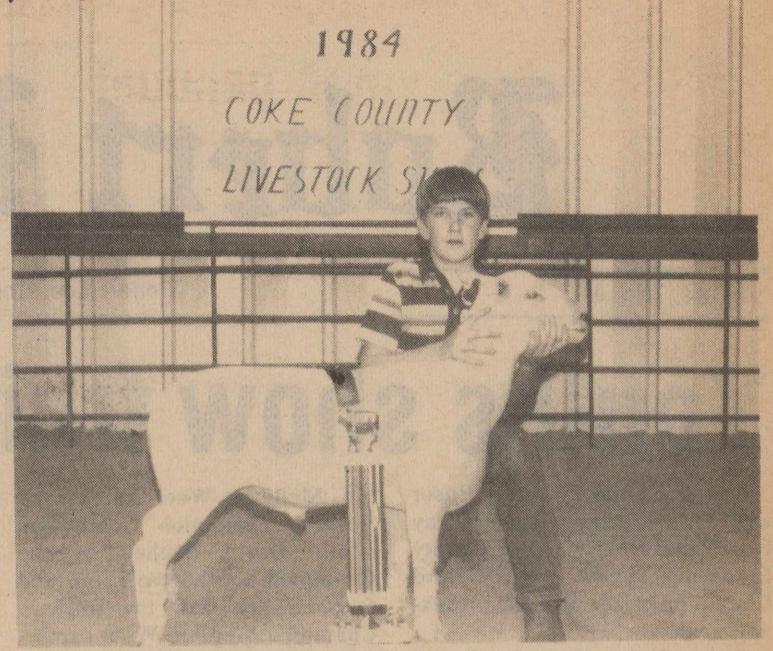
Steer Champions-- Champion, Shane Kelton, Reserve Champion, Rick Drennan.

Hampshire Barrows-- 1. Jana Gartman, Robert Lee 4-H; 2. Audra Pitcock, Robert Lee 4-H; 3. Audra Pitcock, Robert Lee 4-H; 4. Lin Long, Robert Lee FFA; 5. Jann Tounget, Bronte 4-H; 6. Randy Gartman, Robert Lee 4-H.

Duroc Barrows-- 1. Jana Gartman, Robert Lee 4-H; 2. Doug Tounget, Bronte FFA; 3. Doug Tounget, Bronte FFA; 4. Audra Pitcock, Robert Lee 4-H; 5. Audra Pitcock, Robert Lee 4-H; 6. Debbie Flowers, Robert Lee FFA.



JASON WINK SHOWED the lamb. Reserve Champion Crossbred



DAVID HYCHE SHOWED the Champion Southdown.



MICHELE PARKER SHOWED the Champion Crossbred Barrow.



RICK DRENNAN HAD the Reserve Grand Champion Steer.

Barrow Crosses Light-- 1. Kelly Webb, Bronte 4-H; 2. Audra Pitcock, Robert Lee 4-H; 3. Craig Grant, Bronte 4-H; 4. Julie Blair, Bronte 4-H; 5. Craig Grant, Bronte FFA; 6. Gary Blair, Bronte 4-H.

Barrow Crosses Heavy-- 1. Michelle Parker, Bronte 4-H; 2. Craig Grant, Bronte FFA; 3. Doug Tounget, Bronte FFA; 4. Callie McCutchen, Robert Lee 4-H; 5. Audra Pitcock, Robert Lee 4-H; 6. Dee Ann Parker, Bronte 4-H.

Other Pure Breed Barrows-- 1. Julie Blair, Bronte 4-H; 2. Julie Blair, Bronte 4-H; 3. Doug Tounget, Bronte FFA; 4. Michelle Parker, Bronte 4-H; 5. Kelly Webb, Bronte 4-H; 6. Jann Tounget, Bronte 4-H.



JANA GARTMAN SHOWED the Breed Champion Duroc.

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The theme of this year's youth sweetheart banquet at the Robert Lee Baptist Church was You Are Special. The banquet was held in the church's new fellowship hall and was attended by better than eighty people. Johnny Carver, master of ceremonies, had the awesome task of keeping the whole evening together and rolling while trying to keep the adults in line.

One of the highlights of the banquet came when Barbara Chesney, playing as Madame Flutterby, presented Rhonda Prentice and Kirby Rasco as

queen and king of the big event. The youth are entertained traditionally by the adult church members with corny and far out jokes, songs, and skits. Out of town guest singer and speaker were Betty Logan and Mike Chadwick.

Committees were headed by: Jeffie Roberts, food chairman, Mary Herring, decorations chairman, Teri Key, typing chairman, Shelia Carver, picture money chairman, and Carolyn Long, entertainment and general chairman. Judy Millican was the photographer.

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Commencement is in the air. Measurements were taken for the Senior caps and gowns. Invitations were ordered some time ago. Plans are afoot for a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns on the annual Senior Day. As a last fond fling at childhood, thirteen girls and two boys will be bringing to light long-forgotten toys, little bloomer dresses, and short pants for one last kid day.

Miss Eunice McClure spent the week-end with relatives at Hearne.

Burglars forced an entrance through the front of W.K. Simpson Co. automobile department Wednesday night and secured 40 inner tubes, 20 new tires, 4 truck tires, 150 spark plugs, and various parts. The sheriff's department have no clues at the time we go to press, but did get some finger prints. Developments are expected soon.

A young daughter, Sandra Sue, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Fred De Lashaw in a San Angelo

Hospital Tuesday.

Headed by R.L. Sharkey, associate engineer of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, six key men for the Upper Colorado River Authority were here on a surveying program. In company with G.C. Allen and Robert Knierim the party made a visit to the dam site Wednesday. The company will maintain offices in San Angelo.

This great West Texas engineering feat has been pending for a long time and one official said, "You people have certainly been persistent and deserve the dam. This is the only government project that is showing any activity."

The sum of \$10,000 has been allocated for the survey and everyone is hoping our dream will come true. Those closest to the project feel there is no doubt whatever the dam will be built.

[Editor's Note-- And it was built-- in 1964, 25 years later. These things take TIME.]

Mrs. Lizzie Davis, Billie Ratliff, and Mrs. Lee Upton of San Angelo returned Tuesday from a 7,500 mile trip on the Pacific coast. They spent opening day at the San Francisco Exposition.

## Personals

Yvonne McElwain, of Rio Verde, Arizona, was in Robert Lee last weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Pauline Barron.

She arrived in Midland Feb. 10 and stayed through the 20th. During her stay, Mrs. Barron and Yvonne celebrated their birthdays, Feb. 16 and 17.

Yvonne also visited cousins in San Angelo, daughters of her uncle, Bill Reed. They had a surprise birthday dinner in Mr. Reed's home.

Mrs. McElwain and her husband Bill will travel to their summer home in Boulder, Colo. in April. Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron will join them there in June.

Gay and Tom Sawyer, accom-

panied by Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Hollis and Mrs. J.W. Austin, went to Houston on Feb. 7 to make the acquaintance of their new granddaughter, Brandi Nichole Sawyer, and visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer Jr.

Mrs. Austin visited in the home of Gina, Wes, and Levi Sawyer.

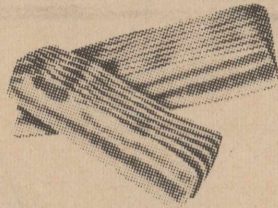
The families also spent time with Mike, Mary, and Michel Hollis of Alvin and Jamie Sawyer of Friendswood.

Lenn Roberts of Abilene spent the weekend in the home of his nephew and family Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Douglas. They all attended the stock show.

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Fifteen FFA members and six 4-H members from the Robert Lee and Bronte area are set to participate in the 1984 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Early tallies of 1984 show entries indicate that this year's Show will be larger than ever before, with more than 32,000 entries expected to fill the Astrohall during the two-week run of the Show.

"With new events added, this year's Show promises to be our best and most versatile ever," noted Don Jobes, Jr., Assistant General Manager. "It provides spectators with a truly unique opportunity to see some of the finest livestock anywhere, gathered all under one roof." New events include a dairy goat competition, a mule and donkey show and a miniature horse show.

Local 4-H entries under the leadership of County Ext. Agent, Tommy Antilley are entered in several categories. Entering market steers are Scott Antilley of Robert Lee and Shane Kelton of Bronte; Market lambs: Stephen Lee of Bronte and Doug Roberts of Robert Lee; Market Barrows: Gary Blair, Julie Blair and Jann Tounget, all of Bronte.

Robert Lee FFA students entered under the leadership of Vocational Ag Teacher, Sid Long are: Market steers: Rick Drennan and Douglas Roberts; Market barrows: Debbie Flowers and Dwayne Harlin; Market lambs: Jim Bob Jacobs, Richard Jacobs, Lin Long, Pammy Millican, Scott Robertson and J.P. Skipworth.

Bronte FFA students entered under the leadership of Vocational Ag teacher Karl Vancil are: Market lambs: Todd Brooks,

Butch James and Mike Saunders; Market barrows: Craig Grant and Doug Tounget.

## Look who's new

Kelley Nicole was born Feb. 16 at 1:34 p.m. in Angelo Community Hospital. She is the new baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Long. Her birth weight was 6 lb. 15 oz. and 19 inches long.

She has an older sister, Kyla, who is 2½ years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanchez, Mrs. Melba Long, all of Robert Lee, and Otho Long of Stanton are the proud grandparents.

Mrs. Mildred Wojtek of Robert Lee is the new baby's great-grandmother.

Completing the fifth generation is Kelley's great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Grace Murtishaw of Bronte.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

To The People of Coke County

I would like to explain the incident at the recent Coke Co. livestock show, concerning the disqualification of my son's lamb, due to a new rule added this year. The rule No. 13 reads: Exhibitors must show his or her own animal. Exceptions are illness or more than one animal in class. Exceptions must be cleared with Division Superintendent.

With some 18-20 years experience as a director myself I believe I am fully aware of the need for rules and regulations, and the duty of the Directors.

This being my son's first year as an exhibitor, was having a difficult time getting an unruly lamb into the show ring. This lamb was swapped with an older boy for a more gentle lamb. In the confusion of getting all the animals into the show ring, I did not discover this swap or error until after the Division Superintendents had checked the ear tags numbers, asked the exhibitors as to the owners of these animals and the show Judge had started to move these animals.

At this time, I saw no reason to point this matter out as the Division Superintendents should have been fully aware of this.

After my son's lamb exhibited by an older friend had won a second place in this division and the ribbons passed out, the Sheep Division Superintendents decided to disqualify this lamb. I feel this was an embarrassment to me and my family in the way this matter was handled. To leave the spectators wondering if I had done this intentionally to get a better showing of this lamb.

Thank You,  
Billy Magness



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## AGRICULTURE

by

Tommy Antilley

County Extension Agent

### GROWING ROSES

While the rose is an amazingly versatile plant that thrives on a wide variety of conditions, gardeners can take certain steps to keep plants healthy and blooming.

Rose plants are sturdier and produce more flowers in full sun—at least five or six hours of direct sun if best. Early morning sun is especially good since it quickly dries moisture on plants, thus reducing diseases.

Good drainage and air circulation are essential for preventing diseases and rotting plants.

Roses prefer heavy clay soils although they can thrive in a wide variety of soil types. They also prefer slightly acid soils. Soil can be improved by incorporating compost or other organic material into the top foot. Agricultural gypsum can improve the texture of heavy clay. If possible, prepare flower beds several months before planting to allow organic materials and nutrients to be more available for plants.

When preparing soil for planting, mix in a half cup of bone meal or superphosphate. However, do not apply fertilizer until the first set of flowers begins to fade on everblooming types, or until eight to ten weeks after planting for once-blooming roses. Give each plant a heaping tablespoonful of a complete fertilizer such as 6-10-4 or 8-8-8 every four to six weeks until Sept. 1. Later applications of fertilizer could promote soft fall growth and subject the plant to possible freeze damage.

Some old roses are drought resistant and can exist on rainfall in much of Texas, but most modern roses need watering to develop more attractive plants and blooms. Avoid watering foliage to prevent diseases. Deep watering at weekly intervals is far superior to frequent light sprinkling.

Mulches can help conserve water while moderating soil temperatures during hot weather. Mixing mulches with well-rotted cow manure during the winter can add both organic materials and nutrients to the soil.

Disease and pest resistance can vary with varieties, but roses planted in sunny areas with good air circulation have the least problems. Insecticides can control most pests, and fungicides

are effective against blackspot and powdery mildew, the two main diseases attacking roses.

Traditional heavy pruning may be appropriate for Hybrid Tea roses, but most old roses require less severe methods. Remove weak or dead canes anytime during the year, and do general thinning in February or early March. Shaping plants and cutting back strong canes one-fourth to one-third their length will produce more attractive plants. Prune climbers and one-time bloomers only after they flower in the spring.

Improper cutting of blooms can injure roses. It is best to cut few, if any, flowers during the first blooming season. Use sharp tools and leave at least two leaves between the cut and the main stem. Late afternoon is the best time to cut roses.

After blooms have been cut, immediately plunge the stems into warm water (about 100 degrees F.) then recut them an inch or so from the base. Flower preservatives can double the useful life of roses and many other cut flowers (7-Up mixed equally with water is an effective flower preservative.) A pure water source is equally important for preserving blooms. Use rain water or distilled water, since sodium and other materials in tap water can shorten the life of cut flowers.



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**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Two bedroom, one bath garage and storage building, two lots located at 213 West 9th, very reasonable, call 453-2237 between 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 29-tnc

**FOR SALE** - Fiber Glass Boat, 50 horse power motor, walkaround trailer. Ph. 453-2126. 31-4tp

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### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing .113 miles of Widen Bridge and Approaches at Yellow Wolf Creek, 11.9 Mi. S. of Mitchell Co. Line on Highway No. SH 208, covered by BHF 1138 (2) in Coke County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., March 7, 1984, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Gerald G. Lackey, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Robert Lee, Texas

The Observer has been authorized to announce the candidacy of the persons listed below for the office and the elections indicated.

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 5, 1984

FOR U.S. CONGRESSMAN  
17TH DISTRICT  
Charles Stenholm  
(Re-election)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
66TH DISTRICT  
Dick Burnett  
(Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
51ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Gerald Fohn  
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR  
AND COLLECTOR  
Maurine Vosburg

FOR COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT 1  
Robert Wink  
George Newby  
(Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT 3  
Finis Harmon  
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(Re-election)

### FOR SALE

2 bedroom, 1 bath, furnished house, on 50x140 ft. corner lot, enclosed by chain link fence, with metal storage buildings.

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Country home on 4 1/2 acres, 9 rooms, 3 full baths, 2500 sq. ft. floor space plus carport and 12'x38' covered patio. Lots of fruit trees and out building.

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Phone 453-2723 or 453-2721  
655-9429 34-tnc

**4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE** - Friday & Saturday at 1202 W. 11th. Kathryn Smith 34-1c

**WANTED:** LVN and Office Clerk for Dr. Tim McGuinness' office in Robert Lee. Some office skills and knowledge of filing insurance necessary. Applications can be picked up at the business office at West Coke Co. Hospital. 34-tnc

**HOUSE FOR SALE** - 3 bedrooms, 1 large bath, dougla garage with shop, central air/heat, on 2 fenced corner lots. 1023 Austin 34-1tp

**WANTED** - Caring people to participate in a household shower for Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dozier during the Country-Western Musical Thursday, March 1, 7:00 p.m., New Rec Hall. Add Davis & Others 34-1tp

**FOR SALE** - Two used console Color TVs. Hughes TV, Bronte. 8-2tcBP

**JANITORIAL SERVICES** - Clean offices and homes. Call or contact Ramona Bennett, 473-6551 or call 473-5571 after 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. 8-tncBP

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 1100 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1 city lot. Assume monthly payments of \$146.50 per month. Assumable \$10,000 note. Owners equity \$7,000. Contact Bill Helwig, 453-2712 or 453-2001. 33-4tcBP

**ATTENTION!** Contrary to popular belief Dr. Mitchel Wess and Dr. Marc Babin are still practicing Optometry in Ballinger. We are here to serve your vision care needs. Appointments are preferred. **Grindstaff Building, Ballinger, Texas Phone 365-2732.** 33-3tc

**347 acres** in Coke County- 130 in cultivation; fenced and cross-fenced. 2 good stock tanks with fish. Lots of game. 1/2 minerals. 473-6181 after 5. 7-tn-cBP

**FOR SALE:** 1978 Ranchero, loaded; Philco frost-free refrigerator with icemaker, beautiful gold finish, \$250.00; Fostoria Colony Crystal, includes 6 stemmed goblets, 6 sherbet glasses, 6 water glasses, 1 ice bucket, 1 cake plate, 9 dessert plates, 1 covered compote, cream & sugar, butter dish, 1 sm. serving plate, 3 sm. serving dishes, all for \$200. Pack Wright, 453-2256 after 7 p.m. bp33-tnc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** - Hwy. 277 Trading Post, established business, 2 BR mobile home, 27 acres. Equity plus inventory. 653-0485. 4tcBP

**FOR SALE** - 14 by 84 Three bedroom Windsor Mobile Home furnished, central heat and air, built in microwave oven. Stereo system, dishwasher and garbage disposal and many other extras, also includes the underpinning and covered front porch. 453-2203. 32BP-tnc

### INCOME TAX SERVICE

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### PIANO FOR SALE

Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on spinet/console piano. Can be seen locally. Write: (include phone number) Credit Manager, P.O. Box 478 Lockhart, TX. 79644-0478. 33-3xcBP

**FOR SALE** - 2 bedroom, corner lot, good location, new carpet and paint. Priced for quick sale. Call Robert Lee, 453-2567. 32-tncBP

**1978 CHEVROLET** Custom Deluxe, 5/8 ton, automatic. Good condition. 453-2202. BP32-3tp

**WANT TO BUY** 1-3 acres with access to rural or city water. Call Bob at 381-2861. 32-4tcBP

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### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 64.575 miles of Seal Coat on various limits in District 7 in Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, Irion & Runnels Counties, on Highways US 87, US 67, SH 158 & SH 208, covered by Projects MC 69-4-26, MC 69-5-20, MC 69-6-22, MC 69-7-73, MC 70-3-40, MC 70-4-24, MC 77-2-22, MC 158-1-46, MC 406-2-21, MC 454-1-36 & MC 454-2-35, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., March 6, 1984, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Charlie F. Low Resident, Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved. 34-BP2xc

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT**

Vista Petroleum Company, Box 309, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Noodle Creek Lime Tad Richards Estate, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 5 Miles Northeast from Bronte in the Allar-Buzz (Odom) Field, in Coke County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3030 to 3034 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

34-1tc

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS PROJECT NO. DHUD B-82-DH-48-0105**

February 2, 1984

Sealed Proposals, addressed to Mayor Robert D. Vaughan, City of Robert Lee, Texas, P.O. Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, for furnishing.

**CLARIFICATION AND FILTRATION EQUIPMENT ONLY**

**WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the City at the office of Jacob & Martin, Inc., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 28, 1984 at which time and place the Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

Copies of Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents are on file at the office of the Engineers and may be obtained from the Engineers, JACOB & MARTIN, INC., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606, (915-695-1070) upon payment of \$25.00 per set, refundable upon submission of a bonafide bid.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the Owner. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of sixty (60) days from the date bids are opened.

City of Robert Lee, Texas  
s/Edna Havins  
City Secretary  
33-2xc

Debbie Caulder of Oklahoma City, OK visited in Robert Lee last weekend with her grandfather, Curtis Walker, as well as other local relatives. She also attended Kristen Prather's bridal tea on Saturday afternoon.

**FURNISHED APARTMENT** for rent, bills paid. Mrs. Norma Ruth, 453-2062. 34-2xc

**THE FLOWER SAK** now has a Bridal Registry. Couples now on our Registry are:

**Kristen Prather-Buddy Wallace**

**Leigh A. Rynnion-Scott Stephens**  
34-1tc

**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday only. Lots of good "junk"-- electric broom, Mr. Coffee, typewriter, adding machine, gas heaters, car carrier. 1023 Austin. 34-1tp

**LEASING NICE 2 Bedroom** unit near Hospital and Schools. New carpet, vinyl and plumbing. \$200 mo. water paid. 508 W. 9th. 655-0370. 34-tnc

**Senior Class Mothers to meet**

The Senior Class Mothers will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 27, in Miss Blessingame's room in the high school building.

Purpose for the meeting will be the planning of the Senior meal prior to the Senior trip.

Mothers of all class members are urged to attend.

**Shower held for fire victims**

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dozier, who lost all their household goods in a fire on Feb. 8, will be honored on Thursday, March 1, with an informal shower. It will be held in conjunction with the monthly Country & Western Musical at the new Rec Hall, beginning at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dozier, who are in their seventies, were unable to save anything, even clothing, from their burning home. They are presently living in a Robert Lee Housing Authority apartment.

Sponsors hope to make this event a show of concern for our neighbors who are less fortunate than ourselves.

**Hospital news**

West Coke County Hospital District reported the following admissions and dismissals.

Feb. 14: Francis Seltz and Gilbert Davis admitted and no dismissals.

Feb. 15: Victor Collet and Gene Hinnard admitted. Altha Stephenson, Bessie Walker and Dola Woods dismissed.

Feb. 16: Zella Walker, Hugh Padgett and Pauline Thompson admitted and no dismissals.

Feb. 17: No admissions and Gilbert Davis dismissed.

Feb. 18: No admissions and Gene Hinnard dismissed.

Feb. 19: No admissions or dismissals.

Feb. 20: Daisy Henderson and Coke Chapman admitted and Victor Collett dismissed.

Mrs. Gilbert Wallace remained a patient in Shannon Hospital on Monday after being hospitalized for a week suffering from the flu.

Flu-like symptoms have raged in epidemic proportions in Texas for three weeks now, closing schools and sidelining many whole families.



- Monday, Feb. 27
  - Salisbury Steak w/brown gravy
  - Cream Potatoes
  - Green Peas
  - Hot Rolls-Butter
  - Milk
  - Cake Squares
- Tuesday, Feb. 28
  - Pizza
  - Lettuce, Tomato Salad
  - Corn
  - Pear Slices
  - Milk
- Wednesday, Feb. 29
  - Pinto Beans w/meat
  - Turnip and Greens
  - Pickled Beets
  - Cornbread-Butter
  - Milk
  - Applecrisp
- Thursday, March 1
  - Corn Dogs w/mustard
  - Cheese Stick
  - French Fries w/catsup
  - Baked Beans
  - Sliced Peaches
- Friday, March 2
  - Turkey-Dressing-Giblet Gravy
  - Cranberry Sauce
  - Corn
  - Peas and Carrots
  - Rolls-Butter
  - Milk
  - Rainbow Jello

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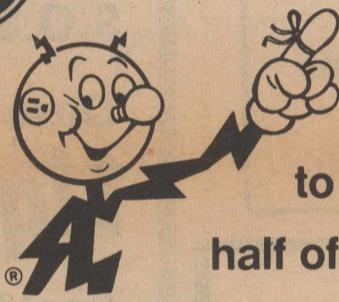
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## Kristen Prather given bridal tea

Kristen Prather, bride-elect of Buddy Wallace, was the honoree at a bridal tea on Saturday afternoon in the First United Church Fellowship Hall.

Punch and cookies were served to a number of guests who viewed the array of gifts on display.

A silk arrangement of spring flowers centered the serving table which was covered by a white lace cloth. The bride-elect's corsage was also made up of spring flowers.

Special guests for the occasion were the mothers of the engaged couple, Mrs. Beth Prather and Mrs. Jewell Wallace, Miss Prather's grandmother, Mrs. Irene Newell, all of Robert Lee, and her sister and daughter, Susan Mouser and Mandy of Whitharral.

Out of town guests included sisters of the prospective groom, Marilyn Smith and Jessica of Stephenville, Susan Millican of Sterling City, and Donna Morton, San Angelo and his sister-in-law and daughter, Pam Wallace and Lindsay, of Abilene.

Also attending were Debra Rives and girls of San Angelo, Debbie Caulder of Oklahoma City, OK., and Janice Burnett of San Angelo.

Hostesses for the tea were: Evelyn Flanagan, Mary Bessent, Bobbie Allen, Carolyn Long, Dianne Simpson, Nell Hines, Beverly Bell, Jeanette Jacobs, Joan Rynnion, Phelan Wrinkle, Dorene Mashburn, Joan Burns and Addie Jeffries.

The couple will exchange vows in the United Methodist Church on March 10 at 7:30 p.m.

They are presently employed as teachers with the Borden County School District in Gail.

## Notice of Rate Change Request

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, 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 rates in Texas, effective March 28, 1984.

The proposed changes in rates will affect all the Company's 829,291 Texas customers who represent all customer classes, and are designed to increase the Company's gross intrastate revenues by \$84,777,000, or approximately 13.34 percent annually.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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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