

## 25th Annual Exposition Gets Underway Thursday

Lee County's 25th annual Fair was set to open its three-day run this week Thursday.

Final touches were being put on exhibits as judges prepared to get underway with their task of awarding ribbons and prizes to the many entries assembled for competition in the various divisions and classes.

Complete program for the exposition appears in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue. Fair officials announced no last-minute changes so it is

presumed that the fair will go off as scheduled.

Highlight of the fair's opening night Thursday will be the coronation of the Lee County Fair Queen of 1955.

Judging of contestants for the title of queen was held Monday night with winner not to be announced until Thursday night. All queen contestants are to ride in the big fair parade in downtown Giddings Thursday afternoon beginning at 4 p. m. and all are to participate in the coronation Thursday night.

### *One of These Will Be Queen of the 1955 Fair*

Contestants for the title of Queen of the 1955 Lee County Fair, their escorts, and the organizations sponsoring them are as follows:

- Jo Ann Toppel, escort Fred Willard, sponsor LCRE
- Twila Kieke, escort Milton Tate Jr., sponsor Giddings P-TA
- Shirley Merslovsky, escort Raymond Wendland, sponsor Giddings Garden Club.
- Loretta Mantzel, escort Clifford Teinert, Giddings Lions Club
- Lavine Jenke, escort Larry Lerche, sponsor Giddings F.H.A.
- Sadie Mae Mitschke, escort Cecil Keng, Giddings Study Club
- Betty Krenek, escort Harold Curlee, Dime Box P-TA
- Janelle Curlee, escort Butch Moerbe, Dime Box FFA
- Myrtle Hickman, sponsored by Dime Box 4-H
- Myrtle Alice Watson, escort Darwin Nettles, Lexington FFA
- Joyce Hotts, escort Julius Bostic, Lexington FHA
- Carolyn Hilton, escort Aubrey Boswell, Giddings Rotary Club
- Peggy Beyer, escort Harold Pieratt, Giddings FFA
- Al Vickers Jr. crown bearer.
- Becky Knippa bearer of queen's bouquet
- Janice Dixon and Debby Kriegel, train bearers.