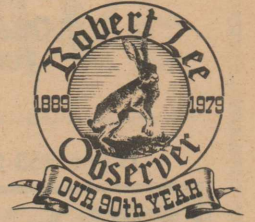


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County Has Four Traffic Accidents Since Sunday

Coke County has had a rash of traffic accidents since early Sunday morning. Four separate accidents have occurred, two on the east side and two on the west side of the county.

It all started about 1:10 a.m. Sunday when a Mack truck and semi-trailer loaded with 100 bales of cotton failed to negotiate a turn at the Y in Robert Lee. The big truck turned over on its side spilling bales of cotton

Coke Employees Get 10% Raise

All county employees were granted a 10 percent raise in pay by the Coke County Commissioners Court at a meeting Monday. The raise does not apply to elected officials. The commissioners also decided to continue to pay officials and employees once a month. All county salaries were set at the figure which was budgeted last year.

In other business the commissioners:

- * Drew names from the grand jury list to select those who are to serve on the county salary grievance committee. Those whose names were drawn were Sue Millican, Dorris Saunders, Gaylon Pitcock and Arthur Runnion. Elected county officials also sit on the committee and the county judge presides over committee meetings.

- * Granted an easement to General Telephone Co. to lay a buried cable across a road northwest of Robert Lee. Judge D.W. Sims said there was some discussion on the matter of easements granted the telephone company and the company was instructed to have a commissioner on hand to inspect all future projects of this kind.

- * Discussed with County Extension Agent the work commissioners plan to do in constructing a rifle range on the McCutchen Ranch between Robert Lee and Bronte.
- * Approved payment of bills.

around the area. Highway Department personnel had to be called out to clear the cotton off the road.

The truck was driven by James Anderwall Jr. of Von Ormy. No injuries were reported.

The second accident occurred a few minutes later at 1:20 a.m. Sunday. Robert David Anderson who was driver of a 1977 Dodge van, dodged a deer on Highway 277 six miles south of Bronte. He lost control of the vehicle and hit an embankment. He was accompanied by his wife. They were taken to West Coke County Hospital by private car for treatment.

Darryl William Daughtery of Brownwood was involved in the third accident which occurred Monday about 9:30 p.m. 8½ miles west of Robert Lee. He ran off the road and crashed through a fence. No injuries were reported.

The worst of the accidents occurred Wednesday at 8:10 a.m. at the intersection of Highway 70 and the north road at Oak Creek Lake.

A late model Ford Courier driven by Warren Scott Mills of California was in collision with a 1979 Ford LTD driven by Sammy Jack Terrell of Winters. Both vehicles were totaled and both drivers seriously injured. Mills' parents operate Live Oak Lodge on the north side of the lake.

Mills was taken to a Sweetwater hospital by the Blackwell ambulance. A report Wednesday afternoon said his condition was critical and unstable. He sustained severe head and chest injuries.

Terrell was taken by the Bronte ambulance to North Runnels Hospital at Winters where he was being treated for a broken jaw, a knee injury and severe chest pains.

Highway Patrolman Bobby Hart was in charge of investigation of all the accidents.

Annual Jr. High Tourney In Progress At Local Gym

The third and last tournament of the 1979-80 basketball season to be hosted by Robert Lee Schools is being played this weekend. The annual Junior High Tournament, which usually produces some of the hottest enthusiasm and hard work of the season began Thursday and will continue through Saturday night.

Sixteen teams will be on hand for the contest, with eight boys and eight girls teams taking part. Boys and girls teams participating will be here from Bronte, Sterling City, Roscoe, Water Valley, Eula,

Talpa, Christoval and Robert Lee.

First round games started Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and continued throughout the day, with the last scheduled to start at 7:15 p.m. Second round games on both championship and consolation sides of the bracket will be played today (Friday) beginning at 10:30 a.m. The games will continue throughout the day with one hour and 15 minutes allowed for each contest. Things will be getting tougher by Saturday when final contests will be played. Girls consolation finals will

start at 1 p.m., followed by boys consolation finals at 2:15 p.m. The girls game for third place will be at 3:30 and boys will play for third place at 4:45 p.m.

Finals to determine first and second place winners will start at 6 p.m. when the two top girls team will play. Boys championship finals will begin at 7:15 p.m.

Awards will be presented winners following the boys game.

School officials have issued a cordial welcome to all visiting players, coaches and fans. They also issued an invitation to everyone in the area to attend as many of the games as possible.

The concession stand will be open to serve a large variety of refreshment foods and drinks.

Mrs. Hodges Said To Be Improving; Aunt Is Killed

Mrs. Elvin (Grace) Hodges, who was injured in an accident Thursday, Jan. 3, when hit by a car in front of West Way Grocery, is reported to be slowly improving after undergoing surgery three times at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. It is expected she will have to undergo further surgery.

An aunt of Mr. Hodges, Arva Lee Ratliff, 74, of Andrews, died at 3:45 p.m. Saturday in Hogan-Malone Hospital in Big Spring of injuries received in an automobile accident. The Ratliffs' vehicle was reportedly in collision with a cotton trailer near Big Spring as they were enroute to Robert Lee after hearing of Mrs. Hodges' mishap.

Mr. Ratliff is reportedly still in the Big Spring hospital.

Graveside services for Mrs. Ratliff were at 3 p.m. Monday in Tahoka Cemetery in Tahoka.

Robert Lee Girls, Sterling City Boys Win Top Honors in B Team Tourney

Robert Lee girls and Sterling City boys were winners of the championship trophies at the B team tournament held last weekend in the Robert Lee gymnasium. Taking second place honors were Roscoe girls and Robert Lee boys. Christoval girls and Water Valley boys were third place winners and Miles won consolation honors in both divisions.

Robert Lee girls marched through three victories to take the championship, while the Robert Lee boys won their first two games handily but fell to Sterling City in the finals.

In the consolation finals Miles girls downed Sterling City 41-24, while Miles boys whipped Roscoe 65-49. Christoval girls defeated Water Valley 34-20 and Water Valley boys downed Irion County 31-28 for third place. Scores in the finals were 46-33 in favor of Robert Lee girls and 52-48 in favor of Sterling City boys.

GIRLS GAMES

In their first game the Robert Lee girls downed Roscoe 61-38. Scoring points were Brenda Gray 18; Frankie Walker 13; Martha Bickley 9; DeeAnna Key 6; Mary Galvan 5; Becky

Taylor 4; Amy Percifull 4; Yolonda Torres 2.

In their second games the local girls defeated Christoval 39-17. Pointmakers were Walker 13; Gray 10; Percifull 6; Galvan 5; Sara DeLapena 3; Lupe Munoz 2.

In the championship, with Robert Lee taking a 46-33 win over Roscoe, points were made by Gray with 18; Walker 8; Taylor 7; Percifull 4; Galvan 4; Bickley 3; Key 2.

BOYS GAMES

The Steers took a 55-46 victory in their opening game with Miles but it wasn't easy, as they went into two overtimes to wrap up the win. Pointmakers were Kyle Gibbs with 18; Steven Ray 12; Quint Anthony 10; Scott Stephens 6; Rudy Balderas 4; Lupe Torres 3; Bobby Phillips 2.

A low scoring second game gave the Steers a 27-20 win over Irion County. Making points were Ray with 9; Anthony 8; Gibbs 6; Bob Flowers 2; Torres 2.

Making points in the 52-48 loss to Sterling City in the finals were Gibbs with 16; Phillips 8; Balderas 8; Anthony 7; Torres 6; Stephens 2; Flowers 1.

The B teams are playing in a tournament at Miles this weekend.



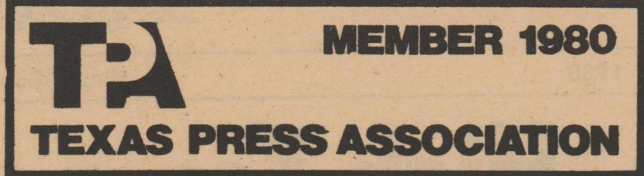
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Millican Seeking Position as Coke County Sheriff

Marshall Millican announced this week that he is a candidate for Sheriff of Coke County and will run for the office in the Democratic Primary in May. He is now serving as Constable of Precinct 1.

Millican has had more than four years' experience as a law enforcement officer in Coke County. He served over three years as deputy sheriff and has been constable for the past year.

The candidate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican. He has lived in Coke County most all of his life and is a graduate of

Robert Lee High School. He is married to the former Sheri Pitcock and they have a daughter, Kannan, 7 months old.

Millican said he made his final decision to seek the sheriff's position when Sheriff J. Lee Ensor declared that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

When announcing his candidacy Millican said:

"I feel like I can better serve the county as the sheriff than I can as constable. I feel that my training and experience will enable me to do a good job for all the citizens of the county.

"If the voters of Coke County feel that I am capable of doing a good job, I will appreciate their votes in the May election."

Millican said he will wage an active campaign for the sheriff's position and will try to see and visit with all the voters of the county.

In conclusion, Millican said that he appreciated the many courtesies which have been extended to him during the time he has served as deputy sheriff and constable.

Real and fake pearls are back fashionwise--especially as accents for suits and dresses.

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Jacobs Seeking Re-Election to Tax Office Job

O.B. Jacobs this week authorized this newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for re-election as Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector. Jacobs issued the following statement in regard to his candidacy:

First, I want to thank everybody for their support and friendship in the past and ask for your continued support in the future.

I feel that, with all the changes coming up in the tax structure during the next few years, my experience will be of some help to both you and the appraisal board.

If elected, I will continue to do my best to have as fair and efficient an office as possible.

Sincerely,
O.B. Jacobs

In addition to serving as county tax assessor-collector, Jacobs also takes care of tax collections for the county's

two hospital districts and the Kickapoo Water District.

Jacobs is running for the position in the Democratic Primary in May.

4-H Members To Show Animals At Abilene Show

Thirteen Coke County 4-H Club members will be exhibiting animals in the Abilene Livestock Show next week. A total of 27 lambs and pigs have been entered in the show by members of the Bronte and Robert Lee 4-H Clubs.

Club members showing lambs will be Bill Carper, Butch Carper, Bud Johnson, Pete Ensor, Jana Ragsdale, Sheila Lee, Lisa Lee, Stephen Lee and Lynn Gulley. Members with swine entries include Kim Caston, Doug Tounget and Doug Roberts.

The group, along with a number of parents, will journey to Abilene Sunday morning. The club members will show their animals Tuesday morning.

County Rainfall Above Average During Past Year

Coke County rainfall in 1979 was slightly above average, according to gauge which is watched closely by J.E. Quisenberry of the ASCS office at the courthouse. He recorded 22.24 inches which is slightly above the county's average of 20.48 inches.

Heaviest rainfall came in June when 4.02 inches was recorded and lightest was in November when there was not a measureable amount.

Rainfall by months follows: January 1.10; February 1.25; March 3.99; April 1.63; May 2.26; June 4.02; July 2.92; August 1.48; September .35; October 0.50; November 0.00; December 2.74; total 22.24.

Quisenberry had 55 entries on his chart for the number of days sufficient rain fell to be measured.

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Abilene Services For Mr. Street

Funeral services for Gordon McKinley (Mac) Street, 81, of Abilene, were at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, in Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith at Abilene. He was the grandfather of Clyde Dukes of Robert Lee.

Hollis Talley, minister of Palm Street Church of Christ officiated assisted by Jim Shelburne, assistant minister. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Street died at 3:40 a.m. Monday at West Texas Medical Center after a long illness.

He was born Aug. 12, 1898 in Trent and had lived in Taylor County all his life. He had lived in the Wylie community since 1923. He was a farmer.

He was married to Elizabeth Bourland Sept. 5, 1920 in Abilene.

He was a member and deacon of Palm Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. O.J. (Maxine) Dukes; a sister, Allie Odell; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

WINKS VISIT IN ALPINE

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink attended the livestock show and fair at Alpine last weekend.

While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Davis. Mrs. Davis is a sister of Leslie Wink.

In the livestock show, a granddaughter, Rachelle Wink, won Grand Champion and Reserve Champion in Swine Division. She placed first, second and third in heavy weight swine and first and second in lightweight swine.

At the fair she won first and second places in needlepoint. First and second in latchwork and second place in clothing construction. Saturday they went to Marathon to visit with Kenneth Wink and family, and on Sunday attended the baptismal services of their granddaughter, Rachelle Wink.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Jan. 21: Barbecue wieners, cream potatoes, baked beans, hot biscuits, butter, milk, chocolate cake with icing.

Tuesday, Jan. 22: Spaghetti with meat sauce, carrots, black-eye peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut clusters.

Wednesday, Jan. 23: Pizza, pinto beans, green salad, cornbread, butter, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 24: Corn Dogs with mustard, french fries with catsup, corn, milk, white cake with peanut butter icing.

Friday, Jan. 25: Fish krispies with tarter sauce, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, banana.

'64 CLUB MEETING IN DUNKLIN HOME

The '64 Study Club met Tuesday, Jan. 8, in the home of Lois Dunklin with 15 members and two guests present.

Pauline Vaughan, president, presided during the business meeting.

Patti Ivey gave a report on her recent visit to Washington, D.C.

Opal Jacoby, program chairman, introduced Nancy Allen, speaker for the evening. Mrs. Allen gave a talk on "How to Be Remembered," followed by a general discussion by club members on "People Who Have Influenced My Life."

Co-hostesses with Lois Dunklin were Olene Sims and Christine Roach.

The next meeting will be Jan. 22 in the home of Nancy Allen with Pauline Vaughan and Mary Ivey as co-hostesses. A film on "China Making" will be shown.

ROBERT LEE CLASSES ELECT CLASS FAVORITES

Classes of Robert Lee High School elected Class Favorites this week, honoring a freshman, sophomore, junior and senior boy and girl. Those selected were:

Seniors--Debbie Askins and Clay Bloodworth.

Juniors--Teena Barrett and Tim Bosworth.

Sophomores--Lori Allen and Joey Millican.

Freshmen--Amy Perciful and Tom Bosworth.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

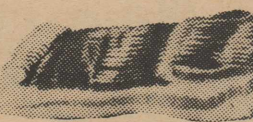
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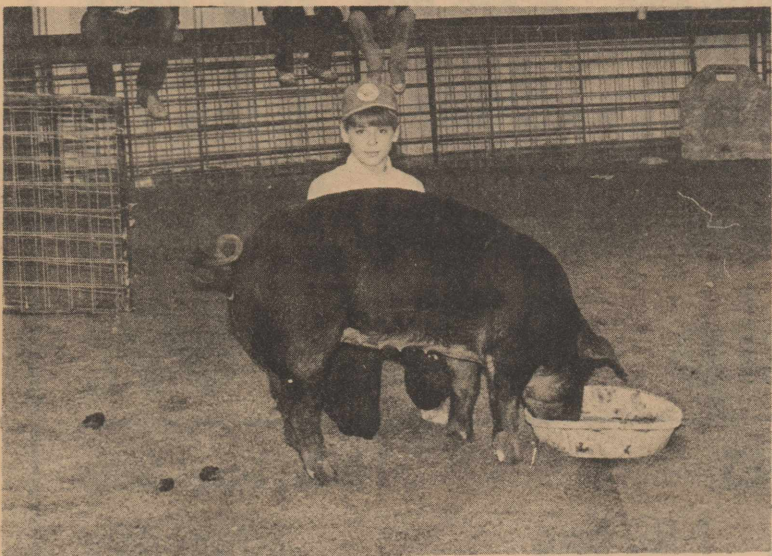
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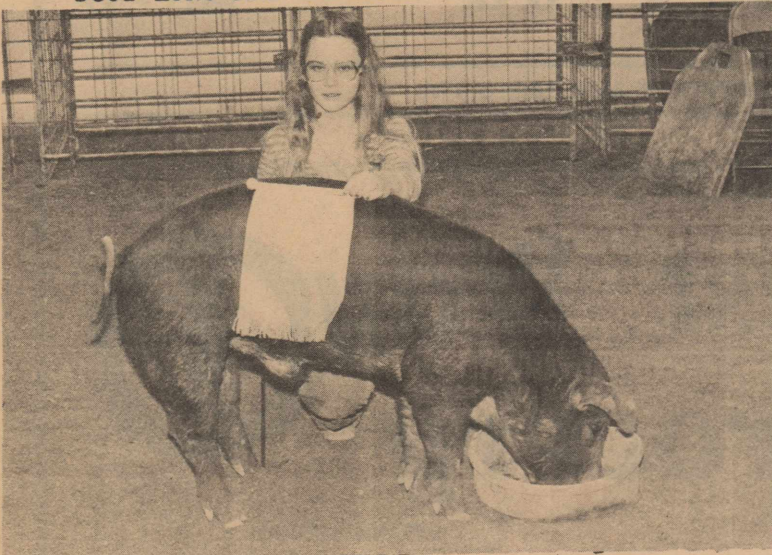
SCOT LONG AND CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN LAMB



RANDY GARTMAN AND CHAMPION BREEDING GILT



SCOT LONG AND CHAMPION OTHER BREEDS PIGS



KIM CASTON AND CHAMPION DUROC PIG

RLHS Teams Have Perfect Week

It's been nothing but winning for the Robert Lee High basketball teams during the past week. They opened district play Friday night of last week at Trent and hosted Divide Tuesday night.

Robert Lee girls whipped the Trent team 66-24. Leigh Ann Runnion was top scorer with 22; Dianna Tinkler had 15; Lisa Devoll 13; Debbie Askins 10; Elsa DeLaPena 2; Mary Ann Abalos 2; Carolyn Simpson 1; DeeAnna Key 1.

The boys also took a big victory, downing the Gorillas 74-47. Kerry Gartman led scoring with 20; Darren Williams hit 17; Ricky Ross 12; Buck Duncan 10; Joel Percifull 8; Robert Tijerina 5; Vic Conner 2.

Robert Lee girls B team took on Divide Tuesday night and gave them a 42-16 beating. Frankie Walker had 10 points; Mary Galvan 9; Brenda Gray 8; Becky Taylor 4; Amy Percifull 4; Martha Bickley 3; Yolanda Torres 2; Cindy

Gartman 2.

The boys A team also defeated Divide, winning 61-31. Ross and Scot Long tied for scoring honors with 16 each; Gartman had 9; Tijerina 6; Williams 6; Conner 4; Duncan 4.

District play will continue tonight (Friday) when the RLHS teams go to Blackwell, and Tuesday night when Bronte comes to Robert Lee.

High School B teams are in a tournament at Miles this weekend.

Mrs. Henry Varnadore suffered a broken hip at her home Monday morning. She underwent surgery at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Monday.

DONALD SCOTT DECORATED

Fairford, England-- Staff Sergeant Donald T. Scott, son of retired Army Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. W.T. Scott of Robert Lee, Texas, has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at RAF Fairford, here.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded specifically to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Sergeant Scott was cited for meritorious service while assigned to Detachment 3, First Combat Evaluation Group, Statesboro, Ga.

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Robert Lee State Bank

Finis Harmon Enters Race for Commissioner

Finis Harmon has filed as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 3 of Coke County. He is a lifelong resident of the precinct and operates a stock farm about eight miles southwest of Robert Lee.

Harmon said he believed he is fully qualified for the job and feels his mechanical experience and close relationship with the citizens of the precinct and Coke County would be a big help to him in doing a good job as commissioner.

Harmon was born in Precinct 3 in 1914 and has lived there since. He took a course in mechanics in 1935, returned to the county and worked at the trade for 25 years. He has been stock farmer since.

The candidate is married to the former LaRue Field and they have one son, William Joe of Keller, who is in the air freight business at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport. They also have two grandsons.

Harmon has been active in civic affairs, especially those which affect the farm and ranch community. He is a member and director and former president of the Coke County Farm Bureau; a director of the Concho Valley Rural Electric Co-op; a director of the Coke County Rural Water Development Committee; and a former director of the Farmers Home Administration.

"I will appreciate the vote and support of everyone in the precinct," he said, "and I feel that I can do a good job for the people of Precinct 3 and all of Coke County."

He added, however, for those who do not vote for him: "If you don't feel like you can support me, I'll still shake your hand, smile at you and do anything I can for you."

Harmon will run for the office in the Democratic Primary in May.

MRS. JONES HAS SURGERY

Mrs. S.D. Jones is a patient at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo where she underwent hip surgery on Thursday of last week.

She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily but will be in the hospital several more days.

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Long and Mrs. Waldon Millican accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican, Pammy and Terry Joe to Lubbock Sunday, Jan. 6, to visit Mrs. Wibby Millican and new daughter, Tracy Nicole, at University Hospital.

RL Dogie Teams Have It Tough

Robert Lee Junior High teams have been having tough going in their last two outings with only one victory in five games played. The victory came when the Dogie B team defeated Miles B team Jan. 7. Both boys and girls A teams lost to Miles. Both A teams also lost to Veribest when their teams came here Jan. 14.

In the game at Miles Monday night of last week the Dogie B team took a 34-28 win from the Bullpups. Scoring for Robert Lee were

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Cesar DeLaPena 10; Darryl Mulkey 8; David Rodriquez 6; Douglas Roberts 6; Phillip Stephens 4;

The Miles lads took a 44-21 victory from the Dogie A team. Scoring for the locals were Kirby Rasco 8; Jimmy Skinner 6; Gilbert Abalos 3; Larry Palmer 2; Gary Naico 1. Garry Palmer 1.

The Miles girls defeated the visitors from Robert Lee 31-26. Making points for the girls were Carol Longoria 12; Tracie Tomlinson 10; Carrath Metcalf 2; Pat-

ti Jeffrey 2.

VERIBEST GAMES

Veribest came here Monday night and handed the Dogies a 35-25 defeat. Scoring for the Dogies were Rasco 12; Jim Herring 4; Les Gray 4; Abalos 3; Mulkey 2.

The Veribest girls barely squeaked by the Robert Lee girls, 22-21. Tomlinson was high with 10; Longoria had 6; Metcalf 5.

The junior high teams will be busy this weekend at their own tournament. They will travel to Sterling City Monday night.

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ASSETS

	Mil.	Thou.	
1. Cash and due from banks.....	1	331	1
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection.....	N		2
3. U.S. Treasury securities.....		250	3
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations.....	3	517	4
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States.....	1	000	5
6. All other securities.....		965	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell.....		850	7
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 1) (From Schedule A, Item 8).....	3	249	8
9. Lease financing receivables.....	N		9
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises.....		42	10
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	N		11
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding.....	N		12
13. All other assets.....		43	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13).....	11	247	14
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	3	362	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	5	772	16
17. Deposits of United States Government.....		35	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States.....	1	000	18
19. Due to banks.....	N		19
20. All other deposits.....	N		20
21. Certified and officers' checks.....		43	21
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21).....	10	212	22
a. Total demand deposits.....	3	706	22a
b. Total time and savings deposits.....	6	506	22b
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase.....	N		23
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money.....	N		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable.....	N		25
26. Unearned discount on loans.....		81	26
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding.....	N		27
28. All other liabilities.....	N		28
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28).....	10	293	29
30. Subordinated notes and debentures.....	N		30
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses.....		27	31
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 1,000).....		100	32
33. Certified surplus.....		290	33
34. Undivided profits.....		537	34
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves.....	N		35
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35).....		927	36
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36).....	11	247	37

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.	DATE SIGNED
<i>William W. Smith</i>	915-453-2545	Jan. 11, 1980
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		
We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.		
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
<i>H. Allen</i>	<i>Toughman Davis</i>	<i>Victor H. Hester</i>

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Bids Opened on Phase I of Rural Water Supply Project for County

A dependable water supply for residents of the rural areas of Coke County may be on the way to reality, as bids were opened Thursday, Jan. 10, on the first part of a plan for the county. Coke County Water Supply Corp. had four bids on Phase I of the county water plan, which includes approximately 49 miles of line in an area southwest of Robert Lee.

R.T. Swilling & Son of Whitney was the low bidder with an offer of \$693,823.30 to build the project. Other bids were: Phoenix Pipeline, Inc. of Marshall, \$694,843.88; H&S Construction of Everman, \$721,395.51; and Clouse Construction, Inc. of Odessa, \$977,976.29.

The contract will be awarded to the Swilling firm, subject to approval of the Farmer Home Administration. The firm has just finished the Millersview-Doole project of about 600 miles of pipeline and the North Runnels project.

The board of directors of the Coke County Water Supply Corp. has requested more money from the FmHA, since all the bids were higher than the money they have to build the project. Directors hope the additional funds will be app-

proved soon and the contract can be signed within 60 to 90 days. Construction could start shortly after signing the contract.

Man Falls from Lake Spillway

An Abilene man was injured Sunday when he fell from the top of the spillway at Lake Spence to the concrete floor some 50 feet below.

Derrell Newberry, 19, and three companions were at the scene of the accident. The four men rigged up a rope to descend to the bottom of the spillway and two of them made it to the bottom without incident. Newberry evidently failed to get a firm grip on the rope when he started down and fell.

Deputy Sheriff Johnny Hutchins and Lakekeeper Frank Bates had to go for a boat before they could rescue the injured man. Hutchins said he understood that Newberry landed on his rear end and suffered multiple fractures.

He was taken to West Coke County Hospital and later transferred to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

News from West Coke Hospital

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

Jan. 1: Maxine Fields admitted. No dismissals.

Jan. 2: Clarence Mitchell, Evert Best admitted. No dismissals.

Jan. 3: Pearl Lacy, Paul Barron, Willie Clark, Mary Vaughn admitted. No dismissals.

Jan. 4: Claudia Parker admitted. Maxine Fields, Mary Vaughn, Phebe Howard dismissed.

Jan. 5: Hazel Morrow admitted. Pedro Lara dismissed.

Jan. 6: Tom Wiginton admitted. Clara Ivey dismissed.

Jan. 7: Buster Pierce, Leola Hughes, Sammie Jo Baker admitted. Vic Collect dismissed.

Jan. 8: Dona Bryan, Ambrasio Rodriguez admitted. Willie Clark, Desma Walker dismissed.

Jan. 9: Trudie Service, Concepcion Valenzuela, Russell McBroom admitted. Evert Best dismissed.

Jan. 10: Lois Mae Smith admitted. Trudie Service dismissed.

Jan. 11: Hilario Rodriguez, Johnny Hinton admitted. Claudie Parbee, Leora McCabe dis-

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missed.

Jan. 12: No admissions. Tom Wiginton, Paul Barron dismissed.

Jan. 13: Robert Anderson, Lillie Mae Anderson admitted. Ambrasio Rodriguez, Concepcion Valenzuela.

Jan. 14: W.E. Burns, Henry Artrey admitted. Leola Hughes dismissed.

MRS. MCGINLEY IS SHOWER HONOREE

A wedding shower, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Terry McGinley, was held Sunday, Jan. 13, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall in Bronte.

Hostesses were Elicia Harper, Margaret Roane, Lawana Millican, Joydell Deen, Zera Fields, Nellie Mae Ross, Wanda Barbee, Mozelle Smith, Jane Cumbie and Jennie Tinkler.

Cathy Walker and Terry McGinley were married Dec. 15 at First Baptist Church in Bronte and are making their home in Sonora.

Check lamps and bulbs for more and brighter light if you are 60 or past, advises a family life education specialist-aging. The average 60-year-old needs seven

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Sturman Service Held at Portales

Floyd Sturman, 85, died Jan. 9 in Portales, N.M. Funeral services were held at Wheeler Starlight Chapel in Portales with burial in Elida Cemetery.

Mr. Sturman was born Feb. 26, 1894. He lived in Robert Lee at one time and married Ruby Bell of Robert Lee who preceded him in death in 1973.

He was a Methodist, a retired rancher and postal employee.

Survivors include three sons, Jack Sturman of Tulia, Bill Sturman of Riverside, Calif., and Frank Sturman of Boise, Idaho; two daughters, Floydene Wooten of Albuquerque, N.M., and Janie Beth Sturman of Salina, Calif.; three brothers, Fred Sturman of Portales, Hix Sturman of California, Maurice Sturman of Granite Shoals; and several grandchildren.



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