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Officers Arrest Man Wanted By California Authorities

Coke County law enforcement officers, along with lots of help from officers in neighboring counties, apprehended a man last Friday afternoon at the Sun Gas Plant at Silver who is wanted as a

Salaries Set by Commissioners

Coke County Commissioners'
Court met Monday and passed an
order for county and precinct
officials and employees be paid
an annual salary instead of being
paid on an hourly basis. Salaries
for all the officials and employees
were set.

In other business the commissioners court:

* Met with Kay Robbins who represented the '69 Study Club of Bronte. She requested the help of the county in purchasing some playground equipment for the Bronte County Park. The commissioners tabled her request and will take it up at a later date after it is determined what is needed and the cost.

* Met with Lt. Pete Skains of the Tom Green Sheriff's Department. He requested that Coke County pay \$520 per month for the investigation of cattle thefts. The project would be a cooperative effort by Tom Green, Coke, Sterling and Irion Counties. The commissioners tabled his request in order to contact ranchers in the area to determine how badly the service is needed.

* Drew names from the grand jury list of public members to serve on the county grievance committee. Their names will be released after they are notified of their selection.

* Approved the quarterly report of the county treasurer.

* Appointed members to serve on the Coke County Historical Society

* Paid bills.

Loeffler Given Important Job

House Republican Whip Trent Lott today announced the appointment of Congressman Tom Loeffler, R-Texas, as Deputy House Republican Whip for the 97th Congress. Loeffler represents the 21st District of Texas which includes Coke County.

Lott said he chose Loeffler to become the number three-ranking member in the Whip organization because of his experience with White House congressional liaison and the executive branch as well as his work with the U.S. Senate.

"Tom Loeffler is one of the most experienced young Members of Congress," Lott said. "His friendship with members on the Democratic side of the aisle will be invaluable as we go about trying to pass the Reagan legislative package.

"He is one of my closest advisors," Lott said. "He will be particularly helpful in budgetary matters because of his membership on the Appropriations Committee and in energy and defense legislation because of his knowledge in those fields."

fugitive from justice in Californ-

Taken into custody was Ronald Charles Hicks, 28, who was living in Coke County under the alias, Jerry Sillinder. Hicks was charged with escaping from Los Angeles County, Calif. jail while standing trial for murder. A warrant was issued Feb. 5, 1980 charging Hicks with escape from custody.

Sheriff Marshall Millican said Hicks was arrested on a warrant issued in Coke County as a fugitive from justice. He was taken before Justice of the Peace Opal Jacoby, who set his bond at \$300,000. He was then taken to Tom Green County jail. California authorities are in the process of extraditing the man.

Hicks was employed by Chapman Construction Co. and was working on the job of enlarging and remodeling the Sun Gas Plant. He had been living in Robert Lee about three months.

Sheriff Millican said he and other Coke County law enforcement officers gained information on the identity of the man through the Texas Department of Public Safety communications system. They decided they needed additional help in making the arrest and area officers beefed up the operation by giving them plenty of assistance.

In addition to Millican, State Trooper Bobby Hart, Deputy Sheriff J.P. McGuire and Game Warden Sparks Burdett, all of Coke County, helped with the investigation. They were assisted by State Troopers Sgt. Eddie Boyd, Ed Dixon and Larry Hood, all of San Angelo, and Roy Blair of Sterling City; Sheriff David Daniels of Sterling County; and Deputies Lowell Ballentine and Pete Skains, of the Tom Green County Sheriff's Department. Millican said that Deputy Melvin Childress handled communications at the Coke County office and that a great deal of help was given by former Coke County Sheriff Douglas Robertson, now dispatcher with the DPS in San

MORE BURGLARIES

Sheriff Millican said four more burglaries at Oak Creek Lake have been reported in the pastweek. The crimes are believed to have been done during the Christmas - New Year holiday season but were not discovered until some time later by the absentee owners of the cabins.

OFFICES TO CLOSE MONDAY

Offices in the courthouse and the Texas Highway Department office in Robert Lee will be closed Monday. The closing will be in honor of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

COKE GETS INCH OF RAIN

Soil conditions continue good in Coke County this week, as approximately one inch of rain fell over the area Thursday of last week.

Small grain fields are looking good and winter weeds are growing at a rapid pace.

Annual'B' Team Tourney In Progress At Local Gym

The Robert Lee High School annual B team tournament got started yesterday (Thursday) in the local gym, with the action starting a 1 p.m. Eight girls teams and eight boys teams are in the competition.

Band Members Get All-District

Four members of the Robert Lee Steer Band received high honors Saturday, Jan. 10, when they were selected as members of the All-District Band. Robert Lee carried eight of its best performers to Anson after weeks of practice and an unusually high number of four were selected.

Bobby Phillips was awarded the coveted first chair spot for his performance on the tuba. Also making the all-district band were Stan Ray, sixth chair cornet; Frankie Walker, 14th chair clarinet; and Kenda Rasco, 19th chair clarinet.

The four All-District Band members will go to Stamford Friday and Saturday, Jan. 23 and 24, for rehearsals with the band.

The grand concert will be Satur-

day night, Jan. 24, at 7 o'clock.
Other members of the Steer
Band who ''worked hard and had
practiced for weeks,'' according
to Band Director Mary Grace
Ray, were Patty Bloodworth,
flute; Leigh Ann Runnion, alto
sax; Martha Bickley, tenor sax;
and Douglas Roberts, cornet.

Director Ray said she was very proud of all eight of the members who tried out for the All-District Band.

Teams entered are from Sterling City, Miles, Christoval, Greenwood, Eden, Irion County, Water Valley and Robert Lee.

Bullpups Visit Dogie Country

The Miles Bullpups invaded the Robert Lee gym Monday night and took two victories from Dogie A teams. However, the boys B team took a win from the vicitors

The girls A team was defeated 25-9, with Jana Gartman making 5 and Carol Longoria hitting 4.

The Miles boys A team took a 39-25 win from the Dogies. Making points for Robert Lee were Bobby Boone 6; Caesar DeLaPena 6; Kirby Rasco 4; Doug Roberts 3; Greg Grim 2; David Rodriguez 2; Michael Wilson 2.

The boys B team took the only Robert Lee victory of the night, downing the Pups 45-30. Randy Stephens hit 12; Kevin Johnson 10; Mike Sanchez 8; Heath Gardner 8; Jim Bob Jacobs 7.

Robert Lee Junior High teams are competing in the Bronte tournament this weekend. They opened the tournament with games Thursday afternoon. Play is scheduled to continue Friday and Saturday. The Dogie teams are scheduled to play at Veribest Monday night.

TOURNAMENT COMING UP

Robert Lee's junior high tournament is scheduled for next weekend. The games will start Thursday, Jan. 22, and continue Friday and Saturday.

After the first round games Thursday, play will be resumed at 10 a.m. Friday. Two second round games will be played at 9 and 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Finals will start at 12 noon Saturday with a contest for the girls consolation trophy. Boys consolation finals will be at 1:30 p.m. The girls game for third place will start at 3 p.m., followed by the boys contest for the third place spot at 4:30 p.m.

The girls championship game will begin at 6 p.m. and the boys championship game will start at 7:30.

School officials and coaches are urging everybody to attend the games. Some good basketball is expected and the teams need the support of all their fans.

The concession stand will be open with a variety of food and

Robert Lee B teams will participate in the Miles B tournament next weekend, Jan 22, 23, and

RLHS Wins 3 At Sterling City

Robert Lee High School basketball teams traveled to Sterling City Tuesday for four games. The girls teams won both their games and the boys B team won, while the A team lost.

Score in the girls A team game was 52-36. Leigh Ann Runnion was high pointer with 13; Martha Bickley hit 11; Frankie Walker 10; Dianna Tinkler 8; Kellye Percifull 6; Mary Galvan 4.

The girls B team swamped Sterling City 58-18. Debbie Cummins had a big 26; Sara DeLa-Pena 18; Tracie Tomlinson 6; Lupe Munoz 4; Carrath Metcalf 2; Cindy Gartman 2.

Sterling City got their only win of the night when their boys A team defeated the Steers 65-43. Scot Long and Darren Williams were top scorers with 13 each; Bob Flowers, Rudy Balderas and Lupe Torres each had 4.

The Steers B team had a fairly close game but came out on the long end of a 32-27 score. Quint Anthony hit 10; Matt McKinney 9; Kyle Gibbs 7; Lupe Torres 6.

As noted elsewhere in this week's Observer, Robert Lee will go to Garden City tonight (Friday) and will go to Water Valley Tuesday night.

GARDEN CITY GAME DATES ARE CHANGED

Sites for Robert Lee High School games with Garden City have been switched from the places announced on the original schedule.

The game scheduled to be played Friday, Jan. 16 at Robert Lee will be played in Garden City, and the game scheduled to be played Feb. 3 at Garden City will be played at Robert Lee. The action will start at 6:30 p.m. on both dates.

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STUDENTS HONORED--Tim Bosworth and Bosworth and Kellye Percifull have been selected as Mr. and Miss RLHS for this school year. Bosworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bosworth and Miss Percifull is the daughter of Mr. and mrs. Frank Percifull. [Photo by Winnie Mc-Peek]

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Civil War Vets to be Honored

Texans in over 200 counties will gather at high noon on Jan. 19 in pilgrimages to historic sites and official markers commemorating the roles of Texans in the Civil War.

Jan. 19 has been designated by the legislature as Texas Confederate Heroes Day, a time for a special observance honoring soldiers, civilians, and officials who distinguished themselves during this period of conflict.

Speeches, memorial services, wreath-layings, graves and marker decorations and other activities will be conducted at the locations of military and naval installations, manufacturing plants, scenes of battles and skirmishes and other significant sites. A number of these locations recognize activities of Federal Forces within the State.

An educational poster honoring the public service of 20 outstanding Texans in the Civil War will be displayed in schools, museums, and other prominent places.

This Heritage and Pilgrimage Day is one of ten to be sponsored annually by the Texas Heritage Project, a joint endeavor of the Texas Historical Foundation and the Texas Historical Commission. Local chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the 254 County Historical



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Shaw Is New Representative

Larry Don Shaw, the new state representative from the 63rd District, has taken over his duties in the current session of the Texas Legislature. In fact, Shaw got a head start on the other freshmen members of the House of Representatives when he was sworn in Nov. 30, instead of Jan.

The reason for his early swearing in was due to the resignation of Mike Ezzell, Shaw's predecessor. Gov. William Clements called a special election to name Ezzell's successor and Shaw won the contest.

Shaw has sent out a questionnaire to citizens of the district, asking opinions on some of the more important matters the legislature will be facing. He has requested that everyone fill out the questionnaire and return it to him as soon as possible.

TSTI OFFERING SPECIAL COURSES

Local and area residents will have the oppportunity to learn varied and potentially valuable skills if they participate in continuing education courses being offered at the Sweetwater campus of Texas State Technical Institute.

Night courses in Basic Autobody Repair and Painting, Washer and Dryer Repair and Cabinetmaking are to be offered two evenings weekly, beginning Jan.

The courses range in length from 40 to 90 hours and provide a real opportunity to learn skills which could augment present income or serve as good hobby outlets.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the TSTI-Sweetwater office of special projects at 235-8441, extension 40.

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Kaeding Rites At Big Lake

Mrs. Evie G. Latham Kaeding, 80, of Big Lake, died Monday, Jan. 5, at 6:35 p.m., in Ozona. The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Latham, Mrs. Kaeding was born July 15, 1900, in the Valley View community south of Robert Lee.

She was married to Frank Kaeding Jan. 28, 1920, in Robert Lee. They lived in Robert Lee for many years. Mr. Kaeding died Jan. 15, 1959 in San Angelo.

Mrs. Kaeding was preceded in death by a son, J.F. Kaeding of Kansas City, Mo.; two sisters, Eliza Latham Blair and LaMittye Latham Purcell; three brothers, A.E. Latham, W.D. Latham and J.W. Latham.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kaeding were held Friday, Jan. 9, at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Big Lake with the Rev. Joe Scott officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo.

Serving as pallbearers were Clayton L. Latham, Royce Latham, Tommy Bailey, Lawrence Pittman, Judge Frank Sandel and John Weatherby.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. O.L. Pittman of Bronte; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J.F. Kaeding of Kansas City, Mo.; eight grand-children, Bill Kaeding, Daine Kaeding, Durwood Kaeding, Kenny Kaeding, Jack Kaeding, Royal Kaeding, Loyal Kaeding, and Martha McCannaughey; several great-grandchildren, all of

Missouri; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Elsie Latham of Robert Lee.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Seth Steven is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Willcockson. He was born Saturday, Jan. 10, at 5:57 a.m. in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and is 211/2 inches long.

Seth Steven has a brother, Justin, who is 2 years old.

The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Godbey of Fullerton, Ca. and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Willcockson of Austin.

Mrs. Iva Godbey of Glendale, Ca. and Mrs. Ida Willcockson of Tulsa, Okla. are his great-grandmothers.

Tina Renee Flores was born at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo, Saturday, Jan. 3, at 12:35 a.m. She is the daughter of Margie and Monico Flores, Jr. of San Angelo.

Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanchez of Robert Lee and her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monico Flores, Sr. of Bronte.

Tina Renee weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and is 19 3/4 inches long.

McBROOMS VISIT CALIFORNIA RELATIVES

Mrs. Russell McBroom, Miss Marilyn McBroom of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McBroom of San Antonio left Robert Lee on Christmas Day for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBroom and family of Cardiff, California.

They stayed overnight in Tucson, Ariz. with Mrs. McBroom's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Hill. While in Calif., they visited several interesting sights in the San Diego area, such as the lighthouse, beaches, and Seaworld. They also enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, a nephew of Mrs. McBroom.

On their return trip, after New Year's, the weather was perfect and they toured the Salton Sea and bird refuge in the desert of Arizona. In El Paso, they visited a great-nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Scoggins, Mary John George, a niece, was there visiting for the holidays.

In a few weeks, Robert Mc-Broom and family will move from California to Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Hervey H. Latham of San Angelo has recently spent four weeks in Shannon Hospital for treatment of a heart condition. He is a former superintendent of Robert Lee Schools and a nephew of Mrs. Elsie Latham. Latham returned Monday to his job as principal of Day Elementary School in San Angelo.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1 - 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M. Lions Club Community Center

James Royal Is RL Water Man

James Royal has been hired by the City of Robert Lee as the new water and wastewater superin-

Royal, who has a B license in both water and wastewater, came to Robert Lee from Littlefield. Before being employed at Littlefield, he was water and sewer superintendent at Anton for six

He and his wife, Melba Dean, have two children. Brenda, 18, is a senior and Ricky, 16, is a sophomore at Anton.

The family will move to Robert Lee at the end of the school term.

RLHS Honor Rolls Posted

The following honor roll has been announced by Robert Lee High School Principal Jerry Gibbs for the third six weeks of the 1980-81 school year.

Seventh grade: Dana Anthony, Patty Bloodworth, Kevin Johnson, Sue Ann Millican, Kathy Paden.

Eighth grade: Heath Gardner, Douglas Roberts, Michael Wil-

Ninth grade: Sheri Ebenstein, Carrath Metcalf.

Tenth grade: Quint Anthony, Leigh Ann Runnion, Becky Tay-

Eleventh grade: Lori Allen, DeeAnna Key, Scot Long, Kenda Rasco, Frankie Walker.

Twelfth grade: Teena Barrett, Robbie Gartman, Debra Nichols, Graves Parks, Joel Percifull, Dianna Tinkler.

Elementary Principal William Hood announced the following:

Third Grade: Karla Aldridge, Brooke Boone, Warren Brasher, Tiffany Jameson, Dawn Kleiber, Becky Padgett, Jon Rogers.

Fourth grade: Cody Anthony, Ericka Clendennen, Scott Ray.

Fifth grade: Stevie Ebenstein, Randy Gartman, Jason Herring, Rachel Metcalf, Robert Runnion, Kelly Tomlinson, Claudette Walker.

Sixth grade: Becky Clendennen, Lin Long, Debbie Flowers, Lee Ann Molinar.

DEBBIE ASKINS HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower honoring Miss Debbie Askins was held in Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church, Saturday afternoon. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Royce Hood, Mrs. Joe Flowers, Mrs. D.J. Walker, Mrs. Kenneth Rasco Mrs David Key Mrs Mark Riley, Mrs. Bobby Bolding, Mrs. R.L. Flanagan, Mrs. Rheba Taylor, Mrs. Jim Bickley, Mrs. Roy Tinkler, Mrs. Bob Gulley, Mrs. Linda Link, Mrs. Douglas Gartman, Miss Karen Rasco, and Mrs. Add Davis.

Hot spiced punch and cookies were served to a number of guests. The bride-elect's chosen colors of burgundy and pink were carried out in the silk flower centerpiece on a white lace cloth with pink liner. Mrs. Willie Carper of Tennyson, mother of the prospective groom, was a special guest. The couple will be married Saturday, January 17th in the chapel of the Baptist Church at 7:00.

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VISIT IN ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Watson traveled to Chandler, Ariz., for the holidays with their daughter and family, Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. James Medis.

Mr. Watson celebrated his birthday while there, with a cake and gifts.

The Watsons said they enjoyed the beautiful orange trees and gardens which thrive in the unusually warm winter there.

Their son-in-law is now work ing in the Health, Education and Welfare office in the capitol in Phoenix.

The Watsons returned home Jan. 5.

FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

Henry Autrey of Triangle Bait this week gave an encouraging report for Lake Spence fishermen.

He reported that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roe of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Percer of Big Spring took home 18 stripers ranging from 17 pounds to 25 pounds.

They released numerous others over the weekend fishing trip. Catfish and crappie fishing is also picking up, it was reported.

Eddie Isbell of Sterling City caught two stripers at 15½ pounds and 7½ pounds last Wednesday, Jan. 12. He also snagged several white bass. On Monday, Jan. 12, he caught several three to seven pound stripers on slabs.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Juanice Herr of Christianburg, Va., arrived in Robert Lee Tuesday, Jan. 6, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress. Mrs. Childress is recovering from recent back surgery.

Jess Adkins was admitted to West Coke County Hospital, Jan. 6, with a heart attack. Various friends have been sitting with him and report that he is slightly improved.

Tom Sawyer Jr. of Pasadena, Tex., was here over the weekend to visit his parents, Tom and Gay Sawyer, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. Buz Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Schiwart, Michael and Timmy of Hockley, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Godbey of Fullerton, Ca. are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Willcockson and sons, Justin and Seth Steven.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens and Phillip and Mike Stephens of Lubbock went to Houston Jan. 8 to be with Mrs. Stephens' mother, Mrs. Edgar Bagwell, during heart surgery. The Bagwells are expected home next weekend after her release from Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Mrs. Pat Byrd and Rondall of Gustine have been here several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Yvonne Conner. Mrs. Conner is undergoing X-ray treatments in San Angelo following surgery last month. She has had three weeks of a six weeks' treatment program and reports she is feeling well.

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HAS HIP SURGERY

Mrs. Allie Childress, a resident of West Coke County Nursing Home, underwent surgery Friday in San Angelo. She was transferred to St. John's Hospital for hip socket repair on her left leg. Her family reported she was resting comfortably and that her doctor is confident she will walk again.

VISIT IN ALASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Shell Williams and children flew to Palmer, Alaska on Dec. 21 to spend the holidays with her father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Prather and children.

After several short sight-seeing trips, Shell and Kurt returned home on Dec. 30. Mrs. Williams, Becca and Beth remained at Palmer until Jan. 6.

The flight was a Christmas gift to the Williams family from her father.

Henry Autrey of Triangle Bait Tax Assessor

Kay Grim has been employed by the Robert Lee Independent School District as tax collector, replacing Reba Roberts who became chief appraiser for Coke County Appraisal District on December 1, 1980.

Mrs. Grim, formerly Kay Havins, graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1965. She has three children, Greg who is in the 8th grade, Melissa who is a 6th grader and Shelbi who is in kindergarten.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins of Robert Lee are her parents.

ALPHA KAPPA PI MEETS IN MASHBURN HOME

Alpha Kappa Pi met Dec. 17 in the home of Dorene Mashburn for a regular meeting.

Carol Fenton gave the program. Secret sisters exchanged gifts and refreshments were served

LINDA HAVINS VISITS

Linda Havins of Denton and Jan Havins of Arlington spent their holiday vacation in Robert Lee with their mother, Edna Havins.

Linda is a high school history teacher at Boyd. Jan is currently working toward her master's degree at the University of Texas at Arlington Graduate School of Social Services, after receiving a two-year stipend from the Abilene District of the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Derwood Mumford of Plano, formerly of Robert Lee, underwent open heart surgery Thursday, Jan. 8, having two by-passes. Friends say he is doing very well and is now walking a half mile daily. He was expected to be released Thursday from Medical City Hospital in Dallas.

Alex Costilla and family have been transferred to Premont from Wynnewood, Okla. He has been employed by Sun Oil Co. several years.



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The sticker is a part of the "Vial of Life" program to be started this month by the '64 Study Club.

It reads, "Emergency Medical Information, Vial of Life." That message indicates that inside your refrigerator is a bottle containing important medical information about you or a member of your family.

In an emergency, police, fire-men or Emergency Medical Service paramedics will see the sticker and be able to quickly get the information they might need, information you might not be able to tell them.

The idea originated with diabetic patients who felt they needed some way in emergencies to convey their medical history. The program operates in 34 states.

Sponsoring the program with the '64 Study Club is the Coke County Pharmacy. The program will be available, free of charge, to anyone who is interested and has need for the service.

The form inside the vial, which is placed on the top right hand shelf of the refrigerator, details everything from name to medica-

Sanders Service Held On Friday

William C. Sanders, 61, of New Waverly, was killed in a traffic accident near Cleveland Tuesday, Jan. 6, as his pickup was hit head-on by a tank truck that jack-knifed in front of him.

Funeral services were held Friday in Memorial Baptist Church at Chanelview under the direction of Howard-Glendal Funeral directors. The Rev. Bailey, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Brookside Memorial Park in Houston.

He was born Feb. 18, 1919 at Bartlett and was married to Hazel Inez Scott Dec. 13, 1943 at Anson. He and his wife had lived in Abilene.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Alvis (Judy) Barge, Jr. of Lufkin and Mrs. Bill (Sherry) Barge of Chanelview: one son, William C. (Carl) Sanders, Jr? of New Waverly; three ters, Mrs. J.H. (Frances) Mo Wherter of Temple, Mrs. Bill (Vera) Plaster of New Waverly and Mrs. Sam (Loraine) Tindall of Abilene; four brothers, David Sanders of Liberty, Rev. James H. Sanders of Robert Lee, Rev. Douglas F. Sanders of Abilene and Frank D. Sanders of Pinehurst; and nine grandchildren.

Nephews serving as pallbearers were James R. Scott, Robert C. Sanders, Norman E. Sanders, Jimmy Tindall of Abilene. Tommy Sanders of Pinehurst, and Eugene McWherter of Corsicana.

DAVISES ENTERTAIN

Northside Church of Christ held its regular mid-week worship service Tuesday, Dec. 23. Following the services, the congregation was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis for a buffet supper.

Thirty-three members and guests were present and after the supper they sang Christmas carols.

tion being taken and allergies, listed are medical conditions, medical insurance and the person to notify

The club's committee for the program is headed by Mrs. A.J. Roe Jr. and members are Mesdames Robert Vaughan, J.T. Stewart, Winton Milliff, Jim Dunklin, Zera Fields, and Yvonne Conner. Mrs. Gerald Allen is club president.

Watch this newspaper for further information on this program.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, Jan. 19: Macaroni and cheese, blackeye peas, carrots, angel biscuits, butter, milk, chocolate cake with icing.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Chili frito pie, cheese stick, corn, chopped onion, crackers, milk, 1/2 orange.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Pinto beans with meat, french fries with catsup, spinach, corn bread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onions, corn, milk, cookies.

Friday, Jan. 23: Fish krispies with tarter sauce, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, applecrisp.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

HAS BUSY HOLIDAYS

Christmas guests of Helen Fowler and Janis included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler, Sherry and Karen of Alvaredo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taft, Tammy and Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler, Chira and Max, Ricky, Evana, Twila, Thana, Chia II and Treva all of San Angelo, Danny Fowler of Midland and Sammie B aker of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Fowler spent New Year's weekend in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler. Also visiting the Charles Fowlers were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fowler and children of Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Dellwyn Fowler and children of Colorado, who were unable to attend the family gathering at Christmas.

VISIT EAST TEXAS

Mrs. R.L. Page accompanied her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snyder of Midland, to East Texas for the holidays. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denena and family of Frankston on Lake Palestine. She reported the family is able to fish from their back porch for bass and crappie. The Denena family camped regularly at Lake Spence before their transfer from Midland to Frankston. Mrs. Denena is Mrs. Snyder's daughter.

Turney Casey is reported resting comfortably after having an appendectomy Monday afternoon. He is in Room 222 at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

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SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR

AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.

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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 pre-

pared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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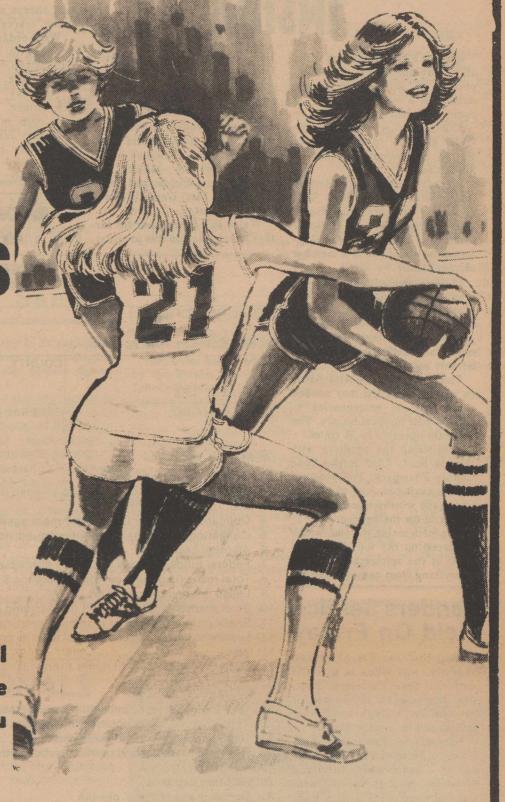
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By JERRY LACKEY

(EDITOR'S NOTE -- This is an analysis from veteran West Texas journalist Jerry Lackey. Views expressed here are not necessarily those of the publisher of this newspaper. Lackey is a contributor to the newspaper with an agriculture column. We introduce Smoke Rings as an editorial column to run monthly.)

Conservative Denver, Colo. attorney James G. Watt has been roasted by extreme conservation groups since the day President Ronald Reagan made it known he wanted him for Secretary of Interior.

For more than a month, many of the country's largest conservation groups -- including the Audubon Society, the Sierra Club, Friends of the Earth and the Wilderness Society -- have tried to rally enough support in the Senate to block the nomination. Not since Richard Nixon nominated Walter Hickel in 1969 has the selection for interior drawn such fire.

Why? The environmental groups want to paint Watt as a man whose entire career makes him unsuited to act as chief custodian for the 700 million acres of parks, wilderness areas and other public lands managed by the Department of Interior.

These groups focus their criticism on Watt's role for three years as head and chief legal officer of Mountain States Legal Foundation. That 10-attorney foundation has specialized in fighting a variety of environmental regulations proposed by the Interior Department and other government agencies.

These environmental extremist groups charge the foundation's board of directors and chief contributors read like a Who's Who of Western mining, oil, timber and real estate interests. They contend that under Watt's leadership, the foundation became one of the foremost advocacy groups for private exploitation of public lands.

One writer suggests Democrats as well as Republican moderates should ask, set a goat to guard the cabbage patch?

Well, I object to these many challenges. It seems the cabbage patch has been so grown up in goat heads for so long the American people can't get to the cabbage.

For over 10 years, I was editor for the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association and was employed by the National Wool Growers and American Sheep Producers Council handling special assignments in Texas and Colorado. Many times I have toured public lands where sheepmen and cattlemen herded their livestock like they did for centuries. And let me tell you, those lands were more balanced by the grazing of animals.

Since the many public lands have been "turned back to wilderness and nature walks" we have seen uncontrolled fires break out and destroy more acres than the environmental groups could count.

Protecting the predators in these areas have put more ranchmen out of business. I see in James Watt an opportunity for sheep and goat and cattle raisers at least to have an audience before the government. It will give us a chance to let it be known that the largest industry in the world - agriculture - is in News from West serious trouble because environmental extremists have had their way too long.

I remember a bumper sticker we put out some years back to promote lamb. "Eat more lamb--100,000 coyotes can't be wrong." Too long it has been sheep and goat numbers on the extinct list instead of the national bird.

Also under fire are Watt's thoughts concerning the private exploitation of public lands. Think about that a minute. Why shouldn't we? After the coal or whatever is extracted from the earth, the land is re-soiled, re-seeded and in a few years appears natural again. Why not acquire our own energy and develop our lands and be less dependent of the expensive foreign products.

If President Reagan follows the dictates of the people when they gave him the landslide election last November, he is going to need a number of James Watts on his team.

Help Available On Fuel Costs

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) is designed to assist low income Texans in paying for the increasingly high cost of energy necessary for the heating of their homes. Cash benefits will be provided to eligible households in the form of a State (warrant) check mailed directly to the household.

Coke County is contracting this program for Coke County citizens. Persons who think they are eligible for this program should come by County Judge D.W. Sims office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and fill out an application form. If you cannot get to the office phone an application can be mailed to your home, You have from Jan. 5, 1981, to Feb. 28, 1981, to sign up for this program.

Federal regulations require HEAP information activities be directed toward the priority lowincome households, with elderly, ill, handicapped or homebound individuals, non-English-speaking households, migrant laborers, and young children.

Contact Diane Luckett in the judge's office for applications or more information.

EMPLOYERS MUST PROVIDE TAX STATEMENTS BY FEB. 2

Employers must provide each employee with a completed Wage and Tax Statement, Form W-2, for 1980 by February 2, 1981, the Internal Revenue Service says.

If the Wage and Tax Statements are not issued on time, employers may be penalizing employees who will have to wait until February or later to file their tax returns, possibly missing out on the faster refunds available to early filers.

For additional information on the proper distribution and handling of Wage and Tax Statements, employers may get a free copy of IRS Publication 15, 'Circular E, Employer's Tax Guide," from the IRS.

Coke Hospital

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

Jan. 6: Jess Adkins, Hazel Eubanks admitted. No dismiss-

Jan. 7: No admissions. No dismissals

Jan. 8: Melba Abernathy, Jessie Moore admitted. Hazel Eubanks dismissed.

Jan. 9: Donnella Davidson admitted. Odessa Clawson dismissed.

Jan. 10:No admissions. No dismissals.

Jan. 11: Carl Martin admitted. Jessie Moore, Lillie Gaines dismissed.

Jan. 12: No admissions. No dismissals.

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR **COUNTY DEPOSITORY**

Notice is hereby given by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County and Coke County School District Funds for the next two years, in accordance with Article 2544 (2550) Revised Civil Statutes, 1925 of Texas, at the February Term beginning on the 9th day of February 1981. Said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual bank in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said

Any banking corporation, association or individual bank in said County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners' Court as which the selection of the Depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, assocition, or individual banker, offers to pay on the funds of the County for the term between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County's revenues of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided, and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids. said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 9th day of January, A.D. 1981. D.W. Sims

County Judge, Coke County, Tx

Jessie Russell **ASCS** Retiree

Jessie Faye Russell retired from the ASCS on Jan. 10, after more than 36 years of service with the Department of Agricult-

She went to work for the agency, then known as the old Triple A", on Feb. 23, 1944. Christine Roach was the office manager at that time. Mrs. Russell became acting office manager in 1946 and served in that capactiy through 1948. Olen Cornelius became office manager in 1949 and J.E. Quisenberry came to Robert Lee in July of 1951 and is still serving as county executive director.

Mrs. Russell had achieved the rating of chief program assistant, which is the highest rating one can have on the county level. She has assisted Coke County farmers and ranchers in all phases of ASCS work. "Her superior knowledge of programs has been an invaluable help to the producers of the county," said ASCS officials. She has worked with many county committees through the years. The present county committee is composed of Aubrey Denman, Arch Mathers and Billy J. Blair.

Mrs. Russell was honored at a retirement party on Friday, Jan. 9, at the county courthouse. The county committee and fellow office and courthouse employees presented her with an engraved bronze tray and other gifts.

Mrs. Russell and her husband. Leon, have many plans now that time permits them some extra activities. The first among them is extensive traveling.

Mrs. Russell has two sons, Larry Brock of Odessa, and Jon Bill Brock of Robert Lee.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

Coke 4-H Stock In Area

Fourteen Coke County 4-H Club members will be competing in the Abilene Stock Show next week in hopes of making the winning circle. Twenty-three lambs and six pigs have been entered by the club members in the regional show.

Lamb entries include DeAnn Parker; Lisa, Sheila and Stephen Lee; Jana Ragsdale; Carrath and Rachel Metcalf; Waylan Ensor; Tim Mackey: Kirby Rasco and Pammy Millican. Members entering swine include Kim Caston, Doug Roberts and Doug Tounget.

The group, accompanied by several parents, will journey to Abilene Sunday, then compete in the area event on Tuesday.

Keith Watson, a student at Texas Tech, came to Robert Lee Monday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan. He had spent the holidays in Arlington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Watson. He returned to Lubbock Wednesday.





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The Family of O.T. Sawyers 29 - 1TP

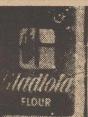
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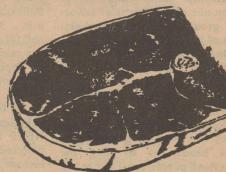
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