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In Preliminary Census Figures Coke Population Shows Drop

Mrs. Coalson Retires

"Mine is the greatest profession on earth," responded Mrs. Frank D. Coalson concerning retirement from her life's work. "In opportunities for service to humanity, school teaching excels all others," she continued, "for we come in contact with the great masses of people. Ours is a great mission," she said, "because in addition to training the mind to act and think, we mold character daily, either for good or bad."

The veteran teacher is finishing 42 years of teaching with the same joy and enthusiasm as she started. "I would have better sense now," she said, "but as a young, vivacious teacher, I began my career as principal of a two-teacher school at Eskota, near Trent, where I taught for two years." Miss Pauline Reed (at that time) then returned to college to finish her degree work. She holds BA and MA degrees,

with majors in English and Spanish. She has attended many colleges, including TSCW at Denton, the University of Colorado, Texas Tech and Hardin-Simmons. Mrs. Coalson taught in Newman High at Sweetwater, where she graduated from high school, and later in the Abilene system and Hardin-Simmons, teaching English and Spanish.

Upon arriving in Robert Lee in 1956, Mr. and Mrs. Coalson called it their homecoming, since both were reared in Coke County. He was born at Bronte and she in the Edith community. Mr. Coalson, who served as superintendent of Robert Lee Schools for several years, died from cancer in 1967. They have two children, Mrs. George Truett

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Mrs. Pauline Coalson

According to preliminary figures, the population of Coke County has decreased almost 700 persons in the last 10 years. The Bureau of the Census reported late last week that the county has 2,891 persons, compared to 3,589 at the 1960 count. The drop is 698.

Unofficial figures say that Robert Lee has increased 90 persons during the past decade, from

910 to 1,080. On the other hand, Bronte has decreased 99 persons, from 999 in 1960 to 900 in 1970.

Anyone who believes he was not counted should report the fact to Mrs. Louise Clendennen of Silver, who was in charge of the census for this county. Or, it may be reported to city officials who will contact Mrs. Clendennen.

The story in Coke County was the story for most of West Texas, as a great majority of the counties in this area reported losses.

Of the larger cities in West Texas only San Angelo, Lubbock and El Paso reported gains. Losses were tallied for Amarillo, Odessa, Abilene, Midland and Wichita Falls.

A decline in employment in the oil industry was blamed in many quarters for the drop in West Texas population.

50th Anniversary Party for Clarks

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark will be honored Sunday on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. A reception will be held at their home in Robert Lee from 3 to 5 p.m.

Hosting the affair will be their daughter, Mrs. Bill Craddock of Medina.

All the Clarks' friends are invited to attend the reception.

School Activities Complete for Year

School activities for the 1969-70 term were completed last week when graduation exercises were held Thursday night for 35 eighth graders who entered high school, and for 24 seniors who completed the prescribed course of instruction in Robert Lee High School.

Vincent Hobbs, executive director of the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, gave the main address for the eighth graders. Valetorian of the class was Myllis Wojtek and salutatorian was David Beaty.

Main speaker for the senior commencement Friday night was Newell Odell, director of the Region XV Education Service Center in San Angelo. John Counts was valetorian of the class and Debbie Shoemaker was salutatorian.

Pee Wees Begin Summer Season

Pee Wee Baseball began May 28 with two games, and will continue through July 2. Coaches for the two Robert Lee teams are Glenn Womack for the Bluebirds and Tom Sawyer for the Redbirds.

Only game reported so far was played here last Thursday night, when a team from Bronte defeated the Redbirds, 5-4. The Bluebirds were scheduled to play at Sterling City, but results were not learned.

Remainder of the schedule follows:

June 4: Redbirds at Sterling City; Bluebirds vs. Bronte, here.

June 11: Redbirds vs. Bluebirds, here; Bronte vs. Sterling City at Sterling City.

June 18: Redbirds vs. Bronte, there; Bluebirds vs. Sterling City, here.

June 25: Redbirds vs. Sterling City, here; Bluebirds vs. Bronte, there.

July 2: Redbirds vs. Bluebirds, here; Bronte vs. Sterling City at Sterling City.

Sanco Homecoming Set For Saturday, Sunday

Everything is just about ready for the 16th annual Sanco Homecoming, according to Ulmer Bird, president of the Sanco Community Association, sponsor of the get-together. The activity will begin Saturday afternoon and continue through Sunday afternoon.

Bird said the visitors are expected to start arriving Saturday afternoon prior to the Saturday night program. The informal Saturday night session will

feature visiting and instrumental music, as well as old time folk songs by several college students who are expected.

T. C. (Tennis) Creighton of Bowie, Ariz., who was reared in

Kendall Back As Methodist Pastor

Rev. Arthur Kendall was assigned as pastor of First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee for another year when appointments were read last Friday evening at the Annual Conference of the Southwest Texas Conference, meeting in San Antonio.

Kendall has served as local pastor for the past year.

The Rev. Kermit Gibbons was reassigned as district superintendent of the San Angelo District of the conference.

Assignments of former pastors which will be of interest to local residents include: Bobby G. Palmes to Eldorado; Travis McNair, Big Lake-Barnhart; Warren Ellis, Miles-Eola-Millsview; Dempsey G. Salter, Ganado; Bill S. McKinley, Garwood.

RAIN, WIND, LIGHTNING HIT AREA SUNDAY NIGHT

Heavy rains with strong winds and brilliant lightning blew into the area late Sunday night and continued until past midnight.

Some damage was reported to trees and gardens.

Robert Lee had 1.02 inches of rain. Heaviest reported rainfall was 2 inches on the Gorman Walker place south of town. Sanco reported 1.1 inch; Silver had 1.4 inches, and Finis Harmon of the Edith area had 1.6 inches.

Heavy rains in Mitchell County are expected to put some water in Lake Spence.

Elementary School Library to Be Open

Students of Robert Lee Elementary School will have an opportunity to continue their reading during the summer, thanks to the voluntary service of teachers in the elementary school.

The teachers have decided to devote some of their time this summer to keeping the elementary school library open from 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, so that children can check out books during this vacation period.

The 1 to 3 hours will begin June 24 and continue on July 1, 15, 22 and 29, and Aug. 5. The service must be restricted to students of the elementary school, officials said.

All library users must enter and leave through the north door of the elementary building, it was announced.

The teachers said they were hopeful that a bookmobile can be secured for children of the area, but until this can be accomplished, they are willing to donate their time in order to make books available to children during the summer months.

Marshall Millican Tops at McCamey

Marshall Millican cut quite a wide swath at the McCamey Rodeo last weekend when he placed first in the calf roping and goat roping, fourth in the bull riding and fifth in the ribbon roping events.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, he tied up his calf in 11.9 seconds, and won the top spot in goat roping with a time of 9.8 seconds.

His activities won him enough points to be named the all-round cowboy of the rodeo.

10 4-H'ers Off To State Meet

Ten Coke County 4-H Club members are attending State 4-H Club Round-Up this week and will participate in three different state contests.

Sheri Pitcock, a blue ribbon winner in the district contest, will compete in the Clothing Demonstration Contest. Sheri will present a demonstration en-

titled "The Pants Scene."

Entered in the state Share-The-Fun Contest are five members of the Bronte Senior 4-H Clubs. Presenting a musical melody will be Janey Kiker, Sandra Lee, Otto Sonnenberg, James Lynn Vaughn and Roger Graves.

Coke County also will have a team in the state Soil Judging

Contest. Troy and Marshall Millican, Mark Matlock, and Harvey Wink will be competing in the state Soils Judging Contest.

The 4-H'ers will be accompanied to the State Round-Up by County Extension Agents Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey. The group left Wednesday morning and will return Friday morning.



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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Cheese

If cheese buying puzzles you, it's understandable. More than 800 kinds of cheese are marketed around the world. They include natural cheese and blends or combinations of natural cheese, process cheese, cheese food and cheese spread.

Each natural cheese can be grouped by moisture content or hardness and by degree of ripening or aging. Natural cheese varieties are:

Very hard, ripened: Parmesan Romano.

Hard, ripened: Cheddar (often called American), Colby, Edam, Gouda, Gruyere, Swiss, Provolone.

Semi-soft ripened: Blue (or Bleu), Brick, Limburger, Muenster, Roquefort.

Soft, ripened: Bel Paese, Brie, Camembert, Liederkranz.

Soft, unripened: Cottage Cream, Mozzarella, Neufchatel, and Ricotta.

Although Federal Standards or Identity govern the minimum per cent of milkfat and moisture permissible in most varieties, you can expect each natural cheese to differ a bit from country to country, brand to brand, and package to package even within the same brand. Variations in milk, seasonings, aging, manufacturing techniques, time of the year, locality—all affect the flavor texture and color of the same variety.

When you shop for cheese, be sure to read the label.

Coldpack or pasteurized process cheese contains about the same fat and moisture content as allowed in the natural cheese from which it was made.

Cheese foods contain about 60 per cent the total fat and about the same moisture content as the natural products.

Pasteurized process cheese spread contains a slightly lower fat content than found in cheese food but a much higher moisture content for easy spreading at room temperature.

To find the relative cost of various packages of cheese, compare the price of equal weights. Aged or sharp natural cheese usually costs more than mild cheese; imported cheese sometimes costs more than the same variety made in the United States.

Prepackaged slices, cubed or grated cheese usually cost more than wedges or sticks. Store brands usually cost less than national brands, but there may also be quality or flavor differences.

For best flavor, serve ripened natural cheese and coldpack and process types at room temperature—allow one to two hours for refrigerated cheese to warm up.

News on Durable Press

Thanks to a new process developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, durable press cotton is now abrasion resistant.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dean Williams in San Angelo.

MILICAN REUNION HELD SUNDAY AT REC HALL

Families of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Millican held a family reunion Sunday at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee County Park. The Millicans were early day settlers in the Edith community.

Families represented at the gathering included the Connie Millicans, Finis Millicans, Wilbern Millicans, D. J. Walkers, Chris Millicans and Elton Millicans; also William Millican, all of Robert Lee.

From San Angelo were the Cecil Danfords, the Bud Harmons, the Tenry Burks, the J. D. Burks, the Vernon Burks, and the John Burks.

Other families here were the Howard Millicans of Odessa; the Lester Linneys of Rising Star; the J. D. Huttons and the Darrel Pitcocks of Brownwood; the Tom Hales of Midland; the Cloven Walls of Goldthwaite; the Ralph Walkers of Junction; the Bill Varnadores of Bryan; and the Ronny Reeds of Haskel.

Visitors were Vicki Gilly and Joy Cope of San Angelo.

MARY ABALOS GRADUATES FROM JOB CORPS CENTER

Mary Abalos, 21, of Robert Lee graduated recently from the McKinney Job Corps Center for Women as a cosmetologist.

Miss Abalos is the daughter of Frank Abalos of Robert Lee.

The McKinney Center, operated by the non-profit Texas Educational Foundation Inc., provides job training programs in 32 vocational areas. Half of the work day at the center is devoted to job training for the 620 students; the remainder of the day is spent in basic education programs consisting of remedial reading, communication skills, arithmetic, drivers education, physical education, citizenship, GED, Science and home and family living.

PERSONALS

Visitors in the A. J. Roe Jr. home on Memorial Day were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Beck of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown of Killeen and the Roes' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown of San Angelo. Both of the Brown families were here Friday night for the graduation exercises for the 1970 senior class, of which A. J. Roe III was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock and Mrs. Buddy Wells of Medina were Saturday night guests in the Freeman Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparks of Sterling City visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Will Woods.

Hospital News

May 26: E. C. Davis admitted.
 May 27: Mrs. M. L. Smith admitted. Sam McGallion and Mrs. Hays Prince dismissed.

May 28: Mrs. Walter Hester admitted. E. C. Davis dismissed.
 May 29: Mrs. C. J. Brooks admitted. Mrs. M. L. Smith dismissed.

May 30: Mrs. M. A. Cox admitted. Mrs. Sam Williams dismissed.

June 1: Ronnie Walker, Mario Ybarra, A. J. Shaw, M. A. Cox admitted.

Ten patients were in the hospital Tuesday morning and eight in the nursing home.

Jack Walker is reported to be doing nicely following surgery in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. He has been moved from the intensive care unit to room 109.

WELCOME

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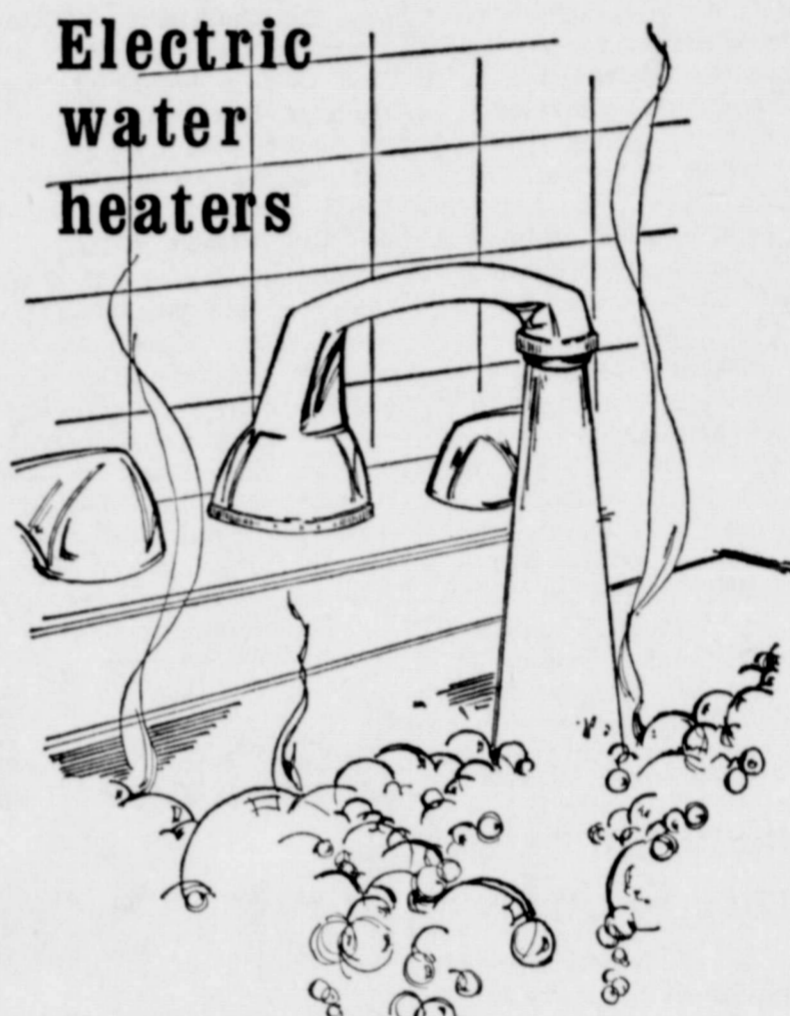
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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8th Grade Class Will

Brenda Adams wills her muscles and great strength to Linda Havins.

Rhonda Akins wills her cocky boots to Cheri Baker.

Carl Bagwell wills his "big" twin sister to Marvin Simpson.

Karen Bagwell wills Delbert to Johnnie Wright.

David Beaty wills his "brains" to Conrad Garza.

Ardie Brasuel leaves his ability to make Cliff laugh to Manuel Abalos.

Jon Bill Brock wills his ability to drive motorcycles to Vincent Hanna.

Cliff Cole wills all his brothers and sisters to Theresa Percifull.

Daryl Copeland wills his musical ability to David Millican.

Jesse Costillo wills his ability to run long distances to his brother, Joe Costilla.

Nadine Davis wills her authority in class meetings to Sandra Eldred.

Sherrill Davis wills her long skinny legs to Karen Blair.

Phyllis Duncan wills Sidney to Lesa Lindsey.

Jesse Eads wills his "quiet little laugh" to Ricky Mashburn.

Jeff Eubanks wills his temper to Tim Jones.

Tom Gloria wills his hair to David Wilkes.

Theresa Hambright wills Bobby to Jan Green.

Pamela Heck wills her coordination and way with words to Elizabeth Bickley.

Tommy Hendry wills his cowboy boots and hat to Bobby Large.

Jim Jacobs wills Anna Kay to Mike Davis.

Terri Jean Kinsey wills her ability to throw the shotput and discus to Jeania Tinkler.

Sue Lindsey wills her flaming red hair to Konny Service.

Jana Mauldin wills her true love to Teresa Shoemaker.

Gary McDaniel wills his "pigs" to Lane Shandley.

Trey Millican wills his liveliness and boisterous ways to Don Sparkes.

Wibby Millican wills his curly black hair to Craig Bessent.

Wanda Prine leaves her nice quiet ways to May Hughes.

Bill Rowoldt wills his winning ways with women to James Reid.

David Salvesson wills his "dainty little feet" to Tim Boykin.

Jerry Shook wills his sleek physique to Lyn Sockwell.

Melissa Streng wills her athletic ability to Sharon Prince.

Audrey Walker leaves her "Wolfe" to any "poor little lamb" who wants him.

Johnny Wolfe wills his ability to break records in highjumping to Louis Lara.

Phyllis Wojtek wills her ability to catch Bill to Ginger Salmon.

Terry Wayne Wojtek wills his wig snatching ability to Mike Davis.

GAYLE CONLEY RECEIVES DEGREE AT McMURRY

Ester Gayle Conley of Robert Lee was one of 176 McMurry College seniors to receive a degree in recent commencement exercises.

Parents of the McMurry College graduate are Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of Robert Lee. Miss Conley received a B. S. Degree in Physical Education.

Presenting diplomas to the graduates was Dr. Gordon R. Bennett, who retired from the presidency of McMurry on June 1. Commencement speaker was Dr. Marshall Steel, president emeritus of Hendrix College in Conway, Ark.



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Mrs. Darrel Pitcock

Miss Sharon Lynn Walker and Darrel Bertram Pitcock Exchange Vows in Rites at Robert Lee Baptist Church

Sharon Lynn Walker and Darrel Bertram Pitcock were married Saturday in the Robert Lee Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Bill Beaty, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr. and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock of Sandoz.

Mrs. Leslie Copeland was organist for the wedding. Judy Gartman of San Angelo was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were sisters of the couple, Rebecca and Audrey Walker and Sheri Pitcock.

Miss Walker was presented in marriage by her father, and wore formal gown of white peau de soie with an empire waistline. The gown had long pointed sleeves and detachable train with Alencon lace appliques on bodice, skirt and train. Her head-dress, a half crown of nylon tulle leaves accented with seed pearls held a floating elbow length French illusion veil.

She carried a Bible nosegay of pink roses with pink and white forget-me-nots.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore dresses with empire waistline with lowered round neckline and were sleeveless. They were of satin peau de soie with lace trim. They carried pink roses.

Flower girls were Cindy Walker, sister of the bride, and Pam Walker of Junction. They wore polished cotton green dresses with pink stand-up collars.

For something old the bride wore a gold bracelet which belonged to her grandmother, the late Mrs. D. J. Walker Sr.

Gaylon Pitcock was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Carroll Green, Dennis Purvis of Junction and Danny Winkler of Abilene.

Ushers were Joe David Key and Larry Wojtek.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pitcock are graduates of Robert Lee High School.

The bride is a graduate of Commercial College of Abilene and is employed as a secretary in the student aid office at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

The bridegroom is a student at Howard Payne and is employed by Gardner Fliers in Brownwood.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will live at 1106 Main in Brownwood.

Following the wedding, a recep-

tion was held in the church fellowship hall. In the houseparty were Debbie Conger of Zephyr, Linda Hardin of Dublin, Kaye Pitcock, Martha Kinsey and Rhonda Askins, all of Robert Lee.

HERE FOR WEDDING

Out of town relatives who were here for the Walker-Pitcock wedding included:

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger and Debbie and Pat Riley, of Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and children, Junction; Miss Debbie King, Mrs. Alicia Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Chambers, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hardin and children and David Humphries, Dublin; Mrs. Charles Askins, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramage and son, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Winkler and children, Abilene; Dennis Purvis, Junction; and Jackie Smith, Roscoe.

From San Angelo were: Mr. and Mrs. William Hood and son, Miss Judy Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Walker and children, and Roy Blair.

SENIORS ELECT OFFICERS

The 1971 senior class of Robert Lee High School recently elected class officers for the next school year. They are:

President, Buzzy Wojtek; vice president, Sheri Pitcock; secretary, Peggy Green; treasurer, Jean McDaniel; business managers, Margaret Flanagan and Rebecca Walker; reporter, Jo Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joe Harmon, Joey and Ronnie, of Irving spent last weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon, and other relatives.

Larry Garzonie Weds Cynthia Baker May 9

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Davis of Mission announce the marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Baker, to Larry Garzonie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Reynolds of Edinburgh, on Saturday, May 9.

The Rev. Leonard Garrett officiated at the double ring ceremony in the Chapel of the First United Methodist Church of Mission. Phyllis Davis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Andy Skless of McCook was best man. The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mrs. A. B. Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chumley of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lawrence and children of Bishop; Mrs. J. H. Lawrence and Alta Kindricks of Edinburgh; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bowker and children of McAllen.

Larry Sockwell, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Leon Sockwell, enlisted recently in the U. S. Navy. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif., where he will have 11 to 13 weeks of basic training at the Navy boot camp.

Brad Lanier, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. "Dink" Lanier, is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene for surgery on his eyes.

PERSONALS

Here last weekend to attend graduation exercises for Lane Beaty were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kegans of Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder and Lee Anne of Midland, Mrs. George Baxter of Alvin and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kegans of Trent. Mrs. Kegans and Mrs. Crowder are his sisters and Mrs. Baxter is his grandmother. The visitors spent the weekend with the Fred L. Beatys.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Preslar of Overton attended the senior graduation program Friday night and visited in the homes of his mother, Mrs. Loma Preslar in San Angelo, and on Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Linden visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon, and other relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. last Tuesday night were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams of Ranger.

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North Vietnamese leaders do care about American public opinion. And if they think they can gain something by bowing to it, they will.

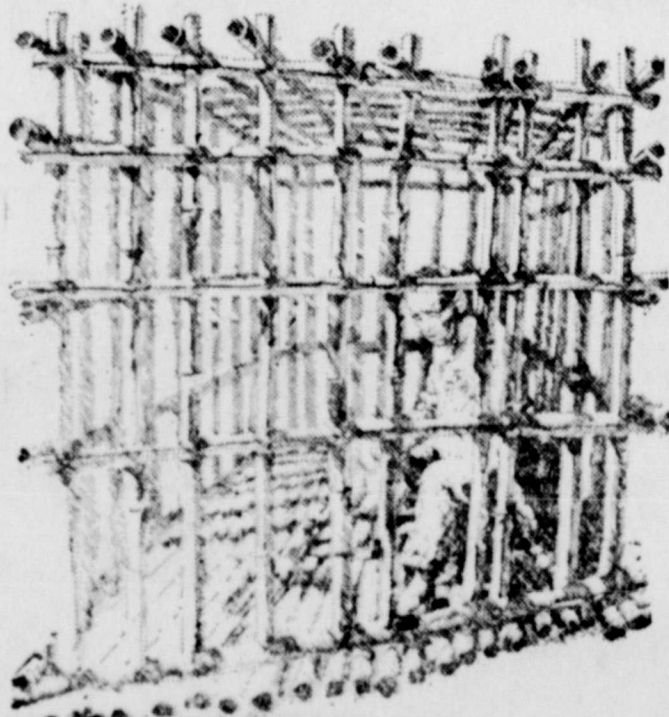
But one letter won't do it. Or a thousand. Maybe it will take millions. So we've got to write now. All of us. And often.

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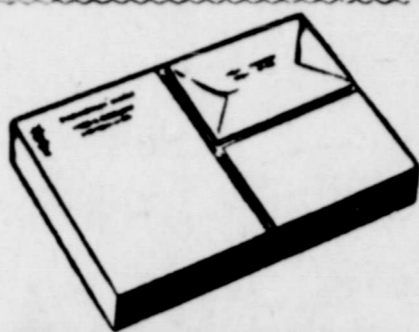
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askins and Chuck of Lubbock visited over the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pentecost and Mrs. James Bird Pentecost returned home Monday night from a four day trip to Fort Polk, La. They visited their son and husband, James Bird Pentecost, who is in the National Guard Reserves. He enlisted and left for the Army post May 6 and has six more weeks of basic training.

Mrs. Leon Sockwell is attending the first six weeks summer session at Abilene Christian College.



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Signs Discussed At BCD Meeting

Discussion of the highway signs was on the agenda this week at the BCD meeting and the floor was opened for any ideas which might improve the readability of the signs. The committee appointed to study the matter plans to try placing light metal behind the lettering, and are hopeful it will make the letters easier to read. The committee expects to try this one sign in the next few days.

It was reported that very little water was caught in Mountain Creek Reservoir during recent rains, due to the small runoff from the lake's watershed. However, reports were more optimistic concerning Lake Spence which is expected to rise several feet from the runoff of heavy rains in northern Coke County and Mitchell County. More than 2 1/2 inches was reported in some places, and retainer dams in the Silver area were broken by the torrential downpour which occurred Monday morning.

One member reported it had been rumored that the new lake would be opened for fishing if the water level rises as much as five feet. However, this report was not confirmed.

Mrs. S. E. Adams, local realtor, told BCD members that in her handling of real estate she has had several inquiries from outsiders about property to buy in Coke County. She said she had one inquiry from California from a potential customer who wants to come to Robert Lee to retire.

President George Newby presided at the meeting with 14 members present.

Mrs. J. C. Wallace and Mrs. Waymond Robertson visited Sunday with their uncle, Jack Walker, at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. He recently had eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McMullen, Pam and Jana, and Betty Duke, all of Wylie, attended the senior graduation program at Robert Lee School Friday night, and later visited in the J. C. Wallace Jr. home.

Jess Craddock of Colorado City had surgery last Wednesday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He is reported to be making a fast recovery.

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MRS. COALSON RETIRES —
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Rogers of Boulder, Colo., and Reed Derwood Coalson of Abilene. Both are teachers.

Mrs. Coalson attributes her love for the profession to a school-teacher aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Terry. Mrs. Terry, who became Mrs. E. S. Cummings after her husband's death, recently presented her silver school bell to Mrs. Coalson. This couple took Pauline at an early age and sent her to grade school at Bronte, their home, and continued to play godparents by sending her "gratts" on through high school.

The help Pauline received during her school years was evidently contagious, for through the years she has helped needy students and assisted in securing college scholarships for worthy ones. The Coalsons also took her sister and his brother into their home at Sweetwater, so they could attend an affiliated high school. More recently they kept in their home two Latin-American girls and for two years they kept exchange stu-

dents from Mexico City.

A versatile person, Pauline has directed high school choruses and the choir of the Baptist Church. She has also acted as superintendent of the Young People's Department.

She always enjoyed poetry and has had poems accepted in the Teachers National Anthology of Poetry. Her last printed work was a poem honoring her late husband. It was placed on the "In Memoriam" page of the 1967 Carral, high school annual, under his picture. She also has tried her hand as a playwright, and has written many plays in Spanish.

She teaches, in Spanish, an adult Sunday School class at the Bethel Baptist Mission and plays the piano for the opening assembly.

Participation in various clubs has been a part of Mrs. Coalson's life. She was a charter member of The Athenaeum Study Club at Sweetwater, a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, international honor society for women teachers; a member of Coke County and Texas State Teachers organizations; and a member of Sigma Delta Pi, National Spanish Society. She was an active member of El Valle Garden Club of Robert Lee.

She explained that perhaps her most profitable undertaking as a teacher occurred one summer during the depression while attending college at Texas Tech. She, with Mr. Coalson and his brother Bill were all in school and dollars ran out, resulting in a shortage of food. Pauline placed an ad in the college bulletin which read: "Wanted students to coach in Spanish." Mrs. Coalson declared that before the sun went down there were fresh fruits and vegetables in the refrigerator.

When asked about unusual experiences, she replied: "It was a peculiar but gratifying feeling that I had when I found in Hardin-Simmons, years later, one of my former students, the sharp, but devilish sort, who announced to me that he was studying for the ministry." The last part of that story, according to Mrs. Coalson, was that she was privileged to introduce this former student, Dr. Billy P. Smith, now in the Bible department of Hardin-Simmons, when he gave the commencement address to 1964 graduates of RLHS.

Pauline is an ardent sports fan. She believes her husband, who was a track star at Abilene Christian College, indoctrinated her to love sports competition. Then when Mr. Coalson was attending the University of Chicago, they heard a sermon one Sunday by the famous coach and "Father of Football," Alonzo Staggs. "That message did

something to me," she said, "and ever since I have been convinced that athletics surely contribute greatly to character building."

Also, stimulating her interest in sports is the fact that she had two famous professional football players in her classes: Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins and Bulldog Turner, center for the Chicago Bears.

When asked what was her most memorable experience in sports, Mrs. Coalson replied, "I am aware of the blinding effect of parental love, but my greatest moment came when Derwood made the tackle for the North to stop the ball carrier on the first play in the All-Star game in 1964."

Mrs. Coalson's teaching has been enriched from the many travels she has made over the years. One treasured event was seeing President Franklin D. Roosevelt in his acceptance speech at the Democratic Convention in 1932 at Chicago. In the summer of 1963 she toured 12 countries in the Middle East in company with a cousin and an aunt. "As with most tourists," she said, "I delighted in the home of Shakespeare in England, the Eiffel Tower in Paris, but seeing my own President John F. Kennedy place a wreath of flowers on The Unknown Soldier's grave in Rome cheered my heart and gave me a great sense of pride."

"I stood in the Vatican," she said and crowded among thousands to see Pope Paul VI crowned in front of St. Peter's Cathedral." Riding camels around the great pyramids in Egypt was an unusual experience, but the greatest experience, she explained, was the visit to the birthplace of Jesus in Bethlehem, and the tour through the Garden of Gethsemane and the sight of Golgotha near Jerusalem.

Mrs. Coalson has added further interests to classroom teaching from her many trips to Mexico, where she feels at home. She has sponsored many groups to attend the "cinco de mayo" celebrations and the bull-fights. Seventy-five students, teachers and parents made up a group which went to Acuna, Mexico in 1969.

Mrs. Coalson emphasized she is not saying "Adios," but "Hasta la vista," for she plans to remain in Robert Lee and perhaps teach English and Spanish in the Adult Basic Education Program. "Then, too," she grinned, "I must begin kindergarten Spanish with Kimberly Anne," her one-year-old granddaughter.

At a recent informal dinner hosted by the entire Robert Lee School staff, Mrs. Coalson was the recipient of a large engraved silver tray, as an expression of appreciation for her long service to the school and community.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF EQUALIZATION BOARD

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization-Commissioners Court Room in the town will be in session in the County Court House in the town of Robert Lee, County of Coke, Texas, at 10 a.m. Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1970, to meet with local property owners, and will meet in the Commissioners Court Room in the County Court House in the town of Robert Lee, County of Coke, Texas, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 1st day of July, 1970, to meet with oil and industrial tax representatives for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1970, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

By order of the Board of Equalization.
Arch Mathers, chairman of the Board.
Robert Lee Ind. Sch. Dist.
Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas. 1tc

JP RECORDS

The following persons were fined during April in the court of Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross for the offenses and in the amounts indicated:

- Rudy Gloria, \$15 for failure to wear protective headgear on a motorcycle.
 - James Percy Rhone, \$15 for fishing out of county without a license.
 - James D. Davis, \$15, for fishing out of county without a license.
 - Robert D. McCleery, \$15, for speeding.
 - E. E. Snowden, \$25 for operating a vehicle over gross weight.
 - Ford Hallmark, \$29, for being drunk as a pedestrian.
 - Jesse B. Moore, \$15, for fishing without a valid license.
 - Will George Thomason, \$15, for speeding.
 - Fines assessed during May included the following:
Jesse B. Moore, \$15, for fishing without a valid license.
 - Fredrick P. Junginger, \$15, for speeding.
 - Tommy Ray Shock, \$15, for running a stop sign.
 - Daniel Edwin Smith, \$15, for running a stop sign.
 - Jesse Allen Coppedge, \$15, for failure to produce a valid drivers license, and \$15 for display of expired registration papers.
 - Evans Quinn Conley, \$15, for speeding.
 - Becky Hallebeke, \$15, for violation of drivers license restriction No. 2.
- Marriage Licenses**
During April a marriage license was issued to John Mathis Basley and Betty Rhea Flard.
Marriage licenses were issued in May to the following:
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