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Frank D. Coalson

Funeral Services Held Here Monday For Frank D. Coalson, WT Educator

The large number of persons attending funeral services for Frank D. Coalson Monday afternoon overflowed the Robert Lee High School Auditorium and filled the adjacent corridor and foyer.

Mr. Coalson, 63, well-known retired schoolteacher and rancher, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10 in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, where he had been a patient five days. Death resulted from multiple malignancy complicated by a diabetic condition.

Officiating at the services at 3 p.m. were the Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, assisted by Dr. Lee Hemphill and Dr. Billy Smith, both of Hardin Simmons University, Abilene. Burial was in Terry Memorial Cemetery, a family cemetery located on the estate of the late Rev. John Reed in the Edith Community. Williams Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A native of Coke County, Frank Derwood Coalson was born March 4, 1903 at Bronte, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coalson, who lived in the Union commun-

Rites Sunday For Mrs. McGallian, 89

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma McGallian, 89, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver officiated, assisted by the Rev. John E. Early of San Angelo.

Burial was in the Sanco Cemetery, under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Henry Carwile, Teddy Pitcock, Homer Carwile, David Key, J. W. Service Sr. and Jett Hood.

Mrs. McGallian died about 4:20 a.m. Friday in the West Coke Nursing Home where she had been a patient since Feb. 25, 1966.

She was born Jan. 15, 1878 in Comanche and married F. M. McGallian there Oct. 17, 1895. They came to Coke County from Johnson County Jan. 21, 1920. Mr. McGallian died Sept. 21, 1936. She had lived at her present home on the McGallian Farm since 1923.

She was a member of Sanco Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons; Sam McGallian of Robert Lee and Lloyd McGallian of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. G. L. (Loretta) Lord of Whitney and Mrs. J. D. (Mildred) Jones of Pauls Valley, Okla.; one sister, Eula Patton of Dallas; nine grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

ity north of Bronte. He was married to Miss Pauline Reed Aug. 15, 1939 in Abilene.

Mr. Coalson attended school at Union and Bronte but transferred to Abilene Christian College Academy before graduation. He received a B.A. degree in sociology from ACC in 1928, then earned a Master of Education degree from Hardin-Simmons University, majoring in educational administration. He also did graduate work at the University of Chicago and

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School And City Elections Ordered For Early April

Season Enders See Two R-Lee Wins

Robert Lee's high school basketball teams wound up the 1967 season last Thursday night at Garden City in a blaze of glory as they defeated their opponents in both the boys and girls games.

The local girls wound up in second place in district standings, while the boys finished in third place.

The girls, coached by Robert Jameson, established a new school record with 19 wins and nine losses. The closest thing to the 1967 record was last year when the girls won 18 games. Prin. Garland Davis checked records as far back as they are available and determined that the 1967 record was the best ever for the girls.

The girls averaged 50 points per game, while holding their opponents to 39.

Jameson said he is extremely proud of his charges, as they have not only established a new record for the school, but have all work-

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An election has been ordered for April 1 to elect three trustees for Robert Lee Independent School District. Terms of Douglas Gartman, Marvin Simpson and Truman Hines expire this year.

All trustees on the board were elected last year following the consolidation of Robert Lee and Silver schools, and lots were drawn to determine the length of each man's term.

Trustees who have either one or two more years to serve include J. W. Service Jr., Earl H. Ivey, D. J. Walker Jr., and Lewis Heuvel.

Balloting for trustees will take place at the school. Deadline for candidates to file for a place on the ballot will be March 1. Candidates names may be filed by the candidates themselves, or by petition signed by five qualified voters. However, a petition must also be signed by the candidate himself, indicating his consent to have his name placed on the ballot. All filing must be done with the county judge's office.

County Voting, Too

Three trustees will also be elected for the county school board. Terms of D. K. Glenn, trustee at large; Noah Pruitt Sr., trustee for precinct 2; and C. E. Arrott, trustee from precinct 4, expire this year. Positions held by Pruitt and Arrott will be voted on by citizens in their respective precincts, while the position held by Glenn will be voted on over the entire county.

Absentee voting will start March 11 and continue through March 28.

FARM BUREAU TO HAVE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Coke County Farm Bureau will conduct their annual membership drive Feb. 27 through March 7. It will begin with a kickoff supper for workers in Robert Lee on Feb. 27. Time and place for the supper will be announced next week.

A city officers' election will be held in Robert Lee April 4, as set forth in a legal notice in this week's issue of the Observer. Three aldermen will be named to serve on the city council.

Terms of O. H. Campbell, A. E. Sheppard and Gene Hinnard expire this year, and they must be re-elected or re-placed on the council. None of the incumbents has indicated to the Observer whether he will stand for re-election.

March 3 is deadline for candidates to file for the city jobs.

Absentee voting in the city elections will begin March 15 and continue through March 31.

City officials who have another year to serve include Mayor Robert Vaughan and Councilmen Vaughan Davis and Freeman Clark.

This will be the first regular election to be held since Robert Lee citizens voted last summer to change the city government from commission to alderman type. Prior to the change the city was governed by a three-man commission made up of the mayor and two commissioners. Now the city governing body is a council made up of the mayor and five aldermen.

CRMWD Reaches Agreement On Hiway Location

The Texas Highway Department has announced an agreement on a rerouting of State Highway 158 around the south end of the new dam across the Colorado River above Robert Lee.

J. A. Snell, San Angelo, District 7 highway engineer, and members of his staff met last weekend at the site with O. H. Ivie, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the consulting engineers for the dam project, and settled on a route for the diverted road from Sterling City to Robert Lee.

The new route will leave the existing SH 158 about five miles west of Robert Lee. It will swing to the southeast and across the emergency spillway near the crest, then pull back to a junction of SR 158 and SH 208 in Robert Lee. The district had suggested a route across the spillway but accepted changes suggested by the highway department.

Snell said that right-of-way surveying would be started at once and would be completed within about two months. The road is due to be rebuilt well in advance of the closing of the CRMWD's new dam which will impound a 488,000 acre foot lake.

Only one other road problem remains in connection with the new lake. It involves the construction of a higher bridge across the river (and upper end of the lake) west of Silver, but this may be done even after the dam is closed.

PTA MEETING POSTPONED

Regular meeting of Robert Lee PTA, scheduled for tonight, Feb. 16, has been postponed until Feb. 23. All interested patrons and friends of the school are invited.

Jr. High Teams Tops In Miles Tournament

Robert Lee's junior high basketball teams had a good weekend at Miles last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The local lads and lassies took championship honors in the Miles invitational tournament.

After winning two earlier games, both girls and boys teams went on to play in the finals Saturday night, with the boys downing Talpa in a thriller, 28-27, while the girls defeated Bronte handily by a score of 35-24.

In the first game, Robert Lee girls defeated Miles by a whopping 46-13, and in the second game, they took Grape Creek, 41-21. Jackie Conley was high pointer in both games with 24 and 22 points. In the game with Bronte for the first place trophy, Linda Blair was high pointer with 16.

The boys took an easy 59-24 win from Miles in their first contest, and smothered Norton, 70-34, in the second. The final with Talpa was a nip and tuck situation, but the Robert Lee boys took it by 28-27. Mike Mumford was high pointer in all three games.

All Tournament
Mumford and Marshall Millican, Conley and Carolyn Thomason all received the honor of a spot on the all-tournament teams.

Both boys and girls teams have had an almost perfect season, as both boast a 15-1 season record.

Frank Coalson Honored
Both boys and girls teams presented the trophies they won at the Miles tournament in honor of Frank Coalson, former superintendent and teacher in Robert Lee Schools, who died last Friday.

Coach Bill Roach had high praise for his boys, stating that "they have worked hard and made good progress all season." He added that his work with the junior high team has been a pleasure to

him.

Coach Clifford Wilson also had some words of praise for his girls team. "I am very proud of the girls. They have had a very good season and I have enjoyed working with them."

To Sterling Tourney
Plans were announced this week for the boys and girls junior high teams to play with the freshmen teams in a tournament this weekend at Sterling City. The contests will start Thursday night.

FRESHMAN FAVORITES



Donna Mitchell



Doug Burns

Doug Burns and Donna Mitchell were recently elected favorites of the freshman class for this year.

Miss Mitchell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell, teachers in Robert Lee school, and this is her first year to attend school here. She is a

member of the Beta Club, annual staff, FHA and pep squad and is on the basketball team.

Burns is the son of Mrs. Roy Davis of Linden and Paul Burns. He is active in FFA this year and is the Greenhand treasurer. He is on the Steer football team and basketball team and is a member of the annual staff.



Mrs. Eddie Braswell

Mrs. Braswell Listed In Book

Mrs. Eddie Braswell of Colorado City is to be listed in the 1966 edition of "Outstanding Women of America. The book is an annual compilation of young women who have distinguished themselves in civic and professional activities.

Mrs. Braswell is the daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Melvin Childress of Robert Lee and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell of Bronte.

Selections for inclusion in the book are made by an advisory board with Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, honorary president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs a chairman. Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson serves as Honorary chairman of the board of advisory editors for the publication.

Mrs. Braswell is active in the Zeta Delta Club, Parent-Teachers Association and other civic affairs. She teaches a Sunday School class in her church, and is taking an active part this year in Colorado City's Little Theater.

Her selection was made on the basis of her achievements and contributions to her family, community, state and country.

SHEPPARD MADE HONORARY MEMBER OF COMMITTEE

John Ben Sheppard of Odessa, who served four years as president of the Texas Historical Survey Committee, was recently elected an honorary member of the Coke County Historical Committee.

A resolution passed by the local committee made Sheppard a member in recognition of his distinguished leadership of the state organization.

Arkansas Rites For Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. P. E. Johnson, 74, of Waldon, Ark., died in a Waldon hospital Feb. 8. A life long resident of Waldon, Mrs. Johnson was the mother of two Silver women, Mrs. Loraine Millican and Mrs. Eva Joe Millican.

Services were held in the Baptist Church in Hon, Ark., Saturday at 2 p.m. with burial in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by a son, Velder Johnson, who died two weeks ago in Spokane, Wash., and by Mr. Johnson, who died in August 1966.

Survivors include five daughters, the two Mrs. Millicans of Silver, Mrs. Jewel Odum of Livingston, Mrs. Melva Metcalf of Elm Park, Ark., and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Dooley of Lubbock; one son, Jerry Johnson of Waldon; 34 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

Coke MOD Drive Hits \$848 Total

Coke County's contributions to the March of Dimes have reached a total of \$848.15, according to reports received from a number of sources by this newspaper.

Another \$12.69 was reported in the house to house canvass in Robert Lee, made by members of the '64 Study Club, and \$113 came from the Robert Lee business district. A \$5 donation from the Sorosis Club in Bronte and \$100 from Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wylie of Bronte came from the east side of the county.

When these figures are added to the total of \$617.46 reported last week, the total amounts to \$848.15. Last week's total came from the following sources: \$110.14 from Coke County Golf Tournament; \$212.92 from Bronte residential area, collected by Zeta Delta HD Club; \$230 from Robert Lee residential area, collected by '64 Study Club; \$66.40 from the Bronte business district.

Elmer Hurley of Bronte, county fund chairman, said this week that he is grateful to everyone who helped by contributing, and is particularly grateful to those who spent their time collecting the contributions.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth and their granddaughter, Mary Bloodworth, of Silver, visited Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., and her family.

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Mrs. J. N. Buchanan celebrated her 87th birthday Thursday, Feb. 9, at her home. Friends who came by for cake and coffee were Mrs. Caroline Markham, Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough, Mrs. Leola

Scott, Mrs. Freeman Clark, Mrs. Ragsdale of Bronte. Mr. and A. J. Bilbo, Mrs. M. D. Chumley, Mrs. C. S. Brown and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb, all of Mrs. John Brown, who were unable to attend, sent gifts.

Legal Notice

ORDER OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF ROBERT LEE

I, Robert D. Vaughan, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 4th day of April, 1967, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:

Three Aldermen
That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1 at City Hall Building, in said City, with Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. as Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 2 clerks.

Edna Havins is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. on each day for said absentee voting.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

Robert D. Vaughan
Mayor

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF ROBERT LEE

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 4th day of April, 1967 in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 7th day of February, 1967. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Edna Havins
City Secretary

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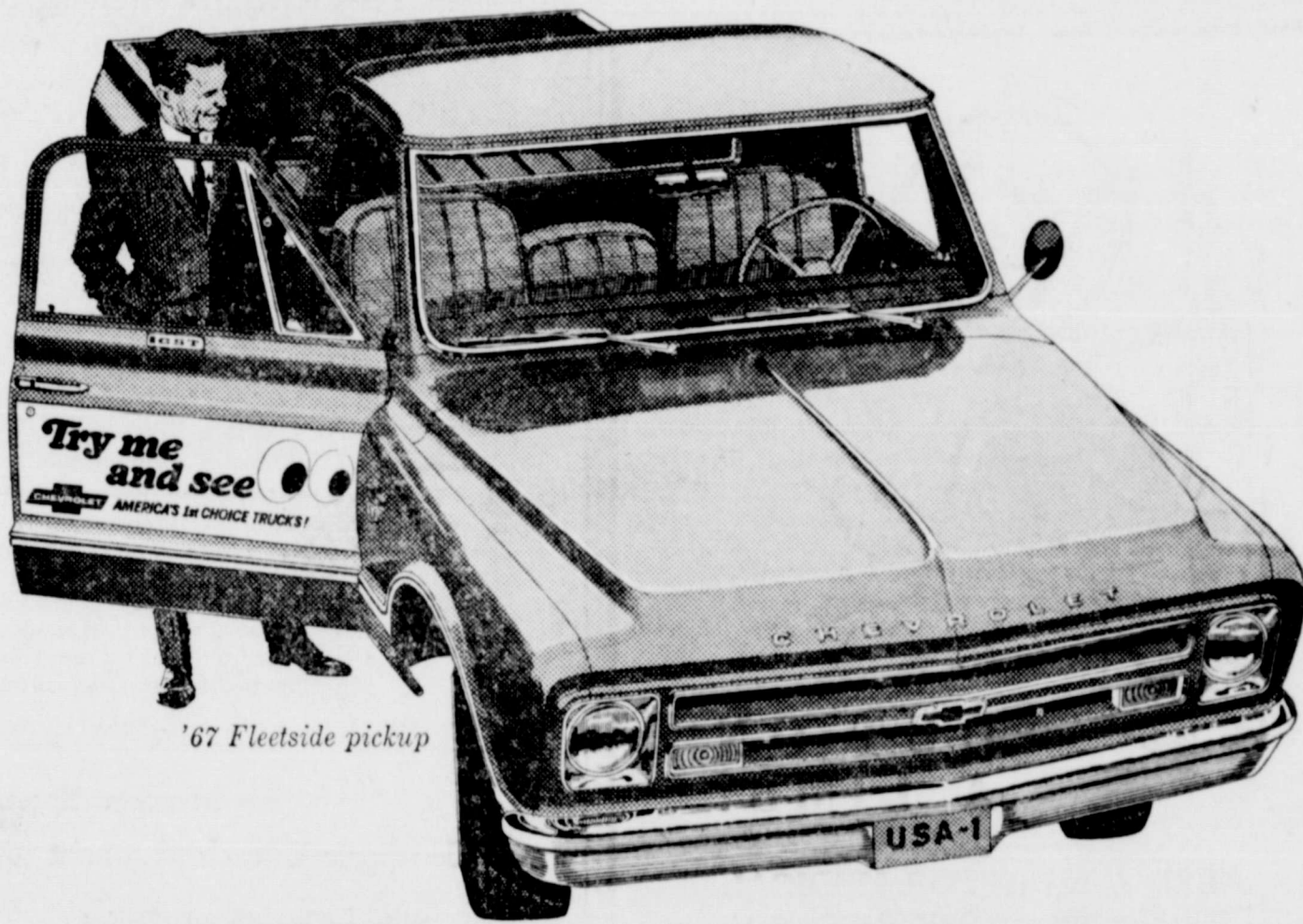
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 Morning Service 11 a.m.
Friday
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

SILVER CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Gene Sorrells, Minister

Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Service 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday
 Bible Study 7 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Bill Roach Jr., Minister

Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Service 11 a.m.
 Young People's Class 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday
 Midweek Service 7 p.m.

PECAN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 10 1/2 Miles West of Robert Lee
 On Sterling City Highway
 James M. Rogers, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
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 Prayer, Music and Bible Study 7 p.m.

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 Leo Copeland, Minister*

Morning Service 10 a.m.
 Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 *Visiting ministers will preach until Jan. 1, when Mr. Copeland takes over.

SILVER BAPTIST CHURCH
 Phillip Floyd, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday
 WMU Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday
 Bible Study and Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

EMANUEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
 James M. Robertson, Pastor
 Colorado City Highway

Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Service 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday
 Young People's Study and Evening Service 7 p.m.
Thursday
 Ladies Prayer Meeting ..:1:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC MASS
 Catholic Mass is held each Sunday in the residence of Frank C. Dickey at 901 Childress St. A priest from San Jose Mission in San Angelo celebrates the Mass.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Bill McKinley, Pastor

Church School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Bible Study 6 p.m.

BETHEL BAPTIST MISSION
 Lorenzo Silvas, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Service 11 a.m.
 Training Union 6 p.m.
 Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday
 Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

BAPTIST WMU HAS MISSIONARY PROGRAM

The WMU of Robert Lee Baptist Church met Feb. 7 in the home of Mrs. Edwin Wright for the missionary program.

Mrs. Gerald Allen was in charge of the program on Evangelism. The pastor, the Rev. Bill Beaty, gave a talk on "Our Local Opportunities and Responsibilities."

The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Finnell Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Gaines and Walter of Carlsbad, Tex., visited his mother, Mrs. Lillie Gaines, Sunday. Mr. Gaines was released from McKnight Hospital last week after an eight month stay. His doctors feel he is improved enough to be able to be at home now, a member of the family said. He will return for a checkup in three months and will then know when he can return to work.

SPECIAL SERVICES SET BY PECAN BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend a special service Sunday at Pecan Baptist Church, west of Robert Lee. The Rev. Bill Henry of San Angelo will preach at the 11 a.m. service.

The Rev. Mr. Henry is the missionary pastor working with Grace Temple Baptist Mission in San Angelo.

A spokesman for the church said a cordial invitation is issued to everyone to attend. The Rev. James Rogers is pastor of the church.

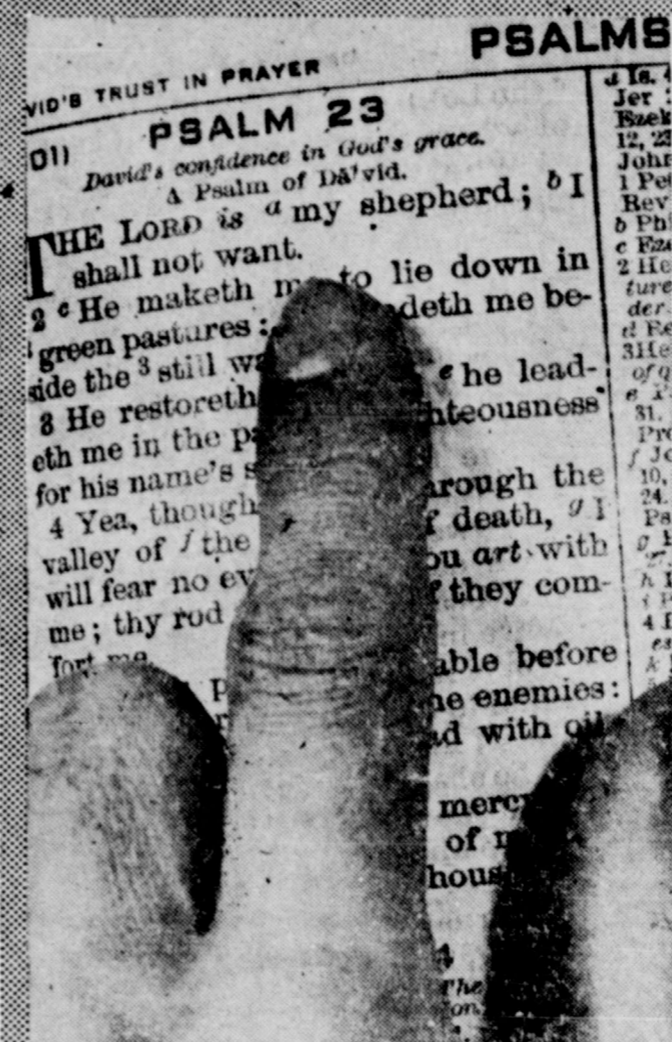
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood and their four children, Cynthia, Mike, Melinda and Gena, of San Angelo were visitors Sunday in the Jett Hood home.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

Lunchroom Menus

- Monday, Feb. 20**
 Tamales and chili, buttered rice, peach halves with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, pineapple upside down cake.
- Tuesday, Feb. 21**
 Bologna and cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce, tomato slice, milk, apple crisp.
- Wednesday, Feb. 22**
 Beef pot roast, roast potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, purple plums.
- Thursday, Feb. 23**
 Barbecued weiners, green salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, banana pudding.
- Friday, Feb. 24**
 Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, whole kernel corn, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, pink applesauce.

The Lord is my shepherd



The 23rd Psalm is one of the most familiar chapters in the Bible. Early in life, most of us have committed it to memory. Every once in a while we should go back to these verses and think of the wonderful message of faith and trust in God that they reveal to us. They show us that we have a loving Father; one who will show us the right paths; one who will protect and provide for us. These scriptures end with a note of thanksgiving and a promise.

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Plan to start a regular worship in the Lord's house this Sunday.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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Pvt. Ronnie Walker

WALKER STATIONED AT FORT RILEY, KANSAS

Pvt. Ronnie Walker finished his basic training at Ft. Riley, Kansas and is remaining there attending school training for personnel carriers. He is working in battalion operations headquarters.

Walker entered the Army Oct. 26. He spent a 16-day furlough here during Christmas with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Streng.

He graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1964 and attended San Angelo College one year.

Blue Cross Accepting Persons Over 65

Persons over 65 years of age who wish to have Blue Cross insurance in conjunction with their Medicare coverage may apply during February.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Coke County Farm Bureau secretary, has all the information concerning the insurance but stressed that interested persons need not be a member of the Farm Bureau to qualify. She said she will be glad to assist anyone in obtaining this coverage. She added that it must, however, be done during this month.

Information may also be received at Bronte Hospital or West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee.

WALTER WEATHERS, 63, COKE NATIVE, DIES AT HICO

Walter Weathers, 63, Coke County native, died Feb. 3 in a Hico hospital after suffering a second heart attack. He had been a rancher near Hamilton for 15 years.

Services were held Feb. 4 in First Baptist Church at Hamilton. Graveside services were held at Snyder, with burial in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Weathers was born in Coke County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weathers, pioneers in this area. He moved when an infant to Borden County with his family.

Survivors include his wife; one son, James Edward Weathers of Hamilton, two grandchildren; two aunts, Miss Minnie Weathers of Robert Lee and Mrs. Daisy Burns of Bronte.

Heard At Sanco

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eubanks of New Mexico have returned home after spending several days with the McGallian family.

Rev. Wilson Carwile of San Angelo, his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ritchey and Chris of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Fannie Carwile last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam have returned to their mission work in the valley after spending several months in Sanco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and family of San Angelo visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Butch Winkler, and family in Abilene last weekend.

Betty Crocker Award Goes To Marsha Dodson

Marsha Dodson ranked first in a written homemaking knowledge and attitude test given to senior girls Dec. 6 and becomes Robert Lee high school's 1967 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow, it was announced. Registered for the test were 581,334 girls in 14,753 of the nation's high schools, a new record for the 13 years the program has been offered by General Mills, its sponsor.

Marsha will be awarded a specially designed silver charm, and she remains in contention for state and national scholarship awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

In the program's next step, a state Homemaker of Tomorrow will be selected from winners in all schools of the state. She will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, and her school will be given a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. The state runner-up's award will be a \$500 scholarship.

Following her selection, the State Homemaker of Tomorrow, together with a school advisor, will join winners and advisors from each of the 49 other states and the District of Columbia in an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington D. C. Climax of the trip will be the naming of the 1967 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Chosen from the state winners on the basis of her original test score, plus personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will receive a scholarship increased to \$5,000. Grants of second-, third-, and fourth-ranking girls in the nation will be raised to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

All judging is conducted by Science Research Associates, Chicago. This educational testing and publishing firm also constructs and grades the written test.

Started during the 1954-55 school year, the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow is designed to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career.

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Out of town relatives here for the funeral of Mrs. Emma McGallian last Sunday included:

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Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eubanks, Mrs. Lila Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lord, S. W. Lord, all of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, Comanche; Mrs. Carolyn Braswell, Colorado City; Mrs. Juanice Herr, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lord and children, Whitney; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cashion and Angie, Lawton, Okla.

And Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McGallian, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tomlinson, Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askins, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Leroy, Jessie, Wesley and Don McGallian, Elaine and Billy Glenn Campbell and Phyllis Awalt, all of Winters.

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Water Flooding To Start In IAB Field

Preliminary work toward preparing the Northeast I.A.B. Field for secondary recovery operations, generally known as "water flooding" has been going on, under the operation of Standard Oil Company of Texas.

At the same time, a geo-physical company under contract to Pan-American moved into the field and area to test for more oil. Understanding at Sanco is that they will be in the area for a good while, possibly the bigger part of the year.

The "vibrating" machines that have supplemented the drill and "shot hole" are being used. Future oil play depends upon the findings of this test, as local persons interpret the situation, with possibility of some leasing.

Apparently the Standard of Texas water flooding operation has been in the contract letting stage. It is not known locally whether any contracts have yet been let for laying lines, installing pumps, and other work to

prepare the field for water flooding.

Some work has been done on producing wells, and right of way for a water line from Silver has been secured, from the end of Lake J. E. Thomas pipeline at Silver to the hill west of Sanco, where the NE I.A.B. injection pump is to be installed.

Production in the field has been gradually on the decrease for some time, and it is thought here the operators will be pushing the recovery program as fast as possible.

There is considerable acreage outside the unitized field not under lease, oil companies having dropped their leases as primary terms expired. The possibility of oil deeper than any now producing in the I.A.B. Northeast field, in reef or other formation has caused some local revival of interest in prospect of future activity outside of and in addition to the unitized field.

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Texas Tech.
Mr. Coalson taught 34 years in West Texas schools, serving in Sweetwater, Wylie in Taylor Co., and Robert Lee school systems.

During his 14 years in the Sweetwater schools, he served as a classroom teacher and assistant principal at Reagan Junior High. He next served 14 years as superintendent of the Wylie schools, resigning there to come to Robert Lee.

He began his tenure as superintendent of Robert Lee Schools in 1956. After four years, he retired, but the lure of education was still strong. After two years leave, he returned to the Robert Lee schools where he served another four years as classroom teacher of mathematics. Since May, 1966, when his retirement became final, he had devoted his time to ranching and a variety of other interests.

An outdoor enthusiast, Mr. Coalson was an avid hunter, fisherman and traveler. He had made several trips into Mexico. He and his son, Derwood, had made a camping and fishing trip to Alaska. He had also done extensive hunting in California, Colorado and the Big Bend country along the Rio Grande. During the last few months he had taken up a hobby of growing hybrid tomatoes in a heated, electrically ventilated, plastic-covered area.

Active in civic affairs, Mr. Coalson worked with Boy Scouts and at the time of his death was serving as Coke County Chairman of the American Red Cross. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club and of Hayrick Masonic Lodge. He was interested in the local FFA chapter and had been named "Honorary Chapter Farmer" by the club. He also was awarded the "Distinguished Service Award in 1960" by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas.

An active churchman, Mr. Coalson was a member of Robert Lee Baptist Church, where he had been serving as Sunday School Superintendent for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline, who teaches Spanish in Robert Lee High School; one son, Derwood Coalson, student at Hardin Simmons University, Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Truett (Yvonne) Rogers of Boulder, Colo.; three brothers, Ray Coalson of Bronte, John Coalson of Meadow, and Bill Coalson of Abilene; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Cumble Ivey, Weldon Fikes, Garland Davis, J. L. Carwile and Lewis Heuvel, all of Robert Lee; H. L. King, W. A. Wakefield and Jimmy Crenshaw, all of Abilene.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL—
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ed hard and "played good clean basketball all season." He added "They deserve all the praise we can give them."

The boys, coached by Lynn Spivey, had a season record of 15 wins and 11 losses. Their district record was 6-4. Spivey said he was also proud of the fine effort put out all season by his squad.

Garden City Games
In the final games last Thursday night, Robert Lee girls downed Garden City 47-40. Kitten Dean was high pointer with 20, while Lois Heuvel made 17, and Jeanie Hatch 10.

The boys finished their contest with a 64-44 win, with Quinn Conley taking high point honors with 22. Gary Parker made 14, Roy Blair 9, Donnie Devoll 8, Gary Sam Williams 7, Darrell Pitcock and Bill Burns, 2 each.

Girls Elect Captains
Announcement was made this week that Kitten Dean, Rinda Beth Wojtek and Lois Heuvel have been elected captains of the girls team.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

Committee On Tourism Named At BCD Meeting

A committee on tourism was appointed at Tuesday's BCD meeting. Named by President Jim Bickley to serve on the committee were Bill Allen, chairman, W. D. McAdams, Robert Vaughan and Fern Havins.

It was pointed out that Robert Lee has an opportunity to benefit from tourist industry and the opportunities will increase all the time.

Some possible projects included erecting signs along highways directing passers through to points of interest in the city, such as Mountain Creek Lake, the County Park, the golf course, churches, etc.

Bickley pointed out that a tourist passing through here now might return in years to come to make his home here, if he is favorably impressed by the people and facilities of the town.

Mayor Robert Vaughn said that after Feb. 28, the city will be selling bonds for construction of the new sewer system. A number of contractors have been here to look over the site, the mayor said, and Jake Oliver of National Engineering Co. reported to the city that 11 bids have already been turned in. The contract will be let in three parts: the gathering system which will run through streets and alleys of Robert Lee, improvements in the water treatment plant, and the sewage disposal plant.

Announcement of forthcoming city officer and school trustee elections were made by Vaughan and Bickley, respectively.

One guest, Willie I. Tubb, formerly of Silver and now of San Angelo, and 19 members were present.

A report on the membership drive indicated that 20 sustaining

members from Robert Lee and out of town have sent in their dues for the year. This number included eight from Robert Lee, one from Snyder, two from Ballinger, and nine from San Angelo.

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