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Marker To Be Dedicated

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies	W. W. Thetford Coke County Judge
Presentation of Flag	Boy Scouts
Pledge of Allegiance	
Song	Congregation
Invocation	Rev. Ernest R. DeWitt Pastor, Sanco Evangelical Methodist Church
Welcome and Brief History of Sanco Community	Ulmer Bird President, Sanco Community Association and Member Coke County Historical Survey Committee
Introductions	
Special Music	
Coke County Post Offices	Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough Chairman, Coke County Historical Survey Committee
Greetings from the U. S. Post Office Department	J. Allen Dupree Assistant to the Regional Director, Dallas Region
Address	Dr. Rupert N. Richardson President Emeritus, Hardin-Simmons University Member, Texas State Historical Survey Committee
Song: "Home on the Range"	
Processional to Historical Marker Site	
Presentation of Marker	
Unveiling of Marker	Ira A. Bird Sanco Pioneer, and Hugh S. Lewis, Jr., Robert Lee Postmaster
Acceptance of Marker	Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird
Salute to Sanco and the Pioneers	Riding Clubs
Benediction	Rev. Horace Bloodworth Silver Baptist Church

The Thirteenth Annual Sanco Homecoming, to be held this coming weekend, will be a double header. It will combine the regular homecoming program and the dedication of what is believed to be the second historical marker in Texas under the RAMPS program to commemorate the establishment of a post office on the frontier.

The only other post office known to have been so honored is Hye, Texas, where President Johnson gets his mail.

Under the auspices of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, and the Sanco Homecoming Association, the program is set for Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the big community tabernacle. The program will emphasize the part played by the small post office in the settlement and development of the Texas frontier. It will also give emphasis to pre-historic peoples, especially the occupancy by the Comanche and other Indians in the pre-settlement era.

All postmasters of Coke County have been invited to be honored guests, and postmasters of surrounding counties have been given special invitations to attend. Coke County postmasters include Mrs. Tom Green, Tennyson; Noah Pruitt, Jr., Bronte; Hugh S. Lewis Jr., Robert Lee; Mrs. Bob Odom, Silver and Mrs. Ulmer Bird, Sanco.

J. Allen Dupree, assistant to the Regional Director of the Dallas Region, will be present and represent the U. S. Postal Department on the program.

Dr. Rupert N. Richardson of Hardin-Simmons, close student of the pre-settlement era in this vicinity, noted author and speaker, is to bring the dedicatory address.

Two riding groups, the Coke County Roping Club and the 4H Riding Club, are expected to take part, riding through the village after the program at the tabernacle and just before the unveiling ceremony at the marker. Ranchmen not members of the clubs are invited to bring horses and riders to take part in the riding salute to the founders of the Coke County ranch communities and ranch business.

The dedication of the cast aluminum marker, officially a part of the Texas RAMPS program, is included in the homecoming for the 80-year-old community, which is one year older than its post office. All visitors who plan to attend the dedication will be welcome at the Sunday morning program for homecomers which will start at 10:45 at the tabernacle.

A basket dinner will be served at noon in the tabernacle. Meat will be furnished by the Sanco Community Association with visitors providing other food.

Saturday Activities

Saturday activities will include a tour sponsored by the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, conducted by Ulmer Bird and other members of the committee. The tour will begin at the Community Center at 2:30 p.m., Saturday and will include visits to Indian camp sites and other points of historical interest, with presentation of evidence concerning pre-historic man in Coke County and in the Yellow Wolf Valley. The tour will include the northeast IAB Oil Field installations.

Saturday night at 8 o'clock will be the informal get-together for visiting. Some of the old-time "fiddling" recorded on Saturday night two years ago by the late Tee Green and others, including Arthur Tubb and Rodney Mathers, will be played back. Arrow heads, hide scrapers, and other tools of the ancient past will be shown along with antiques, in the community center by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. and possibly others.

Sunday morning at 10:45 will be the customary morning program for the Homecoming, with recognition of families and individuals, special flower awards, and a brief devotional by Wilson Carwile.

Community Settled in 1887

Settlement of the Sanco community, largely by farmers from Hamilton, Erath, McClellan and nearby counties was well underway in 1887. The Sanco post office was established in 1888, with the former John L. Durham as the first postmaster. Mrs. Ulmer Bird will mark the 12th anniversary of her service as Sanco postmaster June 1, 1967.

The post office was actually established in Tom Green County, one year before Coke County was created out of Tom Green. It is the oldest existing post office in the county and was the second established in the area that became Coke. Ft. Chadbourne, closed for many years, was the first.

Post masters at Sanco since 1888 include Durham, Miller Bird, Lueratus E. Bullion, Fannie E. Durham, William O. Tubb, Lorrana C. Clevenger, William H. Campbell, Hiram J. Gartman, Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. Truman Gartman, Ulmer S. Bird and Mrs. Bird.

Marker Inscription

The inscription on the historical marker to be dedicated Sunday reads:

"Sanco (Originally located one mile east) on site of prehistoric Indian Camps; in area where in 1850's Fort Chadbourne soldiers often skirmished with Indians. One of the first settlements and second pioneer post office (established 1888) in county. Named for the Comanche Chief Sanaco, who with Chief Yellow Wolf had regularly camped here. Yellow Wolf, killed in a fight with Lipans, is buried nearby. In 1907, new site was surveyed; town relocated here on Yellow Wolf Creek. School, post office, store, blacksmith shop moved to this new site where Methodist Church was already located."

Weekend Rainfall Varies Over Area

Rainfall ranging up to 1½ inches fell in the Robert Lee area Sunday night. A cloud bearing the moisture blew into the area about 11 p.m. and dropped the rainfall between then and about 2 a.m.

The following representative measurements were reported to The Observer: Robert Lee, .5 inch; Sloan Boone in Edith community, .7; Bert Blaylock, who lives south of town, 1.5; Sanco, .7; Dave King, 1.0; T. B. Childress, .9 inch.

Winters Rites Held For L. M. Eoff, 66

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday for L. M. (Ted) Eoff, 66, in the South Side Baptist Church at Winters. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery. He was the brother of Mrs. Dub McAdams of Robert Lee.

Mr. Eoff, a farmer, died Saturday in the Winters Municipal Hospital after an illness of five months.

He was born Dec. 11, 1910 at Winters and married Nera Harville Dec. 25, 1931 there. He was a deacon and member of the South Side Baptist Church.

His survivors include his wife; his mother; two daughters; two brothers; six sisters; and five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks are visiting their daughter and family, the Edd Darts in Dallas. Mrs. Brooks entered Baylor Hospital Saturday for observation.

Nothing New On Car 'Borrowing'

There is nothing new in the auto "borrowing" case which occurred early Sunday morning, May 21, when three pickups and a Mustang were taken from Ivey Motor Co. and driven around for awhile. Two of the pickups were damaged when one rammed the side of the other.

Cumbie Ivey Jr. estimated the damage to be in excess of \$1,000. Coke County law enforcement officials are working on the case.

Ivey is offering a \$100 reward to anyone who gives information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons involved in the escapade.

Pony League Formed; Schedule Announced

The Four-County Baseball League got underway last week with games being played May 23 and 30. The League includes Pony League and Teen Agers from teams at Loraine, Roscoe, Hermleigh, Robert Lee, Ira and Westbrook.

The schedule has been released as follows:

Tuesday, May 23 — Loraine at Roscoe (already played)
Tuesday, May 30 — Hermleigh at Robert Lee; Westbrook at Ira

Pee Wee Schedule Announced Here

A schedule of Pee Wee baseball games has been announced for Robert Lee's two teams of small sluggers. All the contests will be played on Thursday evenings, beginning at 6 o'clock.

The schedule is as follows:

June 8: Robert Lee A vs. Robert Lee B at Robert Lee.
June 15: Robert Lee B vs. Sterling City at Robert Lee and Robert Lee A vs. Bronte at Bronte.
June 22: Robert Lee B vs. Bronte at Bronte and Robert Lee A vs. Sterling City at Robert Lee.
June 29: Robert Lee A vs. Robert Lee B at Robert Lee.
July 6: Robert Lee B vs. Sterling City at Sterling City and Robert Lee A vs. Bronte at Robert Lee.
July 13: Robert Lee B vs. Bronte at Robert Lee and Robert Lee A vs. Sterling City at Sterling City.

Mrs. P. E. Mahon and son, L. B., visited Mrs. Bobby Mahon and children at Weimar Thursday and Friday and attended the graduation program of her grandson, Roy P. Mahon.

(already played).
Friday, June 2 — Roscoe at Robert Lee; Loraine at Westbrook; Ira at Hermleigh.

Tuesday, June 6 — Westbrook at Roscoe; Hermleigh at Loraine; Robert Lee at Ira.

Friday, June 9 — Roscoe at Ira; Loraine at Robert Lee; Hermleigh at Westbrook.

Tuesday, June 13 — Hermleigh at Roscoe; Ira at Loraine; Robert Lee at Westbrook.

Friday, June 16 — Roscoe at Loraine; Robert Lee at Hermleigh; Ira at Westbrook.

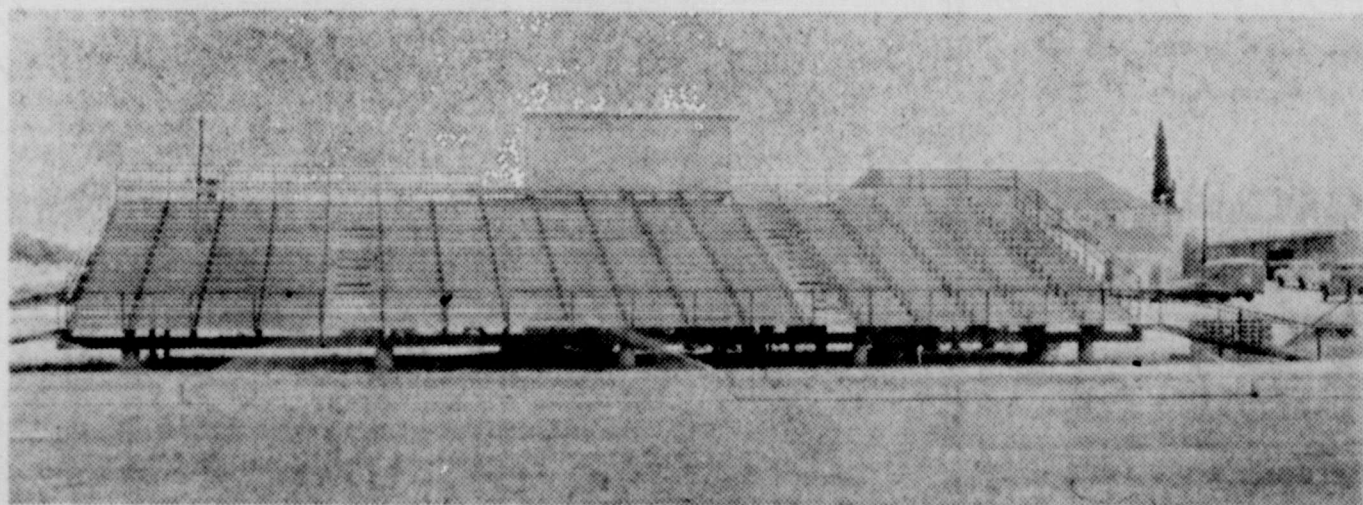
Tuesday, June 20 — Robert Lee at Roscoe; Westbrook at Loraine; Hermleigh at Ira.

Friday, June 23 — Roscoe at Westbrook; Loraine at Hermleigh; Ira at Robert Lee.

Tuesday, June 27 — Ira at Roscoe; Robert Lee at Loraine; Westbrook at Hermleigh.

Friday, June 30 — Roscoe at Hermleigh; Loraine at Ira; Westbrook at Robert Lee.

A Pony League tournament will be held at Ira July 10, 11 and 12. A Teen-Age tournament is scheduled at Loraine July 14, 15 and 16.



New Bleachers At Robert Lee Football Field

Securing City Water For Robert Lee Not Solved By Building Town On River

By Jessie N. Yarbrough

Contrary to a number of published reports in years past, concerning the first water works at Robert Lee, extensive research plus the memory of this writer and other "old timers" has revealed that the history of the founding of the water works seems to be as related here.

Dan Buchanan "put in" (built or established) the first water works. The system consisted of a water pump, a wooden reservoir and a system of pipes.

The water pump was installed on the north bank of the Colorado River just below and very near the huge rocks that border the river at the south end of Bishop Street. The pump tapped the water of the "Pump Hole", which got its name from the fact that the pump was located there.

The wooden reservoir on a tower which seemed tall at the time but in reality it was not very tall as water towers of today go. The capacity of the reservoir is not known, but it held only a very limited supply or reserve of water. The tower and reservoir were located in the north part of the city about or near West 13th Street at North Eucl, in the vicinity of the S. E. Adams residence.

The distribution system had no large water mains as we have today. The largest pipes were two or maybe three-inch pipes, with very small pipes leading to residences. Very few of the houses had water piped into them, but had hydrants in the yard only. Water pressure was weak, and there were no fire plugs.

Mr. Buchanan and his employees, one of whom was J. C. Newton (father of this writer) ran the pump every day. Their aim was to have the reservoir full when the pump was shut down at sundown or later. In summer the reservoir was nearly always emptied during the night, and the pumper had to start the pump very early to replenish the supply. Although the people were urged to be moderate with their use of water, there were no water meters and some thoughtless users would leave their hydrants open all night. There would be no water in the mornings until the pump was started. This was very provoking to the operators and to water users.

Mr. Buchanan sold his water to Mr. Charlie Adams (father of several boys, three of whom were named Almer, Dom and Ruel). In an interview with Mr. Adams, Dom and Ruel (July, 1953) Mr. Adams said, "I bought the water works from Mr. Dan Buchanan, who put in the system. Your father (J. C. Newton) never owned stock in it but worked for Mr. Buchanan and for me. I sold the water works to a preacher who lived in San Angelo. His name was Sykes, but I do not remember his initials. The preacher's son operated the works." Mr. Adams sold the works to Sykes about 1912, when he (Adams) moved away from Robert Lee.

Although there may have been others, the next water works operator remembered was Enoch Sparks.

Sparks installed a galvanized reservoir on the west side of the block now occupied by West Coke Hospital. He operated the water

system several years, possibly until the city took it over.

First Municipal System

The first municipal water works system came in 1930. The city voted a \$30,000 bond issue and purchased 240 acres of land from R. F. Halbert, about one mile southeast of the city limits of Robert Lee and constructed what is now referred to as the "Old City Lake" and reservoir.

The city defaulted in bond payment in 1936 during the great depression, and a new issue was voted. The amount this time was \$42,500. (Vol. 1, P. 35). A statement by the City Secretary in 1953 said, "This has all been paid except \$24,000 and will be cleared out in 1961."

In 1950, a new water works system was built. The Upper Colorado River Authority financed the construction of the Mountain Creek Dam and Reservoir, with the money to be repaid by the City of Robert Lee at \$350 per month. The city voted a \$65,000 bond issue for the filter plant and distribution system.

Once more the water supply of the city seemed assured, but damage to the spillway by flash floods and periodic droughts have continued to pose additional water problems.

Mountain Creek Reservoir plus several wells drilled by the city in recent years now constitute the City's water supply. These facilities are to be enlarged and improved in the near future, and it is hoped that they will be able to supply the City's needs for water until the completion of Robert Lee Reservoir being constructed and scheduled for completion in March, 1969. That reservoir with its 480,000 acre feet of water would seem to guarantee a more adequate water supply.



Sheila Mary Roe

Sheila Mary Roe and David Ray Hooper Engaged, Plan Wedding July 1 In Park Heights Baptist Church

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roe of Robert Lee are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheila Mary, to David Ray Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Hooper of San Angelo.

The couple has planned to be married July 1 at 8 p.m. in Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Miss Roe is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and attend-

ed Draughton's Business School. When she was in high school she was active as a cheerleader, senior class favorite, FHA officer, class officer, FTA member, Library Club member, Valentine Queen, and member of the basketball, track and volleyball squads.

Her fiance graduated from Central High School in San Angelo and attended Angelo State College.

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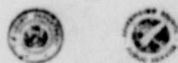
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsey of Goldsmith were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsey. He is employed with El Paso Gas Co. there.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Farr, Judy and Veta of Eden were weekend guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Copeland. The two girls stayed for a week's visit with their sister.

CALDER PROMOTED

James Calder was recently promoted from Private First Class to Lance Corporal.

He is serving with the 2nd L. A. A. M. Bn. C. Brty. Motor Transport in Chu Lai, Vietnam.

Calder entered the Marines in February 14, 1966 and took his basic training in Camp Pendleton, San Diego, Calif. He went to Vietnam in January 1967.

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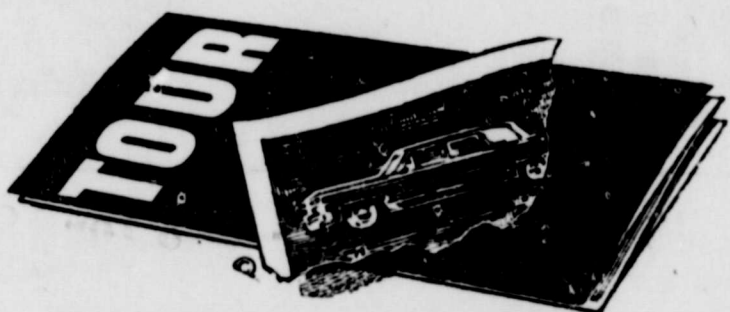
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Heard At Sanco

Billy Carwile of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile last Saturday, also Rev. Wilson Carwile of San Angelo and J. L. Carwile. Billy Carwile was an engineer on the parking area for the Astrodome.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam are here from Donna, Tex., for a few weeks.

Miss Effie Carwile visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster Price in Sterling City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman, Mrs. Frony Scarborough of Robert Lee and Mr. Jess Scarborough of San Angelo were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar.

Hospital News

May 16 — Mrs. W. H. Black, Mrs. Tom Williams admitted. Don Ballard, Mrs. Lowell Caston, Mrs. Louis Minjarez and baby dismissed.

May 17 — Mrs. Gorman Walker, Mrs. Tom Williams dismissed.

May 18 — Mrs. Lowell Roane admitted. V. V. Wojtek dismissed.

May 19 — Mrs. C. E. Bell admitted. Mrs. W. H. Black dismissed.

May 20 — Mrs. Gorman Walker admitted. Mrs. Lowell Roane dismissed.

May 21 — F. L. Haley admitted.

May 22 — Melvin Childress admitted. Mrs. C. E. Bell dismissed.

May 23 — F. L. Haley, Mrs. J. O. Rudd dismissed.

May 25 — E. C. Davis, Mrs. Pearl Mayo admitted.

May 26 — Mrs. Dan Middleton admitted. E. C. Davis dismissed.

May 27 — Mrs. Otis Watson admitted. Mrs. Gorman Walker dismissed.

May 28 — Mrs. Sam Fowler, Fern Havins admitted.

Eight patients were in the hospital and eight were in the nursing home when this report was made.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Black and children of Del Rio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. returned home last Friday after spending a week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snead at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico.

Mrs. Kenneth Hester and children of Portland are visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson.

Mrs. Ray Aldridge of Odessa is here spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson. Other weekend visitors in the Robertson home were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson of Abilene.

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The Malimo machine, developed in East Germany and now widely used in Europe, is still in its infancy in the United States. A great deal of developmental work and testing is presently being done before Malimo fabrics are placed on the market in huge quantities.

Because of the possible cost savings and the desirable characteristics of these fabrics, they are likely to be readily available in the near future.

No More Measles

Most of us remember those little red spots, having to stay in a darkened room, and staying out of school for a few days when we had measles. Most of us can look back with some nostalgia. But measles is not the harmless disease it was once thought to be.

A recent release from the American Medical Association stated, although measles is a common childhood disease (90 percent of American adults have had measles), it is much more serious than many people realize.

A statement issued by the AMA's Council on Environmental and Public Health said, "Part of the problem has been a general apathy to measles. Adults may have forgotten the three to six days of peak discomfort of the uncomplicated illness they experienced as children."

"They may have forgotten the childhood friends who died, the bitter experience of families whose children suffered from complications such as pneumonia or encephalitis, and those left with residual deafness or mental defects."

Now there is a distinct possibility that measles, like polio, may be all but exterminated in this country through the use of a vaccine.

Measles vaccine has been available since spring, 1963. Although measles prevention is now readily possible, it has been delayed by the development of several different vaccines and many different vaccination schedules.

Most measles-susceptible children can be immunized by their family's physician, but cooperative community action programs may also be needed, the statement said.

Extensive clinical tests show that a type of measles vaccine now in use consistently gives a high degree of immunity with only one immunization and without causing rash or illness. Safety and effectiveness of the vaccine should make the task of eliminating measles in America somewhat easier, the statement continued.

New Sugar Substitute On Way

Latest break through for the calorie counters is a new product that looks and tastes like sugar, but contains only about one-sixth the calories. It is now being test-marketed. This product can be used from the sugar bowl to sweeten beverages, cereals, fruits, and juices, and reportedly has the same sweetness as sugar.

The density of the new sweetener is not identical to sugar, and this means that the manufacturer is having to specially adapt some recipes.

Sales promotion of artificial sweeteners have been geared to and accepted by many hopeful dieters. However, evidence makes it clear that synthetics alone can't take off unwanted pounds. Coupled with good eating habits, they can be helpful.

Schedule

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, June 5, 6 and 7 — Office.

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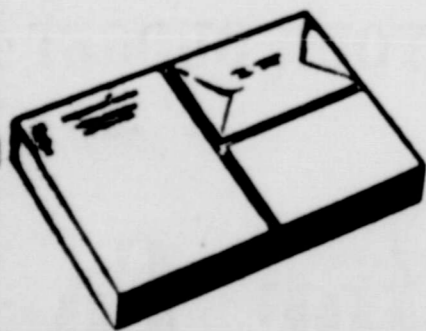
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By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

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No one can deny that there were some notable failures. But the accomplishments were impressive.

Here is a random look at some of the session's highlights:

—BUDGET — Lawmakers agreed on \$2,400,000,000 in spending (\$446,800,000 from general revenue) for 1968, without passing a tax bill. They will come back next year to budget for 1969. Funds provide for substantial increases in all areas of state government, including education, health, general administration and welfare.

—SCHOOL TEACHERS — After requesting a \$68,000,000 salary increase program and being offered \$55,500,000 by the Senate, teachers finally got \$51,000,000.

—STATE EMPLOYEES — These workers came up with their most substantial salary benefits in history. Raises averaged about 14 per cent and ranged up to 30 per cent and more in some salaries.

—MEDICAID — Title 19 hospitalization and medical aid to the needy — most dramatic step in public welfare since launching of social security — was implemented for Texas by passage of a special act and appropriation of nearly \$25,000,000.

—EDUCATION — Money was made available for 2,300,000 public school pupils and a 26 per cent increase in higher education spending. Junior College appropriations were increased from \$13,600,000 to \$24,400,000.

—CITY SALES TAX — Cities got the authority they sought to supplement their property tax income by levying one per cent sales tax on vote of their citizens after next August.

—LABOR — Although defeat-

ed on minimum wage legislation and workmen's compensation law revision, labor came to terms with management on a compromise industrial safety act and an increase in unemployment compensation benefits from a maximum of \$37 to \$45 a week.

—CONSUMER CREDIT — State's first consumer credit code regulates lending at all levels. Rates of up to 240 per cent on very small loans stirred controversy, but the bill passed by big margins.

—TRAFFIC SAFETY — Major portion of Gov. John Connally's recommended highway safety program was approved. It included a new drivers' license act, an auto inspection bill and establishment of a traffic program to be administered by the Governor.

—OPEN MEETINGS — Another Texas legislative first, an act to require open meetings of governmental agencies at all levels was signed into law by the Governor who termed it "a great step forward to provide a means whereby the public can be more informed on governmental and public affairs."

—REAPPORTIONMENT — Legislators agreed on both congressional and state House of Representatives redistricting, but could not get together on judicial reapportionment.

—WATER — Texas Water Development Board received \$1,200,000 more for its operations and completion of a statewide master plan. Texas Water Rights Commission got a boost of \$484,422 to aid in administering the new water rights adjudication act which is also a product of the 60th session.

—POLLUTION — Strengthened Water Pollution Control Board got \$13,100,000 for its 1968 operations. An air pollution control measure also became law.

—SUNDAY CLOSING — Lawmakers tightened Sunday closing laws by repealing the "emergency purchase" provisions of the old law.

Key recommendations of Governor Connally which failed to clear the Legislature were proposals for sweeping revision of the state constitution by a 450-member convention and legalized sale of liquor by the drink.

Bill to legalize parimutual wagering on horse races never came to a showdown vote, but a referendum on the issue was approved for inclusion on next May's Democratic and Republican primary election ballots.

—CONNALLY VETOES — Most of the bills passed by the Legislature are signed into law. But once in awhile the governor vetoes a measure. One he vetoed would have allowed cigarette distributors to make payment for cigarette stamps purchased from the state within 15 days after the purchase rather than when the purchase is made.

Connally said he vetoed the bill because, although it would have required the distributors buying on credit to put up a bond, "this surety bond does not change the constitutionality of pledging the state's credit."

—LEGISLATOR'S PAY — Both houses approved — and the people will get a chance to vote on — the proposed constitutional amendment which would raise the salaries of legislators from the current \$4,800 to a maximum of \$8,400.

Measure, authored by Rep. Alonzo Jamison of Denton, will be placed on the ballot in the next general election to let voters decide whether they want to raise the salaries of their representatives and senators.

OIL NEWS

Sun Oil Co. has staked its No. 13 J. S. Walker as a proposed wildcat, 16 miles northwest of Robert Lee. The test is scheduled to go to the Strawn at 6,150 feet.

Location, on a 1,304 acre tract, is 1,096 from the south and 1,934 feet from the east lines of the west half of Section 462, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

Kreyer Pupils In Angelo Recital

Three Robert Lee students of Mrs. E. R. Kreyer will be guest artists at her San Angelo recital which will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Crystal Room of the Hotel Cactus.

On the junior program sterling Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen will sing, and on the senior program, Della Katherine Dean, daughter of Mrs. Wilson Bryan, will sing and play the piano. Mrs. Dale Thomason will also sing.

Robert Lee students gave a recital here last Sunday.

A special voice and piano recital was given by Miss Dean, to start off the afternoon's program. Her recital consisted of three parts of Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, two vocal numbers, and several more piano numbers. Mrs. Thomason was guest vocalist on her program.

Following Miss Dean's recital, Mrs. Kreyer's other voice and piano pupils were presented in recital.

Bible School Set By RL Baptists

Robert Lee Baptist Church will begin their Vacation Bible School Saturday, June 3, with Preparation Day. The program Saturday is from 9 to 11 a.m.

The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor, is principal of the Bible School. Jack Denman will lead the singing and Elaine Fikes will be the pianist.

Serving as superintendents of the various departments will be: Mrs. David Key, nursery; Mrs. Bill Beaty, primary; Mrs. Ed Wright, junior; Mrs. Hays Prince, intermediate; and Mrs. Gerald Allen, refreshments.

The school will be Monday, June 5 through Friday, June 9, from 8:30 until 11 a.m. Beaty issued an invitation to all boys and girls, ages 3 (before last Sept. 1.) through 16 to attend.

April Bond Sales Given For County

April sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to 1,418 in Coke county were reported today by G. C. Allen, chairman of the Coke County Savings Bonds Committee. This figure brought the year's sales to \$5,566.00, which is 14 per cent of the county's goal of \$40,000.

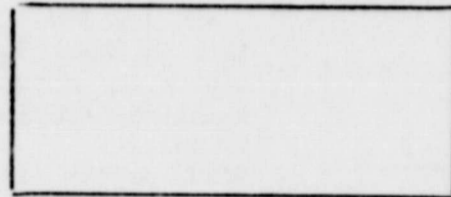
Total purchases of E and H Savings Bonds in Texas for the month of April amounted to \$13,817,202. The January - April sales for the state totaled \$56,389,486 which is an increase of 8 per cent over the same period of 1966.

Nationally, cash sales of E and H Bonds for the first four months of 1967 amounted to \$1,770 million, 4 per cent above sales in 1966. Sales of E Bonds alone for the first four months were \$1,640 million, an increase of 6.3 per cent over 1966's \$1,543 million.

Gene Watson of Anaheim, Calif. visited over the weekend with his father, Otis Watson, and Mrs. Watson.

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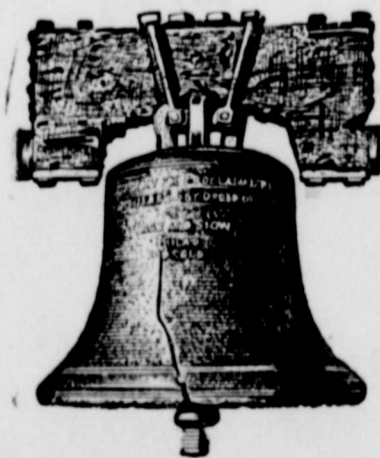
PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askin of Lubbock attended the graduation exercises Friday night.



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JP RECORDS

Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross handled the following cases during May:

Charles Bob Bratton of Rochelle was fined \$28.00 for throwing a bottle on a public highway.

James Sharp was fined \$37.00 for theft (value \$20.00.)

Sammy Lee Lewis of Odessa was fined \$15.00 for fishing without a valid fishing license.

Claude Edgar McDonald of San Angelo was fined \$10.00 for passing without enough clearance.

Criminal Docket

Joe Trevino was charged with assault and case was transferred to county court.

A charge of assault against Fred O. Betts was dismissed.

Robert Jameson and Rodney Mathers were charged with burglary of a private residence at night and each was released on \$1,000 bond. These cases are scheduled to be investigated by the next session of the grand jury.

Visitors in the Curtis Walker home over the week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Gina and Stacy of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Dave and Rex of Odessa.; and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Douglas, Robert and Kevin of San Angelo.

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Geneva Parks

Lynsey White, Miss Parks To Marry June 17th

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parks of 3514 Crockett, San Angelo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Geneva to Lynsey Ray White.

White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray White, Robert Lee.

Miss Parks is a student at Lake View High School and her fiancé is a graduating senior at Robert Lee High School.

The wedding date is set for June 17 at Faith Baptist Church in San Angelo.

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All the expressions of kindness and sympathy were appreciated during the sickness and passing of our loved one.

The family of Aubrey F. McKinley

\$100.00 Cash reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who took 4 vehicles from Ivey Motor Co. Call 453-2201 or 453-3121.

TO GIVE AWAY — 6 weeks old puppies. Call 453-3501.

FOR SALE: Two-wheel trailer. Perry Mullis. 506 Chadbourne.

DON'T FORGET — Spring paint sale is still on. SUN-DIAL Polly-Flex and SATEN X. No paint better at any price than J. B. Paint. BELL AUTO SUPPLY.

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FOR SALE

NEW AND USED Mobile Homes. National Brands. 1966 Victor, 2 bedroom, 12x60; 1967 New Moon, 12x47, 2 bedroom, Maurice Duncan. Phone 453-4071.

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Evening Show 7:30 — Sunday Matinee 1:30

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 2 & 3
James Drury, Star of "The Virginian" TV Series in
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Also Cartoon

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GREEN BEANS, 303 Size - - 2 for 29c

STOKELY'S
CORN, Cream Style, 303 Size - - 2 for 39c

MIRACLE WHIP
SALAD DRESSING - - - - - Qt. 59c

SUGAR 5 lb. bag 49c

SUPREME CRACKERS - - - 1 Lb. Box 32c

KIMBELL'S
COFFEE 1 lb. can 65c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

SCOTT'S
PAPER TOWELS - 2 roll pkg. 44c

SKYWAY
PRESERVES - - - 16 OZ. GLASS
3 for \$1.00

PET OR CARNATION
MILK - - - - 2 Cans 29c

POWDERED DETERGENT
COLD POWER - Giant Size 73c

HORMEL
Oleo 3 lb. 49c

DEL MONTE
FRUIT COCKTAIL - 5 for \$1.00

PRE-TRIMMED MEATS

ROUND
STEAK lb. 79c

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