

# Robert Lee Observer

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**INSPECT MARKER** — Ira A. Bird, left, a resident of Sanco since it began in 1888, helped unveil the marker which was dedicated Sunday afternoon. He was assisted by H.

S. Lewis, center, Robert Lee postmaster. Ulmer Bird, right, president of the Sanco Homecoming Association, is telling Lewis something about the marker.

## Large Crowds Attend Programs At Sanco

The double header, two day weekend combined the thirteenth annual homecoming at 80-year-old Sanco Saturday and Sunday with the official dedication of an historical marker commemorating the establishment of the 79-year-old post office.

The Post Office Department participated, represented by J. Allen Dupree, Assistant Regional Director of the Dallas Region, administrative office for the postal service in Texas and Louisiana.

Mr. Dupree joined with the crowd in the morning and for the noon meal, speaking in the afternoon on the postal service, past and present, citing figures to show that at one time the rate for first class postage was higher than now, and giving statistics as to the growth of the service through the years.

As historical speaker, Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, noted historian and author of several books on history of this region, officially the author of the marker's wording, gave a sketch of Sanaco, whose name he believes the town bears. The word, Sanco, he said, is an Anglicized pronunciation of the name of the Comanche chieftain.

Dr. Richardson from his research, said that Sanaco was a frequent visitor at Fort Chadbourne and was cooperative with the white men until he learned of a plan to attack and kill his tribe. Then he became a fugitive and an enemy of the white people.

Complimenting the little community on its survival when others have yielded to the trend toward the cities, Dr. Richardson said, "All in all, Sanco can be proud of its name rooted in the Indian past, and of its heritage."

Representing the State Historical Survey Committee, he pre-

sented to members of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee certificates for distinguished service: Mrs. Thelma Odum of Silver; Royce Fancher and Mrs. Clarence Arrott of Bronte; Bill Allen of Robert Lee; Sterling Lindsey, County Agent and committee member; Ulmer Bird of Sanco, and Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough, chairman, and largely responsible for Sanco receiving this marker.

Representing the county and the committee which he appoints, W. W. Thetford, County Judge of Coke County, was master of ceremonies. The program opened with the presentation of the flag by Roy Ivey, Joe David Key, Danny Smith, Explorer Scouts, and pledge of allegiance by the congregation. Garland Davis is Explorer leader.

The congregation sang "America", led by Noah Pruitt, Bronte Postmaster. Ulmer Bird, for the community, extended welcome. A historical sketch of postmasters serving at Sanco prepared from the national archives by Mr. Dupree and duplicated from his own hand was handed to relatives of past postmasters.

Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough gave a sketch of post offices established before and since the establishment of the county of 1889, and introduced Mr. Dupree.

After the speakers had finished, and after the singing of "Home on the Range" horsemen from the 4-H Riding Club and some members of the Coke County Roping Club mounted on some twenty-five horses rode silently through the village to lead the crowd to the marker at its center between the post office and the churches.

Taking their position just north of the marker, they remained at attention, mounted, the horses in

## RL Housing Project Due To Start Next Week

Work is scheduled to start Monday, June 12, on Robert Lee's low rent housing project. Hugh S. Lewis, chairman of Robert Lee Housing Authority, said Tuesday that everything is ready to begin and a representative of

the architectural firm retained by the housing authority is already in town.

Members of the housing authority went to Fort Worth Friday for a pre-construction confer-

ence, and final approval was given plans and final arrangements were made to begin the job.

W. D. Ertel of Cross Plains, who will serve as building inspector for Fitch & Holdridge, architects, was in town Tuesday looking over the site and looking for a house.

Ertel told The Observer that he was pleased with the site and the outlook for the project. He said the two years taken to get the project approved is not unusual and he knew of no way to shorten the procedure. His wife will move with him to Robert Lee.

Herman Bennett of Brownwood was the successful bidder on the project with an offer of \$191,790. Bids were taken May 10.

The project will consist of 18 units, eight of which will be especially designed for elderly persons. Money to finance the project was made available through a loan from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

### PECAN BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL SET JUNE 11-18

Every one is invited to attend revival services at Pecan Missionary Baptist Church beginning June 11 and continuing through June 18. Weekly morning services begin at 10:30 a.m.; evening services begin at 8 p.m. Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening service begins at 6 p.m.

Bro. Bill Henry from San Angelo will be the evangelist.

### Services Held For Mrs. Williams, 52

Mrs. Jodie Williams, 52, of San Angelo, died at 11:20 a.m. Thursday in West Coke Hospital in Robert Lee where she had been a patient several months.

Services were held in Robert Lee Baptist Church at 4 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Fred Blake of Levelland officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams was born Ruth Lett Jan. 2, 1915 in Winters. She was married to Jodie Williams Jan. 15, 1933 in Robert Lee. They formerly lived in Roby, Snyder and Houston.

Survivors include her husband; two brothers, Foster Lett of Winters and Jessie Lett of Abilene; six sisters, Mrs. Elzie Cox of Winters, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson of Ballinger, Mrs. Gene Baker of Robert Lee, Mrs. Don Austin of Michigan City, Ind., Mrs. Bud Johnson of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Joyce Dodson of Robert Lee, and several nieces and nephews. Nephews were pallbearers.

### T. Z. Phillips, 61, Buried Monday

Thomas Zearl Phillips, 61, of Robert Lee, died at 7:10 a.m. Saturday at McKnight State Hospital at Carlsbad after a long illness.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at the North Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee with burial in McKenzie Cemetery near Silver directed by Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Phillips was born Feb. 19, 1906 in Brady. He came to Coke County for Bandera in 1923. He was married to Effie Hamilton Nov. 20, 1932 at Silver.

A retired farmer, he moved to Robert Lee from Silver in 1966. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, J. Weldon Phillips of the United States Air Force in Hawaii; three brothers, Dude Phillips of Ingram, Dee Phillips of Bandera and Anson Phillips of Turner, Ore.; six sisters, Mrs. Annie Belcher of Clyde, Mrs. Fannie Shipman of Austin; Mrs. Fay Bilbo of Las Cruces, N. M.; Mrs. Jean Youger of Fallon, Nev.; Mrs. Allie Latham and Mrs. Novella Zumwalt, both of Ingram, and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Upton Mathers, Arch Mathers, J. C. Wallace Jr., Raymond Bloodworth, Bunyon Millican and Nolan Stegnar.

### Inquiry Held On 'Borrowing' Cars

An inquiry was held Tuesday for three juveniles in the matter of taking four vehicles from Ivey Motor Co. early on the morning of May 21. The three pickups and one automobile were taken from a storage shed, driven some distance and three of them were returned to Robert Lee. The fourth vehicle, a pickup, was damaged when it was rammed in the side by another of the pickups, and was abandoned four miles west of Bronte.

Two of the youths are from Robert Lee and the third lives in San Angelo, but is believed to be out of the state now, according to Sheriff Melvin Childress.

### Palmos Is New Methodist Pastor

Rev. Bobby C. Palmos has been named new pastor of First Methodist Church here. He replaces Bill McKinley, who was assigned to Eden - Eola - Pear Valley Charge. The appointment is effective Thursday.

His appointment was announced Sunday at the close of the 109th Annual meeting of the Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. The appointments were read by Bishop O. Eugene Slater of San Antonio.

The three-day conclave for delegates representing 300 Methodist Churches with a membership of 118,938 persons, was held in Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio.

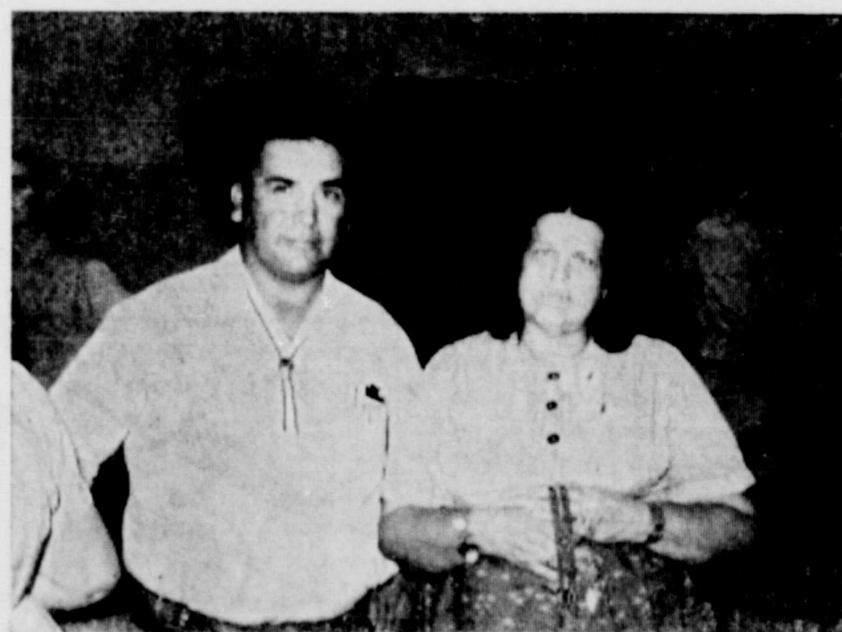
Jim Bickley was lay delegate for Robert Lee and attended the conference Friday.

Other appointments of local interest include: Kermit Gibbons, district superintendent, San Angelo district; Austin S. Masterson, Bronte; Dempsey G. Salter, Eldorado; Travis B. McNair, Bandera; Orion N. Lewis, Llano and Warren Ellis, Seadrift - Austwell.

Palmos and his family, consisting of his wife, five year old son and a seven month old son, plan to move to Robert Lee on Thursday. McKinley and his family left Wednesday for their new home in Eden.

Palmos has been serving a small church near Fort Worth while doing work at Perkins School of Theology. He attended Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos and Southwestern University at Georgetown. He worked five years as educational director at El Campo and Seguin, and served two years in the navy. He grew up at Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and children of Midland visited over the weekend here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin.



**INDIAN DESCENDANTS** — Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lara of Robert Lee received special recognition at the Sanco homecoming as descendants of the area's first inhabitants, the

American Indian. Mrs. Lara is holding ceremonial beads which belonged to her great grandfather, Chief Blackhawk, of the Cherokee nation.

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# WANT ADS

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the cards, visits, food, flowers and thoughtful expressions of kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent illness and loss of our loved one.

Mrs. T. Z. Phillips  
J. Weldon and family.

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I wish to thank everyone for the cards, visits, food, flowers, and other thoughtful expressions of kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent illness and loss of my wife, Snooky.

Jodie Williams.

WHOEVER picked up Eye brand pocket knife off of desk in post office please return it to post office or Observer office.

B. B. Pierce.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Equalization Board for the City of Robert Lee will meet at City Hall, Tuesday, June 13, 4-6 P.M.

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## NOTICE

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Robert Lee School Tax Office in the Town of Robert Lee, County of Coke, Texas at 10 o'clock A.M. on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1967, to meet with LOCAL property owners, and will meet in the County Court House in the Town of Robert Lee, County of Coke, Texas at 10 o'clock A.M. on Friday, the 7th day of July, 1967, 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 1967, 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  
Alton Roberts, Chairman of the Board

Robert Lee Independent School District  
Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, in the Courthouse in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, until 10:00 A.M. on the 26th day of June, 1967 on the following road material and application in place, to-wit:

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In approximate amounts.  
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All interested Contractors may inspect location and receive information by contacting County Commissioner Fern Havins, Precinct No. 1, and Commissioner Floyd Harmon, Precinct No. 3, Robert Lee, Texas.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality. By order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas.

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas  
Publish June 8 & 15

## Services Held For W. H. Littlefield

W. H. Littlefield, 59, of Robert Lee died at 9:45 p.m. Monday, at his home, following an apparent heart attack.

Funeral was held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Robert Lee Baptist Church with Bishop C. W. Larsen of San Angelo of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, officiating. The Rev. Bill Beaty, Baptist pastor, assisted.

Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery with Williams Funeral Home in charge.

Born April 19, 1908, in Hopkinsville, Ky., Mr. Littlefield was employed as a welder with Clement Bros. Construction Co., working on the Robert Lee dam. He was a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

He was married to Marie Mikel, April 22, 1933, in Reno, Nev., and came to Robert Lee with the construction company in October 1966.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Sowders of Robert Lee; a sister, Mrs. Mira Gillam of Crofton, Ky.; and five grandchildren.

Palbearers were Charles Atkins, Mike Ross, Bobby Hammer, and C. E. Light, all of Robert Lee; Ed Sowder of Abilene and T. L. Gillette of Comanche.

## LEADERSHIP CAMP HELD LAST WEEK

Annual District VII 4-H leadership Camp was held May 31 through June 3 at Lake Christian Retreat, Lake Brownwood. The theme of the camp was "4H The World Over." The Coke County group was in charge of the flag ceremony at the opening of camp on Wednesday afternoon.

Attending from Coke County were Sheri Pitcock, Linda Blair, Rebecca Walker, Connie Blaylock, Nicky Arrott and the Extension agents, Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Trimble of Oklahoma spent last week here visiting her sisters Mrs. Ruth Brown and Mrs. Ruby Roberts.

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

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After repeated washings, white polyesters used to tend to look dingy and yellow, but a new research development has overcome this drawback. New types of polyester have outstanding whiteness plus life of the garment whiteness retention. The new snow white polyesters are now being used in most white apparel items automatically. Advertisements and hangtags will usually stress lasting whiteness for these items and make them easy to identify.

Wash polyester fabrics in moderately warm water using a light agitation action in the washer. Drip-dry or spin in a cool dryer. Hang and straighten the garment, seams and collar. Keep the label that comes with the garment and refer to it before laundering.

### Color in the Home

Color is one of the best tools for bringing a fresh look to the interior of your home.

Remember these guidelines for selecting colors for walls. The walls of a room serve as the background for furnishings. Off-white or warm beige are always a safe choice, but you can use almost any color if it is light and neutralized—not bright. Gold or green are harmonious with many colors. In a bedroom, gold,

green, blue, very pale pink, or blue-green may be suitable.

Rooms with off-white walls accent colors in the furnishings to keep them interesting. Consider the color for rugs, furniture, upholstery and draperies in planning your wall color or any new upholstery.

Remember that a large amount of green, blue or blue-green will make a room seem larger and cooler. A large amount of red, orange, yellow, or red-orange will make a room seem smaller and warmer. Light colors will make the room seem larger.

If you are planning new draperies, you can make them appear part of the background if they are a similar color to the walls and are plain in design. Figured draperies can be the main accent in a room. An odd window can be made into a charming focal point for the entire room, particularly with the use of whimsical shades, unusual valances, and surrounding appointments. However, if the room is small and has several windows, plain draperies may be a better choice. Beware of over-decorating any room.

If you don't like strong contrast in colors used together, choose related colors. These are colors that have something in common such as orange, orange-yellow, yellow and yellow-green, green or blue, and blue-green, and several other combinations.

If you like more contrast, use contrasting colors such as red and green or blue and orange together. Have one more grayed than the other for the larger areas and use the brighter one in smaller amounts.

### Schedule

Thursday, June 8: Office.  
Friday, June 9: Office.  
Monday, June 12: 9:00 a.m.—H.E. Cottage, Knitting Class.  
Tuesday, June 13: 9:00 a.m.—HD Council, Office.  
Wednesday, June 14: 9:00 a.m.—H.E. Cottage, Knitting; Office.

### ADULT KNITTING COURSE SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 12-14

Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, home economics teacher, is sponsoring a workshop June 12-14 in the H.E. cottage for any interested adults. Time will be from 9 until 12 each morning. She will be assisted by Mrs. Joe Fambro of Stephenville.

On June 12, Mrs. Virginia (Morris) Hall will give a knitting demonstration. She operates a knit shop in San Angelo and has given lectures and knitting demonstration on television.

Supplies needed include size 8, 9 or 10 knitting needle and 4 ply worsted thread. These should be brought the first day of attendance. More information may be obtained from Mrs. Guerrant at 453-5281, Robert Lee.

### ABILENE COED TO BE HONORED AT A&M

Mrs. Dee Ansa Bogusch of Abilene was to be honored Thursday as one of the top five Liberal Arts College seniors at Texas A & M University.

She was to receive the college's Distinguished Honor Award from Dean Frank Hubert.

An education major, Mrs. Bogusch has an overall 2.83 grade point ratio and is a Distinguished Student. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, honor society for students within a year of graduation in the top tenth of their class scholastically.

She is an Abilene High graduate and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee T. McCleskey, 18-02 Ivanhoe Lane.

Mrs. Charlie Salvato and Mrs. Gayle Britt of San Angelo, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welsh of Metairie, La., arrived Sunday night and plan to visit her grandmother, Mrs. McCutchen, for a few days.

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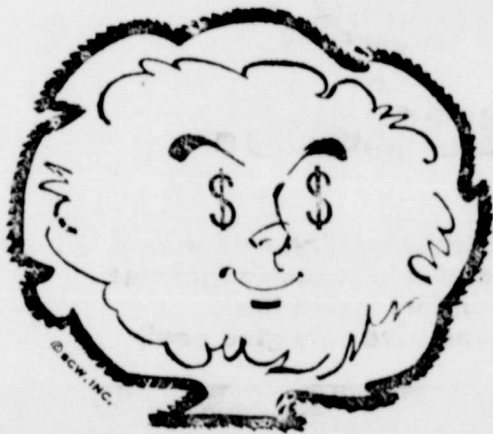
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### WELCOME

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
West 11th and Chadbourne  
Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship .... 7:30 p.m.  
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Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

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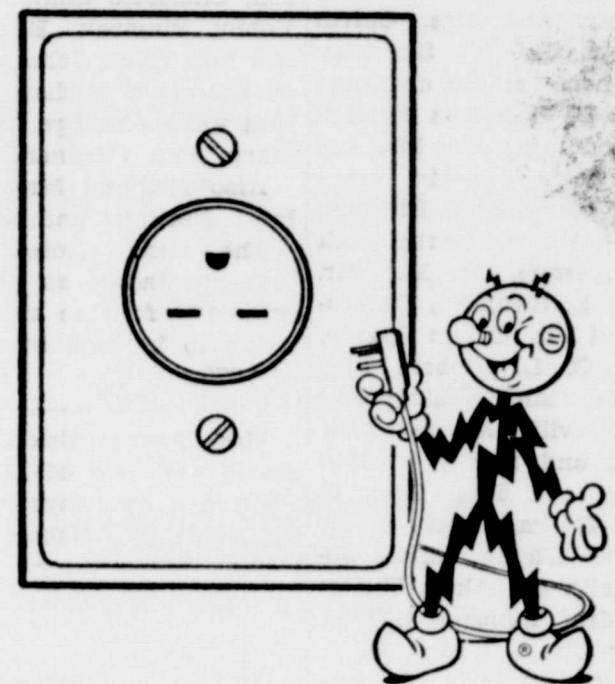
## THANK YOU, EVERY ONE

To all those who came to Sanco Saturday and Sunday and had any part whatsoever in helping with our two big days here, we, individually, and also speaking for the Community Association and as postmaster do appreciate everything very much.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird**

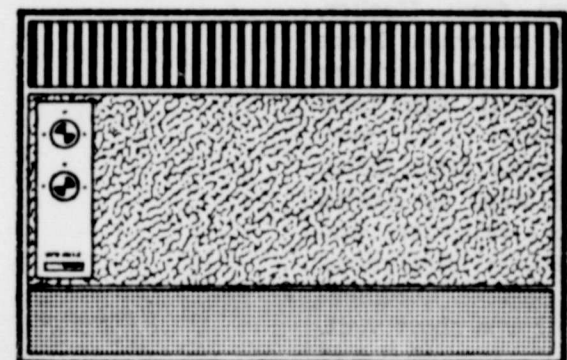
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**Sparks Family Gathers For Family Reunion**

Sparks family reunion was held Saturday and Sunday June 3 and 4. The family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks for a fish fry Saturday and in the home of the children's mother Mrs. E. T. Sparks Sunday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blair, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sparks, both from Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Swanson, Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks, Bucky and C. L., Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and family of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fox and family of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Sparks and Debra, Pecos.

Also, Mrs. Wayne Hulise, Jo-deen and Keith of Lakey, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Samson Sparks, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Page, Robert Lee; and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sparks, Sterling, City.

**King Daughters All Come Home For Visit**

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. King recently had all of their daughters home at the same time for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall (Zora Mae) and daughters, Judy and Dana came from Hooker, Okla. Mr. Hall returned home leaving his wife and daughters for a two weeks visit. Mrs. Bobby Walker (Joyce) and sons Dave and Rex, came from Odessa and they all went to Austin to visit another daughter and family, the Harry Andersons. Mrs. Anderson (Gwen) accompanied them home for a short visit.

During her visit, Mrs. Hall and girls and Mr. and Mrs. King went to Odessa for graduation exercises for the King's oldest grandson, Tommy Anderson. Mrs. Hall and girls went home by plane from Odessa. They are moving to Columbus, Ohio, where Mr. Hall has accepted a position with Ohio State University.

Mrs. Cecil Hunter of Austin spent last week here with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key. Other visitors in the Key home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gobel of Boren, California, and their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Shelbourne, Ruth Ann, Curtis and Jim of Amarillo were weekend guests.

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**Bloodworth Family Has Reunion Here**

The Bloodworth family reunion was held Sunday, May 28 in the Robert Lee Recreation Center.

Those attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bloodworth, Mrs. E. C. Feaster, Colorado City; Mrs. Ora Bloodworth, Mrs. Nell Turner, Kaye and Cindy, Snyder, Mrs. Ruth Bloodworth, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis, Mike, Jerry and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth, San Angelo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Carl, Lonnie and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Janice and Clay, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr., Marilyn, Jack, Donna, Susan and Buddy and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson of Robert Lee.

Visiting with the family were Robert Walker and Mike Post.

Weekend visitor of Mrs. Bonnie Robertson and who attended the wedding of Miss Edith Ruth McGinley and Donnie Robertson Saturday night were Elaine Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dumas and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and children of Odessa; Mrs. Billy Talley, Newhomes, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Toms, Amherst, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hester and children of Portland, Texas.

Kim, Steve, Bob and Tom Hatley of Tellico Plains, Tenn., are here spending a month with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley.

**CLASS OF '64 MEETS**

The class of 1964 met Sunday, June 4, at the Scout Hut. Barbeque and all the trimmings were enjoyed by Elaine Robertson, Charlotte Smith, Bill Roach, Bobby Blaylock, Bonnie Walker and Lori April, John and Jeanette Jacobs and Richard, Ray and Lita Faye Aldridge, Wayland and Mary Beth Drennan.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock, Barbara and Connie.

The class elected John and Jeanette Jacobs as president and secretary for the next class reunion to be held in the summer of 1970.

Mrs. Monroe Gaines and boys, David and Bob of Levelland are visiting a few days in the home of Mrs. Lillie Gaines this week.

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## No News On Consolidation, BCD Told

President Jim Bickley presided at Tuesday's BCD meeting, and, as has been the case for

### MEMORIAL BOOKS GIVEN TO ROBERT LEE LIBRARY

Contributions made to the library for memorial books during the month of May were made in memory of the following persons:

T. E. and Carrie Rives by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ashley; Perry Thomason by personnel of West Coke County Hospital; Mrs. Rena Hurley by personnel of West Coke County Hospital; Ted Johnson by personnel of West Coke County Hospital; L. E. Smith by Mrs. Marvin Simpson; L. E. Smith by personnel of West Coke County Hospital; Aubrey McKinley by Mrs. Marvin Simpson; Frank Coalson by Robert Lee FFA Chapter.

some time, announced that no word has been received from the Court of Civil Appeals on the outcome of the suit on the Robert Lee-Silver school consolidation question.

A. B. Sheppard showed pictures of old, rundown structures that need to be considered in the city wide cleanup proposed by the BCD. He said he considered the structures as fire hazards.

Bickley also showed some pictures that were made in 1945 and 1946 of the Colorado River basin.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough announced that she had a letter from the Texas Highway Department requesting a list of historical landmarks. Wanted are such places of interest as highways, trails, rivers, etc.

Thirteen members were present at the meeting.

## Nancy Jacoby Marries Robert Jameson Thursday In Local Church Ceremony

Miss Nancy Jane Jacoby and Robert Glenn Jameson were married Thursday evening in a candlelight ceremony in the First Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

Don Swinney, minister of Western Hills Church of Christ in San Angelo officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, Robert Lee, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson of Colorado City.

Mrs. Leslie Copeland of Silver was organist and Mrs. Kenneth McCutchen of Abilene was soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a formal gown of ivory organza and Ecu Alencon lace designed with an empress bodice, portrait decolletage and short sleeves. Alternating tiersay tucking and Alencon lace banded the bodice and sheath skirt. The full train was detachable. A coil of ivory peau de Suie with side jeweled Alencon lace clusters held her three-layered veil of English illusion.

Linda Jacoby served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Kathy Preslar, Miss Johnnie McDonald and Miss Kay Jameson, sister of the bridegroom.

Mr. Jameson served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Bruce Matthews of Austin, Charles Kennedy, of Colorado City and Russell Jameson, cousin of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Steve Jameson and Bruce Matthews.

In the houseparty for the reception at the community center were Mes. O. L. White, Jim Barnhill, Paul Burns, Ken McCutchen and Miss Carolyn Ann Howell.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the couple will live in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson, parents of the bridegroom, were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at the Log Cabin Steak House in San Angelo.

### Honored at Showers

The bride was honored with a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. Billy Green with co-hostesses Mes. Jim Barnhill, James Craig, Upton Mathers and Bill Roach.

She was also the honoree at a bridal shower given in the Robert Lee Community Center. Hostesses were Mes. O. L. White, G. C. Allen, Cumbie Ivey, Sr., Lewis Heuvel, Paul Burns, Phil Lowder, Bobby Roberts, W. W. Thetford and Earl Lindsey.

### EUBANKS REUNION HELD AT REC HALL

Annual reunion of the Eubanks family was held last weekend in the recreation hall at the Coke County Park.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Churchill and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Hearn, all of Odessa.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Merlan Smith, Ralph Smith, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eubanks and family, Maljamar, N. M.; Mrs. Arthur Clark, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ash, San Angelo.

And Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hines and family of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cheatham of Big Spring were weekend guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cheatham.

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## Heard At Sanco

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar were a son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preslar and daughters of Borger, a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside of Indian Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin (Big'n) Green of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Green of Oregon.

Visiting Mrs. Frony Scarborough was a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Davis, and three granddaughters of Moriarty, N. M.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Riney and their grandson, Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frank Riney and children of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of Boerne and Rev. Wilson Carwile of San Angelo were guests of

Mrs. Fannie Carwile.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eubanks spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Reid of Grand Prairie visited his mother, Mrs. Lura Reid, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Don Gartman of Arlington visited them Friday.

### HINNARDS HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinnard are parents of a new son. John Wilson arrived at 10:30 p.m. Monday, June 5. He weighed eight pounds and five ounces and was born at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He has a sister, Cookie, who is 12 years old.

Mrs. Hinnard is the former Thelma Jo Bryan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson, all of Robert Lee.

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perfection behavior, and the brief unveiling took place, then lifted their hats in western salute.

Judge Thetford officially presented the marker to the community. As World War II veteran and postmaster at Robert Lee, H. S. Lewis, assisted by I. A. Bird, senior citizen at Sanco unveiled it. Accepting in the name of the community, the post office, and for the public in general were Ulmer Bird and Mrs. Ulmer Bird.

I. A. Bird spoke briefly to thank all responsible for securing, installing and presenting it. Dr. Richardson read to the crowd the inscription, the wording of which he originally had supervised.

The horsemen lifted their hats in western salute. Rev. H. L. Bloodworth, for many years Baptist minister and one time pastor at Sanco, pronounced the benediction.

Beginning Saturday afternoon with a tour of the community, sponsored by the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, the week-end meeting continued with a "remember when" and personal recognition meeting Saturday night at the brick school building, owned now by the Sanco Community as a community center.

Sunday morning Rev. Wilson Carwile led the devotional, and recognition continued. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Green traveled the farthest, coming from Oregon to be present both days. Oldest man present award went first to S. B. Wallace, teacher at Sanco in 1914, but upon the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mr. Wallace presented his white carnation to Mr. Allen, who is in his 90th year.

His years as cowboy, rancher and law enforcement officer were given a standing tribute by the entire congregation, along with Mrs. Allen, who once taught school at Friendship, and often attended church at Sanco in the teen years of this century.

Mrs. I. A. Bird received the corsage as the oldest woman present and Mr. I. A. Bird was recognized as the only one present who was at Sanco in 1888 when the post office was established, and as the one who had the present townsite surveyed in 1907. To this site the village was moved after twenty years at the old site.

With barbecue furnished by the Community Association largely with funds provided by last year's homecoming donations, and with other food brought basket dinner style, the noon meal was spread under the tabernacle.

**TRIBUTE TO INDIAN PEOPLE**

At one point in the morning program the crowd stood to pay respects to the Yellow Wolf family in Oklahoma, notable among whom has been Chief Oscar Yellow Wolf of Cache, reared on the reservation, rancher after the reservation was divided, honored and respected by Indian and Caucasian in that area. It was voted to send the Yellow Wolf family greetings and good wishes.

Present at all the events, as special guests of the community to represent all the Indian people

were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lara of Robert Lee. Son of the late John Lara, Mr. Lara was born and reared in Robert Lee. His father, an orphan North American Indian, was reared by a Lara family and adopted that name from childhood.

Mrs. Lara, is great granddaughter of Black Hawk, one time chief of the Cherokee nation during reservation times in Oklahoma. She wore a dress with Indian design made by a relative, also a bead necklace, which was Black Hawk's badge of authority, token of his office when in council or making treaty with another tribe or the white people.

In token of appreciation for all people of Indian blood who share the heritage in this country, she was presented with a red corsage.

Corsages and boutonnieres were by courtesy of Mrs. I. A. Bird.

A large number of special guests were present for the Sunday dedication, or the Saturday tour, including:

Postmasters — Rankin Pace, Winters; Mrs. Ulmer S. Bird, Sanco; Hugh S. Lewis Jr., Robert Lee; Noah Pruitt Jr., Bronte; Mrs. Faye Cate, Blackwell; W. R. (Bill) Brooks, Sterling City; Mrs. Bob Odom, Silver; Mrs. Jessie I. Bird, Knickerbocker. Former postmasters Hal M. Knight of Sterling City and Mrs. Alta Gartman of Sanco, were also among the special guests.

Historical Survey Committee members — Mr. and Mrs. Witt Hines, Mrs. Hal Bennett, Mrs. Myrtle Martin and Mrs. L. E. Crutcher, all of Mitchell County; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hignett, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nasworthy of Tom Green County; Rankin Pace and Mrs. Dexter Eoff of Runnels County.

Coke County Historical Survey Committee members, who were present Saturday or Sunday or both were Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough,

**Public Invited To OES Installation**

An open installation will be held Saturday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m. for the incoming Robert Lee Eastern Star officers for the 1967-68 year.

Officers to be installed are: Mrs. Dale Thomason, worthy matron; Melvie J. Thomason, worthy patron; Mrs. Lillian Middleton, associate matron; Jeff Blair, associate patron; Mrs. Helen Jones, secretary; A. H. Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Thelma Blair, conductress; Mrs. Jeffie Roberts, associate conductress; Jack Denman, chaplain; Mrs. Elsie Adams, marshal; Mrs. Lillie Crum, organist; Mrs. Frances Denman, Adah; Mrs. Delores Roe, Ruth; Mrs. Ione Allen, Esther; Mrs. Aminda Runnion, Martha; Mrs. Vivian Jacobs, Electa; Mrs. Christine Roach, warder; and Bobby Roberts, sentinel.

Installing officers will be A. H. Jones, Mrs. Ione Allen, Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, Mrs. Louvenia Rees and Mrs. Opal Jacoby.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones and boys of Winters visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones Sunday.

chairman, Bill Allen, Sterling Lindsey, Mrs. Bob Odom, Royce Fancher, W. W. Thethford, Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Ben Oglesby. Members unable to attend were Mrs. J. A. Roe Jr. and Elton Mims.

Dr. Richardson presented distinguished service awards to members of the Coke County Committee.

Those in charge of the program expressed their thanks to Williams Funeral Home for use of a public address system; Men's Bible Class of Robert Lee Methodist Church for use of tables; Robert Lee High School for use of folding chairs; J. W. Denman, Baker Grocery and Westway Grocery, for donating cold drinks; and Add Davis and West Coke Hospital for their donations of ice.

Mrs. T. H. Rakestraw of Tulsa, Okla., visited in the home of Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough Monday. Mrs. Rakestraw is the former Leta Faye Fry, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Fry. Her father was once a deputy sheriff in Coke County. A sister, Mrs. William Parke (Myrtle Fry) died last year and another sister, Ada Fry, is married to Dr. Charles Clement and lives in Rover, Ark. Mrs. Rakestraw was enroute to Odessa to visit a brother, Clay Fry, who is hospitalized there.

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