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Sanco Homecoming Sunday

Six New Housing Units Planned

Approval has been secured from Washington for a loan to be used for preliminary planning 12 additional low rent homes in the Robert Lee housing project. A telegram received this week from Congressman Omar Burleson stated:

Coke Heart Assn. Discussed at BCD

President Garland Davis presided at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD, and his first announcement concerned the proposal to set up a Heart Association in Coke County. Davis said Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, who has worked on Heart Fund drives for many years, called him and requested a discussion of the matter.

A meeting was scheduled for 4 p.m. Tuesday for persons interested in helping with the Coke County unit.

Coach Kenneth Rasco is teaching driver education this summer, Davis announced, and 28 students began Monday on the six weeks course of training. The first three weeks include classroom work while the last three weeks will be used for students to get their practice driving.

Hugh Lewis, chairman of Robert Lee Housing Authority, announced that planning will begin soon on six more houses to be operated by the authority. More information on this subject is being carried in a separate story in this week's Observer.

Eight members were present for the meeting.

A weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey was Mrs. Fannie Barton of Odessa.

"Pleased to announce \$4,800 preliminary loan for planning 12 new low rent homes, Robert Lee, six for elderly. Congressman Omar Burleson."

Hugh Lewis, chairman of the local authority, said this week that the plans call for building six additional buildings containing two units each.

Friday Holiday To Be Observed

Most business firms in Robert Lee will close Friday in observance of Memorial Day. Among the business firms which will not close include Robert Lee State Bank and some of the businesses along the highways.

Everyone is requested to remember the closing date so shopping and business transactions can be taken care of before or after the holiday.

4-H Leadership Camp Scheduled

"Living in the Space Age" is the theme for the District VII Leadership camp to be held Wednesday through Friday. The camp is an annual event and will be held in Lake Christian Retreat on Lake Brownwood.

Training for leadership is the purpose of the camp. Boys, girls and adults attending the camp will receive training to assist with rally day, recreation, camps on the local basis.

Delegates attending camp are Sheri Pitcock, Lane Beaty, Marshall Millican, Waldon Millican, and County Extension agent Sterling Lindsey.

Nurses Complete Training Course At W. C. Hospital

Graduation exercises for students of the Robert Lee School of Vocational Nursing will be at 8 p.m., Saturday, May 31, in Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Dr. W. J. Swann of Sterling City will be the speaker. Mrs. Leslie Copeland will provide instrumental music and will accompany Mrs. W. R. Whitaker, who will sing.

Other program participants will be Dr. J. D. McDaniel of Robert Lee, Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, and Rev. Bobby Palmos, pastor of First Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Ivey (LaVelta) Eubanks, R. N., supervisor of nursing services at West Coke County Hospital, will present the diplomas. Mrs. Kenneth (Kathryn) Lackey, R. N., director and instructor, will present the school pins.

Candidates for graduation include Mrs. Carl (Pauline) Blair, Mrs. Carlton (Maxine) Fields, Mrs. Elwood (Diane) Hambricht, Mrs. John W. (Geraldine) Kinsey, Mrs. Joe L. (Ouida) Scott and Mrs. Edwin (Bobbie) Wright. These students have completed 12 months of classes and clinical experience and will take their State Board Examination for licensure in Austin in July.

The public is invited to attend the graduation.

SCHOOL TAXES SHOULD BE RENDERED IMMEDIATELY

All taxpayers who own property in Robert Lee Independent School District are requested to come to the school tax office as soon as possible to render their property for taxes.

Mrs. Juanita Trimble, school tax assessor-collector, said this week that the cooperation of everyone in getting all the property rendered at once will be appreciated.

The townsite area has been freshly mowed and a working is set for Friday in preparation for the 15th annual Sanco homecoming this weekend. The homecoming will start Saturday night and continue through Sunday.

Persons from neighboring communities, former residents, their families and friends are invited to attend the gathering.

Schedule Given For Pee Wees

A schedule for Pee Wee League play was released this week, with the first games scheduled for tonight (Thursday). Four teams, two from Robert Lee and one from Bronte and one from Sterling City, will compete in the league play.

Games will be held each Thursday, starting at 7:30 p.m. The complete schedule follows:

May 29: Bronte at Sterling City and Robert Lee Redbirds vs. Robert Lee Bluebirds.

June 5: Bluebirds at Bronte and Sterling City vs. Redbirds at Robert Lee.

June 12: Redbirds at Bronte and Sterling City vs. Bluebirds at Robert Lee.

June 19: Bronte vs. Bluebirds at Robert Lee and Redbirds at Sterling City.

June 26: Bronte vs. Redbirds at Robert Lee and Bluebirds at Sterling City.

July 10: Sterling City at Bronte and Redbirds vs. Bluebirds.

Managers of the teams include Tom Sawyer and Bob Gulley, Redbirds; Ronnie Baker and Garland Davis, Bluebirds; Luther Creek, Bronte; James Salvato, Sterling City.

DRIVER LICENSE EXAMINER WILL NOT BE HERE

A drivers license examiner from the Department of Public Safety will not be in the office at the courthouse Tuesday, June 3. Sheriff Melvin Childress said the examiner will be in Robert Lee the following Tuesday, and those who had planned to take examinations next week should wait until June 10.

Letters of invitation have been mailed but Ulmer Bird, president of the sponsoring Sanco Community Association, emphasized that the invitation is not limited to those receiving the letter, but is open "to all who have known, appreciated, or now feel a deep interest in Sanco and its past, present or future."

S. B. Wallace, former teacher at Sanco and now of San Angelo, has been invited to conduct the devotional, Roy Martin of Sterling City will cook the meat, and O. R. Smith of Haytown will be master of ceremonies.

The Saturday night meeting will be at 8 o'clock, and a recognition and awards program will be held Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

The Sanco community is now in its 81st year, and is the oldest community in the county which still has a post office.

Band Members Swim, Eat, Dance

Robert Lee High School Band members had an end of school party Saturday evening at the recreation hall. They had a swimming party, followed by a barbecue supper and a dance Saturday night. The "Rolling Stones," popular San Angelo dance band, played for the dance.

The band members worked for the money to pay for the party, having a bake sale and a car wash which netted them \$148.

Those attending the party reported "a marvelous time."

Officers of the Band Booster Club are Leon Sockwell, president; Mrs. Dale Wojtek, vice president; Mrs. Edna Havins, treasurer; Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker, secretary; Mrs. Royce Smith, reporter.

Bob Mauldin of Belton was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith and attended the senior commencement program Friday night.

Sheriff Gives Safety Rules For Cyclists

(Editor's note: The following article was submitted by Sheriff Melvin Childress with the hope that its publication will bring about safer driving habits among the readers of this newspaper.)

Vacation time is here, and to be considered also is the fact that the Robert Lee Dam is nearing completion. These two factors will create more traffic in this area, most of which will be coming from other areas. Our local citizens should be aware of this and observe every safety precaution while operating any type of vehicle upon our streets and highways. To observe these safety rules and precautions will help in keeping accidents to a minimum.

On behalf of parents of children who have, or will be interested in obtaining a restricted license to operate a motorcycle, we feel the responsibility of be-

ing licensed to operate a motorcycle is not as fully understood by the parents (as well as the operators of these vehicles) as it should be.

The purpose of this type newsletter is to impress upon the parents with children who are interested in a vehicle of this type, the necessary requirements and precautions emphasized for safe operation of these vehicles.

First: To obtain a restricted provisional license to operate a motorcycle, the applicant must be at least 15 years old, pass a written and driving test and have a certified copy of his birth certificate. Upon passing the examination he will be issued a license for operating a motorcycle only.

Use of this license for operating any other type vehicle is a violation.

Second: The law requires that the operator and any passenger

must at all times while operating a motorcycle, wear protective head gear approved by the Department of Public Safety. Failure to observe this law is punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50.

Third: This license is a provisional license, and upon receipt of two tickets for moving violations within a period of 12 months, may be suspended.

For these safety rules and law to be ignored is a serious matter and could easily cause death or serious injury to the operator or passenger of this type of vehicle. Another matter involved here is respect for the simplest rules of law on the part of parents and children alike. These basic laws are written for the purpose of protecting lives, property and preventing injuries. Other things for consideration are the responsibility associated with

the privilege of being licensed to operate any type of vehicle; cost and maintenance is a major factor and this involves teaching by parents, and learning on the part of the children, where values are concerned.

To discipline oneself to be a defensive driver is of most importance. This simply means that to drive defensively is to closely observe at all times while driving, so that another driver will not set up an accident which may involve you, and with utmost care be careful not to drive in a manner to cause another vehicle to be involved in an accident. The fact that an operator may have the right-of-way is to be respected by keeping in mind many have been killed and injured because another failed to observe he did not have the right-of-way.

Those of us charged with the responsibility of investigating

these accidents feel that the primary factor and answer to holding this type accident to a minimum, is an educational program designed to assist operators of all types of vehicles, adults and youth alike. We are equipped to present this type of program when requested to do so.

We especially need the cooperation of parents in seeing that these rules are observed. We feel this effort is more effective than an accident where a death, injuries or property damage are concerned.

We trust that the information presented in this article will better acquaint the general public with the importance of traffic laws and safety precautions of the state and let them become as real and necessary as the vehicles which may be operated.

Respectfully submitted,
Coke County Sheriff's Dept.
Texas Highway Patrol

WANT ADS

Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 minimum charge if posted in ledger.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
 1st Insertion Per Word 5c
 2nd and Subsequent Insertions Per Word 3c
 Minimum Charge: 50c
 Additional 50c for blind ads.

CARDS OF THANKS
 Per word 5c — (Minimum \$1.00)

COPY DEADLINE:
 Classified Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday
 Display Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday

NOTICE OF MEETING OF EQUALIZATION BOARD

Notice is hereby given from the Board of Equalization of the City of Robert Lee for the year 1969 will convene in the city hall on June 5, 1969, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for the purpose of hearing and considering any complaints pertaining to the equalizing of taxes within said city.
 Edna Havins
 City Secretary.

6 YEAR OLD QUARTERHORSE
 Mare for sale. Ph. 944-1579, 2930 Houston, San Angelo. 2tp

THE TRUCK ABANDONED at Sanco Cemetery will be disposed of immediately unless the owner makes contact with me and makes arrangements immediately. Ulmer Bird. - 1tc

If it don't get wet, I have some good Bermuda and Bermuda with oats. Hay at 80 or 85c in the field. Jack Cervenka, Maverick. 1tc

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CLEANUP AT SANCO
 Friday, May 30, has been set for cleanup day at Sanco in preparation for the annual homecoming. Ulmer Bird, president of the Sanco Cemetery, Community and Tabernacle Associations, urges all residents of the community to bring their mowers and other tools and be present for the all day working.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek of Goldthwaite visited Monday with friends in Robert Lee.

Insurance & Real Estate
 All types of Insurance: Fire, Casualty, Crop Hail & Life. Town & Rural Property, give us your real estate listings. Phone Blackwell 282-2291 or Bronte 473-3611.

O. T. Colvin
 Martin N. Lee

THUNDER SHOWER DROPS MOISTURE TUESDAY

A thunder storm hit the Robert Lee area Tuesday afternoon but despite hard rain for a short time the final measurements were light. Robert Lee had .46 inch, G. C. Casey who lives southeast of town had .2 inch, and the area east of town also reported .2 inch.

Future Leaders Have Meeting

The Robert Lee Future Leaders 4-H Club met at the Court-house Thursday, May 15. Vice President Marshall Millican called the meeting to order. Rebecca Walker led the group in saying the motto and pledge. The minutes were read by Sheri Pitcock, secretary.

District camp will be held May 28-30 at Brownwood. The representatives from Coke County were discussed. Coke County is responsible for name tags and registration.

It was decided that the club would contribute \$15 to the IFYE delegate, should she need it. A party is to be scheduled during her stay. The IFYE delegate is an exchange student from Norway. A meeting will be held during her stay.

Those who attended the meeting were: Marshall Millican, Sheri Pitcock, Darrel Pitcock, A. J. Roe III, Deone Derrick, Sharon Walker, Edwin Lindsey, Rebecca Walker, Lane Beaty and the County Extension Agents, Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Pearl Schooley has returned home from a two weeks vacation trip. She visited in the home of the Bob and Jake Davis families and other relatives in Amarillo, and with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Large, in Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huntley and Heath and Mrs. Marian Kinsey of Gatesville were weekend visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Large and daughter, Vanessa, of Orange and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dumas of Abilene were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Large.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cox of Slocum, Mrs. David Cox and Davy of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox and family of Houston were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman and attended graduation exercises Friday night.

Mrs. David Hopper of Sah Angelo was a weekend guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roe and attended the senior graduation program.

'64 STUDY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR 1969

Mrs. Ben Bessent was elected president of the '64 Study Club at the group's final meeting of this year. The meeting was held May 12 at the recreation hall. Mrs. Bill Beaty installed the new officers.

Other new officers include Mrs. Beaty, first vice president; Mrs. Garland Davis, second vice president; Mrs. Dale Wojtek, third vice president; Mrs. Victor Conner, secretary; Mrs. Jack Brock, parliamentarian; Mrs. Bill Denman, treasurer; Mrs. Carl Green, reporter; Mrs. Gene Hinnard, historian.

Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Hinnard were hostesses for the meeting and a salad supper was served.

Mrs. Buster Jones was presented a going away gift. The club will resume meetings in the fall.



Mrs. Robert Vance Holland

Robert Vance Holland Weds Barbara Elaine Coward In Church Ceremony Held May 24 in Bellville

Miss Barbara Elaine Coward of Bellville became the bride of Robert Vance Holland of Austin in a ceremony read in the Bellville Methodist Church at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 24. The Rev. James Frazier officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen Coward of Bellville and Mrs. Robert Vance Holland of Robert Lee and the late Major Holland. He is the grandson of Effie Roe and the late Fred Roe of Robert Lee.

Musicians for the wedding ceremony were Miss Janet Smith, organist, and Vernon Beck, vocalist.

The bride chose a formal gown of snow white, silk organza combined with Alencon lace and fashioned in a slim silhouette. The fitted bodice, lavishly appliqued with Alencon lace motifs, featured a scoop neckline and long tapered sleeves with flared lace cuffs. The full bell shaped skirt, accented with the same lace motifs, swept to elaborate back fullness. A cathedral veil of imported silk illusion flowed gracefully from a crown of Alencon lace and seed pearls.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Margaret Coward of Bellville. Bridesmaids were Miss Ann Coward of Bellville, also a sister of the bride, and Misses Diana Noviskie of Bellville and Kay Sanders of Harlingen.

They wore formal gowns of azalea pink fashioned in empire style, featuring ruffled necklines and back fullness accented with self ruffles cascading down the skirts. Matching headpieces of azalea pink illusion completed the ensembles.

Carl Hatch of Robert Lee, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsman and ushers were Don Small of Loraine, Gary Rodgers of San Angelo, Charles Harrington of Fort Worth, David Anderson, Bobby Wright and Larry Hutson, all of Houston and Rhett Stone of Austin.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Catholic Community Center.

The rehearsal dinner at Willie's Steak House in Brenham was hosted by Mrs. Robert Vance Holland.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans the couple will live at 2308 Barton Village Circle in Austin.

Mrs. Holland received a Bachelor of Arts degree, with honors, from the University of Texas at Austin in 1968. She was a member of Alpha Phi Sorority, the dean's list, Angel Flight, West Austin Lions Club Queen, Alpha Lambda Delta honorary scholastic sorority and was a finalist for sweetheart in the Electrical Engineering Department. Presently she is completing the requirements of a Master of Arts degree in sociology. She will begin employment in a management position with Southwestern Bell in June.

Mr. Holland is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and received a B.B.A. degree from the University of Texas at Austin last January. He previously had received the Associate of Arts from Schreiner Institute at Kerrville. In Austin he was a member, president and rush chairman of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and a member of the President's Council. At Schreiner he was president of the student council. He is employed with Personal Development, Inc. in Austin.

Out of town guests present for the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cellum, Galveston; O. J. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. R. L. Billingsley, Mrs. Louise Hatch, Mrs. Robert Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Will Percifull and family, Mrs. Effie Roe and Mrs. Virginia Walling, all of Robert Lee.

In the houseparty for the reception were Cynthia Kolb, Linda Werkenthin, Beverly Eads, Mrs. Steve Balas, Ann Fuller, Kay Knolle, Susie Dunn, Kathy Roach, Mrs. Robert Billingsley of Robert Lee, Kris Schimme and Mrs. Richard Azar II.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Green and other Robert Lee relatives were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green of Big Lake and Mrs. Joyce McBride and Scott of Big Spring.

Mrs. Birdie Beal of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Beal of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Epperson of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wilkerson, Karen and Wayne of San Antonio were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeddie Beal and attended the senior graduation program Friday night.

Sheep Shearing Now In Full Swing

Shearing is in full swing in this area every day the wool has been dry enough. Some smaller operators sheared early to get ahead of the annual rush, with larger operators getting under way since the first part of May.

The movement of spring lambs to market began in earnest about two weeks ago, with prices ranging from 26 cents for light stockers to top around 30 cents for the best milk lambs with the right amount of "bloom" to suit the buyers picking them in sales rings lately.

Comparatively little of Coke County wool has been sold at this writing, but with open weather will be going to the warehouses right along. Around 50 cents has been paid for clean wool from here, with more reported for the larger clips in areas where special preparation of fleeces is practiced.

"The best range I ever had" is a pretty general comment from local ranchers, as April rains, mostly light but frequent, have kept the pastures wet, matured an extra large crop of winter grass as well as winter weeds and other good grasses.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Prentice left Wednesday for Rolla, Mo., to attend a funeral held Thursday for his nephew, Allen Prentice, who was killed in Vietnam.

Virginia Latham returned to her home in Levelland after spending five weeks here in the home of Mrs. Elsie Latham. Other visitors in the Latham home Sunday were Mrs. Eva Kaeding of Big Lake and Mrs. O. L. Pittman of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and family visited over the weekend at LaVerne, Okla., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Muncrief.

Out of town relatives visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rowoldt and attending the senior graduation program Friday night were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bentley and her sister, Mrs. Kathlyn Mohendro, all of Bristol, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp of San Angelo; Rev. and Mrs. E. Rowoldt and Mr. and Mrs. John Rowoldt, all of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wallace of Amarillo were weekend guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Pete Davis.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Enclosed is my check for \$10.00 for the Robert Lee Observer.

Please give my very best regards to all my friends in Coke County. Surely would like to see all of you and hope to get back to Robert Lee before too long.

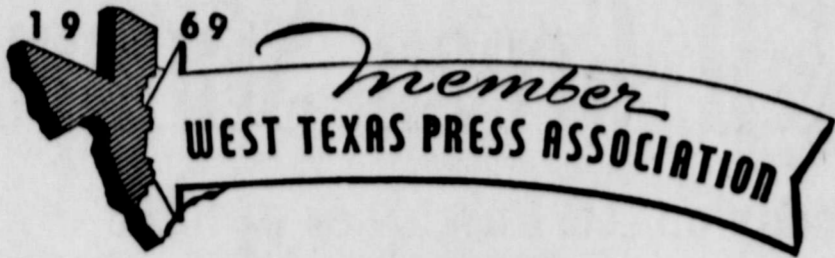
Sincerely,
 Mrs. Max A. Just
 (Formerly Quilla Warren)
 2940 Montrose Ave.
 La Crescenta, Calif.

Robert Lee Observer
 Robert Lee, Texas
 Dear Editor

Please send me the Observer for another year. I do not want to miss a single copy of it. It is just like a letter from home.

Yours truly,
 Augusta Puett
 Box 251, Solomon, Arizona

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Summer Camp Offered Retarded

Camp Roadrunner is a summer camp for mentally retarded boys and girls of Region III, Texas Association for mentally retarded boys and girls of Region III, Texas Association for Retarded Children, Inc. This area includes the counties between Snyder and Breckenridge on the north and San Angelo and Brownwood on the south, and includes Coke County.

Roadrunner campsite will be provided by the Presbyterian Church Encampment, ten miles from Abilene, near Abilene State

JACKIE COUNTS HONORED AT TEXAS WOMAN'S U.

Jacquelyn Beatrice Counts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts, Sterling City, and a 1968 graduate of Robert Lee High School, was among 48 members of the freshman class at Texas Woman's University to be initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, national scholastic honorary society.

Miss Counts, a nursing major, is a member of the Texas Nursing Students Association and Omega Rho Alpha.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gatlin of Marble Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stanford and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gatlin and children of Dallas, and Mrs. Sue Craig of Odessa. The Gatlin children, Tad and Christi, remained here for a two weeks vacation in the Rives home.

Park and Lake Abilene. There will be one session this summer, June 28 to July 5. Accommodations are available for approximately 100 campers, with applications taken on a "first come, first served" basis.

Eligible to attend are mentally retarded children between ages 12 and 25 of any race. The majority of these children will fall within the trainable or educable categories as devised by the Texas Education Agency. Campers must be toilet trained, ambulatory, capable of feeding and dressing themselves and able to communicate their basic needs.

Parents of the children are requested to provide the camp fee of \$40.00 per child. However, it is hoped that no child is refused admission because of inability to pay a fee. Civic groups, auxiliary organizations, individuals, and businesses are asked to sponsor a child as an investment in the child's happiness and development. \$15.00 is requested as a deposit, made with the application. The deposit will be applied to camp cost and will be refunded if the child is not accepted. Other cost in connection with the camp is a suggested 25c per day for snacks and cold drinks.

The program is designed to offer the campers opportunities for development of natural talents and skills and will include a complete program of camping and outdoor exploration.

Further information and admission forms may be obtained from Mrs. Betty Emerson, Camp Director, Roadrunner 1969, 1820 Coleman, San Angelo, Phone 655-1709.



Miss Fredda Bourland

Miss Fredda Bourland and Van Schooler to Marry June 14 in Church Ceremony at Clarendon

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland of Clarendon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Fredda, to Van Schooler.

Vows will be solemnized in the Clarendon Church of Christ Saturday, June 14, at 6 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Miss Bourland is the home economics teacher in the Whiteface Public School System. Mr. Schooler farms south of Morton. He is the son of Mrs. Tom Schooler of Robert Lee and the late Mr. Schooler.

4-H Round-Up Scheduled June 2-4

Some 1800 4-H Club members will be in College Station June 2 through 4 attending the Texas 4-H Roundup. 4-H members will come from every section of the state to participate in judging and demonstration contests.

Those who come to Roundup have already been named county and district winners in their respective judging and demonstration contest.

In addition to the 4-H'ers approximately 250 County and Assistant Extension Agents and 4-H Adult Leaders, 200 friends of 4-H and contest donors and 30 members of the board of directors of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation will participate in planned activities for Roundup.

Coke County will have 4-H club members in three contests. Deone Derrick and Sheri Pitcock, members of Robert Lee Future Leaders Club, will be participants in the Food Show to be held Tuesday afternoon, June 4.

On Wednesday, June 4, Janey Kiker and Donna Sowell, Bronte, will present a musical skit in the Share the Fun Contest.

Boys participating in the Soil Evaluation Contest are Lane Beaty, A. J. Roe III, Edwin Lindsey and Mark Matlock.

The young people will be accompanied to College Station by Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey, local County Extension agent, and Miss Suzanne McBurnett, Extension Assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins and baby of Lubbock visited this weekend in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth.

SS MAN COMING JUNE 6

Jules Gipson, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his June visit. He will be at the county courthouse Friday, June 6, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at that time.

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 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

We're Not inquisitive
But ... Your Neighbors
Always Like to Know

IF YOU HAVE—

been on a trip
entertained guests
celebrated a birthday
caught a big fish
moved
eloped
had a baby
been in a fight
sold your sheep
cut a new tooth
sold
had an operation
bought a new car
painted your house
had company
been married
been robbed
been shot at
stolen anything

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Robert Lee State Bank

NEIGHBORS

You are invited to the **Sanco Homecoming Sunday, June 1, and the get together Saturday night before.**

QUESTIONS OF INTEREST regarding Sanco which now borders the north shore of the new lake will be asked and answered at the Saturday night meeting.

SANCO STORE is under taking to meet the new conditions and opportunities that come with a vacation area.

ULMER AND JOSEPHINE BIRD

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Summerize Your Home

We're a great believer in easy living in the summertime. That's what the warm weather is for, especially after surviving this year's rugged winter. So now's the time to cut housekeeping, and housecleaning, to the barest possible minimum. And keep it that way!

A clean, uncluttered look makes a house more comfortable when the thermometer soars. This means putting away as many wintery furnishings as possible, and replacing them with cool summertime things. Take down heavy figurines, bric-a-brac, and other dust-catchers (you'll be amazed to find out how badly they are in need of a good suds-scrubbing) and replace them with a bowl or two of fresh flowers from your garden. Remove massive andirons and screen from the fireplace and fill it with broad-leaved foliage. A feeling of cool comfort will fill the room.

Another way to give a room the "summer look" is to take down draperies, and Venetian blinds, replacing them with simple wood shutters finished with washable paint. You'll get the full benefit of wide open windows, and the louvers can be adjusted to catch and direct the breeze. These shutters can be kept fresh and immaculate with the greatest of ease — just go over them occasionally with a well-sudsed sponge, then wiping with a rinsed sponge. When autumn rolls around, and you remove the shutters, you'll find that the hinges are very inconspicuous and can be concealed by curtains or draperies.

Sheer or net no-iron curtains or bamboo shades will give a light airy look to a room. If curtains are needed for privacy or decoration, buy some of the inexpensive and attractive plastic or plastic-coated paper draperies.

These can be wiped clean with a sudsy cloth, will last all summer, and can be discarded at the end of the season.

You can cover a sofa and chairs with tight-fitting slipcovers made of a washable stain-resistant material. These fabrics come in a wide range of lively colors or cool-as-lemonade prints, and can be zipped off and laundered as often as necessary. A good trick is to put them back on while they're still damp — they'll dry without a wrinkle.

Accent or area rugs, placed on a scrubbed and polished floor in place of a thick, room-sized rug, will perk up a room beyond your expectations. Bath shop departments stock these in such sophisticated colors, shapes, and designs that no one will know they weren't originally intended for other rooms in the house. These are less expensive than "real" rugs, and are a breeze to machine wash and dry.

You'll find that a summer do-over for bedrooms may be accomplished by simply changing bedspreads and curtains. Remove heavy spreads and draperies, and try bringing summer atmosphere indoors with crisp chintz, soft nylon, or durable press cotton in cool shades of avocado, blue, gold, or perhaps shell pink.

Durable press sheets and pillow cases, fitted sheets that "iron" themselves smooth over the mattress, lightweight acrylic blanket, and polyester filled summer comforters help to make life a dream — both for sleeping and for easy care.

The beauty of all these summertime changes lies partially in their easy washability. Curtains,



Miss Kaye Roberts

Kaye Roberts to Wed Gaylon Pitcock June 21

Mr. and Mrs. Artell Roberts have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma Kaye Roberts, to Gaylon Lynn Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock of Sanco.

Miss Roberts is a graduate of Robert Lee High School where she was a member of the Future Teachers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Pep Squad and Beta Club. She was named FFA Sweetheart, Outstanding Teen Ager and Coke County Farm Bureau Queen. She is a home economics major at Angelo State University.

Mr. Pitcock is also a graduate of Robert Lee High School where he was a four year letterman in football, and also participated in baseball, basketball, and track. He also belonged to the 4-H club. He is presently attending Texas Technological College in Lubbock where he is an agriculture major and member of the Rodeo Club.

The wedding is planned for June 21 in First Baptist Church in Robert Lee.

PICTURES NOW AVAILABLE

Members of the 1969 graduating class who loaned their pictures for use in last week's Observer may have them back any time they come by the Observer office.

slipcovers, area rugs and bedspreads can all go into your washer and most into your automatic dryer, as well.

June Plentiful Foods List.

Dairy products spotlight the foods in plentiful supply this June.

June is the traditional time when milk production reaches its peak — assuring an abundance of such dairy foods as butter, cream, cheese and yogurt.

Canned tomatoes and tomato products, canned and frozen sweet corn, rice and turkeys are also plentiful.

Cold storage holdings of turkeys are well above normal. You'll find all sizes on hand. The large birds are just right for oven roasting, while the smaller sizes are ideal for the outdoor grill.

Supplies of canned tomatoes and tomato products processed from the very large 1968 crops will continue to pressure markets. Frozen stocks of sweet corn are expected to continue to run at a high level. Canned sweet corn on hand is estimated at more than 32 million cases of 24 No. 303 cans — indicating plenty of corn for your cooking needs.

Be sure to add rice to your shopping lists. Rice offers a different accent to mealtime.

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46 OZ. CAN

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Kuner's Cut Green Beans, 303 Size Can - 5 for 98c

Kuner's Garden Peas, 303 Size Can - 5 for 98c

1 Lb. Can

Folger's Coffee 69c

Sunbeam Vanilla Wafers (29c Bag) - - - 23c

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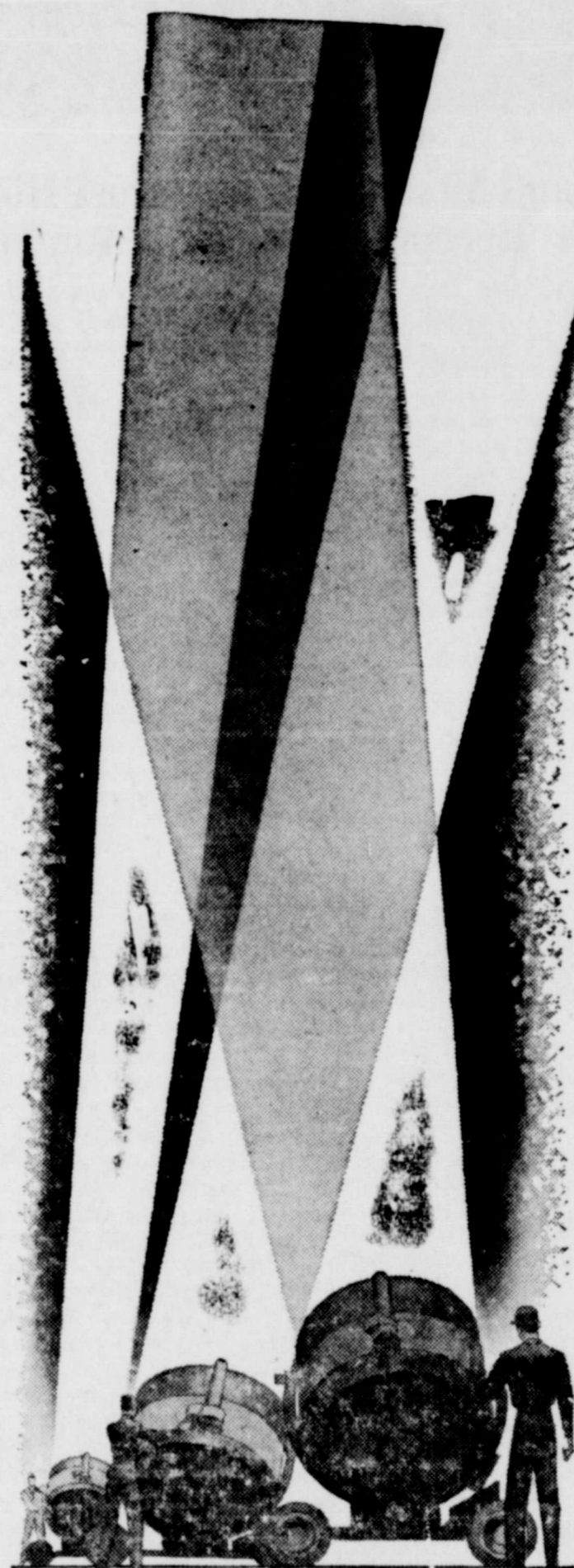
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Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost Honored With Reception on 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 18, with a reception given in their honor by their son, James Bird Pentecost, and by friends of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moehnke and the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest R. DeWitt. The party was held in the San Angelo home of Mr.

and Mrs. Moehnke. The Rev. Mr. DeWitt is pastor of First Evangelical Methodist Church in San Angelo.

Seventy guests came to extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Pentecost. Cake, punch, mints and nuts were served to the guests. The serving table was laid with white linen with a centerpiece of 25 American Beauty roses set in a crystal bowl with lighted candelabra and a silver "25" set among the roses.

The three-tiered cake was served at one end of the table by Mrs. Bill Pentecost of San Angelo, and from the other end, Mrs. Ernest Clendennen of Silver served punch. Mrs. Jack Geist of Bronte assisted with the serving and Mrs. Maxine Pittman of San Angelo was at the register.

The register table was laid with lace over rose cloth, centered with American Beauty roses with a crystal pedestal bowl. A large arrangement of white mums sprayed with silver, a gift from Mrs. Pentecost's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gulley of Sanco, decorated the piano in the living room.

The Pentecosts are engaged in raising registered Hereford cattle and Debouillet sheep at their ranch, Rancho Cara Blanca, 10 miles north of Robert Lee. He also farms approximately 300 acres.

The couple has one son, James Bird, who is a junior student in Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Mrs. G. M. Winkler and Dennis Gartman of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Hood, all of San Angelo, attended the senior graduation program Friday night.

Hospital News

May 20: Bobby R. Duncan, Bob Powell admitted. B. H. Boykin dismissed.

May 21: Mrs. J. O. Rudd admitted. Mrs. Jessie Gloria, Mrs. Jim Ybarra dismissed.

May 22: D. M. Millican, Bobby R. Duncan dismissed.

May 23: Jim McCutchen dismissed.

May 24: Mrs. Lizzie McCutchen, E. C. Davis, Mrs. Ouida Scott, Weldy L. Wildy admitted. Mrs. Roy Hood, Mrs. Francisco Rivera dismissed.

May 25: Mrs. Pauline Lofton admitted. Eddie McDaniel, Mrs. Ouida Scott, Weldy L. Wildy dismissed.

May 26: Mrs. Luther Lara Sr. admitted. Bob Powell, Mrs. Lizzie McCutchen, Mrs. Luther Lara Sr., E. C. Davis dismissed.

Three patients remained in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

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