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Sewer Aid Gets Tentative Okay

Public Invited to Unveiling Of Lodge Building Marker

The Texas State Historical Survey Committee
The Coke County Historical Survey Committee
and
Hayrick Lodge No. 696 A. F. & A. M.
cordially invite you and your family to attend
Dedicatory and Unveiling Ceremonies
for the
Historical Building Medallion
awarded to
Hayrick Lodge (Masonic) Building
Thursday, June 30, 1966, 6:30 P.M.
Seventh Street and Austin Avenue
Robert Lee, Texas
Reception by O.E.S. following ceremonies

A large crowd is expected in Robert Lee this evening (Thursday) at 6:30 for the formal unveiling and dedication of a historical medallion for the Hayrick Masonic Lodge building.

The lodge hall was recently recognized as a "Recorded Texas History Landmark significant to the history of this community and state and worthy of preservation." Announcement of the designation was made by John Ben Sheppard of Odessa, president of the State Historical Survey Committee.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, president of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, announced the program as follows:

Invocation by the Rev. Austin Masterson, pastor of First Methodist Church, Bronte.

Presentation of Flag, Boy Scouts. Pledge of Allegiance in Song, Rainbow Girls, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson Bryan.

Introduction of distinguished guests.

Greetings for the State Historical Survey Committees, Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, president emeritus of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

RAMPS in Coke County, Elton Mims.

History of Masonic Building and presentation of Medallion Citation, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough.

Response, A. H. Jones, worshipful master of Hayrick Lodge.

Unveiling of medallion, Will Millican, assisted by A. H. Jones.

Introduction of speaker.

Address by Dean Chenoweth, editor emeritus, San Angelo Standard Times.

Benediction by Ulmer Bird, member of Coke County committee.

Jack Denman of Robert Lee will serve as master of ceremonies for the program. Dr. Richardson will be introduced by Ulmer Bird and Chenoweth will be introduced by Elton Mims.

Mrs. Yarbrough said designation of the Hayrick Lodge Building is a distinct honor to the local lodge and to the town. She urged everyone in the area to attend the program.

Wording on the marker reads as follows:

"Hayrick Lodge 696, A.F. & A.M.
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A telegram was received Tuesday from Senator Ralph Yarbrough announcing that the Farmers Home Administration has granted preliminary approval of an insured loan of \$189,400 and a grant of \$166,000 to the City of Robert Lee for a proposed sewer system and water system improvement.

Mayor Robert Vaughan told the Observer Wednesday morning that city officials feel the city is fairly sure of receiving the federal money, now that preliminary approval has been secured.

He said, "I don't know of anything that can hold it up but us." In making the statement, he was referring to the necessity for local taxpayers to vote revenue bonds to make up the difference between the grant and cost of the sewer system.

Total cost of the sewer system is estimated to run \$330,000, which would leave approximately \$190,000 of the cost to be borne by issuance of revenue bonds. These bonds will have to be voted on, the mayor

Election to Decide City's Government

A little more than a week remains before citizens of Robert Lee will vote on a change in their city government. The proposition is whether or not to change the municipal government from commission type. Balloting will take place Saturday, July 9.

An election will be held at the same time to elect three aldermen, if the change is approved.

Names on the ballot for alderman position include Melvie J. Thomson, O. H. Campbell, Gene Hinnard, A. B. Sheppard and Delbert Shoemaker.

If the new type city government is approved, the city's governing body will consist of a mayor and five aldermen, instead of a mayor and two commissioners.

Mayor Robert Vaughan and Commissioners Vaughan Davis and Freeman Clark will automatically become members, leaving three spots to be filled.

CITY TO TAKE HOLIDAY

Most business firms will close Monday in observance of Independence Day. City and county offices will also be closed. Some firms on the highway, mostly service stations and cafes, will remain open to take care of the holiday business.

Debra Kay Box of Odessa is spending two weeks here with her aunt, Mrs. Jack Trimble.

said.

Vaughan issued the following statement Wednesday morning:

"The sewer system has an estimated cost of \$330,000. This system will cover the entire city and will be adequate for a population of 2,500 people. The federal grant from Farmers Home Administration is \$116,000, and a grant from the Texas Department of Health under Public Law 666 is \$24,000, making a total grant of \$140,000 toward building the sewer system. This will leave the City of Robert Lee with \$190,000 for their part.

"In the next few days the city will employ a fiscal agent and will hold a revenue bond election as soon as possible authorizing the issuance of \$190,000 in revenue bonds. The bonds will be guaranteed by Farmers Home Administration and the interest rate has been set at 4 per cent.

"The City of Robert Lee has also planned to remodel the water treatment plant. This will consist of new settling tanks, automatic chemical feeders, additional pressure filters, and a ground storage of approximately 300,000 gallons. This is estimated to cost \$100,000. The Farmers Home Administration has granted an outright grant of 50 per cent or \$50,000, for this project, and the Upper Colorado River Authority has agreed verbally to loan the other \$50,000. This will make a total grant from the federal and state agencies of \$190,000. Additional information will be available in the next few days."

Mayor Vaughan said Wednesday morning that city officials are hopeful that the entire \$190,000 bond issue to be voted, can be retired with revenue "without bothering our present tax structure." He pointed out that many cities have to vote some revenue and some tax bonds in order to finance big projects such as this one.

The bond issue money is the \$189,400 "insured loan" mentioned in the telegram, Vaughan said. "We will have to vote the bonds and sell them and Farmers Home Administration will guarantee their payment," the mayor said.

He added that public meeting will be called in the near future to explain the project, its financing and any other questions.

Vaughan announced at the Tuesday BCD meeting that he had received a letter from Congressman Omar Burleson stating that the grant had received preliminary approval. A similar telegram was received Wednesday morning from Congressman O. C. Fisher of San Angelo.

Senator Yarbrough's wire read as follows:

"The Farmers Home Administration announces a preliminary approval of an insured loan of \$189,400 and also a grant of \$166,000 to the City of Robert Lee, to be used to install a water treatment system and a sewer system serving 405 families between San Angelo and Sweetwater in Coke County. Senator Ralph Yarbrough."

Mayor Vaughan and Robert Lee city commissioners Freeman Clark and Vaughan Davis have spent a great deal of time the past several months working out details, filling out forms and gathering necessary information needed to make the city eligible for this federal assistance. They expressed satisfaction in securing preliminary approval of their request for aid.

Bell Auto Parts Opens Business in Robert Lee

Elmo Bell, well known over the Coke County area as an auto body man and mechanic, has opened a new business in Robert Lee. It is known as Bell Auto Parts, and will carry a complete line of automotive parts and accessories.

Bell has been employed the past 18 years by Ivey Motor Co. in charge of the local Ford dealer's body shop. He has been replaced by his son, Jimmy Bell, in that position.

Bell Auto Parts is located at the corner of 10th and Euclid streets, in the building formerly known as the Honey Hutt. In addition to auto parts and accessories, the firm will handle Jones-Blair house paint.

Mrs. Bell and Freeman Clark will assist in operation of the new business. They have issued an invitation to everyone to come by and see them in their new location.

Maxey and Flo Evans Operating Bait Stand

Maxey and Flo Evans have opened the bait stand formerly operated by Jack Capps. They are inviting everyone in the area to come by to see them in the new place of business.

They are handling a big stock of fireworks, just in time for Fourth of July celebrations.

Their ad in this week's Observer states that they are handling live and artificial bait, including worms and minnows; lures, fishing tackle, and cold drinks. The stand is located across the highway from Mountain Creek Lake.

Sunset to Run Bus To Ruidoso, N. M.

Sunset Bus Co. had such good luck filling its special buses for a July 3 trip to the Astrodome in Houston, the company has decided to run a special bus to Ruidoso the weekend of July 16 and 17.

An ad this week gives details of the trip. Cost will be \$27.50 for round trip transportation, overnight lodging and tickets both days to the horse races. Meals will not be furnished.

Deadline for making reservations on the bus must be in by July 9. Reservations may be made at the Robert Lee Observer office or the Bronte Enterprise office.

Persons with reservations to Houston Sunday are reminded that the buses will leave the Bronte Enterprise office at 5 a.m.

BCD Gets Report On Scouting

Members of the BCD, in their meeting Tuesday at noon, heard a report from Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard about the week of camping recently enjoyed by Boy Scouts and Explorers from Robert Lee and Silver. The scouts spent a week at Camp Sol Mayer in Menard County.

Hinnard said Robert Lee scouts earned a total of 51 merit badges at camp, and with 22 earned before going to camp made a total of 73 which were earned prior to a Board of Review Monday night at the scout hut.

Several trophies were brought

home including awards for first and second place for patrol competition in archery, first place in canoe racing, and first in relay racing. Also a number of individual swimming awards were won by Robert Lee scouts.

Robert Lee had the largest percentage of attendance at the camp, with 86 per cent of the troop taking part. A total of 144 scouts were enrolled during the week.

Hinnard announced that two Boy Scouts from Silver troop have transferred to Robert Lee and two more are expected soon.

Mayor Robert Vaughan announced preliminary approval of a federal loan and grant for use in building water and sewer improvements in Robert Lee. More information on this matter may be found in another story in this week's Observer. Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough announced the dedication program set for Thursday afternoon, which is also covered in another story.

Guests at the meeting included Mrs. Yarbrough, Hinnard and J. L. Richmond of San Angelo, district conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service. Sixteen members were present.

Pre-July 4th Food Buys

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Heard At Sanco

By Mrs. H. L. Reid

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Prine and Mrs. Jimmy Killam and children of San Angelo visited the J. M. Prine Jr. family over the weekend.

Carolyn Prine, a summer student in Angelo State College and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. was home for the weekend.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bird and other relatives last week were Mrs. Bird's brother, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cosby and son, Layne, and her sister, Mrs. Ida Billingsly, all of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman visited the T. A. Gartmans and their daughter, Jane, and family, who are leaving the first of July for overseas duty in Germany. The T. A. Gartmans live in Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fambro of Big Lake visited the Guy Denmans over the weekend.

Mrs. Fronie Scarborough is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Davis, and family in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGallian and family of Ft. Worth returned home last Thursday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eubanks in Eunice, New Mexico.

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Roe Family Reunion Held Last Weekend

The Roe family reunion was held at the Recreation building in the County Park last Sunday, June 26.

Those attending included Mrs. Dorothy Kathy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and Leroy, Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mapes, Winters and their daughter and family of Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Reed and Larry, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee, Ronnie, Janet and Craig, Bronte; Shelia and Shirley Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Collins, San Angelo.

And Mark Roe, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Roe and Mary Sue, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Daphne and A. J. III, Mrs. J. L. Roe and David, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe, Kathy and Bill Jack, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaton, Billy Wayne Roe and Kevin and Mrs. A. J. Roe's mother, Mrs. C. B. Croslin of Paris, Tex.

RL FHA Officers Attend Workshop

Five officers of the Robert Lee Future Homemakers Association attended an officers' workshop, June 13-15, at Texas Tech in Lubbock. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Doyle Pittman.

Making the trip to Lubbock were Farrell Jean Fikes, Kaye Roberts, Marilyn Wallace, Rinda Beth Wojtek and Jackie Counts.

Theme of the workshop was "Leadership in Action." The girls participated in group sessions made up of other girls who held the same chapter office. Also on the program were speeches concerning the woman's place in the world in conjunction with leadership through homemaking.

Another activity through which plans were made for the coming year was a planning retreat held June 24 and 25 at Oak Creek Lake. Participating in the work and fun session at a lake cabin owned by Mr. and Mrs. Will Percifull were Kathy Preslar, Nancy Jacoby, Lois Heuvel, Jeannie Hatch, Rinda Wojtek, Marilyn Wallace, Kaye Roberts, Elaine Fikes, Marsha Dodson, and Mr. and Mrs. Pittman, who sponsored the outing.

The girls feel that with the things they learned at the meeting in Lubbock and at the planning retreat, they have gained ideas galore for a successful year for their chapter in 1966-67.

Mrs. Norris Lofton and children of Kermit are here spending a week in the home of Mrs. Alfred Lofton. Other visitors in the Lofton home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lofton and family from Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lofton and children of Midland.

H. L. Scott of Robert Lee and his brother, Lile D. Scott of Fort Stockton have returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. M. K. Graham III.

Historians Want To Save Trees

In a move to preserve the natural beauty of Coke County, a scenic country gaining more notice since the location of the Robert Lee Dam here, the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, has passed a resolution calling upon the ASCS and cooperating landowners to preserve the groves of liveoak and pecan trees that might be included in brush clearing projects.

At the same time, the committee has called attention to the hearth sites of ancient people along the creeks, many of which have already been destroyed by bulldozers on ranches where owners and government agencies have not been conscious of their presence.

These small round clusters of burned rocks marked the wigwam sites of people who inhabited this country or passed through it for well over a thousand years.

The resolution follows: "The Coke County Historical Survey Committee respectfully calls attention of the ASCS and cooperating landowners or any other government agency assisting landowners in soil conservation or brush clearing work, to the little mounds that marked the ancient hearth sites in Coke County, and urges that these be located and preserved wherever at all possible.

"Also we urge that particular care be given to preservation of the old groves of trees that have stood through the centuries and help to make his county a place of beauty for both the tourists and those who live on the land."

Frank Craddock Tops in FFA Work

(Editor's Note: The following story concerns Frank Craddock of Medina. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Craddock. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock of Medina.)

Frank Craddock, Medina F.F.A. student, won the Area Lone Star Farmer Award at the Area VII convention held in Austin, May 30, 1966.

Frank was selected as the outstanding F.F.A. Student of Area VII which is made up of about 100 schools. He will compete with nine other boys from the other areas for the Star Lone Star Farmer of the State in the near future. Frank received an engraved plaque and will receive a \$100 check from the National F.F.A. Foundation Funds. He will also work three days next week with the State Staff and State advanced Degree and Awards committee in Austin to select the Lone Star Farmers for the state.

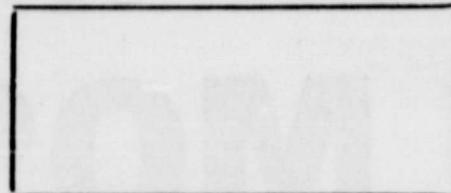
Frank's accomplishments were based upon record books, leadership ability, participation in local, district, area and state contests and shows, school grades, project program, and records and other school activities.

Frank also won the Texas Sheep and Goat award for Area VII and will represent the Area for the state award this summer. He was selected as the F.F.A. boys who has done the best work with his sheep and goat projects, records and placing for the Area.

Joe A. Turner and sons and two other children of Devine, Texas, and his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spannegel and children of New Orleans, La., visited in the home of Miss Minnie Weathers. They all drove to Snyder and visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Reed were his sister, Mrs. L. U. Fourmy of Monroe, La., and a son of the Reeds, Wayne S. Reed, Jr. Wayne, Jr. has not left for an ROTC summer camp at Ft. Knox at Louisville, Ky.

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Reservations Must Be In Not Later Than July 9



Mrs. Charles Askins

Raynelle Bloodworth and Charles Askins Are Wed May 20 In Ceremony at Silver Baptist Church

The Silver Baptist Church was the scene for the May 20 wedding of Miss Raynelle Bloodworth to Charles Askins. The ceremony was performed by H. L. Bloodworth, retired Baptist minister and grandfather of the bride.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins of Robert Lee.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of bridal satin and lace with a scooped neckline accented with pearl beading. It featured long, pointed sleeves. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a pearl tiarra. She wore a single strand of pearls and carried a Bible cascade of white roses.

Baskets of white gladioli and candelabra decorated the church. Music was furnished by Marilyn Wallace, cousin of the bride, who played the wedding music and sang

"Whither Thou Goest." She was accompanied by Mrs. Waymond Robertson, aunt of the bride.

Maid of honor was Elaine Robertson, aunt of the bride, who wore a blue dress and carried a single white rose. Best man was Donald Robertson, uncle of the bride.

Janice Bloodworth and Debbie Lyn Askins were flower girls. Buddy Wallace was ring bearer.

Ushers were Lonnie and Carl Bloodworth, brothers of the bride. Charles Bloodworth and Jackie Wallace lighted the candles.

At the reception following the wedding Rhonda Askins, sister of the bridegroom, registered guests. Pansy Bloodworth served the wedding cake and Jewell Wallace poured the punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Askins are living in Lubbock, where both are employed.

Teenagers Having Successful Season On Baseball Field

Robert Lee's Teen Age Baseball team has a fine record so far this season, with six wins, one loss and one tie. Garland Davis is coach and Hershel Hall is manager of the team.

The season record so far:

- Robert Lee 4, Loraine 5.
- Robert Lee 12, Roscoe 0.
- Robert Lee 1, Hermleigh 1.
- Robert Lee 12, Blackwell 2.
- Robert Lee 8, Ira 2.
- Robert Lee 9, Loraine 5.
- Robert Lee 6, Roscoe 1.
- Robert Lee 6, Hermleigh 4.

The Robert Lee team was scheduled to play Blackwell Tuesday night and have a contest with Ira Friday night. The Four County League will have a tournament July 15, 16 and 18 at Hermleigh, with the local lads participating.

Members of the squad and their usual positions are:

- Gary Parker, cf & p; Randy Hall, lf & c; Robert Wink, ss; Gary Sam Williams, p; Glenn Roach, c; Ronnie Devoll, 2b; Quinn Conley, 3b; Bobby White, 2b & field; Tooter Fields, rf; Lynn Beall, rf & c; Donnie Devoll, lb; Craig Thomason, 3b; Bob Thomason, field; Eddy Meredith, field.

VA Representative Coming to Angelo

A Veterans Administration contact representative will be in San Angelo one day a week to personally assist veterans interested in benefits provided by the new GI Bill.

The VA representative will be in the basement, Room 1-B, Tom Green County Court House from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each Tuesday, Jack Coker, manager of the VA Regional Office in Waco announced.

The service is temporary and is being provided now because of the high volume of inquiries being received about the new GI Bill, the VA manager said.

Veterans discharged from the Armed Forces after January 31, 1955, are eligible for benefits provided by the new law. These are educational assistance, home and farm loans, medical care, job counseling, job placement, federal employment preference and issuance of burial flags.

Mrs. Homer Fair and son, Kenny, and Miss Janice Kent of La Puente, Calif., visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffries for four days last week.

Want Ads

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FOR SALE: 1963 four-door Belaire Chevrolet station wagon, power glide, factory air conditioner, five brand new tires, very low mileage, excellent condition, Vaughan Chevrolet Co.

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By **FAY C. ROE**

Choosing Lace Fabrics

This is the year for lace and with summer weddings in full swing, many will choose this fabric for these special occasion garments.

Lace is not difficult to sew with, but it is helpful to follow certain guides. When selecting a pattern, choose one with a minimum number of seams, darts and special details, so that the lace itself will show to the best advantage. Take into consideration the weight and type of lace. Is it a one way design, all-over pattern or a panel design?

Lace may be worn over slip, or be underlined completely. The method you choose depends on your personal preference, the lace you are using and your pattern. An underlining is usually required for sheer laces with lightly embroidered patterns on net like backgrounds such as Alencon and Chantilly.

The underlining adds strength and body which takes some of the strain of wear off the fragile lace. The sleeves may be left unlined for a transparent effect. Heavier or re-embroidered laces such as Cluny or Venise may be underlined for an opaque effect or they can be worn over a slip. A nude color underlining gives a sheerer effect than a darker color.

when selecting linings, choose china silk for softly draped lines and taffeta for crisp, bouffant effects. Check the label on taffeta

for color fastness. A lining of good quality cotton or man-made fibers is satisfactory for the semi-sheer look. The cotton lining is especially suitable for cotton lace.

Add Nutrition to Your Beverages

For a summer treat for your youngsters and their small fry friends, you may want to use chilled grape juice. This colorful and nutritious food is plentiful and a good buy.

There are varied ways for using grape juice. Try some of these suggestions from USDA home economists and Extension nutritionists:

1. Grape freeze is a breeze to make. Prepare whipped dessert topping according to package directions and fold in frozen undiluted grape juice, at the mush stage, until the flavor suits your taste. Brighten with red food coloring if you like. Pour into a refrigerator tray or individual sherbert glasses and freeze until firm.

2. Grape-pineapple drink appeals to those who like the unusual. Mix 1 quart of grape juice with a No. 2 can of pineapple juice. Sweeten to taste with a mild flavored honey. Grated lemon peel adds a tang that many like.

3. Sparkling grape punch is good for teenage parties. Follow your favorite punch recipe and substitute grape juice for at least half of the total fruit juice. The distinctive flavor appeals to the younger set.

4. Grape-orange float is sure to please as a dessert for teenage parties. Fill a sherbert glass a little less than half full of chilled grape juice and add a scoop of orange sherbert. It's both colorful and good.

5. Grape juice appetizer starts a meal with a colorful flair. Dilute frozen grape juice, following package directions and serve with a thin slice of lemon floated on top of each glass of juice. It's pretty and a little extra lemon juice will increase the tartness and popularity of the drink.

Schedule

Thursday, June 30 — Office. 7 p.m., 4-H committee meeting.

Friday, July 1 — Office

Monday, July 4 — Holiday

Tuesday, July 5 — Office; Green Mountain Home Demonstration club.

Wednesday, July 6 — Office; Bronte Senior Home Demonstration Club.

GOING TO AFRICA

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Carroll Robertson and children of Fairfield, Calif. visited here recently with his father, Jim L. Robertson, and other relatives. Robertson is in the Air Force and has been transferred to Africa for three years where he will fly a jet on rescue missions.

Mrs. Robertson and children are visiting relatives in Lubbock this week. They plan to go to Africa as soon as suitable housing arrangements can be made.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley returned home from a weeks vacation visit with relatives at Keller and Fort Worth. Her grandchildren, Jack and Ann Schooley of Fort Worth returned home with her to spend a month here. Mrs. Schooley and grandchildren are spending two days this week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Large at Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams Jr. and son of Oklahoma City and Mrs. R. M. Williams of Big Spring visited one day recently with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Dan Middleton.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Woodard and family of Sweetwater were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Middleton at Hayrick. Mr. Woodard is employed with Hunt Oil Co. and the family is being transferred to Crane the first of July. Mrs. Woodard is the former Zelda Carraway.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace are in Clovis, New Mexico this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Henrietta Payne.

Cindy and Pam Millican of Keller are here spending a month with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey.

Mrs. J. B. Robertson and Doyle attended a youth camp at Amarillo last week.

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FAMILY GATHERING AT SILVER

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth were hosts for a family get-together Saturday night in their home in Silver. The Bloodworth children and their families who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and family of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price and children of Casper, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and children, all of Silver.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart and Vicki of Premont visited last week here with friends. The Stewarts are former residents of Silver and were transferred to the Sun Oil Company field at Premont in January. Mrs. Reed Biggs and little daughter of Dennison met her parents, the Stewarts, here over the weekend and went home with them for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. May Ashworth of Austin and Mrs. Amanda Grote of San Angelo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Drennan of Sterling City visited her parents, the Roy Walkers, and other relatives one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone visited at Sweetwater Sunday with the Marvin Glasgow family and picked up their daughter, Ardena, who had spent last week in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. left Saturday on a tour of the Eastern States, including Washington, D. C.

HARMON HOME SCENE FOR GREEN MT. CLUB MEETING

The Green Mountain WHD club met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Harmon Tuesday, June 21. Eight members were present. Mrs. Sloan Boone gave the council report.

In the WHD club meeting on June 7 in the home of Mrs. R. L. Page, Mrs. Floyd Harmon was elected state delegate to council and Mrs. Page was elected alternate.

Mrs. Harmon served refreshments of sparkle salad, cookies and drinks.

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FRIENDSHIP WHD CLUB HAS MEETING IN RIVES HOME

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Mrs. Rives gave the opening exercise and the council report. Sunshine gifts were exchanged and new names drawn.

The club encampment will be Aug. 4-5.

Cathy Service gave a 4-H salad demonstration.

PERSONALS

Jack and Curtis Trimble left last Thursday to visit a week in Lovington, New Mexico, with their sister, Mrs. Josie Russell.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver last week were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price of Casper, Wyoming. Three children came with them, Janice, Jeffrey and Cynthia Marie. Mrs. Price (Daisy) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bloodworth.

Capt. Melvie J. Thomason is at the University of Texas in Austin attending a two weeks military training school. Mr. Thomason is attached to a civil affairs unit in Abilene.

Pittmans Resign Teaching Positions

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pittman have resigned their positions as teachers in the Robert Lee Public Schools. They were in the process of moving this week.

Pittman has accepted an offer from the National Science Foundation Academic Year Institute to finance his study toward a master's degree in mathematics. He will attend Wayne University in Detroit, Mich., for a year, beginning with the fall semester.

The math teacher told the Observer that he would be able to complete requirements for the master's degree in one year of study. Mrs. Pittman has no plans to teach while her husband is in school. However, he said they would "just have to wait and see what the situation is" when they get to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman have taught in Robert Lee Schools for the past two years. He taught math and she taught homemaking.

They will spend the rest of the summer with his parents, near May.

Hospital News

June 21 — Mrs. Gaudalope Morales.

June 22 — Mrs. Laura McDorman admitted.

June 24 — Santiago Munoz admitted.

June 25 — Mrs. Carrie Rives, Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr. admitted. Mrs. Curtis E. Bell, Mrs. Gaudalope Morales dismissed.

June 26 — Mrs. Walter Hester dismissed.

June 27 — Mrs. R. S. Anderson, T. B. Childress, Mrs. S. G. Walker admitted.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce returned home Monday from a ten day trip to Quinlan where they visited her two sisters, Mrs. Vera Dewese and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell. They attended the Quinlan community homecoming last Sunday. They also spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Pierce in Rockwell and with Mrs. John T. Pierce in Dallas. They toured the Six Flags Over Texas amusement center. Enroute home they were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman at Midlothian.

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Organized 1890 at Hayrick, first county seat of Coke County. Moved to Robert Lee 1891. This hall was built by contractor S. C. Wilkins, of concrete blocks mixed and cast by hand. First story has housed many businesses, U. S. Offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and their daughters, Gloria, Margaret and Myra, have been visitors in Robert Lee for the past week. Mrs. Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace. They left Friday to continue their vacation with relatives in Littlefield, after which they will return to their home in Arlington.

DALE MOORE WMS CIRCLE

Dale Moore circle of the W.M.S. met in the home of Mrs. Victor Wojtek. Coffee, brownies and cookies were served as the ladies arrived. Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr., circle chairman, presided.

Mrs. Mark Chumley spoke on the book, "Great is the Company" by Violet Wood, concerning the history of the translation of the Bible.

The call to prayer was read by Mrs. Bill Beatty followed with the prayer for missionaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Davis and children of Mission recently spent a two weeks' vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard.

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