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Army Buildings Helped Much To Provide Housing

More housing is gradually being obtained in Robert Lee for the ever increasing demand caused by the growing oil developments.

No doubt the largest single factor in providing housing here has been the moving in a large number of army buildings from Abilene and Brownwood. Some of these buildings were modernized and put in excellent condition, while others are barely liveable.

Most recent installations are owned by Dr. J. K. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKinley. The former moved in a large building which is being remodeled into three nice apartments. It is the third building Dr. Griffith has installed on his property in the north part of town.

McKinleys purchased four good army buildings at Camp Bowie and moved them to a nice site just north of the Freeman Clark home. Each building will be converted into two apartments, and workmen are now busily engaged on the project.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austin have moved in from their ranch south west of Sanco, and now occupy their new home in the new addition at the northwest edge of town. The ranch style house of fine construction has ground dimensions of 56 x 34 feet. It has a large living room, two bedrooms, two baths and a kitchen 10 x 24. Much new furniture has gone into the new home as well as new electrical appliances. Mr. Austin will continue to carry on his ranching operations.

The Coke Austins recently moved in a house on their lot a block east of the school house. The property has been rented out for the present.

Right now there is a big demand for small homes and more apartments. Fred McDonald, Jr. says he plans to build one or two small houses that will sell for \$3,500. This type of home should be attractive to prospective home owners as well as investors.

Enjoyed Tour Thru Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whitesides and son, Benny Kaye of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and children Nelda and Jerome and Doris Pettit returned Tuesday from a weeks vacation trip to Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico.

The Whitesides have cattle in pasturage near Karvel, Colorado, which they went to see. From there the travelers went to Colorado Springs, Colorado, and visited the Garden of the Gods, The Cave of Winds, Pikes Peak, Ute Pass, Seven Falls, where they saw the grave of Helen Hunt Jackson and Green Mountain Falls from which the city of Colorado Springs gets its water supply, and Will Roger's Shrine of the Sun.

From there they went to Cannon City to visit the Royal Gorge and the World's highest suspension bridge, then on to Pueblo, Colo.

Then to Eagle Nest, the Cimarron Canyon and River in New Mexico and the Carson National Forest, and on through New Mexico to Santa Fe where they saw the oldest state capital building in the U. S. and the oldest church in the U. S. They came back by way of Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. Ed Fletcher of Bronte visited over the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw.

HDA Agent Resigns



Mary Pearl Bearden, Coke County Home Demonstration agent the past two years, has resigned her office effective Aug. 15. She will return to her home near Lamesa to look after her mother and the family's farming and livestock interests. Miss Bearden's father died a few months ago.

Coleman Fined \$100; Loses Drivers License

Jim Coleman, whose car struck and killed Bobby Bessent and badly injured Tilden Jones here Tuesday morning of last week, paid a fine of \$100 and costs last Saturday.

He appeared before County Judge Bob L. Davis and entered a plea of guilty to the negligent homicide charge which had been filed by Johnny Marion, highway patrolman. He had been under \$1,000 bond following the accident.

Coleman, 19 year old youth, who was returning to Robert Lee after working a night shift at the Standard-Times plant in San Angelo, said he fell asleep. His 1946 coupe went out on the shoulder to the left of the pavement to hit the two Robert Lee youths, who were riding a bicycle.

Bobby Bessent, 15 died from his injuries while being rushed to a hospital Tilden Jones, 14, is a patient at Shannon hospital with both legs fractured, one of them very seriously.

State law provides that Coleman automatically has his driver's license suspended for six months.

Fowler-McCutchen Wedding

Charles Fowler and Eva Belle McCutchen were married in a single ring ceremony last Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wright at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Belva McCutchen, formerly of Sanco, who now resides in San Angelo. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler of Sanco and graduated this year from Robert Lee high school where he was outstanding in athletics. They are now at home in Sanco. Charles has a position with the Cragin Lumber Co. in Robert Lee.

Present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cragin, Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Bird and Laura Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt, Mrs. Belva McCutchen and children, Mrs. Wright and children and the Sam Fowler family.

Marvin Smith and his father, J. Z. Smith, came down from Spur Wednesday for a couple of days visit with relatives and friends. They were also accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Christopher of Kerrville, who have been guests in the Floyd Smith home at Spur.

Notes from the Oil Field



Longhorn Drilling Co. has got a good start on its two tests for Allen Guiberson in the Jack Lassiter field west of Sanco. No. 1 B. D. Gartman, a west offset to No. 1 Lassiter, the pool discovery, was drilling Thursday afternoon at 1,976 feet in shale and lime. No. 2 Jack Lassiter, northeast offset to the discovery, was drilling below 1,750 feet.

No. 1. C. E. Rawlings wildcat, one mile west of Bronte, pumped 72.13 barrels of oil plus 1.7 barrels of basic sediment and water the first 24 hours after a pump was installed the first of this week.

Production was through perforations in 5 1-2 inch casing between 4,348 58 and 4,360 75 feet from the Palo Pinto. The zones had been acidized.

Seaboard and Southern Minerals No. 2 M. G. Reed, 11 miles southeast of Robert Lee, was plugged and abandoned after finding the Ellenburger barren. It is three-quarters of a mile southwest of No. 1. Reed, Ellenburger discovery producer, which pumped 102 barrels of oil plus about 70 per cent water in 24 hours ending Monday morning.

Shamrock's No. 2 Hermen G. Wendland, 9 miles southeast of Robert Lee, showed no oil or gas on its first three tests in the Ellenburger. The Ellenburger was topped at 6,305 feet.

No. 1 Wendland is pumping about 15 barrels of oil and the same amount of water daily from acidized open hole at 6,235-50 feet.

Al G. Hill of Dallas has staked his second Ellenburger wildcat on the Ralph H. Harris Estate Ranch in northwestern Coke County. It is No. 2 Harris Estate, 1,700 feet from southwest lines of section 522, V. Homann survey, a 7,200-foot operation.

The new wildcat is 1,320 feet east of Hill's No. 1 Harris, same survey, which was temporarily abandoned at 7,043 feet, in the Ellenburger after swabbing only a small amount of oil from a Strawn sand through perforations from 5,800 to 5,838 feet.

New location is 1 3-4 miles east of the Sun Oil Company No. 1 Central National Bank of San Angelo, J. Leimuller survey, Ellenburger failure half mile east of the discovery in the South Jameson pool.

Body Being Returned

The remains of James Pentecost, who was killed in the Philippines, is enroute home for reburial. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pentecost of San Angelo, and a brother of Nolan Pentecost of Robert Lee. Three sisters and one brother, all of San Angelo survive. Time of the funeral will be stated at a later date. Services and burial will be in San Angelo.

Trade Days Talked

Considerable interest is being expressed among local business men for a series of Trade Days to be sponsored in Robert Lee this fall. In addition to special offerings of merchandise there may also be some prizes awarded on the Trade Days. The matter will be discussed fully at the next Board of Community Development meeting on Monday night, Aug. 16.

Accident Victim



Bobby Joe Bessent, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bessent, who was killed here last week. Bobby would have been a high school freshman this fall. His untimely death is mourned by the entire community.

Ask Bids Sept. 13 On County Hospital

Final plans and drawings for the new Coke county hospital were approved by the commissioners court in its regular monthly session here Monday. The architect, T. Roy Ainsworth, will complete specifications at once and Judge Bob L. Davis was authorized to advertise for bids to be opened on Sept. 13.

Ainsworth estimates the building will cost \$42,000. It will be of tile construction with stucco surface and will be T-shaped. There will be eight rooms for patients, all of the rooms being large enough for two beds if necessary. In addition there will be an operating room, nursery, kitchen, dining room, business office, X-ray room and two examining rooms.

Voters of the county some time ago approved the issuance of \$50,000 in time warrants to construct and equip a county hospital. A one-acre hospital site, 3 blocks west of the Looney hardware corner, was donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker.

The commissioners approved a 1949 budget, copies of which will be filed with the state comptroller. The county tax levy for the coming year is 95c on each \$100 valuation.

Approval was given for setting up a trusteeship in Wildcat school district where plans are under way to consolidate with Robert Lee. The school building and grounds will be held under the trusteeship for use as a community center. Present trustees of the Wildcat district will act on the board and the commissioners court will have authority to fill any vacancies when they occur.

Tilden Jones, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, is suffering much pain from injuries received when the bicycle on which he and Bobby Bessent were riding was hit by a driver who had gone to sleep. The Bessent youth died while being taken to a hospital. Tilden was rushed to Shannon hospital where he was found to have fractures of both legs, one of them very severe.

Mrs. Jim Reid was resting comfortably yesterday at Shannon hospital where she submitted to major surgery last Friday. Her condition was critical the first of the week.

Fred Henson, Robert Lee grocer, has been confined to Shannon hospital the past week with a serious back ailment. He was improved yesterday.

Sun Oil Completes 2 More Producers In Jameson Field

Sun Oil company completed two more producers the past week in their northwest Coke county field at Silver. Both No. 9 Fred Jameson and No. 5 C. E. Mathers are now flowing to tanks, but official 24-hour tests have not been run. Official test of the Mathers well may be started today.

Ray-Harris rotary rig was moved from No. 9 Fred Jameson to No. 8 Fred Jameson where 9 5-8 inch surface pipe was set to a depth of 567 feet. No. 8 is just south of No. 1 Fred Jameson, a south offset to No. 1 Allen Jameson, discovery producer in Sun's Jameson pool.

Baker-Taylor's rotary equipment was moved from No. 5 Mathers to No. 8 Mathers to drill up a half section block of Mathers land. Surface pipe has been cemented to 566 feet.

No. 2 J. B. Walker, south of the river, was drilling at 5,308 feet in shale.

No. 7 Mathers has topped the reet at 6,192 feet and was preparing to set 5 1-2 inch casing.

No. 4 Tubb was drilling Thursday at 4,984 feet in shale.

No. 1 P. W. Millican, Sun's wildcat 3 miles west of Edith, was still trying to straighten out hole after plugging back to 5,260 feet.

No. 1 Calla Mae Cargile, southeast outpost to Sun's Arledge field north of Sanco, was drilling Thursday morning at 6,882 feet in dolomite after topping the Ellenburger at 6,850 feet. Operators announced that a drillstem test would be run Thursday afternoon. In a test Tuesday from 6,790 to 6,805 feet only mud and salt water were recovered.

Expect Crowd At Edith Homecoming

From all indications a record crowd will attend the annual Homecoming at Edith next Sunday, Aug. 15. Ed Hickman, president of the homecoming association, says word has been received that many former residents of the community will be on hand to renew old acquaintances.

Frank Dickey, who will give the address of welcome, says there will be no program of long speech making, while the greater portion of the day will be given over to visiting. He has suggested that persons bring along some of their old photographs showing Edith life years ago. Of course there will be singing and a lot of short talks by old timers.

The barbecue dinner will be served free including meat, bread, pickles, beans, tea, coffee and ice water. Ladies are requested to bring home canned sweets and salads.

Wallace Clift Home

Wallace Clift, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift, arrived home Saturday from Korea where he was employed the past year and a half in government service with the U. S. Army of Occupation. In making the trip back home he came by way of India, the Near East and European countries where he made numerous sight seeing excursions. Wallace plans to resume his studies at the University of Texas this fall.

Mrs. Tom Smith is reported to be recovering at her home here following a recent surgical operation.

Ozona Nabs First Playoff Here 10-3

Ozona defeated Robert Lee 10 to 3 here Sunday afternoon in the first of a 3-game playoff series, following completion of the regular Concho Basin league schedule the previous week. Next Sunday the teams will tangle at Ozona, and in case Robert Lee should win, a third and deciding game must be played.

In the other end of the playoff bracket, Bronte lost at Lowake by a score of 13-11. Although the Coke county club banged out 17 hits, they seem to have received some bad umpire decisions which cost them the game. Lowake will resume the battle at Bronte next Sunday.

Robert Lee was the only club in the loop to defeat Ozona during the regular season and they did the trick twice. But the contest here the other day wasn't very close. Clarence Tinkler did very well on the mound, but was given miserable support in the field. And besides Robert Lee batters couldn't do much with the offerings of the old master, Archie Peel, who hurled for Ozona.

Neither side scored until the fourth when the visitors tallied twice on a triple by Tom Ed

Mohtgomery, a sacrifice and two singles. Robert Lee came back with a run in their half. Bowman hit a two-bagger and Clarence Tinkler drove a hit to left. Cox made an error on Chilly Tinkler's roller and Bowman went home.

Ozona counted twice in the fifth after the first two batters were out.

Stuart knocked a two-bagger and Montgomery beat out a grounder to short, then stole second. The next batter popped up, but Green dropped the ball and two runs came in. Robert Lee counted once in their half of the fifth. Ivey slammed a two-bagger and scored on overthrows.

The visitors made 3 tallies in the sixth on two hits, a walk, an error and an overthrow at second. The home club came back with their third and last tally, with Bowman scoring after the Tinkler brothers both cracked out singles.

Ozona's final cluster of 3 runs came in the eighth inning, with two singles, a triple by Stuart and a couple of errors by Bowman.

The way things stand the baseball business is just about all wound up in Robert Lee for the season, and that will be all right, too. The club made a glorious showing during the first half of the season, then flopped. They revived to lick Ozona again a few weeks ago, but the only other club they defeated in the second half was Maverick.

From Congressman Fisher

Congressman O. C. Fisher sends a news letter from Washington after the close of the special session. He said he will return to Texas shortly after the middle of August and than can be reached in San Angelo. The congressman plans to spend a little time on his place in Kimble county and later will visit over the district. In the meantime his office in Washington will remain open and all mail sent to him at Washington, as well as to San Angelo, will receive prompt attention.

Collision Near Bronte Brings Traffic Charges

Two cars and a truck were involved in a highway mixup at the east edge of Bronte last Friday at 5:30 p. m., resulting in \$300 damages to J. W. Service's auto and a lacerated arm and three broken ribs suffered by Bill McCutchen, who was riding in the rear seat of the Service car.

Fred Henderson, driving a truck for Walters Drilling Co., was going into Bronte from the west on Highway 158 and pulled off the pavement to avoid hitting a car operated by Mrs. Gladys Fletcher, who came on to the highway from a side street.

Henderson lost control of the truck because only one brake would hold, and smashed into the left rear of the service auto. Mr. and Mrs. Service and their son, Butch, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen, were returning home from a trip to Corsicana where they visited the Maurice Co'es.

Service said estimates placed the damage to his car at more than \$300 and repairs will not be made until the crash is investigated by an insurance adjuster.

Highway patrolmen filed a charge against Henderson of having no operators license and driving with defective brakes. He paid a fine and costs of \$14 in the court of Justice R. S. Crum in Robert Lee. A charge of failing to yield the right of way at an intersection was filed at Bronte against Mrs. Fletcher.

Sam Jay is taking a vacation from his duties as city water superintendent, and with his family left Wednesday to visit relatives at Van Alstyne. During Mr. Jay's absence Ellis Eubanks is looking after the water department.

D. R. Ainsworth was a patient at a San Angelo hospital over night last Friday with an attack of pleurisy.

Two More Wildcats For Southwest Coke

Clarence L. Norsworthy, Jr. of Dallas Monday was building roads and moving materials for a scheduled Ellenburger wildcat in southwestern Coke County, while tentative location was reported for another test of the same formation 2 1-2 miles south east.

The Norsworthy operation, first reported several weeks ago, is the No. 1 J. R. (Bob) Mims, 545 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of west half of northwest quarter of section 40, block W, T&P survey, an 8,000 foot test.

This wildcat is located 10 1-4 miles north by northwest of Water Valley and is 2 1-4 miles south of the J. W. Sorrells of Fort Worth No. 1 J. R. Mims, 7,001 foot failure in section 300, block 2, H&TC survey. The latter test was abandoned in March 1946 after testing the Canyon series of the Pennsylvanian.

Norsworthy leased a block of 9,000 acres from Mims in May, paying a bonus of \$2 an acre.

Tentative location was reported for the J. J. Perkins of Wichita Falls and W. J. Green of San Angelo No. 1 George Demere, in the northeast corner of section 83, block 16, H&TC survey. It is 2 1-2 miles southeast of the Norsworthy venture and 5 miles south of the Sorrells failure.

Perkins and Green hold lease on a block of approximately 19,000 acres in the area, taken from Demere, Ainslie Turner, the Dr. J.S. Hixson Estate and others.

Clyde Stayton and wife left Saturday on a week's vacation to various points in West Texas. Mrs. Stayton is taking a week's vacation from her work at the Adams Abstract office.

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As I have always said, I appreciate your counsel and advice, and will be glad to here from you any time.

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Mrs. Springer Hostess To Bronte 4-H Girls

The Bronte Jr. 4-H Club Girls met Aug. 3 in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. H. A. Springer.

County HDA Mary Pearl Bearden demonstrated the canning of tomatoes by the water-bath method. This was a very timely demonstration as tomatoes were one of the demonstrations carried through the county this year.

Wilma Brunson led the group in singing and showed pictures made at the county 4-H camp.

The agent noted that tomatoes red, ripe and fresh from the vines add zest to meal time. As a vitamin C rich food, tomatoes are among the best. You will want to eat them raw and fresh; then can some for later use. Tomatoes keep a large share of their vitamins when canned.

The next meeting will be Aug. 17 in the home of Mrs. Springer when a demonstration will be given on making ice cream. Each girl will bring a picnic lunch and invite her mother to the club meeting and social.

Those attending were Karen Roberts, Wilma Brunson, Jo Dell Walton, Judith Anderson, Carol Thomason, Mary Jean Powell, Angela Anderson, Wanda Snead, Miss Bearden, CHDA, and sponsor, Mrs. H. A. Springer.

Here for Funeral

Relatives from a distance who came for the funeral of Bobby Joe Bessent were his brother, Charles, and Mrs. R. L. McGuire of Lubbock, Mrs. Davie Bessent and daughter of Lubbock, Mrs. A. M. Tallant and daughter, Arlene, of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Randle of San Angelo, Mrs. Marvin McGregor of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bessent of Pecos, Mrs. Freddy Hightower and Freddy Bilbo of Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bessent of Eden, O. J. Bilbo of Hobbs, N. Mex., Mrs. Irene Ellison of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Creighton, Elida, N. Mex., and Mrs. C. Bilberry of Causey, N. Mex.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank each person who contributed floral offerings and help in any manner during our recent sorrow. We realize more than ever what friends really mean in time of trouble.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bessent and Family.

Enjoyed New Mexico

Mrs. S. B. Plumlee and daughter, Janice, returned recently from a trip to New Mexico where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. R. Smith, and family at Carlsbad. While there they enjoyed a camping trip to Lincoln National Park, going up through Roswell and into the mountains to Lincoln and Capitan, which is said to be the old hangout of Billy the Kid. They also visited at Ft. Stanton, Ruidoso and Mescalero, an Indian town. For three days they camped in a large log cabin near a wonderful spring of water and went through the Mescalero Apache Indian reservation. The group stopped at Cloudcroft and Alamogordo and visited the White Sands. Mrs. Plumlee and Janice stopped at Dexter for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Coppin for a couple of days and then returned to Carlsbad. The Smith family brought them back to Robert Lee and visited here a few days in the Plumlee home.

From Former Resident

In renewing for her subscription to The Observer, Mrs. E. E. Bell sends regards to the publisher and her Robert Lee friends. She also subscribed for Carl G. Brown, whose address is Lewiston, Idaho (Star Route.) Mr. and Mrs. Bell have recently moved from Menlo Park to their new home at 252 18th Ave., San Francisco, Calif. She was the former Quilla Warren, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, early day residents of Robert Lee.

Get Sul Ross Degrees

Eighty five students, representing 58 towns and six states, will receive degrees at the commencement of Sul Ross State Teachers college on August 19, according to a bulletin issued this week by Dr. T. H. Etheridge, dean of the college. Among the 31 who will receive Master of Arts Degrees are M. G. Hannaford, former superintendent of the Robert Lee public school, and Alta Bilbo Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo of Robert Lee.

Mrs. D. R. Ainsworth is receiving treatment this week at the hospital in Snyder.

Jake Davis and family left Sunday for McCamey where the former will operate a bread route for Mead's bakery.

Folks You Know

Mrs. Diamond McSpadden and daughter, Sadie Nan, of Marfa were guests of relatives here over the weekend. Mrs. McSpadden is the former Vera Brown, daughter of Mrs. N. C. Brown. She was accompanied to Robert Lee by her brother-in-law, H. W. McSpadden, and family of Venezuela who are enjoying a vacation visit at Marfa. H. W. has been in South America 25 years with the Gulf Oil company. He married a native girl and they have two attractive daughters. While here Vera subscribed for The Observer to keep in touch with home folks.

Miss Ruth Ann Taylor has accepted a position as physical education instructor in the high school at Weimar, Texas, and will begin her duties there early in September. Miss Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, graduated from the University of Texas in June and during the past summer has been employed in the Robert Lee State Bank.

Mrs. Olene Snoddy underwent a major surgical operation Monday at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. Latest report indicates that she is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick returned home Saturday from a three weeks' visit with relatives up north. She stopped in Kansas City and then continued to northern Iowa where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owen, at Allison, and spent some time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Shafer, at Clarksville, Iowa.

Dr. Elkanoh Eisenhower of San Antonio visited a few days here last week with his sister, Mrs. N. C. Brown.

Earl Smith, well known rancher out on the Divide southwest of Robert Lee, is driving a new Ford pickup purchased from Ivey Motor Co.

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SILVER NEWS

Mr. W. L. Carr returned Sunday from a week's stay in Antonito, Colorado. Mrs. Carr and the Kenneth Browns of San Angelo will remain a couple of weeks longer. They are staying at the Rainbow Trout Lodge.

Mr. Carr reports the fishing is good and the weather is fine—if you like cold weather. He doesn't seem to get much pleasure out of wearing a coat and sitting by the fire in the summertime.

He says, also, that he saw the best grass and the fattest cattle he ever saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers and Thad Walls visited Sunday with Lois Walls, who is in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. They were well pleased with the improvement she has made.

Mrs. G. B. Brown entertained with a birthday party for her twins, Gene and Joan Adams and J. Weldon Phillips Thursday night. Games were played and a picnic supper was served to Donna, Susie and Billie Fred Jameson, Don and Dick Asher, Leonard Robertson, Vicki McCabe, Bobbie Adams, Peggy Scott from San Angelo, the honorees, and Mmes. Fred Asher, J. Jameson and Pic McCabe.

After the supper, the party attended the picture show and skating rink at Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Rannefield of Roscoe spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Whitt. While here Mr. Rannefield wired

the new Church of Christ building. Letha Mathers and Mrs. R. S. Anderson entertained with a pink and blue shower Aug. 5, for Mrs. E. E. Bussey. In the games that were played, Mrs. Bussey won the prize which was a large bassinet filled with gifts.

Watermelon was served to Mmes. Ed Snowden, R. B. Allen, E. E. Stagner, Raymond Bloodworth, D. M. Millican, H. L. Bloodworth, Curtis Walker, Fred Jameson, L. R. Pierce, Allen Jameson, P. E. Mathers, Russ Mathers, V. T. McCabe, Wayne McCabe, J. Jameson, Paul Livensparger, R. S. Anderson, E. E. Bussey and Elna Jameson, Ester Allen and Letha Mathers.

Gifts were sent in by Mmes. Coke Austin, W. L. Carr, H. L. Scott, Arch Mathers, Gerald Kennemer, Mitchell Caswell, Bob Odum, M. H. Jameson, J. B. Walker, Jr. and John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson of Colorado City and Ramey Jameson from Big Spring were week end guests of the H. H. and M. H. Jamesons.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Moore of McKenzieville became quite ill and was rushed to San Angelo Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and son of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen and children of Van Court spent the week end in the R. B. Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rose and Syble attended the Rose family reunion at Sweetwater last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jahew Jameson was a Mid-

land visitor Monday.

Mrs. Paul Livensparger and son Richard returned Sunday to their home in Mansfield, Ohio after an extended visit with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson.

Doyle Mathers returned home last week from New Burlington, Ohio where he has been since June first. While there, he participated in various rodeo activities.

Mrs. C. G. Walker, who is attending East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, spent last week end with her children, C. G., Jr. and La Rue, who are staying with Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. George Smith, at Oil City, La. Mrs. Walker is expected home from school about August 20. She will teach in the Robert Lee school next year.

Mr. Walker is a pumper for Sun Oil Co. They live in the new house on the J. B. Walker lease across the river.

Mrs. Opal Vickers and children, Bob and Margie from Pecos, have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilkes and family.

Mrs. Pearl Hardesty from Los Angeles, Calif. visited with the John Walkers over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mowbray of San Diego, Calif. have returned to their home after a visit with the Jack Mowbrays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Whitten of San Angelo and their nephews of Bear Lake, Minn. were guests of the W. J. Turners last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Harris of Midland, Texas, were week end

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowbray. Mr. Harris is a scout with the Sun Oil Co.

We hope that Jamie Lou and Larry Legg have recovered from their recent illness.

Mr. Don Brown and new bride from Massachusetts have recently moved into a new residence on 16th Street in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Fant and Mr. and Mrs. V. T. McCabe and children spent the weekend with friends and relatives at Grape-creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican and Carolyn Sue spent three days last week in De Leon with Mrs. Millican's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Eads. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams, parents of Mrs. Millican and Mrs. Eads, of Midland were visitors there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Lord and children of Robert Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers.

Mr. C. T. Wilkes' mother, Mrs. Euna Wilkes of Pasadena, has been visiting her son and family.

Collene Varnadore of Robert Lee spent one day last week with Judy Vowell.

Bro. W. O. McLeod of Abilene will conduct a 10 day revival at the Silver Baptist Church beginning Aug. 19. The song service will be under the direction of Cecil Smith, the pastor of the Sterling City Baptist Church.

Roy Davidson from Dallas, one of the invincibles who led in the Silver Baptist Vacation Bible

School, is conducting the song service and Margie Jo White, also of Dallas, is doing the playing in the revival at Sanco. Bro. Stucky of Tennyson is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gunn and daughter of Duncan, Okla., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jennings of Odessa were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vowell.

Roy Davidson and Margie Jo White had dinner with the G. B. Gebharts Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Atkins were Sunday p. m. guests of the Russ Mathers.

A class meeting and party was held Monday at Pat Preston's for the Intermediate class of the Silver Baptist Church. Members present were Donna and Susie Jameson, Bobby Adams, Pat Preston, Clayton Bloodworth, Don Asher, Bill Preston, Monte and Glenn Wilkes, J. Weldon Phillips, Kenneth Preston. Visitors were, Billie Jameson, Dick Asher, Syble Rose, Vicki McCabe. Adults were Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Asher, Juanice Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Preston.

Mrs. Fred L. Jones and Freddie and Mrs. Victor Justus and daughter of Odessa left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to visit relatives.

Roy Tinkler is working on the Albert Tisdale ranch near Eldorado.

Dr. John Harris and family have gone on three weeks' vacation and during the doctor's absence the Bronte hospital will be closed.

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Folks You Know

Mrs. N. C. Brown arrived home the fore part of last week from an extended visit with relatives in the southern part of the state. She was accompanied home by her son, Rex Brown, and family of Houston and Rex Scoggins and wife of Burnett. The guests remained until Thursday of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott of Del Rio visited here last Thursday in the parental H. L. Scott home. Their little daughter, Sherry, remained for a visit and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr. and Johnnie Beth Snead took her home Saturday night.

Judge Bob L. Davis and wife are leaving today on a two weeks' vacation trip to New York City. They will accompany their friends, Paul Green and wife, of Austin.

Bailey Russell and wife and Miss Mettie Russell are enjoying a motor trip to Washington, D. C., the Carolinas and other points in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parrish and daughter, Billie Jo, of Abilene were Sunday guests in the parental J. K. Griffith home.

The Sanco Baptist revival is now going on at the Tabernacle, having great services and fair crowds. Everyone is invited. Come and tell others. Bro. Stucky of Tennyson is doing the preaching while Roy Davidson is the song leader and Miss Margie Jo White is the pianist.

The Coke County Supply opened for business here Saturday with a big stock of autoparts, accessories etc. The firm will conduct a retail business and sell wholesale to garages and repair shops. Owners of the concern are Robert Ellis of San Angelo and Bon Spoons of Bronte. Jeff Dean has taken a position with the firm and will handle the wholesale accounts at Bronte.

Hugh Richards and wife of Chicago were recent guests in the home of sister, Mrs. Coke Austin, and family.

Methodist Church Notes

Members of the graduating class of 1928 from Sterling Cith High School, of which the Rev. Ross T. Welch, pastor of the local Methodist Church, was a member, have been invited to attend the morning worship services here Sunday morning. The pastor will have as his subject, "An Inheritance In-corrutable."

Observing the twentieth anniversary of their high school graduation, the class members and their families will enjoy a barbecue dinner at the home of another member on Saturday.

Mrs. Jeff Dean, wife of the county judge-elect and president of the class in its senior year, will sing a special number in the Sunday service. The time has been advanced fifteen minutes in order to allow those who wish to attend the Edith Homecoming.

Following the Sunday services, the pastor will be on vacation until the first Sunday in September. During his absence his pulpit will be filled by Chaplain Ulmer Bi-d, August 22, and by the Rev. Fred J. Brucks, district superintendent, August 29.

The weekend of August 21-22 will be the meeting time of the Welch family reunion at Lake Brownwood, where Brother Welch will be preaching to a host of his relatives.

Word comes from Spur that little hope is held for the recovery of Mary Pearl, 14 months old daughter of the Floyd Smiths, who has leukemia. The baby was removed to her home at Spur the past week after being treated by Dallas specialists.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vestal and daughter, Joan, of Ballinger, accompanied by Doris Varnadore of Robert Lee returned Mon'ay night from a pleasant week's motor trip to Colorado.

CARD OF THANKS

May we attempt to express our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for the kindness and the thoughtfulness of our many friends through Tildens stay in the hospital. May the Lord bless you all.—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and family.

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