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## Jaycees Back Plan For Fire Equipment

A second enthusiastic meeting of the newly organized Junior Chamber of Commerce was held at the Club cafe Friday night, with more than 40 present. A set of bylaws were adopted and it was voted to hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Monday nights of each month.

Elected as directors were Rev. Fred Blake, A. E. Latham, Jack Looney, G C. Allen and J. D. Black. Other officers previously elected will also serve on the board of directors. Judge Bob L. Davis is president of the club.

The matter of procuring adequate fire equipment for the community has been adopted as the No. 1 project of the Jaycee Blake Bros., Ministers, organization and a committee was named to study the needs and sug gest plans for financing the purchase of equipment. Members of the committee include Gerald Allen, chairman, Willis Smith, Bill Tom Roach, C. S. Brown, Chas. Vowell Blake of Brontc. and Palmer Leeper.

Starting with an initial membership of 28 paid up, ten new ones featured by moving pictures en on into the Ellenburger for explora- Johnson officiating. Interment folwere secured at the last meeting titled, "Romance of a Century." tion purposes. A membership committee named The films will depict 10) years of to make a one week's drive and re- Baptist church work in the United 5-8 inch casing down to a depth of Neil Wylie and Gerald Allen of port by next Monday night in- States The evening service begins 1,250 feet which was set inside a Robert Lee and J. B. Hart, Tnomas cludes Morris Varnadore, chair at 7:30. Dick Skipworth and Hubert Buchanan. Dick Skipworth reported the middle of the week he

Homer Cornelius and Joe Wilson voted to a discussion of some of ing regularly, catching up with and then moved to Robert Lee son, R. T., who live a quarter of a of Bronte, fiddle and accordion the forces now operating in human some shutins caused some time where he spent the next 20 years. mile away. Other neighbors soon artists. Rev. Estes, E. C. Davis society that are capable of benefit- back by lack of storage facilities. and Calvin Wallace were named ing all men. to have charge of entertainment at the meeting next Monday night. Dinner will be served at the Club cafe and reservations should be made early Monday.

Ray DeRusha and Fred Jennings of Abilene were present at trials in connection with the Coke operating his transport truck. the meeting last week, and further assisted in preliminary organiza- 24-25. A. B. Sheppard is foster- Mildred Meek Is Bride tion details connected with the ing the project and owners of Robert Lee club.

Claud Lawrence of San Angelo to contact him held services here last Sunday at the North Side Church of Christ.

spent last week with relatives in field, a close friend of the Turner

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prints, yd.

Cotton Prints, yard

ticking, curtain scrim.

16 yrs.

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domestic outings, mattress and feather

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REV. C. R. BLAKE

# Exchange Pulpits For Day

Next Sunday Rev. Fred D. Blake, pastor of the Baptist church showing formations very similar to Ave. He had been in failing health of Robert Lee, will exchange pul- those found in the Allen Jameson for some time and suffered a stroke pits with his brother, Rev. C. R. strike. Operators have been ad- on Wednesday prior to his death.

bert Lee Baptist church will be to drill through the Strawn and Massie chapel with the Rev. Nt

During the dinner some good old time tunes were played by Homer Cornelius and Loe Wilson of the day. Rev. Estes reports that Sunday morning's service will be de-

come awaits you and yours.

### Sheep Dog Show

An effort is being made to have a special exhibition of sheep dog oil to Bronte and Mike Davis is County Livestock Show here Feb. trained sheep dogs are requested Of Young Oklahoma Man

Marcus Turner and wife went to Norton Saturday to attend the Mrs. L. W. Campbell of Sanco funeral of Mrs. Walter Stubble-

\$1.95

98c

49c

98c to 1.69

- 1.95 to 2.49

## Fred Jameson Test **Nearing Pay Depth**

Drilling operations have progressed satisfactorily the past week at the Sun Oil Company's test on the Fred Jameson place near Silver, and a depth of 6,066 feet had been reached at noon Thursday.

Spec Edmiston, driller in charge of the day shift, said yesterday that they were making from 15 to 25 feet of hole each 8 hour shift. Drilling was going ahead in black shale with occasional streaks of

The Fred Jameson test is a quarter of a mile south of the Allen Rites Held Saturday Jameson producer brought in by Sun company early in the winter. For Judge Durham, 77 Oil saturated limestone, known as the Strawn section of the Pennsylvania, was reached at 6,210 feet Robert Lee attorney who had and the hole was bottomed at lived in San Angelo the past 22 two little daughters were fatally

vised to begin taking cores again

is 8 3-4 inches in diameter, and Drake, all of San Angelo. Robert Lee Methodist Church | will allow the setting of a 7 inch | Mr. Durham was born June 3,

Go to Church Sunday. A wel- hauled to Bronte where it is loaded judge of Coke county, moving to into railroad tank cars and shipped San Angelo in 1925 where he had and bedding from three beds. former Robert Lee man, has taken to Miss Lena Smith in Robert Lee her husband to Robert Lee in the over contract of moving the crude Dec. 20, 1905.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Odessa Meek of Robert Lee and of Robert Lee and Tom Smith of Mr Everett T. Withers of Hollis, Ozona. Okla., took place Jan. 27, with the county judge at Guthrie, Texas, officiating.

The bride is the popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek of this city. The bridegroom's home is at Hollis, Okla., and he was employed here last year on highway construction work.

The young couple will make their home at Canadian, Texas, where Mr. Withers is employed by the Bell & Braden Construction Co.

### Gift Shower Planned

A shower for the Henry Varna dore family, whose home and all their clothing and household effects were destroyed by fire, will be held next Monday from 5 to 8 p. m. at the Baptist church. Sponsors of the affair are Mrs. Sam Jay, Mrs. J. N. Baugh and Mrs. A. W Littlefield.

### W. O. W. Installation

Robert Lee's Woodmen of the World camp will hold public installation of officers on Friday night, Feb. 14. Supper will be served free to the public and installation ceremonies at the district court room will follow. The Robert Lee Woodmen camp recently donated \$50 to the Rabb refief

A little want ad will sell it.



D. I. DURHAM

David I. Durham, 77, former Geologists say the new test is city at his home at 326 E. Twohig

Funeral services were held Sat-The evening service at the Ro. at 6,170 feet and present plans are urday afternoon from the Rober. lowed in the Robert Lee cemetery. The Fred Jameson hole has a 9 Pallbearers included Judge Mc-12 1-2 inch hole. The present hole B. Hill, Ralph Logan and Will

Throughout Methodism the casing. The test will reach the 1870, in Jackson county, Alabama second Sunday in February will be depth of the Allen Jameson pro- and came to Texas in 1890 after

The entire production is being as county attorney and county to western Canada. L. T. Pate, since practiced law. He was married

> Survivors include the widow, one son, Jesse R. Durham of San Angelo; a daughter, Mrs. E. L. Dorn of Colorado City, and two Jesse of Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Durham is a sister of Mrs. Fred O. Green and Frank Smith

New London Saturday to attend family. the funeral of her uncle, D. I. Dur-

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## Two More Homes **Destroyed By Fire**

Two more residence fires in the past week and loss of a business building at Bronte, made a total of five disastrous fires in Coke county during the past month.

Most recent losses were the F. A. Whitt farm residence 2 miles northwest of Silver, which burned Saturday forenoon, and the farm home of County Commissioner Henry Varnadore, 6 miles west of Robert Lee, which burned to the ground Monday morning. An account of the fire which destroyed the McGuire blacksmith shop at Bronte appears in another column in The Observer.

Previous fire losses include the Otis K. Rabb farm home, west of town, in which Mr. Rabb and his represented a property loss of more than \$7,000.

Members of the Whitt household were at home when the fire was discovered and it is belived to have started when an oil stove got out of control. Members of the family and neighbors directed their efforts toward putting out the blaze, but were uusuccessful and only a few household effects were saved.

The Whitts have another house on their ranch which was occupied by relatives and they are making their home there.

He served a number of terms arrived but most of the house was enveloped in flames and it was possible only to save the mattresses

Mrs. Varnadore had accompanied morning to spend the day at the home of her son, Clell. Henry says he turned off the oil stove some time before they left and there was little or no fire remaining in the brothers, Emmett of Moran and wood stove. It is throught a defective chimney may have caused sparks to ignite the roof. They \$400 insurance.

The Varnadores are making plans to rebuild just as soon as possible, and are making temporary head-Miss Mozelle Turney came from quarters with their son, Clell, and

### McCutchen-Blair

The macriage of Miss Charlene McCutchen and Mr. Joseph Curtis Blair occurred here Saturday, with the Rev. J. H. Estes performing the ceremony. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and For Sale-Good 6 room house, Mrs. Jim McCutchen and is one to be moved from my place 8 of the community's most popular miles southwest of Robert Lee. young ladies. The bridegoom is a Ip son of Mrs. S. J. Blair of Blackwell. He recently returned from For Sale-Presto cookers, Na- service in the armed forces and tional canners and electric irons. has a position at Sweetwater where they will make their home.

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In making yeast bread, it is most important to avoid letting dough get too light or rise too long. Let it rise until doubled, but not more than doubled.

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# -WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS-Tax Refunds to Cover Portal

Awards; Study Enemy's Food Needs; Congress to Press Probes

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

### PORTAL: Tax Relief

The burden of portal to portal back pay will largely be shouldered by Uncle Sam when, and if, union members are awarded their substantial claims against industry as a result of Secretary of the Treasury Snyder's announcement that such outlays are deductible against taxes levied in the years affected.

Because portal payments to workers will be liable to taxation, however, the U.S. stands to recover some of the refunds in personal income taxes. In many instances, the portal claims run into hundreds of dollars per worker, leaving them open to a heavy bite under the high wartime rates.

Under Snyder's ruling that industry could claim credits on taxes paid in the years for which portal demands were granted, companies would be able to take advantage of high rates and excess profits levies of the war years. At the same time, they would be entitled to a 6 per cent interest on the money collected from them to cover their tax

### FOOD:

### Enemy's Need

Declaring that the U.S. could not afford to permit the American flag to fly over a gigantic Buchenwald, former President Herbert Hoover undertook another survey of food needs in the U.S. and British occupation zones in Germany.

In addition to providing for essential German relief, Hoover's junket was aimed at making the reich as self-supporting in food needs as possible. Improvement in the food situation would lead to a reduction in present U.S. relief costs of 300 million dollars annually. The former president had the assistance of two food experts on his tour, being accompanied by Dr. Dennis Fitzgerald, chairman of the international emergency food council, and former Ambassador Hugh Gibson, who aided him in World War I relief work.

At the same time that Hoover headed westward, Hallam Tuck, his associate on the famine study tour of last spring, headed eastward to survey food conditions in Japan, Korea and the Ryukyus. Tuck also will be concerned with the long-as well as short-range requirements of those Asiatic countries in an effort to boost their food output.

### GANGSTER:

### Back on Page 1

Although he has been living in seclusion in his \$100,000 villa on Palm Island in Biscayne Bay, Fla., for the last seven years following his release from federal prison, Scarface Al Capone still proved to be Page 1 news.

The former overlord of Chicago vice, whose name became a symbol of the gangsterism of the rip-roar-



SCARFACE AL Still Newsy.

ing 20s, made the headlines the country over when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and lay near death. His wife, faithful as ever, prayed at his bedside, and the rest of the Capone clan hurried in from Mercer, Wis., and Chicago.

Secrecy continued to shroud the Capone villa. While sleek autos, filled with mysterious characters, whizzed in and out of the private grounds, reporters and photogs waited outside to get their information second-hand. Capone had not appeared in public since 1941 and rumors persisted that paresis had left him with the mind of a 12-year-old. On the other hand, it was said that his supposed debility was a blind, that he was as hale as ever and running the gang's gambling and vice business at a distance, getting his cut out of the lucrative profits.

### Flame Restores Sight

Already blind in his left eye, Richard Hebert, 22-year-old Purple Heart bearer of Chicago, had been told by army doctors that he might lose the sight of his right eye as well within

At the front, Hebert's luck had been all bad. He had been hit in the leg by shrapnel in Germany and hos-



Flame from boiler door restored sight of Richard Hebert, shown with wife, Charlotte.

pitalized before being blinded by a shell explosion upon his return to action as an infantryman.

Back home, Hebert kept a stiff upper lip and looked ahead cheerfully. He made himself useful around his father's business establishment and married a former schoolmate. Then one day, he went down to the basement to fix the

Coal he shoveled into the boiler apparently caused gas to accumulate. When he stirred the fire, a ball of flame shot out of the boiler door, singeing his arm and the lid of his blind eye. When he came back upstairs he sensed a change. Putting his hand over his right eye. he peered out of the left: Hebert had two good eyes again.

### CONGRESS: Busy Bodies

GOP congressional investigators prepared to dig deep into war expenditures and un-American activities with the full support of the first Republican majority in 16 years.

Senate Republicans beat down an effort of the Democrats to transfer duties of the war investigating committee to the inactive committee on expenditures in the executive department by a 47 to 45 vote.

The watch-dog over efficiency of the war effort under President Truman while he was still senator from Missouri, the war investigating committee widened its scope under Senator Mead (Dem., N. Y.) to probe irregularities in munitions contracts. In the wake of disclosures of the close relations existing between congressmen and army officers with war contractors, the GOP voiced its determination to dig deeper into wartime dealings.

Not always in favor during the liberal New Deal administration, the house un-American activities committee promises to enjoy smoother sledding under the Republicans. Now headed by Representative Thomas (Rep., N. J.) the committee laid plans for an early probe of Communism in government departments, labor unions, Hollywood, and colleges and schools.

### COMMODITIES: U. S. Eyes Trade

In an effort to prevent serious breaks in commodities, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson announced that the department's commodity exchange authority would be freed of other duties to permit full time policing of the markets.

Anderson disclosed the move in the face of growing speculation. Remembering the big break in cotton last October and the alleged manipulation of butter prices in New York, department authorities acted to check future slumps affecting prices. Studies are being completed on the factors in the cotton break, with Anderson ready to ask for additional regulatory authority if warranted by the investigation.

Meanwhile grain prices remained strong as the government announced it would increase its wheat export program by 50 million bushels in the current crop year to a total of 350 million.

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Lesson for February 9

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FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND

MEMORY SELECTION-I am that bread

Bread! The cry of the hungry

peoples of the world for bread has

reminded us anew that it is the

simple and elemental things of life

which are of most importance.

Bread, water, light-such things

man cannot do without. How significant then that our Lord declared

himself to be the bread of life

(John 6:35), the satisfying water

(John 4:14), and the light of the

Our lesson does not deal with the

feeding of the five thousand, but the

story of that miracle of our Lord is

the background for the discourse on

the bread of life which is assigned

for our study. It is one of the most

delightfully simple, yet unfathom-

ably profound, portions of Scripture.

Bread of Heaven (vv. 25-27).

I. The Bread of Earth and the

They sought Jesus not that they

might receive spiritual blessings,

but that their stomachs might be

filled (v. 26). It was not a high

motive, but an understandable one.

Hunger, or the fear of hunger,

threatens so many of the people of

this earth that one does not find

it in his heart to condemn them too

one which caused them to entirely

miss the greatest and most blessed

provision of God for their every

need. The bread of this earth, bear-

ing the imprint of a human maker,

would soon leave them hungry

again, and eventually they would

die. The bread of heaven, bearing

the seal of the Father (v. 27), would soon satisfy them for all

Note the folly of those who labor

for the reward which this world

can give, but who neglect their eter-

nal welfare (v. 27). How foolish,

too, is the Christian who spends his

whole life and his talents in the

pursuit of money and invests little

or nothing of time or ability in the

II. The Work of Men and the

Entangled as they were in earth-

ly things and desires, they seemed

for a moment to reach out toward

the things of God. Jesus had been

talking about everlasting life and

the bread from heaven; they want-

ed to know what they could do to

It is quite typical of man even to

this day that he thinks there must

be some way that he can come

through to eternal blessedness by

way of his own works. We shall

see how effectively Jesus dealt with

The only work that man can do to

meet God's first demands and in-

herit eternal life is to believe

in Christ (v. 29). Men want to add

up works of penance, works of char-

ity, deeds of righteousness, char-

acter development, the observance

of religious traditions and cere-

monies, the offering of prayers, and

so on without end. Jesus sweeps

aside all this with one brief word,

saying in effect, "It is not a ques-

tion of do; it is a matter of believe."

spiritual need, but faith in Christ.

We must trust God and believe in

the One whom he has sent; then

we are ready to go out and do

They (yes, and we too) must

III. The Way of Death and the

One could wish that the request

made in verse 34 could be taken at face value, but the fact that they

later turned away and left the Lord

indicates that this was again a de-

sire for physical bread. There was

probably a vague desire for eter-

nal life, too, but not enough to make

them follow through with appropriate action. How much they were

like folk today who want the bene-

fits of Christianity, but who will not

There is here a bold contrast be-

tween the things of this earth,

which, as we use them, perish (and,

alas, we perish with them), and

the things of God which are of eter-

Which shall it be, reader, for you?

Are you willing to go on day after

day on the way of death, or will

you today take Christ, who is the

take up the cross.

nal value and power.

way of life?

Way of Life (vv. 34, 35, 56-58).

now face the alternative

Works is not the answer to any

Yet it was a low motive and

severely.

eternity.

service of God!

merit and receive it.

that folly!

his will!

world (John 8:12).

LESSON TEXT-John 6:25-35, 56-58.



(Editor's Note: This is another in the "Stories of the States" series.)

### By EDWARD EMERINE WNU Features

There's no place like Missouri - as any Missourian will tell you. Part northern, part southern, part eastern and part western, and wholly American, the "Show Me" state is a collection of individuals, climates, soils, industries and resources. "Build a fence around Missouri, cut it off from the rest of the world, and it will get along all right," is a boast often heard.

Missourians might be nearly right at that about their state being self-sustaining. Cut off from the rest of the world, they still could enjoy mountains, plains, rivers and lakes. They could eat beefsteak, lamb chops, ham and bacon, fresh fish, fried chicken, fruits, vegetables and bread, and still have plenty of whipped cream, pie, cake, sugar, potatoes-Irish or sweet-oatmeal, butter and eggs. Their shoes would be made in St. Louis, and they would have a choice of wool or cotton clothing, straw or felt hats, light clothing or fur coats. Besides, they would have whisky, beer, wine, tobacco, corncob pipes and the Missouri mule. They might be short on gold and a few other luxuries, but they would have coal, wood, lead, zinc, iron, glass, clay, copper, nickel, cobalt, steel, antimony, tungsten, arsenic and some oil and gas.

### Topography Is Diversified.

Topographically, Missouri is more a part of several other regions than a region in itself. Northern Missouri is a continuation of the rich, rolling farm lands of Iowa. Western Missouri is a part of the great mid-



woods are thick, fruits and berries abound, and beneath the soil's surface are rich stores of minerals. High in Industries.

Although a rich agricultural state, Missouri has a two billion dollar manufacturing industry even in normal years. Meat packing at Kansas City and St. Joseph, boots and shoes at St. Louis, men's and women's clothing in all the large cities, tobacco processing, airplane manufacture, book and other printing, and industries established to process the state's resources and raw products place Missouri among the ranking industrial states. Mining, lumbering, cement making, corn cob pipes

as a friendly, hospitable state, a

LaSalle's explorations in 1682 located what is now Missouri as a part of the vast Louisiana purchase. It was relinquished to Spain in 1762, returned to France in 1800 and purchased by the United States in 1803. During the Civil war, Missouri, although a slave state, furnished 108,-773 troops to the Union and more than 50,000 to the Confederate army.

The state has many sites of historic and prehistoric interest. At many places are traces of Indian villages and camp sites. Indian mounds and earthworks are numerous. The old home of U. S. Grant, built by the general himself, still stands outside the city limits of St. Louis. The boyhood home of Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) is preserved at Hannibal, and statues of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn have been erected.

Missouri is known as "The Mother of the West." Inspired by reports of the Lewis and Clark expedition, a St. Louis Spaniard named Manuel Lisa in 1809 organized the first of the fur-trading companies. Jim Bridger, first white man to see the Salt Lake valley, was a Missouri fur trader. The Oregon Trail led from Missouri to the Pacific coast, and Independence, St. Joseph and other western Missouri towns outfitted the men who conquered the West. Eastern terminus of the Pony Express was at St. Joseph, and the Santa Fe Trail was blazed from New Franklin to the Southwest, with the Santa Fe railroad to follow later.

It was the "Missouri Compromise" act of congress that brought Missouri into the union as a state in

Born in turmoil, it has endured all the hardships of pioneering, insurrection, reconstruction and modern competition. Perhaps through the trials of generations its people have learned that a "show me" attitude is far safer than naive acceptance of things at face value!

LOYAL SON . . . Phil M. Donnelly, governor of Missouri, is a loyal son who "never bothered" to leave his native state. Born at Lebanon, Mo., March 6, 1891, Donnelly attended Missouri schools, practiced law in his native state, served as county and city attorney, and spent 20 years in the state legislature before being elected governor for a four-year term in 1944. He is married and

little more southern than northern in accent, a little more western than eastern in its ways.

### Many Historic Sites.

has one son.

### Gems of Thought

THE individual who begins work today, if he can, on the things he will be obliged to do tomorrow, is one who always finds himself in demand.

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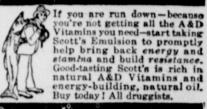
problem.-Emerson.

Or far away on a farm, The place to find a helping hand Is at the end of one's own arm. There is a solution for every

The difference between intelligence and an education is this -that intelligence will make you a good living .- Kettering.

We can well afford to doubt a seeming injustice, because God's law is sure.-Franklin.





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continental prairie. Southwestern | and other products are important Missouri is part of the Ozark plateau of Arkansas, and flat southeastern Missouri is delta or bottom land characteristic of the lower Mississippi valley.

The state's diversity is even pronounced in its people. The quiet St. Louis business man is -unlike the go-getter from Kansas City. The farmer in northern Missouri speaks a different language than the delta agriculturist. And the Ozark people differ from all the rest. On one dring they all agree: Missouri is a great state! Missourians have a state pride as deep and fixed as any Texan's.

There are no deserts, no barren peaks in Missouri. Corn grows tall,



LAND OF THE OZARKS . Sylvan scenes abound in the picturesque Ozark mountains. This is a typical spring-fed stream in the mountain fairyland.

industries. Both Kansas City and St. Louis rank high as wholesale distribution centers for the entire Mississippi-Missouri valley. Flour mills and cereal plants at St. Joseph had a tremendous war output

Missouri is one of the few middle states that yet markets ties, lumber, laths and shingles in large quantities, supporting more than 300 commercial sawmills. The state has the largest deposits of lead, zinc and coal in the Middle West. It also has valuable clays, building stone and sands. Missouri produces about 42 per cent of the annual production of baryte for the United States.

With its varied topography, Missouri has many scenic attractions. It has more than 240 recorded caves, many with several floors and some with underground streams. Besides its many natural lakes, it has Lake of the Ozarks which was created by the Bagnell dam across the Osage river, built in 1929. This lake is 129 miles long with 1,300 miles of shoreline. Big Spring, with a measured daily flow of 640,000,000 gallons, is the largest in the world. All streams and lakes are stocked with fish, and the hunting of quail, ducks and other birds is widespread. The forests and hills of the Ozark mountains are nationally famous.

### Spanned by Railroads.

Missouri is one of the leading railroad states of the nation, being served by 13 trunk line roads.

Agricultural products of Missouri include two and one-half billion pounds of beef annually; one billion pounds of pork; four billion pounds of milk; one million pounds of chickens; besides eggs, sheep, cotton, wool, corn, wheat, tobacco, soy beans and other crops.

From its rich historical background, Missouri has emerged

### Bronte Blacksmith Shop Destroyed in Night Fire

Bronte, Texas, Feb. 5.—The Mc-Guire Bros. blacksmith and welding shop in Bronte was destroyed by fire Monday night about 11 o'clock. One of the worst northers and dust storms of the season was at its highest, which made fighting the flames more difficult. The local fire department did all it could, and kept the flames from spreading to other buildings. Flying sparks set fire to rubbish in the South Texas Lumber Co. yards, which were quickly extinguished.

Origin of the fire has not been determined, but possibly was caused from faulty electrical wiring. The building was a frame, sheet metal building which possibly kept the flames confined.

McGuire Brothers had no insurance. The Ballinger fire department responded to a call but too late.

winter this season than in fifty years, so say old timers. But the past year. Shelby is a son of Mr. worst norther and dust storm came and Mrs. J W. Markham of San down from the north about 10:30 Monday night. Within thirty minutes the temperature changed from mild summertime degree to freezing. The dust was so thick that vision was almost impossible, , base at Jackson, Miss. His wife is and the air stiffled the nostrils.

### Judge B. F. Brown

Judge B. F. Brown, 93, died Tuesday morning of last week at Sterling City. He was a prominent pioneer citizen of Sterling County Allen at Waco. and served many years as county judge. He was also a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. Survivors include two sons, R. P. of Sterling City and Jerry F. of Brady, and three daughters, Mrs. J. H. McCabe of Mancos, Colorado, Mrs. Fred McCabe of Robert Lee, Texas, and Mrs. H. L. Pearce of Sterling City. Masonic rites were used at the burial Wednesday.

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### **County Co-op Meeting**

The Coke County Co-operative Ass'n held its annual stockholders meeting in Robert Lee Saturday afternoon. A financial report was heard and directors were elected. A report of the meeting is published elsewhere in the issue. The association was chartered Sept. 23, 1943. The first year of its existence it operated as a feed store. In the meantime a movement was start- them. ed to build a locker plant. Accordingly on Oct. 1, 1944, the frozen food locker plant was opened for service. Initial cost was \$14,000, and from the annual report it will be noted that only \$3,172 remains to be paid on the plant, while the co-op also owes \$3,031 in short time notes. (Note: The balance sheet as published is for Jan. 31 instead of Jan. 1 as printed.)

### Shelby Markham Home

Shelby Markham was greeting friends and relatives in Robert Lee the first of the week, having just returned from more than 4 years Bronte has had more severe service in the army. He was Sanco will be present at the next singing stationed in the Pacific theatre the convention. Angelo, and before going into the army he worked for his uncle, W. D. Markham, north of town. fire. Shelby was married three years ago when he was stationed at the air the former Thelma Louise Wall of Jackson. She is here with him for

> Gerald Allen and wife and Jack Snead spent Sunday with Bill

> Jonesboro visited here over the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Mauldin, and family.

home Monday from an extended visit among her children at Marfa, Houston and Burnet.

Marcus Turner and wife spent Sunday with the Craddock families in Colorado City

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### SANCO NEWS

MRS. SAM FOWLER, Reporter

Mrs. Bobbie Allen and daughter,

Brenda, are spending this week in the John

J. L. Reid is home from the hospital

but isn't improving very rapidly. W. H. Wyatt and wife motored to Sweetwater Sunday to visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. R. Jones. Waddy, Sammie Jo and Patricia Fowler accmpanied

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramage of Colorado City are the proud parents of a 7 pound daughter, Ethel Inez, born Jan. 30.

J L Carwile is doing nicely after his operation. We hope to be seeing him around Sanco soon.

Mrs. L. W. Campbell is at home after visiting in Abilene with her granddaughter She is now a great grandmother. J. L. Reid and wife are great grandparents

Bro. McClanahan will preach at Sanco Sunday morning and night. Everyone invited to come and bring someone with

We didn't report last week about the good singers we had at Sanco the day of the singing convetion, but they really did come through with some fine music. From what your reporter hears a big part of

Let's keep our fingers crossed here in Sanco that we haven't had a fire. Someone said "Two moves are equal to a fire," but your reported don't agree. I've moved 14 times and I still say it isn't as bad as a

The home demonstration agent met Monday with the Sanco WHD club. She gave a demonstration on frame and tub gardening. Five members were present.

### **Birthday Party**

Mrs. W. A. Summers was hostess to a party in honor of her son, A. J., on his 5th birthday Feb. 1 Games were played and cocoa and a birthday cake were enjoyed by J. C. McDonald and wife of all. The guests included Betty Sue and Dianne Mitchell, Willie Fay and Bertha Mae Gaines, Bessie, Sammy and Janice Plumlee, Bobby and Brenda Cowley, Mrs. N. C. Brown returned Joyce King, Mrs. A. E. Latham and Monnette and Barbara Ann

Roy McCrary of Bronte is tak-T. M. Wylie and family and ing special art lessons from Miss Minnie Weathers.

### **Birthdays Honored**

Mrs. Jack Cowley was hostess at a party Monday night honoring the birthdays of her husband enjoyed with high score prizes going to Mrs. B. M. Mundell and Fagan Parker. Cake and coffee

cluded Messrs. and Mmes. Lem Cowley, John Vowell, Floyd Higgins, Fagan Parker, Cleve Casey, B. M. Mundell, J. C. Strickland Emory Davis and Carl Brock, Mrs. and his aunt, Mrs. Monroe Parker. Dale Stephenson, Miss Retta An evening of "42" games were Braswell, Irven Eseue, Steve Parker, Bill Parker and Dr. J. K.

Mrs. J. D. Harmon is helping were served by hostess. Guests in- with extra work at the AAA office.

### **ALAMO THEATRE**

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, FEB. 7-8

Ray Milland-Dorothy Lamour in "Jungle Princess" Also Popeye and News

SUNDAY and MONDAY, FEB. 9-10

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### **BRONTE NEWS**

By D. M. WEST

Bronte begins to look like a war camp with the bringing in of so many of the visitors and Agent M shacks from Camp Barkley. Approximate-Pearl Bearden attended. ly a hundred of the war camp houses have been brought here. It is said that they will

cake with rosebuds and silver bells was

Mrs. Pruitt, who was then Miss Ella Marner, and Mr. Pruitt were married in the courthouse at Ballinger by the county judge, January 28, 1922. They have made their home continuously in and nearBronte since their wedding day.

Merle Proctor, a young ranchman 7 miles southwest of Bronte, has bought the Marcus Tubb cottage on East Mainstreet. This cottage is close in and is in demand as a rental property. Mr. Proctor, it is reported bought the residence as an invest-

Marcus Tubb has bought a farm near Wilmeth, in Runnels county, and his family have moved to same.

We sorrow with the rest of Coke county and all West Texas, in the death of Judge D. I. Durham in San Angelo. Judge Durham had many friends over West Texas, and in his law practice he was "a square shooter," but always did everything he honorably could for his client.

Mrs. Carrie Williams, Bronte's popular postmaster, returned Thursday from Stephenville where she went to put her two nephews, Jack and Bob Good, in John Tarlton College.

Mrs. C. Brooks of Guymon, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kennedy, and son, Gerald, of Forsan were weekend guests of their parents and sister, Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer and Mrs. O. E. Allen. Mr. Kennedy is superintendent of the Forsan schools.

Mrs. Cora Belle McAdams of Abilene daughter of Mrs. O. E. Allen, will have the happiest wishes of her many friends in Bronte and throughout the county for a bon voyage as she set sail on the sea of marriage last Saturday with "Cotton" Faubion of Ballinger. Mr. Faubion is associated with the Faubion Implement Co. of Ballinger.

Charlie McFadden of Clifton, brother of Mrs. Mary Gary, is visiting his sister and other relatives. Mr. McFadden, just like all others who come, likes Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant of Nolan were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Buck Coleman and husband.

The government is shipping out much of the wool this week that it has had stored here for several years. It is reported that it will ship out all its holdings in the several storage rooms in Bronte.

Miss Jean Duncan, daughter of Clint Duncan and wife, who live on their ranch 7 miles south of town, began her work as home ec. teacher in the Bronte schools last week. Miss Duncan is a graduate of the local school and will this summer finish her course at TWC at Denton She succeeds Mrs. Betty Lee who resigned at Christmas

"THE OL' DAYS" AGAIN

All the ol' timers in these parts had thought the days of jolly cowboys, broncos and hitchin' posts in Bronte were 'gone with the wind' forever, had the clock of Father Time turned back for them, the other afternoon when some of the "boys feelin' good" from imbibing too freely of the prospective UCRA project water, or some other liquid, caused the ol' town to look wild-eyed, as the boys rode their broncs down the sidewalks of main street, with whoopee.

Result: The town's coffers are considerably enriched and the "boys" are chuckling over the fun they had.

### Notice of Bids for County Depository:

NOTICE IS HEREBY given by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for the Depository of said Coke County for the next Two (2) years in accordance with Article 2544 (2440) Revised Civil Statutes 1925, of Texas and amendments thereto at the February Term beginning on the 10th day of February A.D.1947, said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depositor of said County

Any Banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County desiring to bid shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the County for the terms beginning between the dates of such bids and the next regular term of for the selection of a Depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by certified check for not less than One-half of one per cent of the County's revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder and that if his bid should be accepted he will enterinto bond as herein provided and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages, and the County Judge shall readvertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of Office this 16th day of January, A.D. 1947. BOB L. DAVIS

(Seal) County Judge Coke County, Texas.

### **County WHD Council**

Six clubs were present at the regular meeting of the WHD tion on how to treat and test the Council on Saturday, Feb. 1 at germination of seeds before plant-Bronte. Fourteen members, two ing. She also showed an interest-visitors and Agent Miss Mary ing film on planting and taking

Plans were discussed and a combeen brought here. It is said that they will be used mostly for residences. Thus far there is being constructed from the war structures one apartment and one tourist court.

Mayor and Mrs. Noah L. Pruitt observed their silver wedding anniversary January 28. Their children surprised the couple with a celebration. A fourtiered cake with rosebuds and silver bells was constructed from the war structures one apartment and one tourist court.

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chased for use in the county.

Miss Bearden gave a demonstracare of gardens.

The next council meeting will be

### Hayrick WHD Club

The Hayrick WHD club met in a called meeting Jan. 30 with Mrs. A. R. Coulson to elect a new drop. Also present were the follow- painting business with Irven Escue.

ing children: James Richard and David Barton Waldrop and Cecil Coulson.

Mrs. J. E. Garvin went to San council delegate. Mrs. J. W. Angelo on Monday where she join-Labenske was elected. Part of the ed her sisters, Mrs. L. E. Forrest year book was filled out. Mrs. of Dallas and Mrs. D. W. McBroom Coulson was elected as club dele- of San Angelo, in a surprise dinner

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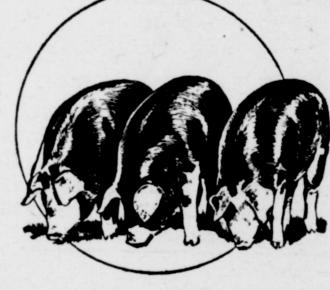
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BY Helen Topping Miller

Twenty-five years have elapsed since the disappearance of Richard McFarlane in World War I and his wife, Julia, is beset with fresh worries as the children she has raised with the aid of her father-in-law, John I. McFarlane, become involved in World War II. Ric, 27, has "washed out" in the air corps while Jill, 26, falls in love with Spang Gordon, a young lieutenant. Julia confides her troubles to Dave Patterson, an old family friend who has always secretly loved her. Jill and Spang go to a dance and Jill discovers she is in love but is nettled when Spang apparently doesn't return her feeling. She acts gay, however, to conceal her own love from him.

### CHAPTER V

Then abruptly Spang cleared his throat. "I've got something to tell your mother," he said, "and I'm worried whether I should tell her or not. Maybe you'll know what I should do.'

"You mean - something about me?"

"No, it's about Ric."

"I suppose he's in some sort of trouble? That happens," she said stiffly.

"Ric and I were pretty good friends at college," Spang went on. "We lived in the same house, and though I finished two years before he did, we wrote now and then and kept in touch. Then this war came along, and I got in early and got my commission, and of course Ric was an enlisted man, so that complicated things. But I've managed to see him occasionally."

"And you don't like what he's doing? Is he ducking out of things, breaking regulations, that sort of

"I don't know about his service record. But the last time we were in town I saw him with a woman. They were both drinking, and though Ric wasn't tight, exactly, he was talking too loud. He wanted me to meet her.'

"Did he salaam properly before the shoulder-bars and the beautiful whip-cord breeches?"

Spang laid the gold-spangled leaf on top of her head. "Don't be nasty, gal. Can I help it if this army is all stiffened up with military courtesy and stuff? I still like Ric. That's why I didn't like what I was seeing. She's older than he is, she's been divorced, her first husband was an officer who got kicked downstairs after Pearl Harbor. She's living there in the hotel, and a sergeant I know pretty well told me that Ric was seeing a lot of her."

"But surely Ric couldn't get serious about a woman like that?" "I don't know-"

### Ric Provides a New Worry

"You do know, Spang, more than you're telling me! I don't have to be protected from the truth, even if it isn't pleasant."

"No, I really don't know anything definite, Jill. I'm just worried, that's all, and since I've met your mother and seen the sort of home Ric has, it bothers me.'

"The trouble is," Jill said, "Mother spoiled Ric terribly. My father didn't come back, and I think she needed somebody to lavish all that love upon, somebody to keep her heart from breaking. I was just a good egg, somebody she could talk to, but Ric got her deep affection. And anything he does that's offcolor would hurt her frightfully. I'd hate to tell her. I'll decide whether I ought to, after you're gone."

They walked down the lane, saying little after that.

He isn't going to say anything, maybe he doesn't care at all, Jill was thinking, with the painful knot made of anger and tears growing hard and tight in her throat.

Spang talked of the future, presently, but of a future in which she had no part-or any other coman, if that could be called a comfort. He said, "A month from now I'll be, that it could believe any new be looking back on this week-end, thinking of the wonderful time I've

"And trying," Jill asked, her head tilted a little, "to remember how I look?"

He bent his head, and his eyes moved over her slowly and soberly. "I won't have to try. Hair like a new five-inch shell and a sassy nose-"

"Disposition like T.N.T.," Jill supplied, keeping to the airy mood, too ut hair-trigger set. If things don't lunch. happen when I want them to, I explode all over the place.'

"No," Spang said quietly, "you aren't like that. When you go up against a thing you really want, you wait for it quietly, with considerable but try to be reasonable about it." determination."

that you really wanted and didn't just a purposeless existence, just

Jill set her teeth. Was he trying her, trying to get past the rigid control of her chin and her careful eyelids? "When I find it I'll

get it—some way, some time!"
"Desperate, eh?" Spang laughed a little. But the laugh was shaken, and so was the pressure of his hand on her elbow uncertain. "Your eyes don't give you away as a desperate female, at all."

"How do they look? Inane, I suppose?"

"Oh, sort of sweet-and melting. I think you'll find ways to get what you want without any fight."

So her eyes were melting! But they were melting, they were practically dissolving, and if she talked any more she'd be crying like a fool, because she was in love and men were so unbearably stupid!



Julia's face changed, paled and grew taut. "What a ridiculous suggestion," she said stiffly.

She said coolly, "I've trained my eyes to lie very politely. Let's hurry, shall we? I smell the roast, and on Sunday. She belongs to the Holiness Church and they have services in the afternoon."

After that the day wore on, her grandfather telling over again interminably the story of how Buzzard's Hill had been a military hospital in the Civil war, Julia trying to efface herself and maneuver John I. away so that Jill and Spang could be alone. Sweet of Dooley, Jill thought, but all quite useless. Spang wasn't in love with her. How could he be and keep so carefully silent

about it? Thank heaven, when she put him on the bus at dusk, she hadn't let herself go, hadn't been careless enough to let him see how utterly lost she was!

He had held both her hands when he said good-by, and she had promised to come down to the field again as soon as she could, and then he had given her a gay little salute and climbed aboard and been rushed away out of her sight.

### A Talk Between Julia and Jill

The heat settled, drowsy and enervating as it pressed upon the world in August, and Jill grew a little wan.

She tried gallantly to fit herself into the quiet life of Buzzard's Hill. She pretended an excited interest in the new pigs, though privately she thought the wriggling, hairless little things revolting, and thought what an amazing thing mother-love must creation lovely.

She even put in a warm morning digging in the garden that was going sadly to weeds since Foster's son had gone off to the army. At noon she went back to the house, soaked in perspiration, a good manicure a sad ruin, and every muscle screaming weariness from the unaccustomed activity. After that strenuous adventure she took a hot shower and flung herself on the bed, too utterly tired to go down to

Julia found her there and looked at her shrewdly. "You're taking this the hard way, Jill. I've brought you some cold milk. Drink it and go to sleep. You're being very gallant,

"I have to do something, Dooley. "Grim. Very grim!"

"Have you found anything yet about something. Mine isn't. It's

get? Something you really wanted." | using up days. And there are so many of them, and they're so long!" Julia dropped into a chair. She

wore her heavy jeans, and she was warm and weary, too. "I know. You haven't had to learn yet how long years can be, Jill. I hope you never will."

"How did you bear it, Dooley, that last war? You aren't changed, you aren't old. You haven't any lines in your face."

"I had two children to take care of. And I had hope.' "And I," Jill said sadly, over the

rim of the glass, "haven't anything at all!"

"It turned out that way, did it? I didn't want to ask any questions."

"It turned out that I fell in love so deeply I was practically shameless about it. And to all appearances, Spang didn't. He liked my eyes, he thought you were a handsome woman, he said he had a good time, and then he talked about the job he had to do and hoped he'd see me again. If that's love, Dooley, what kind is it?"

"Perhaps the bravest kind of all, Jill. The kind a man keeps to himself because he knows he has nothing to offer a woman, nothing but uncertainty and dread and grief."

"Even those are better than nothing at all! You wouldn't know, Dooley, how awful nothing can be. Emptiness! Time going on. Oh, I know I'm talking like an idiot. I told you I hadn't any shame at all. Dooley, I want to go down to the field pretty soon. I want some new knockout clothes and one of those feather hair cuts and to have my eyebrows touched up. Why did I have to get these ferocious eyebrows, Dooley, when yours are so delicate? You're a McFarlane, too."

"There were dark McFarlanes and red McFarlanes. I got a little from both strains. Your father was almost a blond. His eyes were blue.

"Blue eyes would be horrible with my hair. I could see Ric if I went down to the field, Dooley. That is, if he isn't shipped out somewhere. He won't get a furlough, you know, for ages.'

"Do you think you really want to go, Jill? You know there is such a thing as being too eager."

"Oh, Dooley, they buried all that stuff with Augusta J. Evans! A nice girl would stick quietly at home to be wooed and won, but try stick-Mamie gets peevish if dinner waits ing and see what it gets you, how beautifully you're stuck! see Spang again before they send him off to Africa or some other hideous spot, or I'll curl up and die! And I haven't an inhibition in the world, but I do have sense. Nobody knows what a fool I am but you, Dooley. You've been through this waiting business. You know how it hurts.'

### Jill Offers

### A Suggestion

"Yes, I know." Julia took the empty glass, pushed Jill's damp hair back and patted her casually. "By the way, Dave just telephoned. He has bought a new saddle mare, and he thought you might like to try her out Sunday. He's going to bring her over."

"Did you enlist Dave to divert my mind, Dooley? Don't you know that I bore Dave stiff?"

"Please give me credit for a little sense, Jill. I haven't discussed your personal affairs with Dave. And I don't like riding. I can't risk being lame and stiff, with all I have to do here."

"Why don't you fall in love with Dave?" she asked abruptly. would simplify everything.

Julia's face changed, paled and grew taut. "What a ridiculous suggestion!" she said stiffly.

"What's ridiculous about it? Dave's been in love with you for centuries-don't tell me you didn't know it! You must be blind. Even Grandfather suspects it. I observe his sly look whenever Dave comes around. He likes Dave, he'd be terribly pleased, I think.'

Julia's frozen expression did not change except that pain crept into her face, darkening her eyes, making her mouth a wan line. "Dave is a gentleman," she said, evenly. "He would not fall in love with another man's wife."

Jill puckered her brows. "But, Dooley-twenty-five years! Just because Grandfather couldn't find any grave when he went over theremaybe my father is the Unknown Soldier. When you took us to Washington I pretended that he was lying there. I felt beautiful about it. It could be true, you know."

"We won't talk about it any more," said Julia, severely. "And please put ideas like that out of your head!"

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A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

### The Questions

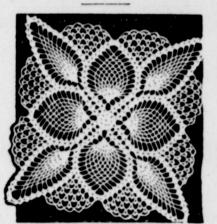
- 1. How many Pilgrims came over to America in 1620? 2. When did Japan oust all for-
- eigners from the country? 3. What department of the government has the sole power of impeachment?
- 4. Which town is named after three states?
- 5. How was the old Spanish musket set off?
- 6. Do all planets in the solar sys-
- 7. How many songs can a mocking bird mock?

### The Answers

One hundred and two.

- The house of representatives. 4. Kenova, West Virginia, situated on the borders of Kentucky, Ohio
- and West Virginia. 5. By lighting it with a torch.
- 6. All but Uranus.
- 7. The known record was made by a mocking bird in South Carotem rotate from the west to the lina, which was heard to imitate the songs of 32 species of birds.

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## **Washington Letter**

Written Weekly By CONGRESSMAN O. C. FISHER

### Foot-and-Mouth Disease

spreads rapidly, and is extremely animals from across the border. difficult to combat and eradicate. Grande in Old Mexico.

City in early March.

vicinity of Mexico City and Vera states. Cruz, and that around 50,000 head range.

This disease attacks cattle, hogs, sheep and goats. The nature of the disease is such that every object | the United States with which the diseased animal comes in contact becomes a possible source of infection from which spread the disease. Infected animals are the main carriers, but man can carry the germ and spread the disease on his shoes or clothing. spreading the infection.

through the importation of Brahma bulls from Brazil. In October of 1945, 145 head were imported. shipment as being contrary to a U. S.—Mexico sanitary treaty, but to no avail. After a brief quarantine in the harbor of Vera Cruz, the bulls were allowed to land and 18 of them were moved into Texas. These bulls are under strict quarantine, and there has been no

shipment of 327 head left Brazil for Mexico. Our Bureau of Animal Industry protested again, but they were unloaded on the same island near Vera Cruz. Over repeated protests, these bulls were moved mouth disease broke out among time friends.

# ative Ass'n February 1, 1947

Financial Report of the Coke Bryan Yarbrough. County Cooperative Ass'n. as of January 31, 1947.

published.

Motion carried unanimously. A motion made and seconded

them and other cattle on the ranch. We were not notified of this outbreak for two months and it was not until December 18 that our Bureau of Animal Industry learned of the situation and not until December 26 last, that the disease was positively diagnosed by our experts

Since then several officials from our Animal Industry Bureau have been in Mexico surveying the situation in order to help the Mexican Government eradicate or check the spread of the disease. Our state Department has taken a hand in it and our Ambssador in Mexico City has been conferring with Mexican officials.

In Washington, Committees on Agriculture in the House and Senate are making studies and awaiting recommended legislation from the Bureau of Animal Industry. Last week, I introduced a bill to expedite the construction of The most dreaded disease known a drift fence along our side of the to livestock is foot-and-mouth Rio Grande to help block the disease. It is highly infectious, trickle of livestock and wild

It would be absolutely dis-Today that disease is prevalent astrous for the disease to break out only 200 miles from the Rio in this country. We have had a taste of it before. On eight oc-The threat of its spread into casions since the the turn of this Texas and other border states is so century, we have had mild out serious that the subject was dis- breaks. Dr. John R. Mohler, for cussed at the President's Cabinet many years Chief of The Bureau Meeting last week, and I under of Animal Industry, informs me stand the pressing need for co-operation with Mexico in combat-industry and to the State and ing it is one of the compelling Federal Governments cooperating reasons why President Truman is in stamping out the disease in taking a good-will flight to Mexico these outbreaks exceeds \$200,000,-000.00. In the 1914 outbreak it It is reported the diease is now was necessary to kill 172,222 head prevalent in some 10 states in the of cattle, hogs and sheep in 22

We may have to bear a major of cattle are infected. A million portion of the expense in the others have been exposed in an eradication work in Mexico. But area where 6 million livestock now it will be money well spent. We must take every means at hand to destroy the disease south of the border and prevent its spread to

### **More Good Shorthorns**

Wilson Bryan and County other animals or humans may Agent Hicks went to the northern part of the state recently where the former purchased a couple of registered Milking Shorthorn Even birds may carry it, and wild heifers. One of the animals is the animals are common means of property of Terry Frank, Wilson's 4-year old son, who was given the The desease came to Mexico heifer for showing the 1st boar in Sears district show this winter. The Bryans, who own a herd of Our Bureau of Animal Industry 60 or more dairy cattle, are promptly protested receipt of the gradually adapting Shorthorns and are crossing Jersey cows with a young registered Shorthorn bull.

### Sales of Livestock

The following Coke county sales were reported last week at the Producers sale in San Angelo: C. outbreak from any of these cattle. M. Anderson, Robert Lee, five Then on April 10, 1946, another bucks, 170, \$7.50; S. E. Lee, Robert Lee, 10 lambs, 75, \$19.10; J O. O'Bannon, Robert Lee, 20 lambs, 70, \$18.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vowell of from the quarantine to the main. Stafford, Okla., arrived last week land. Three weeks later, foot-and- for a visit among relatives and old

Minutes of Coke County Cooper- that the following directors be elected for one additional year: B. D. Gartman, L. R. Schooler, Mr. Travis B. Hicks gave the A. N. Counts, Jim Robertson and

Motion carried.

The following men were elected A motion was made and second-ed that the financial report be ac-cepted, and that the report be N. Webb and Willis Smith. Meeting Adjourned.

J. F. McCabe, Pres. Bryan Yarbrough, Sec.

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Current Liabilities	Accounts Payable	378.00	
	Short term notes	3,031.00	
	Accrued taxes (city 1945)	120.00	3,529.00
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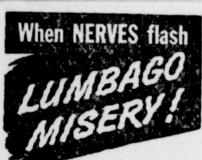
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2 teaspoons baking powder 14 teaspoon soda 1/2 teaspoon salt All-Bran 1 teaspoon grated 1 cup orange juice

orange rind 1/4 cup milk Blend shortening and sugar. Add egg: beat well. Stir in Kellogg's All-Bran and orange rind. Add sifted dry ingredients to first mixture alternately with orange juice and milk. Stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in moderate oven (400° F.) about 30 minutes. Makes 10 orange-y muffins.

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Valentine's Day

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on Valentine's Day. There are so many clever things you can do with food and decorations that it's just grand fun.

The occasion can be getting together with friends whom you like and hardly ever get a chance to have over. Or, if you want to honor an engaged or newly married couple the occasion is perfect.

Be as frilly as you like for this is a romantic day. Pink and white are your colors, and hearts your motif. Arrange furniture in pairs as much as possible to carry out the theme of the occasion, and for refreshments, select your sweetest

Here's a good menu for a simple supper party:

Ham a la King in Noodle Nest Tomato Aspic Heart Shaped Sandwiches Devil's Food Cake Beverage

You'll want to be certain to use pimiento to carry out the color scheme for this occasion, so make a memo to yourself to get a jar to use with this lovely-to-look-at main

Noodle Nest. (Serves 8)

1 pound noodles

3 eggs

1 cup milk

1/2 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce 2 tablespoons catsup 1 cup grated cheese

Cook noodles in boiling salted water until tender; drain. Beat eggs until light and combine with noodles and other ingredients. Pour into a well buttered or oiled ring mold and set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moder-

ate (350-degree) oven for 45 to 60 minutes until firm. Unmold and fill center with ham a la king:

> Ham a la King. (Serves 8)

31/2 to 4 cups diced, cooked ham 3 cups rich milk 3 tablespoons finely chopped

3 tablespoons finely cut celery 1 tablespoon finely cut parsley

Salt to taste 1/2 cup butter or substitute 14 cup flour

11/2 cups mushrooms, fresh or canned 1/2 cup pimiento, cut in strips 2 egg yolks

Paprika Fry celery and green pepper slightly with a little butter. . Melt remaining butter, add flour and stir until well blender. Add milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add ham, celery, green pepper, mushrooms, pimiento and parsley. Just before serving add the

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Creamed Oysters in Toasted Bread Cups Buttered Broccoli Baked Potato Combination Salad Bread Sticks Orange Fluff Beverage

yolks of eggs blended with the mixture. Pour into center of noodle ring and sprinkle with tiny bits of pimiento and a generous dash of paprika. Tomato Aspic Salad.

(Serves 6 to 8)

11/2 tablespoons plain gelatin 1/3 cup water

cups tomato juice medium sized onion

stalk celery

sprigs parsley tablespoons vinegar

whole cloves

2 teaspoons sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt

2 cups mixed, chopped vegetables, fresh Combine gelatin and water; let

stand 5 minutes. Combine remaining ingredients except vegetables and simmer covered, for 15 minutes. Strain and pour over gelatin. Let chill and when partially

congealed, add chopped, fresh vegetables. Chill until firm and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise. Heartshaped molds may be used.

Make a pretty devil's food cake for dessert, and frost with fluffy frosting. Use tiny red hearts for

Devil's Food Cake. 2 cups sifted cake flour

1 teaspoon soda

34 teaspoon salt

11/3 cups granulated or brown sugar

1/2 cup shortening

Milk 2 eggs, unbeaten

3 squares chocolate, melted 1 teaspoon vanilla

With butter, substitute or lard, use % cup milk. With vegetable or other shortening, use 1 cup milk.

Sift flour once; measure into sifter with soda, salt and sugar. Have shortening at room temperature; mix or stir just to soften. Sift in dry ingredients and add 34 cup milk and mix until all flour is dampened. Then beat 2 minutes, add eggs, melted chocolate, remaining milk and vanilla and beat 1 minute longer. Turn into two 9-inch layer pans which have bottoms lined with paper and greased. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 30

This cake may be mixed by hand at low speed on an electric mixer. Count only actual beating time. Or, count beating strokes. Allow about 150 full strokes per minute. Scrape bowl and beater or spoon often while

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### Folks Dou Know

Mrs. Homer Ivey submitted to a major operation Saturday morning at a San Angelo hospital. Latest reports indicate she is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. Wayne McCabe and daughter, Charlotte, spent a few days recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jameson, at the Adkins ranch near Clairmont.

Three new Ford units were delivered by Ivey Motor Co. last week. C. E. Arrott received a oneton pickup, Frank McCabe a light pickup, while a 4-door sedan went to L. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock and Raymond Ditmore went to Big Spring the last two days of January where Mrs. Brock and Raymond attended a district AAA meeting, at which contract performance was studied.

Mrs. W. T. Posey of Dove Creek, Colo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bell. They went to Blackwell Wednesday to visit their brother, R. L. Hall.

Millard Jones and wife of Shreveport, La., spent the weekend in the Mrs. J. S. Gardner home. Mrs. Jones is a grand daughter of Mrs, Gardner.

Billie Green is on terminal leave from Scott Field, Ill., and is visiting his brother, Garland, at Alpine. He will come here for a weekend visit with his brother, J. D. Billie expects to receive his army discharge soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor of Dunn and Mrs. Arlie Taylor of Colorado City were guests in the T. A. Richardson home one day last week. In company with Mr. Richardson they attended the funeral in San Angelo of Mr. A. N. Epps, a long time friend. Mrs. W. A. Taylor is a sister of Mr. Richardson.

### CARD OF THANKS

To my friends, I wish to take this method of expressing my thanks and appreciation for the kind deeds, flowers, cards and gifts. They have helped brighten my days of illness. I only pray if sickness should come your way, I hope to be able to help bestow a little sunshine along the path of misfortune. Again thanks.—Mrs. Frank McCabe.

### Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our love and gratitude toward our friends and neighbors who have done so much for us during the sad hours in the death of our loved one, Miss Nancy Clawson. We thank you for every word of comfort, for food, cards and letters of sympathy and the lovely floral offerings. God bless each individual and every family represented and may such friends and neighbors be yours in your time of need.—Mrs. W. L. Clawson and Family.

### WANT ADS

For Sale—My 4-room house and 3 lots; also car and pickup, cheap. Ellis Eubanks, 1p

For Sale—Aladdin Lamps and repairs, new stock just arrived. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—20 ft. Cozy Coach Trailer House, very clean. Price 1,375.00. Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Box 433, Winters, Texas. Phone 2141.

For Sale—6, 8 and 10 foot Aermotor double geared windmills and towers. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—1935 Ford coupe, good condition with new rubber. Price \$425. Glenn Simpson.

For Sale—Good trailer house, fully equipped. Priced to sell. Inquire of B. M. Mundell. w5p

For Sale—Coleman irons and lanterns. Leeper Supply Co.

Real Estate—See me for business or residential lots, and any kind of real estate. Ben Tubb, Phone 6522. w4p

For Sale—The J. J. Vestal shop is for sale. Foundation is 3 ft. deep, and took 100 loads of rock to lay it. Building is 26x50 ft. If interested phone 115.

# **Announcement!**

I have purchased the Varnadore & Son Dairy and am now operating same.

I have constructed a new modern dairy building at the east edge of town and am operating under the strictest sanitary conditions.

In the near future I expect to have an increased milk production and will then be in a position to take care of all my customers needs.

Your business will be appreciated and we extend an invitation for you to come over any time and see our new sanitary dairy plant.

# Jarvis Littlefield

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# Important NOTICE

Beginning Feb. 1, 1947, I am going to put my Feed Business on a Cash Basis. I would like to be able to give credit to all who want it but with my present capital I couldn't do that without marking the price of feed up and I don't think any of my customers would like that.

You farmers and ranchmen that have feed sent out on the mail car or send in by your neighbors may continue to do so and pay for it when you come to town.

I want to thank you for your past business and hope to be able to serve you in the future.

-DAVID KEY

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