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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 by-laws 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 organization and a committee was named to study the needs and suggest 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 and Palmer Leeper.

Starting with an initial membership of 28 paid up, ten new ones were secured at the last meeting. A membership committee named to make a one week's drive and report by next Monday night includes Morris Varnadore, chairman, A. E. Latham, Paul Good, Dick Skipworth and Hubert Buchanan. Dick Skipworth reported the middle of the week he had signed two new members.

During the dinner some good old time tunes were played by Homer Cornelius and Joe Wilson of Bronte, fiddle and accordion artists. Rev. Estes, E. C. Davis and Calvin Wallace were named 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 the meeting last week, and further assisted in preliminary organization details connected with the Robert Lee club.

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

Mrs. L. W. Campbell of Sanco spent last week with relatives in Abilene.



REV. C. R. BLAKE

Blake Bros., Ministers, Exchange Pulpits For Day

Next Sunday Rev. Fred D. Blake, pastor of the Baptist church of Robert Lee, will exchange pulpits with his brother, Rev. C. R. Blake of Bronte.

The evening service at the Robert Lee Baptist church will be featured by moving pictures entitled, "Romance of a Century." The films will depict 100 years of Baptist church work in the United States. The evening service begins at 7:30.

Robert Lee Methodist Church

Throughout Methodism the second Sunday in February will be observed as Race Relations Sunday. Rev. Estes reports that Sunday morning's service will be devoted to a discussion of some of the forces now operating in human society that are capable of benefiting all men.

Go to Church Sunday. A welcome awaits you and yours.

Sheep Dog Show

An effort is being made to have a special exhibition of sheep dog trials in connection with the Coke County Livestock Show here Feb. 24-25. A. B. Sheppard is fostering the project and owners of trained sheep dogs are requested to contact him.

Marcus Turner and wife went to Norton Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Walter Stubblefield, a close friend of the Turner family.

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 lime.

The Fred Jameson test is a quarter of a mile south of the Allen Jameson producer brought in by Sun company early in the winter. Oil saturated limestone, known as the Strawn section of the Pennsylvania, was reached at 6,210 feet and the hole was bottomed at 6,250.

Geologists say the new test is showing formations very similar to those found in the Allen Jameson strike. Operators have been advised to begin taking cores again at 6,170 feet and present plans are to drill through the Strawn and on into the Ellenburger for exploration purposes.

The Fred Jameson hole has a 9 5-8 inch casing down to a depth of 1,250 feet which was set inside a 12 1-2 inch hole. The present hole is 8 3-4 inches in diameter, and will allow the setting of a 7 inch casing. The test will reach the depth of the Allen Jameson producer within the next two or three days.

The Allen Jameson well is flowing regularly, catching up with some shut-ins caused some time back by lack of storage facilities. The entire production is being hauled to Bronte where it is loaded into railroad tank cars and shipped to western Canada. L. T. Pate, former Robert Lee man, has taken over contract of moving the crude oil to Bronte and Mike Davis is operating his transport truck.

Mildred Meek Is Bride Of Young Oklahoma Man

The marriage of Miss Mildred Odessa Meek of Robert Lee and Mr. Everett T. Withers of Hollis, 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 Varnadore 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 relief fund.

A little want ad will sell it.



D. I. DURHAM

Rites Held Saturday For Judge Durham, 77

David I. Durham, 77, former Robert Lee attorney who had lived in San Angelo the past 22 years, died Friday noon in that city at his home at 326 E. Twohig Ave. He had been in failing health for some time and suffered a stroke on Wednesday prior to his death.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Robert Lee Massie chapel with the Rev. N. Johnson officiating. Interment followed in the Robert Lee cemetery. Pallbearers included Judge McNeil Wylie and Gerald Allen of Robert Lee and J. B. Hart, Thomas B. Hill, Ralph Logan and Will Drake, all of San Angelo.

Mr. Durham was born June 3, 1870, in Jackson county, Alabama and came to Texas in 1890 after graduating from Ohio Northern University. He was county judge in Nolan county from 1896 to 1904 and then moved to Robert Lee where he spent the next 20 years.

He served a number of terms as county attorney and county judge of Coke county, moving to San Angelo in 1925 where he had since practiced law. He was married to Miss Lena Smith in Robert Lee Dec. 20, 1905.

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

Mrs. Durham is a sister of Mrs. Fred O. Green and Frank Smith of Robert Lee and Tom Smith of Ozona.

Miss Mozelle Turney came from New London Saturday to attend the funeral of her uncle, D. I. Durham.

For Sale—New Boys suit, size 36. Mrs. G. C. Allen. 1p

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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 two little daughters were fatally burned, and the McNeil Wylie poultry plant in Robert Lee which 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 believed 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 unsuccessful 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.

No one was at home when the Varnadore fire was discovered about 9 a. m. by E. W. Smith and son, R. T., who live a quarter of a mile away. Other neighbors soon arrived but most of the house was enveloped in flames and it was possible only to save the mattresses and bedding from three beds.

Mrs. Varnadore had accompanied her husband to Robert Lee in the 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 wood stove. It is thought 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 headquarters with their son, Clell, and family.

McCutchen-Blair

The marriage 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 Mrs. Jim McCutchen and is one of the community's most popular young ladies. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. S. J. Blair of Blackwell. He recently returned from service in the armed forces and has a position at Sweetwater where they will make their home.

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Velveeta Cheese, 2 lb box 89c

Skinless Wieners lb 47c

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Westfield Maid, Pure Concord
Grape Juice qt. 53c

Pepper, Schillings Pure Black, 2 oz. 15c
Diana, Packed in Syrup
Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can 25c
Whole in heavy syrup,
Apricots, Golden Brand, No. 2 1/2 can 25c
Alert Brand Prepared, tall can
Dog & Cat Food 10c
Bestex, New Crop
Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 can 3 for 25c
Apple Juice, S & W, 12 oz. bottle 5c

Wisconsin Peerless Fine Quality No. 2 1-2 cans
KRAUT 2 cans 25c

Silver Valley, New Crop
Pork & Beans, No. 300 tall can 2 for 25c
Silver Valley
Hominy, No. 2 can 2 for 25c
Hartex Cut
Green Beans, No. 2 can 2 for 25c
Peas, Rolling West, No. 2 can 17c
Campbells, Tall can
Tomato Soup 2 for 21c
Raiters, fancy quality
Tomato Juice, No. 2 can 2 for 25c

Fresh Shipment Blue Bonnet
OLEO 1 lb 39c

Ma Brown Pure
Peach or Apricot Preserves, 1 lb. jar 35c
Chili, Van Camps plain, No. 303 jar 29c
Tamales, Whitsons, can 24c
Valley Brand
Turnip Greens, No. 2 can 3 for 25c
Valley Brand
Mustard Greens, No. 2 can 3 for 25c
Valley Brand
Spinach, No. 2 can 3 for 25c
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(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, corn cob 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 little more southern than northern in accent, a little more western than eastern in its ways.

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.

Many Historic Sites.

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.

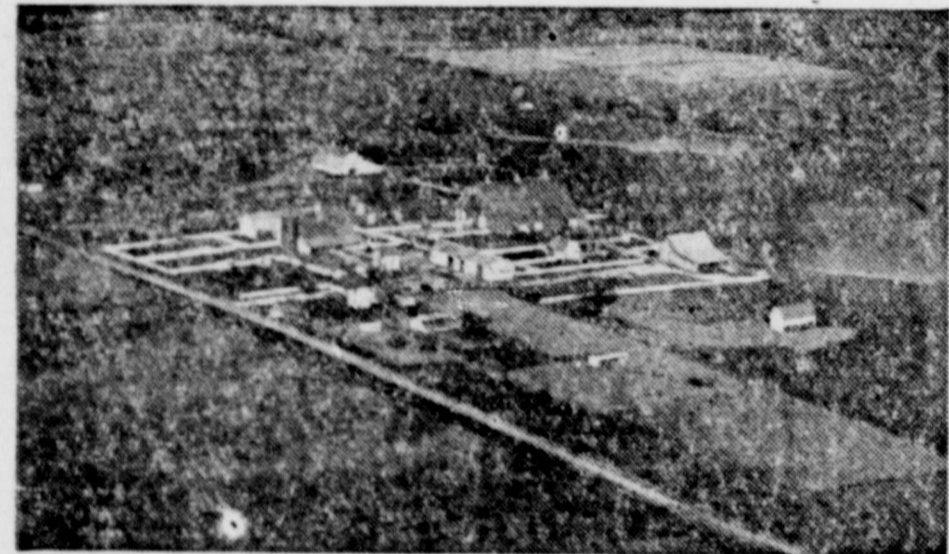
Missouri is known as "The Mother of the West." Inspired by reports of the Lewis and Clark expedition, a St. Louis Spaniard named Manuel Lisa in 1809 organized the first of the fur-trading companies. Jim Bridger, first white man to see the Salt Lake valley, was a Missouri fur trader. The Oregon Trail 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 1821.

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 has one son.



TYPICAL FARM SCENE . . . Modern farms dot the rich and highly productive rolling acres of Missouri. Here is shown the J. C. Penney farm near Hamilton.

continental prairie. Southwestern 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 thing 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.

and other products are important 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

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 9

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FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND

LESSON TEXT—John 6:25-35, 56-58. MEMORY SELECTION—I am that bread of life.—John 6:48.

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 world (John 8:12).

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 unfathomably profound, portions of Scripture.

I. The Bread of Earth and the Bread of Heaven (vv. 25-27).

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 severely.

Yet it was a low motive and one which caused them to entirely miss the greatest and most blessed provision of God for their every need. The bread of this earth, bearing 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 eternity.

Note the folly of those who labor for the reward which this world can give, but who neglect their eternal 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 service of God!

II. The Work of Men and the Work of God (vv. 23-33).

Entangled as they were in earthly 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 wanted to know what they could do to merit and receive it.

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 that folly!

The only work that man can do to meet God's first demands and inherit eternal life is to believe in Christ (v. 29). Men want to add up works of penance, works of charity, deeds of righteousness, character development, the observance of religious traditions and ceremonies, 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 question of do; it is a matter of believe."

Works is not the answer to any 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 his will!

They (yes, and we too) must now face the alternative

III. The Way of Death and the Way of Life (vv. 34, 35, 56-58).

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 desire for physical bread. There was probably a vague desire for eternal life, too, but not enough to make them follow through with appropriate action. How much they were like folk today who want the benefits of Christianity, but who will not take up the cross.

There is here a bold contrast between 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 eternal value and power.

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 way of life?

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.

Whether one lives in a city, 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 problem.—Emerson.

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Bronte Blacksmith Shop Destroyed in Night Fire

Bronte, Texas, Feb. 5.—The McGuire Bros. blacksmith and welding shop in Bronte was destroyed by fire Monday night about 11 o'clock. One of the worst northerns 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.

Bronte has had more severe winter this season than in fifty years, so say old timers. But the worst norther and dust storm came 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, and the air stifled 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 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.

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 started 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 service in the army. He was stationed in the Pacific theatre the past year. Shelby is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Markham of San Angelo, and before going into the army he worked for his uncle, W. D. Markham, north of town. Shelby was married three years ago when he was stationed at the air base at Jackson, Miss. His wife is the former Thelma Louise Wall of Jackson. She is here with him for a visit.

Gerald Allen and wife and Jack Snead spent Sunday with Bill Allen at Waco.

J. C. McDonald and wife of Jonesboro visited here over the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Mauldin, and family.

Mrs. N. C. Brown returned home Monday from an extended visit among her children at Marfa, Houston and Burnet.

T. M. Wylie and family and Marcus Turner and wife spent Sunday with the Craddock families in Colorado City.

SANCO NEWS

MRS. SAM FOWLER, Reporter

Mrs. Bobbie Allen and daughter, Brenda, are spending this week in the John Allen home.

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 accompanied them.

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 also.

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

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

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 reporter don't agree. I've moved 14 times and I still say it isn't as bad as a fire.

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 all. The guests included Betty Sue and Dianne Mitchell, Willie Fay and Bertha Mae Gaines, Bessie, Sammy and Janice Plumlee, Bobby and Brenda Cowley, Joyce King, Mrs. A. E. Latham and Monnette and Barbara Ann Summers.

Roy McCrary of Bronte is taking 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 and his aunt, Mrs. Monroe Parker. An evening of "42" games were enjoyed with high score prizes going to Mrs. B. M. Mundell and Fagan Parker. Cake and coffee were served by hostess. Guests in-

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. Dale Stephenson, Miss Retta Braswell, Irven Eseeue, Steve Parker, Bill Parker and Dr. J. K. Griffith.

Mrs. J. D. Harmon is helping with extra work at the AAA office.

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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 shacks from Camp Barkley. Approximately a hundred of the war camp houses have been 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 four-tiered cake with rosebuds and silver bells was cut.

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 near Bronte 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 investment.

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 Guyton, 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 broncos 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 a 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 enter into 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 Council on Saturday, Feb. 1 at Bronte. Fourteen members, two visitors and Agent Miss Mary Pearl Bearden attended.

Plans were discussed and a committee appointed for serving lunches at the Livestock Show. Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. Tom Rives and Mrs. C. E. Arrott were named on the refreshment committee. Council members voted to pay \$168.75 on the moving picture machine and loud speaker pur-

chased for use in the county.

Miss Bearden gave a demonstration on how to treat and test the germination of seeds before planting. She also showed an interesting film on planting and taking care of gardens.

The next council meeting will be held in Robert Lee on March 1.

Raymond Mundell has sold his TD 14 International bulldozer to C. L. (Dudge) Hallmark, who also has a well drilling outfit. Raymond has taken a job as mechanic in the Casey Chevrolet garage.

Hayrick WHD Club

The Hayrick WHD club met in a called meeting Jan. 30 with Mrs. A. R. Coulson to elect a new council delegate. Mrs. J. W. Labenske was elected. Part of the year book was filled out. Mrs. Coulson was elected as club delegate to the district meeting and Mrs. W. G. Cresap alternate. Popcorn was served to the following members: Mmes. W. G. Cresap, J. W. Labenske, J. W. Mitchell, A. R. Coulson, Glenn Waldrop, L. C. Robbins and Miss Gladys Waldrop. Also present were the follow-

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

Mrs. J. E. Garvin went to San Angelo on Monday where she joined her sisters, Mrs. L. E. Forrest of Dallas and Mrs. D. W. McBroom of San Angelo, in a surprise dinner for their mother, Mrs. M. A. Keeney, who celebrated her 86 birthday Feb. 4.

Joe Dodson, Jr. has resigned from his clerking duties at the M System store and is going into the painting business with Irven Escue.



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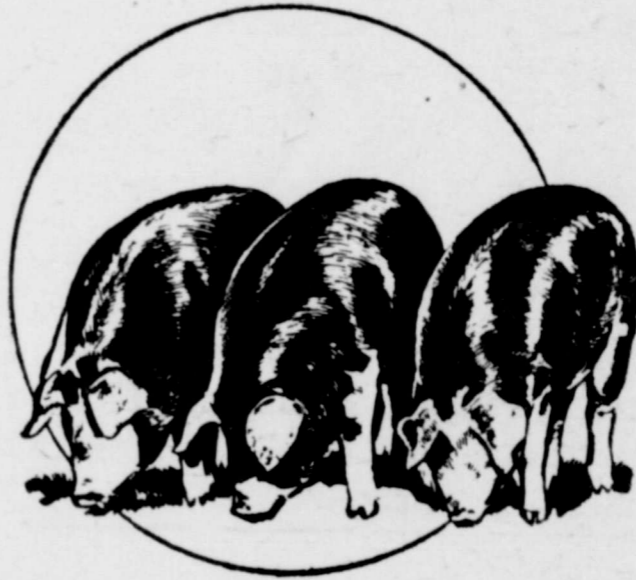


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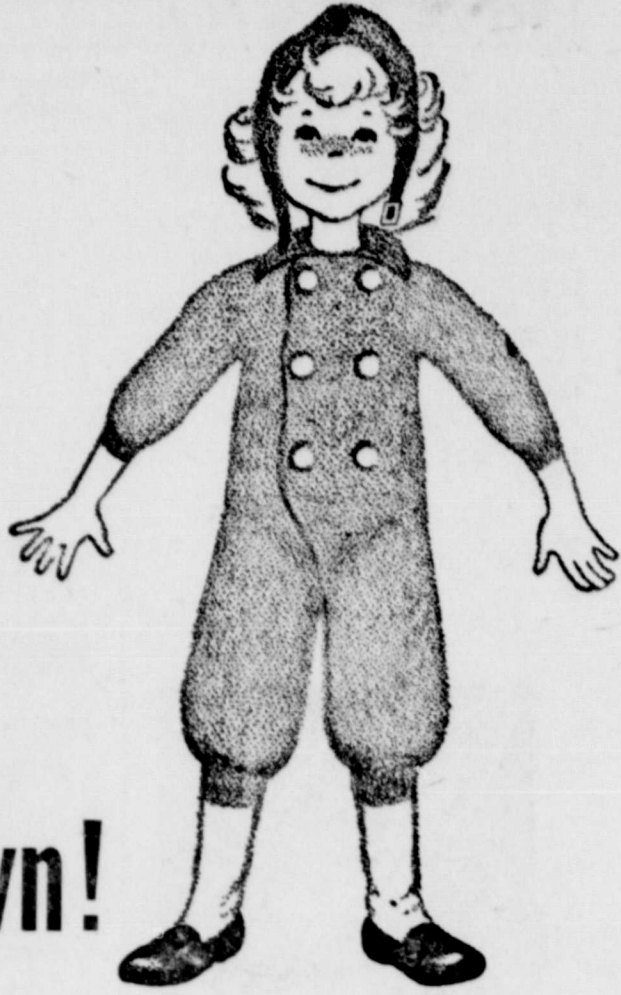
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Foot-and-Mouth Disease

The most dreaded disease known to livestock is foot-and-mouth disease. It is highly infectious, spreads rapidly, and is extremely difficult to combat and eradicate. Today that disease is prevalent only 200 miles from the Rio Grande in Old Mexico.

The threat of its spread into Texas and other border states is so serious that the subject was discussed at the President's Cabinet Meeting last week, and I understand the pressing need for cooperation with Mexico in combating it is one of the compelling reasons why President Truman is taking a good-will flight to Mexico City in early March.

It is reported the disease is now prevalent in some 10 states in the vicinity of Mexico City and Vera Cruz, and that around 50,000 head of cattle are infected. A million others have been exposed in an area where 6 million livestock now range.

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

The disease came to Mexico through the importation of Brahma bulls from Brazil. In October of 1945, 145 head were imported. Our Bureau of Animal Industry promptly protested receipt of the 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 outbreak from any of these cattle.

Then on April 10, 1946, another 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 from the quarantine to the mainland. Three weeks later, foot-and-mouth disease broke out among

Minutes of Coke County Cooperative Ass'n February 1, 1947

Mr. Travis B. Hicks gave the Financial Report of the Coke County Cooperative Ass'n. as of January 31, 1947.

A motion was made and seconded that the financial report be accepted, and that the report be published.

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion made and seconded

Balance Sheet as of January 1, 1947

ASSETS		
Current Assets—	Cash	\$660.48
	Accounts Receivable	5.75
	Inventories	168.45
		\$834.68
Fixed Assets—	Bldg. & equip. \$14,000.00 (less dep. \$1,400.00)	12,600.00
	Office equipment	50.00
		12,650.00
TOTAL ASSETS		13,484.68
LIABILITIES and NET WORTH		
Current Liabilities—	Accounts Payable	378.00
	Short term notes	3,031.00
	Accrued taxes (city 1945)	120.00
		3,529.00
Term Liabilities—	Balance on locker plant	3,172.91
		3,172.91
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,701.91
Net Worth—	Common Stock and Undivided Savings	3,707.77
	Preferred Stock	3,175.00
		6,882.77
	TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET WORTH	13,484.68

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 Ambassador 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 a drift fence along our side of the Rio Grande to help block the trickle of livestock and wild animals from across the border.

It would be absolutely disastrous for the disease to break out in this country. We have had a taste of it before. On eight occasions since the turn of this century, we have had mild outbreaks. Dr. John R. Mohler, for many years Chief of The Bureau of Animal Industry, informs me that the entire cost to the livestock industry and to the State and Federal Governments cooperating in stamping out the disease in these outbreaks exceeds \$200,000,000.00. In the 1914 outbreak it was necessary to kill 172,222 head of cattle, hogs and sheep in 22 states.

We may have to bear a major portion of the expense in the eradication work in Mexico. But 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 the United States.

More Good Shorthorns

Wilson Bryan and County Agent Hicks went to the northern part of the state recently where the former purchased a couple of registered Milking Shorthorn heifers. One of the animals is the property of Terry Frank, Wilson's 4-year old son, who was given the heifer for showing the 1st boar in Sears district show this winter. The Bryans, who own a herd of 60 or more dairy cattle, are 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. M. Anderson, Robert Lee, five 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 Stafford, Okla., arrived last week for a visit among relatives and old time friends.

that the following directors be elected for one additional year: B. D. Gartman, L. R. Schooler, A. N. Counts, Jim Robertson and Bryan Yarbrough.

Motion carried.

The following men were elected for a regular two year period: Frank McCabe, John Walker, C. N. Webb and Willis Smith.

Meeting Adjourned.

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1 teaspoon grated orange rind 1/2 cup orange juice
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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(See recipes below)

Valentine's Day

If you get into a party mood around this time of year, one of the most festive occasions for a get-together can be 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 dishes.

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 dish:

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 moderate (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)

3 1/2 to 4 cups diced, cooked ham
3 cups rich milk
3 tablespoons finely chopped pepper
3 tablespoons finely cut celery
1 tablespoon finely cut parsley
Salt to taste
1/2 cup butter or substitute
1/4 cup flour
1 1/2 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 blended. 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)

1 1/2 tablespoons plain gelatin
1/4 cup water
2 cups tomato juice
1 medium sized onion
1 stalk celery
3 sprigs parsley
2 tablespoons vinegar
4 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. Heart-shaped molds may be used.

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

Devil's Food Cake.

2 cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon soda
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/4 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 7/8 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 3/4 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 minutes.

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 mixing.

Another type of party for this day may be made even easier. Use the tomato aspic with chicken or crabmeat salad, assorted sandwiches, and a heart shaped mold of ice cream served with little cakes carried out in the heart motif.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

When it is necessary to carry a pair of scissors in your purse, stick the ends into a cork. This will hold the blades together and protect your purse from the points.

If a washer on the faucet is not replaced, long usage may cause some damage to the seat. Then either the entire faucet must be replaced, or the seat must be re-dressed, a tiresome job and one that requires some skill.

While slipcovers are still damp, iron just the flounces, then work the damp slipcover over the chair. Saves ironing and produces a better fit.

When doing embroidery work, wind thread on metal adhesive plaster spools. Insert in spool case and leave end of thread sticking out. In this way you can find the color you want without opening the spools. No more tangled thread, either.

Bake crust for pumpkin pie a few minutes before adding the filling, to prevent unpleasant sogginess.

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You are off to a good start when you measure the required amount of Clabber Girl into your flour... you are sure to get just the right rise in your mixing bowl, followed by that final rise to light and fluffy flavor in the oven... that's the story of Clabber Girl's balanced double action.

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Earl A. Cargile

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Ed Bearn

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Folks You 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 one-ton pickup, Frank McCabe a light pickup, while a 4-door sedan went to L. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock and Raymond Dittmore 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 Aeromotor double geared windmills and towers. Leeper Supply Co.

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

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. p

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

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.

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