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Mrs. Newton Feted On 80th Birthday

A happy gathering took place at the home of Mrs. J. C. Newton on Wednesday when her children, grandchildren and other relatives came to help celebrate her 80th birthday. More than 30 relatives enjoyed the dinner at noon and scores of friends and neighbors called during the day to offer congratulations. She received many fine gifts as well as letters and cards from persons living at a distance.

Mrs. Newton is truly a Coke county pioneer, having lived here since 1889. She was born March 5, 1867, in Fayette county, Texas, and moved to Travis county when two years of age. Her maiden name was Sophronia Ann Kemp. Her father, James Barnett Kemp, was a captain in the Confederate army.

She married James C. Newton on Nov. 30, 1881. They resided in Bastrop county for a few years, then moved westward and filed on a homestead 9 miles west of Robert Lee on Nov. 22, 1889, the same year that Coke county was organized. Later they moved to town and Mr. Newton was engaged in various kinds of business and for a time was editor of the Rustler, which later became The Observer. Mr. Newton died in 1921.

Mrs. Newton is a lovely lady and enjoys excellent health. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, make their home with her, but she also visits considerably with the other children. She is the only surviving daughter of the ten children in her family, and has two brothers, L. C. Kemp of Fort Worth, who is 88, and Samuel V. Kemp, chief justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Hawaii.

The children, all of whom were here this week, are as follows: Mrs. G. A. Beeman, Sweetwater; Mr. W. E. Newton, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Mrs. E. W. Wyche, Sherman, Tex.; Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, Robert Lee; Mrs. R. C. Durrett, Panhandle, Tex.; Mrs. Houston Hill, Midland, Tex., and Mrs. Virgil Barrett of Oceanside, Calif.

Other relatives present for the birthday festivities were Mrs. W. E. Newton, Albuquerque, Mrs. Onie Cimm, Dallas, T. J. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of Loraine, Virgil Barrett of Oceanside, Calif., Mrs. Mary Arnett and Mrs. R. L. Riman of San Angelo and Kenneth Baker of Midland.

Grandchildren in attendance included Mrs. Hope Herrington, Crystal City, Mrs. C. H. Cartwright, Sweetwater, Mrs. Bobby McGregor, Panhandle, Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Midland, and Jack Hill, Lubbock. Two great grandchildren here were Clinnon Cartwright of Sweetwater and Carol Ann Baker of Midland.

New M-System Butcher

Leonard Goode of San Angelo is the new manager of the meat department at the M-System store in Robert Lee, having succeeded Genie Baker who resigned last week. Leonard has worked for M-System a number of years outside of school hours and during vacations. He was a star football player on the San Angelo high school team. Mr. Baker is making plans to enter business for himself.

J. L. Carwile of Sanco, who has been in the hospital at San Angelo for 7 weeks, was brought home Friday in the Cliff ambulance. He underwent two serious operations and is gradually recovering.

Egg Eater Proposes

My Dear Hattie:

You & Me we sure ought to get together. We got the Same Olde Interests. You love People & I love Chickens & Both of Us speak up for the Chicken Coops. Why you want to take the Chicken Coops away from the Chickens and put People in I don't know. Ain't none of my Business. I just like the way You speak Up. Just like Me. I fell for You soon As i saw What You wrote. Used to be I had to Taste a woman's cooking before I could pass Judgement on Her, but this thing hit Me soon as I Read your Piece.

I would like to meet you some Lovely Evening in June. I expect to get my New Teeth by then & want to make a good Impression. I used to go for Blondes but now I'm bald myself I like most any Woman got Hare & sure you'd suit. Am financial Independent, expect my Pension next year will be old Enough & want wife likewise financial independent.

Am sure We'd hit it off & pull together for them chicken Coops. We'd get 'em to Pass a Law to protect 'em. We'd fix it so nothing but Chicken Coops is allowed on Main Street. Your Egg Eater

Former Resident Dies

Word has been received by V. P. Byrne of the death last week of his brother-in-law, O. M. McDonald, at Seagraves. The man was critically injured six months ago in a boiler explosion and seemed to be recovering. He had a recent attack of pneumonia which along with complications caused his death. McDonald was about 50 years of age. He came to Coke county from Arkansas and married Ada Byrne. For the past 15 years or more they have lived at Seagraves where they owned a ranch and McDonald worked in the oil fields. He leaves his widow, a daughter and two sons. Their daughter, Leola, was killed in a crash at El Paso a few years ago while serving in the WSAP.

Remodeling Building

The Cortez Russell building on the west side of Main street opposite the Ivey Motor Co. is being extensively remodeled and will be turned into a modern business building. Formerly used as a filling station the property has been vacant the past year. The building occupies one of the best corners in town. It is 25 feet wide and 40 feet in length. Mr. Russell says the property has not been rented as yet, but he hopes to secure a tenant that will establish a kind of business that is needed in Robert Lee. E. A. Burgess is in charge of the remodeling job.

Hansell Pyle and wife of San Angelo visited here Sunday with Mrs. W. M. Summers.

Notice of School Trustee Election

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District that an election be held at the School Tax Office in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, in the said district on the 5th day of April, 1947, for the purpose of electing two school trustees, to serve three year terms.

Any person wishing his name placed on the ballot may have same put thereon by filing with the County Judge five days prior to the said date, April 5th, 1947. If some one else's name is desired on the ballot, it may be placed thereon by presenting a petition signed by five qualified voters to the County Judge ten days prior to the election.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Robert Lee Ind School District

President Truman Issues Message to 4-H Club Members



Harry S. Truman President of the United States

PRESIDENT TRUMAN has issued a message to all 4-H Club members, who are observing National 4-H Club Week, March 1-9.

The President said: "We are proud of your 4-H Clubs which are spread across our great Nation. They constitute an outstanding body of youth aiming to attain worthwhile goals in life. . . 4-H Clubs have become a significant influence in developing the cultural, social and recreational, as well as the practical aspects of modern rural life. As a character-building influence they are unsurpassed."

What 4-H Work Means

4-H Club Week has more significance than one might expect. The 4-H organization numbers in millions and extends to every state in the union. It is a way of life in which young boys and girls between 10 and 20 years of age learn to become good, useful citizens by simply being good, useful citizens.

To "learn to do by doing" through the Head, Heart, Hands and Health develops citizenship worthy to assume leadership in world affairs. It is a matter of record that not one active 4-H club boy or girl has ever been convicted of crime or has been regarded as delinquent.

It is a profitable enterprise for boys and girls to learn to make home life profitable through their demonstrations. It is a wholesome enterprise for by the association between members, clubs and states they develop a wholesome outlook on life.

To Fort Worth Show

A group of 35 or more 4-H boys and girls from Coke county will attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth next Monday. Privately owned autos will be used for the trip. They will leave early Monday and return that night. The county agent and home demonstration agent will be in charge of the group and other adult leaders will include J. P. Arrott, Allen Jameson, W. E. Burns and Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

Senior Class Play

April 4 has been set as the date for the Robert Lee high school senior class play. The play is a farce in 3 acts and is entitled, "Here Come the Brides." Miss Pauline Peek, senior advisor, is in charge of the production and is being assisted by Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Cumbie Ivey was honored with a birthday surprise party Monday night by a group of twenty friends and employees. He was called back to the garage after supper to find the gang had taken over the place and everyone was dressed in tacky outfits. A good time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Jaycee Dinner Monday

Regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held next Monday night. Members will be contacted in regard to tickets. A meeting of the board of directors will be held Thursday night of this week and some interesting matters will come before the members on Monday night. A good attendance is desired and prospective members are also urgently invited.

Rebuilding Phone Line

The San Angelo Telephone company has a crew at work rebuilding their line running from Robert Lee to Sanco and Silver. When the REA lines were put into use recently telephone service was almost put out of commission by the interference. The new line is being constructed along the new paved highway.

More Royalty Sales Made This Week

Robert Lee has been the mecca of oil men the past week, with several more royalty sales having been made. They followed closely after last week's big sale in which Homer Jameson and his sister, Mrs. Alice Humble, received the sum of \$60,000 for a portion of their royalty in an 800 acre tract in the Jameson pool at Silver.

Other deals this week in which the papers have been drawn up and signed include the following:

Mary A. and Horace L. Bloodworth, full section south of Fred Jameson property, fourth of royalty on a basis of \$200 per acre. (Editors Note: The term "royalty" designates the one-eighth share which goes to the owner of land on which the oil well is located. If the royalty price is \$200 an acre, and a fourth is sold, the seller receives \$50 per acre.)

Mattie Jacobs, 960 acres 1-1-2 miles east of Fred Jameson, one-half the royalty sold on a \$150 per acre base.

Ern Mathers, land joining Fred Jameson on the west, sold 35 royalty acres in Section 459 on a base of \$300 per acre.

Several deals have been drawn up in the office of P. E. Mahon, local licensed dealer in gas and oil leases and royalties. Capital for the royalty deals is said to be coming largely from New York.

Friendship WHD Club

The friendship WHD Club met with Mrs. Ell Hatley on Feb. 27. Cookies and hot chocolate were served by the hostess to the following members: Mmes A. D. Fields, Tom Rives, Howard Eaton, A. V. Hughes, Frank Percifull and Willis Smith, and a visitor, Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Bronte.

Captain Hugh S. Lewis and wife and their two children, Gail and Lexie, arrived recently from El Paso and are guests in the parental H. S. Lewis home. Capt. Lewis has been ordered to leave the 14th for San Francisco where he will submit to a nerve operation on his leg which was injured in the Philippine campaign nearly two years ago. Mrs. Lewis and the children will remain here.

Mrs. Harry E. Weaver of Houston has been here the past week looking after her properties. She and a sister are owners of the Harris 45-section ranch south of Robert Lee. During her stay here Mrs. Weaver has been a guest of their ranch foreman, Vic Collett and wife.

Guests in the Ell Hatley home one day last week were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hatley and son, Billie, of Cherokee and Howard Hatley of Rock Springs.

Location Staked For 5th Oil Test In Jameson Field

Increased activity at the Jameson oil field near Silver was very much in evidence this week when a third drilling outfit was moved in and is being set up a half mile southwest of Fred Jameson No. 1. The location is only a short distance from the Fred Jameson ranch house.

The rig is the property of Baker & Taylor of Amarillo, a new concern owned by men who have had many years of experience in the oil fields. Their equipment is brand new and was moved here from the factory at Tulsa. A week or ten days will be required to get the machinery ready for drilling. The test will be known as Fred Jameson No. 2.

No. 1 Homer Jameson, the third test being made by Sun Oil Co., started drilling last Friday. It is located a quarter mile due west of Allen Jameson No. 1 the discovery producer. The equipment is owned by Ray-Harris Drilling Co. of Dallas and is in charge of Walter Tucker.

The hole had reached a depth of 1,210 feet Wednesday noon and preparations were being started to set a casing before drilling much deeper. L. F. Grush, driller in charge of the day shift, told The Observer editor Wednesday they were making about 20 feet of hole per hour. The equipment is a new Unitrug from Tulsa. It has a 127 ft jack-knife derrick and is powered by four GMC diesel engines of 150 h. p. each.

Drilling operations were still going ahead at No. 1 Fred Jameson, location a fourth mile south of the Allen Jameson discovery. Although more than 200 feet of pay section was encountered, insuring a well capable of producing several hundred barrels of oil daily, the company is continuing with its original intention to drill on down to the Ellenburger.

The Allen Jameson discovery well was bottomed at 6,225 feet of pay in the Strawn section of the Pennsylvania. The Fred Jameson test found ample quantities of gas and oil in the Strawn also. However, the greatest production in West Texas fields comes from the Ellenburger, and the Sun Company as well as royalty holders want to know if there is oil in the Ellenburger here. Coke county is on the extreme eastern edge of the Permian Basin, the great West Texas oil producing area.

At noon Wednesday A. A. (Slim) Hill, pusher on the Fred Jameson No. 1 test, had reached depth of 6,890 feet and was drilling ahead under orders. J. W. Sharp, Sun company geologist stationed here, said they were expecting to reach the Ellenburger formation any time now. He said the present analysis showed dark brown lime with some sandy lime and a small percentage of gray shale. Geologists don't always find what they expect since this is wildcat territory. Hill said he was making from 2 to 3 feet of hole an hour.

This week announcement was made of Sun's fifth test to be known as Allen Jameson No. 2. It will be located a half mile north of the discovery toward the road leading to the field. Present plans are that Hill's rig will be moved to that location when the No. 1 Fred Jameson well is finished.

Frank Bryan made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.



Agreeable
John—The lipstick my girl uses seems to taste much better than any other girl's.
Tom—Yeh, doesn't it?
His Hope
Surgeon—There's no hope for your recovery. Is there anyone you would like to see?
Patient—Yes, another doctor.
Simple
Professor—What are the names of the bones in your hand?
Student—Dice.

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It's lemon and water. Yes—just the juice of 1 Sunkist Lemon in a glass of water—first thing on arising.

Taken first thing in the morning, this wholesome drink stimulates bowel action in a natural way—assures most people of prompt, normal elimination.

Why not change to this healthful habit? Lemon and water is good for you. Lemons are among the richest sources of vitamin C, which combats fatigue, helps you resist colds and infections. They also supply B₁ and P. They alkalize, aid appetite and digestion. Lemon and water has a fresh tang, too—clears the mouth, wakes you up!

Try this grand wake-up drink 10 mornings. See if it doesn't help you! Use California Sunkist Lemons.

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1940 International panel, new tires, extra nice \$ 795
1942 Dodge 4x4 panel, 5,400 miles \$ 895
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Watch Your Kidneys!
Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.
Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.
There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!
DOAN'S PILLS

Tiny Adirondack Village Leads In Winter Sport Development

Garnets Glitter Along Ski Trails At North Creek

WNU Features.

NORTH CREEK, N. Y.—Determined to improve the opportunities nature gave it when it placed a 3,000 foot mountain right in its back yard, this tiny Adirondack village, long known as a pioneer in New York state winter sport development, has entered another bid for fame this season. It has installed what the village fathers describe as the first electrically operated Constam T-bar lift in the eastern United States.

The lift pulls skiers up the entire 3,000 foot slope of Gore mountain—a labor saving device that adds immeasurably to enjoyment of the sport and vast popularity to North Creek as a ski center.

The new electric lift is an excellent example of community spirit in operation. Skiing is a community enterprise in the little town of 703 inhabitants, whose pattern of life is tied up with it. When it was decided to put in the new Alpine lift, the money as on previous occasions was raised by the townsfolk.

Form First Patrol.

Back of this venture was the recollection of North Creek's record as a winter sports specialist. It was at this little Adirondack town that the first ski patrol in the United States was organized. On Gore mountain's slopes the first down-mountain ski trail in New York state was laid out and this small skiing center was the destination of the first snow train in the state on March 2, 1934. That train, as the villagers recall, came from Schenectady and was planned to handle a crowd of 500—but 700 took the trip.

North Creek also pioneered the famous "Ride Up—Slide Down" slogan, when buses were provided to carry skiers from the bottom of the trails up the winding mountain road, which leads to the noted garnet mines and to the beginning of five well-known trails.

It was this highway that made North Creek the original "down hill" ski center in the East, for it is from the top of the highway that the Gore mountain network of downhill trails radiates.

The combined investment in lift, slopes, hut and other facilities provided by the village entrepreneurs



PIONEER SKI CENTER . . . By snow trains and buses, winter sport enthusiasts flock to North Creek, one of New York state's most popular skiing sites. A wide variety of slopes and trails, ranging from easy novice slopes to expert runs, lure crowds of skiers.

aggregates more than \$70,000.

Community Endeavor.

Heading the community development program is the town physician, Dr. James A. Glenn, who is president of Gore Mountain Ski club. The manager of the local woodworking mill, Spencer Johnston, is vice president. Dr. H. I. Braley, the local dentist, is executive member of the club in charge of racing. The lawyer, Philip C. Brassel; the justice of the peace, Kenneth Bennett; and the lumber dealer, William C. Schilders, are directors of the Ski Lift corporation, of which the undertaker, Kenneth W. Swain, is president.

At the top of North Creek's "Ride Up—Slide Down" Gore mountain are the leading garnet mines in the country. Garnets shine like red diamonds in the sunlight and the winter sports fan gets an added thrill out of digging small pieces of the colorful stuff from the snow. From a promontory the skier can look down into the mines and across to the sheer rock walls hung with various hues icicles sparkling in the sun. Close by are the high peaks of the Adirondacks, forming a startling panoramic view of mountain grandeur in winter dress. At his feet are the headwaters of the Hudson river.

Maze of Trails.

A city block from the garnet mines is a 1,400-foot tow leading to trails rated for the novice, intermediate and expert.

Cloud and Garnet trails, which range the higher slopes on

Gore's summit, are expert trails which intermediate skiers can use in the spring's corn snow. North Creek villagers assert that nowhere else can one ski on such a jeweled trail with changing vistas of high mountain peaks.

Skiers have been flocking to North Creek for years for the simple reason that snow lies deep on the slopes and especially on Gore mountain, which rises from the village to an elevation of 3,595 feet. Everything the winter sports fan desires is at North Creek.

Children Get Lessons.

Firm believers in controlled skiing and upholding Otto Schnieb's famous statement that "skiing is a way of life," instruction is offered to children from 5 to 18, who gather on the slopes every Friday afternoon to take lessons. Annually there is a children's ski race when the Topping trophy is in competition.

Special awards are made to winners but North Creek enterprise believes skiing should be encouraged and as a result all contestants win a prize for participation.

The Barton trophy race, sanctioned by USEASA, is held annually on the Garnet trail, a mile long and with a drop of approximately 1,000 feet.

Eighty-six members make up North Creek's ski patrol, which is affiliated with the national ski patrol system, and the ages range from the high school years on up.

BELL CENTENNIAL

Progress in Telephone Service Related

WNU Features.

"The proprietors of the telephone, the invention of Alexander Graham Bell, for which patents have been issued by the United States and Great Britain, are now prepared to furnish telephones for the transmission of articulate speech through instruments not more than 20 miles apart. Conversation can be easily carried on after slight practice and with the occasional repetition of a word or sentence. On first listening to the telephone, though the sound is

perfectly audible, the articulation seems to be indistinct; but after a few trials the ear becomes accustomed to the peculiar sound and finds little difficulty in understanding the words."

That picture of the telephone, as depicted in the first telephone advertisement of May, 1877, represents a marked contrast to the instrument of today.

The advertisement is recalled in connection with the observance of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor

of the telephone, on March 3, 1847.

Although born in Edinburgh, Scotland, Bell was an American by choice, coming to Boston at the age of 24 to teach the use of "visible speech," developed by his father for training the deaf to speak.

A deep and scientific interest in the mechanics of speech, an inventive streak and the challenge of making the telegraph "talk" led to his experiments which produced the telephone. On June 2, 1875, he first succeeded in transmitting sound over a wire and one of his experimental telephones transmitted the first complete sentence on March 10, 1876, just a week after his 29th birthday anniversary.

In addition to being a great scientist, Bell was a man of remarkable vision, which led him only two years after the telephone was invented to foresee the day "when a man in one part of the country may communicate by word of mouth with another in a distant place."

The fulfillment of that prediction has revolutionized communications in the United States and throughout the world. Progress has continued uninterruptedly ever since Bell created the telephone. In the United States alone, there are now more than 32 million telephones in use, more than double the number in 1940. Since V-J Day four and a half million instruments have been installed.

A major phase of the telephone company's postwar program is to extend and improve farm telephone service. The telephone, it is pointed out, always has been the farmer's "good friend and loyal assistant"—in business, in time of sickness or emergency, or as a means of keeping in touch with relatives and friends.

These benefits will be extended to more rural families under the 100 million dollar rural expansion program with its objective of a million more farm telephones.



RECOGNIZE THIS? . . . This scene of a pioneer rural home shows what the farm telephone looked like in 1914. Long recognized as a boon to farm areas, telephone service will be extended and improved throughout rural United States during the postwar period.

Gems of Thought

YOUR tongue contributes much to the day's happiness. Speak kind words and you will invariably hear kind echoes.

If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way.

Service is a yardstick by which greatness is measured.

The morality of an action depends upon the motive from which we act.—Samuel Johnson.

Some people pursue happiness. Others create it.

The man who makes a mistake and doesn't correct it is making another mistake.

Misfortune ever claimed the pity of the brave.—Byron.

JOBS—How and Where to Get Them



Look to the Future

WHAT kind of future is in store for you? One paved with security, and happiness in the work you are doing, or a lifetime of dissatisfaction?

Much later disappointment can be avoided by speaking beforehand to men and women in different fields. Weigh carefully the bad and good features of each job before choosing.

Our Weekly Newspaper Service booklet is packed with helpful job-getting information. Send 25 cents (coins) for "Guide to Jobs: How and Where to Get Them" to Weekly Newspaper Service, 243 W. 17th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print name, address, booklet title and No. 201.

Nijinsky, Greatest Dancer, Alone Did Entrechat Dix

Vaslav Nijinsky, the greatest male dancer of all time, although still alive, has not given a performance since he became insane in 1918, a year after his one American appearance in New York.

One of his ballet steps, never achieved by any other dancer, was the entrechat dix, a vertical leap during which he crossed his feet ten times while in the air.

MOST MOTHERS DO THIS If Baby Has A Cold

AT BEDTIME rub throat, chest, back with VapoRub. Action starts instantly . . .

WORKS FOR HOURS while child sleeps to relieve coughs, muscular soreness and tightness.

Best-known home remedy you can use to relieve distress of children's colds is comforting Vicks VapoRub. Even while you rub it on, VapoRub starts to work to ease distress . . . and it keeps on working during the night. No wonder most mothers always do this when a cold strikes.

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Coke Livestock Show Sale Report

ANIMAL & WT.	OWNER	BUYER	PRICE PER LB.	
Lamb	94	Billy G. Carwile	Paul Good	35
Calf	617	Bobby Cox	Ivey Motor Co.	30
Calf	865	Ervin Bussey	M-System	27.5
Lamb	130	J. B. Arrott	Vic McCabe	35
Lamb	100	Jerome Sheppard	W. T. Roach	32
Lamb	115	Buddy Millican	Brown & Clark	32
Lamb	116	Buddy Millican	H. L. Scott	32
Lamb	108	Weldon Schooler	Key Feed Store	36
Lamb	97	Chas. Ray Brown	Robert Lee Observer	38
Lamb	111	Bobby Gene Hood	A. B. Sheppard	40
Lamb	105	Weldon Schooler	Vic McCabe	41
Lamb	125	Weldon Schooler	Vic McCabe	41
Lamb	90	Harold Sheppard	D. P. Key	31
Lamb	104	Harold Sheppard	Frank McCabe	32
Lamb	106	Weldon Schooler	Brown & Clark	31
Lamb	79	J. B. Arrott	Raymond Schooler	27
Lamb	88	Ray Allredge	C. N. Webb	27
Lamb	108	Nelda Sheppard	W. T. Roach	31
Lamb	100	Nelda Sheppard	C. N. Webb	30
Lamb	103	Nelda Sheppard	Bruce Clift	29
Lamb	100	Nelda Sheppard	Raymond Schooler	29
Lamb	90	Nelda Sheppard	D. P. Key	29
Lamb	94	Jerome Sheppard	J. M. Lea	26
Lamb	98	Jerome Sheppard	J. M. Lea	26
Hog	195	Don Joel Schooler	Casey Chevrolet Co.	31
Calf	938	Melva D. Gartman	Robert Lee St. Bank	41
Calf	976	Junior Devoll	San Angelo Auct. Co.	32
Calf	875	Everette Bussey	Looney Lbr. & Hdw.	28.5
Lamb	140	J. B. Arrott	Dub Mashburn	50
Lamb	119	Allen Sparks	Frank Percifull	35
Lamb	122	Allen Sparks	Frank McCabe	33
Lamb	115	Weldon Schooler	Brooks Browning	40
Lamb	100	LeDrew Arrott	Brooks Browning	35
Lamb	85	Wayne Arrott	1st Nat'l Bk. Bronte	38
Lamb	101	Lyndon Waldrop	Looney Lbr. & Hdw	31
Lamb	130	Bobby G. Hood	Dub Mashburn	46
Lamb	135	Weldon Schooler	Willis Smith	43
Lamb	162	Bobby G. Hood	Dub Mashburn	35
Lamb	104	LeDrew Arrott	Willis Smith	40
Lamb	97	J. B. Arrott	Frank's Food Store	41
Lamb	86	Allen Sparks	Dub Mashburn	40
Lamb	98	Allen Sparks	Frank Percifull	37.5
Lamb	95	Chas. Ray Brown	Frank Percifull	36
Lamb	95	Ray Allredge	Joe Boatwright	36
Lamb	105	Bobby G. Hood	Wilson Bryan	41
Lamb	90	Wayne Arrott	Frank Percifull	36
Lamb	112	J. B. Arrott	Dub Mashburn	35
Lamb	110	J. B. Arrott	Frank Percifull	36
Lamb	97	Billy G. Carwile	Frank Percifull	35
Lamb	90	Billy G. Carwile	Dub Mashburn	35
Lamb	82	Billy G. Carwile	Frank Percifull	35
Lamb	98	Billy G. Carwile	Willis Smith	31
Lamb	105	Harold Sheppard	San Angelo Auct. Co.	32
Lamb	95	Harold Sheppard	Frank Percifull	31
Lamb	105	Harold Sheppard	Frank Percifull	34
Lamb	105	Harold Sheppard	Dub Mashburn	30
Lamb	92	William Brown	Dub Mashburn	30
Lamb	97	Chas. Ray Brown	Frank McCabe	27
Lamb	104	Le Drew Arrott	Frank McCabe	29
Lamb	110	Lyndon Waldrop	C. E. Arrott	31
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E. L. Jones New Manager San Angelo Phone Co.

E. L. Jones, Jr., secretary and general auditor of the San Angelo Telephone Company, is being promoted to general manager of the company effective February 1, J. Y. Rust, president, announced. He will be in charge of the telephone system at San Angelo and in the 18 other exchanges operated by the company.

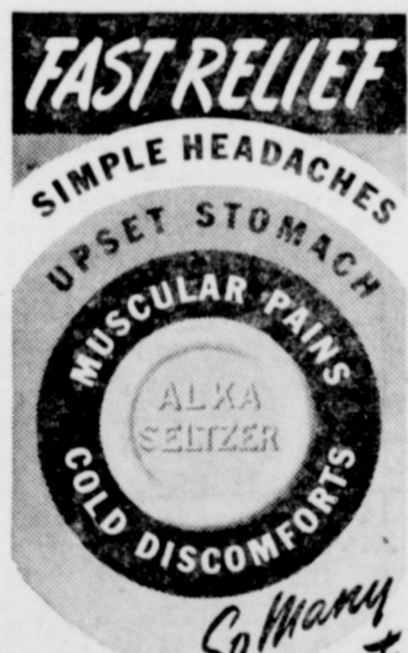
Mr. Jones started his career in the telephone business as an accountant for the San Angelo company in 1926. He later was promoted to auditor, and has been closely connected with the company's operations through the years.

What Shacks?

It is understood and goes without saying that the person or persons who are commenting on the so called "shacks" that are being moved in, in order that veterans and others who have no place to call home may have a place, have never been in service or had any of their people in.

After all, quite a few of these boys around here have spent months and even years in the "coops" and didn't come out any the worse for it. Maybe they don't have the technique for laying tile or brick, but maybe with a "coop" for a frame to start on they will come out almost as some of the others.

However, I notice that these "egg eaters" don't hesitate to hold out their hands for the eggs even if they do come out of the so called "coops." During the war these coops were good enough for the boys to make their homes in, while they stayed away from their families and the Egg Eaters stayed home and layed a few gold bricks for their residences.—A Chicken Raiser.



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
CIO, AFL Discuss Labor Unity;
U.S. Aids Starving Romanians;
Truman Acts to End Emergency

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CIO President Philip Murray (left) shakes hands with senate labor committee chairman Taft (Rep., O.), at hearings on corrective labor legislation. Rapping proposed changes, Murray attributed industrial unrest to workers' reduced real income and high corporation profits.

LABOR:
Discuss Unity

Divided in 1935 over the issue of vertical (mass) organization of workers, the "House of Labor" was another tortuous step closer to unity with CIO acceptance of an AFL invitation to merge the two great American labor movements with a total membership of over 12 million.

Significantly, John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, who left the AFL to head the new CIO and then returned to the AFL, was named on the AFL negotiating committee headed by Pres. William Green. Familiar with the mechanics and personalities of both unions, John L. is in a strategic position to pave the way for unification.

Representatives of two former AFL unions were named on the CIO committee led by Pres. Philip Murray. They included Emil Rieve of the Textile Workers and Jacob Patofsky of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. As former units in the AFL, these two CIO unions also can bring their combined experience in both labor movements into the discussions to reach a common ground of agreement.

FAMINE:
Aid Romania

The American Red Cross drew upon Uncle Sam's bounty to relieve Romania's worst famine in 50 years. No less than 500,000 men, women and children were suffering starvation in the Moldavian region and lacking clothing and other supplies.

Red Cross purchases of 4,500 tons of 10-in-1 rations and 2,500 tons of beans from the war department assured the stricken Moldavians of 1,000 calories a day for 16 days.



THE INNOCENT
Starve in Romania

Clothing also was provided for ragged and hollow-eyed children.

Meanwhile, Romanian representatives in Washington completed negotiations for the purchase of large supplies of American grain upon condition that the U. S. would supervise distribution to guard against discrimination for political or other purposes.

The famine was brought about by a two year drouth, wartime slaughter of livestock, breakdown of transportation and heavy levies by the Russian army.

Hit Chinese Heads

Chinese leaders were under fire from within and without as inflation continued to grip the country in the face of insufficient domestic production and the wholesale supply of Chinese currency.

As the government dumped gold

on the market in an effort to stabilize the Chinese dollar, officials and newspapers charged former Premier H. H. Kung with buying up the precious metal for the purpose of manipulating the currency and embarrassing the government of Premier T. V. Soong. Like Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Kung is married to a sister of Soong, making the three brothers-in-law China's ruling family.

Chiang himself took a hand in China's deteriorating economic situation, issuing a broad decree for the repatriation of private fortunes abroad; fixing wage-price ceilings; prohibiting all dealings in gold and foreign exchange; banning strikes and lockouts; initiation of a half-billion dollar import program, and government withdrawal from industry.

WHITE HOUSE:
Emergency Ending

Continuing to keep abreast of the GOP, President Truman paved the way for an early end to the national emergency proclaimed in 1939 and extended in 1941.

With the Republican congress bent on restoring normalcy, Mr. Truman again anticipated GOP action by asking the legislators to repeal 24 temporary laws, temporarily extend 12 others, permit another 10 to run out their course, and cut back 12 appropriations.

Among the 24 laws the President tabbed for repeal were those authorizing the secretary of agriculture to buy and distribute food for U. S. territories and possessions; disposal of ships under lend-lease and accumulation of 90 days annual leave for government employees. Laws which he said should be allowed to run their course include restriction of active duty of reserves to emergencies; government construction and use of petroleum lines, and temporary maintenance of housing on public lands.

Trimming of emergency laws would reduce the President's wartime powers still in effect to those covering the official war period, which will end with ratification of peace treaties.

WORLD TRADE:
Must Import

There is a huge demand for American goods overseas but the U. S. will have to accept payment in large part in foreign goods, industry and government officials told the annual Chicago World Trade conference.

Declaring that American exports chiefly will be limited by the amount of foreign exchange held by other countries, John L. McCaffrey, president of International Harvester company, urged that the U. S. should finance shipments with imports of goods and services which we do not produce ourselves or can buy more cheaply abroad. As long as we maintain high tariffs, foreign loans for exports could not be repaid and would result in losses, he said.

Unless foreign markets are found for American agricultural products, farm output will have to be curtailed, with a consequent reduction in demand for industrial goods. Secretary of Commerce Harriman stated. The government hopes to establish trade stability through reciprocal agreements and creation of an international trade authority, he said.

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LESSON FOR MARCH 9

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JESUS WASHES THE DISCIPLES' FEET

LESSON TEXT—John 13:3-15, 34, 35. MEMORY SELECTION—A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.—John 13:34.

On the eve of his crucifixion our Lord gave to his followers a striking example of how true humility shows itself in service to others.

Almost in the shadow of the cross the disciples had fallen into an argument about which of them should be greatest. Christ showed them the way of true greatness by an act of menial service, giving them an example for their own lives, a pattern of love.

I. Action (vv. 3-11).

He who was about to wash his disciples feet was fully conscious who he was, whence he came, what his power was, and where he was going.

Verse 3 gives us a clear view of our Lord's knowledge of himself as divine, sent by the Father and to return to him. He was conscious that he was King of kings and Lord of lords—all things had been put into his hands.

What followed would seem to be a mistake—a misfit in the pattern of the life of a being so great as the one described in verse 3—except for the fact that it was Jesus of whom it was said.

He knew that real greatness proves itself in the ability to stoop if need be to minister to the humblest need. It was just like Jesus to take the place of the servant. It is just like him to do the loving, thoughtful, compassionate thing for us today.

Peter's impulsive refusal to be washed enabled the Lord to teach him, and us, a needed lesson. The one who had come clean and well-groomed to the feast needed only to have the dust of the road cleansed from his sandaled feet.

Just so the one who has been cleansed from his sins by the blood of Christ returns daily for the cleansing of the stains and soil of the journey through this wicked world. We must remember that this constant cleansing (I John 1:7) is necessary. It is not enough to make a decision for Christ and receive salvation; we need his daily grace for daily living.

II. Example (vv. 12-15).

When he resumed his place at the table, Jesus faced a humbled and ashamed group of men ready to have driven home to their hearts the powerful meaning of the example which had been set before them.

They called him Lord and Master, and he agreed that they were right. Now he had set them a pattern of lowly service. They had already sensed the rebuke involved, so he stressed only the positive side, the need for them to do what he had done.

It is one thing to understand what has been taught, it is another thing to put it into practice. Jesus conditioned his blessing on the doing, rather than the hearing (see vv. 16, 17).

We are told in James 1:22 that the one who is a hearer of the Word and not a doer of it is self-deceived. He is fooling himself about his supposed spiritual progress. God is not deceived by it, and usually his fellow men are not deceived by his profession of what he does not have. How sad then to go on deceiving himself and how foolish.

III. Command (vv. 34, 35).

It is really not a matter of choice for the believer whether he will live in the light of this great example—it is a commandment of God. Oh, yes, it is a commandment of love, but that makes it not less but more binding on us who believe in Christ.

By act and example he set before his disciples the great and new commandment of love, expressing itself in loving service.

The measure of our love for our brethren is the love of Christ Jesus. That love, we all agree, was without limit, unbelievably great, inexpressibly tender, infinite in its purpose and power.

We cannot measure up to it. What then shall we do? Surely we must give to our very limit and beyond that limit by God's grace, of our love for one another. Nothing less will do, if we are to keep his commandment.

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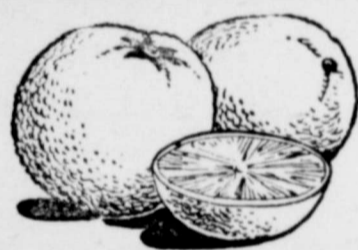
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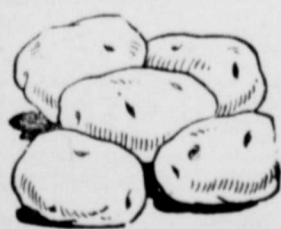
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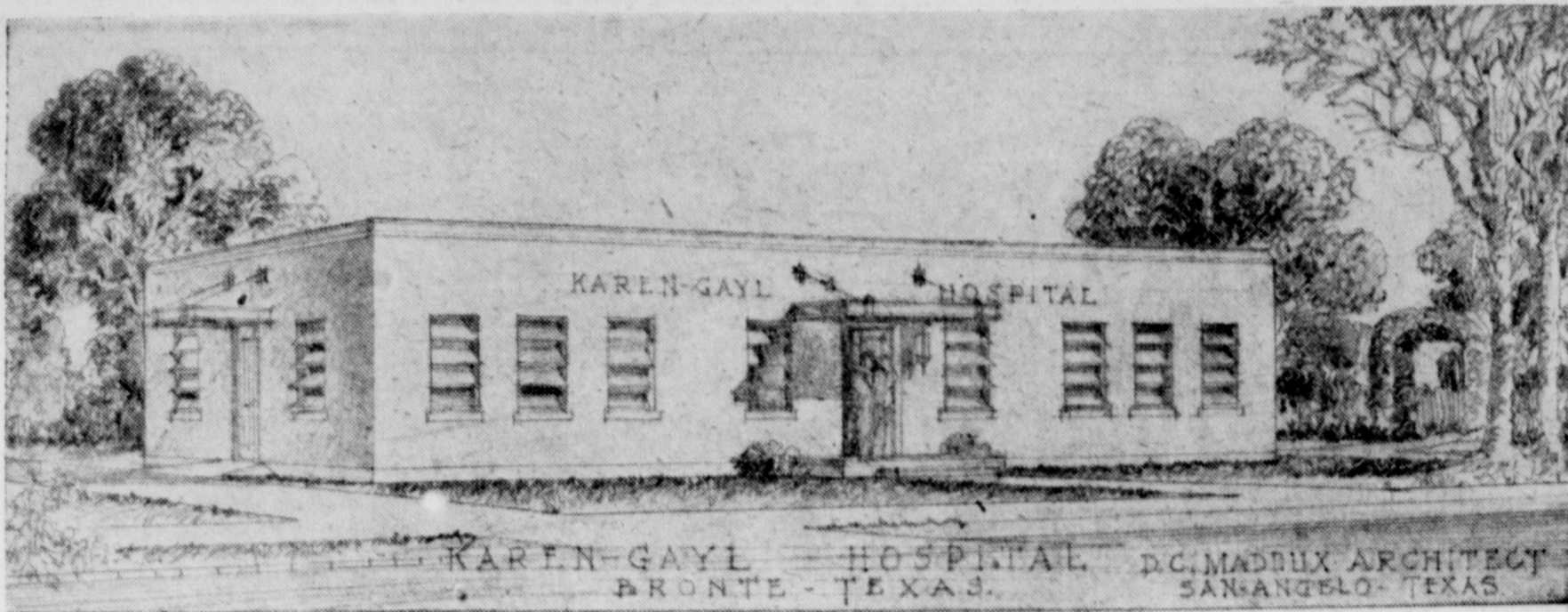
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Bronte Druggist Plans to Build New Hospital

J. M. (Mac) Rippetoe, owner of the Bronte pharmacy, announced this week that he had let final contracts for the construction of a new and modern \$30,000 hospital for Bronte, to be named the Karen-Gayl Hospital after his two little daughters, Nona Gayl, 3, and Belva Karen, 4.

According to Rippetoe, the hospital will contain seven rooms for patients, and in addition will have two doctor's offices and examination rooms, a lobby and waiting room, operating room, laboratory and x-ray quarters, a dark room, kitchen, two rest rooms, and a shower bath. The second doctor's office will be used as a dental office if a dentist who wants to move to Bronte can be located.

The new hospital will be located at the south edge of town, on the east side of the "Y" which marks the intersection of the San Angelo-Ballinger highways. The building will face west, and the patients' rooms will face toward the east.

"So far I have no doctor signed

up for taking charge of the hospital," Rippetoe said, "but I'm hoping to get applications from those who might be interested. When I find my man, he and I will select equipment to be used so we can get started off right."

Rippetoe, who came to Bronte on March 25, 1938, was born in Lipan, the son of Hite Rippetoe. His father, now 73, and a registered pharmacist, has been in the drug business for 40 years, and still operates his own drug store in Lipan. Rippetoe has been engaged in that work all his life.

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Nona Gayl Rippetoe



Belva Karen Rippetoe

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G. A. Jameson, who has been working at the Circle H Ranch at Big Lake, is now at the home of his parents, the Allen Jamesons, at Silver.

Mrs. Ben Boykin left Monday for Midland where she will spend some time with her son, Ben Alfred Boykin, and wife.

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Serve Fish for Meal Variety (See recipes below)

Lenten Specials

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Baked Red Snapper Marguery. (Serves 8 to 10)
2 pound red snapper
2 pounds boiled shrimp, chopped
1/2 pound American cheese, grated
1 cup white sauce
3 hard-cooked eggs
1/2 cup cooked mushrooms
1 tablespoon chopped oysters or truffles

Boil fish until tender and separate from bones into large pieces. Place one half of fish in buttered or oiled casserole, cover with one-half the eggs, cheese, shrimp, mushrooms and oysters. Repeat, then pour white sauce over all. Bake 30 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven. Any boiled or leftover fish may be used in place of the red snapper.

Sizzlin' Fish Steaks. (Serves 8 to 10)
4 pounds frozen or fresh halibut, salmon or swordfish
1/2 cup diced bacon
1/2 cup rich milk
1 cup bread crumbs
Pepper
1/4 teaspoon garlic or onion salt

Allow steaks to thaw, if frozen. Dip in seasoned milk, then in bread crumbs. Place in pan with diced bacon on top of fish. Cook in a very hot (450-degree) oven for 30 minutes, until browned nicely. Transfer to heated metal platter which has been sprinkled with water. Serve immediately while sizzling.

Fish With Mushrooms. (Serves 4)
2 cups cooked fish, flaked
1 cup medium thick white sauce
2 tablespoons butter or bacon fat
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 pound mushrooms
1 tablespoon minced green pepper
Salt, pepper, paprika

Cut and saute mushrooms in butter or bacon fat. Remove mushrooms when cooked and add water, fish, green pepper, lemon juice and seasonings. Combine mushrooms with white sauce. After fish mixture has simmered 5 minutes, add white sauce and transfer mixture to casserole. Dust top with paprika, and bake in a hot (450-degree) oven for 25 minutes.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU
Tomato Juice with Lemon Wedge
*Scallop Cakes Tartar Sauce
Browned Potatoes
Harvard Beets
Carrot-Raisin Slaw
Rye Bread
Orange Tapioca Beverage
*Recipe given.

Broiled Mackerel. (Serves 8)
3 pounds mackerel
Salt and pepper
1 tablespoon salad oil
1 tablespoon butter
Juice of 1 lemon
1 lemon, sliced
Parsley to garnish

If fish is large, split in middle of back; otherwise broil whole. Season well by rubbing with salt and pepper, mixed with salad oil. Broil on rack, browning well on all sides. Before removing from broiler, spread with mustard paste and run through broiler long enough to melt paste. Serve on hot platter, garnished with lemon slices and parsley. Pour lemon juice and melted butter over it before serving.

Mustard Paste: Cream 1 teaspoon mustard with 2 tablespoons butter, add 2 tablespoons of finely chopped parsley and 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Spread on broiled fish and sprinkle with paprika.

***Scallop Cakes.** (Serves 6)
1 pint scallops
2 eggs
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
Milk
Salt and pepper

Cut scallops (if they are large) and parboil them. Drain and chop very fine. Beat eggs slightly, add flour sifted with baking powder. Mix with enough milk to make a batter easily dropped from spoon. Beat well and add scallops. Heat drippings in a skillet and drop batter by spoonfuls into hot fat. Sprinkle with seasonings. Brown, turn to other side and brown. Serve at once.

Broiled Sardines on Toast. (Serves 4)
2 tablespoons fat
1/4 cup soft bread crumbs
2 eggs, hard-cooked and chopped
1 cup rich milk, warmed
Salt and pepper
1 can sardines
Buttered toast
Paprika

Melt fat in top of double boiler, add bread crumbs and milk; heat thoroughly. Add eggs and season with salt and pepper. Broil sardines for 5 minutes; arrange on toast and cover with toast. Dust with paprika.

Tuna a la King.
2 cups milk
4 tablespoons flour
4 tablespoons butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
3/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 cups (1 lb.) canned tuna fish
3 tablespoons chopped pimiento
1/2 cup tiny mushrooms

Scald milk in double boiler. Make a paste of flour and melted butter and add to hot milk, beating with an egg beater until thick and smooth. Add seasonings and cook 15 minutes. Flake tuna fish into large pieces. Mix with white sauce. Add pimiento and mushrooms.

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 2. Does the United States own the land surrounding the Panama canal?
 3. What is the correct title of the Northwest Mounted Police?
 4. Is there such a place as an elephant's graveyard?
 5. Maximilian, once emperor of Mexico, was an archduke of what country?
 6. What is a tailor's sample of cloth called?
 7. How many Mexican states touch the U. S. border?
- The Answers**
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 3. Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
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BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

New Water Supt.

O. W. Sharp has accepted the office of water superintendent of the Bronte waterworks system, to which he was elected some days ago by the city council.

Mr. Sharp immediately upon being elected to the position began taking a course in the duties of his office, and is qualifying under the provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights. He is doing this to comply with the state law governing such matters. Mr. Sharp was elected to the position with the understanding that he would take the necessary course of training. He succeeds Robert Forman, who resigned to enter private business

Will Start Dairy

The best and most practical thing that has come Bronte's way in some time is the prospective up-to-the-minute dairy which is being established by Jeff Dean, superintendent of the local schools. The question of pure, fresh, sanitary milk for the community has become serious. Much of the time the town and community are without milk of any kind.

Dean has leased a tract of land from Otis Smith, just north of the city limits, on which he will operate the dairy. A modern sanitary barn, with concrete floors is being constructed, and a house has been moved from Camp Barkely, in which a complete hot water system is being installed, which insures that the milk bottles and all other equipment of the dairy will be thoroughly sterilized. Hence a dairy that will pass inspection of the most rigid kind is being installed.

A herd of 25 cows is being bought by Mr. Dean with which to start and the herd will be add-

ed to as required. Every cow must stand the most rigid test before purchased for the dairy.

Mayor Resigns

Noah L. Pruitt submitted his resignation as mayor of Bronte to the city council Saturday, March 1. Therefore, notice of election of mayor and two members of the city council was posted Monday. The two outgoing members of the city council are W. H. Maxwell and Geo. Thomas. Both declined re-election.

H. A. Springer, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. has been petitioned by the necessary legal 25 per cent of qualified voters to submit for election as mayor and with him for the two members of the council are T. W. Millikin and Cecil Kemp, both local business men. It is said that no others can file legally as candidates must file thirty days before the election to be legally announced for election. The City election is set for April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman of Sweetwater were weekend guests of Mr. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Chapman.

Ed Buford enjoyed a birthday celebration last Sunday at the home of his daughter, near Mertz. Five of his nine children were present. Mr. Buford has nine children. There were 35 in attendance at the celebration. Mr. Buford says that he is "forty past." Mrs. A. M. Wynne was among the shoppers in San Angelo, Monday.

Albert Lammers is finishing his laundry building, on East Main street, and will soon move his laundry plant into the new building which will give Bronte a modern laundry.

Jo Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., was a patient at a San Angelo hospital a couple of days last week.

SANCO NEWS

MRS. SAM FOWLER, Reporter

There will be a meeting at the Sanco Baptist Church Friday night, March 7, for the purpose of electing a board of trustees to serve in the interests of the Sanco cemetery. This is very urgent for all who are interested in the cemetery. The land is to be deeded to these trustees and their successors and put on record.

We are glad to have Mr. Carwile back at home after about 48 days in the hospital. Also glad he is stronger after getting back home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt motored to Colorado City Sunday to visit with a brother of Mrs. Wyatt, Colin Lowe, who is in the hospital there. He is in a very serious condition. Mr. and Mrs. Reed Jones of Sweetwater met them there. Also Mrs. Wyatt visited a nephew that she hadn't seen in 26 years.

C. C. Gartman and family from Grand Prairie were visiting with the folks this weekend at Sanco.

Eva Bell McCutchen spent the weekend in town with her uncle and aunt, the Martins, and helped in their cafe.

W. H. D. club met Monday afternoon, with five ladies present. The bedspread was worked on also two ladies were knitting sweaters. Next club day, March 10, they will meet at 1 o'clock at Mrs. John Allens. All members are urged to be present as there is to be a business meeting. Come if you want a vote.

Thirty-three were present at Sunday School. Lets make it 75 next Sunday. Bro. McClanahan will be here to preach, also remember B. T. U. Sunday night. Come everybody, let's find our place. There is a place for everyone.

Visitors at the Carwile's Sunday included the McGallions, Mrs. Eubanks, J. L. Carwile, Jr. and family, Homer Carwile and family and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman.

Former Coke Resident Dies at Cain City, Tex.

Mr. C. L. Owen of Cain City, Texas, former Robert Lee resident, was stricken with a heart attack in the early morning of Feb. 25 and passed away at 2:30 p. m. Feb. 25 at the clinic in Fredericksburg. He was buried in the Christadelphian cemetery near Hye, Texas, 18 miles from where he resided.

Surviving are his widow and seven children: Alvie Owen of San Antonio, Mrs. Lavern Holden of Johnson City, Ivy Owen of San Antonio, Arlie Owen of Tahoka, Mrs. Ethel Gurley of Brownfield, Mrs. Janice Hayes of Cain City and Mrs. Dala Hamilton of Spur, Texas. There are also 15 grandchildren. All the children, grandchildren and a host of friends attended the funeral.

Mr. Owen resided in Coke county near and in Robert Lee for 22 years, and was well acquainted and highly respected here. The family moved to Cain City Sept. 1, 1942, where he helped take care of the post office. He had been in poor health for a long time and was a sufferer from asthma the past 42 years. He was a devoted husband and father and lived a good Christian life.

Gerald Ivey of Ft. Worth and Homer Ivey and family of Stephenville spent the weekend at the parental H. E. Ivey home in Robert Lee. H. B. Huckaby and wife of Rotan were also Sunday guests of the Iveys.

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LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Jill McFarlane, whose father, Richard, disappeared in World War I, falls in love with Spang Gordon, a young lieutenant. He tells her that her brother, Ric, is seeing a divorcee and she goes to camp to investigate. Ric avoids her but she later sees him with Sandra Calvert, an older, hardened woman. Captain Mackey, known as "Old Cyanide," tells her he knew her mother many years ago. She feels she has met him before. Spang calls to say goodbye. Later, while riding with Dave Patterson, a family friend who has always secretly loved her mother, Julia, Jill starts him by asking, "Why don't you marry my mother?" Dave speaks of her father.

CHAPTER IX

Dave gathered up the reins. "I know, Jill. But there's nothing I can do. Nothing I can say."

"But—it's so stupid! With a world full of unhappy heartbroken people, people who can't help themselves, who can't change things, why should people make themselves unhappy uselessly? When it doesn't make sense?"

Then Dave said, "I do love your mother, Jill. You've seen that so there's no use evading. But I can't talk to her about it, not with the barriers standing that she sets up and defends as she does."

"I know. She retires behind that aloof wall and smiles at you across it, but you can't touch her. And if you present any argument she levels you with that gentle kind of condemnation. She does that to me. It affronts her that other people don't share her mistaken loyalty. My father has always been something splendid in my life, but I can't put him, like a pillar of cloud, between me and the things I live with, the way Dooley does. I know that he wouldn't want that sort of loyalty. He was a human person, definitely, from the few things that Grandfather has let slip when he's angry at Ric. He liked living, and he wouldn't be happy to know that anybody took the veil on his account."

"Yes, he liked living," Dave said, "and he did a lot of it in the few years that he had. He was a very handsome boy. He had that classic face, like Ric's, but he had blue eyes, with a cool direct look."

"I know. I've got the picture of him. And a sort of laughing mouth."

"Amused," Dave helped her out, though the word that had first flashed into his mind was "mocking." "He was a lot like Ric. He'd never been disciplined, he had a restlessness that kept him on the move, he . . ." Dave stopped, embarrassed, feeling that he had said too much.

For Jill's face had changed, oddly. It was as if something had come to her, something only half-guessed before, something she had felt and feared a little, and put away, hanging flags and decorations to hide the sore place where it had eaten.

A Realization Leads to Accident

She said, abruptly, "Let's go back. I'm chilly."

Dave said, "Cold—in this sun?" "Mamie would say a goose was eating grass on my grave—just one of those shuddery things!" Jill tried to laugh.

But inside she was cold and quaking. Inside somehow, now, she knew. About her father. All the things that had never been said, all the things that her mother had guarded, even in her thoughts when her children were present. Her father had been like Ric. Not a comfort, not some one to lean on, some one to be proud of, but a heart-strain, an unsolved riddle, a bewildering and uncertain element in the chemistry of her mother's life.

She whacked the mare suddenly with the reins, jerked her head up, pulled her about sharply. The startled animal floundered, lost her footing, jumped and scrambled to regain it, and Dave yelled warningly and hurled his horse ahead, but too late.

Jill went twisting from the saddle and landed on her shoulder in the rocky rubble of the lane, her bright hair flying, her arm crumpled under her.

Dave jumped down, cried, "Jill!" sharply, but Jill's half-open eyes were senseless and glazed.

He did not lift her. He shouted at the mare till she trotted bewildered aside, and then he eased Jill's legs straight and picked a wild grape bough and bent it over her to keep the sun from her eyes. Then, tying the mare to the fence, he jumped back to his horse and went pounding down the rocky hill to the red roofs of Buzzard's Hill.

Jill opened her eyes and sneezed and tried to push the tickling branch off her face, but oddly her left arm would not work.

She began to cry in a childish way, tears running down her temples and making wet spots on the earth.

Wheels were coming up the lane, an engine labored on the slope, and there were voices. Jill lifted her head painfully and looked into her grandfather's frightened face. John I. had no collar on and partly wiped-off lather was drying on his half-shaven whiskers.

"You look funny," Jill said hoarsely.

The dim blur of her mother's face was close then, very white, her eyes big and terrified.

"Where does it hurt, darling?" "My arm," Jill gasped and lay back again. "It's gone!"

"It isn't gone. It's broken, I think."

"Don't lift her. Lie still, Jill." Dave's voice cut through the fog.



The startled animal floundered, lost her footing, jumped and scrambled to regain it.

gy morass of pain that was pressing Jill down. "Keep the sun off her face, Dooley. We'll get some kind of stretcher."

"There's an army cot. Go with Dave, John I.—you know where it is. And telephone the doctor."

"Oh, Dooley, I don't want to be sick! I don't want to be hurt and all crippled up!" Jill wailed. "I can get up. You help me."

"No, don't move, Jill. Lie perfectly still till we can have some X-rays—till we know whether there's any other injury or not."

"If you mean, is my back broken, it isn't. I can move my legs and everything—see? It's just this arm, darn it!"

The station-wagon roared back up, and the two men got down, Dave in one leap and John I. backing out stiffly. They unfolded the army cot, and awkwardly lifted Jill onto it.

Tugging and panting they pushed the cot into the rear of the station-wagon finally, and Jill relaxed and giggled a little, wagging her boots in their faces.

"You'd get zero on an ambulance crew, you two," she said. And then she turned her face away and closed her eyes.

Richard Returns From the Dead

A little glow sustained Jill through the rest of that awful day. Through the jolting ride to town and the anguish of being lifted onto that stony table, through the torture of splints and the sick confusion of hypodermics. She lay in a high hospital bed and decided in a drugged, dazed lassitude that though this was purgatory, at least she had made things right for Dave and Dooley.

She did not know, because they never told her, about the car that rolled under the porte-cochere at Buzzard's Hill that night. She did not see her mother's startled face when she opened the screen door and saw a tall officer standing there with silver bars on his shoulder and the blue and silver of the air corps on his sleeve, a man with cool, mocking blue eyes and silvered temples.

She did not see Julia McFarlane's stunned and stricken look as this stranger smiled at her and said, "Hello, Dooley!"

They stared at each other for a long minute, and then Julia gave a choked little cry.

"Richard!"

Old John I., who had been asleep in his chair, worn out by the

strain and excitement of the day, closed his sagging mouth and blinked and said, "What say? Who is it?"

Julia drew back as the officer advanced into the room.

"It's Richard!" Her voice was a hoarse, strangled breath. "It's Richard—come home!"

The old man jumped to his feet and glared.

"Hello, Father," Richard McFarlane said coolly.

"So it's you, is it?" John I.'s stare was hostile. "It's you—after twenty-five years! What do you want?"

"Don't, John I.!" Julia protested. She said, a trifle flatly, "Come in, Richard." But she did not hold out her hand.

"Nice to see you again, Dooley! Surprised?"

Julia's astonished confusion chilled to a controlled calm. She stood still, poised, stony, not feeling anything at all.

"Naturally, Richard. Having mourned you for years as one nobly dead, naturally I'm surprised. Will you sit down?"

He took the chair she indicated and eased the creases of his smart gabardine slacks, with the old casual gesture that she remembered. John I. did not sit down. His white mustache was quivering like the antennae of an angry insect. His eyes snapped fire.

"And to what extraordinary circumstances are we indebted for the honor of this sudden visit?" he demanded.

"Please—" Julia stayed the old man's fury with a pleading hand. "Richard has come home. Sit down, John I. You're shaking all over. Would you like a drink, Richard?"

"Not now, thank you, Dooley. Why don't you sit down yourself?"

She would not collapse into the chair. She let herself down carefully, a bit stiffly, feeling suddenly as though her body had turned to wood, as though her voice was something mechanical, grinding out words.

"So—you didn't want to come back, Richard? All these years—twenty-five years—you've let us go on, with nothing but silence, nothing but emptiness—because you wanted it that way?"

"He didn't dare come back!" barked John I. "I suppose you've just found out, sir, that I'd cleared up all that mess in Washington? It would have been outlawed anyway, but I paid it all off—every penny."

"Was there something that had to be paid off?" Richard asked coolly, not stirred, not troubled apparently by the electric currents that sparkled around them in that room.

"This is the first I've heard of it." Old John I. snarled, "Ah-h-h!" but Julia quieted him again with a gentle gesture.

"Sit down, please, John I. We can talk this over quietly, don't you think? We can listen to whatever Richard has to say."

When Loyalty Tumbled Down

"What can he say—now? Twenty-five years late?" demanded the old man. He would not sit down. He stood facing them, bristling all over, like a small, gray furious dog. Julia thought with a small corner of her mind.

"There's really nothing to say," Richard began blandly, lighting a cigarette, looking around for an ash tray and finding none, twisting the burnt match in his fingers. "I discovered that I missed you all. I was passing this way on a military mission—so I came home."

"No amnesia? No wandering around Europe for years, not knowing who you were? You just came home!" John I. was bitter.

Julia's face was as pale as death. This was a death—something dying in her, an ember dying, a spark sinking into nothingness, the spark she had tended so long, so stubbornly, knowing all the while that it was doomed to the dry aridness of ashes, but refusing to give up. That was what hurt. Remembering that foolish loyalty, that tower she had built of air and dreams and deceptive memory—that tower built of nothing upon nothing!

"No, I haven't even a dramatic story," Richard said. "I wasn't wounded. I wasn't even scratched. I got a little sick of the war after lying around a muddy trench for seventy days, so I went to Paris. I stayed too long, and explanations would have been awkward, and then suddenly the war ended, so I didn't go back."

"We traced you that far," Julia said. "Your father went to Paris in twenty-one and spent two months in France—"

"And two thousand dollars!" the old man put in.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Save small glass jars with screw tops. Use them to keep food in the refrigerator. They require less room than dishes, and the tight covers keep odors from refrigerators.

Few foods contain such a variety of vital nutrients as peanuts. Use them in cookies, cakes and frostings, also with meat and vegetable dishes.

Rinse milky glasses promptly in cold water to prevent stubborn rings.

Papered walls often can be painted successfully provided the paper is not too badly torn. However, if there are some worn places it is better to strip the wall completely, repairing cracks and crevices before starting to apply the water paint.

Keep the heels of new shoes unscuffed by painting them with your colorless nail polish.

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