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County Valuations Up Nearly Million; Tax Raise \$42,545

Coke county's tax bill for 1947 amounts to \$124,296.56, compared with \$81,751.07 last year, according to records in the office of Sheriff Paul Good, who also serves as county tax assessor and collector.

The increase is due to a raise in assessed valuations of nearly a million dollars, as well as a hike in both the state and county tax levies. Last year the state levy was only 37 cents on each \$100 valuation, but this was increased to 72 cents for 1947. The county levy was raised from 95 cents to 1.05.

As a result the state ad valorem tax in Coke county will be \$31,900 compared with \$13,245 in 1946. County taxes are up to \$53,544 this year, compared with \$39,200 a year ago. The road bond fund will receive an increase of about \$3,500 and common school districts will gain \$5,500.

Just about every kind of property in the county was assessed higher this year except the railroads, with the Santa Fe's 32.62 miles of roadbed remaining at \$172,500. The hog situation also remains intact, with 20 head in the county being assessed at \$200. And, strange as it may seem with bank deposits high, only \$20,000 money on hand was turned in this year and last.

Coke county's 587,263 acres of land carries a new assessed value of \$2,715,570, an increase of nearly \$200,000 over 1946. It makes a county average of about \$4.50 an acre. Town lots were raised from \$286,490 to \$415,000.

Last year 1,500 head of horses and mules were assessed at \$30,000. This year 1,250 horses and mules went on the books at \$25,000, with the same \$20 average. In 1946 the county had 98,025 head of sheep which were assessed at \$294,075. This year 96,000 sheep were valued at \$384,000.

Fifty thousand goats last year were valued at \$2 a head, and this year 51,000 goats were valued \$3 each for a total of \$153,000. Other valuation increases were autos and tractors from \$111,800 to \$180,000, goods and merchandise from \$20,000 to \$25,000 and farming equipment from \$56,000 to \$74,710.

Miscellaneous valuations increased from \$41,580 to \$360,800, largely due to oil properties. Intangible assets dropped from \$170,400 to \$118,890.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Dan Campbell entertained a group of friends and relatives at dinner Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rogge and Mrs. Carrie Williams of Bronte, Mrs. L. W. Campbell of Sanco, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Keys and daughter, Koleta Ann, of Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe and John Ross.

Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth is reported to be making a good recovery at the Bronte hospital where she underwent an operation.

S. M. Plumlee, Jr. and family have moved back to Colorado City after residing the past year at Hart where the former was custodian of the school house and drove a school bus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock of Colorado City were overnight guests Wednesday in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr.

Some Good Rains

Robert Lee received a three quarter inch rain Monday afternoon and good showers were received in several parts of the county. South of town at the Ben Tubb place and the Harris Ranch 1 1/2 inches were reported. Rains up to an inch fell in the Sanco and Silver localities. More moisture is badly needed for the fall oat seeding and grass.

Young Couple Wed

Miss Inez Cole and Mr. Henry Caston, well known Robert Lee young couple, were married Sept. 28 at Aspermont. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole, is a high school senior. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Bessie Caston, and has been engaged in the carpentry business with Alfred Lofton. They will make their home in Robert Lee.

School, City Taxes Higher This Year

Robert Lee property owners will pay a total of \$4,958 in city taxes this year, compared to \$3,766 in 1946, according to records in the office of R. S. Crum, city tax collector.

The board of equalization last month raised assessments of real estate from \$163,940 to \$245,780. An increase of \$4,000 in personal property brought the total city taxing valuation to \$330,615, a raise from \$244,655 last year.

In fixing the 1947 taxing values members of the equalization board said they figured all property at one-third its actual value.

Assessments of the Robert Lee independent school district saw few changes this year, but the levy was raised from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per \$100 assessed valuation. This makes a 50 per cent tax increase for school purposes.

Tax paying time began October 1. Sheriff Paul Good said yesterday that more than \$10,000 new taxes had been collected in his office. A discount of 3 per cent is allowed property owners who pay their state and county taxes before Nov. 1. Neither the city nor school district allow discounts, but a penalty is added if taxes are not paid by the first of January.

Another Teacher In Prospect For Robert Lee

Prospects of Robert Lee schools getting another teacher were very favorable this week with a steadily increased enrollment passing the required 337. The middle of the week the enrollment stood at 339.

Because of a falling off in the school census last spring Robert Lee qualified for only 11 teachers under state aid.

The state department at Austin has been advised to send a representative here to check the records and it is thought the district will be authorized to employ another teacher immediately.

The staff of 11 teachers has been entirely too small, making it necessary for several grade instructors to leave their rooms part time to teach classes in high school.

To Open Bowling Alley

Earl Roberts has leased the new building constructed this year by Ray Ledbetter and is installing a bowling alley. Everything is new and there will be four regulation alleys. The building is now owned in San Angelo.

Mrs. Dalton Millican was taken to her home at Silver Thursday from Bronte hospital where she recently underwent an operation.

District Court In One Day Session

Coke county's fall term of district court opened at 10 o'clock Monday morning and went into high gear to wind up considerable business and adjourn by mid-afternoon. There was no monkeying around, but with the presiding judge and district attorney, as well as most of the lawyers coming from out of town, why should they dilly dally when they could just as well get back home for supper.

Thirty-six men called for petit jury service were immediately excused when a perusal of the docket disclosed there were no civil suits to be tried before a jury. In fact, there were no contested trials at all, although a few suits were settled by default.

The grand jury, however, went into session long enough to return an indictment against Walter Edward Truck, 32, of Longview, on a burglary charge. The man was chased away by Nightwatchman Vic Simpson after gaining entrance to the new Ivey Electric store here a few months ago.

Later he was apprehended at Ballinger where he was held in jail until being brought here Monday. District Attorney Ralph Logan presented the evidence before the grand jury and the prisoner then pleaded guilty when brought before Judge John F. Sutton. He was given a minimum sentence of two years to run cumulative to a similar sentence last week in Concho county.

Serving as grand jurors were W. T. Bryan, R. P. Ross, A. E. Gentry, C. N. Webb, B. D. Snead, J. B. Mackey, Lee Hallmark, Luther Cowley, T. M. Wigginton, L. E. Wink, R. T. Caperton and John Brown.

Civil suits disposed of were as follows:

E. R. Howard vs Service Mutual Ins., Co., of Texas, suit for damages; transferred to Tom Green Co.

Mrs. Lula J. Burson et al., vs Joe Stewart et al., trespass to try title; judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Vernon Copeland vs Betty Copeland, suit for divorce; divorce granted, and maiden name of Betty Clark restored to defendant.

Vivian Opal Thomason vs W. O. Thomason, suit for divorce; divorce granted, and maiden name of Vivian Opal Brandon restored to plaintiff.

Alta Mae Gartman vs T. A. Gartman, suit for divorce; dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

A suit filed here some time ago by McNeil Wylie against the Allemania Fire Insurance company, has been transferred to federal court.

Places in Horse Show

A 7-months-old mare colt owned by A. E. Latham placed second in the horse show at Junction last week. There were a large number of entries in the 1947 foal class and the Robert Lee colt was strongly considered for first money. The young filly is registered in the Quarter Horse association and was sired by the well known stallion, Sonny Kimbell. Many local horsemen believe the colt is one of the most promising they have ever seen. The colt is named Sissy Latham.

E. A. Burgess and family are enjoying a visit this week from his sisters, Mrs. Marcus Cook and husband and Mrs. J. B. Pickering, and a brother, Jess Burgess, all of Eldorado, Ark.

Mrs. S. M. Conner Ill

Mrs. S. M. Conner has been seriously ill the past week following a heart attack and the children have been called to her bedside. They include Mrs. Ethel Green and Mrs. Russ Mathers of this locality, Latham Conner and Mrs. C. C. Davis of California, Mrs. Ed Gray of San Antonio, Joe Garrett and family of Alamogordo, N. Mex., Harney of Wyoming, Herbert of Colorado City and Roy of Ft. Stockton. Mrs. Conner is one of the county's early residents and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Sun Plans Wildcat North of Sanco

Sun Oil company has spotted a location north of Sanco to test out a block which is ten miles distant from their Jameson field south and west of Silver. No official announcement has come from Sun headquarters, but engineers have been working for several days and it is rumored that plans for the new test were to have been completed Thursday.

The new wildcat is said to be located in Section No. 261 on land owned by the Arledge estate, the location being 1,980 feet from the south and west lines. Section No. 261 is bounded on the north by the Nolan county line, and is in the west part of Sun's block of 10,000 acres in Coke-Nolan area a few miles north of Sanco.

The location is 1 mile north and 8 miles east of No. 1 Allen Jameson, discovery producer of the new Sun field near Silver.

It is interesting to note that a test was made 25 years ago in the southwest corner of Section 262, less than a mile east of the proposed new test. Allen & Chapin made the test which was abandoned after reaching a depth of 3,375 feet. It is said the structure logged on the old well is very similar to that found in the Jameson field.

Miles Coming Tonight For Conference Ggme

After a week's layoff Robert Lee high school Steers resume their gridiron warfare Friday night when the Miles Giants come here. It will be the first 7-B conference game of the year for the locals, who have lost two and won one against outside competition.

With an open date last week Coach Jiggs Hudson has been able to bring his squad into top condition. A number of new plays have been developed, with stress being placed on passing and blocking. Miles does not have too strong a club this year and has lost every start thus far. Hudson is hoping to win the Miles contest with straight football, and keep his new plays for the big game when Bronte plays here next week.

Bronte has a fine club held Rochelle to a 7-7 tie last week. The Longhorns have several of last year's stars back and from every indication they will be stronger than the Steers.

Local fans are still wondering what happened to Loraine last week in their 12-47 defeat at Merkel. Loraine ran over Robert Lee 18-7 the previous week and they looked plenty good. Oh, well, we have a lot more tough ones coming up such as Stanton and Crane, to say nothing of the two battles with our friends from Bronte.

Don't miss the Miles game. Coach Hudson says things might be right for and upset.

Sun Oil Gets 10th Producing Well In Coke County Field

Sun Oil company No. 4 Fred Jameson, tenth producer in the Jameson field in northwestern Coke county, was taking a potential gauge Thursday following a flow of 147 barrels of oil in 20 hours through a quarter inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 1,475-1. Total depth is 6,609 feet.

The well is located in the northwest 40 of Sec. 315 and is a south offset to No. 1 Homer Jameson.

Following completion of No. 4 Fred Jameson the Ray-Harris rotary rig was skidded to No. 4 Homer Jameson, a north offset to No. 1 Homer Jameson. Contractors were drilling at 1,024 feet Thursday morning.

No. 1 J. S. Walker was drilling at 5,120 feet and No. 1 C. E. Mathers at 4,820 feet Thursday. No. 3 Homer Jameson had reached a depth of 3,822 feet. The No. 1 J. B. Walker wildcat test across the river was drilling ahead Thursday at 1,778 feet after setting surface pipe at 1,450 feet.

No. 2 Allen Jameson was standing and no official decision has been made by operators. A workover crew acidized with 5,000 gallons last week but no sizeable oil showing resulted. The test originally went to the Ellenburger at 7,100 feet, but plugged back to 6,400 feet when production failed at the lower depth.

In spite of daily newspaper headlines this week, there are now ten producing wells in the Jameson field. They include one on Allen Jameson, four on Fred Jameson, two on Homer Jameson property and three on Willie I. Tubb. No. 2 Allen Jameson, a half mile north of the pool discovery, is the only test which has failed to make production thus far. Five rotary rigs are now operating in the area.

Scurlock Oil company's new pipeline from the Jameson field to Colorado City was completed last week and is now in use. Previously the oil was hauled by transport trucks to tank cars on the Santa Fe at Bronte.

Make Good Showing In Exhibits at State Fair

Bobby Cox with his 1195 pound steer and Marlene Arrott with her 20 baby beef turkeys were Coke county's representatives at the State Fair of Texas, October 4-7.

Bobby showed a calf of his own breeding to 24th place and won \$10.00 in prize money, but came back to sell at above the average for the sale at 39 cents per lb. This gave him a gross return of \$476.05.

Marlene Arrott raised 25 turkeys and showed 10 toms and 10 hens. Her prize money amounted to \$19.87, while her turkeys sold for 44 cents per pound. This grossed her \$180.04 for the twenty. She still has five left to sell.

Marlene's toms averaged 22.7 lbs. and her hens 13.6 lbs.

Among Coke county farm and ranch leaders visiting the fair were County Agent and Mrs. Travis Hicks, Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and daughter, Nelda Ann, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Norma Jean Gentry.

Andrew Eubanks is home this week on a furlough from the navy, having completed boot camp training following his enlistment a few months ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eubanks.

Ain't It So?

If you want the low-down on the umbrella situation, just ask the man who loans one.

A "scentie" film has been shown in Switzerland. Doubtless a best smeller.

When a girl is dying for a kiss, 'tis only gallant to render first aid.

Handy thing, an encyclopedia. It knows—and you needn't.

Nobody ever succeeded in reforming a spoiled egg.

Revised quotation—There's a sucker born every minute and two bookies to take him.

Trick Mirrors Produce Extraordinary Reflections

The magic mirrors, which distort images—making short people tall, thin people fat, etc.—and which are found in amusement parks and penny arcades, are complex optical instruments, says Collier's. By the scientific arrangement of numerous curves on their surfaces, they are made to produce hundreds of odd effects.

The most incredible of such mirrors is one which, when two people stand before it, reflects the one normally right side up, while the other person appears to be cut off at the waist, the upper part of his body being replaced by a second pair of legs extending upward.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman Plans Food Conservation; U. N. Takes on Difficult Agenda; Taft Hits Labor Trouble in West

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

FOOD PLANS: Conservation

It wasn't hard for President Truman to figure out: Europe is in desperate need of food from the U. S., but the U. S. will leave itself wide open for even greater price spiraling if it boosts its exports much higher.

The answer, he told a special press conference, is food conservation by all Americans. It is not a matter of eating any less, he said, but of wasting less.

In line with that, he announced the setting up of a citizens food committee to develop a food conservation program in the nation. Charles Luckman of Cambridge, Mass., president of Lever Brothers, was named president.

Regarding Europe, Mr. Truman said the food and fuel situation there is too critical to allow time for detailed study. Thus, apparently in an emergency frame of mind, the President called together congressional leaders to discuss possible steps that could be taken immediately to aid the starving continent.

If possible, he said, he would not call a special session of congress if stop-gap aid for Europe could be pushed through without resorting to that step.

Americans could start preparing for a heavy barrage of food conservation propaganda.

ELEANOR: An Old Note

"Dear Sumner — This Eisler case seems a hard nut to crack. What do you suggest? Sincerely, E. R."

That, Sumner Welles, former undersecretary of state, told the house committee on un-American activities, was a note he received from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in 1939 when the then first lady was interested in obtaining an open hearing on the passport application of one Hanns Eisler, Austrian refugee from Hitler.

The note, an almost forgotten memento of the prewar era, was hailed resoundingly in newspapers across the land because Hanns Eisler was



Hanns Eisler

accused of being a Communist. He is the brother of Gerhart Eisler, No. 1 agent of the Kremlin in the U. S.

Eisler and his wife finally were issued visas in Mexico City to cover their entrance into this country. He has taken out naturalization papers and is a song writer in Hollywood.

In 1926, Eisler told the committee, he had applied for membership in the German Communist party, but had dropped out. A department of labor report made in 1938 said of him: "The evidence establishes preponderantly that Hanns Eisler is a Communist."

Mrs. Roosevelt's attitude toward the affair was lackadaisical. The note to Welles on behalf of Eisler was strictly routine, she said, adding that she neither knew Eisler nor remembered the note.

TOUGH AGENDA: No Dodging

United Nations general assembly proved at least one thing in the first week of its current session—it isn't going to dodge any issues.

After riotous preliminary sessions in which they heard the U. S. and Russia flay each other verbally and U. N. Secretary General Trygve Lie call for an end to feuding, the delegates voted doggedly to take on the entire list of tough, almost insoluble problems standing as a barrier to world accord.

Among the items admitted to the agenda were the partition of Palestine, peace in the Balkans, independence of Korea and Marshall's proposal to reorganize U. N. machinery to hold a tighter rein on the turbulent peace.

Soviet delegate Andrei Vishinsky's resolution calling on member nations to take criminal action against warmongering propagandists was wholeheartedly admitted to debate, probably because it will provide a chance to mull over the concept of freedom of the press.

Fasts for Funds



The Rev. G. A. Gaines of Conyers, Ga., vowed to go on a fast until he obtained the \$9,000 necessary to finance the haven for homeless children that he is determined to establish.

HARD TIME: Taft's Tour

Way out west, where pickets are pickets and carry insinuating signs to prove it, Sen. Robert Taft of labor law fame was finding the going a little rugged on his political junket.

But in Seattle, labor stronghold of the Pacific Northwest, he was treated to new heights of heckling. Physical pain was the senator's lot, too, when a jittery chauffeur, unnerved by milling demonstrators, slammed a car door on his hand.

The labor element was, in short, downright inhospitable. Massed pickets booed Taft enthusiastically as he entered Seattle's Eagle auditorium to deliver his address. Inside the auditorium there were more boos, mingled with Republican cheers.

"Eat less," cried some of his vociferous critics in the audience. Undaunted, Taft made his speech: "We are proud of our Republican record in congress," he said, to a motley accompaniment of more boos and cheers. He characterized the Taft-Hartley law as a "bill of rights" for union members, and called upon voters to render "gratitude" to congressional backers of the act.

Wilbur Zundell, president of the Young Men's Republican club of Seattle, had a word for the senator's tormentors: "Communists," he said, adding that a Communist demonstration was expected when Taft took the rostrum.

WARNING: Consequences?

That the aggravated situation in Trieste rapidly is becoming intolerable to the United States was emphasized in a state department note to Yugoslavia that her "exceedingly dangerous" activities at Trieste may produce "most serious consequences."

The U. S. protest deplored the "irresponsible Yugoslav actions" in demanding changes in the Trieste-Yugoslav boundary, and asked the government "to issue immediate instructions to end this practice."

Yugoslav troops had been forcing a number of "incidents" all along the border in attempts to bluff American troops into letting them encroach on Trieste and Italian territory.

Not easing the situation at all was the fact that Yugoslav authorities were holding to their refusal to release an American officer and two enlisted men they had seized.

It was a tense, bitter situation, and it was straining to the danger point the all too tenuous threads of physical peace in the Balkans.

HEADLINERS

IN CAMDEN, N. J. . . . Joseph Valentino, hailed into court for belaboring March McGhee, 22, on the jaw, explained apologetically to the judge that he thought Miss McGhee was his wife, got 10 days.

IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY . . . Members of a German family convicted of mistreating refugees were sentenced to four weeks in a refugee camp.

IN HOUSTON . . . Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, former deputy commanding general of U. S. air forces, retired, readjusted himself to civilian life by taking a job as vice-president of Hughes Tool company.

POTATOES:

Government Stew

Remember all those potatoes that the government had so much trouble with last spring? Up to its ears in a surplus of spuds, the department of agriculture finally burned, buried or abandoned them, beset all along the line by a good deal of wrathful criticism.

Currently, the government still is buying potatoes under the price-support law and still is wondering what in the world to do with all of them.

So far in 1947, 11,460,000 bushels have been purchased at a cost of \$12,273,000. They are being disposed of in these various ways:

Gifts to schools, hospitals and similar institutions; sold to make industrial alcohol; sold for export; sold for dehydration; sold for flour; sold to make starch.

Losses, including those destroyed last spring, amounted to 643,000 bushels. There is a superabundance of 1,761,000 bushels still in storage.

Potato support prices average out to maintain a retail price level of about 5 cents a pound.

NAZI GOLD: Shares Offered

The U. S. treasury has no intention of redistributing its Fort Knox gold to destitute European countries, but there is no objection to passing out the gold stolen by Hitler's armies during the war.

And that is precisely what is going to be done to help tide Europe over its economic crisis until the Marshall plan can take hold.

About 165 million dollars, half of the total amount looted by the Nazis, will be passed around. France and Italy are due for the largest shares, while other claimants are Albania, Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland and Yugoslavia.

Meanwhile, Acting Secretary of State Robert Lovett reported that top administration officials have been "fully mobilized" to deal swiftly with the 16-nation Paris conference's appeal for 22.44 billion dollars in aid over the next four years.

AVIATION FUEL: Shortage Worse

That old bugaboo of the armed services—aviation fuel shortage—is cropping up again more nastily than ever, Col. G. H. Vogel of the army-navy petroleum board has indicated.

He said that it "looks almost impossible" for the armed services to obtain as much fuel as they need during the first six months of 1948, and that training may be curtailed.

There seems to be little hope of meeting full military requirements, Vogel added, and the services may have to accept gasoline of lower octane rating than they would like to use.

Although the army and navy have contracted for enough fuel to carry them through the rest of 1947, stocks are still so low that there are some restrictions even on certain phases of flying regarded as essential, he revealed. Diesel fuel, motor gasoline and a number of special fuels also are scarce, Vogel said.

British Visitor



Hugh C. McClelland (left), British consul at Philadelphia, greets Sir William G. Tennant, vice admiral and commander of the H.M.S. Sheffield, after the 10,000-ton British cruiser docked at Philadelphia navy yard.

ABSOLVED: Hirohito

Even while five high-ranking Japanese army and navy officers were being hanged by the neck in payment for their crimes of cannibalism, torture and murder of U. S. prisoners, Emperor Hirohito was being publicly absolved of any responsibility for the Pacific war by the chief U. S. war crimes prosecutor.

Joseph B. Keenan told the international war crimes tribunal that "The prosecution believes the people in the dock are really responsible for this war. If there had been anyone else, they would be in the dock too."

That Explains It

Jack Carson, the radio star, was recalling some very exciting fishing adventures to a number of his friends. "My muscles of sinewy steel were more than a match for the denizens of the deep," he boastfully admitted. "Finally, after a three-hour struggle, exhausted but triumphant, I landed the ferocious monster."

"Ferocious monster, me eye," sneered his nephew Tugwell. "Why I saw a picture of the fish you caught. At most it might have been six or seven inches long."

"All right, all right," conceded Carson. "But in three hours of fighting a fish can lose an awful lot of weight."

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BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

Ira Bird of Robert Lee was in town Saturday morning shaking hands with his oldtime friends. The writer acknowledges a kindly clasp and greetings of good wishes for our continued speedy recovery of our health.

Bronte's football players Saturday morning looked like "the morning after." The team played Rochelle in McCullough county Friday night in a "rough and tumble," which ended with a tie—the game stood 6 and 6. Some of Bronte's players look like they had been through the cement mixer. One of the lads said he was knocked down, run over and stomped, but he played to the finish.

Mrs. J. B. McCutchen was returned from Dallas Friday where she underwent serious eye surgery. It is reported that she is suffering other complications. She is at the local hospital.

Thad Lowry is suffering from severe head trouble, reported to be a sinus condition.

Charles Keeney is recovering from a surgical operation he underwent last week at San Angelo. He is reported at this time as recovering satisfactorily.

Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of the Bronte Baptist church, is in a serious condition. He was in the local hospital for a time, but has been removed to his home. His condition is reported as nervous trouble.

Ed Buford returned home the latter part of the week from Lubbock with relatives there. Mr. Buford attended a Sunday lunch with relatives the preceding Sunday in Lubbock's state park. He says Lubbock has a beautiful park.

Mrs. Curtis Walker of Sanco, who is in the local hospital, is reported to improving at this time.

V. M. Box of Rosebud is visiting his son, Earl, and family. Mr. Box had not visited here for three years. The writer enjoyed a delightful conversation with Mr. Box, as he had lived and operated a newspaper in Rosebud, long, long years ago. In our conversation, names were recalled of which we had not thought since the long yester years of life.

E. R. Akin and family were in town Saturday from their home in Portales, New Mexico. Mr. Akin is the son of J. A. Akin, an old time citizen of Bronte whom the oldtimers will remember. The young Akin was just a barefoot, "speckled faced" boy when the family left Bronte in 1935, but he has developed into a fine-looking man, and we were glad to learn that he has made a success of his life's work—that of builder and contractor.

Ward Hill, a sheepman who ranches south of Bronte, says that he is going to have to put green glasses on his sheep so that they can see the grass, as it is growing so short the sheep can't see it with their natural eyes.

Hayrick Club News

By Mrs. Glenn Waldrop

The Hayrick WHD club met Oct. 2 with Mrs. J. W. Labenske as hostess. Roll call was answered with selected subjects. An interesting report of the state HDA meeting held in Galveston was given by Miss Gladys Waldrop. How to clean and oil the sewing machine and the use of attachments were demonstrated. A grab bag was planned for next time. Members present were Mesdames Glenn Waldrop, L. C. Robbins, W. G. Cresap, and the hostess and Miss Gladys Waldrop, and one child, Dickie Waldrop. Visitors included Mrs. J. A. Waldrop and Vava Modrall. The next meeting will be Oct. 9 with Mrs. J. W. Mitchell as hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

We are certainly most grateful for the help given us after our belongings were destroyed by fire last week, and take this means of publicly thanking each and everyone for their contributions. It has been a wonderful satisfaction to know that we have such kind and generous friends and neighbors.—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. (Rass) Moore and children.

Union WHD Club

The Union W. H. D. club met Monday, September 19, in the home of Mrs. Claude Beavers with Mrs. Altha Best as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order and members answered roll call by favorite subjects. The report of council meeting was given by Nettie Lee Coalson and Mrs. Susie Jackson.

The opening exercise was led by Altha Best and God Bless America and the club song were sang, also, the club prayer was said.

Pamphlets on closets and storage spaces were given to members. Games were played and enjoyed by all members and visitors.

The program for our next meeting, which will be held October 14th at Mrs. Helen Bennett's, will be on sewing machines—cleaning and adjusting and the use of attachments.

Refreshments were served to the following: Nettie Mae Lammers, Lela Parker, Susie Jackson, Nettie Lee Coalson, Louise Ivey, Johnnie Pearl Beavers, Mickie Walker, Helen Bennett, A. M. Wynne, Altha Best, Mrs. John Keeney, Lois Webb, Eulamaude McCutchen, Edna Butner, and Mrs. Marshall Stephenson. Visitors were: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. George Braswell, Ida Warner and several children.

Silver 4-H Club

Mary Pearl Bearden, county home demonstration agent, met with the girls at the Silver school last week and re-organized the 4-H club. Fifteen girls were present and the following officers were elected: Pres.—Mary Beth Stagner. V. Pres.—Trieba Moore. Secretary—Anita Roe. Reporter—Thelma McKinley. Sponsor—Mrs. Bob Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Town of San Angelo visited the fore part of last week in the S. R. Young home. The ladies are sisters.



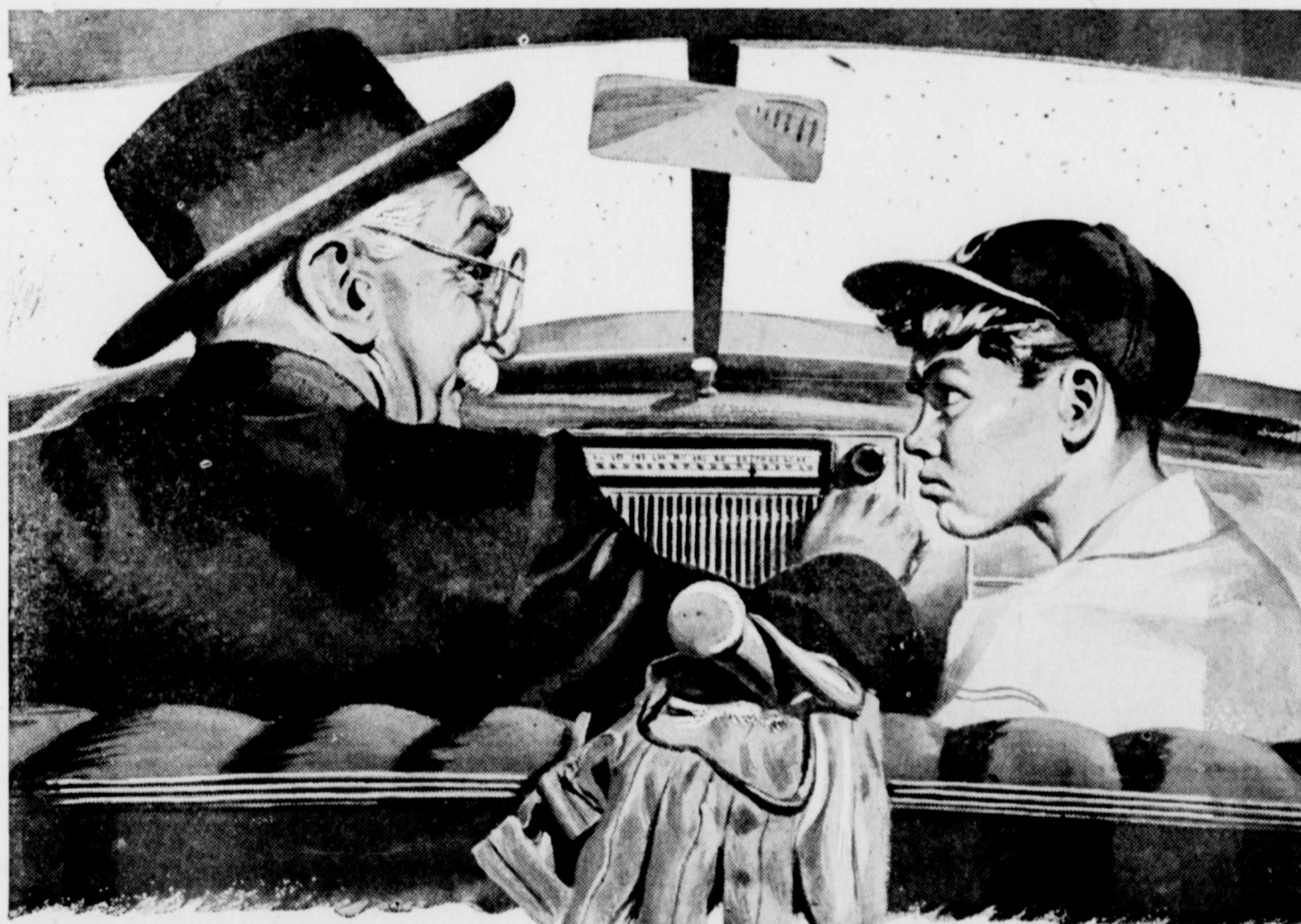
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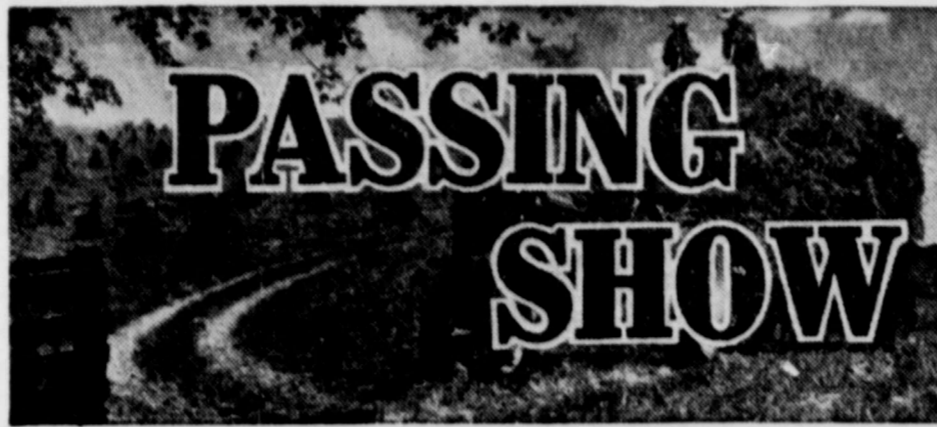
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YOUNG VISITORS TO "FREEDOM TRAIN" . . . Whole classes of Philadelphia's school children form long lines to await their turn to go aboard the "Freedom Train" to view the historic documents that are the foundation stones of American liberties. The train will carry its precious cargo on a swing around the entire nation this fall, visiting some 300 communities.



ATHLETIC CLUB IN ACTION . . . Jaded photographers aboard the U.S.S. Missouri carrying President Truman from Rio de Janeiro to the United States were considerably cheered when the "Truman Athletic club" was organized. Pictures of the President of the United States working off excess avoirdupois by leading a group of perspiring would-be athletes in calisthenics are not exactly run-of-the mill.



NEW YEAR'S HORN SOUNDS . . . Rabbi Isaac Israel, 76, of the Home of the Daughters of Jacob in New York makes this impressive picture as he blows the ram's horn, or "shofar," signifying the end of the Jewish New Year celebration. The "shofar" also is sounded to introduce the New Year period, this year marking the beginning of the year 5708 in the Jewish religion. Observances this year were marked by memorial services for Jews who died through persecution.



ROYAL NIMROD . . . Although he is 89 years old, King Gustav of Sweden is still an active sportsman. He is shown here in a blind while waiting for a shot during a recent two-day elk hunt. The king is a crack shot.



COMMUNIST LEADER . . . Italy's Russian-trained Communist boss, Palmiro Togliatti, told 100,000 shouting followers in Florence that the U. S. is a "world dictatorship" trying to "spread another war." Togliatti threatens to install leftist government in Italy.



ROBOT SKIPPER . . . Col. James M. Gillespie commanded U. S. robot plane, guided and flown by a "mechanical brain," that made flight from Newfoundland to England with its controls untouched by human hands. The "brain" lowered landing gear and flaps and brought ship to perfect landing in 10 hours and 15 minutes.



EXCHANGE STUDENT . . . Hermann Nickel of the Berlin suburb of Dahlem is first German exchange student to come to the U. S. since the war. Pronounced free of Nazism, he will study at Union college, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Folks You Know

Mrs. Dan Hale was over from Bronte on business Wednesday and stopped at The Observer office to renew her subscription for another year. She says she has cut down on her dairy operations because of the high price of feed and is now milking only four cows. Mrs. Hale was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Dilleshaw, of Ft. Worth, who is making an extended visit in her home.

Members of the seventh grade enjoyed a weiner roast and party Tuesday night at the Black trailer camp, with Cloma Jackson as hostess.

Dee Ballew of Winters is now employed at the Y-Mack Cleaners. He is an experienced hand and will be a fine asset to the local cleaning plant which has enjoyed a big increase of business this fall. Mr. Ballew and his wife have an apartment at the home of Mrs. Fred O. Green. He is a brother of Mrs. J. D. Green.

Matthew Caperton has been receiving medical attention for an infected eye, which resulted this week after he was struck in the eye with a small piece of steel, while working in the Caperton garage at Bronte.

Pfc. and Mrs. Lewis H. Owen were in Robert Lee this week visiting relatives and friends. Pfc. Owen gets his army discharge Nov. 3. They are making their home at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost are the proud parents of their first child, a son born Monday noon at the Bronte hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces. The mother is the former Mary Jo Bird, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Bird, and this is the Bird's first grandson.

Mrs. Fred Campbell visited a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jameson, near Clairemont.

Dr. Amos D. Buckner and family of San Antonio and J. B. Buckner and family of Blackwell visited here Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young.

Mrs. I. E. Yarbo and daughter, Mrs. Doyle Gray and little daughter, spent the weekend at Sanco with the former's mother, Mrs. L. W. Campbell.

Legion District Meeting

Fall convention of the 21st District of The American Legion will be held Saturday and Sunday at Brownwood. Principal speaker will be George S. Berry of Lubbock, department commander, and George Sullivan of Kerrville, district commander will preside. Convention chairman is Louie D. Lane, immediate past district commander. A number of Robert Lee Legionnaires plan to attend.

Garden Club Meetings

El Valle Garden club opened its new year with a program on Sept. 10 with Mrs. H. C. Allen as hostess. Mrs. B. A. Austin entertained the club at its second meeting Sept. 24 when 17 members were present. Mrs. C. S. Brown was hostess to the Oct. 8 meeting and the next program is scheduled for Oct. 24 with Mrs. R. C. Russell as hostess.

Favorable reports come from Paul Smith, 15 year old Robert Lee youth, who sustained a serious eye injury early last week. He remains a hospital patient at San Angelo and doctors have hopes that vision will be restored. Paul's

many home town friends are hoping for his complete recovery. Word this week from Mrs. Frank McCabe states that she is holding her own and is quite comfortable. She is a patient at Shannon hospital.

Wanter—Dish washer at Mrs. Day's cafe.

The first of a series of parties for teachers of the Robert Lee public school was enjoyed last Thursday night at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell.



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For Sale—Trailer house, 26 ft. Indian 1945 model, air conditioner and dollies. Can be seen at Black's trailer camp. C. O. Hoover. 1p

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson and little sons, Larry and Glen, and Mrs. Jameson's mother, Mrs. M. E. Pierce, returned last week from an enjoyable 10-day vacation trip through New Mexico and various points in Arizona.

A report from Sherman, Texas, says that Robert E. Swanson, director, has announced the personnel of the Austin college band, which has been revived this fall after a lapse of several years. The 30-piece organization includes among its members, Billy Cox, clarinetist, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cox of Robert Lee.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral of the late G. W. Peay at Edith on Tuesday of last week included a brother-in-law, Walter Rayner, of San Angelo, a daughter, Mrs. Addie Augustine and husband of Sterling City, a son, W. B. Peay of Midland; also Tommy Augustine and wife of Broome, Mrs. Delbert Cooper and husband of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bingham of Meadow, Tom Peay, Jr., wife and baby of San Jon, N. Mex., Geo. Buford and wife of Lubbock and Mrs. J. E. Green of Borger.

Mrs. R. D. Campbell, accompanied by Mrs. T. H. Rogge and Mrs. Clayton Caraway of Bronte, went to Rotan Tuesday to visit Martin Williams, whose condition is very serious following another recent stroke.

The Robert Lee chapter of the Order of Eastern Star has sponsored a study club which is meeting fine success. A group of 17 attended the club meeting Monday night with Rev. J. H. Estes in charge of the lesson. Study nights are held each alternate Monday.

Mrs. Viva Roberts has returned to Robert Lee to make her home after spending a year at Levelland where she operated a hotel for her brother, J. A. Stroud.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Joe Proctor of Ft. Morgan, Colo., is improving from a recent major operation. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lloyd Phelan of Robert Lee.

Berth'l Reid and Ann Allred returned home Friday from Odessa where they visited a week in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Robert Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid of Sanco were made happy last Sunday when all of their children and their families gathered at the Robert Walker home for a reunion. The children include James L. Reid, Jr., of Robert Lee, E. L. Reid of Granis, Ark., H. L. Reid of Sanco, Lerline Reid of San Angelo, Mrs. Lorin Frizelle of Sanco and Mrs. Walker.

Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good and their daughter, Mrs. Fred Parker of Ozona, and Judge and Mrs. Bob L. Davis spent the weekend at Norman, Okla., where they visited Eddie Paul Good and attended the football game between Oklahoma U and Texas A & M. They report that Eddie Paul is doing well as a freshman at the university where he is taking a petroleum engineering course.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of showing our thanks and appreciation for your kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Pruitt.—L. W. Pruitt and Family.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

There was a good attendance at the Baptist Sunday school last week. Later most everyone went over to the Bible Church and heard Bro. Wright deliver a good message.

We are having fair attendance at the singing each Thursday night. If you would like to have the singers come to your house and don't live too far away, maybe you would like to invite them.

Mrs. Herman Carwile and baby daughter, Jane, were guests of the J. S. Carwiles of Sanco and the W. R. Thomasons at San Angelo over the weekend. They came from New Mexico with the Paul Killam family, who are visiting with relatives and looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and Billie Glyn and Bud Millican were visitors Sunday in the J. S. Carwile home.

Miss Effie Carwile has been at home for several days and was a shopper in San Angelo one day last week. She has made plans to go to Sterling City to work at nursing.

Next Sunday is Church Day at the Baptist church. There will be a basket dinner at noon and everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Billie Dove visited Sunday with relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and Patricia and Mr. Arbuckle were San Angelo shoppers Tuesday. Mrs. Fowler went to the dentist.

Only three members were present at the club Monday. They worked on a quilt for Mrs. Fowler. All members and visitors, too, are urged to be on hand with work for the third Monday, an all day meeting.

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The above Discounts do not apply to Independent School District Taxes.

Pay your taxes early and get the Discount. Advise your friends and neighbors to do likewise.



ANCIENT RIVALRY RENEWED . . . Mayhem was the password of the day when Cherokee Indians renewed the game of stickball, a sports competition hundreds of years old, at the annual Cherokee, N. C., fair.

IN THESE UNITED STATES

Mayhem Prevails as Indians Renew Ancient Competition

WNU Features.

CHEROKEE, N. C. — Cherokee Indians smile politely at "hoary" football traditions which have pitted teams against each other, at the longest count, for only two generations. Before De Soto came through this country in 1540, ancient Indian clans for centuries had been competing in stickball, a competition so honored in time and custom and so intent in purpose that the annual games were surrounded by secret rites and ceremonies.

A renewal of that ancient rivalry is staged annually as a highlight of the Cherokee fall fair, although later-day games lack a lot of the blood-letting of aboriginal days. An innovation at this fall's fair was a stickball game in which children's teams competed for the first time publicly.

Rough Is Right.

The game itself, also played by other Indian tribes in America, is one of the roughest sports in the world. Forerunner of lacrosse, it is played with a small ball, with 10 players on a side, each armed with two small home-made rackets. The idea is to propel the ball across a goal line, represented by two willows stuck in the ground. The ball may be advanced in any manner whatever — carried, thrown, passed or kicked. Once on the ground, however, it may not be picked up except with the rackets.

What makes Indian ball so exciting is simply the absence of rules. Once a player has the ball, he is fair game for any sort of treatment, including mayhem. Stripped to trunks, the Indians run, tackle, wrestle, choke and bite without let or hindrance. The rackets sometimes are used in whacking opponents over the head or across the shins.

What the spectators see is something like this:

Opposing teams march on the field and face each other in two lines where individual opponents are "matched," sometimes after much wrangling. Each man has a personal opponent and they are mutually responsible for guarding their opposites. The ball, formerly a hickory nut, is tossed into the air, and the game is on.

When a player gets the ball, he usually pops it into his mouth and lights out for the goal. Opponents are privileged to run him down, choke the ball out of his mouth or otherwise discourage him. The team first getting 12 goals is winner.

A game might last 30 minutes—it might last all day. A player attempting to tackle a ball-carrier is liable to prompt tackling by his "guard" or anyone, and sometimes the game comes to a stalemate with 10 wrestling matches going on at once. There are no rest periods and no substitutions. If a player is disabled, the opposing team must discard a man and the game continues.

On the field are "drivers," elderly men who are armed with long switches. With these they point toward the small and often obscure ball or to the player hiding it, crying "hahni! hahni!" ("here! here!"). They also are empowered to beat any laggard player, but this privilege seldom is exercised nowadays.

Some surreptitious betting is done as the teams meet in midfield. In former days, the squaws were the heaviest bettors, putting up wagers of beads, blankets, cattle, baskets and even their shorn locks.

Element of Culture.

The ball games were important in ancient Cherokee culture. Originally there were six clans, of which there are vestigial remains of four. The

clans had a blood revenge pattern, and there was one town of refuge (Echota) in which prospective victims were inviolate. Many social taboos, including marrying, joking and other relationships, were defined by clan rules, which heightened rivalry of the ball games.

Teams were carefully prepared for the contests, the rites including a purification of rackets at the river's edge, sacrifice of players with rattlesnake fangs and all-night dances. Today little remains of this, although elders sometimes still gather team members for conferences, the nature of which are not freely discussed. Young bucks, sophisticated by overseas service, laugh at the old superstitions, but the teams nevertheless usually emerge as a unit from the banks of the Ocoonaluftee just before going into action.

Even Lowly Hole In Donut To Rate Special Centennial

In the maze of special weeks and observances eventually there should be a limit, even in the giddy postwar world. But now comes forth announcement of a celebration in October to note the centennial of the hole in the donut. Impetus for the event, as you'd undoubtedly suspect, comes from the baking industry.

Although the celebration itself may rate only passing notice, historical significance is attached to that lowly hole in the donut. That, at least, is the contention of Camden, Me., where the celebration will get its official start. Part of Camden's fame emanates from the fact that it is the birthplace of the late Capt. Hanson Gregory, acknowledged inventor of the hole in the donut.

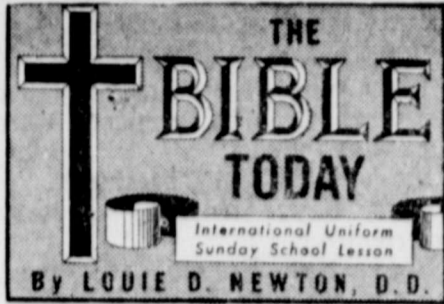
Prior to 1847, all donuts or round cakes, as they were known then, were made without the hole. Sometimes a round cake had a nut in the center and historians attribute the origin of the name "donut" to this fact.

At any rate, during the year 1847, Captain Gregory was sailing his sturdy vessel in northern waters. He and his men liked the round cake with a doughy center, eating it not only at mealtime but also as a snack when they were at the steering wheel. One October day in 1847, Captain Gregory himself was at the steering wheel with a handful of donuts or round cakes. He had no place to put the cakes so he rammed the soft cakes over the spokes of the steering wheel, thus forcing a hole through each of them.

He and the men liked the cake with the hole so much that Captain Gregory ordered the ship's cook to make all future donuts with holes in them and thus—according to the New England Legend—the hole in the donut was born.

The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the donut hole will take place at the home of the late Captain Gregory. There late in October, a permanent plaque will be placed at his old homestead.

From Maine, straight across the country, various celebrations are planned in California, Oregon and Washington to honor the memory of the Maine captain.



SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 3:1-8; 9-10. Matthew 4:1-11.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Philippians 2:1-11.

Apostle of Better Things

Lesson for October 12, 1947

THIS lesson opens, Hebrews 3:1-8, with the explanation that Jesus Christ is the minister of better things in that he is the apostle and high priest of our profession, perfectly faithful to him that appointed him. The comparison is made with Moses, who was also faithful, but within a very small circle as contrasted with the Son of God.

Called to God a high priest after the order of Melchisedec, Christ, the author of eternal salvation, dealt no longer with symbols, but offered himself as the perfect lamb to take away our sins. "And for this cause he is the mediator of the new covenant (testament), that by means of death, for the redemptions of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance," Hebrews 9:15.

Dr. Newton

Jesus and the Bible

JESUS is introduced in Matthew 4:1-4, as he quotes the Old Testament to Satan in the wilderness temptation. Having been reared by a God-fearing mother, Jesus was familiar with the Bible as a child.

What is the best thing any parent can do for his or her child? I would answer without hesitation: Teach them to hide God's words in their hearts in the impressionable years of youth. A Bible verse learned in youth will serve through all life's testing situations.

"I will not forget Thy Word," Psalms 119:16.

He Helps Us Use the Bible

THE better ministry of Jesus is reflected in the fact that, "We have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God. . . . For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need," Hebrews 4:14-16.

Study the example of Jesus in his answers to Satan in the wilderness temptation, and He will teach us when and what to say to Satan. We are not dependent upon our wisdom and words. Our great high priest will supply wisdom and words to match any situation that Satan ever presents.

His Laws in Our Hearts

"I WILL put my laws on their hearts, and upon their minds also will I write them," Hebrews 10:16. Jesus declares, "I do always the things that please him," and he enables us, by his grace, to do the father's will by his indwelling in our hearts. Thus, his will becomes the law of our lives, through the grace of Jesus Christ.

It is impossible for us to keep the law perfectly, but Christ, the better Christ, becomes our righteousness, and then his law is kept by his grace. In the olden times, men claimed to keep the letter of the law, without the spirit, as in the case of Moses. Now, through the offering of Christ, we are enabled to satisfy the spirit of the law.

The Sufficient Christ

THIS lesson should enhearten every trusting child of God, since it makes clear that, "He is able to save unto the uttermost them that draw near unto God through him," Hebrews 7:25.

He is not only able, but yearns to save unto the uttermost. He wills to save everyone. God has done everything he can do to save every sentient soul on this earth. Those who go to hell do so because they decide to go to hell. It is not the pleasure of God that any should perish, but that all should repent and be saved.

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Overshadows Niagara

The spillway of Grand Coulee dam, on the Columbia river, in the state of Washington, produces a waterfall five times the average flow of Niagara falls and three times as high.

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Jim Blair writes to have his Observer changed to Olten, Texas. He and his family have been working in the cotton fields near Roscoe the past few weeks.

W. H. D. Leaders Attend Sewing Machine School

Coke county home demonstration club leaders attended a Leadership Training School on "Sewing Machine-Cleaning and Adjusting and the Use of Attachments," which was held October 1st from 2:00 to 4:30 P. M. in the court house.

The meeting was conducted by specialists from the Singer Sewing Machine company, Miss Agnes Young of Dallas and Mrs. D. W. Scott of San Angelo.

It was noted that all well-made sewing machines, new or old, used constantly, or idle, can be made to run easily and sew perfectly. Even old machines that have seen generations of household use can be put into first class condition and need not be exchanged for a newer machine. Parts may need replacing, but the machine will seldom wear out if periodically cleaned, oiled and adjusted. This cleaning, oiling, and adjusting can be done by the owner without use of special tools or skill. For perfect and easy sewing, however, certain adjustments must be correct.

One should always be sure, before starting to use a machine, that it is wiped clean. Select thread of a size to suit the material you are sewing on. Use a needle of the right size for the thread and the same size thread on the bobbin as on the top of the machine.

Set the stitch length, for ordinary sewing on a lock-stitch—12 to 16 stitches per inch is about right. Use a longer stitch for heavy material, a shorter one for fine. A machine kept clean, oiled, and correctly adjusted should produce perfect stitching.

Miss Young also demonstrated the use of the basic machine attachments; the hemmer, gatherer and binder, and she showed how to use the bias binding scissors attachment in cutting self-material binding.

Those attending the training school were: Mrs. Tom E. Rives, Mrs. A. D. Fields, Miss Gladys Waldrop, Mrs. Nettie Mae Lammers, Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Mrs. M. Kirkland, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. Taylor Emmerson, Mrs. Connell McAulley, Mrs. R. L. Schooler, Mrs. Louise Ivey, and county home demonstration agent, Miss Mary Pearl Bearden.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for the sympathy and many acts of kindness extended during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes.—The Children of G. W. Peay and Their Families.

Green Mt. 4-H Girls

Betty Loyce Burson, Reporter
The Green Mountain 4-H club met Sept. 23 when officers were elected as follows:

Vada Joyce King, president.
Betty Loyce Burson, secretary and reporter.

Leora Nell Burson, vice pres. and parliamentarian.

Mrs. Raymond Schooler, Sponsor.

The five members present were Betty Loyce Burson, Vada Joyce King, Mary Beth Schooler, Leora Nell Burson and Patsy Ruth Pruitt. Also Mrs. Schooler and Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, county agent.

J. W. Service, Jr. Passes Radio Operator Test

Scott Field, Ill., Oct. 9.—Pvt. John W. Service, Jr. was recently graduated from the United States Army Air forces communication school at Scott Field, with top honors in his class as radio operator. Pvt. Service is a splendid example of young men now serving

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To L. G. Reid, and the heirs of L. G. Reid, deceased, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District court of Coke county, at the court house in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of June, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 1665

The names of the parties in said suit are: W. M. Simpson, B. R. Franklin, S. E. Adams, Glenn R. Lewis and Mrs. America C. Gibbs, a feme sole, as Plaintiffs, and L. G. Reid and the heirs of L. G. Reid, deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

A suit to cancel and remove as cloud upon title to the southeast 1-4 of survey 239, in block 2, H. & T. C. Railroad Co., in Coke county, Texas, two certain mineral deeds dated February 4, 1931, one being from W. M. Simpson to L. G. Reid of record in Vol. 52, page 307, of the deed records of Coke county, Texas, and the other being from B. R. Franklin to L. G. Reid, of record in Vol. 52, page 308, of the deed records of Coke county, Texas, upon the grounds that the grantors in said instruments were induced to execute and deliver the same by the said L. G. Reid's representation that he would proceed immediately to drill a test well for oil and gas on the northwest 1-4 of section 239, in block 2, H. & T. C. Railroad Company, in Coke county, Texas, and that unless oil or gas should be obtained in paying quantities in said test well within one year from the date of said deeds, he, the said L. G. Reid, would convey and deliver back to the said respective grantors the interests covered in said respective mineral deeds dated February 4, 1931. That the said L. G. Reid never intended to drill such well, and made said representation fraudulently and that the considerations for said deeds, to wit, the promise to and representation that the said L. G. Reid would drill said well have wholly failed.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 16th day of September A. D., 1947

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 16th day of September A. D., 1947. (Seal) Willis Smith

District Clerk Coke County, Texas

with the new regular army air forces.

A native of Robert Lee, Texas, he is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and has been on active duty with the army air forces since his enlistment at Goodfellow Field on Sept. 24, 1946.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Economical Cuts Of Meat Are Tasty If Prepared Right



Leftover meats are easily creamed and served in patty shells on a platter generously heaped with vegetables—an economy note for your budget.

Budget-wise homemakers are taking a second look at their budgets this season, and most of them are keeping one eye on their purse strings, while the other eye is glued to prices. One item that is getting extra consideration is meat.

There's hardly such a thing as a budget cut of meat anymore, but naturally there are some that are less expensive than others. Breast of lamb is among those as well as some of the beef cuts including tongue; if you like pork, you'll have to be satisfied with a suggestion of the flavor.



A roast is good economy if it is beef or lamb because you can count on two or three meals as well as sliced meat for sandwiches. If you plan on one roast per week—carefully cooked so as to avoid expensive shrinkage—then it's easy to use the economy items I've already mentioned to fill up the other days nicely.

Liver-Rice Cakes.

- (Makes 10 cakes)
- 1 pound sliced pork liver
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 small onion
- 1 1/2 cups cooked rice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 tablespoons milk
- 1/4 cup milk

Fry the liver in the 1/2 cup of shortening until nicely browned and let cool. Put the liver and onion through the food chopper. Add the rice, salt, pepper, egg, milk and mix well. Shape into small cakes and brown in 1/4 cup of shortening until brown on both sides.

Barbecued Lamb Breast.

- (Serves 4)
- 2 pounds breast of lamb
- 1 medium onion
- 1/2 cup chili sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 cup water

Cut lamb into 5 pieces. Season with salt and pepper. Place in a hot skillet with the fatty sides of the meat on the bottom so they will brown easily. Mix chili sauce, red pepper, vinegar and water and pour over lamb. Slice onion and place over meat. Cover. Simmer for 1 1/2 hours, then remove lid and cook for about 20 minutes or until most of the barbecue sauce is absorbed.

A pot roast is very nice to have as the roast of the week, and then it's easy to use as sliced meat for supper, or ground and used for meat pies, stuffing for peppers, pinwheels with biscuit dough, etc. If you make it creole style, it will have plenty of flavor for other uses.

Creole Pot Roast.

- 5 pounds chuck of beef
- 1/4 cup salad oil
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 onion, minced
- 2 teaspoons allspice
- 5 teaspoons salt
- Pepper
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons lard or drippings
- 2 cups tomatoes

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- *Cream Swiss Steak
- Browned Potatoes
- Lyonnise Carrots
- Pineapple Cole Slaw
- Bran Muffins
- Floating Island Beverage

*Recipe given.

Mix oil, lemon juice and seasonings; rub well into meat. Dredge meat with flour and brown slowly in fat. Add the tomatoes. Cover closely and cook in a slow oven for about 4 hours or until meat is fork tender.



Swiss steak is cheaper than some cuts of meat, and the leftovers may be used as the meat from pot roast.

*Cream Swiss Steak.

- 1 1/2 pounds round or arm steak
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup flour
- 2 tablespoons lard
- 1/2 cup sliced onion
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup sour cream

Have steak cut 1 1/2 to 2 inches thick. Season with salt and pepper and pound flour well into steak. Brown steak on both sides, in lard or drippings. Add remaining ingredients. Cover closely and simmer for about 3 hours, or until tender.

Rice-Beef Balls.

- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
- 1/2 cup uncooked rice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon grated onion
- 1 can tomato soup
- 1/2 can water
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper

Mix meat, rice and seasonings. Shape into small balls and drop them into tomato soup to which the water, onion and green pepper have been added. Cook very slowly for 40 minutes. Serve with tomato sauce poured over them.



A few slivers of leftover meat are easily used in an attractive salad served in shells to make a substantial luncheon dish. Add eggs, cottage cheese and vegetables if you are somewhat shy of meat itself.

Here are two real economy dishes which you'll like for the cooler weather:

Breaded Oxtails.

- (Serves 4)
- 2 oxtails
- 3 sprigs parsley, chopped
- 3 sprigs thyme
- 1 bay leaf
- Salt and pepper
- Dash of cayenne
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 cup sifted dry bread crumbs

Wash oxtails and cut into 4-inch lengths. Cover with boiling water. Add parsley, thyme, bay leaves, salt, pepper and cayenne. Simmer tails until tender, about 2 to 3 hours. Let cool in stock. Drain meat, dip in egg and roll in crumbs. Fry in deep, hot fat (370 degrees) until brown.

Ham-Sweet Potato Puffs.

- (Serves 5)
- 1 cup ground, cooked ham
- 2 cups mashed sweet potatoes
- 1 egg, beaten
- 3/4 cup sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Combine ham, sweet potatoes and egg. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Add to ham mixture. Drop by spoonfuls onto a hot greased griddle. Brown on each side.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

When ironing shirt collars, do not crease the collar with the iron. Instead, after the flat press just fold the collar. It will wear longer as the threads will not crack at the edge.

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Before laundering fine pieces of fragile lace, baste them to a piece of firm, sheer cotton. With this method there is less chance of tearing.

Gems of Thought

THERE are thousands willing to do great things for one willing to do a small thing.—George Macdonald.

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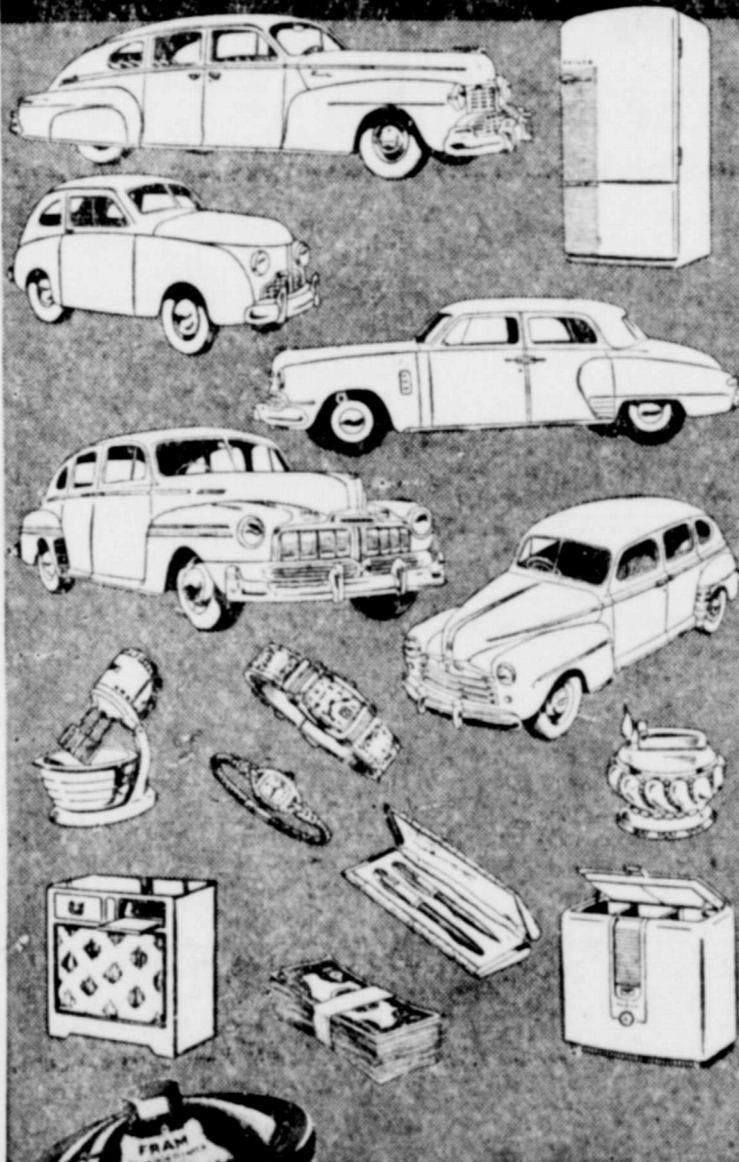
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Folks You Know

Mrs. J. D. Kidd of San Angelo is a guest this week in the home of her niece, Mrs. C. M. Byrd, and family northeast of town.

Mrs. Clyde Bailey, who recently took charge of the Cozy cafe, has leased an apartment at the Henry Childress home and was joined here last week by her three children. They include Vernon, a high school junior, Billy Max, sophomore, and Patsy Louise, who is in the freshman class.

Coke Austin, Jr. has advised his parents here that he landed at San Diego Wednesday after a 9 months' cruise to the orient on one of the navy's big carriers. He is expected home soon and will be due for a discharge this fall.

Mrs. Mattie Tinkler and daughter, Mrs. Leslie Wink, went to Lubbock Sunday to be with the former's brother, Miles Eckert, of Fluvanna, who was taken to a hospital there and will probably undergo an operation. Mrs. Wink returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Craddock and baby daughter, Robbie Ann, visited the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark. Bill joined them Sunday and they returned Sunday night to their home in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosberg of El Paso spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Maxwell are the parents of a daughter, Darlene Marie, born Oct. 3 at a San Angelo hospital. Mrs. Maxwell is a daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mathers of Denver City and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brown of McKenzieville.

John Adkins and wife of La Jolla, Calif., are visiting his father, Uncle Jack Adkins, and other relatives and friends in the county.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rampy of Mertz on Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley and family and Mrs. Dale Stephenson.

Notice

I have posted my property and have prohibited hunting this year. I am doing this to protect livestock as well as men working, since there is considerable activity in that locality at this time and we don't want to see any hunting accidents.
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