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Steers Defeated Loraine 35 To 0; Menard Next Foe

Robert Lee was looking for a tough battle when they engaged the Menard Yellow Jackets on the local field Thursday night of this week. The contest was advanced from Friday night because of the Halloween Carnival.

Menard does not have the team that won them a district championship last year and a tie with Crane for the regional title, but they have several of last year's stars back again, including Jackson and Kothman, backfield aces.

Menard earned a 7-7 tie with the strong Reagan county team at Big Lake last week, and previously downed Ozona 40 to 0. The game should be one of the best of the season on the home field. Next week Robert Lee has an open date.

The Steers looked mighty good in winning at Loraine last Friday night by a score of 35 to 0. Royce Smith was out of the lineup with a knee injury and Bill Blair was shifted to the backfield. Fans report that Blair put on a great exhibition. He counted three touchdowns, twice getting away for long runs to the goal from scrimmage and on another occasion he intercepted a pass and ran 40 yards for a touchdown.

Touchdowns were also scored by Havins and Percifull, and extra points were converted after each of the five Steer touchdowns. Buddy Havins did most of the punting and passing and he did a fine job.

For the first time this year substitutes broke into the game, and everyone of the 20-man squad saw action. Coach Mike Hughes was well pleased with his boys and says the subs showed up about as well as the regulars.

Smith and Donald Mauldin will still be out this week, and Blair will be in the backfield again. The Menard game promises to be a contest worth seeing.



Rev. Wright Will Hold Sanco Revival

A revival meeting will open at Sanco next Sunday, Oct. 31, with Rev. R. E. Wright doing the preaching. He will bring messages concerning prophecy, and has a large colored chart that will be used from night to night. Some of the subjects that will be used include:

- The man with his face down.
- Will the Lord come back to this earth again?
- Where are we in prophecy?
- The rodeo that will draw whole world attention.
- The entire week will be spent in most interesting discussions. Sunday, Nov. 7, closing the week's service, a converted Jew will speak both morning and evening.

Mrs. Audrey Ellis and son of Tulare, Calif., visited here last week with the former's cousin, D. R. Ainsworth.

\$200 in Prizes Awarded

B. L. Fly, employed on a Ray-Harris drilling rig at Silver, received \$120 in merchandise at Robert Lee's Profit-Sharing Award Day Wednesday. Fly was the lucky winner of a \$100 coupon and two more worth \$10 each. Other \$10 winners were Mettie Russell, T. B. Hicks, D. J. Walker, Mrs. J. A. Hunt, Mrs. Jack Lassiter, Doris McCabe and Johnny Clawson got \$20. A nice cake, given as a special prize by Meade's Bakery, was drawn by Mrs. Lassiter. The Trade Days will continue through Dec. 22. Next prize award day is Wednesday, Nov. 10.

Millican Wildcat Newest Oil Strike

Big oil news broke Thursday morning with announcement that oil had been discovered on the P. W. Millican ranch, 3 miles west of Edith.

The wildcat was drilled by Sun Oil company on the extreme east edge of their block of several sections in that locality.

First oil was reported Tuesday night when a core from 5,954 to 5,959 feet showed fluorescence. A drillstem test run late Wednesday recovered 720 feet of clear oil.

H. D. Smith, Sun area superintendent at Silver, said Thursday afternoon that company officials were conferring whether to complete the well at that depth, or set pipe and core deeper.

The Millican discovery is seven miles southeast of Sun's producing field on the south side of the Colorado River, south of Silver.

UCRA May Construct Robert Lee, Bronte Dams

The Upper Colorado River Authority will consider the matter of constructing artificial lakes to furnish water to Robert Lee and Bronte at a special meeting called for next Monday.

L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, president of the UCRA, said he would submit a proposition asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 for each lake. Cost of the dams and lakes would be paid back to UCRA by water users over a 25-year period.

G. C. Allen of Robert Lee, secretary of the authority, is uniting with Youngblood in the movement. Following the filing of reports the past week by Parkhill & Cooper, consulting engineers, it was learned that neither Bronte nor Robert Lee is financially able to build a satisfactory water system without help.

Robert Lee's proposed dam would be on Mountain Creek at the edge of town, impounding a lake of 86 acres, and of sufficient size to furnish water to a city of 2,500 people. Bronte's new lake would be north of their present municipal storage basin.

Big Vote Expected At Tuesday Election

Coke county is expected to turn out a record vote at next Tuesday's general election.

As a rule there are no contests to decide in the November election in Texas, but this year it's different. The presidential vote will be divided between the Democratic, Republican and States Rights candidates, while there is also a scrap over the U. S. Senator election.

There is little doubt but what Truman will carry the state by a big majority.

Burial Service For Verdon Allen, Flier Killed In France

The remains of First Lieut. Verdon T. Allen of Silver were brought back home for re-burial this week. He was killed in action on Aug. 20, 1944, in a bombing raid over southern France. Lt. Allen was a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver.

The body arrived in Bronte over the Sante Fe Wednesday morning, and was taken to the



family home before being carried to the Church of Christ in Silver where funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Clift Funeral Home was in charge.

Accompanying the remains from Fort Worth was Captain Upleby of the Air Corps. American Legion members served as pallbearers. Services at the church were in charge of J. E. L. Harrison of Ozona, a long time friend of the family. Burial took place at McKenzie cemetery with full military honors in charge of the American Legion post of Robert Lee.

Lt. Allen was serving with the 12th Air Force when he met his death. He was a bombardier on a B-26 marauder plane based on Sardinia, and was in the lead flight of the southern invasion of France. Taking part in his 39th mission he had released bombs and was ready for the return trip when the plane was shot down over Toulon, France. The plane fell into the sea and three days later the body was recovered and buried.

Allen entered the service in March, 1943. He trained at Santa Ana and Visalia, Calif., and Roswell, N. Mex., where he received his wings and commission. He completed his overseas training at Barksdale Field, La., and left the States April 1, 1944.

He had to his credit the Air Medal, 11 Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medal, EAME Theatre ribbon with star, and Presidential Citation for Meritorious Achievement while participating in aerial flight as a bombardier during an attack upon Valmontone Highway in Italy May 25, 1944.

The Purple Heart, Presidential Citation and 8 Oak Leaf Clusters were awarded posthumously.

Verdon was born at Silver March 25, 1916, and attended school at Silver and San Angelo. Prior to entering the service he was for several years an employee of the Sante Fe railway company at Winslow, Ariz. He was a member of the Church of Christ and also belonged to the Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his parents, six sisters, Mrs. Bob Odom of Silver, Mrs. Elmer Clegg of

Doctor May Locate Here

More than 30 members attended the Board of Community Development luncheon served Monday noon at the Methodist church. It was voted to hold a similar meeting on Monday, Nov. 8.

President G. C. Allen was in charge of the business session. He reported the UCRA is making progress and that a dam above Robert Lee could be started the coming year if the upper cities would agree to use the impounded water for their municipal needs. Cumbie Ivey reported the Trade Days project was well organized and with few exceptions there had been fine cooperation by the business firms.

A distinguished visitor at the BCD luncheon was Dr. W. F. Benson of Brady, who is interested in locating in Robert Lee if the community gets a hospital. He is a young man and highly recommended as a physician and surgeon. Dr. Benson was accompanied by Cecil Striegler, assistant postmaster at Brady. They made the trip to Robert Lee in Mr. Striegler's Cessna cabin plane.

Notes from the Oil Field



Southern Minerals and Seaboard No. 3 M. G. Reed, 10 miles southeast of Robert Lee, was plugged and abandoned this week after making a Schlumberger survey. It showed salt water only in the Ellenburger, topped at 6,199 feet.

No. 3 Reed is a quarter mile north of No. 1 Reed, small discovery Ellenburger producer. A second test also failed, but operators state they will stake another location.

No. 1 Fred McCabe, Seaboard's wildcat test 10 miles southwest of Robert Lee, was drilling Thursday noon at 6,250 feet in shale.

Doyle Gregory, drilling superintendent in charge of operations at the Lassiter field 3 miles northwest of Sanco, expected a workover rig to move in Thursday on the No. 2 Jack Lassiter location. Some good oil shows were found in the Ellenburger, but the well failed to kick-off after completion.

No. 1 B. D. Gartman, west offset to No. 1 Lassiter, discovery producer, was preparing to test the Ellenburger from 6,832 to 6,880 feet. No oil was recovered after a test of a 32-foot section below 6,886 feet where 2,000 gallons of acid were used.

Buck Ivey, chairman of the Boy Scout committee, invites all men interested in Scouting to attend a meeting at the court house next Tuesday night at 7:30. There will be visitors from Rannels county and Scout executives from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cole are the parents of a 7 1-2 pound daughter, Tenna Kay, born Oct. 21, at Corsicana. They have two other daughters, Clarice and Karen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCutchen and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole. Mrs. McCutchen left Sunday to spend a few days with her daughter and family.

Cataumet, Mass., Mrs. L. D. Evans of Winslow, Ariz., Mrs. Jerral Sanders of Houston, Mrs. Bill Archer of San Angelo, and Esther of Silver; also three brothers, R. Durward of Van Court, Charlie G. of Winslow, Ariz., and Billie G. of Lubbock. All members of the family were present for the funeral.

Sun No. 1 Anderson Flows 211 Barrels; Four Others In Pay

Sun Oil company's No. 1 Beatrice Anderson flowed naturally 211.5 barrels of 48 gravity oil during its official 24-hour test ending at 7 a. m. Wednesday. Location is a half mile north of the Silver school house, and an east offset to No. 1 Tubb Omega, a recently completed producer.

This is the first location on the former Stepp ranch and the new well is only a short distance from a test made 25 years ago which was abandoned after reaching a depth of 4,600 feet.

No. 1 Beatrice Anderson was completed in open hole bottomed at 6,417 feet, with a 15-foot pay section. Test was through a quarter inch choke, with tubing pressure of 550 pounds and casing pressure of 1,275. There was no water. Gas-oil ratio was 1,510-1.

The Ray-Harris rotary rig was moved from Andersons to W. I. Tubb A-2, a location between Tubb A-1 and Tubb-Omega, both good producers. Surface pipe was set to a depth of 550 feet and drilling was resumed Wednesday at 4 p. m.

No. 9 C. E. Mathers topped the reef at 6,058 feet and set casing Wednesday after running an electrical survey.

No. 1 Jewell Brannen set pipe to 6,079 and was coring ahead. It topped the reef high at 5,740 feet.

No. 13 Homer Jameson set 5 1-2 inch casing to a depth of 6,260 feet and will core to completion.

No. 4 J. B. Walker, south of the river, set casing to 6,030 feet and will core through pay section.

No. 7 Fred Jameson, on the east side of the field at Silver, was drilling in shale at 4,938 feet.

No. 1 Maymie Haney, Sun's wildcat near Maryneal, was drilling in Ellenburger dolomite at 7,112 feet.

Home Talent To Stage Comedy Hit

If laughing disagrees with you, you are advised not to see the hilarious comedy, "Bolts and Nuts," by Jay Tobias, which will be presented in the high school auditorium-gymnasium, Thursday night, Nov. 4, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The cast of prominent local citizens will play a number of comical roles which will furnish a full evening of entertainment. Between acts entertainment will be furnished by the school music department.

The plays under the direction of Mrs. Sam Jay, who also plays the role of Lutie Spinks, a maid whose winking eyes get her into trouble. The cast of characters appears on another page.

Admission prices will be 25 and 50 cents. Proceeds will go to swell the funds of the junior football squad, who remain un-beaten, untied and un-scored on.

Bob Davis Sells Home

Elmo C. Bell has purchased from his brother-in-law, Bob L. Davis, the latter's new home built the past year in the new Riverside Drive addition in the south part of Robert Lee. Bob was here the last of the week completing the deal. He says he is very happy with his new position as city secretary at Pecos. He recently resigned as Coke county judge to accept the position.

Government Predicts High Incomes for 1949

Noting that personal incomes set a record this year, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported that 1949 incomes should be just as high, even though they might slip a bit toward the end of the year. The bureau also foresaw a continued boom in employment.

Meanwhile, the Federal Reserve board said the buying power of the nation's farmers was now more than twice what it was before the war.

It estimated that 10 per cent fewer persons were working on farms at the end of 1947 than before the war, while non-farm population had risen nearly 20 per cent since 1937.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman Proposes Moscow Mission, Rocks Foundation of U. S. Policy; Russ Ask Big Four Parley Renewal!

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

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



Bi-partisan unity in the U. S. was grievously wounded by the knife-edged Berlin crisis when, on the one hand, President Truman called a private conference with Under Secretary of State Robert Lovett and Secretary of State George Marshall to mull over the situation . . .



. . . and, on the other hand, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey summoned his foreign affairs advisor, John Foster Dulles, from Paris to find out for himself what was going on in Europe.

DIPLOMACY: Trip Canceled

To President Truman, for engineering the abortive deal to send Chief Justice Fred Vinson to Moscow for personal talks with Kremlin leaders on the atomic bomb, went the credit for producing the most heroically proportioned diplomatic faux pas of the year.

It happened very swiftly and very simply. Mr. Truman deciding suddenly to try his own hand at straightening out the tangled foreign mess, started making preparations to send Vinson to Russia.

THEN the state department heard about it. Robert Lovett, under-secretary of state, profoundly shocked, notified George Marshall who came winging frantically across the Atlantic from Paris to stop the President from committing what he considered a blunder of immense gravity.

The Vinson trip was called off, of course, and President Truman backed hastily away from the whole business after issuing an abashed note of explanation.

BUT THE memories lingered on. Mr. Truman, in the minds of those who knew or thought they knew about the international situation, had gone completely beyond the pale with this momentary, headstrong effort.

His campaign opponent, Gov. Thomas Dewey, at first wavered between righteous anger at what he obviously considered a deliberate louting of the established bi-partisan foreign policy and elation that the Democratic candidate had made such a grievous tactical error.

And although the Dewey camp was astute enough to realize that its cruise would benefit more if it magnanimously ignored the affair than if it leaped in for the slaughter, it nevertheless redounds to the New York governor's credit that he did not take advantage of this internationally dangerous situation for his personal gain.

Significance

Why was President Truman so widely and thoroughly castigated for making what he undoubtedly looked upon as a sincere, constructive attempt to clear up the Russians' "misunderstanding" of the problem of atomic control?

Because his intention of sending Chief Justice Vinson to Moscow represented a serious divergence from the basic characteristic of U. S. foreign policy—toughness with Russia.

MR. TRUMAN'S proposal amounted to a softening up of the laboriously built "get tough" attitude of the U. S. toward Moscow. It was tantamount to saying in a pleading voice, "Let's get together once more and try to talk this thing out."

Current history has proved that the kind of personal diplomacy the President sought to institute in the Vinson trip has been completely unavailing in dealing with Russia since the war. Moreover, insofar as personal diplomacy always tends to bypass the United Nations, it usually has an ill effect on international relations in general.

IN THE final analysis, a personal visit to the Kremlin by Vinson probably would have upset the entire, carefully fabricated structure of the policy upon which the U. S. is depending to defeat Russia's aims in Europe.

ANYTHING NEW? What, No War?

Answers to the question "Does Russia want war?" are a drug on the market, in informed and uninformed circles alike, but now and then someone comes up with a reply that is a little more imaginative than most.

ONE OF this kind has been furnished by an experienced professional diplomat—necessarily anonymous lest his identity become known to the Russians—who is attending the U. N. meetings in Paris. He said:

"There will be no war soon. The reason is that Stalin, the head of the peace party, has just had Andrei Zhdanov, the head of the war party, murdered."

(Zhdanov, who died several weeks ago, was one of the ranking members of the politburo where he was almost on a par with Molotov in power and influence. He had been talked of as a possible successor to Stalin. His demise was mourned with parades, pageantry and ostentation by Stalin, the boys in the Kremlin and the Russian people.)

"HE (ZHDANOV) urged immediate war. He argued that if Russia was defeated militarily she would win politically, since the resulting horror and chaos would cause a new, irresistible wave of communism."

"As long as Zhdanov was successful, Stalin gave him his head. When he failed in Yugoslavia, Stalin told him to lay off. Zhdanov defied the Soviet generalissimo. So Stalin got his head."

"This means that Stalin's waiting tactics have prevailed. There will be no war soon."

BIG FOUR: Come Again

While the U. S. state department was exerting all its influence to prevent a return to direct negotiations with Russia at this time, the Soviets were hammering away at the opposite course of action by demanding that Big Four discussions of the Berlin issue be resumed.

THE TWO viewpoints, starkly emphasized by the reception Mr. Truman's futile mission-to-Moscow idea received in the U. S., revealed with extreme clarity the broad gap now separating the East and West.

Russia's demand wasn't new. It was a repetition of Moscow's now well-established tactics in East-West relations. What the Soviets wanted was simply that the Berlin question be removed from the agenda of the U. N. security council and that discussions among the Big Four be resumed where they were severed last August in Moscow.

Andrei Y. Vishinsky, deputy Soviet foreign minister, handed a note to that effect to Juan A. Bramuglia of Argentina, acting president of the security council, who separately informed the U. S., British and French delegations.

IT WAS all wasted effort as far as the western powers were concerned. Neither the U. S., Britain, nor France wanted to get within shouting distance of direct negotiations with the Russians at this point.

One western spokesman commented simply, "The Russian reply is unhelpful." The Soviets, again, were making no concession to peace.

CHURCHILL: Grim Accents

At the British Conservative party's annual convention in Llandudno, Wales, Winston Churchill, never a man to deal in flimsy optimism when the going was tough, talked in grim accents about the world's peril.

HE WAS the old pre-war, no-appeasement Churchill as he warned against letting any French breach appear in the line of western resistance to Soviet drives.

To the United States he said, in effect: Keep those atomic bombs. Destruction of the U. S. atomic arsenal now would be tantamount to suicide.

"If it were not for the stocks of atomic bombs now in the trusteeship of the United States there would be no means of stopping the subjugation of western Europe by Communist machinations backed by Russian armies and enforced by political parties.

"BOLSHEVIK Russia is already heavily armed and her forces in Europe far exceed those of all the western countries put together. At the present time the only sure foundation of peace—and the prevention of actual war—rests upon strength.

He urged the West to "bring matters to a head and make a final settlement" before Russia produces a usable bomb.

Such a settlement, according to the view of the wartime British prime minister, could be arrived at only after the Russians had released their grip on satellite states, released the German and Japanese prisoners they "now hold as slaves," ceased to "oppress, torment and exploit" those parts of Austria and Germany they hold and called a halt to disruptive operations elsewhere in the world.

BUT CHURCHILL would not be a party to issuing any "false hopes of a friendly settlement with Soviet Russia." Actually, he said, the Berlin blockade may precipitate a war at any time.

ALIENS: On the Job

The U. S. is hiring scores of aliens, many of them in countries behind the iron curtain, to staff its 27-million-dollar international information program.

Leland J. Barrows, deputy director of the state department's office of information and education, told the senate appropriations committee that the department planned to add 278 aliens and 60 Americans to overseas duty by the end of the 1948 fiscal year.

WHAT WILL they do? Barrows said that the aliens—14 of whom will be added to the American embassy in Moscow—would be used primarily as translators, clerks, messengers and in other work associated with the U. S. foreign information program.

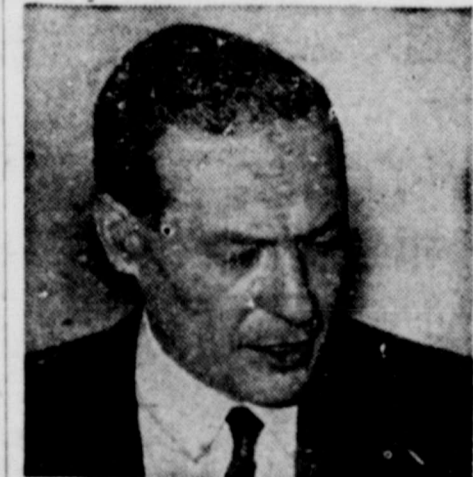
Testimony before the committee showed that the state department gained the committee's reluctant approval of its foreign-hiring plan, despite the objections of Chairman Styles Bridges (R., N.H.) who contended that it would provide a fertile field for Communist infiltration into government functions.

GEORGE V. ALLEN, assistant secretary of state, countered that there were certain jobs that had to be performed overseas that could best be done by aliens.

He said aliens could be employed much cheaper for certain tasks where they can be watched fairly easily, even though Americans may suspect their loyalty.

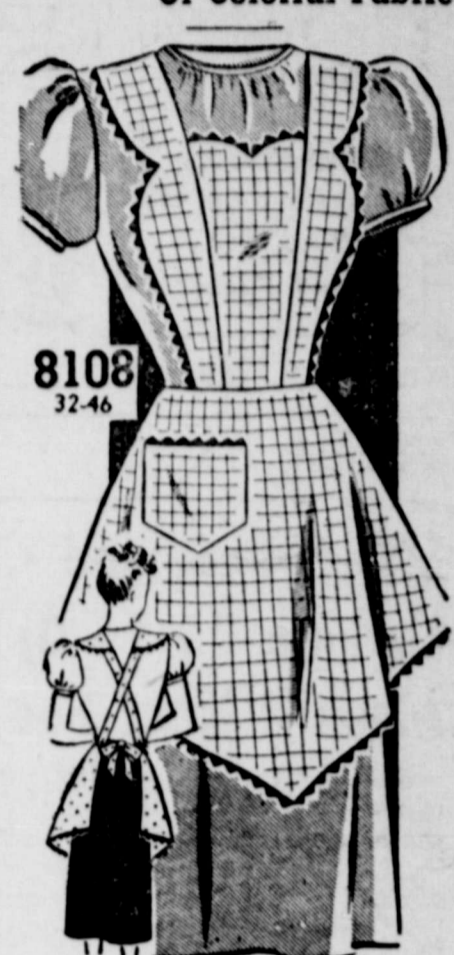
This departure from the norm in the business of hiring federal employees was a new wrinkle in the government that very probably will be attracting considerable public attention within the next few months

Reverse Russian



Constantine Boldyreff is a man who wants to take the classic Communist concept of the necessity of revolution and apply it to Russia itself. Claiming to represent a world-wide Russian anti-Communist organization dedicated to the overthrow of the Stalin regime, Boldyreff believes that the great mass of Russia's 167 million people are ready for revolt.

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Halloween Carnival Set For Friday Night

Robert Lee's annual Halloween Carnival will be held Friday night Oct. 29, at the high school auditorium. Sponsored by the Parents-Teachers association, one of the main projects to be benefited by carnival funds is Library Improvement.

Coronation of the Carnival Queen is scheduled for 7 p. m.

Following is a list of the candidates for Queen and their escorts:

1st grade, Carolyn Martin and Jimmy Bell.

2nd, Sandra Kay Baker and Wynn Reagan Weathers.

3rd, Sue Goodwin and Larry Jack Rabb.

4th, Joyce Hester and Frankie Wojtek.

5th, Joy Adkins and Bobby Lee.

6th, Johnny Lou Rives and J. R. Watkins.

7th, Cleta Wojtek and Robert Lewis Jay.

8th, Jeanette Lassiter and Louie Dell Holden.

9th, Juanice Childress and Donald Roe.

10th, Francis Eulene Richards and Donald Hamilton.

11th, Doris Martin and Raymond McGallian.

12th, Janet Dean and Bobby Earl Seltz.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr. left Wednesday of last week for Dallas where he has accepted a position in the regional office of the Sun Oil company. He is a recent graduate of North Texas State College at Denton.

County Ag Agents News Column

Last June Le Drew Arrott won first place in the State Sheep Shearing Contest which entitled him to participate in the National Sheep Shearing Contest at Chicago during the International Livestock Exposition.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn. has given \$100.00 toward paying Le Drew's expenses to the International. We are very proud of Le Drew and also of the interest shown by the T. S. & G. R. Assn.

Le Drew in his range project represents the type of 4-H projects that are really building ranchers for the future. He now does the whole process in that he operates his ranch, grows his own sheep, shears them and prepares his own wool for market. In addition he rented 155 acres of cultivated land and planted the whole acreage in feed. From the feed harvested on this 155 acres, he plans to feed out some commercial lambs. We need more projects of this kind.

Nelda Ann Sheppard and Marlene and Le Drew Arrott exhibited 40 turkeys at the Dallas Fair. They were awarded red ribbons on all but five. They were sold at auction. We do not have complete returns yet, but we were informed that they sold for 65c to 70c per pound. We want more turkey projects in 1949 to go to the Dallas Fair.

B. A. Austin and Cumbie Ivey and their wives spent a couple of days last week at the state fair in Dallas.

Hayrick HD Club

Hayrick WHD club met in the home of Mrs. W. G. Cresap on Thursday, Oct. 21, for its regular meeting. Highlights were reports on the state HD convention by Mrs. L. C. Robbins and Gladys Waldrop.

Members discussed the WHD Achievement Day to be held in Robert Lee Nov. 6.

Five members and three visitors were present. The next meeting will be Nov. 4 with Mrs. Vera Mitchell.

Civil Service Exam

An examination is announced for the position of Substitute Clerk in the Robert Lee post office. Miss Myrtle Hurley, postmaster, states that the examination for the post office will be held Nov. 20, 1948, at San Angelo, Texas, commencing at 8:30 A. M. Applicants to be examined for this office must actually reside within the delivery of the post office or be bona fide patrons of the office. Persons employed in the post office are considered patrons of that office. Applications and further information can be secured from the Postmaster.

Folks You Know

Steve Masey and family entertained his brother, James, and wife over the weekend. Their father, W. R. Masey, has moved his trailer home to Robert Lee from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lackey and family, who have been on a ranch near Eldorado for the past year, have moved back to Robert Lee where they will do stock farming.

Guests of the Clyde Staytons this week are Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stayton of Los Angeles, Calif. He is a nephew of Mr. Stayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childress and daughter, Betty, of Brady spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childress.

Mrs. Floyd Sturman of Elida, N. Mex., spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell, and other relatives.

J. S. Ross returned the last of the week from an extended visit with relatives at Pueblo and other points in Colorado. His grandson, Johnny Cole, and wife met him at Tulia, where they visited relatives.

District AAA Meeting

Production Marketing Administration officials from the Coke county area will attend a district meeting in Big Spring Nov. 3, and 4. Main topic of discussion will be AAA conservation practices which will be analyzed in detail. Also up for discussion will be the committee election due about the end of November or first of December. Voters will be farmers and ranchmen who have participated in PMA

conservation practices.

B. F. Vance, head of the state office, will show a film he made in Greece during his year there as head of the American Aid to Greece program.

State officials and some representatives of the Washington office will attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. motored to Wichita Falls Tuesday on a business trip.

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.....	Doodad Davis
Dr. Hippocrates.....	A Psychiatrist
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.....	Rev. Ross Welch
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.....	Mrs. E. C. Davis
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FROSH AT EIGHTY-FIVE . . . Fellow-students cluster around their new classmate, Louis Rich, as he began his first semester at Bergen Junior college in New Jersey. Such attention is not usually paid a freshman, but student Rich is 85 years old. He says he decided that college must be a good thing after he reared six sons and put each of them through college. To be completely in character, Rich has gone kind of semi-rah-rah in campus clothes. As yet, he hasn't decided whether he'll become a fraternity man or not.

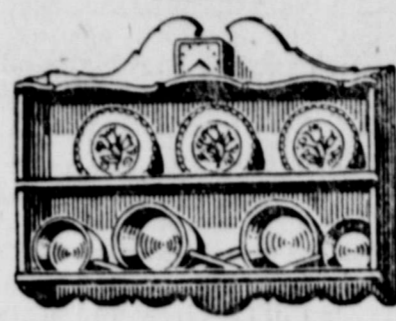


SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT . . . John Casper, of Milwaukee, Wis., proudly posed with 14 of his 15 children when he took them to visit their new sister Patricia (held by nurse Mrs. Leonard Knitter) at St. Michael's hospital where the baby was born. The children, from left to right, are: Evelyn, 20; John Jr., 19; Catherine, 15; Barbara Ann, 14; Raymond, 12; Marguerite, 11; Phyllis, 10; Richard, 8; Donald, 8; Jerome, 7; Alice, 8; Marianne, 4, and Lawrence, 2, who is holding a photo of Robert, 18, in the army in Mississippi.



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SILVER NEWS

The Silver Halloween Carnival will be held in the new school house Friday night, Oct. 29, starting at 7:30. A feature of the evening will be the selling of a goat at auction.

Bro. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth were San Angelo visitors on Monday. Mrs. Sam Walker accompanied them and visited her daughters, Mrs. Lee Ferguson and Mrs. S. F. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kennedy of Forsan visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer, at Bronte. Mr. Kennedy is superintendent of the Forsan schools and says they are very proud of their new building.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton Mathers have purchased the Silver Grocery. It was formerly operated by Newman Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Justus and Vickie Anne of Odessa were weekend visitors of Mrs. Justus' parents, the Fred L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Christenberry and Carolyn from Brownwood visited Sunday in the home of the G. B. Gebharts.

Mrs. Fred L. Jones is taking Mrs. Bob Odoms, plabe in the post office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Miller have returned from a three weeks vacation spent in Illinois and North Texas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Gentry and Jerry of Midland were weekend visitors in the J. Jameson home.

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ed the San Angelo-Odessa foot ball game Friday night at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reyburn from Chickasha, Okla. spent a few days this week with the R. F. Gunns. Mrs. Reyburn and Mrs. Gunn are sisters.

Arriving the first of the week to attend the funeral of Verdon T. Allen were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clegg and son, Robert Verdon, of Cataumet, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie D. Evans and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen and girls and Mrs. Fred Stubblefield of Winslow Ar z.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and son of Lubbock; Mrs. Jerry Sanders of Houston, Mrs. Bill Archer of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen and children of Van Court and Mrs. Bill Vanderland children of Odessa.

G. A. Brown is in Georgetown where he went to attend the funeral services of his nephew, Coke Goodlet, of Denver Colo.

Farewell Party

Mrs. Edith Gebhart, Mrs. Grace Asher and Mrs. W. S. Powell were hostess to a Stanley farewell party in honor of Mrs. J. Jameson in the Gebhart home. Mrs. Jameson received a lovely wool blanket and a pair of hurricane vanity lamps.

Refreshments of Halloween cakes coffee, punch and candy was served to the following: Bea Anderson, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. M. Bassett, Corn'e Jameson, Lucille Legg, Jewell Miller, Florence Rose, Trixie Jameson, Lula Walker, Wyone Jameson, Francis Maxwell, Pearl Brown, Vera Jameson, Mrs. H. R. Gassiot, Mrs. Claude Walker, the honoree, Mrs. J. Jameson, also the hostess and ten children and Miss Hicks from Missouri.

Contributing toward the gifts in addition to the above were Thelma Odum, Mrs. R. B. Allen, Clara Walker, Violet Walker, Mrs. E. E. Stagner, Mrs. Dave Millican, Gladys Millican, Mary Bloodworth, Bertie Bloodworth, Mrs. Phillips, Kathryn Mathers, Ann Jones, Elizabeth Gunn, Mrs. Lee Vowell, Mrs. Will Carr, Eva Moore, Marian Coggin, Ethel Smith, Gladys Mowbray and Thelma Preston.

Robert Lee Methodist News

Representatives of the Methodist Church will go to Miles Wednesday for the meeting of the San Angelo District Conference which begins at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

This will be the occasion for launching the Methodist Advance program on the district level. The Rev. Murry Dickson will be the speaker for the morning address. He is a returned missionary from South America.

Special committees will be working during the day to plan the district program. The local pastor will serve on the committee on youth work. Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Miles church.

Delegates going from Robert Lee in addition to the pastor and his wife, will be T. B. Hicks charge lay leader and district steward; Mrs. Marvin Simpson, president of the W. S. C. S.; the Rev. R. B. Young; and the elected delegates, Mrs. Otto Wojtek, Mrs. Chism Brown and Mrs. Carroll Russell. The youth delegates are Patty Taylor, a sub-district officer, Dixie Taylor and Joe Thetford.

The Church Night program, including the meeting of the Board of Stewards, which which would ordinarily come Wednesday, Nov. 3, has been postponed one week due to the District Conference meeting.

Committees in charge of Church Night are: Program Mesdames Marcus Turner, Hugh Lewis, Jr., and R. W. Kannady, and Food, Mesdames Chism Brown, Delmir Sheppard and Ross Welch.

A special program in observance of the Week of Prayer and Self Denial was held by the W. S. C. S. at the church Monday afternoon. An interesting program was led by Mrs. R. S. Crum. The special offering will be divided between four foreign mission projects and four at home.

Workers from the W. S. C. S. served the B. C. D. dinner at noon Monday. Proceeds will go to support the Ozona community center and for local purposes. The ladies accepted an urgent invitation to serve the meal again in two weeks.

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Boyce House Favors Re-Districting Proposal

By Boyce House

The State Constitution provides that, every 10 years, the state shall be re-districted, in accordance with the new census. But Texas has not been re-districted since 1921.

There have, of course, been many changes in population in 27 long years. The result is a situation of gross inequality. There are some House of Representatives districts with five and six times as many people as some other districts.

Nor is this unfair condition confined to a single part of the State. It has been said that South and West Texas are being discriminated against by the failure of the legislature to do its duty. And this is true. But consider that there is one East Texas district with 109,000

and there are lots of districts over the State with less than 25,000 citizens and one with only 19,000. Contrast this one with a second district in East Texas with 127,000 inhabitants.

Yet the district with only 19,000 people has the same power in making laws as the district with 127,000—six times more people and, presumably, paying six times as much taxes.

The same condition prevails with regard to the State Senate. One district has 110,000 people and another has 463,000, which is the 1940 census, and the latest estimate is that the district has grown to 754,000. It is the Lower Rio Grande Valley district.

Repeatedly, the legislature has failed to do its duty. Now the people have a chance to take action. In the November 2 general election, Constitutional Amendment 2 will be voted on. This provides that a commission shall have power to re-district if the legislature refuses. The commission will consist of the lieutenant governor, speaker of the House, attorney general, state comptroller and land commissioner.

A situation whereby a man living in one district has only one-sixth of the voice in the making of the laws under which he lives as a man somewhere else is not democracy. It is indefensible.

Let's pass Constitutional Amendment 2 and change that condition.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark are the parents of a son, Edwin, born Oct. 1 at St. John's hospital in San Angelo. The mother is the former Luda Roberts of Robert Lee. The Clarks reside in McCamey.

Allen Sparks was taken back to Lubbock last Friday for a medical examination. He received an encouraging report from the doctor and hopes to enroll in the Robert Lee schools in another week.

Mrs. Leonard Tibbets and children motored to Lubbock over the weekend, being accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Tibbets who continued by rail to her home at Cleveland, Okla., after concluding a visit of several weeks in her son's home in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buchanan and Clydne Stickney of Colorado City spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the homes of Mrs. J. S. Gardner and Mrs. Minnie Buchanan.

County Agent T. B. Hicks attended an extension service meeting in Big Spring Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. I. N. Brooks of Plainview is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Milam and son, Joe Thomas, of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Reaves of Brownwood were weekend guests in the M. W. and T. W. Farris homes.

Mrs. Calvin Sparks and son, Junior, of Eldorado spent a day here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

There will be a revival starting at the Evangelical Methodist church Sunday morning, Oct. 31, and closing Nov. 7, covering very timely prophetic messages. Wednesday night's sermon will be "Gods Radio." There will be a converted Jew speak Sunday morning and night closing the meeting.

Bro. Hamlin of Abilene preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Effie Carwile of Sterling City visited at home this weekend. Others visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carwile were their children, Homer and J. L. Jr. and families.

Charles Fowler and wife moved to Robert Lee the last of the week. W. H. Wyatt and wife visited with the Fowlers last Sunday.

May Delle Prine is staying with her sister, Mrs. Ocie Devoll, for a few weeks.

The Leroy Bell family and Son Prine, Jr. of Colorado City were down Sunday. The former is driving a new Chevrolet.

Remember services at the Sanco Baptist church Sunday.

Services every Wednesday night at the Methodist church in Sanco. Special music by the childrens class.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Berry and children of Seminole were weekend visitors in the Ben Tubb and C. E. Mathers homes.

Guests in the Carl Brock home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Offutt and baby of North Hollywood, Calif.

Death of Mrs. J. V. Davis

Mrs. J. V. Davis passed away Sunday at 4 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Wilson, in Winters, following an illness of three years. Her condition was critical the past ten days. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Winters. Mrs. Davis was a native of Trinity county, Texas, and moved to Coke county in 1908 after buying a farm north of Robert Lee. In recent years she made her home in Winters, but also spent

considerable time here with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Slaughter. Besides Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Slaughter she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. J. R. Dry of Winters, and a son, P. N. Williamson of Dallas.

S. E. (Skinny) Adams got out of the hospital a few hours last Sunday and ate dinner at a San Angelo cafe with his wife. He also drove their auto around the city for a time. Skinny hopes to be able to return to his home in Robert Lee within a short time.

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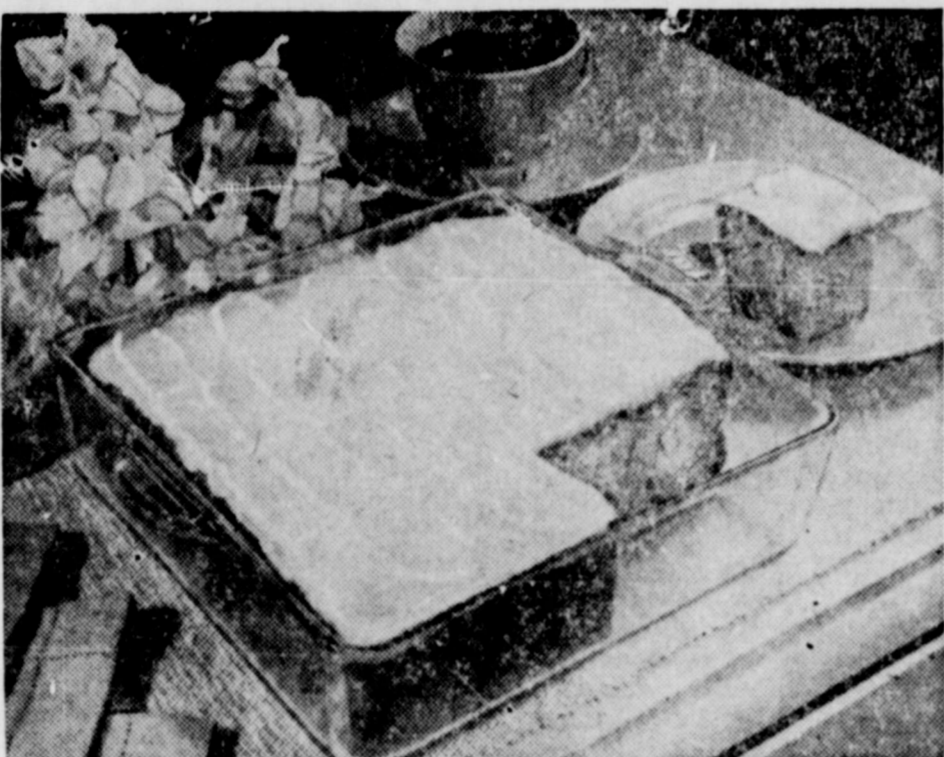
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Plan to Bake Once a Week (See Recipes Below)

Simplify Baking
WHILE OUR MOTHERS and grandmothers had more to do than those of us who are homemakers, they somehow managed to find an afternoon a week in which to fill the house with fragrant and delicious odors from the oven with weekly baking.

To me, this was one of the most delightful times in the whole week because then I, too, could get my hands into pie crust or sweet roll dough. It was great sport!

But, naturally, this was not the only blessing that came from weekly baking. We usually had delicious homemade bread as well as rolls or coffee cake for breakfast. To save time, the dinner for that evening was usually a baked one, a fragrant meat loaf or taste-tempting casserole with a delicious baked pudding for dessert. Then, too, the cookies jar was filled for the best part of the week, and that meant cookies for the lunch boxes and more delicious tidbits when we came home from school!

Are your families missing these treats? Then organize the household schedule at once so that you can bake once a week, and fill the larder with such delicious things as can only come from home baking.

But how can you make all these things in one day? Here's how: mix cookie dough and store in refrigerator; make ice box dough for sweet rolls, and store this, too. Bread dough can be mixed in the morning; or, if you are making quick breads, these can be mixed in a few minutes right after lunch.

You can plan the baking for any day of the week. We usually do it Friday or Saturday afternoon, so there will be a cake or pie in the house for Sunday, and, of course, bread, rolls and cookies for the whole week.

IT MAY SOUND ambitious to attempt all this in one day, but it really isn't once you get into the swing of it. Do all you can the evening before, and keep on hand such things as piecrust and biscuit mix. Refrigerator cookies, too, take no time at all to bake, and they're easily mixed ahead of time.

Refrigerator Rolls. (Makes 12-16)
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons shortening
3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 yeast cake
1 egg
2 1/4 to 3 cups flour

Scald milk and in it dissolve shortening, sugar and salt. When mixture is warm add yeast cake, crumbled, and the egg. Add flour gradually and mix thoroughly by beating. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Place a piece of waxed paper over the bowl and hold securely with a rubber band. Store in refrigerator until ready to use.

This refrigerator dough may be used for cloverleaf rolls, cinnamon braid, fruit filled rings or pecan rolls.

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Beef-Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato Topping
Molded Pear Salad Rolls
Celery Sticks Carrot Curls
Banana Spice Cake Beverage
*Recipe Given

Whole Wheat Bread (Makes 3 loaves)
1 quart hot water
1 tablespoon shortening
1 tablespoon salt
2 tablespoons molasses
1 teaspoon caraway seeds, if desired
1 yeast cake
6 cups all-purpose flour
4 cups whole wheat flour

Add shortening to hot water. When lukewarm, add all remaining ingredients. Stir for three minutes, or until thoroughly mixed, then set in a warm place to rise for two hours. Knead again until dough forms a ball, then let rise again, about one and one-half hours. Turn onto board; form into three loaves and place in greased bread pans. Let rise until doubled in bulk, about one hour. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) for 10 minutes. reduce heat to 300 degrees and bake for 45 minutes.

Nut Wafers
1/4 cup lard
1/4 cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg, beaten
1 1/4 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup nuts, chopped

Cream butter, lard and sugar; add eggs. Sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Fold in nutmeats and vanilla. Shape into roll, wrap in waxed paper and store in refrigerator until needed. Bake in a 400-degree oven for seven to 12 minutes.

***Banana Spice Cake**
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup mashed banana
1/4 cup milk

Cream shortening until fluffy, add sugar a little at a time, creaming after each addition. Stir in vanilla extract; add eggs and beat well. Sift all dry ingredients and add to shortening mixture alternately with mashed banana and milk. Pour batter into a well greased, heat-resistant square glass cake dish, eight-inch size. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 45 to 50 minutes. Remove from oven and let cool before spreading with the following icing:

3 tablespoons shortening
1 1/4 cups confectioners' sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind

Cream shortening; add confectioners' sugar and lemon juice, beating until fluffy. Add lemon rind if desired. Spread on cool cake.

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International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
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SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 1:8; 3:3a; 4:1; 6:27-28; 8:1-11; 10:1-9; 15:1; 18:9; 22:1a; 25:13ab, 28; Ecclesiastes 1-3; James 3:13-18.
DEVOTIONAL READING: James 3:13-18.

True Wisdom

Lesson for October 31, 1948

WHAT is the most important thing in the world? What is worth more than anything else? Some would say Money; some Power; some Goodness; some Truth. Another answer is given by the writers of a group of books, two of which are included in our Bible. "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom," they say.



The books of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes in our Protestant Bible, and the books of Ecclesiasticus and the Wisdom of Solomon in the Apocrypha, all have this viewpoint and are therefore called the Wisdom Literature.

Other writers in the Bible divide the human race into the Good and the Wicked, or the Believers and the Unbelievers; but these writers see mankind as the Wise and the Foolish. The books they wrote (especially Proverbs) were intended particularly for those who are so far neither foolish nor wise—that is to say, the young.

Knowledge Is Not Wisdom

WISDOM (as these writers use the word) is not the same thing as knowledge. A person may know a great many things and still be a fool. Or he may not even know how to read and write, and yet be wise. Some modern writer has said: Knowledge is knowing what to do; skill is knowing how to do it; and virtue is doing it. Wisdom is all of these put together.

But the special feature of the "Wisdom Writers" is this: True wisdom begins with the fear of God. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom . . . the knowledge of God is understanding." In other words, wisdom without religion, without faith, is foolish after all.

We can see how in our times the story of the Nazis has shown this once more to be true. The German Reich of 1935-1939 had the best of the science of the world; they had scholarship and wealth and "know-how" in many fields; but they rejected God and defied his church—and so a nation was destroyed.

We too may profit by their example. We of the western nations have wealth and technical skills beyond any other peoples, we have the atom bombs—but have we the wisdom without which all these things are but as torches in the hands of madmen?

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KNOWLEDGE may be expensive. It costs a great deal of money to know what it takes to be an engineer or a surgeon. Wisdom, strange to say, is less expensive.

Consider where the "Wisdom Writers" tell us we may learn wisdom. One place is experience. "Experience keeps an expensive school, but fools will learn in no other—and hardly from that," says a more modern proverb.

Many of the proverbs in our Bible are simply distilled drops of experience. "A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger," for example. Do you need an angel from the sky to tell you that?

Another source of wisdom is just Nature herself. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard (lazy fellow); consider her ways and be wise." A lazy man is a fool; but how shall he learn to be wise? Not by reading books—just by watching the ants.

Some people think that Inspiration is always mysterious, and that the Holy Spirit would not stoop to inspire what we could learn in any ordinary way. But the Christian church, when it declares Proverbs (for example) inspired, expresses her belief that there is such a thing as Inspired Common Sense.

God may speak to us, and does speak—if we will listen—in the advice of our parents, in our everyday experiences, in the hard-working ant and the majesty of the soaring eagle. All truth is God's truth, even when we find it in our own backyard.

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Sen. Hardeman Against Abolishing State Levy

One of the most far-reaching of the proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on in November relates to the abolition of the ad valorem tax for State purposes. This same proposal also provides that counties may levy not to exceed thirty cents on the One Hundred Dollar valuation for the construction and maintenance of farm-to-market roads or for flood control.

The real issue involved is the abolition of the ad valorem tax for State purposes. This question has been agitated a long time and it was the practically unanimous consensus of the Legislature, approved by the Governor, to submit the question to the people directly for their determination once and for all. It was believed that the people themselves should determine so vital a change in our fiscal policy.

While many arguments have been advanced in support of the abolition of the ad valorem tax for State purposes, only a few will be noticed. One of these is that some 54 counties and political subdivisions are now receiving and enjoying the remission of the State ad valorem tax and have been for several years and that it is only fair to the remaining counties that they share the same benefits.

This amendment, if adopted, will do two things. First, it will deprive the State of about \$15,000,000.00 revenue annually, of which one-fourth goes to the permanent school fund.

Second, landowners, resident and non-resident alike, will pay no ad valorem taxes to the State of Texas by virtue of whose sovereignty they enjoy the ownership of such land. Now, as to the first result, if the proposal is adopted, let me say that in this day of big figures and reckless extravagance in public expenditures, the sum which would thus be lost to the State is comparatively small. Remember that the adoption of this amendment does not mean either lower taxes or curtailed expenditures. If this were the case, then I should favor its adoption. It simply means a shift in the collecting agency and raising of revenue for the State in some other manner. The loss in revenue from State ad valorem levy will have to be replaced from some source, to-wit, out of the pockets of the resident citizens of Texas.

As stated, it proposes to authorize counties to levy a tax not exceeding 30c on the \$100.00 valuation for farm-to-market roads or flood control. It is my opinion, that once this proposal should become a part of our Constitution, then there will be a great hue and cry raised against the counties levying such tax, on the theory that the present system of building farm-to-market roads by the State should not be disrupted and that flood control, because of the gigantic propositions such projects usually entail, is a Federal matter.

Let it be understood that I am strongly in favor of more farm-to-market roads and for adequate flood control. I will continue my whole-hearted efforts to further these programs. These are the roads over which the resources and products of the common-wealth move and by which our economic life is carried on. By providing for the storage of surplus water we stand to gain materially through the conservation of soil and the restoration of our pastures as well as the increased yield of our crops.

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Much more could be said along this line, but it would only tend to divert attention from the main issue.

Another argument some times advanced in support of this proposal is that the tax is not equal and uniform. This, of course, is fallacious. The Constitution guarantees the equality and uniformity of taxes. Those who argue such simply mean that valuations, as set by local equalization boards, are not uniform throughout the State which, indeed, is true. All the land in Texas is not of equal value but the State ad valorem tax rate is the same everywhere in Texas.

The human element in this as well as in the administration of our laws will always be present. If local boards do not properly assess the lands within their jurisdiction at its fair valuation as the law provides, they are derelict in their duty and by such practice place an undue burden upon their neighbors and fellow-citizens.

It has been suggested that a State Board of Equalization be created to assess all the land in Texas since its action would be on a fairer basis. This is to be doubted, however. Aside from the fact that it would concentrate more power in Austin and diminish local self-government, it would result in undue hardship to individual citizens.

The record shows that in practically all of those states which have abolished the ad valorem tax a general sales tax has followed.

For the foregoing reasons, and others which could possibly be advanced, time and space permitting, I believe that the proposed amendment should be defeated at the polls in November.

DORSEY HARDEMAN,
State Senator 25th District

Coke Women Attend State HD Convention

Coke county delegates are back from the Texas Home Demonstration convention held last week in Temple. The delegates worked hard and will bring a lot of interesting highlights to the clubs of this county during the coming year. Coke county was represented by Mrs. Tom Rives, Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Mrs. L. C. Robbins and Miss Gladys Waldrop.

New state officers were elected and installed during the convention. District Six, of which Coke county is a part, was very much interested, having a candidate for state president in the person of Mrs. John B. Yancy of San Angelo. She has been state secretary the past year.

In a close race, the vote being 283 to 254, Mrs. Yancey was defeated by Mrs. R. L. Campbell. Other state officers elected were Miss Ella Calfee of Itasca, vice president-at-large; Mrs. T. M. Almonrode of Munday, secretary, and Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Jr. of Krum, treasurer.

Six work shops were held for the members, including Education, Legislature, 4-H, Marketing, THDA and Recreation. Each delegate attended two work shops.

Miss Helen Swift, sociologist, rural women's division of the Extension Service, was the main speaker at the formal installation of officers. The meeting adjourned at noon Saturday, Oct. 16, with the hopes of better work in the future.

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How Much Housecleaning?

THROUGHOUT the campaign the voters heard the endless refrain of promised economy in government, of firing the bureaucrats, of a housecleaning in Washington. At the Republican national convention Governor Dewey pledged a great housecleaning in the federal agencies.

Out in Des Moines on September 20, Governor Dewey said: "I pledge to you that on next January 20 there will begin in Washington the biggest unraveling, unsnarling, untangling operation in our nation's history."

Senator Alben W. Barkley, the Democratic vice presidential nominee answered by saying: "A bureaucrat is a Democrat who holds some office that a Republican wants; and the only sort of housecleaning you will get in Washington in the event of a Republican victory in November will be the changing of the political complexion of those who hold the offices."

This reporter is convinced, after being here in Washington for several years that the only method of curtailing federal employment and expense is to curtail government services. We have pointed that out in this column many times. And yet instead of curtailing services, congress continues to enlarge upon present services and actually to add new ones.

It will be remembered how in 1946 the Republican leadership pledged to fire a million federal employees and knock six billion dollars off the federal budget. Even the then national chairman of the GOP, Carroll Reece, said the Republican controlled 80th congress would fire from 500,000 to 1,000,000 employees.

And yet today, aside from the armed services, there are from 20,000 to 40,000 more people on the federal payroll than in 1946 and the number still climbs.

Democrats, too, have agreed about the necessity of reducing governmental expenses. But the fiscal experts see only one method of reducing employment to any extent if present services are to be continued, namely, more efficiency through better organization of the governmental set-up.

This now is being studied by a committee headed by former President Herbert Hoover and a report is to be made to the new congress in January.

The first full post-war year under a Democratic controlled congress, the 79th, saw governmental expenditures of 42.5 billion dollars fixed for fiscal 1947.

When the 80th congress came into power, the budget for fiscal 1948 sent to the congress by President Truman called for expenditures of 37.5 billion dollars. Expenditures actually amounted to 36 billion dollars.

The budget for fiscal 1949 as submitted in January, 1948, by the President called for expenditures of 39.6 billion dollars and the latest estimate of the budget bureau is that they will actually amount to 42.2 billion. Thus the cost of government is practically back to the 1947 figure.

Everything Is Growing

The three biggest agencies, the national defense establishment, the post office and Veterans administration, have 75 per cent of all the employees, more than a million and a half. The national defense establishment is growing. Post office is putting on more people and asking for more money to meet a deficiency. The Veterans administration work will not reach its peak for several years. Cost of living for government has gone up along with private living costs. Then there are the items of expense—the four biggest: foreign aid, defense, veterans and the national debt. These also account for 75 per cent of the total cost. All the rest of the government has only 25 per cent of the employees and the cost.

Cost of operating the general government amounts to about 2.8 per cent of the total. Social welfare, 4.8 per cent; transportation and communication, 3.8 per cent; agriculture and agricultural resources, 2.1 per cent; housing and community facilities, 0.8 per cent; labor, 0.2 per cent; education and research, 0.2 per cent; commerce and industry, 0.2 per cent; tax refunds, 6.6 per cent.



LETTER TO ALADDIN

Dear Aladdin: Turn in your lamp. There's no use hanging onto the thing any more. Television makes anything you can do from now on smalltime stuff.

Nothing irritates me much more than the fellow who belittles video's appeal, takes a snooty attitude about it and insists he never bothers to look at it unless he is in a tavern. He belongs with the boys who denounced the telephone as lacking in popular appeal, and said that the movie was a flash in the pan. He probably didn't think the radio would ever get anywhere. I doubt if he welcomed the electric light.

If a football game played on a distant battlefield and recorded photographically via the air waves on a screen as far as one hundred miles away isn't miracle stuff I am a bum judge of wonderland happenings. If I am not having a fantastic experience when I fling myself into an easy chair in Magnolia Center, twist a dial and see every move in a football game, a vaudeville show or a prize fight in Bagdad on the Subway, then the guy who rode the magic carpet was just the last man in a soapbox derby.

Yeah, I was a little late going for television. Like many others, I elevated my eyebrows and cracked "Who wants to see people on the radio? It's tough enough lissenin'." A premature peek at the early model video sets was responsible in a way. I got scrambled pictures and my images came through the hamburger grinder. But not long ago I decided I could be wrong, which was quite an admission. To make a long story less boring, I got me a video set. And I am satisfied Aladdin, my boy, you can do no more, even if you get a bigger lamp and team up with Einstein, Aesop, Merlin, Calioistro and Circe.

Sure there's "snow" in the picture now and then with occasional flickers. The images get the blind staggers at times. But would I squawk over minor details if I could go to the Rose Bowl without getting off a sofa? Would I complain of a slight annoyance if I could be at the world series, an epic football game and a Washington spy investigation without bothering to put on my shoes or socks?

Is it only a small wonder when a philharmonic orchestra, a Broadway show, six sporting events, a trip to South America, a visit to Miami, a polo match and a couple of golf tournaments can be transported directly into my living room between the Spanish table and the piano . . . and without any of the bother of getting tickets or catching trains?

Aladdin, my boy, you're through. There's no use trying to top your accomplishments. Turn in the lamp and relax with me. I need company. The wife is leaving me. She will sue television for alienation of affections. So she says. But she'll be back. Wait until video really goes in for fashion shows, Gable's latest releases, the divorce hearings and the gossip columnists in person.

Yours, Elmer.

Can You Remember—

Away back when you never saw a male combing his hair in front of his reflection in a store window in a busy street?

The United Nations got its 65 million dollars for a permanent home. At present costs the place should include everything but the roof, a good cellar, an extra pair of stairs and adequate door knobs.

If the painting of George Washington, who never told a lie, doesn't fall off the walls in the capitol of our nation during these spy ring testimonies, it will prove that the picture-hangers did a great job.

President Truman has been presented with a free pass to all pro football games this winter. By that time he may have found himself in the roughest scrimmage of the season and uncertain who has the ball.

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Pfc. L. C. Day is still a patient in the army hospital at Goodfellow Field where he was taken more than two weeks ago. He injured a knee while working out with the football team while he was at home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay of Childress spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo. Mrs. Kay is teaching in the 5th and 6th grades at Tell, a few miles from Childress.

Mrs. Jim Reid and children left Sunday night for Mid and to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Currie, and family.

Miss Winnie Baldwin returned Saturday to her home in Albuquerque, N. Mex., after a visit with friends at Sanco. She is a former Coke county resident.

Charles Mac Henson, who has been employed for several months in the Fred Henson store, has returned to his home at Comanche. Mrs. Henson took him home Sunday, and was accompanied by Edna Mae and Mildred Wallace and Nita Boykin.

Mrs. Green Preslar of Merkel and Mrs. Mary Desmond of Brownwood are visiting relatives and friends at Sanco.

Candidate For Senator



Jack Porter, the Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate seat now occupied by W. Lee O'Daniel, is the first Republican to wage an aggressive campaign for election in Texas.

WHD Achievement Day

Women's Home Demonstration clubs of Coke county will hold their annual Achievement Day and county-wide exhibit on Saturday, Nov. 6. The event will take place at the district court room in the court house at Robert Lee from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. The pies and cakes will be sold after they are judged.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner spent Sunday with the Bill Cradocks in Colorado City.

Myrtle and Ada Hurley and their niece, Tiny, motored to Pecos for a weekend visit with the Charlie Hurley family and also Miss Pearl Hurley Mrs. Viva Roberts of San Angelo accompanied them as far as McCamey where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Jake Clark, while Mrs. Jake Davis and children of McCamey went to Pecos with the Hurley sisters.

Senator Pat Bullock, accompanied by L. A. Chapman, commercial club secretary, were Robert Lee visitors Thursday afternoon of last week. They report the new paved highway is now open from Silver to Colorado City.

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J. L. Ross was called to Odessa last week to attend the funeral of a niece, Mrs. Howard Jones. She was formerly Gertrude Briley of Odessa and was about 28 years of age. Her death occurred at Sacramento, Calif., following an operation. The Joneses formerly resided at Sweetwater but had lived in California the past few years.

Mrs. Mabel Cox came down from Slaton last Thursday for a few days visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends. She made her headquarters in the home of her brother, B. M. Mundell.

Mrs. G. E. Davis returned home Monday from the Bronte hospital where she received treatment the past week.

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Consoles, Portable Combinations and Portables

IVEY ELECTRIC

Home Appliance Store

Robert Lee, Texas

FRANK'S FOOD STORE

Pinto Beans 2lbs 19c

Shortening, Crustene, 3 lb. crt. 89c

Marshmallows, Angelus, 6 oz. 15c

Beans 1ge. Limas 1lb. 25c

Hominy, Jack Sprat 3 cans 25c

CHARMIN

Tissue 4 rolls 39c

Pecans, San Saba Thin Shell, lb. 49c

Pears, No. 1 tall, Fancy can 29c

Peas Trellis 2 No. 2 cans 25c

Candy Coconut Bon Bons, 12 oz. 35c

Peanut Butter, 12 oz. Swifts 33c

Napkins, Charmin' 60 ct. 13c

ADMIRATION

COFFEE Lb 53c

Empsons

Pork & Beans, 2 No. 2 cans 35c

Tomato Juice, C H B 2 No. 2 cans 25c

Tuna, Yacht Club, grated can 39c

Sugar Pumpkins, fine for Pies lb. 6c

Flour, Cherry Bell 25 lbs 1.69