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Roundup Party Honors Brooking Campbell

Brooking Campbell, a well known and beloved former cowboy of San Angelo, Sherwood and Mertzton, was honored Tuesday, October 15, on his 67th birthday at the First Christian Church with a Roundup party by two close friends, Mrs. Frank Lindley and Mrs. Bode Owens of Barnhart.

This Roundup party was also a reunion for many old friends and residents of this section of the country who had not seen each other for several years.

Saddles, colorful horse blankets, spurs and "Brook's" own lifelong collection of miniature horses, were used as decorations throughout the church. A complete miniature covered wagon placed on a reflector made the centerpiece of the service table. This covered wagon was made by Brook's brother, Henry Campbell.

S. S. Evans presided at the coffee service, Lindly Wood served the birthday cake which was decorated with a typically Western corral scene. Mrs. Guy Hargrave of Big Lake registered the guests and presented each with a favor inscribed with their name.

In the program planned the guests gathered around Brook and sang "Happy Birthday" accompanied by Mrs. Stokes Williams. Mrs. Bode Owens expressed the sentiments of assembled friends in the following speech dedicated to Brook:

"We decided on an occasion like this some one should round up a few memories in the life of our honored guest, Brooking Campbell. It is such an easy thing to do, because most of us here today have known him always—and it brings back pleasant memories to all of us.

"As we know Brooking joined the throng of people that helped to make Rose York's poem, 'I shall not pass this way but once', an immortal one—by making the most of his life and scattering happiness and sunshine all along the way.

"I think one of the outstanding qualities in Brooking's life has been his love for children. Can you think of anyone that has more friends among the children than Brooking. That's always been the case. We can easily recall as we look back over the years—the children felt as if Santa Claus had come to town when 'Brook Campbell' came in from the ranch to spend Christmas. Rich or poor, class or creed—all the children knew and loved him. His presence in town made it a merry Christmas for all.

"As all of us know he is an old time cowboy. He rode the range when going was tough. He made a hand on a horse—left the ranch early and came back late. He was always on the job and there's probably several friends here today wondering how he made the grade. Aside from his duties as a cowboy he always had to attend to the children on the ranch. When he took a job as a cowboy, somehow unlike the other hands he automatically became nurse maid. The children practically moved to the bunk house.

"I wonder if there's a friend here today that can think of another cowboy that has saddled more horses and mended more broken hearts for children than Brook Campbell? No, they're not here, are they? He knew he had to get off early with the rest of the boys. But about the time he was ready to leave. He would hear a lonesome cry from outside the corral. 'I want to go 'Uncle Brook' but daddy didn't have time to saddle my horse.' Can't you just hear Brooking say, 'Well, come on in here and I'll give you a life.' It was always from one to maybe four or five. He'd saddle their horses, help them on, reach in his pocket and get his handkerchief and dry their tears. Open the gate and tell them, 'Now you've got to ride like the mischief to catch up. Follow me and hush that crying, cause you're big cowboys.'

Thus, there's many a little cowboy that grew to be a big cowboy that will tell you today, Brook Campbell

taught me how to ride and rope. You could never make the children believe that he didn't have world's of time, regardless of whether the boss believed it or not. But he always held his job and it was a sad time when he left the ranch.

"Some time ago I was talking to a young fellow that was asking about Brooking. He told of this incident that happened on their ranch when he was a child. He said Brooking was out there helping them. His mother had stored some fresh pecans in the bunk house. Of course, the children were frequent visitors there is visit with Brooking. On one of their daily visits they found the pecans and asked him to peel some for them. He was easily persuaded. He said when Brook would act like he was going to quit then they'd break down—"Good hearted Brooking kept on" until it was too late.

"About 8 o'clock that night the little boys got sick—and were really sick. Their mother was so uneasy about them and had no idea what was wrong. There they were miles from nowhere. Brook seemed to be able to diagnose their case from the beginning—and he seemed to know what to do for them. About 11 o'clock that night they were well on the road to recovery and as Brook left for the bunk house he passed by their bed and bent over them and in a low whisper he said—"What ever you do, don't you kids tell your mama I peeled those pecans for you, and above all don't ask me to peel any more for you." In his conversation he asked, 'Do you suppose there was ever a cowboy loved by everybody as Brooking?'

"That's why friends deem it a privilege today to pay tribute to a fine cowboy. Through his 67 years his smile is just as radiant. His heart still overflowing with kindness for his fellow man. During these years he has lassoed many, many friends and holds them in the corral of his heart. His life reminds us of this poem:

For when the one Great Scorer comes
To write against our name,
He writes not whether we won or lost
But how we played the game.

Roxford Wood accompanied by Mrs. Williams sang "Old Faithful," and Kay Carpenter, grandniece of the honored guest sang "Wagon Wheels" and "Navajo Trail," accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Glaser. Yvonne Van Court read "The Cowboys' Prayer" and Jean Evans read "When Bob Got Throwned" with Mrs. Ruth Glaser as accompanist.

At the closing of the program Willis Burke informed the honored guest of the Autoette which has been purchased for him by interested friends. Brook Campbell expressed his thanks and appreciation for the many gifts and the wonderful birthday which he enjoyed through the kindness of his friends.

Among those from out-of-town here for the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinde, Lucy Ann Hinde, Mrs. J. B. Westfall, Mrs. Vester Porter, all of Barnhart; Mrs. Pon Seahorn and Billy of Ozona, Mrs. Hattie Hinde, McCamey, Mrs. Bob Campbell and Mrs. W. W. Carson, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens, Ozona, and Mrs. Guy Hargrave, Big Lake.

Stewart Evans Jr., better known as "Brother" who has the same birthday as Brooking, celebrates each year by taking Brooking a gift and also half of his birthday cake.

Brooking Campbell was born in Independence, Missouri, October 15, 1879. His family moved to San Angelo, Texas, when he about three or four years of age. They moved to Sherwood when the townsit was formed and at an early age Brooking started working as a cowboy for several of the ranches of this section of the country. He has been an invalid for the last 12 years and has been confined to his bed or a wheel chair so the gift of the Autoette will afford him the pleasure of seeing his friends more often.

P-TA Meets Monday

The Mertzton Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session Monday, October 14, in the school auditorium.

A Halloween play was presented by the first grade pupils under the direction of Miss Sidona Urban. A piano solo was given by Jayne Rose Hargrave and a piano novelty by Yvonne Van Court and Jean Evans. Mrs. Elmo Medlock gave a talk on "Influence of the Home."

Mrs. Henry Cavens was elected as a delegate to the State Convention to be held in Amarillo.

Mrs. M. L. Van Court, membership chairman, reported 104 members. Budget and finance chairman, Mrs. R. C. Macomb, announced that the Parent-Teacher Association would assist in paying for choral club robes, public school music books and a new band instrument.

The annual chuck wagon supper will be held in connection with the school carnival Oct. 31, south of the Kopecky building.

Refreshments were served in the V. A. building to 57 members. Hostesses were Mrs. T. P. Lawlermilk, Mrs. Boyce Tankersley, Mrs. A. P. Smithwick, and Mrs. W. C. Allen.

HORNETS PLAY IN FORSAN TONIGHT

Mertzton High School Hornets will engage the Forsan Buffaloes tonight at 8 p. m. in Forsan.

Last Saturday night the Hornets lost to Garden City 36 to 25 in a close game which was played at Fort Stockton.



BISHOP BRUCE R. BAXTER

The Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church will open its 88th annual session, Wednesday, October 23rd, at 3:00 p. m. in Travis Park Methodist Church, San Antonio, with Bishop Bruce R. Baxter of Portland, Oregon, as the special guest preacher.

Other features of the annual conference over which Bishop A. Frank Smith, Houston, will preside, will be devotionals each morning at 8:20 o'clock, led by returned chaplains; the third session of an Older Boys' Conference attended by an outstanding youth from each church in the conference; a special Laymen's Service, Thursday night; and a Conference-wide Youth Rally for all young people, to be held Saturday from 2 to 8 p. m., featuring the choirs from Trinity University in San Antonio, and Samuel Huston College in Austin.

Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, the conference preacher, has served as hishop of the Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska Area since his elevation to the Bishopric in 1940. He is a distinguished educator, having served for six years as president of Willamette University, Salem Oregon, and ten years as Dean of the School of Religion and Assistant to the President of the University of Southern California.

It is expected the largest number of delegates and visitors ever to attend the Southwest Texas Conference will be present in San Antonio, October 23-27. The Conference will close Sunday afternoon, Oct. 27, with the reading of the appointments of the preachers for the new year.

Rev. Roy B. Shilling will attend the conference from here.

WESTLAND GAS CO. EXPANDING HERE

Westland Gas Co., local butane dealers, are installing a 1,000 gallon tank on the back of the Mertzton Food Store lot and from that tank plan to serve business houses in that part of town. Meters will be installed for the business places served and service will be the same as a natural gas company offers. Other tanks will be installed downtown as needed.

Forms are being poured this week and a 12,000 gallon butane storage tank for the company will be set up. The construction is located on the Spring Creek rodeo grounds.

The company plans to build a downtown office building as soon as a location can be obtained.

Ray Lee who is connected with the company, moved his family here two weeks ago. They are residing in the R. E. Key place north of the school. Mr. Lee will be glad to give you service.

The telephone number of the Westland Gas here is 133 and service may be obtained day or night.

On tanks filled by this company service charges such as adjusting stoves and the like will be free. Of course charges would have to be made on parts and so forth.

The Westland Gas Co. is bonded and insured for the customer's protection. A line of appliances will be handled when the office is completed. Tommie Lowe is the company manager.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness. And again, the Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain. Therefore let no man glory in men." 1 Cor. 3:18-21. This passage is a display of the foolishness of human ways in the service and worship of God. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." Isa. 55:8-9. These thoughts will be developed in the sermon Sunday morning; in which the human and impulsive disposition of the apostle Peter will be considered. The subject of the evening sermon will be, "No detours to heaven." Come hear these sermons.

Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All Bible classes at their usual time.

WELCOME TO ALL.

W. A. Record, minister.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of again thanking everyone who had a part in any way and all my friends who attended the wonderful birthday party given in my honor Tuesday, May God bless each of you.

Brooking Campbell

COMMISSIONERS COURT OKAYS NEW MAINTAINERS

The Commissioners Court in a regular meeting Monday approved a bid of the Morton Equipment Co., Abilene, on two Galion No. 102 new maintainers. The new road equipment will probably be shipped from the factory Oct. 21 and will arrive here the latter part of the month.

FOR SALE—25 Rambouillet yearling bucks. First come, first served. Price \$20 per head. W. W. Adams.

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FOR SALE — Wood range, and kerosene oil heater. See Elton Davis.

COMMUNITY SING-SONG HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

A community sing-song was held Tuesday night for the first time at the Baptist Church by interested citizens of this community.

An impromptu program was arranged for the audience with selections rendered by volunteer quartets, sextets and group singing. Keen competition was displayed between the ladies and men in group and quartet singing. There were several different volunteer accompanists and leaders and unusual talent was discovered in the congregation.

A committee was appointed and money was donated to purchase song books for further meetings.

This is a community affair and every man, woman and child is urged to come and participate. Come if you like to sing or just want to listen. The next meeting will be held Tuesday night at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m.

MERTZTON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

In spite of the cool weather, our Sunday school attendance was 72 last Sunday. New faces were seen in several classes. We still believe we can have an average of 100 in Sunday school. Let's go!

We were happy to receive Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Boles into our membership last Sunday morning. This brings our membership increase to 27 since Sept. 1. We want to make our church one that each of these will enjoy.

Six were baptized at the close of the evening worship service last Sunday. One candidate is still awaiting baptism. We expect to have another baptismal service soon.

Our sincere thanks to Mr. Lee and son for the service they rendered our church by installing our new baptistry heater. There was no installation fee and a splendid job was done. The heater is a success according to the testimony of those who were baptized.

Those attending the Concho Valley Baptist Association in San Angelo last week were Mrs. Vester Hughes, Mrs. Roy Girvin, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dowell, Mrs. Callie Benton and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lemon.

Our church was host to the community singing last Tuesday night. It will meet at the Methodist Church next Tuesday night.

L. T. Lemon, pastor.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

On Wednesday night of this week our Fourth Quarterly Conference was held. Rev. Fred Hamner, District Superintendent of the San Angelo District, presided.

This is the most important conference we have during the year as officers are elected at this time for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Della Whitley was renamed Sunday school superintendent and R. E. Key as her assistant.

Mans Hoggett was elected as the new member of the Board of Trustees. The following were elected as members of the Board of Stewards: George DeLong, R. S. Williams, M. A. Goodall, Aubrey DeLong, Street Whitley, W. W. Adams, A. H. Bird, V. T. Hughes, Mrs. Della Whitley, Mrs. R. S. Williams, Mrs. Mans Hoggett, M. L. Van Court, R. E. Key and at Barnhart—D. I. Taylor, Clyde Parry and Gene Linthicum were elected. Bode Owens is the new member of the Board of Trustees at Barnhart. Other additions to the Board of Stewards will be made throughout the year.

Mrs. Mans Hoggett was re-elected as church treasurer for Mertzton, as was Mrs. Roy Collins at Barnhart.

Various reports were given, which indicated one of the most successful years in the long history of the church.

Next Sunday the pastor will speak at both morning and evening services which will be the last preaching day before Annual Conference which meets next week.

Roy B. Shilling, pastor.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Postwar Output Moves Into High Gear; Army Modifies Draft Proposal; Fats to Remain Short

Released by Western Newspaper Union.
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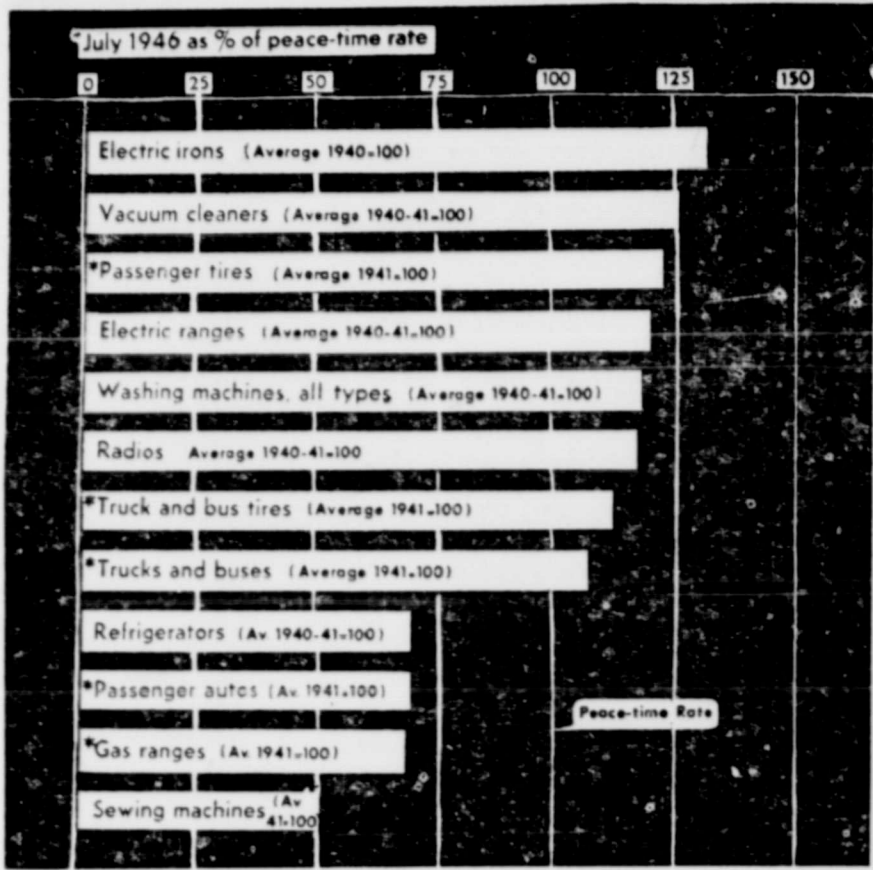


Chart released by Reconversion Director Steelman marks progress in civilian production, with figures with asterisks indicating production and other figures representing shipments to dealers.

RECONVERSION: Steelman Reports

The wartime economy of the U. S. has reached a fork in the road. Reconversion Director John R. Steelman declared in his quarterly report to the President and congress. In one direction lies unprecedented, stable prosperity; in the other, boom and bust.

Steelman pleaded with business, labor, agriculture and consumers to avert an inflationary spiral. He asked business to hold down prices; labor to refrain from making unsound wage demands; agriculture to continue to produce at a record clip, and consumers to desist from spending freely.

Despite record employment of 58 million and an annual production rate of 172 billion dollars, many key commodities remain scarce, Steelman said. Accumulation of inventories at a rate of 6½ billion dollars yearly indicates there is some speculative hoarding, he added. The meat shortage promises to worsen this winter and supplies of fats, oils and sugars will remain tight for many months. Up 23 per cent from 1943, clothing prices are expected to go up another 10 per cent by the end of 1946.

CIO: Fight Reds

The growing movement against Communist influence in the CIO received further impetus in New York City when 34 officials of six CIO affiliates organized to do battle against the Reds.

Forming the CIO Committee for Democratic Trade Unionism, the group, headed by Vice Pres. Jack Altman of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store union, conceded that Communists had wormed

Disgusted with "the dirty work of the Communists within our union," Frank R. McGrath, president of the CIO United Shoe Workers, announced his resignation in Washington, D. C.

their way into CIO councils and sought to divert the labor movement to advancement of the cause of a foreign nation and its ideology.

In addition to Altman, the new committee included representatives of the United Auto Workers, Textile Workers, Rubber Workers, Utility Workers and Novelty Workers. In banding together to combat the Communist menace, they followed the lead of democratic elements within the CIO Electrical and Upholsterers' unions.

RUBBER: Cut Price

While the state department declared that an unexpected increase in production of Malayan rubber has permitted the British to slash their price to 20¼ cents a pound to the U. S., experts asserted that the government's threat to utilize a greater capacity of this country's huge synthetic industry resulted in the reduction.

British, Dutch and French producers had hiked their price to 23¼

cents a pound from the wartime rate of 20¼ cents when Uncle Sam contracted to purchase 145,000 tons during the latter half of 1946. Congressional protest that the U. S. was being gouged by plantation operators led the state department into insisting on the lower price in buying an additional 200,000 tons, it was said.

Because of a desire to provide the British, Dutch and French with American dollars for purchases in this country, the state department has recommended that the U. S. obtain the bulk of its rubber from Far Eastern plantations and utilize only 250,000 tons of its huge synthetic capacity yearly.

DRAFT: Modify Plan

In modifying its postwar draft plans for teen-agers, the army improved the prospects for eventual congressional adoption. The statement of Rep. Dewey Short (Rep., Mo.) that he would consider a modified draft after having been convinced of its necessity by General Eisenhower indicated which way the wind was blowing.

While the new plan calls for the induction of 18-year-olds, it differed from previous proposals in that it confined intensive training to six months and gives the draftee a number of alternatives in completing the remainder of his service. He could:

- Continue his specialized military training for six months.
- Enlist in any of the regular military services, national guard or reserve corps.
- Enter West Point or Annapolis.
- Enlist in the reserve corps and take up an approved college course, including R.O.T.C. training, or a technical course in an authorized school.

Inductees would not be subject to military law but a special code of conduct and receive a monthly allowance of \$30 plus subsistence, dependents' benefits, insurance and disability compensation, if eligible.

FATS: Remain Short

The U. S. faces a continuing shortage of fats and oils during the next 12 months as production drops 1 billion pounds below the estimated demand of 10.7 billion pounds, Charles E. Lund, food specialist in the department of commerce, declared at a meeting of the American Meat institute.

The most pronounced scarcity will remain in butter, with demand continuing heavy for fluid milk and dairy products affording producers a larger profit. With butter output down 35 per cent from prewar levels and per capita consumption reduced from 18 to 10 pounds, only slight improvement is expected in 1947, Lund said.

Supplies of paint oils, drying oils and laundry soap will continue short because of limited stocks of inedible fats and oils. Diversion of substantial amounts of coconut oil from the Philippines to other countries has limited the relief expected from that quarter, Lund declared.

Washington Digest
 Nation Suffers Scarcity Of Competent Teachers

By BAUKHAGE
 News Analyst and Commentator.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Less than a year and a half after the question of which would triumph—nazism or democracy, was settled, the United States is being forced to meet a crisis in its competitive struggle to maintain its way of life.



Baukhage

Two years ago the prediction, based on trends of that moment, was made that "our school system faces one of the greatest crises in its history—American schools have lost 200,000 competent, well-prepared teachers since Pearl Harbor." (That was in June, 1944.)

At that time only one out of a hundred school teachers held "emergency certificates"—certificates issued to persons admittedly not in the "competent, well-prepared" class.

Today, according to an estimate made in an article in the October issue of Coronet magazine, one out of every eight hold such certificates and out of the 200,000 teachers lost to war industries, the draft and other wartime activities, Coronet finds at least 75,000 of those teachers "lost" for good. Stuart Chase, economist, sets 500,000 as the number needed before the present teaching staff of the nation is brought up to what he calls "adequate."

Ralph McDonald, executive secretary of National Educational association in Washington, who has been busy trying to wake the educational world to its danger, quotes reports that Russia today is spending 20 per cent of her comparatively low national income on education, while we spend only two per cent of ours for the same purpose.

And not satisfied with what is now being done, the Soviets are demanding still higher standards of "ideological and political" knowledge for their teachers. The party paper, Izvestia, announced in a recent article that students from Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and other Slav countries were being brought into the institutions of higher learning in Moscow, Leningrad and other cities.

The office of education of the United States government is fully aware of the danger facing our public schools. Its functions are strictly limited, however, to the acquisition and distribution of information. Actual promotional activities are forbidden and improvement of conditions rests fundamentally with the states and local communities. The office of education is doing all it can. Full co-operation in the gathering of data is provided and for the last six weeks or so special efforts have been made to bring information on this subject up to date for distribution. Actual statistics of the varying needs of various communities now are being compiled.

National Education association, which began an intensive campaign two years ago to assist in the recruitment of teachers, improvement of working conditions and higher salaries, has renewed its efforts as a result of action taken at the organization's convention this July. A slogan which they have adopted runs: "We must have federal aid before we can have equalization of opportunity." But federal "interference" in America's school system has always been a bogey.

Cheat Pupils Out Of Proper Education

Meanwhile, as Charles Harris says in the previously quoted Coronet article, "we are cheating our boys and girls of their right to the kind of an education they desire," by permitting this teacher shortage which has closed more than 7,000 class rooms and over-expanded classes so that individual attention to pupils has virtually vanished. Many vital subjects have been dropped.

The worst phase of the situation is the turnover. As is evidenced by the number of "emergency certificates" issued, the standard has fallen sharply. Harris mentions one school which permitted a convict to be released from jail because no one else could be found to teach the pupils. I was told of a case where a teacher teaching sixth grade pu-

pils had never had more than a fourth grade education herself.

Low pay is, as it has always been, one of the chief difficulties. It is a strange paradox that the business and industrial groups, who are most anxious that the principles of democracy and free enterprise be thoroughly taught, are the greatest competitors of the schoolhouse.

Here in Washington the minimum wage of teachers is below that of lower grade clerical assistants and file clerks in the government. In industrial centers, the gap is wider. In business, there is more of a demand today for college-trained personnel. Many teachers, both male and female, who went into the services, held college degrees, and when discharged were eagerly snapped up by businesses requiring higher education.

Chambers of commerce, disturbed by the threat of untrained minds in their communities, have appealed to the government to promote special teachers' programs as a part of the veterans' re-training programs but here again the federal government would be treading on thin ice. That isn't in the law. Private institutions and the community itself are responsible for this type of effort, and congress always puts its foot down when there is anything that even hints at federal activity in connection with the public school system. The office of education leans over backward to keep away from anything that might be labeled "interference."

Not only poor pay but also lack of social life drives many prospective teachers into other fields. That is something that only the community can change.

If the teacher's position is not changed for the better and the public school system is not restored to its normal place in our democracy we will have lost the one thing without which democracy cannot grow. Democracy cannot renew itself, it must be renewed in the hearts of each new generation. Otherwise, weeds aplenty will take its place.

Slips Over Fast One on Censor

One of the few joys left to a newspaper correspondent in one of the foreign cities where censorship still prevails is trying to beat the censor. One of the most amusing "beats" of this kind was scored by Drew Middleton writing from Moscow for the New York Times.

Perhaps it fooled many American readers, too. It reads: "Ilya Ehrenburg, writing in Izvestia, continued his long series of articles on the United States, a group of articles which for depth and understanding are superior to anything written on these lines since the works of Charles Lutwidge Dodgson."

The dispatch was passed by the censor who didn't know that Dodgson was the real name of Lewis Carroll who wrote, "Alice in Wonderland," some of the most delightful nonsense ever penned.

I do not know whether Ehrenburg's articles as published in Moscow differed from those which he published in the United States, but I must say that some of them reflected life in America as truly as the scene at the Mad Hatter's tea party followed the pattern of an ordinary tea party in England. You remember that there was a table set under a tree in front of the house and the March Hare and the Hatter were having tea at it; a Dormouse was asleep, and the other two were using him as a cushion, resting their elbows on it and talking over its head.

"Very uncomfortable for the Dormouse," thought Alice; "only it's asleep, I suppose it doesn't mind."

The Hatter was the first to break the silence. "What day of the month is it?" he said, turning to Alice. He had taken his watch out of his pocket and was looking at it uneasily, shaking it every now and then and putting it to his ear.

Alice considered a little and said, "The Fourth."

"Two days wrong!" sighed the Hatter. "I told you butter wouldn't suit the works," angrily looking at the March Hare.

"It was the best of butter," the March Hare meekly replied.

Although Middleton's comparison between Dodgson and Ehrenburg was probably well-chosen, I doubt if the censor would have passed the comment had he ever read "Alice in Wonderland."

A Good Laugh

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Fall buying season from today to January 1st will be on in full force.
Christmas buying will come early. We don't know what our stock will add up -- But we do know we have never been so crowded for space in all the years we have been in business --- We invite your inspection.

Remember Look-See-Prowling Days---Saturday, Oct. 19-Monday, Oct. 21

M. A. Goodall and Mrs. W. W. Adams enjoyed a surprise visit of a brother, W. B. Goodall, and family of Salinas, California Thursday and Friday.

This is the second time they had seen their brother since 1917 and the first time for him to visit in their homes. The Goodalls and Adams spent Sunday in Roosevelt, Texas, for a family reunion.

Mrs. Mae Sheen left Sunday for a visit in Presidio.

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Your columnist has been interested all his life in public affairs. Away back yonder in the seventh grade, I lived in Mississippi, famed for its political oratory, and heard some of the spellbinders of the era that produced Senators James K. Vardaman and John Sharp Williams. Then, in high school days in Memphis, Tennessee, I heard William Jennings Bryan, Senator Bob LaFollette (the original) and former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, the greatest political orator I've ever heard.

TO RANCHMEN:—I have purchased a new string of windmill tools and am prepared to do your windmill repair jobs. I have had a number of years experience in windmill work and believe I can handle the job.
Felix Ramsel, Mertzton.

The subject of keenest interest to me in high school was debating. Our coach was a young, red-headed dynamic teacher from Texas, James Leonard Highsaw, who used to live in Delta and Collin counties. I took every subject he taught: economics, government, history and sociology. Then, after school three of his favorite "boys" would meet in his room and we would prepare for our next debate until it grew too dark to see.

We debated such subjects as the one-house legislature, initiative and recall, capital punishment, government ownership of utilities and the tariff.

We had two literary societies and debated within our society, also in inter-society contests and with other high schools. My two colleagues on the high school team were orators. Sterling Tracy won the state high school oratorical championship and, in the University of Wisconsin, he won the oratorical championship of the "Big Ten."

Clifford Davis is about to begin his fourth term in Congress. Your columnist lacked the speaking ability of these two and so tried to make up for this deficiency by studying, extra hard, on the subject. In the rebuttal, where the speaking has to be extemporaneous, I used to attain a speed of 200 words a minute. The other boys were generous and elected me captain of the team. Certainly, I'm sympathetic toward suffering Europe—but why couldn't at least part of the food sent over there be something I don't like? Why couldn't it include some squash, turnips and cauliflower?

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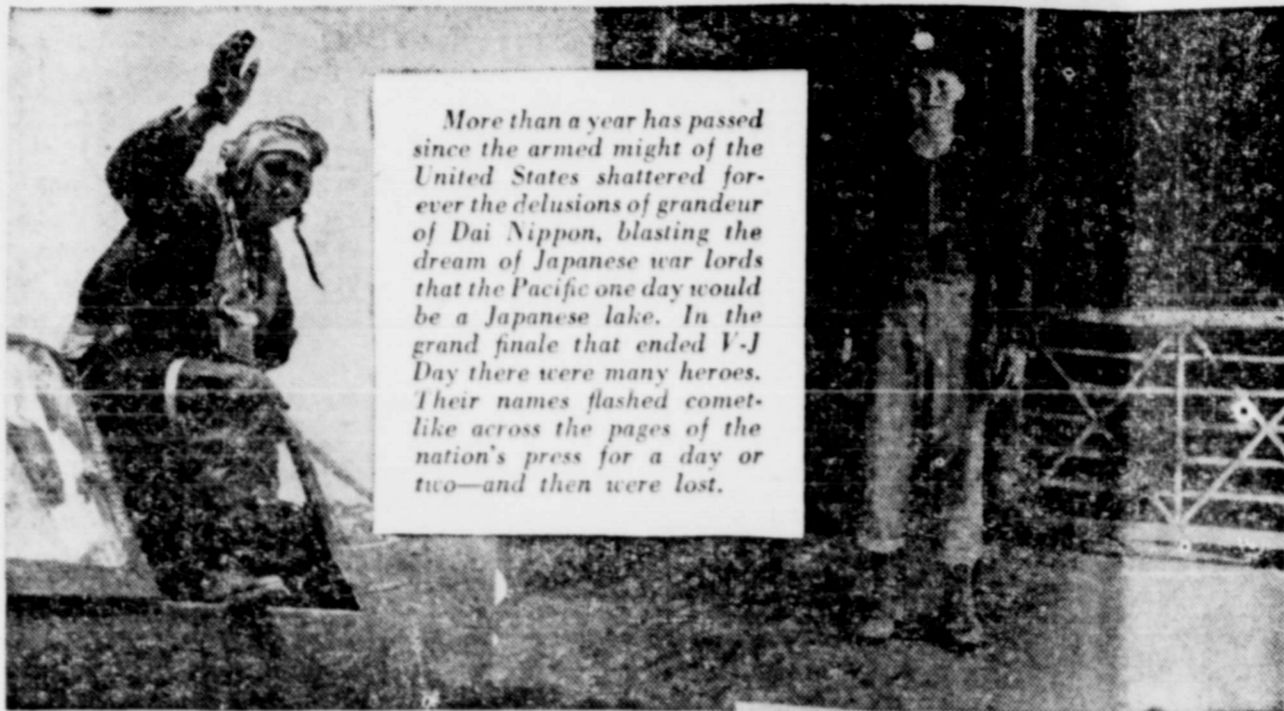
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HEROES Then and Now



More than a year has passed since the armed might of the United States shattered forever the delusions of grandeur of Dai Nippon, blasting the dream of Japanese war lords that the Pacific one day would be a Japanese lake. In the grand finale that ended V-J Day there were many heroes. Their names flashed comet-like across the pages of the nation's press for a day or two—and then were lost.

VICTORY SPEARHEAD . . . The name of Capt. Donald McMillan of New York City was headlined when he piloted the first plane load of American personnel to Japan's Atsugi aerodrome.

RECONVERSION . . . And this is McMillan today, one year after his historic flight to Tokyo. He is shown in his working clothes as a geologist at Anaconda Copper company, Butte, Mont.



What has become of the men whose names were on every tongue a year ago? Some are still in the services, but the great majority have returned to the lives that were interrupted by Pearl Harbor. They have gone back to pick up the threads of life.

CONNECTICUT YANKEE . . . A Yankee who speaks Japanese fluently is a rare bird indeed. Such a one was Lt. A. H. Smith of West Haven, Conn., marine corps interpreter during victory operations.

ALAS, POOR YORICK! . . . Reminiscent of the graveyard scene in Hamlet is this one showing Smith back at his job as assistant professor of anthropology at University of Texas at Austin.



The few modest heroes presented here are typical of the men who finished the job in Japan. A year ago they made headlines. Today they are working quietly in peaceful pursuits, proud of what they accomplished but not expecting to be hailed as world saviors. There was a job to do that necessitated a detour from the life they had planned.

IN FIRST FIFTY . . . Among the first 50 men of the U. S. occupation forces to land on Japanese soil was Sgt. Joseph Archosky, radio operator of the 68th army group, army airways communications system.

STILL TEAMWORK . . . Archosky is a firm believer in teamwork. He saw what it did to Japan. So he still practices it. He and his bride team up here to unravel a college homework problem.

Navy to Honor Sea Victims at Memorial Rites

WASHINGTON.—Following a custom inaugurated in 1945, navy planes and ships will scatter flowers over the oceans of the world on Navy Day, Oct. 27, in tribute to shipmates who gave their lives at sea in defense of their country during World War II. People desiring to participate in the service may send one flower to the senior naval chaplain at any designated U. S. port before midnight Oct. 26. The flowers will be put aboard planes and ships for transport to sea.

California's Lure Proves No Magnet In Three States

LOS ANGELES.—The magic lure of California has little effect on residents of Maine, New Hampshire and Wyoming, chamber of commerce officials regretfully admit. Reporting that its mail volume has increased fourfold during the past year, the chamber says the least number of inquiries come from those three states. Greatest percentage comes from New York and Illinois.

Not Only Girls Bewail Current High Doll Costs

WASHINGTON.—Members of Washington Council of Church Women are awaiting return of the 29-cent doll as impatiently as any child ever awaited Santa Claus. The reason is that the current high price of dolls is holding up plans for the council to extend its famous "doll adoption" plan to children abroad. Now the council wants to inaugurate a doll adoption program in Latin America and China, but its plans are stymied by the high cost of dolls.

AROUND THE HOUSE

To remove chewing gum from clothing, rub the spot with ice until the gum rolls into a ball, then scrape it off.

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THE HORNET'S HUM

Volume II

Published Weekly By Mertzon High School

No. 6

Hornets To Sting Buffalos

The Mertzon Hornets will meet the Forsan Buffalos Friday, Oct. 18, at 8:00 p. m. in Forsan for the fifth game of the season.

On Oct. 12, the Mertzon Hornets met the Garden City Bear Kats at Fort Stockton to be beaten by a score of 36 to 25.

A touchdown was made by Gene Hegwood in the second quarter, by Fayette Tankersley in the third quarter and by Roy Shilling in the fourth quarter. Harvey Kukena, who received a broken arm earlier in the season, was back in the line-up and made the kicks for the extra point.

Beauties Nominated and Class Favorites Elected

The Mertzon High School students have elected class favorites and nominated beauties for that section of the coming 1947 high school annual.

Most Handsome Boy

Jay Lindley
Nominated for most beautiful girl

Wilmuth McCarty
Yvonne Van Court

Doris Tankersley
Maxine Van Court

Most Popular Boy
Dale (Rooster) Hegwood

Most Popular Girl
Jean Evans

Senior Class Favorites
Jimmy Record
Geneva Hensley

Junior Class Favorites
Gene Hegwood
Frances Teague

Sophomore Class Favorites
Steward Evans
Annette Tankersley

Freshman Class Favorites
E. L. Tankersley
Vivian Stratton

Eighth Grade Class Favorites

Allen Todd
May Jo Teague
Seventh Grade Class Favorites
Jimmy Steger
Margaret Evans

High School Etiquette

One of the most important rules in school etiquette is "do not chew gum in school." Sometimes we all wonder what difference it makes to the teacher whether or not we are chewing gum; or as far as that goes, what difference it makes to anyone. If you have ever sat in a classroom near someone who is unconsciously popping his gum, you found it very annoying and distracting. Distractions tend to help bring our grades down, and that is something no one wants to have happen. Let's resolve to watch ourselves and always get rid of our gum before going to class. We don't want this poem dedicated to us!

The gum chewing girl
And the cud chewing cow
Are somewhat alike,
But different somehow.
What is the difference?
I see it just now!
It's the thoughtful look
On the face of the cow!

??Guess Who??

This football hero of the junior class may be found any period of the day "studying hard." And, as you've guessed, he is really smart.

He has grown to be quite the mechanic of the day. When he was six week old he could tell you the make of a car when he heard its motor. "Boy," can he fix cars!

Like any football player he spends his spare time "working out." His favorite food is chocolate pie and (you guessed it) his favorite beverage is milk. He can drink a quart of milk almost anytime.

His favorite actress is Linda Darnell and he likes red-heads no matter what color hair they have.

Answer to last week's Guess Who: Renrut Htebazile.

Buzzin' Around

Friday night Margaret, Betty, and Steward entertained with a birthday party. Guests were Jack, Maxine, Gene, Doris, Buzzy, "Blue," Harvey, Jean, Dale, E. L., Kay, Roy, Annette,

Jay, Mary, Bobby, and Buck.

Margie spent the week end with her mother and dad at the Bar-S Ranch. Kathryn Evans, freshman at Texas University, was home during the past week end.

Jo Ann Lackey, former student at Mertzon, visited Kay Carpenter Saturday and Sunday. Jo Ann is now going to school in Big Lake.

Betty Bradford and Estelle Childress visited in Fort Stockton Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Carr, band teacher and the former Miss Wright, returned to Mertzon Sunday afternoon from her home in Hillsboro.

Stinger

Jean, a certain boy wants to know whether or not you ever made up your mind Saturday night or not.

Do you suppose Maxine really tells the truth about Jack?

Roy, too bad that you were the only boy who didn't get to go to sleep on the bus Saturday night!

Mr. Stoetzel, you're supposed to keep your eyes on the road, not the buttes. Hubba! Hubba!

Joy, where were you when the window was broken?

Gene, just who do you think is the smartest person in chemistry class now???

E. L., there was only room for half of you in Buzzy's pick-up wasn't there? Half in—half out.

Eighth Grade Report

The Stinger

Does Allen really like to borrow Joyce's book???

Virginia, was the show interesting or do you remember?

What happened to Norma Raye's pencil in Math class?

Why was Lou Ann so happy in Music class Wednesday?

Frank, do you really like pop-corn?

Why was Estelle disappointed Sunday?

Louise, that letter surely was interesting.

Seventh Grade

We Wonder:

If Iradean really likes to draw pictures of pretty girls?

If Buck Burney really likes to put his feet on desks?

If Gerry Anne really gets mad at Jimmy in English class?

If Margaret Ann really, really likes to write, "I will read directions."

If Bayard's mind is still flying around in airplanes since a certain girl come to Mertzon.

If Delbert is going to publish his poems?

We wonder when Gerry Anne learned to use her hands so well. Her teeth too!

We wonder where Iradean went last Saturday.

Ask Donald who in the seventh grade has the cutest blue eyes and blonde hair.

We wonder who Lou Ann Deal's K. K. K. is!

Fifth and Sixth Grades

Do we have a biology class on the school ground? Or do scientists bury their bugs???

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The fifth grade is finishing some history booklets about great men. The sixth grade is finishing some work in history notebooks.

4th Grade

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We are equally proud and grateful for your presence at the regular meeting of the P.-T. A. this week that enabled our room to also win the room count.

We shall look for all of you at each of our regular meetings.

Hornet's Hum Staff

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Society Editor.....Frances Teague
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BE THE BEST, WHAT EVER YOU ARE

If you can't be a boulder on top of the hill,
Be a pebble in the valley below.
If you can't be a beautiful tall pine tree,
Be a shrub, but be one to grow.

If you can't be a lighthouse on some rocky shore,
Be a lamp in the window at night.
You may guide as many lost ones back home,

If you are polished, and keep burning bright.

If you can't be the river so mighty and deep,
That goes rushing down to the sea.
Be a little clear sparkling brook,
And some one your beauty shall see.

If you can't be the Captain that leads the men,
You can help to make up the Crew.
We can't all be leaders, some must be led.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Van Court entertained their night bridge club Thursday night of last week. Five tables of players enjoyed the games with Mrs. Lum Trainer high for club ladies, E. H. Shafer for club men, Mrs. J. L. Werst, Jr. for guest ladies, Reg. Atkinson guest men and Mrs. Stokes Williams bingo.

Pie and coffee was served to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Williams, Mrs. C. W. Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Werst, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kerbow, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Estes of San Angelo.

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Volume I

Published Weekly By Barnhart High School

No. 5

Football fans seen at the San Angelo-Schreiner game Saturday night were the Clyde Parrys, Joe Ross, Rance Brunsons, Scottie Houston, R. S. Neal and Sammie Jeffers.

Several students have been absent lately on account of sickness. Dick and Joy Newman missed part of the

week. Richard Lee Davis had the misfortune of getting run over by a bicycle, but the doctor reported no bones were broken. He has to remain in bed a few days though.

The high school students enjoyed dancing in the English room Friday night, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. T.

E. Strother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins, Mrs. Ted Atkins and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin.

History

Few people in Barnhart remember that we once had a newspaper printed in Barnhart. The paper was called the "Barnhart Range" and Ed Downing was the editor, the paper being printed in the building now owned by Mrs. T. E. Hamm, and occupied by Chief Cumbie. It was published for only a year, and then went out of business and Mr. Downing moved to Rowena. This was way back when there were no paved highways in all the county, no oil field west of here, and not even a "Doodle Bug" coming through Barnhart, but only a cattle train each way a day, with a passenger coach tied on behind. We would like to know if there is any one who happens to have a copy of the old "Barnhart Range"?

Introducing Our Seniors

Senior of the week is the boy with the highest average in the Senior Class. He could easily be named the Best All-round boy, the most Handsome, and the favorite boy of his class also. He attended the first eight years of school at Balmorhea, being salutatorian, with an average of 91, in a class of about 20, when he graduated from grade school there. He plans to be a 4-H leader, and vocational teacher when he finishes school. He was born March 24th, 1929. He is one of our main players on the basketball team. He is happiest when devouring fried chicken, or cherry pie. Three guess as to the name of this Senior.

Sports

The basketball team has been getting in some good practice lately by playing the town team. They have been lucky enough to come out on the winning side so far, although playing some pretty good (has been) players. It boosts the morale of these players, who are freshmen, sophs and juniors mostly, in high school, to beat the players who were stars a few years back. We hope these same stars will boost us from the side lines when basketball season opens up.

We Wonder???

If Bode and Tommie Clint are going to open up a style shop in Fort Worth, depicting what the well-dressed cowboys wear these days?

Who, in the Freshman class, will come out in the lead in the race for that certain new guy with such pretty curly hair?

Why so many young ladies are showing an interest in taking a post-graduate course in Spanish?

Why there wasn't a Round Up last week?

If Mr. Holms really likes to dance by himself?

If Beth and Park like BHS as well as Tampa Hi?

If the girls are tired hearing the boys sing "Lordy, Lordy, Lordy, I've Got 'Em Now"?

Who Sammie's date was at the football game Saturday night?

Why Joy always sings her favorite song (Surrender) just before a new conquest?

Where Mary Lou spent the week end?

Jokes

James: Did she call you a Bum?
Jackie: No, a bomb. Said she didn't know me from Atom.

One difference between life and love is: life is just one fool thing after another, while love is two fool things after each other.

The older generation thought nothing of getting up at 5 a. m. every morning and the younger generation doesn't think much of it, either.

Of all words,
Of tongue or pen,
The saddest are,
Be in at ten.

Coach: Did you take a shower?
Marvin: No, is there one missing?

It was just another evening,
In a fortune telling place,
That a pretty Gypsy read his mind,
And then she slapped his face.

Dignified Senior: And what are you going to be when you grow up?
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Gems of Thought

IF YOU have great talents, industry will improve them; if you have but moderate abilities, industry will supply their deficiencies. — Sir Joshua Reynolds.

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—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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The man who sticks to the facts sticks to the truth, and wise is he who does so, for he gains reputation for veracity, dependability, reliability, and good sense.



Use Vegetables, Cheese to Serve For Meat Dishes



Certain combinations of vegetables and cheese taste as if there were meat in them. Serve foods like this often if you find meat is scarce.

Meat Savers

When the meat supply is lean, every homemaker is confronted with the very acute problem of what to serve as a main dish. This becomes an acute problem when the men folk of the family require heavy foods that are both tissue building and satisfying.

Fortunately there are many dishes that may be made with little meat that satisfy these requirements. Then too, if you have a dish with plenty of cheese, poultry, eggs or fish, this may be substituted for the main dish without any qualms as to whether it's really good for the family.

When you do have meat, make the most of it. First, do not shrink it by cooking at too high a temperature; and second, cut off every edible piece and use it wisely.

When you make anything that contains cheese, use a moderate temperature if you want the dish to be palatable, as a high temperature makes cheese stringy and tough.

Baked Cheese and Hominy.
(Serves 6)
1 tablespoon butter or substitute
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup milk
¾ cup grated cheese
½ teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups cooked hominy
¼ cup buttered bread crumbs

Melt butter, blend in flour, then add milk slowly, cooking until thickened. Add cheese, paprika and salt. Place hominy in buttered baking dish and pour sauce over it. Cover with crumbs. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 20 minutes.

One-Dish Meal.
(Serves 6)
½ pound raw, smoked ham or cooked leftover meat
½ pound cheese
1 green pepper, chopped
6 ounces fine noodles
1½ cups water
1 teaspoon salt
1 can mushroom soup

Put ham, cheese and green pepper through a food chopper. Add noodles, water and salt with soup to meat and cheese mixture. Pour into a well greased casserole and bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 1 hour. Keep casserole covered.

(Note: 1 cup of medium white sauce may be used in place of the soup.)

Leftover meat can be stretched in any number of ways, but one of the best methods is to cream it and add vegetables. Leftover meat tends to dry readily even though it is wrapped when refrigerated, and any sauce, tomatoes or other

LYNN SAYS:

Cooking Tips: To cook tough cuts of meat, add 1 tablespoon of vinegar or lemon juice to meat before baking.

Render fat from chicken and use for frying. Bacon drippings may also be used. Keep these fats well chilled so they do not become rancid.

In making custard that calls for more eggs than you have on hand, one or more eggs may be omitted if ½ tablespoon of cornstarch is added for each one omitted.

Heat lemons and oranges by dipping in hot water, and they will yield juices more freely.

Add a few grains of salt to coffee while making it to improve flavor.

When making applesauce cake, use ground apples instead of applesauce.

Liquid that is added will make it savory and juicy.

Creamed Veal.
(Serves 6)

7 medium-sized potatoes
½ cup milk
1 egg, well beaten
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
2 cups cooked, diced veal
1 cup medium white sauce
Paprika
Parsley
12 small, cooked carrots

Peel and boil potatoes until tender. Drain and mash. Add milk, egg, salt and butter. Whip until smooth and fluffy. Form mashed potatoes into a circular border on a well oiled baking sheet, using a pastry tube or a cookie press. Brown in a hot oven (450 degrees). Transfer to a large platter. Fill the center with the veal which has been mixed with well-seasoned white sauce, thoroughly heated. Garnish with paprika, parsley and carrots.

A dish that is lovely to serve for luncheon is this one, using two favorite vegetables. It's mighty filling too!

***Broiled Eggplant and Stuffed Tomatoes.**
(Serves 6)

Choose 6 firm, ripe tomatoes. Cut a slice from the top of each tomato and remove part of the centers. Mix chopped tomato pulp with ½ cup chopped, ripe olives, ½ cup soft bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon grated onion, 1 beaten egg and seasonings. Fill tomato shells with this mixture. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 20 minutes.

In the meantime, saute breaded eggplant slices in butter. Serve baked tomatoes on top of eggplant slices, topped with cheese sauce made as follows: melt 6 ounces of a creamy processed American cheese in top of double boiler. Stir in ½ cup of milk.

Meat loaf made with vegetables offers tasty fare for meat-saving days. If all of the meat loaf is not used for dinner, it may be chilled and used for luncheon sandwiches.



Salad plates of fish and eggs are another meat saver. Prepare them attractively and the family will never think of missing the meat.

Vegetable Meat Loaf.
(Serves 6)

1½ pounds hamburger
1 onion, sliced
½ cup bread or cracker crumbs
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 egg
¼ cup milk
1 cup finely shredded carrots
1 cup mashed potatoes
1 cup finely shredded cabbage

Mix all ingredients together in order given. Bake in a loaf pan in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 1 hour.

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The Questions

1. What musician was nicknamed the "March King"?
2. In what state does tradition say that the state charter was hidden in an old oak tree, which is now called the Charter oak?
3. What is an onirocritic?
4. What is the average age of Americans today?
5. What common mechanical device requires the least energy to operate?
6. Can walking downstairs be considered strenuous exercise?

7. Are there any passenger pigeons in existence today?

The Answers

1. John Philip Sousa.
2. Connecticut (in Hartford).
3. An interpreter of dreams.
4. Thirty years.
5. A lady's small-wrist watch, which requires only about 1-35-000,000th as much power as a 25-watt electric light bulb.
6. Yes. It requires 8 per cent more energy than walking fast.
7. No. The last known survivor died in captivity in 1914.

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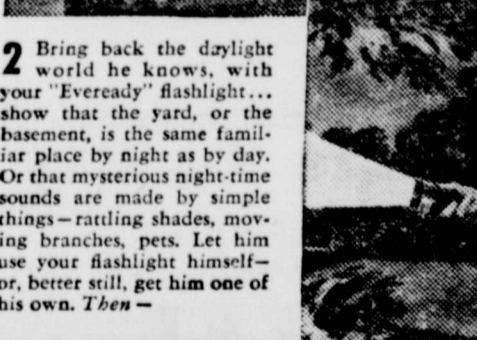
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3 Encourage him to perform small tasks after dark, when he may use his "Eveready" flashlight, such as putting his toys away or getting something for you from a dark closet. Above all, never frighten him with "Bogeyman"; appeal to his pride. Then he will accept darkness as just another part of the day.

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Barnhart News

By MRS. ALMA TARVIN
 Mrs. Ted Atkins and Mrs. Roy Collins attended the Four-County P-TA Council held in the Indian room of the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo Saturday, Oct. 12, which was the first official meeting of the newly organized council.

Mrs. Ellis Lee Porter visited a while with Mrs. V. L. Porter and family Saturday. She was on her way back to Van Horn, after visiting her parents at May, Texas.

Staff-Sgt. Hiram Woodruff is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodruff. He has been stationed at Ft. Mead, Maryland. He expects to be here until the 17th, and report back to Camp Kilmer, N. J. He has been in service about four years.

D. I. Taylor is adding another one room cabin to his Tourist Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Bromley and children have moved into Mr. Bode Owens' rent house.

Sam Hageman of San Angelo was a recent visitor with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross, and Sammie Jo.

Visiting Dudley Maltsberger the past week end was his brother, Dickie, from Seagraves. Dudley is employed by the A. T. and S. F. Railroad, and is rooming at Mrs. Watson Kirk's.

Haze Taylor is driving a new jeep since the first of the week.

Rev. Roy B. Shilling preached at the Methodist Church Sunday night. This was not his regular time, but the last service he will hold before going to conference.

Mrs. V. L. Porter sends in for a year's subscription to the Mertzon Star.

Little Sammie Jo Ross is on the sick list this week.

Miss Margaret Mullins spent the week end with home folks in Dallas.

Mrs. Lola Banks visited over the week end in San Angelo.

Mrs. George Davis, who has been residing with her parents at Dunn, Texas, has returned to Barnhart and is employed at Cato's Cafe. Her hus-

band is still in service and stationed in Chandler, Arizona.

Mrs. Sam Jeffers was hostess to the Sewing Club Thursday afternoon. Crochet work was studied and refreshments of coffee and angel food cake served to Mes. T. E. Strother, R. S. Neal, Carol Holliman, L. Coffee, Cal Johnson, Floyd Bidley, Roy Collins, George Newman, E. C. Tarvin, C. B. Beeton, Raymond Greenhill and Miss Margaret Mullins.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD HOLDS MEETING

The regular monthly Fellowship Supper of the Men's Brotherhood of Mertzon was held in the school cafeteria last Friday night with a good attendance. Several musical numbers were included on the program.

Mrs. Cecil Turner sang and then led group singing. Roxford Wood sang a solo and a sextette composed of Sam Langford, Roy Shilling, T. P. Lawdermilk, Jaye Hargrave, R. E. Key and Jack Howard offered two selections. Les White and Sam Langford played several guitar and violin numbers. Discussion of a community singing class was held and a time for meeting was set.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee voting began October 16 in the general election which will be held Nov. 5. Voters may vote absentee until Nov. 1.

SPRING CREEK RODEO SET

Plans are now underway for a rodeo at Spring Creek Arena on Sunday, Nov. 10, and Armistice Day, Monday, Nov. 11.

Thurman Jones started work for Ray Weatherford Monday morning and will assist in operation of the frozen locker plant.

The painting of the inside of the plant is being completed and it is hoped to have the plant in operation before too long.

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POLLYANNA SEWING CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. TANKERSLEY

The Pollyanna Sewing Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Tankersley.

Refreshments of coffee and pie were served to Mes. Street Whitley, Otis Deal, John Boyd, M. A. Goodall, M. H. Wagner, Henry Lindley, N. C. Packer and guest, Mrs. Frank Lindley.

Subscription price of the San Angelo Standard-Times will be up \$1 on Nov. 1. New price will be \$8.95. You can save a dollar by renewing your subscription before Nov. 1. The Mertzon Star office will be glad to take your subscription.

Dink Johnson was by the Star office Monday afternoon from his ranch west of Arden and paid up his subscription to the Star another year.

Mrs. Wes Evans' mother, Mrs. Forehand of Big Lake was an overnight guest Tuesday in Mertzon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ledenham returned this week from a visit with Mrs. Ledenham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Farr of Granite, Okla.

Mrs. George DeLong returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mills Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mayse returned Saturday from a vacation in Long Beach, Calif., with Mrs. Mayse's mother, Mrs. Howe. They visited in northern California and returned home through Sequoia Valley, Las Vegas, Boulder Dam and Santa Fe.

FOR SALE—Three outbuildings on school ground at Sherwood and old Mexican school building in Mertzon. Sealed bids will be accepted and should be turned in to M. L. Van Court, Mertzon, before 6 p. m., October 26. Bids will be opened the same night at the regular meeting of the school board. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

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