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KGKL INVITES HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT PROGRAMS

Radio Station KGKL of San Angelo has invited Mertzton High School to present four programs during the school year which will be broadcast on Nov. 9, Jan. 11, March 8, and May 3.

All programs will probably be musical and presented by the choral club and music department of Mertzton High School under the direction of Mrs. Cecil Turner.

The programs will originate either in KGKL studios or the city auditorium in San Angelo and will be heard from 11 until 11:30 a. m. on the Saturday mornings designated.

The programs will be given on free time donated with compliments of KGKL.

MRS. EDGAR HILL OPENS DRESS SHOP

Mrs. Edgar Hill has leased Chester's Barber Shop and Wednesday opened a sewing and dress shop in that location which will be known as Pauline's Little Girl Shop. Mrs. Hill will feature her own line of little girls' dresses known as "Molly Frocks."

These dresses are sold in children's shops in Dallas, Gainesville, Amarillo, Borger, San Angelo, and by Power's Dept. Store in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Hill will stock her shop as soon as possible with a complete line for babies and the little miss. She is also going to feature a line of gift goods.

REV. LEMON IS NEW BAPTIST PASTOR

Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Lemon and their year old daughter, Linda Jean, are now at home in the Baptist parsonage. They moved here from San Angelo Monday.

Rev. Lemon will hold a revival meeting beginning Sunday at the Baptist Church, and it is urged that all members of the church attend and all citizens of Mertzton are invited to hear the new pastor.

Mmes. Earl Steger, Street Whitley and Otis Deal attended a meeting of the P.-T. A. Four County Council in San Angelo Wednesday of last week. At this meeting Mrs. Deal was installed as vice president for Irion County. This council includes Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Concho Counties.

Mrs. Bessie Sharp and her son and daughter-in-law of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharp, spent last week end in Del Rio.

FOR SALE—Have exclusively listed for sale 15 lots of H. M. Noelke in Mertzton in Blocks 25, 8, 11, 4 and 16.

ALSO many other desirable resident and business lots.

FOR SALE—the R. E. Key house, well, windmill, near school.

TO LEASE FOR OIL—All of John Scott land in Irion County.

See or write Mrs. W. W. Carson, Mertzton, Texas.

For a limited time NEW subscriptions are being accepted to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Also renewals taken. Place your order now at The Mertzton Star office.

Barnhart News

By MRS. ALMA TARVIN

A large crowd attended church Sunday morning to hear the young preacher, James Hale McCamey. His sermon was on "Riches of earth—and riches of Heaven." A special number was rendered by Mrs. Ted Atkins and Misses Joy Westfall and Inez Roe, accompanied by Mrs. B. G. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dunkin from Marathon were visitors in Barnhart several days last week. The Dunkins are thinking of locating in Alpine, where their son, H. C. Jr., has enrolled in school at Sul Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Westfall have returned from a two weeks visit and sight seeing trip to New York. They went by plane from Fort Worth, and visited Mrs. Westfall's brother, Cal. They report an enjoyable vacation.

Mrs. Jim Shaw spent a few hours in Barnhart one day last week. She was on her way from Eola, where she had been visiting two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Shaw, and expected to stop over a few days in Rankin to visit the Hershel Shaw family, then go by plane to Alhambra, California, to spend two or three months with her daughters there.

Dudley Maltsberger spent the week end with his parents at Seagraves. Dudley has been employed for some time as assistant to the station agent for the Santa Fe here. He was accompanied home by Clinton Tarvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Everetts attended the Ritz Theatre in San Angelo Monday night to see "The Spiral Staircase."

Miss Fay Harriss and George Thorpe were married in San Angelo Saturday, Sept. 14. Fay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harriss, and was formerly employed at Catos Cafe here. For her wedding, she was attired in a blue wool crepe dress, with black patent accessories. After a short wedding trip, they will be at home near Lampasas, where the groom is engaged in farming.

The Mothers Club met Thursday of last week at the school house to discuss plans for the high school students, and each one brought something to present to Mrs. Green, whose home was destroyed recently by fire. After the club meeting the ladies carried the gifts out to the Caruthers ranch, where Mrs. Green is visiting. Mrs. Caruthers and Mrs. Green are sisters.

New subscribers to the Mertzton Weekly Star are Raymond Greenhill, Ted Atkins and L. Caruthers.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Stevens and Brother Jones endeared themselves to the church by their fine work during our meeting which closed Wednesday evening.

Next Sunday is fifth Sunday, but it is the Lord's day. The Lord's day should mean a day of worship and praise to every Christian. We hope to see you in each of our services Sunday. Bible study 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The sermon subject for the morning sermon will be, "The sin of unbelief," and the evening subject will be, "An idle mind is the devil's work shop."

We welcome your presence.

W. A. Record, minister.

We take orders for rubber stamps. Mertzton Star.



WEAVER H. BAKER

WEAVER BAKER KILLED INSTANTLY IN CAR ACCIDENT

Weaver Hudson Baker, 50, of Austin and Junction, chairman of the State Board of Control, was killed instantly early Sunday morning when his car overturned seven miles north of Austin.

Baker had spent the night at Roy Inks Lake near Burnet, where he had attended the Board of Control's annual overnight outing. He was returning to Austin to take Mrs. Baker to their home in Junction when the light station wagon he was driving failed to make a curve and overturned against a post.

Baker was a candidate for judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals this summer. He became chairman of the State Board of Control in 1942. He is very well known to West Texans and was a law partner at Junction of Gov. Coke Stevenson. Funeral was held in Junction on Wednesday.

Two former members of Mertzton High School faculty, Misses Natalie Sutton and Laura Jo Rhea were visitors in Mertzton last week end. Miss Sutton is now teaching in San Angelo and Miss Rhea in Sweetwater.

WET OR DRY WASHING—6c and 8c lb. Call 123. We pick up and deliver.

FOR SALE—400 feet of 3-4 inch black pipe. Practically new. See H. B. Kerbow.

Uncle Sam Says



Nothing tells the story of our country's strength better than the sight of children at school. Multiply the scene you will witness this month by thousands. Backing up the dreams and hopes of millions of youngsters and their parents for a sound future must be reality. United States Savings Bonds are formidable chunks of reality. A few dollars saved regularly every pay day and invested in U. S. Savings Bonds have the power to provide education, business opportunity, travel, better housing, health, or any other vital asset you want for your children.

U. S. Treasury Department

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY

Revival services will be held at the Baptist Church beginning next Sunday and continuing throughout the week. Services will be twice daily, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. L. T. Lemon, Baptist pastor, will preach in the meeting. Mrs. Cecil Turner, public school music teacher, will have charge of the song service in the evening services.

Following are some of the sermon subject which will be used during the revival: "The Unpardonable Sin"; "The Greatest Line Ever Written"; "The Greatest Question Ever Asked"; "The Deaths at the Cross"; "On the Road Without Jesus"; "A Christian A. W. O. L."

The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Because of school, effort will be made to limit the evening services to one hour.

MRS. ADAMS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. W. Adams was hostess last week for her Wednesday Bridge Club. Six guests were present.

Mrs. H. M. Noelke had high score for club members, Mrs. Loil Tankersley high for guests and Mrs. Preston Dudley won the cut prize.

A salad plate and orange juice was served to club members: Mmes. Lum Trainer, M. L. Van Court, P. F. Case, Bert Mayse, Bonnie Wilson, Stokes Williams, E. H. Shafer, H. B. Kerbow, Mans Hoggett, J. P. Crews, J. L. Werst, Jr., Mae Sheen, H. M. Noelke, O. J. Estes of San Angelo, and guests, Mmes. J. T. Davis, Loil Tankersley, Aubrey DeLong, Reginald Atkinson, Henry Cravens, and Preston Dudley.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Irion County, Texas will receive bids up until 10 o'clock A. M. on the 14th day of October, 1946, at the Court House in Mertzton, Texas on the following described road machinery: Two Diesel Powered Heavy Duty Maintainers, and the following described used road machinery to be taken as part payment: Two 101 Galion Maintainers, and at the same time and place said Court will proceed to let a contract, if any bid be accepted. Certified check in the amount of five per cent of the amount bid required, and the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

If any contract is made the Court intends to issue interest bearing time warrants in an amount not to exceed \$12,500.00, said warrants to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum and the full amount of said warrants to mature at a date not later than July 15th, 1957.

W. W. Adams,
County Judge,
Irion County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nettleton of McCamey stopped in Mertzton Tuesday night for a visit with Mrs. Nettleton's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Trainer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott are attending to duties at their farm near Waco. They planned to be there for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Girvin are now guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Baugh of San Angelo.

CHORAL CLUB TO SING AT CHURCHES

Plans are being worked out now whereby the Mertzton High School Choral Club will be presented in programs at the churches of Mertzton during the month of March.

The group is now working under the direction of Mrs. Cecil Turner, head of the music department in Mertzton High School.

STATE FAIR RUNS OCT. 5-20 IN DALLAS

The State Fair of Texas will open its doors on Oct. 5 and continue through Oct. 20 in Dallas.

The Fair is observing its 61st anniversary and it is the largest state fair in the country. Wide varieties of educational exhibits and entertainment features are being arranged to make this year's fair better than ever.

HORNETS WILL PLAY GARDEN CITY TODAY

The Mertzton High School Hornets meet the Garden City Bear Cats at Garden City this afternoon in their second football game of the season.

Last Friday afternoon the Hornets lost here to the heavy and experienced Water Valley Wildcats by a 49 to 7 score. This year is the first time since 1940 that Mertzton has fielded a football team.

WORK PROGRESSES ON FROZEN FOOD PLANT

Work is progressing this week on the frozen food locker plant of the Mertzton Frozen Foods of which Ray Weatherford is the owner. Ray wasn't making any definite promises yet as just when he would be ready for business but it shouldn't be long now.

BECKWORTH VISITS BRIEFLY

Lindley Beckworth of Gladewater, congressman from the 3rd District, passed through Mertzton Wednesday morning and stopped briefly at the Star office and other places. He said he was on a trip further out in West Texas and admired the beautiful courthouse that we have here in Irion County.

Accompanying him was Harry Parker of Tyler whose father, Lee Parker, was born in Sherwood.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our deep gratitude for the splendid grocery shower given us by the good people of Mertzton. We received more than 150 grocery items as well as several dollars in cash. We can only say "thanks" to each one who had a part and hope to render service that will be worthy of your warm welcome.

Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Lemon

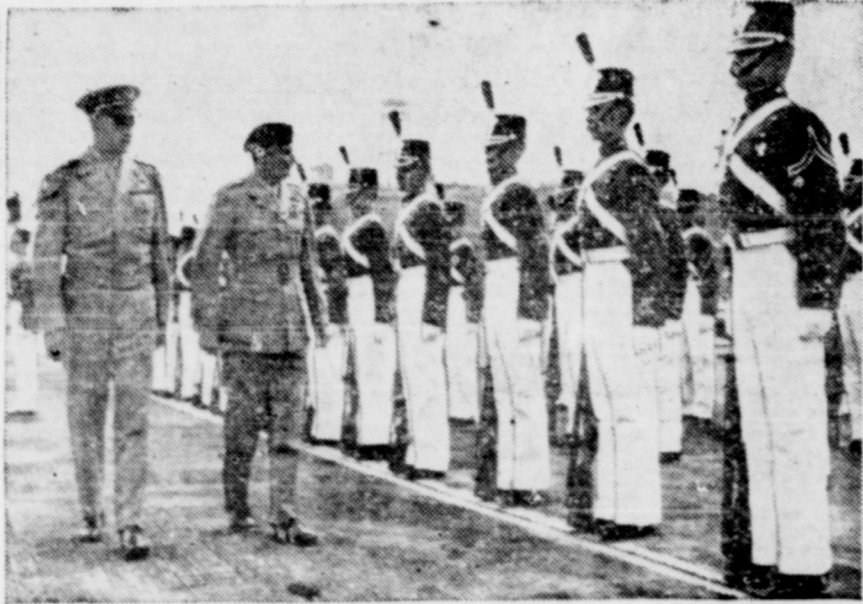
We write subscriptions for the San Angelo Standard-Times. New or renewals. Special rates now in effect, \$7.95 per year. The Mertzton Star.

Mrs. Mack Van Court spent Sunday night in Christoval at the home of her mother, Mrs. Trudy Hannum. Mrs. Hannum suffered a stroke Sunday but is improving.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Meat Slump Vexes Housewives, Puts Policy-Makers on Spot; U.S. Opposes High Reparations

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His fame but little tarnished by charges that he had bungled the British drive in northern France, Field Marshal Montgomery received a hero's welcome upon his visit to the U. S. He is shown here with Maj. Gen. Maxwell Taylor inspecting the guard at West Point.

MEAT: New Crisis

As housewives scoured their neighborhoods for scarce meat and exercised their culinary arts for putting up more meatless meals, men folk were left to tussle with the difficult task of overcoming the distressing shortage.

It was hard to tell which job was harder, the women's or the men's, for the heavy shipments of livestock to market during the recent suspension of OPA and reluctance of feeders to fatten up the small supply of range cattle under OPA ceilings complicated the policy-makers' problems.

As the crisis sharpened, department of agriculture had the only word of encouragement, stating that late fall runs of grass-feds would partially relieve the stringent shortage. But their predictions were tempered somewhat by livestock experts' statements that the high prices for range cattle would make feeders' purchases less profitable and further cut the supply of finished animals in late winter and spring.

With packers laying off thousands of workers in the face of diminished receipts of livestock, AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen called for restoration of free markets to stimulate shipments. President Truman was asked to recognize the "futility of OPA and chuck it out the window."

Leather and pharmaceutical industries also felt repercussions of the livestock situation, with shortages of hides and animal organs affecting their production.

With supplies of hides approximating only 35 per cent of needs, tanneries have been forced to lay off numerous workers, it was reported. And with supplies for October and November estimated at even less, more employees will have to be laid off.

Previously affected by black market waste of animal organs because of lack of processing facilities, pharmaceutical producers were faced with further diminution of supplies for insulin, liver extract, pituitary extract, adrenal cortex, hormones, ovarian solutions and other medicinal by the drop in slaughtering.

REPARATIONS: U. S. Stand

The U. S. does not contemplate priming the reparations pump for European nations.

Willard Thorp, state department representative in charge of economic affairs, clearly enunciated this country's policy after Italy's wartime enemies had put in claims for 7 billion dollars in reparations against it. He declared that the U. S. was averse to seeing money advanced Italy for reconstruction siphoned out in reparations, leaving it in further need of aid.

Thorp indirectly slapped at the various claimants' moving cries for reparations to compensate for war damages and expenditures for fighting the allied battle by pointing out that the U. S. had spent 335 billion dollars in battling the axis and consuming valuable resources but did not intend to assess Italy for part of the cost. Since the armistice, this country has advanced Italy 1 billion dollars and paid out more than 100 million dollars for cost of troop occupation.

Against the claims of 7 billion,

Italy asked that the sum be pared to approximately 250 million dollars. With 11 billion dollars, Great Britain is the largest claimant.

CANADA: Farmers Strike

Following the technique of "direct action," 20,000 members of the Alberta Farmers' union in the western Canadian province withheld all produce except milk from market in their drive for a readjustment of parity prices.

Pickets appeared at many points but concentrated their strength at grain elevators. Some operators were warned that they would lose striking farmers business if they accepted deliveries from non-strikers.

With the strike in full swing and union members of neighboring Saskatchewan joining the movement, government officials promised thorough consideration of the parity question. Farmers demanded an increase in the parity level to compensate for the higher cost of commodities they must purchase.

GREECE: Reconstruction Plan

Long-range plans for the reconstruction of Greece, serving as a postwar pattern for recasting the economy of other backward nations, were formulated by a special United Nations commission headed by F. S. Harris, president of Utah Agricultural college.

Presented at the conference of U. N.'s food and agriculture organization in Copenhagen, Denmark, the plan envisaged:

—Irrigation of one-fifth the total area and erection of hydro-electric projects with capacity equal to Boulder dam's.

—Revitalization of the soil through fertilization and expansion of the fruit industry.

—Increase non-profit merchandising of co-operatives and take the co-ops from politics.

—Aid small industries like spinning, weaving, clothing, shoes and harnesses and olive oil refining.

Reconstruction would be started with a 100 million dollar loan. Credits would be advanced upon agreement to carry out reforms in government, shifting of the tax burden from the peasants and development of educational facilities.

BLACK MARKET: OPA Gets Tough

A woman photographer's picture of a burly Los Angeles OPA agent gripping an automobile salesman by the throat and wielding a blackjack graphically revealed the agency's toughened enforcement policies in the drive to stamp out the black market menace.

While the salesman pictured later was freed, six other salesmen were arrested on charges of selling cars over ceiling prices and arraigned with 65 more before a U. S. commissioner for OPA violations. Acting on complaints of purchasers, the OPA drive was pointed toward stamping out an alleged multi-million dollar black market in new and used automobiles.

As OPA critics decried the employment of armed agents in tracking down OPA violations, agency officials in Washington snapped: "Enforcement of price ceilings is not a cream puff affair and sometimes we have to use a blackjack in self-defense or to apprehend a reluctant suspect. We're not dealing with nice people but with . . . law breakers."

Washington Digest

Democratic Leaders Fear Surplus Property Scandals

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—There is an old political axiom attributed to various national figures of the past which runs something like this: Never argue about charges of the opposition party; either admit them frankly and fully, or deny them with every tissue of your oratory.

Mistakes of the "ins" are the chief grist-of-the-mill for the "outs" in an election year.

There is a small but very earnest body of Democrats in Washington today which believes that unless certain mistakes of the administration are freely and frankly admitted and given a thorough airing, they will come back to haunt the Democrats even unto the third and fourth generation.

These mistakes, they say, are the ones which have been made by the War Assets administration. There is a segment of the administration, on the other hand, including some of the White House chief counsellors, who don't approve of this theory. They think that the best thing to do is to get rid of the surplus property as quickly as possible and forget all about the whole mess.

But the whole mess is not going to be forgotten. In fact, it is quite safe to predict some riotous headlines shortly after election, which will make the rather limited revelations of the Mead committee on war contracts look like very pale and limp prose.

The headlines are likely to concern that matter which already has emitted some rather noxious odors but which when exhumed, will cause a still stronger stench in the public nostrils. This is the disposal of sur-



Senator Murray

plus steel equipment and facilities connected with the Geneva plant in Utah—a layout that cost the government some 200 million dollars. It was sold to the United States Steel corporation for \$47,500,000 in May of this year, over the bid of the Colorado Fuel and Iron corporation, the dominant figure in manufacturing and distribution of steel products west of the Rockies. Congressman Chenoweth of Colorado questioned this WAA disposal.

The Small Business committee, under the chairmanship of Senator Murray, has made a long and careful study of the distribution of some 500 plants and facilities to date. It intends to have a report on this subject early in November. The committee likewise intends to air the assembled material and other testimony in hearings thereafter with emphasis on certain industries; steel, for instance, because of its many ramifications, the chemical industry for similar reasons, and the makers of farm tools and other implements because of the crying need for such commodities and the many veteran users interested.

Members of the Small Business committee believe that the pattern of the distribution so far has been haphazard and not in accordance with that provision of the law which plainly states that war material may not be sold to buyers in a manner that will encourage monopoly, but that instead will stimulate free competition. Members believe that the faults of the past must be studied carefully in order, negatively, to prevent further encouragement of

monopoly and, positively, to establish a pattern which will stand as a standard of operations for the future.

Disposal of Aluminum Plants Sets Pattern

They point out the distribution of facilities for the manufacture of the light metals, especially aluminum. It was feared that the Aluminum Company of America might benefit to the exclusion of competition or potential competition. But as a result of the co-operation of Stuart Symington, when he was Surplus Property administrator, there are now three lusty competitors in the field, all apparently having benefited from a fair distribution of the war enterprises made available to them on equal terms.

However, other Pharaohs came to Egypt. Haste and other incentives are said to have destroyed the pattern. Present WAA officials deny this, but the Small Business committee expect to prove their charges in open court.

The first step which the Small Business boys would like to see taken is the appointment of an administrator on whom they agree. They feel the official should be a civilian rather than an army man. The incumbent, at this writing, Maj. Gen. Robert Littlejohn, is said to have expressed the desire to be relieved of WAA responsibilities, but no successor has been indicated.

The next step desired, after the hearings, is a thorough reorganization of methods and, if necessary, an overhauling of the whole set-up of the agency. This, proponents of the idea claim, will not only be in the good of the veteran, the business man and the national economy but in the good of the party, as well.

Smart Politicos Outsmart Themselves

When Senator La Follette raised a memorial to his senatorial career in the form of one of the most progressive pieces of legislation affecting the internal affairs of the congress, the reorganization act, something occurred which the liberal wing of the Democratic party didn't realize was being done, and which has caused them no little concern ever since its practical application dawned upon them.

What happened was not Senator La Follette's fault, but the result of that ancient evil, seniority, which the original reorganization measure would have eliminated. Congress couldn't accept that radical departure and seniority still operates. Under this procedure a senator automatically becomes chairman of any committee to which he is appointed if he has been a member of the senate longer than any other member of the majority party on the committee. This system has long been recognized as an evil.

Just having been around longer than anybody else is frequently less than a recommendation. Unfortunately there are too many cases where a stuffed shirt and an empty head, although they can win votes from a constituency, provide a contribution which contributes less than nothing to the highly important function of running a committee. And chairmen have become even more important now that there are fewer of them.

Administration Democrats might have acted otherwise had they realized what they were doing. Because of the seniority rule, only two northern Democrats will retain their chairmanships when the new and modernized congress organizes next January. They are Walsh of Massachusetts and Wagner of New York (provided, of course, they are re-elected and the Democrats hold their place as majority party).

The rest of the chairmanships go to the South and since some southern senators persist in voting against the more liberal measures of the administration and joining with the Republicans on others just to show their independence, it leaves the liberal Democrats in a somewhat precarious position.

There is another factor which doesn't sit too well with a number of northern Democrats, either. Under the new set-up, the chairman of a committee will be more influential than ever for he now is provided with a large and efficient staff. The work of his committee will be more important than formerly because committee work won't be spread as thin as it was.

Omar, Darling!

The honeymoon couple sat on the sands together.

"Graceful birds, gulls, aren't they?" the bridegroom said.

"Looking for food, I expect," answered the bride.

"Isn't the sun gorgeous?" the bridegroom said, after a pause.

"Reminds me of a poached egg," answered the bride.

"It's grand to take in deep breaths of ozone-laden air," he said, breathing deeply.

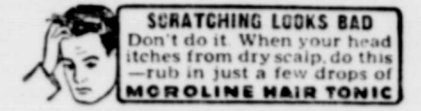
"Don't find it very filling myself," answered the bride; and then there was a short silence.

"And what is my romantic little wife thinking about?" the bridegroom asked fondly.

"Food!" she answered.

Gas on Stomach

Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back. When excess stomach acid causes painful, sufficient gas, your stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fast-acting medicine known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Hali-ana Tablets. No laxative. Hali-ana brings comfort in a jiffy or double your money back on return of bottle to us. See at all drug stores.



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due to MONTHLY LOSSES?

You girls and women who lose so much during monthly periods that you're pale, weak, "dragged out"—this may be due to lack of blood-iron. So try Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS — one of the best home ways to build up red blood—in such cases. Pinkham's Tablets are one of the best blood-iron tonics you can buy!

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For You To Feel Well

24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging back-ache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling.

Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulate the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

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GETS YOU OUT!

HARGRAVE'S

STORE - - - NEWS

SAY FELLOWS—YOU RANCH MEN, Boys and Women

You Got Something—Don't Let It Get Away
Fight Like H--- Save It
We Will Handle This End

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IT'S A BULLS EYE—
A WINNER

You will get hold of a lemon now
and then—Keep digging down to
13—It's an orange—sweet and
juicy.

No Law Against Any Man Telling
The Truth—May Get In Trouble
—Count 13—It's all over

They Are Coming From Way Out West (By Grabbs—They Are Buying Too)

BEST LINE IN THE WEST
PANTS—GLOVES—HATS

? Some Go By ?

We may not get everything but
you'll find something you need.

WORRY THEMSELVES OUT—WALKING, PRICING AND LOOKING—SOME CUSSING—FINALLY TURN A PAGE ON WANT LIST—FINDS PAGE 13
—THAT'S ENOUGH—SAYS LET'S GO—GOT TO STOP AT— HARGRAVE'S

**MR. AND MRS. WERST OBSERVE
35TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Werst of McCamey, parents of the editor, observed their 35th wedding anniversary Wednesday, September 25th.

They were married Sept. 25, 1911, in San Angelo. Best wishes on this occasion!

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hollis and sons, Johnnie and Ronnie, of Sweetwater were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark. Mrs. Hollis is a sister of Mrs. Clark.

Michigan is an Algonquin name meaning "big lake."

STOCKMEN SAVE!

Our 75c bottle of **DURHAM'S PINK EYE PRESCRIPTION** contains four times as much powder as most \$1.00 brands and is absolutely guaranteed to relieve Pink Eye—or your money back.

MERTZON DRUG COMPANY

Mrs. T. P. Lawdermilk has resigned as a teacher in the Latin-American school, and at present Mrs. E. H. Shafer is teaching in the position resigned by Mrs. Lawdermilk.

Champlain gave Vermont its name after its "green mountains." ewliSexpens

Oglethorp named Georgia in gratitude to George II, who granted him homestead rights.

A nylon sale is where a woman ruins one pair of hose in order to buy another.

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 them. Felix Ramsel, Mertzon.

**SHOW CALENDAR
FOR COMING WEEK**

Sat.-Mon.—Take it from Fred—it's fun to be fleagled! Fred MacMurray is starred in the Paramount picture, "Murder, He Says." In the cast are Helen Walker, Marjorie Main, Jean Heather, Porter Hall, Peter Whitney, Mabel Paige and Barbara Pepper.

Tues.-Wed.—The gayest double-cross-country chase in history! Ella Raines and Rod Cameron are featured in the Universal picture, "The Runaround." In the supporting cast are Broderick Crawford, Frank McHugh, George Cleveland, Nana Bryant and Joan Fulton.

Thurs.-Fri.—The life story of Buffalo Bill is presented by 20th Century-Fox studio in "Buffalo Bill." Joel McCrea plays the part of Buffalo Bill with Maureen O'Hara, Linda Darnell, Anthony Quinn, Edgar Buchanan and Thomas Mitchell giving fine performances.

You won't be defying the laws of gravity by staying on the level, if you wish to rise.

**PEOPLE ARE EATING
MORE MEAT NOW**

Amounts of meat eaten per person reached a high in 1944, despite so-called war-time shortages, an analysis of meat consumption in the United States shows. The average American in 1945 ate 15 per cent more meat than he did during the 1935-39 period.

High production and higher incomes explain the paradox—how this country could eat more meat and at the same time ship quantities to its armed services and to its war-time allies, according to Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. and M. College Extension Service, who compiled the report from U. S. D. A. reports.

One trend in the report of importance to Texas farm families is the increase in the amount of poultry products eaten by the average person. Per capita consumption of turkey in 1945 was 65 per cent above the figure for 1935-39. Consumption of chicken was up 41 per cent and of eggs 31 per cent.

The average person ate about 137 pounds of "red meat", nearly 30 pounds

of chicken and turkey, and 390 eggs, last year, the Timm report shows. During the last war year consumption of veal had increased about 45 per cent over the 1935-39 period. Consumption of beef, pork, lamb, and mutton per person went up seven per cent for each of those meat products.

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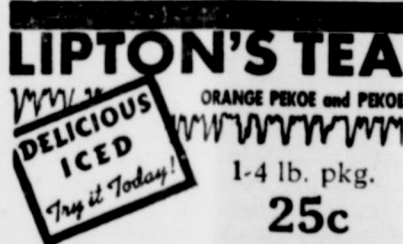
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Faith Moves Mountains

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Faith still moves mountains, provided it has as its motivating force a person who refuses to recognize obstacles which to most people would seem insurmountable.

Down in Columbus, Ohio, the unbounded faith of one man has proved the major factor in formation and development of the Columbus Boychoir School, which in the short span of six years has been accorded national and international acclaim in the realm of youth projects and educational enterprises.

The idea of a boy school choir was conceived by Herbert Huffman, musical director of the school, who for several years had been minister of music in a Columbus church.

Founded on Faith.

When the school opened its doors in September, 1940, its chief assets were Huffman's faith and the enthusiasm of Harry C. Marshall, headmaster.

Although books, blackboards and teachers' salaries were among the missing items, the lack of these usual essentials in the school was a minor factor. The men and boys worked together for the development of their ideal until their own enthusiasm began to pay dividends.

In launching the unique educational project, the founders termed it a "venture into choral training using music as the means, not the end—a motivation, not a goal." The directors decided that choral training held untold possibilities for the educational and moral development of each boy.

Actually, the choir had existed two years prior to founding of the school. The boys had rehearsed after their own schools let out, but time did not permit sufficient personal contact between teacher and boys.

Form Unique School.

The solution was the Columbus Boychoir School of four grades, using the standard scholastic curriculum with emphasis placed on

choral training. Admission to the school—then and now—had two requisites, musical aptitude and the possibility of a good voice. Forty-eight boys attended the opening session, the enrollment increasing consistently to reach the present total of 97.

A non-profit, interdenominational institution, the school relies on returns from its own concerts and public subscriptions for support.

Although the teachers in the early days of the struggling school were given no assurance of a salary, they came anyway as a result of their faith in the genius of Huffman and the conviction that their ideal eventually would be realized.

Make Town Hall Debut.

In the third year of its existence, the unique, tuition-free organization got its long-awaited opportunity. Siegfried Hearst, representative of the National Concerts and Artists corporation, attended a rehearsal of the Boychoir in Columbus. Captivated by the group, he advised a Town Hall debut in New York. Ignoring the financial drain, the choir went to New York to score its first outstanding success. Reviewers were lavish in their praise.

Only disappointment following the Town Hall debut was that the anticipated request from N.C.A.C. to manage the Boychoir failed to materialize. Now, however, the N.C.A.C. has full management of the choir's affairs.

Second major opportunity for the choir came three years ago when the choir appeared in concert at the Radio Institute's annual convention at Ohio State university. Leading radio executives arranged to present the Boychoir in a six-month series of broadcasts.

Radio appearances and concerts brought the work of the choir to the attention of music lovers throughout the nation, with subscriptions guaranteeing future of the school beginning to pour in. Two-thirds of the back salaries now have been paid. Huffman, who had received nothing for his labors for the first five years, has started to draw his well-earned wages. The school, which started with faith and a \$6,000 budget, has set its goal at \$25,000 next year.

Lack of housing and boarding facilities for out-of-town applicants has prevented many deserving boys from taking advantage of the unique opportunities offered by the school. To remedy this situation, more than \$100,000 of a \$150,000 quota has been raised in an intensive building campaign.

Plan Major Tours.

For the past six years, the Boychoir confined its choral activities to Columbus and its environs. Expanding its activities, the choir conducted its first organized tour through the East last spring.

In response to requests from parents in all parts of the country, the Columbus Boychoir summer camp at Chautauqua, N. Y., was established to make the unique training of the school available to boys from other communities.

Supported at first by nothing but an abounding faith, Columbus Boychoir School today ranks as one of the nation's major achievements in the artistic and educational world.

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PLANTING TEXAS BLUEBONNETS

Texas bluebonnets may be planted in September for blooms next spring. Bluebonnet seed, which are available in most any seed store, will sprout much better if allowed to soak in water 24 hours before planting, says Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. After the seed soaks, they should be raked into the soil and watered at once. The young plants will grow during the cold winter months, since they are injured only by heavy freezes and even then only a few will be killed. In light, sandy soil, the bluebonnet will grow best, says Miss Hatfield. In rich, fertilized soil the plants will develop tall stalks, many leaves but few blooms. In the acid soil area of East Texas, a litmus paper test should be made before planting. If the litmus paper turns pink after being exposed to wet soil for approximately three minutes, the soil should be sweetened with lime or wood ashes, at the rate of one pound of lime or ashes to each 10x10 foot plot of sandy soil. Clay or heavy soil requires two pounds for the same sized plot. No other fertilizer is needed. All the bluebonnets need is plenty of sunshine and good drainage at all times. Although bluebonnets grow best when left where they are planted, they may be moved if necessary. In the Panhandle, where the plants won't grow the year round, they may be cared for in frame gardens or pots during the winter and transplanted in the open during early spring. Few plants can equal the hardiness of the bluebonnet, which will endure dry as well as cold weather.

FARM REAL ESTATE PRICES ON RISE

Farm real estate prices climbed another four per cent during March, April, May and June, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. This recent increase brings the real estate prices to a 13 per cent rise since July of last year. Prices now are 77 per cent above the 1935-39 average and only 14 per cent below the 1920 inflationary peak.

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Gosh, look at all the new electric gadgets! When I dozed off back in the Thirties, we had electric lights and an iron and a vacuum cleaner at our house! Now we've got a refrigerator, a couple of radios (my last one was a crystal set), clocks, toaster, washer—why, everything you touch has a switch on it!

It's funny, too, with all those gadgets perking away, my electric bill isn't much more than it was 15 years ago, while everything else has gone up a lot!

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THE HORNET'S HUM

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EDITOR'S CORNER

This year we want to make our "Hornet's Hum" one of the most interesting sections of the Mertzon Star. So far, we have had wonderful cooperation from everyone and now that things have really gotten started we should have more and more news for the paper. Everyone in school may help by turning in news to his class reporter. Each class will try to have their best news column ready to give to the editor on Monday mornings. The "Stinger" column will be continued this year and the gossip should be turned in by Monday morning. If all the students at M. H. S. will help, we can make this a page that everyone will enjoy and one that we can be proud of.

—Editor.

Hornets To Tackle Bear Cats

The Mertzon Hornets will tackle the Garden City Bear Cats at Garden City on September 27. They will be backed by the band and pep-squad.

The Mertzon Hornets, outweighed by an average of 30 pounds, courageously met the Water Valley Wildcats at the Mertzon Ball Park, in the first game played at Mertzon since 1940. The game was opened by Gene Hegwood, No. 45, playing fullback; Jack Turner, No. 77, playing right half-back; Fayette Tankersley, No. 44,

playing left half-back; Bobby Glaser, No. 88, playing left end; Roy Shilling, No. 64, playing center; and Harvey Kubena, No. 53, playing right end. Dale Hegwood, No. 30; Steward Evans, No. 22; Jay Lindley, No. 11; Hubert Payton, No. 38; and E. L. Tankersley, No. 24, were used as substitutes.

Gene Hegwood made the only touchdown for the Hornets by a right end run of 20 yards during the third quarter. An extra point was made by Bobby Glaser, which made the score 50 to 7, in Water Valley's favor.

Band Notes

The Mertzon School Band is making progress! The uniforms of purple hats, purple capes and white trousers have already made their public appearance. Monday, September 23, the band met to elect officials. Those who received the nod were: Maxine Van Court, president; Jackie Tankersley, vice-president; Mary Jo Teague, secretary and treasurer; Wilmuth McCarty, manager; and Jimmie Record, reporter. The band is trying to boost the school spirit, so let's help boost the band spirit!

??Guess Who??

When you hear a soft whistle, which calls attention to a girl with brunette hair and blue eyes, you will immediately realize it's not because she wears her hair in bangs. You'll see that it probably has something to do with the fact that she is 5' 4 inches tall, weighs about 107 pounds, and stays as "neat as a pin."

This girl began her grammar school in Mertzon in 1936. She proved her intelligence by being valedictorian of her grammar school graduating class. She also has ten talented fingers when it comes to the piano key-board.

Say boys, she is due cautious when it comes to chemistry lab. Notice the burn on her right hand. And speaking of boys, she likes 'em all.

Answer to last week's "Guess Who"—Kcaj Renrut (Spell it backwards).

4-H Club Organizes

The 4-H Club meeting was held Sept. 17. Fayette Tankersley was elected president, Steward Evans, vice-president; E. L. Tankersley, secretary; and Hubert Payton, reporter. The main discussion covered feeding lambs and finding places to keep the lambs. Buck Baze received a medal for having the best feed record for last year, and Reginald Atkinson received an award for having been a 4-H Club leader for ten years.

STINGERS

Six easy lessons on how to milk a cow—See Betty Moore.

Why does Bobby "turn off his motor and coast in" on school nights? Margie, please distinguish between grease and tea.

Why were all the juniors and seniors sore Thursday and Friday?

What does Jean E. do in her one and only study hall?

Does Buzzy prefer red-heads or brunettes? Let's make up our mind!

The freshman girls have taken a vote on the three most popular freshman boys. The outcome was Dale, E. L., and Hubert.—Wise girls!

So Jack T. is always singing "Five Minutes More," huh! Will he ever dedicate it?

Why do Margaret and Betty always pick the windy and cool nights for their picnics? I wonder?

Does Mr. Hunt really think that algebra I students can solve those problems "Doing What Comes Natchlerly"?

Has everyone seen "Blue's" senior ring? If not, please notify her. She is always glad to oblige!!!

Choral Club

The Choral Club has been divided into soprano, second sopranos, and altos, and has started learning three-part songs. Choral robes have been planned for the club's appearances this year. White pique material has been purchased for all the robes. The robes will probably be completed within two weeks.

A radio program for the Choral Club is being planned. Also the club will sing in the town's churches, at Lions Club dinners, and at the Men's Fellowship suppers.

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One of the many re-organizations at M.H.S. is the Pep Squad. Every day, from three-fifteen to four o'clock, thirty enthusiastic girls gather at the cafeteria building and practice yelling and learning to make different formations to be used at the football games. Uniforms have not been completed yet, but soon you will see the girls in gored skirts and white fitted blouses with long sleeves.

At the game with Water Valley on September 20, these girls began their reputation of being a good pep squad. Together with the band students, they formed a "V" at the half. They are planning to be in full uniform and full yelling spirit when the next game comes.

Everybody is very proud of this organization and if there is ever any "rooting for anybody" or "yelling" to be done, just let us know!!

Junior Class Report

With the beginning of this, the fourth week of school, the junior class has a new student, Mary Lou Anderson, who will soon be participating in

all class affairs. Welcome, from Blanco, Texas, to good ole "M.H.S."

Freshmen

E. L.: Just to think I promised my father I would never be a football player!

Coach Hunt: Boy! You're keeping your promise.

Joan Cathey: You should put your hands over your mouth when you yawn.

Mary: What!—And get bitten?

Dale: Do you think you could be comfortable with five thousand a year?

Betty M.: What, men or money?

When does Betty get her English? Ask the Freshmen boys.

Edith was absent Monday.

Has anyone noticed Jo Anne T.'s vegetable skirt?

Fourth Grade

Tommy Thorp and Jimmie Freitag visited in Big Lake Sunday.

These stories were written by Janet Shaw and Beth Shilling in our language class last Friday.

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School started this week with a full faculty. Mrs. Jennings from Big Lake has been added as a 7th and 8th grade teacher and Mrs. Lola Banks of San Angelo as a 5th and 6th grade teacher. Mrs. T. E. Strother and Mrs. Raymond Greenhill have been substituting since school started.

Gossip

We hear even this early that plenty is 'brewing' for the month coming up, in the way of Halloween Carnival and parties. We think part of it is for us. Here's hoping.

Party

On Wednesday, Sept. 18, Mrs. Rance Brunson gave a party at the home of Mrs. D. W. Burks, honoring her daughter, Donna Jean, on her 9th birthday. Games were played on the lawn, and refreshments of individual cakes and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Yvonne Collins, Helen Turner, Margie and Teddy Atkins, Teddy, Fern and Winnie Liu Carson, Richard Lee Davis, James and Jannette Parry, James Thomas Kessler, Herby Taylor, Berl Harrell, Arvella Flannagin, Sammie Jo Ross,

Alyce and Preston Porter and Charles Newman. Mothers present were Mmes. J. C. Ross, Fred Kessler, C. A. Parry, Norvel Taylor, and Mrs. Brunson was assisted by Mrs. Burks. Thanks, Mrs. Brunson, for a nice time.

Sports

The basketball boys are getting plenty of work out. We will soon tell who is interested enough to stay in there and 'pitch' and really make the team. Some are beginning to think the exercise is a bit strenuous.

The girls are enthused over the volleyball outlook. There are enough girls for two teams this year, so we should get some long need practice. We are looking forward to winning our share of the games this year.

Among the football fans seen at the San Angelo College and Sul Ross game Friday night were the following families: Clyde Parrys, Joe Ross, Neville Davis, E. C. Tarvin, Dwain Vinsons.

The entire student body express their sympathy to Mary Lou Green, whose home was destroyed by fire recently.

We Wonder???

If Janie's vow to be true to Leon has weakened since Friday night?

What Jackie means when he gets back from Ozona calling for 'Moore, Moore'?

If Dudley had to take Clinton all the way to Seagraves, to show him how pretty blonds grow in the sand?

What the fortune teller told some of the students?

Why there was such a large crowd of girls at church Sunday.

If making the 'headlines' in the daily papers so often lately, will give a certain senior a swelled head?

If the Fish are enthused about 'swabbing the deck'?

Is it true about Janie and Will Jr., or could it be "Moonlight Propaganda"?

Is Joe Roy singing "Do You Love Me" when around Margie, or has he gotten in a rut?

Is James in school to learn or "Doing What Comes Naturally"?

Poetry

The sofa sagged in the middle.
The shades were pulled just so.
The family had retired.
The parlor lamp burned low.
Then came a sound from the sofa.
The clock was striking two.
The sophomore slammed his textbook.
With a thankful "Well, I'm through."

I put my trust and faith in you,
I thought I could rely,
But now I'm disillusioned,
I wish that I might die,
I made you my ideal, you see,
So I copied you.
I should have copied some one else,
For now I'm flunking too.
(by a Junior).

Jokes

Teacher: "What keeps the moon from falling?"
Little Moron: "The moonbeams hold it up."

Prof: "Why were you late this morning?"
Fish: "They started the classes before I got here."

Mr. Mutmacher: "You missed my class yesterday, didn't you?"
Sammie: "Not in the least, sir, not in the least."

Mrs. Owens: "How is your son, James, getting on in college?"
Mrs. Porter: "He's doing well in languages, I just paid for three courses, \$10 for Latin, \$10 for Greek, and \$100 for Scotch."

He: "Please."
She: "No."
He: "Aw please."
She: "No."
He: "Even if I tell you I love you more than any one in the whole world?"
She: "Positively, no."
He: "Aw Mother, all the other

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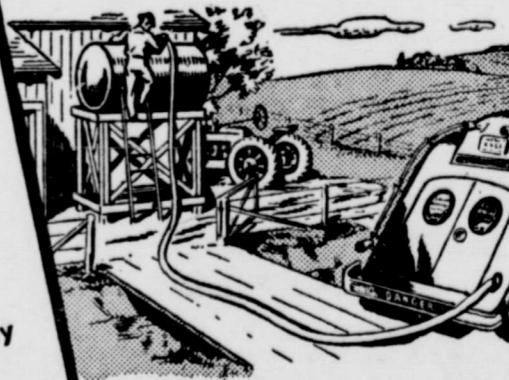
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Many Ways Are Given For Preparing Fresh Fruits



Baking is a good way of preparing apples and other fruits because it's easy and it also saves precious minerals and vitamins.

Fruit Feast

If you're one of those people who can't think of enough ways to serve fruit, then look over some of our suggestions today. They will get plenty of fruit into the diet as well as plenty of ways to serve it.

Sometime ago someone asked me if one could eat too much fruit, and I replied enthusiastically, "No." Most of us don't get enough, and even if we go over the allotted amount of 2 fruits and a citrus fruit, it won't do even a bit of harm.

Use fruits fresh as often as possible to eat just as they come from orchards and gardens. Try chilling them just a bit if you want them to be really palatable. Use them often in a salad, and in that way you won't destroy their precious store of vitamins and minerals.

Fruits can be combined with other foods to make them extremely popular. Here's a variety plus for you in the form of real, down-to-earth goodness in recipes.

French Peach Pie.

- (Serves 4 to 6)
- 6 to 9 peaches
- 1 9-inch unbaked pie shell
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 cup flour

Mix flour, sugar and spices. Cut in butter until crumbly. Arrange peaches (peeled and cut in quarters or eighths) in the unbaked pie shell. Cover with crumbly mixture. If peaches are not very juicy, add a few tablespoons of water to peaches. Bake in a hot (450-degree) oven for 10 minutes, then reduce heat and bake another 40 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven.

Baked Apricot Custard.

- (Serves 6)
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon lemon extract
- 1 cup scalded milk
- 12 canned apricot halves
- 12 pecan nuts

Beat eggs slowly, add sugar, salt and extract. Add hot milk, slowly, and stir until sugar is dissolved. Drain the peaches and chop nuts, then arrange them in greased custard cups. Pour the custard mixture into them, sprinkle chopped nuts on top and bake in a rather slow (300-degree) oven about 25 minutes.

You may have been hearing a lot about this dessert recently, and though it's an old-fashioned dish which grandmother no doubt knew well, I thought you might like the instructions:

Apple Pan Dowdy.

- (Serves 6)
- 4 tart apples, sliced
- 1/4 cup brown sugar or maple syrup
- 1 cup cake flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU
Baked Chicken in Milk
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LYNN SAYS:

Fruit Tips: Try to find fruit that is ripe but still not spoiled. Wash and dry carefully as soon as you have brought it home.

Never pile soft fruits on top of each other, but try to lay flat over a surface. Chill just before serving.

Never wash berries until just before serving, or they will mold. To keep perfectly they should be stored in their little baskets, washed and drained gently just before serving or using.

It's best to store fruits in a cool rather than a freezing place as many fruits cannot stand refrigeration, particularly bananas.

If fruits, such as bananas, apples and pears, tend to turn dark after peeling and cutting, sprinkle a citrus fruit juice over them to prevent discoloration. Lemon, grapefruit or orange juice may be used.

If fruits are cut and shredded before using, cover and store them before serving to prevent a loss of vitamin C.

- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice

Grease a round or square cake pan. Heat oven to moderate, about 350 degrees.

Wash apples, core, peel and slice. Place them in baking pan and sprinkle with sugar or maple syrup. Stir sugar into melted shortening, add egg and beat vigorously. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with milk. Fold in lemon juice and rind. Pour batter over apples and bake in moderate oven about 30 minutes. Remove from pan immediately and serve warm with plain or whipped cream.

Now that bananas are here again you might like some variety in ways to use them. Here are some sure-fire ideas.

Banana Praline Ice Cream.

- (Yields 1 quart)
- 3 very ripe bananas, sieved
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 eggs, separated
- Dash of salt
- 1 cup rich or evaporated milk, chilled
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup broken pecan meats

Add lemon juice, sugar and milk to bananas. Beat egg yolks until golden colored and fluffy; add to banana mixture. Whip rich milk until doubled in volume and add to bananas. Fold in vanilla and beaten egg whites and turn into freezing tray. Freeze until mushy, with control set at coldest point. Stir well and then freeze again. Serve, garnished with slices of banana.

Banana Scallops.

(Serve With Meat)
Slice peeled yellow or slightly green-tipped bananas crosswise into pieces 3/4 to 1 inch thick. Dip slightly in one beaten egg. Drain, then

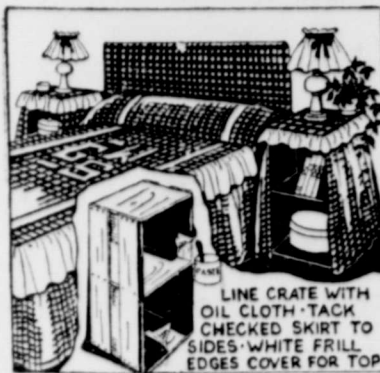


To make banana scallops, follow directions given in the column, and fry very carefully so that the scallop will be evenly browned all over. They're nice with meat!

roll in 1/4 cup of finely crushed corn flakes, bread crumbs or cornmeal. Fry in shallow fat until golden brown.

Bedside Tables From Orange Crates

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



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The Hornet's Hum
 My Trip To Denton
 By Janet Shaw
 Last fall we went to Denton to a wedding. Along the way we saw a chicken farm. We saw more chicken houses than we could count.
 We went through many towns. Once we went over a hill a mile high.

We went under many under-passes. Once we went under one when a train was going over.
 When we got to Denton it was dark. We stayed all night in a hotel. The next morning we went of the wedding. The church where the wedding was held was called the Little Chapel in the Woods. It was decorated very nicely. I liked to see the college very much.

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My Airplane Ride
 By Beth Shilling
 One Sunday afternoon when I was visiting my grandmother I decided to go airplane riding. We went out of the air field and my brother rode first. When he came down Sue and I rode. The plane was a new red Piper Cub. We were the first passengers to go up in it. It seemed like we were standing still when we were taking off. We flew over the town where grandmother lives. The houses and cars looked small. I really enjoyed my ride.

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