

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Press for Timber Conservation;
Red Bloc Hits Italo Peace Pact;
Greece Wracked by Inflation**

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**TIMBER:
Debate Control**

Government versus private control of the 345 million acres of privately owned timber-land occupied delegates to the first congress of the American Forestry association since 1905. The need for some sort of effective management of the nation's lumber resources is pointed up by an 11 per cent drop in reserves since 1938.

Calling for government control of private timber-land, comprising 57 per cent of the forest area in the U. S., Secretary of Agriculture Anderson stated that current annual lumber cutting exceeds new growth by 50 per cent. Because of the steady reduction in reserves, the total now stands at a low of 1 trillion, 601 billion board feet.

Samuel T. Dana, dean of the school of forestry of the University of Michigan, pushed the so-called Higgins Lake proposals for private management drawn up earlier this year by 18 forestry and conservation experts at Higgins Lake, Mich. Justifying private operations, the proposals called for an intensive educational campaign to emphasize importance of timber resources to the nation's welfare.

**PARIS:
Italian Pact**

Following a pitched warning from Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov against the division of the world into eastern and western blocs, the Paris peace conference approved the proposed treaty for Italy.



Molotov

Because it considered the treaty opposed to the interests of its Yugoslav ally, Russia led the bitter fight against adoption of the pact. Championing Yugoslavia's cause, Molotov shouted that Russia would not permit the western powers to dictate to the "new Slavic democracies," and reiterated Lenin's axiom that "a people which takes its destiny into its own hands is invincible."

The Russian bloc's objections to the treaty centered against establishment of a strong, neutral governor for the key port of Trieste, and creation of a new Italo-Yugoslav border.

A strong governor would deprive the mixed Italian-Yugoslav population of its self-rule, Molotov declared in calling for a powerful constituent assembly. An alliance of Italian Yugoslav Communists would have given the Reds control of the strategic city.

The new Italo-Yugoslav border leaves the Slovene population of Gorizia and the Isonzo valley in Italy as a racial minority, Yugoslavia charged.

**MEAT:
Predict Plenty**

In pressing the administration to decontrol livestock, the beef industry advisory committee declared that there were sufficient cattle in the country to meet the requirements of the next 12 months but they were being kept from market because of price inequities.

Citing department of agriculture statistics, the committee said there were 80 million head of cattle and calves on farms Jan. 1, of which 40 million were available for meat. Despite heavy marketings this summer, 52 million head of cattle were available for meat by Sept. 24-30.

Estimating that supplies will be fully 15 per cent above require-

ments, the committee concluded that there would be 72.5 pounds of beef and veal per person from Oct. 1, 1946, to Oct. 1, 1947. This compares with 60.6 pounds per capita in the 15 year prewar base period.

**GREECE:
Inflation-Ridden**

With goods and "hard" money scarce, inflation is riding high in Greece. A full meal without wine now costs more than \$4 and second-hand clothing sells at \$150 to \$200 and shoes at \$30.

As in all inflation-ridden countries, the dollar commands a premium in national exchange. While the official rate is 500 drachmas to the dollar, speculators offer as much as 6,500 drachmas for a dollar. By selling dollars, then converting their drachmas to U. S. currency again, Americans can make a pretty profit.

Indicative of the Greek government's desire for "hard" money, employees of the American embassy who are paid in gold from the U. S. receive 17,000 drachmas per dollar. This is three times the ordinary official rate.

Because there is no food rationing or price control over staple items, Greek white collar workers paid on fixed salaries are especially hit. To procure essentials, they must deal in the black market, make connections with government or business officials, or sell personal belongings.

**WAGES:
Production Bonus**

In addressing the American Management association in Boston, F. D. Newbury, vice president of Westinghouse Electric corporation, advanced a new formula for keeping postwar wages and prices within bounds.

Newbury's plan calls for maintaining basic wage and salary rates at their present level and payment to employees of additional income in proportion to increased volume of production, ability to pay and efficiency of the individual organization.

Stating that the proposal could not be called a profit-sharing plan, he said that the bonus payments would be considered as part of operating costs, with employees entitled to the maximum a company could afford to pay. Terming the plan highly flexible, Newbury said that an enterprise could easily readjust its wages if business declined.

**ARMY:
Charge Misconduct**

Claiming that he possessed information involving highly placed army officials connected with the Nazi war crimes trials of misconduct with wives of the prosecuted bigwigs, Sen. Hugh B. Mitchell (Dem., Wash.) revealed his intention of asking the senate war investigating committee to make a full-blown inquiry into the charges.

Mitchell declared that he had been informed that Frau von Schirach, wife of the Hitler youth leader who received 20 years, was one of the wives of the Nazi leaders who was guest of honor at champagne parties allegedly thrown by the accused army officials. Wives of high S.S. officers under investigation for war crimes also were invited to the "dimly lit" drinking jousts.

The senator stated that he had been informed that Heinrich Hoffman, former personal photographer of Adolf Hitler, served as a go-between for the women and U. S. officials. Detained to identify prominent Nazis, Hoffman was said to be in the pay of the American government.

**RELIGION:
Urges Action**

Declaring that the church must show cause for its continued existence and promote the interests of all classes of society, the Rev. Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder of the executive council of the United Lutheran church outlined a broad program for aggressive action at the denomination's convention in Cleveland.

On the home front, Dr. Blackwelder said the church must:

- Overcome economic and social injustices, with the watchword being abundance for all rather than scarcity for profit.
 - Promote equality for racial and religious minorities and see that every qualified person has the right to vote.
 - Emphasize the dignity of the individual to offset the cheapening factor of the wholesale loss of life in war and postwar cruelties.
- On the international front, Dr. Blackwelder called for continuation of U. S. relief from its comparative abundance, promotion of good-will among peoples of the world, and cultivation of the spirit of forgiveness to advance reconciliation.

**WORLD FORCE:
Fond Hope**

In resigning as senior American representative on the United Nations military committee, which is engaged in drawing up plans for a world police force, Gen. George C. Kenny declared that such an organization was the only assurance of peace but it may take years and years to accomplish.

Desire for security and protection of national sovereignty are the two most formidable obstacles to formation of a world force, the general said.

Large standing armies are no assurance of permanent security, Kenny declared. As for national sovereignty, he cited the sacrifice of individual authority of the 13 American colonies for participation in an all-powerful federal union dedicated to the interest of all.

To achieve real security, peace-loving nations must be persuaded to permit passage of international troops over their border to meet an aggressor and contribute to a world force, Kenny stated. Having resigned to become commanding general of the strategic air command, Kenny will be succeeded as senior U. S. representative by Adm. Richmond Kelly Turner.

Record Sardine Haul



Protein-hungry Americans seemed to be assured of good supplies of sardines as fishermen scored a record haul on opening day of the Pacific coast season. Jap-American crew members of the "Nancy Rose," operating out of Los Angeles, are shown with their portion of the initial catch of 8,000 tons. The West Indies are the other source of sardines in the Americas.

**ITALY:
Riot in Rome**

Angered by plans of the public works department to lay off help at a project, 30,000 Italian workers surged onto Viminale palace in Rome and waged a stormy protest against the action. Armed with carbines and sabers, police battled to hold off the mob, with truckloads of troops summoned to provide reinforcements.

While police were able to hold off most of the throng from the palace, some demonstrators broke into the building and moved as far as Premier Alcide de Gasperi's office, wrecking furniture as they went along. Meanwhile, the premier just arrived in Rome after attending the first post-fascism press convention.

Jolted by the uprising, which cost several lives and injured over 100 persons, government officials attributed the riot to hostile political forces trying to embarrass the moderate De Gasperi's coalition regime. Though admitting plans to lay off help, the government asserted that it was negotiating to absorb the discharged workers on other projects.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Line cupboard drawers with oil cloth. Then a once-over with a damp cloth now and then will keep them clean.

When in a hurry to get at your ironing, dampen the clothes with hot water instead of cold. They will dampen more quickly.

Your "extra special" china should be put away with care so that it will not scratch. In between each piece of china place paper doilies a little larger than the piece being stored.

White spots on furniture, caused by water, hot dishes, or alcohol, may be removed by rubbing the stains with camphorated oil or oil of peppermint.

When putting away household linens from the weekly wash, place them at the bottom of each pile so that all have an equal amount of usage.

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**MRS. CASE ENTERTAINS
BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. P. F. Case entertained her bridge club with a bridge luncheon Thursday of last week. Mrs. Hayden Ellis was a tea guest.

Mrs. W. W. Adams won high score, Mrs. Bert Mayse second high and Mrs. Hayden Ellis won bingo prize.

Luncheon was served to Mmes. W. W. Adams, J. L. Werst, Jr., Bert Mayse, Stokes Williams, H. M. Noelke, J. P. Crews, Lum Trainer, H. B. Kerbow, M. L. Van Court, Bonnie Wilson, Hayden Ellis and O. J. Estes of San Angelo.

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**MRS. CRAWFORD IS
HOSTESS TO CLUB**

Mrs. Leta Crawford was hostess to her Wednesday Bridge Club this week. Three guests were included.

Mrs. Bert Mayse won high prize, Mrs. Joe Shaw high guest prize, Mrs. E. H. Shafer slam prize and Mrs. W. W. Adams cut prize.

Refreshments were served to club members Mmes. P. F. Case, R. S. Williams, Bert Mayse, Bonnie Wilson, W. W. Adams, E. H. Shafer, Lum Trainer, M. L. Van Court, H. B. Kerbow, Mans Hoggett, J. P. Crews, O. J. Estes of San Angelo, and guests, Mmes. Joe Shaw, Loll Tankersley and T. P. Lawdermilk.

Mrs. Dick Baker left Sunday for a week's visit in Stiles.

We take orders for rubber stamps.
Mertzton Star.

Burle and Elbert Lassetter of Abilene were visitors here last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lassetter.

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 Mertzton Star office will be glad to take your subscription.

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- Corn Meal Everlite, Fresh 5 lb. 39c
- Ground, Cloth Bag 10 lb. 77c
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FRIDAY-SATURDAY SPECIALS

Red Feather Flown as Symbol In Social Service Fund Drives

Badge Is Beacon Of Hope To Sick, Weary, Homeless

For centuries the red feather has been accepted as a badge of courage and generosity. Robin Hood awarded red feathers to his followers for heroic and generous deeds; outstanding Indian braves often were the recipients of red feather awards for feats of valor and acts of kindness.

This year, in cities throughout the United States, the Red Feather will mean hope for the sick, homeless and friendless. Community Chests of the country have adopted the Red Feather to designate services to orphans, the aged, the blind, crippled children and the sick.

In previous years the welfare fund raising organizations from coast to coast have been known by a variety of names and their symbols have been many and varied. In 1946, for the first time, practically all of them are known as Community Chests and all fly the Red Feather.

Many Join Movement.

Last year, 849 cities in the country raised close to a quarter billion dollars through community fund raising campaigns. These cities each conducted a single campaign to raise funds to support multiple welfare agencies.

It was in Cleveland, Ohio, that the Community Chest plan was born in 1913. A group of Cleveland business men, aware of the many fund drives held each year and of the vast sums spent annually to raise money for welfare purposes, evolved a plan to budget the city's welfare needs and to hold one campaign annually to obtain the money to meet these needs.

Before Cleveland held the first Community Chest campaign, 6,000 persons were contributing money for welfare purposes. During the 1945 Community Chest campaign, 606,000 residents of Greater Cleveland made pledges to support 100 home front agencies and 22 units of the national war fund.

Support 100 Agencies.

This year, the Cleveland Community Chest is campaigning in October for a goal of \$4,380,000. Proceeds will be used for the support of 100 Red Feather agencies, including 21 youth and recreation groups, 19 organizations aiding dependent children, 17 hospitals, 14 family welfare services and other welfare organizations.

Throughout the nation, the story of the Red Feather is being told as Community Chests wage their annual fund-raising campaigns in October.

Chicago, which has the largest Community Chest fund in the nation, has a goal of \$7,939,000 in the current drive. From Community Chest coffers will come 50 per cent



THEY NEED "HELPING HAND" . . . Typical of the millions of children throughout the United States who receive aid through Red Feather agencies supported by Community chests are these youngsters from Cleveland. Top left, a poignant appeal for aid is mirrored in the face of Virginia at Goodrich house; top right, Jimmie, patient at Rose-Mary Home for Crippled Children, is overcoming the crippling effects of spastic paralysis; bottom: Lillian, resident at Cleveland Christian home orphanage, gives dolly the kind of care the home gives her; right: 5-year-old Jerry is going to walk some day, thanks to treatment he is receiving at Cleveland rehabilitation center.

of the operating costs of 192 Red Feather agencies. An additional \$906,000 is sought to continue USO activities for the final year.

One of the main objectives of Community Chests is to assure a good start in life for all children. Red Feather youth agencies universally strive to prepare the boys and girls of today for their responsibilities as citizens of tomorrow.

To carry out this objective, Philadelphia, for example, will allot the largest percentage of its campaign funds, more than 20 per cent, to its Red Feather youth recreation services and another 11 per cent to its child care agencies. Last year, the city's 39 Red Feather youth agencies served more than 189,714 boys and girls and provided 183,593 days in camps.

Returns Near Peak.

As the birthplace of the Community Chest idea, Cleveland has attained one of the best records in the nation for its annual fund drive. Total goal of the past 27 Community Chest campaigns there was \$115,888,545, of which \$113,243,489, or 97.7 per cent, actually was raised. In Cleveland Community Chest hospitals contain two-thirds of all the city's public and private hospital capacity; their dispensaries annually give approximately 200,000 free or low cost treatments; all of the maternity homes for unwed mothers are chest supported; institutional care of 1,125 Cleveland orphans is given only by chest agencies, and 672 children are under foster home care through chest auspices.

A high degree of co-operation is essential to success of the Community Chest drive. That sort of co-operation is characteristic of Cleveland's annual fund raising event. Solicitation of chest pledges is carried out by a corps of 25,000 volunteer workers. City officials authorize decoration of downtown thoroughfares; the transit system and railroads permit campaign advertising; stores feature window displays stressing the work of chest agencies; radio stations, newspapers and theaters tell the story of the Red Feather organizations.

For the sick and troubled of Cleveland, as well as those of 849 other cities in the United States, the Red Feather this year means hope. For the greater number of persons who wear the Red Feather as Community Chest contributors, the brighter the outlook for those who need a "helping hand."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for October 27

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PAUL'S WIDENING FIELD OF SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Acts 13:1-5, 13, 14, 44-46, 48, 49; 14:26, 27.
MEMORY SELECTION—But when it pleased God . . . to reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen.—Galatians 1:15, 16.

God uses men to accomplish his high and holy purpose of preaching the gospel in all the world. They must, however, be men who have been called by the Holy Spirit, prepared and sent out by him. They must be willing to labor and to sacrifice without limit for his glory.

Paul was such a man, and as we study the widening sphere of his service and influence, we catch a vision of what missions should mean in the church.

I. A Missionary Call (Acts 13:1-4).

Much discussed among earnest Christians is the question of what constitutes a missionary call.

The need must be brought home to the individual believer's heart by the Holy Spirit, and he must give a conviction that one is to go out to meet that need.

Note that the call came through a live, active and well-equipped church in Antioch, a city of Syria. It was a cosmopolitan church—read the names of those who served there. They were of many nationalities and of various occupations and social positions. In the midst of that group were two exceptionally able preachers, Barnabas and Paul. They all loved the Lord and served him.

To such a church the Holy Spirit can speak, be heard and obeyed. Notice that they gave of their best, at the direction of the Spirit, not withholding it for themselves (cf. II Sam. 24:24). Good wants our best.

II. A Missionary Conquest (Acts 13:4, 5, 13, 14, 44-46, 48, 49).

To trace this first missionary journey it is well to look at the map illustrating the Acts and epistles at the back of most Bibles.

It will appear at once that it was not an easy itinerary these men undertook. It involved travel by sea, through difficult country, and often among hostile and hateful peoples.

Paul met both popularity and persecution, and that not far apart. After the experience of acceptance and rejection on the island of Cyprus (Acts 13:7, 8), Barnabas and Paul went to Antioch in Pisidia (a different city than Antioch in Syria; see map). Here they were invited to preach in the synagogue and Paul was blessed in the presentation of a powerful gospel message. Read it in Acts 13:16-41. It met with such a response that the people "besought that these words might be preached to them the next Sabbath" (v. 42). So great was the popularity of Paul's message that the whole city came the next Sabbath "to hear the Word of God." What a wonderful sight that must have been.

But wait—there is something else here beside popularity, and its name is jealousy (v. 45). It caused the Jews to blaspheme as they contradicted Paul's preaching.

Jealousy always makes a fool out of the one who yields to it. Yet this green-eyed monster is permitted to go right on hindering the work of God. The result in this case was that Paul turned from the Jews to the Gentiles with the gospel, to their great joy and delight. This is a great turning point in the history of the church.

Now the preachers turn homeward to Antioch in Syria, and there they had

III. A Missionary Conference (Acts 14:26, 27).

Nothing stimulates missionary giving, and praying, and going in a local church like a live missionary conference, where those who have been on the field come back and tell what the Lord has done as they went out to serve him.

It is good to know that what the Lord led men out to do has been fulfilled. That completes the circle of divine guidance and blessing, and strongly encourages us to go again—and others to go for the first time—to do missionary work for God.

The church which does not have such an annual missionary conference misses a blessing and an opportunity for enlarged vision and service. No pastor or church can afford to miss such an open door for the working of the Holy Spirit of God.

Gems of Thought

THE secret of a good memory is attention, and attention to a subject depends upon our interest in it. We rarely forget that which has made a deep impression on our minds.—Tryon Edwards.

Remember what Simonides said—that he never repented that he had held his tongue, but often that he had spoken.—Plutarch.

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way,
But so to act, that each tomorrow
Finds us further than today.
—Longfellow.

He will always be a slave who does not know how to live upon a little.—Horace.

No Dueling Pistol Till 200 Years After Gun Invented

The pistol was not used in a duel of honor until 1759, or more than 200 years after its invention, says Collier's. Although dueling was gradually being suppressed, the introduction of the weapon increased its prevalence and resulted in the development of the dueling pistol.

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Vet Students Replace Navy 'Boots'

FARRAGUT, IDAHO.—In an attempt to crack the national bottleneck in educational facilities, particularly for ex-G.I.s, education-hungry veterans have opened their own college here.

At the site of the sprawling naval training station here, the veterans opened a privately operated, non-profit, co-educational college and technical institute this month.

When the navy declared the huge training station surplus, veterans' organizations went into immediate action. They saw the station's vast dormitories, apartments, classrooms, laboratories, machine shops and recreational facilities as the answer to two major veterans' problems: Lack of educational facilities and housing accommodations while attending school.

Raise \$250,000 Fund.

Backed by local business men, encouraged by the United States department of education and other federal agencies, veterans' organizations in north Idaho and eastern Washington formed a private non-profit corporation. They called it Farragut College and Technical Institute, Inc., and set out to raise an initial operating fund of \$250,000.

Veterans' groups plunked down sums like \$10,000 and \$15,000 to start the ball rolling. Private clubs and individual citizens came across. The veterans hired a college president, Dr. Joseph H. Kusner, formerly of Florida, who is a veteran. He rounded up a faculty.

The school was chartered by the state of Idaho and acceptable credits were assured. Federal problems of acquiring the property were hurdled.

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Erosion Raids Take High Toll

CHICAGO.—Erosion's raids on soil fertility are costing the United States nearly four billion dollars annually, according to the Middle West Soil Improvement committee.

"The extent of this yearly damage is indicated by recent U. S. Soil Conservation service estimates that wind and water erosion removes 21 times as much plant food from the nation's farm soil each year as is taken out by crops sold off that land," the committee reports.

Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of the conservation service, places the annual loss as a result of uncontrolled erosion and water runoff at \$3,844,000,000. He estimates that nearly one billion acres of the nation's farm lands need soil conservation treatment to protect them from erosion and to maintain their productivity.

It is clearly evident that eternal

vigilance is a 'must' if our greatest farm asset—soil fertility—is to be preserved," Dr. Bennett insists.

"The recent wartime burden on farm land to produce record yields to speed victory has been succeeded by an equally heavy peacetime load to produce crops to meet the world-wide food crisis," the soil improvement group declares, adding that "the only remedy that will rescue overworked farm land from eventual fertility exhaustion is a program of effective soil rebuilding."

Pointing out that any soil rehabilitating plan should be well-rounded, the committee says it should include the raising of legumes to improve soil tilth and to increase its resources of organic matter, regular crop rotation, steady use of mixed fertilizer containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potash, and pasture improvement.

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Home Ec Supervisor Visits School

Miss McAlister, our area coordinator of Home Economics Education, visited the local Homemaking Department Monday, October 21. She gave helpful suggestions concerning the year's program in homemaking.

Miss McAlister was pleased with all of our new equipment which includes two electric ranges, an electric refrigerator, an electric roaster, an electric washing machine. A dishwasher has been ordered for the department. Miss McAlister said that our department would be the second one in this area to be equipped with a dish washer.

Hornets Ready To Meet Eagles

On Friday afternoon at 3:00, Oct. 25, the Mertzon Hornets will meet the Sterling City Eagles at the Mertzon ball park. This will be the fifth game played by the Hornets this year.

On October 18 the Hornets met the Forsan Buffalos to be beaten by a score of 60-6. The only score was made by Fayette Tankersley. In the second quarter Gene Hegwood was out of the game because of a sprained ankle.

??Guess Who??

A tall blonde with blue eyes and white teeth (believe it or not) can be found at school every day.

Like every boy in high school his favorite sport is football and he likes math class.

His favorite pie happens to be lemon this week. He doesn't know what it will be next week. Since he likes football, he can't stand milkshakes.

He likes girls with brunette hair and olive skin. Now, brunettes, don't start running because he already has one picked!

Answer to last week's "Guess Who" - Yeisreknat Etteyaf.

"Stinger"

Mary Lou, we're all anxious to see those pictures you took Saturday night. Hmmmmm!

In case anyone wants to know about the odor that came from Chemistry class Monday morning, it wasn't an experiment. Roy took his shoe off to show Miss Brown his sore toe. Whew!

Betty, why weren't you ready when E. L. came by Sunday night?

We wonder if the reason the boys left the ball park Sunday evening was that the girls were beating them!

Dale, can't you and Blue say anything besides hmmm?

Gene, don't you think it's about time you got a permanent? That stringy hair!

Buzzy, you didn't really get angry Sunday evening, did you?

Frances, this week you tell us who is the smartest person in Chemistry class.

Jay, Mary wants to know which church you go to, but don't tell her

we asked you.

Punk, do you know any new jokes. If you want to know how to get to Forsan, just ask Miss Taylor and Miss Brown. Go and ask them!

Notice!!

It is urgent that Hubert Payton, Betty Bradford, Edith Hensley, Jay Lindley, Jean Foster, Fayette Tankersley, Jerine Keegan, and Jimmie Record see me as soon as possible.

Mrs. McIntosh.

"IT'S BEAUTIFUL"

By Jerry Jones

The graceful way its skirt swings across the floor make you stop to watch its glimmering dress and its beautiful tanned frame as she glides back and forth. And then the evenly stitched flounce catches your eye. It looks very appropriate to hide its ugly legs, you decide with a sigh. But really, none can compare with that beautiful old rocking chair.

Band Notes

With the return of Mrs. Carr, our director, the band resumed practice. Friday (not the 13th, but the 18th), we journeyed up to Forsan to help spur the boys on in their game. The band and pep squad received a good round of applause for their formation of an "M" at the half. Though the game did not turn out as we would have had it, we had an enjoyable trip.

Fashion Parade

What they are wearing:

"Blue" Van Court—a green sweater trimmed in black. Green is a compliment to her red hair and brown eyes.

Jerry Jones was seen in an aqua wool dress trimmed with a brown belt.

Wilmuth McCarty was wearing a grey wool dress. It was trimmed with a red leather belt. Wilmuth was also wearing red pumps to match.

Modell Harper was very pretty in a blue crepe dress. Across the blouse marched a row of silver buttons.

Norma Rave Hensley was wearing a blue plaid dress. The skirt was of blue plaid and the blouse white with bands of the plaid across it forming pert bows on the left side.

A.B.O.U.T. Club Completes Initiation

The new members of the A.B.O.U.T. Club were formally initiated into the club in a ceremony last Tuesday, October 15. Following the initiation, a party was given in their honor. Games were played and the guests were served cookies and lemonade at 10:30.

The new members in the club are Norma Jean Smith, Joan Cathey, Edith Hensley, Kay Carpenter, Betty Moore, Mary Byrd, Betty Bradford, Joan Thompson, Vivian Stratton, Mary Lou Anderson, and Jerine Keegan.

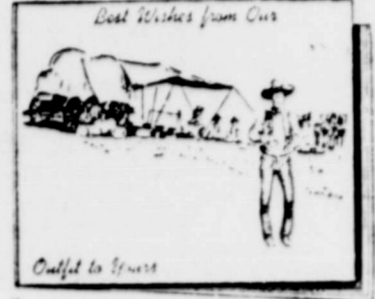
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Sports
At last the basketball boys and the volleyball girls have gotten their last year's awards, which were miniature basketballs and volley balls. We are as proud of them as if we had received them at the banquet last spring. The girls are also dressed out in their new

tennis shoes. We are indeed proud of them.
The boys have been practicing with the town team, and showing considerable improvement. We play our first game Saturday when we engage the Crews team in the local gym. We hope to have a large crowd out to

boost us off to a good start.

Introducing Our Seniors

Senior of the week is a dark haired, brown-eyed girl, 5 ft., 7 inches tall. Weighs 125 lbs., and was born Nov. 23, 1929. She attended the Big Lake School the first seven years of school, and entered BHS as a freshman. She is happiest when around a rodeo, and you will find her perched up on the fence with the contestants at all the nearby rodeos during the summer. She takes part in all the girl's contests, and is following in the steps of her Dad, who is a professional roper, and at one time was world's champion. Next to rodeos, she is happiest when eating pecan pie, or watching a movie starring Gregory Peck. Her favorite song is "Surrender" and her favorite date at present is—?????

Four of the boys spent Friday night camping out. They were James Taylor, Park Combest, Raymond Atkins and Joe Roy Collins.

Joy N. spent Monday night with Lorena, then Lorena was at Joy's Tuesday night. Bobbie Roe spent the week end in Sonora.

The first six weeks have come and gone. Tests are over with, and we hope we have heard the last of them till another six weeks have rolled around. Some of the students made excellent grades, and some not so good, from reports. Each six weeks period we make new resolutions to do better 'next time'. Each one could, with just a little more effort, bring up excellent grades.

We hear The Mothers Club has planned a Halloween Dance Friday night in the school gym for the entire high school. Come wearing your costume and mask, but if you don't have one, come any way. We expect to have fun.

When it's Autumn in the Rangeland, And the frost is in the air, There'll be big doins at the school house, Going to be a ~~big~~ dig there. And at next mornin's breakfast, As we're sittin' down to eat, We'll be yawnin' o'er our coffee, And massaging on our feet.

June Caruthers had the misfortune to fall from a truck this week, and was slightly injured. She was riding on the side of the truck, driven by Lad Linthicum, when her feet slipped off, causing her to fall to the street. She was unable to be at school Tuesday. We hope she soon recovers.

We Wonder????

If everyone is glad six weeks tests are over?
What's cookin' for Halloween?
What the Seniors are going to think of next to raise money?
If Gerald got his driver's license?
If James wants a Jeep and a Jane?
If Clinton ever learned Beth's last name?
Who hid Mr. Hutmacher's English book?
Who will win the first basketball game of the year, Barnhart or Crews?
Who this week's Senior is?
If Jamie had lots of fun the last week end?
Who Bobbie went to Sonora to see?

The lightning bug is a brilliant thing. But you can't say the same for his mind.
He blunders through his messy life, With his head light on behind.

Marvin: "Mom, that dentist you sent me to that is advertised as painless, wasn't it?"
Mrs. N.: "He wasn't?"
Marvin: "No, I bit his finger, and he yelled just like any other dentist."

Cato: "And how did you find your steak?"
Lad: "Oh, I just moved this little French fried potato, and there it was."

Bobby: "I added this column of figures ten times."
Prof.: "Good."
Bobby: "And here are the ten answers."

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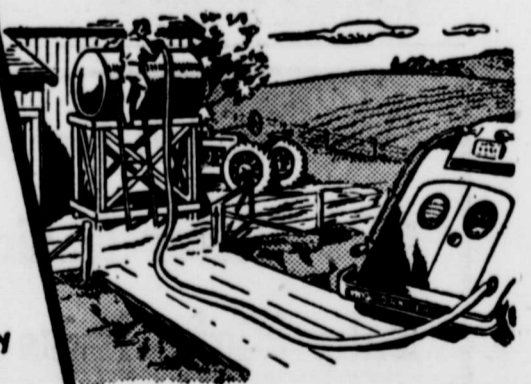
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Murder in Plain Sight
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Duke McCale, private detective, is investigating the murder of Curt Vallaincourt, who was about to marry Veronica Bigelow, heiress to thirty million dollars. McCale obtains some important clues by questioning Shari Lynn, Vallaincourt's former wife, and Veronica's relatives. Sybil, Veronica's mother, admits she was one of the women seen hurrying away from the murder scene. Karen, wife of Stephen, Veronica's brother, relates some history about Vallaincourt, and how she had to buy back some letters of hers which were being held by Shari Lynn. Stephen saw this transaction at Shari's night club. McCale surmises that the letters must have been old ones.

CHAPTER XIII

"Yes. He accused me late that night, but I'd destroyed the letters, Mr. McCale, and I managed to convince him that I had done an errand for Vicky."
"Ummm. Quick thinking. There are some letters of Victoria's around somewhere, you know."
"Really?" She was disinterested, completely. "Well?"
"Those are the things I know." He raised an eyebrow, looked at her intensely, and his voice grew hard. "But this is what I surmise. Let's say it is a hunch I have, so great that it wants only confirmation from you."

The woman before him might have been carved of ice, but McCale went on.
"The design or plan was to bring Vallaincourt, the irresistible, the magnet, to attract Veronica. He was to marry her and get control of the money, or at least salt away a large portion of it for himself. Then, perhaps, a divorce, and back to Victoria. It probably was Victoria's idea. Then everything would be set for the foster-Bigelows. They could have their fun, have millions to play with, and no interference from a disapproving brother-in-law, like, for instance, Christopher Storm."

An amused murmur came from her set lips.
"I don't think that you necessarily were a party to the scheme. I suppose you knew about it, but were just too disgusted with your own life to care." He scowled. "But the rest of them. What a rotten deal to put over on a fine old lady and a sensitive young girl!" His repugnance to the idea was clearly apparent in his face.

"However." He sat up straight, putting the tips of his fingers together. "Something went wrong somewhere. I rather suspect it was Shari Lynn. Curt probably had to promise he would come back with the spoils in order to get her to divorce him. He also had to make the same promise to Victoria. What a mess when someone, Victoria, no doubt, found the scrap of burned letter in the fireplace. That put the screws in the works. No wonder, in her rage, she took it to Miss Adelaide, sending her searching all over the town for an honest detective."

He was silent for a moment, staring moodily at the disdainful Karen. "These things I surmise," he reiterated. "Now, what can you tell me?"
"I don't need to tell you anything. You are very acute." Her voice was smooth, flat.
"Thank you." He bowed as though to the Snow Maiden herself. "Except perhaps—"

"Except," she cut it curtly, "it was Veronica who found the piece of letter." She smiled ironically.
"Lord," he reeled as from a blow, "how you all gang up on Veronica." She moved toward the door. "Christopher, the Galahad, the irreproachable, is upstairs, if you wish to question him." Her voice dripped ice.

"By all means."
When Christopher Storm bounded in with his quick, virile stride, McCale turned hurriedly.

Another Death in The Strange Case

"I'm in a hell of a hurry, Storm. You can answer just one question, if you will."
"Gladly." He faced McCale with open, candid eyes.
"How did you happen to give The Nest to the bride and groom?"
For a moment Storm looked rattled, as if the question were far from what he had expected. Then he explained.

"You see, McCale," he said, "I'm an architect. The Nest was a little house for newlyweds. Well, Veronica and I had worked on it together. We were practically engaged and we thought when we did marry, it would be just the place for us." His eyes were far away.

"Exactly," McCale said. "I understand that."
"Then Curt came along." His voice was bitter.

"Then it was a gesture? A definite, backhanded slap—"
"Not at all. I never would have done a thing like that. I'd had it in for Curt, all right, but after I had a talk with him, just the day before his death, he convinced me he really was in love—that he wanted to make Veronica happy. I—well, in a great big sentimental glow, I decided to deed them The Nest. That's all."

McCale studied him. He said finally, "Yes. That's just about what I'd expect you to do."
The telephone at his elbow rang and he made a motion for Storm to answer it. The young man spoke a few words, then turned to McCale. "For you."

"McCale here," he said, wondering who could be calling him there. It was Ann. She sounded frightened, urgent.
"Is it all right for me to spill?" she asked.
"Go ahead."
"Duke, I'm down at the drugstore under Shari Lynn's hotel. I went there an hour ago and could not raise her. I thought she was still asleep. I came back just now. The police are there—your friend Donlevy, and the homicide squad. The bellhops won't say a word, but, Duke—Duke—does that mean—?"
"Hold everything," McCale said. Ignoring Christopher Storm, he made a grab for his hat.

Shari Lynn lay on her back, a weird, tragic figure in death. Her head was half under the table, as she had fallen, but not too far under to hide the staring eyes and the look of surprise and terror on her face. The patent artifice of her



"A little more of the same mess, eh, my friend?" said Donlevy.

dyed hair accentuated more than ever her age and dissipation.
McCale's eyes were grim as he noted the neat round hole in her chest, the pool of dark blood that had spilled down her side, saturating her gown, soaking the carpet. His eyes swiveled around and away from this horrid grotesquerie to encounter two calm gray ones which contemplated him from the extreme opposite corner of the room. Ann Marriot, trim and unruffled in her gray tweeds, sat astride a small theatrical trunk. She was holding the hand of Veronica Bigelow, who sagged, white and haggard looking, in a straight-backed chair. He went over to them, feeling rather than seeing a rising anger in Ann.

Somebody Stole A Picture

She greeted him with a torrent of words spoken loud enough for everyone in the room to hear.
"This is intolerable, Duke," she exclaimed, biting her lip. "I can't stand it much longer."
"Why did you come back here, then, after you called me?"
"Well, I saw two officers escort Miss Bigelow—Veronica here—into the lobby. I thought: 'Good Lord, what are they up to with that poor girl now?' So I came on up in the same elevator."

She turned to Veronica. "Are you feeling better, Miss Bigelow? Mr. McCale is going to get us out of here."
"I'll do what I can," he said, and there was a genuine concern in him that came as a real surprise. He heard a soft tread behind him and turned to face the lieutenant.
"Johnny-on-the-spot as usual, I see." There was a shadow of a smile on Donlevy's lips. "Sorry I had to detain Miss Marriot, but she rather arranged her own entrance, so to speak, together with one of my over-zealous squad."

"Surely you're through with her now?" McCale was devastatingly formal.
"Quite, quite. She could have gone a half hour ago, but when I learned she had phoned you, I thought—that is—Miss Bigelow was a bit under the weather." He disregarded Veronica studiously, his manner to her hard, restrained.

So that's the way the wind blows, McCale thought, and said to Ann, "You run along now. Wait for me at the office." He looked at his watch.

Then he added pointedly to Donlevy, though he faced Ann, "I'll see that Miss Bigelow gets home safely, unless, of course— he turned steely eyes to the lieutenant—"—unless you are not willing to remand her in my custody."

"Oh, quite all right," Donlevy said. A cynical grin masked his thoughts. He turned away, drawing McCale with him.

Ann murmured a few cheery words to the girl and went out.

At the window, Donlevy spoke with an impatient gesture which took in the whole room. "A little more of the same mess," he said. "Eh, my friend?"

McCale sighed. "Looks like it," he said bitterly. "The worst part of it all is that if I'd had my wits about me, it might have been prevented."

"What?"
"I was here in this room talking with Miss Lynn about two this morning. I'm convinced by what she said that she knew something. When I came in I had the feeling that she expected someone else."
"A little blackmail, what?" Donlevy's eyes showed their intent interest.

"Yes," McCale began to prowl around the room. Everything seemed just the same as it had been. He stopped before the collection of snapshots and photographs he had noticed on the wall the night before. He pointed to a space.

"Someone has removed a picture," he exclaimed.
Donlevy came right over. "I noticed that. But whose picture—that we'll probably never know. You didn't by any chance—"

"No. I looked them over last night, but didn't recognize anyone. What about the rest of the place?"
"Oh, the whole joint has been searched. Bedroom torn apart. What they were looking for is probably gone."

McCale let his voice drop to a murmur. "Then why in God's name are you determined to pin it on that girl over there?" He indicated Veronica. "Surely—"

Donlevy shrugged. "The motive, my friend. The motive always comes back to that. The motive has piled up in the last twenty-four hours."

McCale sounded sullen. He knew only too well how it had piled up. "You satisfied?"
Donlevy wrinkled his brow. "Come now, Duke. You're too romantic. I've got to be convinced. Besides, some of our cleverest murderers are pretty young women of good American family and background. Then, too, my investigating staff, the D.A.—they're all satisfied. Everyone except you." He smiled. He was very sure of himself and confident.

"Yes, I know. I seem to be unique. You're not arresting her?"
"We can wait for the inquest, I think. And you—?"

"I want the truth, of course." McCale showed his teeth in a dangerous smile. "I'm going on with the investigation, as you know."
Beside McCale, Veronica Bigelow lay back against the seat of the cab, silent. She seemed to have grown up overnight, and the growing had been too sudden, too awful.

Curt Had Planned A Double Cross

McCale spoke to her gently. "I want to help you, Miss Bigelow. Really I do. But first you've got to believe in me. I must probe deeper than the police—maybe hurt you more—but your Aunt Adelaide expects a miracle from me, and so—"
"I know." She opened her eyes. "A few more questions can't matter now. Go ahead."
"I'm taking it for granted that you were nowhere near your home yesterday afternoon at the time of the murder. Right?"
"I wasn't, Mr. McCale." She was intense, earnest. "I can't say where I was at the exact moment, but I didn't kill Curt. I couldn't have. I couldn't kill anybody, least of all Curt."

"Did you love him?"
Her eyes grew big as the question startled her into a consideration of the fact as it was.
"—of course—I suppose I did." She fumbled for words. "It was like going round and round in a great surge of something—something exciting—whenver he was near me, whenever I thought of him. But it's now—now that I know that it's over, that he's gone forever—dead—that I wonder if it was love. I'm so empty."
(TO BE CONTINUED)

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 2. What was Voltaire's real name?
 3. Commercial salt is produced in how many different kinds and grades?
 4. When was chromium discovered?
 5. The Pennsylvania Dutch originally came from where?
 6. Where is the second free port to be established in the United States?
 7. Which is the largest, Costa Rica, Panama or Cuba?
- The Answers**
1. Chief Justice of the United States. Not Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
 2. Francois Marie Arouet.
 3. At least 60, each for a particular purpose.
 4. In 1797.
 5. Germany.
 6. In New Orleans. The first free port, New York, was established in 1937.
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NEW STATION AGENT HERE FOR SANTA FE

J. F. Haynes assumed duties here as Santa Fe station agent last week. Mr. Haynes relieved G. B. Holland who was here temporarily after J. J. Handley transferred to San Angelo.

Mr. Haynes comes here from Chillocothe and he and Mrs. Haynes at pres-

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OCTOBER 21-27

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MON 21 THEY LOVE THE WEDDING CAKE, OLD SHOES AND RICE... BUT THEY SAVE THE WEDDING CONGRATULATION CARDS THEY GET FROM THOUGHTFUL FRIENDS.

FRI 25 58th BIRTHDAY OF ADMIRAL RICHARD E. BYRD, EXPLORER-AVIATOR... HE SPENT 5 MONTHS OF WINTER NIGHT ALONE AT SCIENTIFIC WORK IN THE SHADOW OF THE SOUTH POLE

TUE 22 4 YEARS AGO TODAY CAPT EDDIE RICKENBACKER AND 7 ARMY MEN DISAPPEARED IN A PLANE ON A FLIGHT FROM OAHU, HAWAII... RESCUED SEVERAL WEEKS LATER AT SEA.

WED 23 BIRTHDAY OF SARAH BERNHARDT, CELEBRATED FRENCH ACTRESS

THUR 24 110 YEARS AGO THE "MATCH PATENT" WAS AWARDED TO ALONZO D. PHILLIPS

SAT 26 121 YEARS AGO THE ERIE CANAL WAS OPENED BY GOV. CLINTON AND THE FIRST BOAT LEFT BUFFALO

SUN 27 IT'S NAVY DAY... COMMEMORATES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE U.S. NAVY BY ACTION OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, 1775

OUR WEEK: GIRL SCOUT WEEK ('TIL NOV 27) ALSO NATIONAL APPLE WEEK

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A MAN'S TONGUE IS A SHIELD, NOT A SWORD
OLD GERMAN

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ent are having to stay at the depot because they have been unable to locate a house or apartment.

Anyone who has a house or apartment they would like to rent to these permanent residents are asked to call the Santa Fe depot, phone number 85.

J. B. Crews was appointed recently as chairman of the Irion County Good Roads Amendment Campaign Committee. The committee urges adoption of constitutional amendment number three at the general election Nov. 5.

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Jack McIntosh attended the school administrators conference in Waco last week end. ed as a freshman student in Abilene Christian College.

Jack Davidson, 1944 graduate of Divide Hitch High School, has enrolled as a freshman student in Abilene Christian College. Some fellows are so suspicious they count their fingers after shaking hands.

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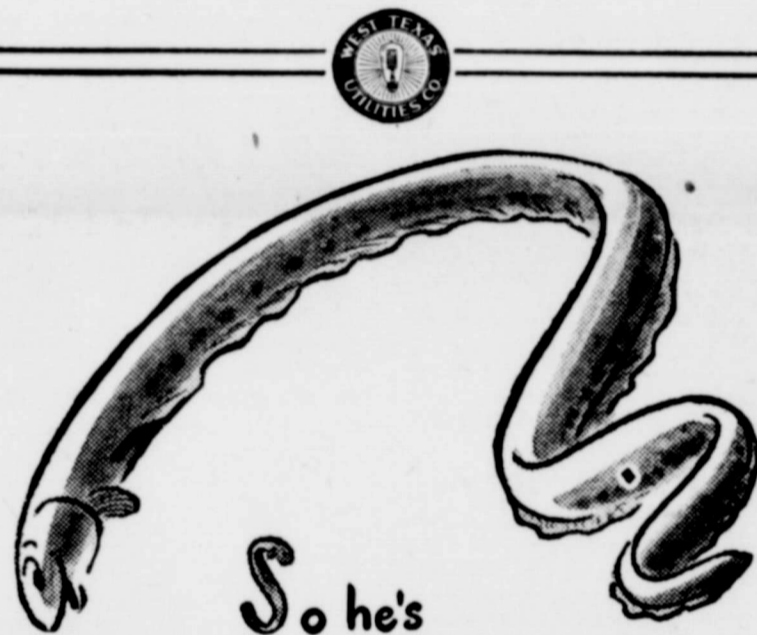
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Serve Sandwiches the Family Likes
(See Recipes Below)

Sandwich Magic

Sandwiches, those mighty American favorites, are a wonderful food for lunches, snacks or entertaining. To think that two slices of bread with a delectable filling can contain so many foodstuffs good for health is indeed a great achievement.

Almost any type of filling may be used, depending upon the use of the sandwich. There is no limit on the type of bread to be used, either, and buns are often used to great advantage in ham or cheese sandwiches, or soft-filling sandwiches.

Probably the most popular use for the sandwich is as a snack or a lunch box item, but there are daintier types to use with salad for entertaining.

Here are several interesting types of fillings that go well with school lunches. All the recipes make enough for several sandwiches, and fillings may be kept in a jar or covered dish in the refrigerator so they will last.

Potato Salad Filling.
1 1/2 cups diced cooked potatoes
2 hard cooked eggs, minced
1 sweet cucumber pickle, minced
1/2 teaspoon chopped onion
Salt and pepper to taste
Mayonnaise

Combine potatoes, eggs, pickle and seasonings. Moisten with mayonnaise to a spreading consistency. Use for white or whole wheat bread.

Deviled Peanut Butter.
1/2 cup deviled ham
1/2 cup peanut butter
2 tablespoons chopped pickle
Mayonnaise

Combine peanut butter, ham and pickle. Season to taste and moisten to spreading consistency with mayonnaise. This is good with a graham or dark bread.

Egg and Celery Filling.
4 hard cooked eggs
2 dill pickles, chopped
1 tablespoon vinegar
Salt and pepper

LYNN SAYS:

Use these short-cuts: If a recipe calls for soured milk and you do not have any at home, use 2 teaspoons of vinegar to 1/2 cup of evaporated milk and let stand until it sours.

When broiling steaks and chops, place 2 slices of bread in the pan under the broiling rack to prevent fat from splattering in broiler.

In cleaning fish, prevent the odor from clinging to the hands by rinsing them in chilled water before touching fish. Wash afterwards in a solution of as hot as possible salt water.

To sugar dates, doughnuts, etc., place sugar in a paper bag, add dates and shake.

When preparing green or wax beans, it is quicker and easier to cut them crosswise with scissors, than trying to cut them with a paring knife.

To warm leftover rolls, sprinkle with hot water, place in a paper bag and set in oven for a few minutes.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

- Scalloped Ham and Noodles
- Green Peas
- Cabbage-Carrot Slaw
- Graham-Nut Bread
- Beverage
- Pineapple-Chiffon Pie

- 1/4 cup diced celery
 - 1 tablespoon minced onion
 - 3 tablespoons mayonnaise
- Separate yolks and whites. Chop whites and combine with celery, pickles and onion. Mash yolks and add vinegar. Combine with first mixture and add mayonnaise. Season to taste.

- Liver Filling.**
1/2 pound liver sausage
4 tablespoons chili sauce
1/4 cup celery, chopped
2 tablespoons melted butter or substitute
- Mash liver and add remaining ingredients. Season to taste. Use on white or rye bread.

- Salmon Filling.**
2 cups shredded red salmon
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1 cup mashed potatoes
1/2 cup chopped cucumber pickles
Salt and pepper
Mayonnaise or salad dressing
- Combine all ingredients, season to taste and add enough mayonnaise to make of a spreading consistency. Use with white or whole wheat bread.

- Tuna Fish Filling.**
1 cup shredded tuna fish
1 cup finely chopped tomato
3/4 cup diced cucumber
1 teaspoon minced onion
Salt and pepper
Mayonnaise
- Combine all ingredients, season to taste. Add enough mayonnaise to thin to spreading consistency.

- Raisin-Honey Filling.**
1 cup chopped or ground raisins
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons honey
1/4 cup chopped nuts
1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon mayonnaise
- Mix all ingredients together and use as a filling between thin slices of brown or white bread.

- Cheese-Marmalade Filling.**
1/2 cup grated American cheese
1/2 cup orange marmalade
1/4 cup cream
Prepared mustard
- Combine cheese and cream, then add marmalade. Spread on bread with a thin film of prepared mustard.

When you serve sandwiches for entertaining or with salads, the open-faced variety are very popular. Use only very fresh bread, thinly sliced and buttered. Here are spread suggestions:

Mushroom-Ham.
Cover very thin slices of boiled or baked ham with mushrooms which have been peeled and halved. Broil until the ham is browned delicately and the mushrooms are soft.

Cucumber Topping.
1 medium cucumber
4 hard cooked eggs, chopped
1 teaspoon minced onion
Mayonnaise
Salt and paprika

Peel cucumber and slice lengthwise. Remove seeds and chop fine. There should be about 1 cup pulp. Add onion and eggs, moisten with mayonnaise to spreading consistency. Season to taste.

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"Don't I register with you?" she asked.
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Household Hints

Stripes as a pattern in wallpaper, drapery fabrics or upholstery are nearly always a satisfaction. Stripes have the quality of making a room seem orderly, airier and cleaner. And they relieve an over-patterned room, going equally well with period, peasant or modern decoration.

To keep flowers for table decoration over a fairly long period dip the stems into hot water before placing them in a bowl containing cold water. The stems expand with the heat and take up more moisture.

Put a teaspoonful of sugar in the cream that is to be poured over cereal. By sweetening it this way, you will be able to make the amount of sugar generally required by one person serve several.

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Barnhart News
 By MRS. ALMA TARVIN
 The Mothers Club met in the school auditorium Thursday of last week to plan a Hallowe'en party for the high school students. Mothers present were Meses. Roy Collins, George Newman, B. G. Owens, Jene Linthicum, A. C. Hinde, Everette Roe, Sam Jeffers, R. S. Neal, L. Coffee, E. C. Tarvin, T. E. Strother and Peek. Mrs. Alvis Newman and children of Big Lake were visiting Mrs. George

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Newman last Wednesday.
 W. T. Ives of Houston was through Barnhart and seeing friends for a while one day last week. He had been to take his mother, Mrs. Jewel Ives home, Mrs. Ives having visited with them for several weeks.
 Mrs. Clyde Walton of Lexington, Ky. is here to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. Ethyl Cooper, who has been ill.
 Mrs. Fred Elkins and new son, Michael, are at home on the ranch near here now. Mr. and Mrs. Hukill are parents of a new baby boy, born Tuesday, in a San Angelo hospital. Mrs. Hukill is a sister of Clyde Parry, and spent the summer months with the Parrys in Barnhart.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heath of Ozona are parents of a baby boy, weighing 11 lbs. Mrs. Heath is a daughter of Jim Taylor. Mrs. Hettie Turner and Mrs. Robbie Grace have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Heath in Ozona.
 Mrs. Cal Johnson, accompanied by little Mary Ann Davis, James and Janet Parry, attended the birthday party given by Mrs. Pat Patterson of Big Lake, for her daughter, Calene, on her 4th birthday, last Friday.
 Rev. V. M. Lallar, of San Angelo has been called as pastor of the First Baptist Church here. He will preach once a month.
 Mrs. E. C. Tarvin accompanied Howard Tarvin, of Ozona to Abilene and visited relatives there the past week end.
 Leon Atkins, who is attending Draughn's Business College in Abilene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atkins and family here.
 S-Sgt. Hiram Woodruff has returned to camp after spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodruff.
 Attending the Big Lake theatre Sunday night to see "Kitty" were the following families: T. E. Strothers, Raymond Greenhills, E. C. Tarvins, Sam Newmans, Ted Atkins and Carsons.

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