

Morning Service... 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Service... 7:30 p. m.
 Methodist Episcopal Church
 Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Service... 11 a. m.
 Evening Service... 7:30 p. m.
 Noodle Baptist Church
 Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services... 7:30 p. m.
 Trent Church of Christ
 Sunday... 11:00 o'clock
 Bible Class... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services... 7:30 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Class... 4:00 p. m.
 Thursday:
 New Live Oak Baptist Church
 Sunday:

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**Free-Wheeling or
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Children and dogs can now get the benefit of medicine's newest motion sickness preventives thanks to small, raspberry-flavored Bonadettes which can be swallowed without water to provide all day protection against motion sickness.

The family drive ranks high on the list of favorite American past-times. Much depends on the weather forecast and on the condition of the family car. More depends on the woman of the house to insure the comfort of all members of the family.

One of the chief bugaboos is car sickness, most common in children under seven years of age (though many adults, too, are acquainted with the queasy symptoms). One child with car sickness can spoil the enjoyment for the whole family and lead them to curtail their motoring jaunts.

What causes car sickness? One answer comes from the famous Gesell Institute of Child Development, where scientists have observed that "often than not, a visual factor seems to lie at the basis of car sickness."

Eye strain due to motion can disturb an over-responsive youngster to the point of nausea and beyond. Frequently this can be relieved by having the child lie down or lean back with his eyes closed. If you know beforehand that a child has a tendency to become car sick, interest him in some activity on the floor of the car, an activity that does not require close eye work. Never suggest reading or studying road-maps.

Although the causes have not been definitely traced, scientific research has come up with new motion sickness preventives that are safe enough to be sold without a doctor's prescription. One, called Bonadettes, gives 24-hour protection to children, adults or even the family pet—and tastes enough like candy to go down without water.

Rest and diet are two other points to watch to avoid physical upset. Often the idea of an outing excites the child to a point where he will decide he doesn't want his nap. Decide him the other way—a nap gives him the extra staying power he needs. Go easy on the between-meal sweets and hard-to-digest snacks. A good hot meal, at the usual time, will refresh and not upset him.

CHURCHES

Merkel First Baptist Church
 Sunday School... 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union... 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship... 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
 W. M. U. Mon. 9:30 a. m.
 Sunday:
 Bible Study... 9:45 a. m.
 Merkel First Methodist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School... 9:50 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 10:50 a. m.
 M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Service... 7:30 p. m.
 Hebron Baptist Church
 Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.
 Training Union... 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship... 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Evening Prayer Services
 Comper Baptist Church
 Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday... 11 a. m.

Merkel Assembly of God
 Sunday school... 10 a. m.
 Morning Service... 11 a. m.
 C. A. (Young People)... 6:15 p. m.
 Evening Worship... 7:15 p. m.
 Friday W.M.C. 10:00 a. m.
 Wed. Prayer Service... 7:15 p. m.
 Merkel Calvary Baptist Church
 Sunday School... 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Service... 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Bible Class... 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship... 7:00 p. m.
 Our Mother of Mercy
 Catholic Church
 South 5th & Trundy St.
 SUNDAY:
 Confessions: 8:30 A. M.
 Mass: 9:00 A. M.
 Soc. of O. L. of Guadalupe
 1st Sun. of month 10:00 A. M.
 MONDAY:
 Ad Altare Dei Class—7:00 p. m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Junior Legion of Mary 4 p. m.
 FRIDAY:
 Confessions: 7:00 P. M.
 Rosary & Benediction 7:30 p. m.
 Legion of Mary 8:30 p. m.

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Merkel Church of Christ
 Morning Service... 10:45 a. m.
 Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services... 7:30 p. m.
 Trent Methodist Church
 Sunday School... 10:09 a. m.
 Evening Worship... 7:30 p. m.
 Morning Services... 11:00 a. m.
 M. Y. F. Services... 6:30 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Services... 7:30 p. m.
 Trent First Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union... 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Services... 7:45 p. m.
 Tuesday:
 W. M. U. 2:15 p. m., Interdenominational G. A. S. Jr. G. A. S. 3:45 p. m.
 Prayer Services
 "You are a stranger here but once."
 Pioneer Memorial
 Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.

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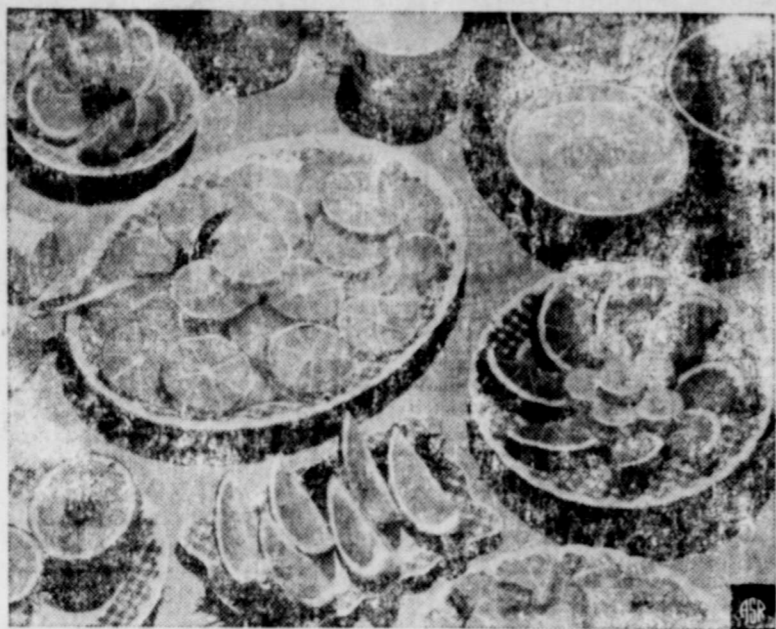
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1. Orange Breakfast Flower: Stand the orange on end and cut downward into eighths, leaving just enough at the bottom to hold the pieces together. Spread these petal-sections apart and garnish the center with parsley.
2. Orange Cartwheels: Cut a generous slice from end of orange with a sharp knife, and peel with a saw motion, round and round; slice crosswise. Arrange cartwheels for an attractive serving.
3. Nature's own orange package: California orange in half served as you would a grapefruit, garnished with a cherry.
4. Unpeeled wedges: These wedges look attractive too and are easily eaten with the fingers. To prepare wedges cut as for breakfast flower, cutting through bottom.
5. Quickie half slices: Stand orange on its side and slice downwards into cartwheels, leaving peel on. Cut cartwheels in half. Combine with other fruits.
6. Orange chunks: Cut cartwheels as above and then cut each cartwheel into quarters or sixths.

The versatile orange is good however you serve it.

**Blood Pressure
Not Dangerous
As In the Past**

People who suffer with tension, or high blood pressure, nowadays have more reason for optimism than they would have had a generation ago.

High blood pressure is not a disease. It's a sign of something wrong, like the stuffy feeling that comes with a cold. The danger comes because of the possibility of heart or kidney damage when blood pressure is consistently high.

It isn't true that the higher the blood pressure the more reason to fear heart damage. Research has shown that temporary increases in pressure do not really make much difference. But even mild elevations in the blood pressure considered normal for the person involved—if the increase persists—may cause the walls of blood vessels to thicken, exactly as callouses are formed on hands by regular use of an axe or hoe.

In the most common type of high blood pressure, called "essential hypertension," the tiny branches of arteries which carry blood to all body tissues (called arterioles) begin to tighten up. Blood passageways become smaller and smaller, and the heart has to work harder to push the blood through. After a time the blood vessels lose their elasticity and the heart muscles thicken with the extra work load. Result: high blood pressure, and ultimately heart damage.

What causes the arterioles to tighten and constrict? No one knows.

High blood pressure sometimes sets up for a period of days or weeks—or even longer—and then drops back to normal. Sometimes it may jump from pure nervousness while your physician is examining you. Perhaps there is a connection between hypertension and the strain of modern life. People who work under constant stress, who worry too much, are often susceptible. Heredity is a probable factor, and the condition occurs most often in persons between 30 and 50.

Low blood pressure seldom causes trouble. Afflicting relatively few people to a serious extent, the condition is usually a symptom of a specific disease which can frequently be treated successfully.

The thing which will count most in adding years to the life of hypertension sufferers is the willingness to change their living habits, following the rules of moderation.

... a few... they can... and enjoy life as long or longer than their next-door neighbors without high blood pressure.

There is nothing to gain from worry about your chances of developing hypertension. Just make it a point to have a physical examination at least once a year. An worry and argue as little as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan of Mineral Wells visited their Aunt Mary Provine and Mrs. Lewis Spratlan, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris of Floyada visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hendricks, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Erdnest Hendricks over the weekend.

B. A. Garrett of Waco, Rev. Jas. Ray Garrett, Washington, D.C. and son Chan Garrett of Baylor University, Waco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burks of Patricia, Texas, were guests of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Whisenhunt this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton of Abilene were visitors in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Horton and family, and their mother, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farmer, of Ft. Ill. Okla., are the house guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adren Farmer for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammond spent the week-end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sessions, in Austin.

Mrs. Norma Bond and Mrs. Joe English went to Big Springs Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Bond's daughter and Mrs. English's son, Mr. and Mrs. Norman English and daughters. It was their granddaughter, Patsy's third birthday.

**CLEANER CLASS MEETS
AT PATTERSON HOME**

The lovely home of Mrs. Herbert Patterson was opened to members of the Gleaner Sunday School class on Wednesday April 13 with Mrs. Sallie Gant and Mrs. Lizzie Latham as co-hostesses in entertaining. A Saint Patrick theme was emphasized with Miss Lottie Butman giving the biography of St. Patrick. During the business meeting the class voted to give one hundred dollars to the



HEAD CATTLEMEN— Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, at the 80th Annual Convention in Houston, Texas, selected chief officers to serve during the 1957-58 term. Left to right are Norman Moser, DeKalb, Texas, second vice president; Edgar Huggins, Hungerford, Texas, first vice president; Charles A. Stewart, Fort Worth, Texas, secretary-general manager; and John Biggs, Vernon, Texas, president. The association represents more than 20,000 cattle producers in the Southwest.

Madge Butman Camp. The party motif was used again at the refreshment hour when a dainty tea plate with frosted drink was served to Mesdames R. Y. Gaither, W. W. Toombs, Dee Grimes, Winnie Cypert, Leon Toombs, Tom Largent, H. Odum, Earl Stanford, Lee Petty, A. H. McElmurray, Sallie Moore, Mabel Dorton, Misses Connie Pogue and Lottie Butman. A former Merkelite, Mrs. Tobe Taylor of Monahans with Mrs. Charlie Russell were visitors.

deputy commander of such a unit, declared in an interview at Texas Tech.

A SAC Wing can take off on a moment's notice, go anywhere in the world and maintain a sustained offensive against an enemy, according to Wemple, an officer of the 509th Bomb Wing, located at Walker AFB, N.M.

The 509th is the unit that dropped the first A-bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Improvement in mid-air refueling techniques has been one of the main factors increasing striking power of SAC, he said.

Each SAC Wing is equipped with fly-away kits, Wemple explained. The kits contain everything necessary to make the Wing completely self sufficient wherever it lands.

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WINDING UP PLANS for the Humble Oil & Refining company to support the Texas 4-H Tractor program for 1957 are (from left) W. I. Glass, state agriculture agent, Texas A. & M. College; J. W. Austin, manager, Humble Wholesale Sales; Kenneth H. Anderson, associate director, National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, Chicago. Humble will provide awards for 4-H members and will cooperate with the Extension Service in tractor events.

Humble Aids 4-H Tractor Project

The top national award for 4-Hers this year will be a \$400 college scholarship, an increase of \$100 over last year. The state winner will receive an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next December, while county champions will get a handsome gold-filled medal of honor.

In addition to furthering the objectives of the program which are based on safe and efficient tractor operation, emphasizing care—not repair, Humble will cooperate with the Extension Service in special events such as district and state 4-H operators' contests. A gold watch will be given to the top three winners, and \$50 in cash to each of the 12 district winners.

Highly important to the success of the program are the tractor clinics in which Humble will

participate. It is here that more than 300 volunteer local 4-H Club leaders are trained annually. Now in its 13th year, the tractor project has benefited nearly half a million 4-H Club members in the 48 states. In Texas, 6,000 members enrolled in 1956.

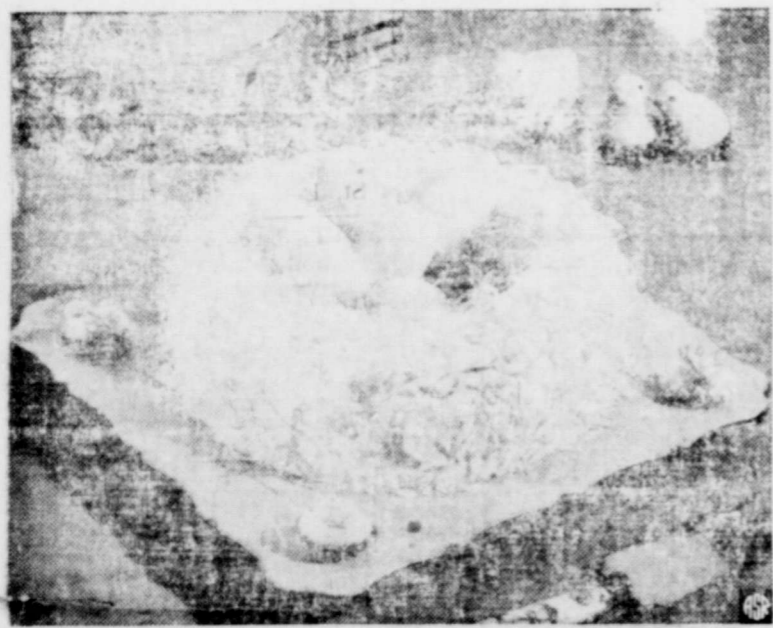
The value of mechanical and practical know-how acquired by both members and leaders throughout the country is demonstrated in upgraded farm production and saving of time and money in tractor care and operation. The 4-Hers themselves develop excellent citizenship and leadership qualities as well.

Humble's support of 4-H is not new. Providing calves for winners in the annual calf scramble during the Houston Fat Stock show has been a practice of the company for some time. They also purchase animals exhibited by the farm youth at fairs and shows. Interest in the education and welfare of rural youth and their families has long been a prime concern of the oil company. The 4-H Tractor program in New Mexico is also being supported by Humble.

Arrangements for providing awards and assistance in the program were worked out through the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, Chicago. Detailed information can be obtained from the State or county extension office.

Easter Is a Gay Season

By Jane Ashley



Use the Easter motif to make foods for children gay and bright, in tune with the season. Pastel colored Easter eggs and chicks made from No-Cook Fondant go with a simple cake baked in a ring mold and frosted with a piquant Fluffy Apricot Frosting.

Easter Egg Nest Cake

Prepare one-half package of cake mix or one-half your favorite layer cake recipe. Bake in a well greased and floured 1-quart ring mold in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 25 or 30 minutes or until it tests done. Cool 10 minutes in pan; loosen with spatula. Remove from pan and complete cooling on cake rack. Spread with Fluffy Apricot Frosting; sprinkle with green tinted shredded coconut. Fill nest with pastel colored eggs made of delicious No-Cook Fondant. Shape chicks in a free form style from No-Cook Fondant if desired. This cake may also be baked in a square pan (8 x 8 x 2-inch).

Fluffy Apricot Frosting

1 egg white
½ cup KARO Syrup, Red Label
¼ cup apricot jam
Few drops almond extract

Beat egg white until stiff but not dry. Combine Light Corn Syrup and apricot jam; gradually beat into egg white. Continue beating until frosting stands in

firm peaks. Fold in almond extract. Will cover small cake baked in a 1-quart ring mold. Double the recipe when making a standard two-layer cake. Peach jam makes a delicious frosting. Substitute for the apricot jam and use ½ teaspoon vanilla extract for flavor.

No-Cook Fondant

½ cup butter or margarine
½ cup KARO Syrup, Red Label
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3½ cups sifted confectioners' sugar

Blend butter, Light Corn Syrup, salt and vanilla in large mixing bowl. Add sifted confectioners' sugar all at once. Mix all together—first with a spoon and then with hands knead in dry ingredients. Turn onto board and continue kneading until mixture is well blended and smooth. Makes about 1½ pounds candy. Divide and tint into desired shades with vegetable colors. Shape into eggs of various sizes. Store in cool place.

Family Arrives At Barbee Bedside

Relatives of J. W. Barbee, who underwent major surgery at the Sadler Clinic Hospital last week, arrived to be at his bedside. Mr. Barbee was working on an oil field rig when he strained himself by lifting a heavy object, necessitating an operation, relatives said.

Visiting him were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Springate, of Riverside, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holsey, of Jal, New Mexico, who spent the weekend with Mr. Barbee and Mrs. Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beard visited her sister in Austin last Tuesday. Mrs. Jean Williams and her daughter, Nita Fay, accompanied them. Nita Fay enjoyed going to the State Capitol and

Star Rest Home

Rev. Cloy Lyles, pastor of the Methodist Church filled his appointment Sunday, March 24th. Everyone enjoyed the good sermon and singing.

Mrs. Mildred Jones of Pecos came down and spent several days with her mother Mrs. Fannie Adams who had surgery in the Sadler Clinic. Mrs. Adams is back at the Rest Home doing nicely.

Mrs. W. C. Hill celebrated another birthday Tuesday March 26th. Her children came and brought her a large birthday cake which she shared with the other patients. We wish for her many more.

We want to thank Mrs. Joe Douglas for the nice white rags that she gave to the rest home.

Mrs. Hubert Sullivan Mrs. Ernest Spurgin Mrs. Benny Anderson, Mrs. Jim Boaz and Mrs. Jack Binnifield of Noodle came Tuesday afternoon and visited the patients and brought lots of cookies for which we are grateful.

Mrs. Doil Flagan and children and Mrs. Jimmie Mayfield and children of Sweetwater visited Dottie Brown Tuesday afternoon.

We are indeed grateful to Mr. Farlye of the school who lets some of his pupils come to the Rest Home on Thursday afternoon and conduct a devotional.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conlee of Clyde visited her dad Mr. Baker Sunday.

Aunt Pearl Wiggins is still sick with those broken ribs.

We appreciate the flowers and cards being sent to my mother Ruby Cole who had surgery at the Sadler Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Outlaw of Dublin returned home Monday after an extended visit in our home.

S. L. Outlaw of Dublin visited Mrs. Mitchell Saturday afternoon.

We want to thank Mrs. Jim Boaz for the nice fresh eggs she gave the rest home.

We do appreciate Gene Williams coming to the home and setting the patients hair.

Research Due On Oil Recovery

Basic research aimed at separating gaseous mixtures and improving oil recovery will be conducted this summer at Texas Tech by Dr. Harold Blum of the petroleum engineering faculty.

In one project, Blum will study the separation of gaseous hydrocarbons.

Blum also plans to gather basic facts on the wettability of oil bearing rock formations. The ability of such formations to let water pass through is an important factor in forcing oil out of reservoirs with water pressure either naturally or by pressure maintenance, or water flooding.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson visited their daughter and son, the Rev. and Mrs. Jarrell Sharp in Denver, Colo., recently. They were accompanied by Sandra Patterson and Shirley Hall, both of McMurry college.

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TYLER-DERSTINE RITES SOLEMNIZED IN AUSTIN

Dorlene Tyler became the bride of Sammy Derstine March 17 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. King Cook in Austin. Dr. Daniel E. Griener officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Westin of Amerillo, was graduated from Texas School for the Deaf as valedictorian of the 1954 class.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Derstine of Merkel, also attended Texas School for the Deaf.

Given in marriage by her father,

the bride wore a powder blue imported wool suit with white accessories. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

Ralph White served as inter-preter.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Cook, a navy imported wool suit with white jeweled collar and navy accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. William Allen, Mary Evelyn Allen, and Joe Billy Alein of Arlington,

and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Derstine of Merkel. Following a reception in the Cook home, the couple left for a wedding trip to Mexico. Mrs. Derstine is a graduate of Nixon Business College and has been employed by Southwestern Loan Co. in Amarillo the past two years. Derstine is employed by the Plastic Supply Co. in Amarillo, where the couple will live.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Masey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Suter, of Hendrix, Okla., John Dindsay of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Trumen Atteberry, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Telford of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Less Thaxton.

Mrs. Ruby Cole, who has been ill at Sadler Clinic hospital, has been removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Outlaw at Starr Rest Home.

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church has observed the "Week of Prayer" for Home Missions — March 4-8. The women dramatized the Life Story of Annie Armstrong, First Executive Secretary of Women's Missionary Union Wednesday Evening. Mrs. Lolyd Robertson was the director and the cast was as follows:

Mrs. Armstrong — (Mother of Annie) Marie McConnell, Alice Armstrong—(Older sister of Annie) Connie Carson, Annie Armstrong, Ernestine Largent, Thomas Bailey—(a 10 year old orphan) Rodney Robertson, Stephen Garret—(Missionary to China in love with Annie Armstrong), Bill Largent, Miss Kelly—(Clerk in WMU Office) Jodel Logan, Mrs. Rex Myers—(Visitor in the office), Bill

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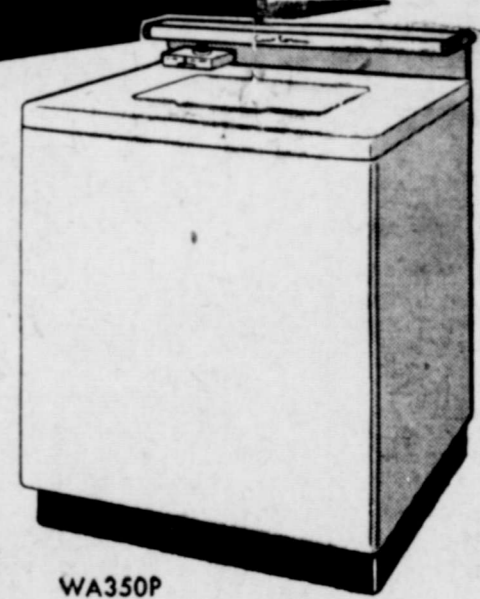
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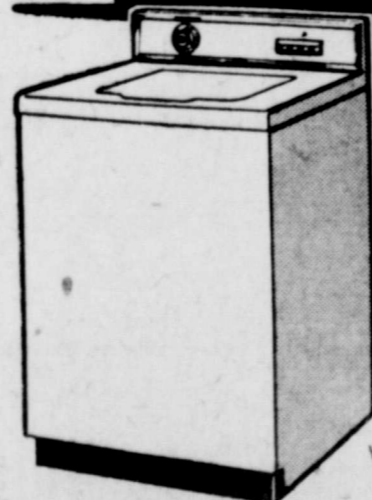
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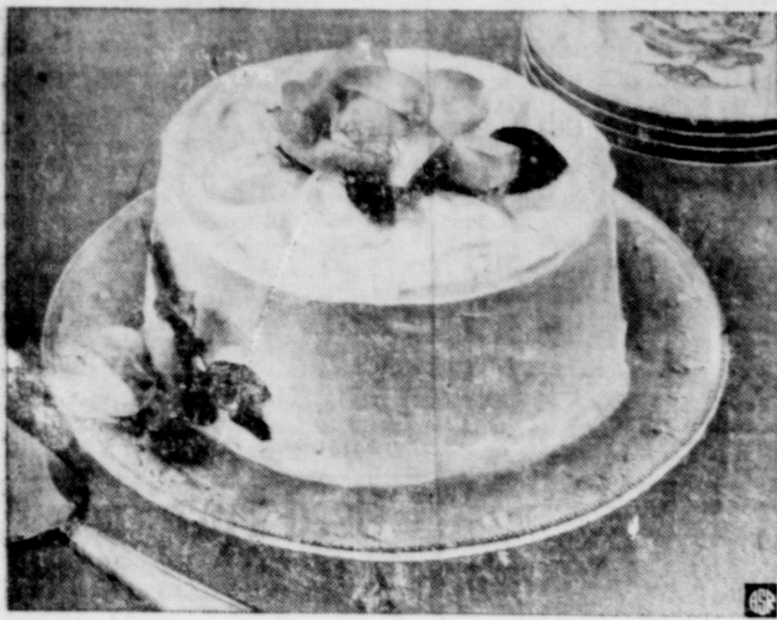
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Tender of crumb, this delicately-flavored cake is light and moderately rich. This provides unlimited possibilities for varying its size, shape, filling and frosting.

Centennial Cream Cake
2 cups sifted cake flour 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar 1/2 pint (1 cup) Borden's Heavy Cream
3 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 eggs

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt twice. Pour cream and vanilla into deep 1-quart bowl; beat with electric mixer or rotary beater until just stiff, about 1 1/2 minutes. Add eggs; beat until blended. Add dry ingredients; beat (use low speed on mixer) until batter is well blended. Turn into buttered 9-inch tube pan. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 45 to 50 minutes, or until top springs back when lightly touched with finger. Cool in pan on cake rack about 10 minutes; remove and cool. Frost with Fluffy Almond Cream Cheese Frosting. **FROSTING:** Let an 8-ounce package of cream cheese stand at room temperature until softened. Beat cheese until creamy. Add (7 1/2-ounce) jar of marshmallow fluff and 1 teaspoon of almond extract; beat until smooth and well blended. If desired, tint frosting with pure food coloring. Frost. Arrange a fresh rose atop and at the side of cake to complete decoration.

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WATCH YOUR HAT, COAT
The sign over the coat rack read: "Not responsible for lost or stolen articles." John glanced at it as he hung up his coat and hat and then turned to assist Jean, his wife, in taking off her fur coat. He put it on a hangar beside his own.

The two of them drifted casually down the corridor into the dining salon an d were assigned to a table by the hostess. The lunch was exceptionally good and both were hungry. The minutes flew by. John glanced at his watch, "Golly, it's almost 1 o'clock. Better get going."

But when they got back to the coat rack, Jean's fur coat was gone.

"I'm sorry sir," said the manager, "but we are not responsible for lost articles. We put up the coat rack for the convenience of our patrons, but that sign you see makes you responsible for your own hat and coat. I'm awfully sorry, but we just can't watch everybody's possessions."

Sign Not Factor
The fact is that in the case of Jean's fur coat the restaurant would not have been responsible for its loss even if there had been no sign. One who takes off a garment and places it on a coat rack, as one would do in a restaurant, retains the power of surveillance and control over it himself.

Ordinarily, under such circumstances, the operators of the restaurant have no responsibility toward the customer's belongings because they have not knowingly received the exclusive possession and dominion over them.

The case would be different, however, where the coat had been delivered to an employee in a checkroom. In such event, the management probably would be responsible. So, also, in the cases where a customer checks valuables with a bathing house proprietor, or with a hotel desk clerk, or leaves his automobile with the parking lot attendant to be parked and stored for him, those receiving possession of the customer's property have the duty to use proper care to see that the customer's property is returned.

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FRED C. McCUE

Scholarships Proposed By Senator For Children of U.S. War Veterans

Smathers Tells Senate Annual \$3 Million Program Can Be Financed From Vested Enemy Assets

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A fund of \$3,000,000 to provide a minimum of 1500 scholarships annually in the varied fields of science for children of United States war veterans would be established under a bill introduced in the Senate of the United States by Senator George Smathers, Democrat, of Florida.



SMATHERS

Such scholarships would be open to an estimated 2,500,000 college-age children of veterans of both World Wars and the Korean conflict, who would be selected on a basis of qualified ability, citizenship and loyalty, and with wide distribution being made among the states and territories.

The program would be administered by the National Science Foundation which was established by Congress in 1950 and empowered to award "scholarships and graduate fellowships for scientific study or scientific work in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological, engineering and other sciences at accredited institutions of learning."

Senator Smathers outlined his proposed program in a speech on the Senate floor in which he said that we are "dangerously lagging behind the Soviet Union" in the training of our youth in the fields of engineering and other scientific research. He said, "the situation demands the immediate attention of Congress because it has already reached the peril point in our national security and future economic well being."

Supporting this, he said the Soviet Union is graduating over twice as many engineers and scientists than are being graduated in the United States. He cited a recent report issued by the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy showing the Soviet Union with an estimated 890,000 trained scientists and engineers compared to an approximate 760,000 in the United States.

"This fact alone," Senator Smathers declared, "reveals that the Soviet Union has the world's largest supply of trained scientific and technical personnel." In Russia today, he said, 50% or approximately 543,000 college students are engaged in the study of science and engineering compared to only 15% or approximately 375,000 students engaged in these fields of study in the U. S.

Senator Smathers recalled the President called the attention of

Congress in 1956 to the inadequate supply of scientists. Senator Smathers said that proposals were introduced designed to provide scientific scholarships but that all this legislation failed, principally because of budgetary problems and the need for special appropriations.

It was pointed out that under the Smathers Act (Senate Bill 727) no appropriation would be necessary because under the program, which he introduced as the "Veterans' Children Scholarship Act," the funds will come from monies and properties vested by the U. S. under the Trading With the Enemy Act. Referring to these assets, Senator Smathers said:

"I think it only fitting and proper that seized enemy property be used to strengthen our country and this is particularly true since our former enemies have agreed that we keep these seized assets as our only reparations, a point that seems to be too often overlooked."

In explaining his proposed program, Senator Smathers emphasized these points in relation to vested former enemy property totaling \$575,000,000:

Existing law bars its return to the former owners, or that they be compensated for it, and required the property to be liquidated, and claims of U. S. citizens be paid from the proceeds; the U. S. has signed agreements with Germany and Japan that in return for our waiving all rights for reparations from our former enemies, we are to keep vested properties as our only war reparations; and Germany and Japan have signed agreements to repay their own nationals for the losses they sustained because of the vesting by the U. S. of the property in question.

Out of approximately \$575,000,000, some \$275 million has been disbursed by law of which \$225 million went to the War Claims Fund and \$50 million for administering the properties since 1942, Senator Smathers said.

A balance of \$300 million remains, some of which must be held in trust pending the outcome of litigation over some of the vested property. Other sums must be maintained by the Alien Property Custodian for operating expenses.

The Smathers Bill would make \$100 million of these monies immediately available to the U. S. Treasury for investment in interest bearing securities of the United States Government and also provide for the continued transfer of additional funds to the Treasury for investment as they become available.

The resulting income would be turned over to the National Science Foundation for the Scholarships.

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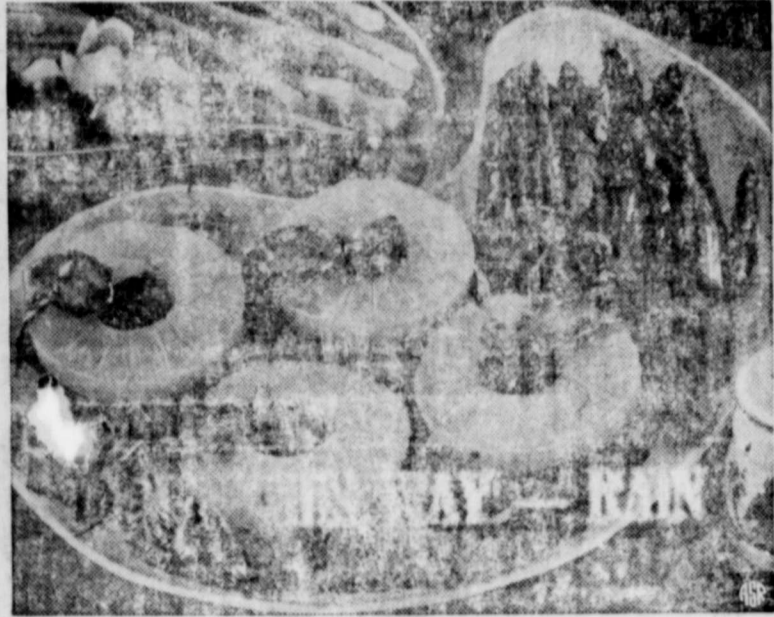
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Minimum effort and maximum goodness are represented in this quick broiler dinner. Lamb Pineapple Crowns are a combination of lamb patties and a topping of golden pineapple slices. Bacon is added to the topside, and just right seasonings give the dish even better flavor. What's more it can be on the table in thirty minutes.

Here Lamb Pineapple Crowns are served with fresh asparagus, Radish roses, carrot sticks and green onions accompany the platter.

Lamb Pineapple Crowns

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| 1 1/2 pounds ground lamb patty | 1 egg |
| 1 1/2 teaspoons salt | Seasoned salt |
| 2 teaspoons grated onion | Nutmeg |
| 2 minced clove garlic | 4 slices bacon |
| 2 tablespoons minced parsley | 4 slices canned pineapple |

Mix lamb with salt, onion, garlic, parsley and egg. Sprinkle generously with Seasoned salt and nutmeg. Form into 4 large patties. Lay each on slice of bacon, then bring ends of bacon up over top of patty. Fasten with pick. Broil on each side until browned and bacon is crisp, about 6 to 10 minutes total. Place pineapple ring on top of each until heated through and glazed. Serves 4.



J. B. Green, Jr., Red Cross disaster worker from Paris, Tex., inspects the home of B. P. Boyd near Prestonburg, Ky. The home was one of more than 13,300 destroyed or damaged in floods which ravaged Eastern Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia last January, where Green was assigned to help provide Red Cross assistance to the flood victims.

Flood waters of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy washed the ground under the foundations of the Boyd house and destroyed its contents. The Red Cross will rebuild the house and provide household furnishings. As always, this assistance is provided as a free gift of the American people, to help the family recover from disaster-caused needs.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Since two days and nights of the storm we had, farmers are getting back in to the fields, and the stockmen are feeding their stock a little to help them over the hump. Since the weather was

ever thing but good for them. Some of the stockmen who had sheep lambing in wheat fields, put them off the fields back in the pastures for protection during the storm.

The storm lasted longer than we can remember one ever last. Some of the farmers had some sudan grass planted when it came. As the out come of the

planting is yet to be known.

Some of the fields up the Canyon changed places during the two day storm and we always hate to see the land blow.

We have less farm labor on the farms today than ever before, and farmers can't pay the price for labor, one farmer said to another he wished labor would go to \$15 per day and then the farmers

would do the work themselves, and would be a good way to cut production of farm products.

Year after year we are having less farmers on the farms, allotted acres and drought has brought a lot of this about. To make a long story short the government has about took over all of the farming anyway, and they haven't got the program figured out yet.

Those of you who loves real good singing, come to Pioneer Church Sunday afternoon. Beginning at 1:30 P.M. The Taylor & Jones County singing convention will meet and there will be a good singing. Joe Nalley of Merkel is president.

Quite a few of the farmers up The Canyon are getting some good grazing off of the small grain. Thanks for what rain we have already gotten.

Murrel Hand of Abilene has moved his machine in to plow some mesquite timber. He is going to plow fifteen acres for W. H. Ensinger and fifty acres for Tom Russum.

There has been a lot of tree plowing in the Merkel area this year. Ensinger is planning to irrigate a little plot of land on his place where he is to plow the timber.

There is some test wells being drilled on the Clemmer brothers place for irrigation.

Bob Dennis of Merkel is doing the drilling of the wells.

Admission Tests at Texas University

University of Texas admission tests will be given May 11 in 19 cities:

- Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Harlingen, Houston, Laredo, Lubbock, Midland, San Angelo, San Antonio, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls.

The University's Testing and Guidance Bureau is receiving applications for the tests, which are open to high school seniors who plan to enter the University either directly from high school or later as college transfers. College transfer students who were not tested as freshmen also are eligible to take the tests.

Reports have been mailed to more than 2,700 high school students who took admission tests in 41 cities on February 9. A confidential report also has been sent to each student's high school for use in helping the student with his plans.

SYLVESTER NEWS

The W.M.S. of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for Mission Study.

Mrs. W. M. Lawlis introduced the Mission Study Book, Home Missions U.S.A.

Posters of early American scenes were used. Spotlighting the scene was a miniature American home with doll furniture. Mrs. Lee Dickerson was a new member.

Mrs. Virgil Potter visited her mother in Dallas this week. Mrs. R. F. Jones and Mrs. A. D. Hardy visited Mrs. Euel Herd in Sweetwater Tuesday.

FRED C. McCUE

HERE'S HOW...

MAKE A COLLAPSIBLE WORKBENCH

A workbench that can be folded when not in use is ideal for the handyman with limited working space, such as in a garage. Except for the braces and back, 2 by 6-inch lumber is used throughout.

First, make the frame. Mark the location of the four butt hinges. The two outside hinges are 2 inches in from the ends; the inside hinges are 19 1/2 inches in from the ends. Recess the hinges. The frame is assembled with butt joints using glue and No. 10 wood screws, 2 1/2 inches long.

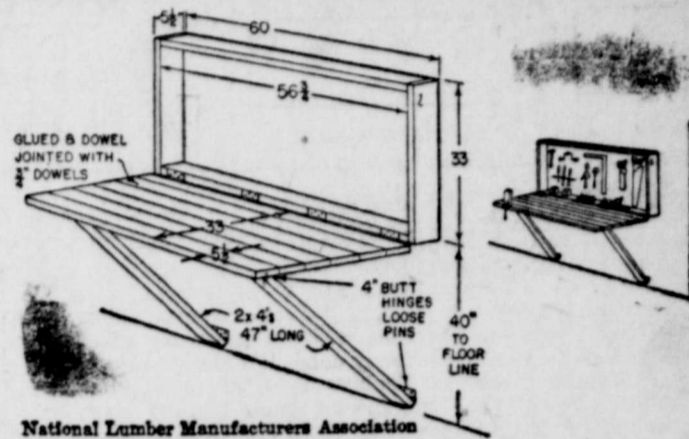
The bench is made by edge gluing and dowel jointing six pieces of 2 by 6's. Holes for

the dowel pins are drilled 3/8 inches in diameter and 2 inches deep. Mark the location of the hinges on the back edge of the bench.

The 2 by 4-inch braces are fastened with hinges to the base of the wall as shown. The hinges for the underside of the bench are installed in the reverse position to that shown for the base hinges. By removing the base hinge pins, the bench may be closed when not in use.

Attach the hooks and eyes on the frame and bench.

A peg-board back may be added for ease in hanging tools.



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And this at no sacrifice in quality of the foods she serves her family. Matter of fact, Paul S. Willis, President of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, says that today's processed foods not only taste better, but are better for you. And that technical advances in the manufacturers' kitchens have made practically all foods available throughout the year. With some 7,000 items in today's grocery store to choose from, there is no reason why the 1937 homemaker cannot serve nutritious, well-balanced meals every day of the year!

Garden Club Is Studying Many Unusual Phases

The Merkel Garden Club is studying many unusual phases of beautification this year and none more interesting than the program of "Table Settings" which was presented by Mrs. Robert Tom Hodge last Thursday when the club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Wallace, members had been asked to bring place settings of their favorite china, crystal and silver and these were displayed through out the rooms. Mrs. Hodge listed with the latest rules in table etiquette with emphasis on the new pastel colors in linens and china which have bearings on the floral center piece. Other speakers entertained recently were Mrs. O. E. Stevens of Abilene who instructed members in all the basic rules of flower arranging. Mrs. Stevens is a National Flower Show judge. Mrs. O. Hilliard also of Abilene talked on "Birds" and their preservation. Mrs. Hilliard is District chairman of this department.

This year a pilgrimage to Fort Worth, when members are to char-

ter a bus and visit a conducted tour of Fort Worth gardens and see the Spring Flower Show, is a new high in achievement for the local club.

Mrs. Wallace served a delectable tea plate to 17 members and one visitor, Mrs. Lydea Norcross.

Bible School Clinic Held in Merkel

The association vacation Bible school held a clinic at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Gene Jorgensen of Abilene presiding. Rev. Joe Atchison, West Side Baptist Church of Sweetwater led the pastors and principals conference. There were 36 churches from Nolan, Taylor and Fisher counties represented with about 275 V.B.S. workers present for this child-centered conference.

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