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Lions Club News

The club started off the perfect attendance contest with about 40 Lions present at last week's meeting. The absentees can make up by attending the directors meeting this week and the attendance then should be near 100%. The program arranged by Lions Bill and Walter Johnson and given by Margaret and Kathryn Baker, Virgil Johnson and Laurence Hickman was enjoyed by all. Discussion was the county fair to be held at Clarendon September 29th which we should all attend and support. Donley County is as good a farming and stock raising county as there is in the state and we should advertise the fact.

Next week's meeting will be at 8:30 p. m. W. H. Moffitt and Harrison Hall are in charge of the program.

Nice bedroom for rent. H. Mobey, phone 37-3 rings. 423p

West Texas Utilities Co. will buy any old discarded electric irons for \$1.00.

Strayed, Sept. 5, red whiteface bull calf with mark in right ear. Finder notify Otis Owens.

For Sale—500 hegari bundles, good heads. See Alabama Hill.

Lost—pair black suede gloves in Hedley. \$1.00 reward. 432p Mrs. Mike Harris

Mrs. Mary Jo McCauley of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

Jiggs Mosley of Borger is visiting here.

Donley NFLA Will Hold Annual Stockholders Meeting October 3rd

The annual meeting of the Donley County National Farm Loan Association will be held at the Pastime Theatre in Clarendon on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 2:30 p. m.

"There is considerable interest among the stockholders in this meeting," Mr. Smith said, "because, as landowners, they are interested in maintaining a strong, home-owned association for long-term credit service." Farmers who are not members of the association but who may be interested in the advantages of a Land Bank loan are invited to attend the meeting, Mr. Smith said.

Arrangements have been made to show a sound film titled "The Land to Have and to Hold," which will be both instructive and entertaining.

At this meeting one director will be elected to serve for a term of three years. To be eligible to serve as a director, a borrower must live in Donley County and be a stockholder in the association. Each stockholder may cast one vote.

The association, which recently paid a 5 percent dividend on stock has a total of \$943,900.00 in loans outstanding in this territory, has a capital stock of \$33,740.00, all owned by its members, and has reserves and surplus of \$20,681.96.

The present directors are Chas. H. Bugbee, J. B. Masterson, R. W. Moore, A. T. Simmons, and C. B. Morris.

Alewives Entertained

On Sept. 14 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Alewine entertained their son and wife, Ens. and Mrs. Ralph Alewine. From 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock some sixty guests. They were met at the door by little Nancy Hunsucker, then greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Alewine, son and wife. The rooms were artistically decorated with pink gladioli and lovely garden flowers.

Mrs. Mike Harris conducted the guests to the dining table which was covered with a lovely lace cloth and centered with a beautiful crystal punch bowl on mirror reflector. The color scheme was also emphasized here in the use of pink candles and a wreath of verbenas.

Mrs. M. G. Alewine poured the punch and Miss Peggy Everett served the angle food cake topped with pink icing. They were assisted by Mrs. Jewell Quisenberry, Misses Mary Alice Hunsucker and Anita Bain.

Through out the evening piano selections were rendered by Misses Bobbie Lee Hall and Joy Blankenship and Julian Hunsucker. Mrs. Theresa McPherson sang Sweetest Story Ever Told accompanied by Anita Bain.

The happy couple will leave Hedley September 20th. Ensign Alewine reports for duty in New Orleans soon.

Notice

We have bought the E-Z Way Laundry of Hedley and we invite all the old and new customers to give us a trial. We specialize in wet wash and rough dry. No one can please everyone, but we try.

Black's White Way Laundry 433p

For Sale—gas heater, gas range, new mattress, dining table, four chairs, some quilts and other things too numerous to mention. Mrs. W. W. Bowden

Span of mules tractor and farm for sale. 414p J. W. McPherson

Milk cows for sale, will also buy your odd cattle. See me on the old Kuteman place. S. H. Haile

Choice lots, well located, furnished abstract, terms can be arranged. S. G. Adamson

Giles News

By Mrs. Arthur Ranson

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

R. O. Kelley was home over the week end from Woodward, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caradine and children were Childress visitors Saturday.

Mrs. R. O. Kelley visited Mr. and Mrs. Ozier Hoggard in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Thaxton from Cherokee and John Thaxton from Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranson Jr. Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Johnson and son and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey Jr. and children were Giles visitors Sunday.

Memphis visitors Saturday were J. M. Baker, Margaret Baker, Theresa Kelley, G. T. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and family.

Are We Miners Or Farmers?

Land is the foundation of all wealth and naturally a better citizenship is found on the better lands.

Are we taking the proper care of our farms. Look about you and you will find plenty of farms that 12 years ago were good farms now at least 25% almost worthless. What will happen to our farming if our land depreciate at the rate it is now going? Don't you think it is time for us to begin to give this our serious thought?

This is not altogether the business of the landowner and tenant, but the merchant and all business interests are affected when our land begins to fail. What will our children and future generations have to live on? They can move off of the worn out farm they are on, but where will they go.

We have one of the best counties in the state to live in, the most dependable county for rainfall and we can make it a good county again. Let's begin to think about improving our farms instead of permitting them to wear out.

American Legion

At last week's meeting of the American Legion F. E. Caraway of Clarendon, former Vice Commander of this district installed the new officers. W. D. Franklin, a veteran of World War I will head the post for 1946, with H. Stewart and Ansil Adamson, veterans of World War II as first and second vice commanders.

Delegates and alternates were elected to the State Convention at Ft. Worth. It is hoped that the post will be well represented there as this is an important conference.

Several members of the Clarendon Legion Post were present at the meeting. The two posts are working on a project of making a Donley County Memorial Park near Lelia Lake as a memorial to the boys and girls in service. Several members of the local post will meet with the Clarendon post this week and discuss this matter.

Notice

I have bought the Biffie Lunch Room, and will be prepared to serve the school children as usual. Your patronage will be appreciated. Pay us a visit. Mrs. Roxie Wyninegar

For Sale—weaning pigs, cane bundles, kerosene heater and baby's high chair. See Virgil McPherson. 453p

For Sale—half bed, springs and mattress, library table, chairs and dresser. Rhea Stotts

For Sale—odd dresser, bed, spring and mattress, oil cook stove gas cook stove, cabinet, etc. See Mrs. W. H. Jones 45tf

Want to buy a small home in Hedley, priced right. Box 852, Hedley. 452p

If you wish to sell, list your property for sale with S. G. Adamson, licensed dealer.

J. R. (Dick) Bain Dies

J. R. (Dick) Bain of Salinas, Calif., passed away Sept. 4 after a short illness in the Salinas Valley hospital, when peritonitis set in after a stomach ulcer ruptured.

Funeral services were held Sept. 8 in the chapel of the Salinas Funeral Home by Rev. L. E. Bishop. The large number who attended and the beautiful floral offering attested the esteem in which he was held. Interment was in the Salinas cemetery.

His father, J. T. Bain, sister, Mrs. Royce Hall, brothers, Claud, George, Clyde and Kenneth, were present for the ceremony.

John Richard Bain was born Nov. 2, 1897, near Decatur, Wise County. When he was 3 years old the family came to Donley County, settling in the Bray community. He lived there until he was married Sept. 7, 1919, to Miss Nola Muncie. To this union three children were born, Elva Glenn, who preceded him in death in 1933, Betty Jo and John Richard Jr.

He moved from Bray to McKnight, where he lived 3 years, then in 1924 moved 8 miles north of Hedley, where he carried on extensive farming. In 1928 he moved to Clarendon, where he lived until he moved to California in 1940. He was employed as a supervisor on an emergency rubber project at Salinas.

He is survived by his wife, two children, Mrs. Betty Jo Owen and John Richard Jr. of Salinas, his father, J. T. Bain of Hedley, six brothers, Claude and Tommy of Hedley, George of Dumas, Carl of Corpus Christi, Clyde of Wasco, Calif., and Kenneth of Pacific Grove, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Carnes of Dumas and Mrs. Thelma Hall of Hedley.

The Wise Old Owl

Who was Dub's new flame Sunday night?

Is Jerald trying to beat his brother's time? Watch out Bragg.

Why is it all the girls try to find out who's name is on Carter's bracelet?

Why is everybody wanting the letters to be removed from two girls' jackets?

What is Arthell's interest in keeping the letters on the jackets? I heard a girl remark that there are some pets in High School. Who are they?

What is Duane Naylor doing with a black eye?

We wonder if Charlie and Kathryn are getting close together again.

Why does the ex-coach still hang around Hedley?

Gib, has the love bug hurt you that much? If so you better slow up.

Redtop, whose naval base did you capture the first part of the week?

Bonnie, it was a strong and evil wind Sunday, wasn't it?

Windy Pets, who are you trying to fool anyway?

Joe Neil, didn't Lakeview have enough bright lights Sunday night, or did you boys just go for the ride?

Know more news? Phone 10L.

Shower Honors Ensign And Mrs. Alewine

Ensign and Mrs. Ralph Alewine Jr. were honored with a wedding shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scales.

Hostesses were Mesdames Scales, H. H. Hall, W. M. C. R. Hunsucker, Roscoe and Clyde Bridges and Alva Simpson.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Biffie and directed to the register, where Mrs. Hunsucker presided. Guests were ushered by Mrs. Land to the receiving line, which included the honorees and Mrs. Ralph Alewine, Mrs. Scales.

Mrs. L. P. Trimble played appropriate piano music as the guests arrived. A musical program was rendered by Mrs. Zeb Land, Sarah Rains, Mary Hunsucker and Sue Scales. A quiz contest on Romance and Weddings was much enjoyed.

The gifts were presented in a clever manner. Nancy Hunsucker, dressed in a pink net evening gown, entered to the music of "Here Comes The Bride" and handed beside Mrs. Alewine for Jerry Fisher, who entered dressed in a Navy uniform, carrying an antique sea bag, as the music of "Here Comes The Navy" was played. Jerry stood at attention and presented Ensign Alewine his sea bag.

Nancy presented the key to the bride, saying "Here you key, you happy bride; hope you enjoy the gifts inside." Beautiful and useful gifts were presented.

A refreshment plate was served to over 50 guests.

Residential property and farms for sale at reasonable prices. S. G. Adamson or phone 48.

Leroy and Joe Blanks and lies of Amarillo are visiting here.

Mrs. Ellon Douthit and Mr. R. Douthit and son Floyd of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. A. Webb of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. S. G. Adamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brumley of Clarendon visited in the Hedley home Friday.

Wanted—ironing and house cleaning to do. Mrs. C. B. McLaughlin

For Sale—3½ boxes 30-30 chester shells, 1 saddle scabbard with straps, 1 .30-30 rifle in shape, with Army style sling. Louis Edward McLaughlin.

Notice

I have purchased Roxie's Cafe, and invite all my friends to call on me for good food and quick service. Your trade will be appreciated. A. M. Dent

For Sale—last year crop threshed red maize, \$2.00. L. A. Reeves, 1 mile south of town.

C. E. Johnson at the Hedley Telephone Co. will write your fire and hail insurance.

Informer Rates

Please remember that the former rate is \$1.50 per year in Donley county, and \$2.00 year elsewhere, except that the ice men get the \$1.50 rate.

News From Our Men In Service

S 1-c Lester Bolden is back in the States. He is at present visiting his wife at Long Beach, Calif.

S 2-c Leroy McKee was on board the first transport ship to enter Tokyo Bay, on Sept. 2. In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Roy McKee, he tells of a number of the places he has been, among them being Leyte, Samar, Cebu, Subic Bay, Bantangus, Okinawa and Iwo Jima.

Scattered Shots



By the Editor

It seems that we were misinformed about a fishing party last week and sent W. D. Franklin in the party instead of Hobart Moffitt, who really went. However, we hear from reliable sources that Dee caught nearly as many fish here at home as the gentlemen who went.

Carl Reid says that he and Short Saunders also found the fish scarce down at Mount Pleasant.

We saw Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Laurence, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Laurence and Clyde Laurence in town Wednesday. We are glad to see both John and Clyde wearing the honorable discharge button.

Sam Owens Jr. has gone to Lubbock to attend Texas Tech. He orders the Informer sent to him so that he can keep up with the Wise Old Owl and other home town gossip.

Don't forget the Donley County Fair at Clarendon Sept. 28 and 29. There will be numerous community and individual booths and exhibits, and liberal cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded.

See me before you sell your cotton. I will pay you more than anybody's loan. Pay you at gin. 45tf Alabama Hill

West Texas Utilities Co. will buy any old discarded electric irons for \$1.00.

Good row binder for sale or trade, good condition. R. T. Everett 453p

For Sale—team of four year old mares. See R. W. Scales 452p

Let C. E. Johnson, manager of the Hedley Telephone Co., write your fire and hail insurance.

Mrs. W. J. Ledbetter of Paducah visited her brother, Dr. J. C. Coffey, and family last week.

Mrs. J. M. Baker of Giles was a Hedley visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. M. W. Mosley visited Mrs. Vestal Mosley at Pampa recently.

Mrs. Bill Bromley of Clarendon visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris of Borger spent last week end in the Royce Hall home.

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Black Leaf 40 KILLS LICE... DASH IN FEATHERS... OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

WOMEN '38 to '52' are you embarrassed by HOT FLASHES?

If you suffer from hot flashes, feel weak, nervous, high-strung...

When Your Back Hurts - And Your Strength and Energy is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate...

DOANS PILLS

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Congress Backs Pearl Harbor Probe, But Stiff Fight Looms Over Truman's Domestic Policies

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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



Home as well as factory industrial facilities felt the lash of U. S. air raids, with only the machinery standing in the ashes of this burned-out residential shop in Tokyo.

CONGRESS: Fight Looms

Highlighted by an 18,000 word message from President Truman, congress went back to work after a brief recess to tussle over legislation extending the draft...

The first congressional move, however, concerned none of these weighty problems but rather the Pearl Harbor debacle of December 7, 1941. Stealing the ball from the Republican opposition, Senator Barkley (Dem., Ky.) called for a joint senate-house inquiry into the disaster...

Barkley's resolution for an investigation followed on the heels of congressional clamor for an inquiry as a result of general feeling that the army and navy board reports constituted a whitewash of political



Speaker Rayburn (left), President Truman (center) and Majority Leader Barkley.

higher-ups. Barkley himself took recognition of this sentiment, declaring that the probe should bring out all facts relating to civil as well as military responsibility, with no effort to shield any individual.

Though support for a joint-congressional investigation of Pearl Harbor was high unanimous, the administration faced rougher sledding on other important legislation, with the Republicans threatening a bitter fight against so-called paternalistic aspects of Mr. Truman's domestic program and liberal foreign lending provisions.

Particularly acrimonious debate was expected to develop over such administration-supported measures as increasing unemployment compensation to a maximum of \$25 a week for 26 weeks; entrusting the government with providing for full employment; banning racial or religious discrimination in hiring; and extensive federal public works building. Opponents also girded to fight the administration's reconversion pricing policies, which seek to hold charges to 1942 levels until mass production permits volume.

In military matters, a lively fight loomed over extension of the draft to 18 to 25 year oldsters, with the issue somewhat tempered by efforts to boost voluntary recruiting by pay inducements.

JAPAN: Details Defeat

Because of the disruption of communication lines and the blasting of heavy industries in the wake of the U. S.'s relentless forward advance, Japan was finished last June, Premier Higashi-Kuni told the 83rd session of the imperial diet.

The premier's analysis of Japan's defeat followed Emperor Hirohito's

Sees Quick War Recovery for Japan

Since history consistently has shown that predominantly agricultural nations recover from war faster than highly industrialized nations, Japan will recover from the war faster than the United States, Dr. John W. Stetson, former war department consultant on Japan and professor at Northwestern university, declared.

Two-thirds of the Japanese population before the war were engaged directly or indirectly in agriculture and fishing, he said. Only a third were engaged in industry and commerce compared to two-thirds in Germany and similarly high proportions in the U. S. and Britain, each of whom will find recovery more difficult.

QUISLING: Defends Self

With death staring him in the face, pale and grim Vidkun Quisling was pictured as a constructive European statesman and passionate foe of Bolshevism by his counsel Henrik Bergh during the closing stages of the celebrated treason trial in Oslo, Norway.

Though no political disciple of the notorious collaborator, lawyer Bergh depicted Quisling as an idealistic eccentric, who, while contacting Hitler in 1939, also communicated with Chamberlain in an effort to bring about peace between Germany, Britain and France. Bergh attributed the collaborator's sympathy with the Nazi occupation of 1940 to a desire to prevent Norway becoming a battleground like Poland through a British landing and subsequent German counterattack.

RECONVERSION: Strikes Interfere

In the first serious work stoppage in the reconversion period, production was cut sharply at the Ford and Hudson automobile plants following a variety of labor disputes. In Washington, D. C., the government remained in close touch with the situation, in keeping with President Truman's avowed determination to prevent a reconversion slowdown through labor differences.

At Ford's, over 26,000 workers were laid off as a result of strikes at parts suppliers' plants, with the walkout of 4,500 employees of the Kelsey-Hayes Wheel company over the discharge of union stewards chiefly interfering with production. The stewards had been fired for instigating a brawl with a foreman.

Curtailed production at Hudson's followed the walkout of 6,000 workers in sympathy with 500 foremen striking in protest over a reduction of wartime wage rates.

SECT RITES: FATAL

"I may be bitten and I may die," 32-year-old Lewis Francis Ford, lay preacher of the Dolly Pond Church of God near Birchwood, Tenn., told a newspaper reporter before conducting his sect's snake handling rites. "But if I die," Ford continued, "it will be because the Lord wants to show unbelievers the snakes are poisonous."

Shortly afterward, Ford was bitten on the right hand as he was removing a three-foot rattlesnake from a wood box, and was taken to a nearby home where several of the followers of his faith gathered for him. When his condition worsened, however, he was rushed to a Chattanooga hospital, where he died.

Ford's death followed that of Mrs. Harvey O. Kirk of Wise, Va., who succumbed from a rattlesnake bite on the wrist during a religious rite. Before dying Mrs. Kirk gave birth to a child, which failed to survive.

JAP RESETTLEMENT: Lift Coast Ban

Of 110,000 persons of Japanese ancestry, who were removed from the Pacific coast following Pearl Harbor, only 45,000 will return with the lifting of the ban against their resettlement there, U. S. relocation authorities predicted.

Out of the 110,000 removed, about 50,000 have found new homes in other sections of the country, where they have entered a variety of industries ranging from watch-making to mechanical dentistry and proven their efficiency and trustworthiness. Another 50,000 have remained in relocation camps.

With feeling running high against Japanese-Americans in some Pacific coast communities, Maj. Gen. H. C. Pratt, commander of the western defense zone, called upon residents there to accord resettlers the same privileges of their law-abiding citizens.

SURPLUS GOODS: Sales Policy

Hoping to speed the turnover of material and permit wider distribution among dealers during the immediate period of scarcity, the department of commerce reported that most surplus war goods would now be sold on a fixed price basis rather than sealed bids.

The department revealed its policy change at the same time that it announced 300 million dollars worth of material is being made available to wholesalers and retailers, with items including chicken wire, trucks and other vehicles, hardware, shotguns and shells.

Under the new selling plan, material will be disposed of to wholesalers and retailers under OPA ceilings, with allowances for profit margins. Thirty days credit will be extended. An estimated 80 per cent of dollar volume of all surplus sales will fall under the new pricing policy.

TIRE REPORT:

In renewing monthly reports, the Rubber Manufacturers association includes a breakdown of figures showing production in civilian passenger car, truck and bus casings and in tubes for 1941 and 1942 to indicate the present tire situation.

Production of passenger car casings for the first six months of 1941 totaled 29,040,711 units, with 5,365,459 units held in inventory. Estimated production for the six months ended last June '40 was 10,020,317 units, with only 950,412 in inventory.

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK

Muff Bag and Matching Pillbox



Due to an unusually large demand and current conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers. Send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK 530 South Wells St. Chicago Enclose 16 cents for Pattern. No. Name Address

Advertisement for Kellogg's Rice Krispies, featuring the text 'Ready to be Enjoyed! Kellogg's RICE KRISPIES' and 'The Grains Are Great Foods'.

A SMART pillbox and a large-sized "muff" or over-the-arm bag are extraordinarily good looking done in black cotton yarn or in a brown, navy blue, wine, Kelly green or a very dark red. Perfect for the first fall days—convenient and comfortable to wear later with your winter coat. Bag measures 13 by 16 inches—is done in one piece.

To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the muff bag and matching pillbox (Pattern No. 5028) send 16 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern number.

People Make Fun of Mrs. Beulah Hankins

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. — Mrs. Beulah Hankins, who lives at 634 S. Collier, wrote an amusing letter to Faultless Starch Company recently. She said,

"I want to tell you about your wonderful starch. I sure think it's grand. Several people make fun of me for not boiling my starch. They say this starch is for lazy people. I have a boy four years old and I iron ten to fifteen suits of clothes a week for him. I love to iron them as Faultless Starch makes easy ironing. I also have twins, eight months old, and do they have a laundry — from twenty to twenty-five dresses a week and most of these are white ones. They iron so smooth and smell good. Thanks again for Faultless Starch. It sure saves me many hours of ironing."

SAVES TIME AND WORK

That's probably the most wonderful letter anyone could write about Faultless Starch! Mrs. Hankins is a busy wife and mother and she has found that Faultless Starch saves time and work for her. She makes starch without cooking and she has found that Faultless Starch makes her ironing easy. She gets a kick out of people saying that her Faultless Starch is for lazy people. Certainly she isn't lazy!

MADE A SPECIAL WAY

If you are busy, too—especially on washday and ironing day—you deserve the time-saving and work-saving help Faultless Starch can give you. Use Faultless Starch in made a special way to help you through your washing and to save you hours of ironing. So why not enjoy Faultless Starch? All you have to do is ask your grocer for it. Then you can make perfect hot starch without cooking! And you can make ironing so smooth, easy and beautiful. It's yours for the asking... Faultless Starch!—Adv.

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment, featuring a man holding a bottle and the text 'MUSCLES that till the good earth rely on SLOAN'S' and 'FOR QUICK RELIEF FROM Tired Aching Muscles • Sprains Stiff Joints • Strains • Bruises'.

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When you hire him, a (Reddy) Kilowatt of electricity, you are buying power equivalent to the labor of thirteen strong servants. But that's not all—you get his service 24 hours a day. He's here... there... and everywhere you have an electric outlet, ready to do any and all of your jobs—instantly.

He'll wash your clothes, do the ironing, clean your rugs, do the cooking, wash your dishes, refrigerate the food, time your clock, furnish plenty of good light, give you radio entertainment and do a host of other tasks. All this for but a few pennies a day.

Just remember—whether you are a millionaire or in moderate circumstances you can always have the instant services of Reddy Kilowatt.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**



West Baptist Church
Richard Evans, pastor.
Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Sunday School every Sunday.
Visitors welcome.

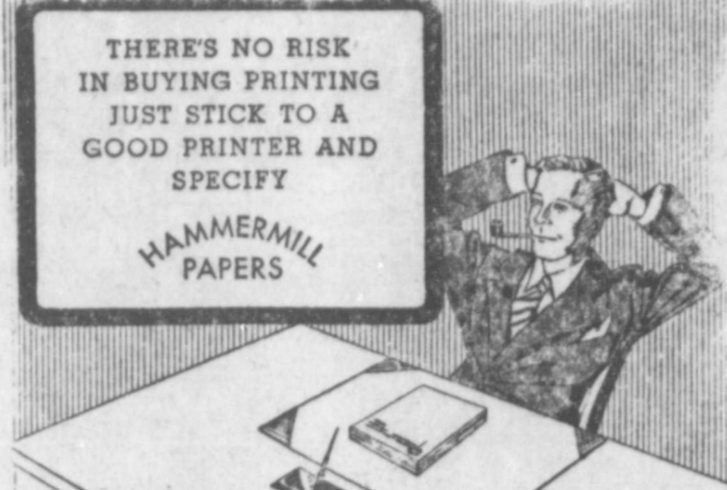
Church of Christ
Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday by Frank Chism of Quanah.
Welcome to the Church of Christ.

Church of the Nazarene
W. E. Bond, pastor.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching service 11 A. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
W. M. S. each 2nd Wednesday.
Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Methodist Church
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Supt., C. O. Hill
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
M. Y. F. 8:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 9:00 P. M.
Wilbur F. Garde, pastor.

First Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
C. R. Hunsucker, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
B. T. U. 7:15 P. M.
Preaching 8:00 P. M.
W. M. U. each Monday 3:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8:00 P. M.
Rev. H. T. Harris, Pastor.

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LIVESTOCK IN KANSAS
Despite the general opinion, livestock, and not wheat, is a chief source of income in Kansas. This state also has the largest broom corn market and is first among all states for flour milling, averaging more than 13,000,000 barrels each year. Such diversified production helps build the wealth of a great nation. The Bonds of that nation are the world's soundest investment.

**Afternoon Dress
Helps Add Bonds**



Beige wool jersey monks' type dress is one of the more simplified sewing patterns to be found at local stores. Making your own clothes is the answer to a fat War Bond folder.

Hedley Lodge No. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month at 8:00 p. m. Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome. Officers: Beall Simmons, W. M.; Nell Land, Sec.

Hedley Lions Club

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions urged to be present. Officers: Reeves, President.

Informer Rates

Please remember that the Informer rate is \$1.50 per year in Donley county, and \$2.00 per year elsewhere, except that service men get the \$1.50 rate.

Long, long trails a-winding...



Mexico and Canada—red-hot tamales and red-coated mounties—will all be within your car's range again. And how eagerly you and your car will go, when you can fill 'er up with NEW-DAY CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z GASOLINE! It will demonstrate every advance developed for you by the new-day research knowledge now being applied to our war-winning gasolines. You'll wonder where the old ping went. You'll know hushed power—panther-like get-away. And you'll make long jumps between pumps—using NEW-DAY CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z. Continental Oil Company



Your gasoline today

Get it at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Then you'll know it's made to be every bit as good as the regulations now permit. Just be sure of your Station Identification—that big red Conoco triangle. Where you see it you can buy with confidence.

POSSUM FLATS . . . FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



Household Hints

Yellowed napkins and linen towels will become a good white if soaked a day in a solution of borax and water. Wash first, then give them their borax soaking. Rinse well and hang in the sunshine to dry.

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When grease or milk is spilled on a hot stove, sprinkle with salt to remove the unpleasant odor.

When clothing is spotted with rain, place a clean, damp cloth on the material and press it with a moderately warm iron.

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By JACK LAIT
(Pinch Hitting this week for Walter Winchell)

Memo from Manhattan—

With my son, paratrooper-war correspondent George Lait, I saw a private projection of "The Story of GI Joe," which then had not yet opened in New York. This is a film centered around some of the famous activities of Ernie Pyle. We both have a sentimental interest in Ernie. I knew him when he was an inconspicuous desk drudge on a Washington newspaper, a nice little guy who gave no indication of the immortality he was to attain in our profession. But George knew him more intimately than he knows his brother. They crossed together in a tiny tub to Lisbon, flew from there to London, shared a little flat during the murderous blitz. They went together to Africa and shared tents, jeeps and foxholes during the adversities of the British defeat and retreat and through the triumphs of the allies from El Alamein to conquest of the desert and the Mediterranean.

They were side by side in Sicily and in Italy. George had caught malaria in the desert and came back here for a spell of rest. After that he went through campaigns in New Guinea, Saipan, through the bitter fighting on Leyte. He made battle jumps with the Eleventh Airborne Division and was about to go on to Luzon when the malaria caught up with him again. Gen. MacArthur ordered him flown back on sick leave. Meanwhile, Ernie Pyle had come home to rest and recuperate at his house in Albuquerque, N. M.

I met George at my Beverly Hills retreat, the day after he landed in San Francisco, and while we were there Ernie visited us. He was now on his way to cover the fighting in the Pacific. By this time, he was the most widely syndicated reporter in the world, the only man in my knowledge who ever had both the top best-sellers on the book market at once, and he could have commanded princely prices to lecture, write for magazines or take any of a score of broadcasting offers. . . . George, who had been through plenty with him, told him he was bound for stuff much worse and more dangerous than he had ever known. George pointed out to him his situation, on top of the world, and literally begged him not to go. But Ernie said the very fact that he had built up so large a following was a mandate and an obligation; he couldn't quit in the middle; he had a hunch he would never come back, but he insisted he should go on.

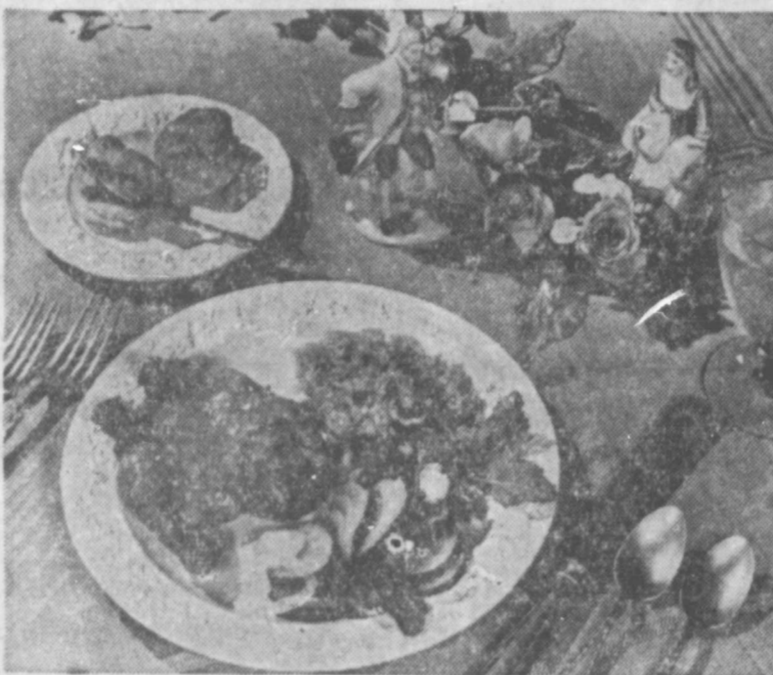
"The Story of GI Joe" takes him only as far as his turning to the road to Rome. . . . Burgess Meredith, who gives an uncanny personification, studied under George and others who knew Ernie well and acquired his little intimate mannerisms; makes even those who knew Pyle think he looks like him. . . . But, though he is a star and playing a greater one, GI Joe is the hero—collectively—of this brave film. I call it brave because Lester Cowan put two and a half million dollars into it, though he had pledged Ernie not to glorify him, gave his principal character no suggestion of any sort of romance, and contracted to let Ernie throw out any scenes he didn't like. He did discard several, which were quite costly, because they made too much of him and too little of the men he loved and who loved him. . . .

Perhaps it was this spirit and faculty that lifted Ernie Pyle above any other reporter of his generation. He was a self-effacing little fellow, not physically brave, who sweated and shuddered during action, but who not only never ducked it, but went, weary and woe-begone, to seek it. . . . George tells me that during the nightly Nazi raids on London, Pyle would be panic-stricken—yet he was the first one at his typewriter when it stopped. . . . He had a lot of resistance, as many wiry little men have. . . . With the kind of stuff he wrote, he could have almost as well worked miles back of the front. But the reporter in him drove him right to where things were thickest.

His widow, Gerry, has pleased all his friends by stepping hard on a professional project to establish a gaudy memorial park in his memory. . . . That's exactly what would have made him wince. . . . Perhaps modesty was his predominant characteristic, and it shows in this film, over a natural temptation for a producer, director and actor to create a hero. . . . To himself, Ernie was no hero. . . . He was bewildered by the praise and prosperity which poured down on efforts which he intended to be simple and humble, as he was to the last, and which I am sure he would want his memory to be.

After many long years at every angle of the business, I am scarcely a starry-eyed worshiper of a man simply because he does a newspaper job well. . . . Devoting all my space this week to Ernie Pyle makes the first time I have done that since, 30 years ago this week, I wrote an obituary tribute to Paul Armstrong, who was the exact antithesis of the man I deal with here. . . . That bears out a theory which has long seemed sound to me—a man is judged in the direct ratio of what he accomplishes to what he attempts.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Duck Is a Good Tonic for Fall Dinners

(See Recipes Below)

Ways With Fish, Fowl

Most of us know just how to prepare meat to delicious perfection, but we know very little about seasoning and cooking fish and fowl to make them delicious.

Perhaps this is because we had, until a few years ago, ample quantities of meat coming our way. Now, we are finding that these meat substitutes can be truly appetizing in their own right.

The purpose of this information is to give you some very special ways to tuck away in your mind (or recipe box, if you prefer not to trust to memory) for preparing these other good protein foods.

Native spices are used in preparing this duck dinner which I am sure you will find perfectly delicious:

- Duck Cooked the French Way.**
1 duck
Salt and pepper
Sprig of thyme
Sprig of marjoram
Sprig of winter savory
Sprig of rosemary
1 blade of mace
Few peppercorns
1/4 cup water
2 tablespoons butter
Yolks of 5 eggs
1 onion

Clean and wash duck. Rub over with salt and pepper and place in hot oven. Roast until a delicate brown. Remove duck from oven and cut it in pieces. Place in a stew pan, water, spices and onion cut in half. Stew gently until meat is tender. Add the butter to the gravy and stir in well-beaten egg yolks. Pour over the duck and serve.

You would be pleasantly surprised at how good striped bass can taste when prepared by boiling and served with mustard mayonnaise. Here's the way to do it:

- Boiled Striped Bass.**
(Serves 3 to 4)
2 to 3 pound striped bass
1 carrot, thinly sliced
1 onion, thinly sliced
1 teaspoon salt
1 bay leaf
1 teaspoon freshly ground peppercorns
3 or 4 celery leaves, minced
1 teaspoon minced parsley
1/2 cup white vinegar
1 to 2 quarts boiling water
- Clean and prepare fish. Into a shallow roasting pan, place carrot, onion, seasonings, vinegar and boiling water. Bring to a boil. Place fish in water. Simmer gently 15 minutes, then remove from over heat and allow fish to poach an additional 10 minutes. Remove fish from liquid. Drain. Arrange on heated platter with a garnish of lemon and watercress. Serve with:

Lynn Says

Kitchen Time Savers: When preparing meals, do as many things in advance as possible, using those extra moments profitably.

Dry ingredients for breads and muffins or biscuits can be mixed ahead of time.

Puddings, custards, gelatin desserts and cookies can also be made a few days in advance.

Vegetables may be cleaned, but they should not be pared, sliced or cut until ready to cook or serve as they may lose vitamins.

Salad dressings and sandwich fillings can be tossed together ahead of time to speed up meal preparation.

All partially prepared foods should be placed in the refrigerator for safe keeping.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

- Roast Duck Browned Potatoes
Silvered Carrots and Green Beans
Green Salad with
Blue Cheese Dressing
Cherry Tarts Beverage

Mustard Mayonnaise.

- 1 egg yolk
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon paprika
Pinch of cayenne
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup salad oil (about)
1/4 cup finely chopped chives

Beat egg yolk with rotary beater until it is thick and lemon colored. Mix the seasonings and add to the egg yolk, beating well. Add 1 tablespoon of the lemon juice and continue to beat well. Begin to add the oil, about a half a teaspoon at a time, beating steadily as you add. As mixture thickens, the remaining lemon juice may be added. Add oil sufficient to make a rich, thick dressing. Add chopped chives. Store in cool (not freezing) temperature.

Redsnapper is a tasty fish which you will like prepared this way:

- Redsnapper With Tomato Sauce.**
(Serves 6 to 8)
3 pounds redsnapper
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoons butter or substitute
1 cup strained tomato
2 onions, sliced
1 carrot, diced
Celery and parsley root, diced
1 cup sweet cream
1 tablespoon flour

Clean and bone fish. Add salt and pepper and let stand for several hours. Place onions, carrot, celery and parsley in kettle with 1 quart cold water. Let boil, then add fish, whole or in slices, and the butter and tomatoes. Let cook slowly until fish is firm or separates easily from the bone. Lay carefully on a platter. Strain liquid, let heat, add flour dissolved in the cream and let cook until smooth.

The cream may be omitted and the sauce thickened by adding liquid gradually to the yolks of two eggs, well beaten. Pour over fish and serve hot, garnished with parsley.

If you want to serve a really elegant fish dinner to your guests, then this is the main dish to try:

Halibut and Shrimp a la Newburg.

(Serves 6 to 8)

- Part I.**
1 1/2 pounds halibut
2 slices onion
2 eggs, separated
2/3 teaspoon paprika
- Part II.**
1 1/2 pounds boiled shrimp
2 cups white sauce

Cook fish in boiling salted water with onion until tender (use 1 teaspoon salt to 1 quart boiling water). Drain and shred. To one cup of the hot white sauce, add stiffly beaten whites and the shredded fish. Place in center of a hot platter and set in oven with oven door open. Break shrimp into small pieces. Add to remaining white sauce and gradually add to beaten egg yolks mixed with a little cold water. Add the paprika, heat well and place in a border around halibut and serve at once.

If friend husband brings home duck, then you will want to prepare it thus:

Sportsman's Duck.

Just before using, cut off wings, head and feet. Remove feathers, dry. Singe with flame. Draw, wash well and dry thoroughly. Season. Roast in a very hot (500-degree) oven for 18 to 20 minutes. The meat should be bright, cherry red. Serve with currant jelly and wild rice.

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