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## Baseball News

Next Sunday Hedley goes to Washburn for the first game of the play off for the league championship. Last week they lost to Panhandle 13 to 12. Other games showed Groom beating Gordon 21 to 8 and McLean defeating Claude 16 to 10.

Control outbreak of Cecal Coccidiosis and Pullorum disease in chickens, use Sodium Sulfamethazine for sale at  
City Drug Store

A good selection of RCA-Victor records at Moffitt Hardware Co.

We will buy and sell fruits and vegetables of all kinds at our roadside stand. Bring us your watermelons and cantaloupes.  
387p Wynn's Roadside Stand

Large assortment of B. F. Goodrich Bathing Caps for 69¢  
City Drug Store

See Myrtle Kirkpatrick for flowers or leave order at Wilson Drug.

See Jim Miller for interior decorating. Inquire at Moffitt Hardware.  
344p

Willie Johnson for flowers, phone 58.

Electric washing machine for sale. See A. J. Thomas 383c

## That's Right!

I will move dead horses or cows free of charge. Just call me, line 32, 4 rings; fast service, usually from one to two hours.

Thanks,  
W. P. (Red) Doherty

Willie Johnson for flowers, phone 58.

## PEACHES

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Doherty Fruit Farm

## HEDLEY TRADING POST

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FLUFF DRYING While You Wait

WE DO FINISH WORK

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Plunk

## Rev. J. L. Ratcliff

Funeral services for Rev. Jessie L. Ratcliff, 84 years of age, who passed away Saturday at his home in Claude, were held Monday from the First Baptist Church at Clarendon by Rev. E. G. Barrett of Pampa. Burial was in the Clarendon cemetery.

Rev. Ratcliff, who lived in Hedley before moving to Claude about two years ago, founded several Panhandle churches, the First Baptist church at Borger, the Fellowship Baptist church at Amarillo, the Calvary Baptist church at Childress and the Calvary Baptist church at Pampa. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Leona Ratcliff of Claude, two daughters, Monette Oliver of Amarillo and Mrs. Lillie Mae Impola of Hereford, one son, Chilton Ratcliff, and a stepson, Clarence E. Gaines of Roswell.

## W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at 4:00 in the home of Mrs. Davenport. The program under the leadership of Mrs. McFarland was an Everybody's Program. Roll call included favorite Scriptural passages or poems. Those responding with comments on special subjects were Mrs. Kendall, who gave an outline from Rev. Rex Kendall's chapel notes; Mrs. C. L. Johnson, who gave a review of a beautiful old hymn belonging to another generation, "Home of the Soul;" and Mrs. McFarland, who gave a digest of an editorial, "America Places Gadgets above God's Work." "Beautiful Words of Life" was sung then by all, and the Society was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Kendall.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames T. O. McFarland, C. E. Johnson, C. L. Johnson, J. B. Masterson, Walter Pierce, Henry Moore, Ross Springer, Frank Kendall, the hostesses, Mrs. E. Davenport and Mrs. Margaret Davenport Kent, and two guests, Mrs. Frances Lines of Abilene and Mrs. J. D. Greer of Amarillo.

## Chamberlain-Tipton

Miss Ruth Tipton, formerly of Hedley, and Harry Chamberlain of Amarillo were united in marriage Aug. 4 at the First Baptist parsonage in Amarillo by Rev. J. W. Field. They were accompanied by Francis Andrews.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. M. Tipton of Hedley and attended the Hedley schools. The groom attended school in Amarillo, where his mother lives.

They will make their home in Amarillo, where the groom is employed.

## Bond Assumption

Only 43 votes were cast in the Hedley Independent School District election here Saturday. Voters, while few, overwhelmingly assumed the bonded indebtedness of the schools that have been consolidated to the Hedley District. Forty two voted in favor of the assumption of indebtedness and one against.

## Hudsons Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson, recent newlyweds were honorees at a shower at the McKnight school house Saturday, July 30, at 8:30 p. m.

A large crowd attended and was entertained by music played by Walter Johnson, A. M. (Short) Saunders, Thelma and Letha Moss.

After the many lovely gifts were opened and displayed, punch and cookies were served to the guests. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Goleman Howard of Borger, Mrs. Bob Lamberson and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Caldwell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peggram and Gene and Mrs. Loyd Langley of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Messer and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Simmons of Clarendon, Mrs. J. L. Rodgers of Commerce, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Cox and Donnie, Messrs. and Mesdames Hobart Moffitt, W. D. Franklin, Frank Murray, Walter Johnson, O. S. Martin, K. E. Bonner, Delbert White, Joe Miller, John Tate, Tom Tate and O. F. Messer; also Mr. and Mrs. Vergil McPherson and Kathy, Thelma and Letha Moss, Mrs. Bill Clay and Peggy Ruth, Joyce June Burdine, Ina Fay White, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Saunders and family, W. N. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shannon and Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Farris and family, Ann Dishman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Word and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Conley DeBord and boys, Mrs. Curt Pierce, Doyle Messer, Mrs. T. N. Messer, Carroll and Newnon, Messer, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Messer and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer and family.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames John Tate, Tom Tate, Curt Pierce and Conley DeBord.

Those sending gifts included the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Chester Walker, Tom Wilson, Tommy Bain, C. P. Darnell, T. O. Whitwell, G. E. Kinslow, Herman Kirkpatrick, Noah Cunningham, Walter Moss, E. A. Hayes, Clyde Bridges, Clifford Johnson, W. L. Hudson, Elmer Dishman, John Hodges, Tommy Tate, Walter Bill Wiggins, Barney Johnson, Grover Heath, Doc Kennedy, Boge White, Ray Moreman, A. T. Simmons, Lee Usrey, J. B. Masterson, Booker Shaw, Tom Bain, Cal Watkins, O. C. Plunk, C. C. Cavender, R. C. Duggins, J. B. Pickett, Roy Bevers, W. D. Shelton, Walter DeBord, Carroll Deahl, Harold Mithelmad, Wil Rains, Rollie Kelley, Joe Kennedy, R. A. Shaw, McBride, Marshall Baxter, L. P. Trimble, W. H. Ivey, Leon Reeves, Chester Hill, J. W. McPherson, Winfield Mosley, Charles Rains Jap Shaw and Foster Pickett; also Mrs. Burt Stone, Mrs. Jesse Beach, Dalton Duggins, J. C. Hickerson, Edna Hudson, Ella Kirkpatrick, Ellen Fay Land, Jessie Davis, Myrtle Reeves, Mrs. Dan Latimer and Gene, and Evelyn Hayes.

## Wesleyan Guild

The next meeting of the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church will be held Aug. 22 at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. E. Davenport and daughter, Margaret, visited the past week end in Childress in the home of Mrs. Davenport's son, H. L. Davenport Jr.

## Old Settlers Picnic

The Donley County Old Settlers annual picnic will be held Thursday, Aug. 18, at the Tate Grove.

An interesting program has been arranged as follows, beginning at 10:30 a. m.:

Opening Song, America  
Welcome address, Alva Simmons  
Response by an out of town speaker  
Guest speaker, Uncle Jay  
Invocation  
Lunch  
Business session, beginning at 1 p. m.  
Songs, arranged by Rev. W. E. Bond  
Special music, arranged by Walter Johnson  
Games are being planned, and there will be entertainment for all. Come, you are welcome.

President, J. T. Bain  
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. T. J. Cherry

## Leslie Pickering Killed

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Clarendon Wednesday for Leslie William Pickering, 33, who passed away early Tuesday morning of injuries received when his car overturned west of Goodnight Monday night.

Pallbearers were Paul Lair, Carl Naylor, Joe Goldston, Royce Hall Gene Chamberlain and Tommy Bain. Burial was in the Clarendon cemetery.

He was a native of Donley county and was the son of W. M. Pickering, one of the county's prominent farmers.

Besides his father, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Edwin Eanes of Clarendon, an aunt and three uncles.

## American Legion

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Deahl, Glen Bevers and Clifford Johnson of the local post attended the State Convention of the American Legion at Ft. Worth last week end. Joe Spurlock of Fort Worth was elected State Commander.

## School Tax

The Quail School District voted a \$1.50 tax on the \$100.00 valuation last Saturday and this carried by a large majority. Samnorwood School District voted a \$1.50 tax and it also carried.

This tax was voted to meet the Gilmer-Aiken law.

## School Dismissal

The Hedley Schools will dismiss as is the custom, for boll pulling because the amount of teachers is no longer determined on scholastics but on average daily attendance.

Among the Hedley vacationers last week end, were the Burt Stone and family, who went to Colorado, and a group to Red River which included the Jap Shaw, Willis Thomas, Charles Rains, Rollie Kelley and Harrison Hall families, Johnnie Everett and Adell Myers. Johnnie and Adell reported seeing Redtop Sims' last year girl, whatever that means.

Mrs. E. L. Trulove of Dalhart spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Cassidy and sister, Mrs. Hawkins.

## School Tax Notice

The Hedley Independent School District increased its valuation from \$933,239 to \$1,355,755 and from 40 to 160 square miles in area through the recent consolidation.

The State, under the Gilmer-Aiken Bill is to furnish approximately \$166,000,000 and the schools must furnish \$45,000,000 for financing the public schools of Texas for the term 1949-50. The State will furnish approximately \$175,000,000 for the school term 1950-51.

The figure released by the State Department of Education is \$8,367,777 which must be raised through taxation to finance the Hedley School under the Gilmer-Aiken Bill and it was derived from the tax paying ability of the district.

The State in the past has paid teachers salaries but now the above figure will be used to pay them and the State will pay the remaining deficit.

Besides furnishing this amount on teachers salaries the district must raise more than the set figure for janitors salaries and supplies, utilities and other necessary expenses.

The District will collect approximately \$12,655 from taxes for 1949-50 with one half going to the Sinking Fund to retire the bond indebtedness. This simply means that about \$6500 goes in the Sinking Fund for bond indebtedness and a balance of \$6500 is left in the maintenance fund to operate the school.

The district must raise through taxation approximately \$18,000 and at least \$12,000 of this must go in the maintenance fund to operate the school and \$6000 in the Sinking Fund to retire the bond indebtedness. To raise this amount the tax rate must be voted from \$1.00 to \$1.50 on \$100.00 valuation. However if the tax is not raised the school will operate at a deficit of about \$6000 for the school term 1949-50 and approximately this amount every year, which the school could not survive.

To raise the valuation in the district to meet this obligation is going to cost the tax payer more money than it will the \$1.50 on the \$100.00 valuation. The valuation can be lowered by the Equalization Board on a \$1.50 tax and by this means will not cost the tax payer any more money than it does at the present time.

An election is being called for Saturday August 20th, for the purpose of raising the tax rate to \$1.50 on the \$100.00 valuation. The voting place will be at the City Hall for the entire district, which includes Hedley, Giles, Smith, Naylor, Watkins and 9 sections in Windy Valley.

All citizens come out and vote and let's keep the \$1.50 tax and the Hedley Schools in Hedley.

## Boy Scout News

Next week if the weather permits the boys plan an all night hike for Monday night. In case of bad weather the hike will be postponed to Friday night and regular scout meeting will be held Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hinds and Nancy Lou came up from Jayton Sunday evening and visited with home folks at the Kendall home until Wednesday morning, when they returned to Jayton.

## Lions Roar

This week's regular meeting is being held at 7:15 on account of the revival services now going on at the Church of Christ. Next week's directors meeting will be held as usual and the First Baptist Church will be going on at that time.

Monday night is the time for the organization of the Lions Club at Samnorwood. A good delegation of Lions should go from here.

Due to the short meetings, the dedication program has been postponed until the first meeting in September.

## Firms Redecorate

J. C. Hickerson Jeweler of Memphis and the Memphis Floral Co. operated by Lloyd Vandeventer, have reopened for business in newly decorated and enlarged quarters in the former location of the Memphis Variety Store. J. C. states that he is carrying a complete stock of watches, rings and everything in the Jewelry line, and invites all his Hedley friends to call on him, and Mr. Vandeventer features a full line of the best in flowers. Pay them a visit.

Mrs. J. D. Greer of Amarillo is visiting this week in the home of Mrs. E. Davenport and Margaret.

Ted Trulove and family of Memphis visited their grandmother, Mrs. Cassidy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cunningham and daughters, Mary Ellen, Katherine and Francis of Enid, Okla., visited Mrs. Cunningham's mother, Mrs. Eva Hill, several days last week. Together with Mrs. Hill, they attended the wedding at Plainview Friday of Clarence Guffy and Janice Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vaughn at Graham and also relatives at Paris last week.

J. F. Hawkins and daughter Mrs. Young visited Mrs. Edna Hawkus Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Lee Brown and son Charles have gone to Greenville to visit her mother.

Seven truckloads of men belonging to the Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army spent Wednesday night in Hedley and played a basketball game with a Hedley team. They were en route from Camp Hood to Fort Collins, Colo.

Strayed—black gilt, about 175 lbs., last seen 2 miles north of Doherty Fruit Farm. Phone 374, Clarendon. Reward.

Elberta Peaches for sale, ripening now and fast, nice size and quality, \$2.00 per bushel. Plenty of purple grapes. Leroy Luttrell, 8 miles northeast of Clarendon on Rowe Ranch road. Will pick any time you get here.

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See Jim Miller for INTERIOR DECORATING Inquire at Moffitt Hardware

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS  
**Truman Signs North Atlantic Pact; Brannan Farm Plan Beaten in House; British Clamor for A-Bomb Secrets**

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.



**ENVOY TO COSTA RICA SWORN IN . . .** Joseph Flack (left) of Doylestown, Pa., places his left hand upon the Bible as he takes oath of office and is sworn in as new ambassador to Costa Rica from the United States. He succeeds Nathaniel P. Davis. The wife of the new envoy is looking as Stanley Woodward, chief of protocol officer at the state department in Washington, D. C., administers the oath.

**BRANNAN PLAN:**

**Loses Trial**  
The house approved a measure continuing the farm price-support program in its present form. The bill was slated to go to the senate. The house vote was 383-25.  
The retention of the 90 per cent of parity supports killed the Aiken law, passed by the Republican-controlled 80th congress and which was scheduled to go into effect Jan. 1.  
The administration gained a partial victory in eliminating the Aiken law but saw defeat in being denied a test run of the controversial Brannan agricultural plan.  
Under the Brannan plan, perishable crops would be allowed to sell at what the market would pay; then the government would pay the farmers the difference between the support level and the average price the farmers got.  
The Pace bill, which embodied provisions for a trial run on three farm products of the Brannan plan, lost out, 222-152.

A substitute for the Pace bill, the Gore measure, suspending the Aiken law and continuing the present farm program, won by a final vote 383-25.  
One of the surprises of the session was the very few votes cast to keep the Aiken law alive.  
Corridors of the house office building where the meeting was held were filled with lobbyists for various farm organizations. Police had the area roped off.  
Democratic Leader McCormack (Mass.) argued that opponents of the Pace bill were obligated to offer some kind of alternative.  
"I'm concerned about the consumer," he said. "When he reads about millions of bushels of potatoes being burned under the present farm program, he wants to know what's wrong."

**WARNING:**  
Russia received a warning that any further aggression in Europe will be considered an attack upon the United States. The warning came in the form of an 82-13 ratification of the Atlantic pact by the senate.  
It was the first time in American history that a peacetime pledge had been made that the United States will take action (military action, if necessary) if certain other nations are attacked.

**Pact Okayed**  
UNDER the north Atlantic treaty this nation and 11 other nations pledge that an attack upon one will be considered an attack upon all. The pact also pledges that the 12 members of the treaty shall prepare for mutual defense before the need for military action actually arises.  
A small minority waged bitter opposition to the pact during the 13 days of senate debate upon it. Three Republicans, Wherry of Nebraska, Taft of Ohio and Watkins of Utah, tried to write a reservation into the treaty, specifying that ratification did not impose upon the United States the moral or legal obligation to supply arms to the other 11 signers.  
The heavy vote for ratification and the impressive vote against arms reservations were victories for the senate bipartisan foreign policy. Only two Democrats voted against ratification—Johnson of

**CRAZY FISH**

Searchers after the unique can find the "screwiest" fish aquarium in the world at the University of Toledo, Ohio.  
As a by-product of research into means of boosting the stock of fish in the nation's lakes and rivers, Floyd J. Brinley, physiologist, has developed the following:  
Thirty-three-eyed brown trout.  
Trout with extra transplanted hearts outside their bodies which continue to pulsate after the fish have died.  
Trout babies which, in the interest of determining the effect of oxygen on the heart action of fish, live in oxygen "tents."

**ATOM DATA:**

**England's Needs**  
Reports say the administration has investigated the possibilities of sharing atom-bomb secrets with Britain by executive agreement without action by congress. Some law-makers have sought to tie the President's hands.  
The idea has been discussed but no decision has been reached to carry it through. It is considered a matter of the senate-house atomic committee, the state department, the armed services and the atomic energy commission. A secret meeting at Blair House was thought to have been called by Truman to discuss the matter.  
The United Kingdom and Canada co-operated in atomic development during the war and are believed to know all about the wartime bomb. The atomic energy law of 1946 has forbidden further exchange of information.  
Some sources say Great Britain can produce an atom bomb of its own if it decides to concentrate on the problem.  
Britain may have threatened the United States with loss of uranium ore from British-owned Belgian Congo mines if the U.S. refuses to yield atomic secrets.  
Britishers have been resentful that their observers were not allowed at the Eniwetok bomb test.  
Roosevelt established the precedent of presidential co-operation with Britain in things atomic without congressional authorization.

**HOUSING:**

**Modest Home**  
A modest home may be built for \$5,900, federal rent director Tighe Woods has proven. He was trying to solve the military's housing difficulties.  
The over-all size of the house is 15 by 38 feet. The price includes sewer and water systems.  
Chairman Vinson (D., Ga.) of the house armed services committee said he was going to examine Wood's home near Fort Belvoir, Va. The committee has studied a military construction bill authorizing the armed services to spend more than 449 million to house 7,795 military families.  
THE BILL would limit homes in the United States to \$16,500 cost each with no limit on those built abroad.  
Colorado and Taylor of Idaho, Henry Wallace's running mate in 1948.  
President Truman then asked congress for a billion, 450 million dollars to finance an arms-aid program for western Europe after signing the pact.

**OUTPOST IN JEOPARDY**

**Reds Covet Singapore, British Stronghold**  
British power has been challenged again in Singapore. From the walls, pictures of Chiang Kai-shek are being torn down and pictures of Mao Tse-tung, Communist, are being tacked furtively.  
British rule was flaunted once before. Last summer the Chinese Communist high command ordered the Chinese Reds in Singapore to

**PROTEST:**

**Reds Denied**  
Russia protested against Italian membership in the north Atlantic alliance, but her protest was denied by secretary of state Dean Acheson. Russia claimed Italy's participation was a violation of a treaty she had with Russia and other allies after the war that she would join in no alliance directed against any of the victors.  
Acheson denounced the Soviets.

**INCOMES:**

**Profits Decline**  
Net corporation income, according to the securities and exchange commission—dropped to an estimated two billion, 400 million dollars after taxes, in the first quarter of this year.  
THIS INCOME was approximately 16 per cent below the profits for the corresponding quarter of 1948 and 18 per cent below the preceding quarter.  
The drop in sales, the report said, more than offset lower costs and expenses.  
Experiencing the largest declines in net earnings were the large corporations. These lower profits were said to have been reflected in lower rates of return on stockholder's equities.  
The SEC reported: "The ratio of profits after taxes to stockholders' equity for corporations over 100 million dollars in assets dropped from an annual rate of 18 per cent in the fourth quarter of 1948 to 14.4 per cent in the first quarter this year."  
SMALLEST-SIZE CLASS corporations with less than \$250,000 in assets showed an increase from a small loss to 8.4 per cent.  
All but two of 22 industry groups showed declines in profits after taxes from the fourth quarter of 1948 to the first of 1949.

**ARMISTICE:**

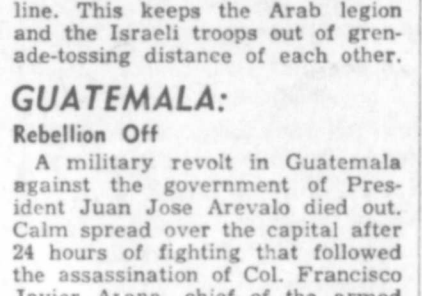
**Israel-Syria Accord**  
Syria and Israel have signed an armistice agreement that will keep their military forces behind their international frontiers and established demilitarized zones in the contested areas.  
THE CEREMONY, taking place between the Israeli and Syrian fighting lines in north Galilee, will lead, it is hoped, to an early settlement of issues between Israel and the Arab states in the Lausanne, Switzerland, talks of the UN Palestine conciliation commission.  
Israel has signed armistices with all the Arab countries that took part in the Palestine conflict—Egypt, Lebanon, Iraq, Jordan and Syria.  
The agreement is another tribute to the skill of Dr. Ralph Bunche, UN mediator, and Brig. Gen. William E. Riley, US chief of staff.  
IT HAS been agreed that untroubled civil life may be resumed in the demilitarized zones pending final peace negotiations when an international boundary will be clearly defined.  
The agreement calls for the withdrawal of defensive forces to a line 1000 and a half miles deep on either side of the armistice line. This keeps the Arab legion and the Israeli troops out of grenade-tossing distance of each other.

**GUATEMALA:**

**Rebellion Off**  
A military revolt in Guatemala against the government of President Juan Jose Arevalo died out. Calm spread over the capital after 24 hours of fighting that followed the assassination of Col. Francisco Javier Arana, chief of the armed forces.  
FORT GUARDIA DE HONOR, the seat of the revolt, was regained by loyal troops and civilian volunteers. All fighting ceased.  
Forty persons were reported killed, according to the police director. No United States citizens were among the casualties.  
Observers said the colonel was killed because he refused to lead an uprising against the government, and then his death was used as an excuse to attack the government.  
Among those fighting were many who belonged to a political party backing Arana for president. All state ministers were loyal to the president.  
THE GOVERNMENT armed large groups of civilians for the battle against the rebels.  
Several United States citizens were endangered by the fighting but none were injured.

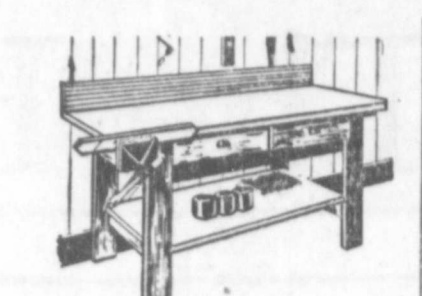
**Queen**

Is there anyone to dispute the decision of the judges in selecting Janice Harvell, 18, of Carolina Beach, N. C., as queen of the Lions? The smiling miss won the title in competition with beauties of other nations. The crowning occurred at the 32nd annual convention of Lions International at Madison Square Garden, N. Y.



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**FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE**  
by Roger C. Whitman

**QUESTION:** The plaster in our front room is very uneven in places, and in others there are real humps and ridges. Are there any tools we could get to level down the humps and ridges?  
**ANSWER:** Wrap coarse sand-

paper around a block of wood and rub down the rough places with it. If the walls are painted, they will have to be refinished after this going-over, of course. A coarse abrasive stone can be used in place of the sandpaper.

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1 1/2 cups warm water (105° to 110° F.)  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
Step 1: Dissolve yeast in warm water (105° to 110° F.) in large mixing bowl; Step 2: Add sugar, salt, and unbeaten eggs. Add flour gradually. Beat with electric mixer on medium speed, or by hand with large wooden spoon. Add shortening, beating until thoroughly mixed. about one-third full. Step 3: Let rise in warm place (90° to 95° F.) until dough has risen level with top of mixing bowl (about 25 to 30 minutes); Step 4: Let rise in moderately hot oven (175° to 200° F.) 20 min. Step 5: Remove from oven and serve warm. Yields 18 to 24 rolls.

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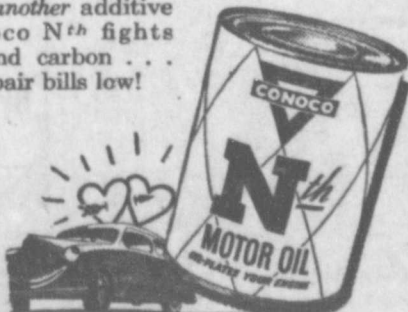


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You, here in West Texas, would be astounded by the various ways and means that

some formerly good statesmen in Washington have been politically jockeyed and pressured into succumbing in many instances to the Socialistic planners that have infected our government and good old-line political parties.

Through acquiescence against the better judgment of some of our statesmen, our Federal government has already embarked on political, bureaucratic duplications and the taking over of private businesses with your tax funds.

This is true not only in our industry in some eastern locations, but the bureaucrats are now openly aiming at banks, insurance, steel, railroads, mines, forests and many other private businesses that have so helped this country to grow, produce and prosper. This is how Socialism got its political wedge and hold in such non-producing countries as England is today and it is why such countries are not producing but are leaning on us.

Talk to your friends and neighbors; see how they feel about this Socialism and other political "isms" in Washington that are threatening your American way of life, decreasing your liberties and increasing your taxation.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Dulles Rebukes Pact Detractors; England Faces More Austerity; U.S. Steel Dislikes Truman Plan

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



**POTENTIAL PEARL HARBORS . . .** Fergus Hoffman, specialist on Alaskan affairs for Seattle, Wash., newspaper, tells a senate appropriations subcommittee on Alaskan defense that the territory today is "the most widespread collection of potential Pearl Harbors under the stars and stripes." Shown at the hearing, left to right, are Alaskan delegate E. L. Bartlett; Senator James E. Murray (D., Mont.), member of senate interior affairs committee; Hoffman, and Senator Elmer Thomas (D. Okla.), chairman of the appropriations subcommittee.

## MONROE DOCTRINE: Pact Fuss

John Foster Dulles, in his first speech as U.S. senator, appealed for ratification of the North Atlantic pact and rebuked Senator Robert A. Taft and others opposing it. Taft's opposition was on the grounds that the treaty commits the United States to remain its European signers.

Dulles countered with the defense that the pact does not obligate this nation to enter any arms program which "isn't defensible on its own merits." Dulles said that the treaty doesn't give any individual member the right to get any particular thing from any other member. No particular member has any claim on any particular aid he desired. It does not require the United States to build each signed-up so that it could defend itself alone, Dulles said.

ANOTHER FOE OF THE pact, Senator Flanders of Vermont, wanted to extend the Monroe Doctrine in place of entering the pact. He said this nation would not be obligated in details any more than in the original Monroe Doctrine.

Flanders also objected to possible arms commitments to Europe if we signed the pact. He said that if vast arms shipments are made to Europe we don't know what will happen to them in case of communist domination of nations benefited.

Senator Scott W. Lucas, the Democratic senate floor leader, said that the treaty imposes no legal obligation for an arms program, but added such a program is needed just the same.

The Truman administration seeks a \$1,130,000,000 program to rearm western Europe.

## ENGLAND: More Austerity

Sir Stafford Cripps, chancellor of the exchequer, has placed a new austerity program before the British people. He announced that Britain will reduce her spending in the United States and Canada by \$400,000,000, or one-fourth, in the current fiscal year.

THE BRITISH financial situation is more serious than Secretary of State Acheson has made it appear. However, it is not insoluble. British difficulties cannot be attributed to the American slump. The British will benefit from declining prices here of raw materials and food. Inflated war prices are blamed for the rapid consumption of America's 1946 loan to England.

There is taking place in England, according to a recent poll of the British Institute of Public Opinion, a shift of political sentiment toward the right. A general election now might turn the Labor party out of office.

Union leaders promised to try to end London's wildcat lock strike as more soldiers, sailors and airmen went into the miles of wharves to unload ships and more cargoes of food.

## HOOSEGOW

### Three N. Y. Reds Sweat Out Trial In Jail

The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New York ruled that three Communist defendants, on trial for conspiracy and recently jailed for contempt, must stay in jail for the remainder of the trial between court sessions.

The action of federal judge Harold R. Medina in covering the three men, Gus Hall, Harry Winston and Gilbert Green, confined

## Vaughan Accused

President Truman has been asked to suspend his military aide, Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan.

The request came from Rep. Shafer, Michigan Republican, who cited the army's suspension of two other major generals, Herman Fieldman, the quartermaster general, and Alden H. Waitt, chief of the chemical corps.

They were suspended pending a senate investigation of army contract handling. Shafer said Vaughan was implicated in the same case, but gave no details.

All three generals were mentioned in a recent news story which inspired the inquiry into dealings of "five per centers," those who hire out to obtain government contracts.

## STRIKE RESPITE: Steel Accepts Plan

The steel industry's biggest corporations accepted President Truman's 60-day peace plan under protest, thus averting a nation-wide steel strike. The fact-finding board, appointed by the president will study the dispute over a fourth round of postwar wage increases and pensions and group insurance—and will make recommendations.

The United States Steel Corporation had asked President Truman to alter his terms for a peace proposal with the United Steelworkers, as a steel strike deadline rushed closer.

The corporation demanded that the president's proposed fact-finding board be given no power to suggest a settlement.

The union threatened to strike against four companies—U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic and Inland. These firms are against any fact-finding boards outside the Taft-Hartley act.

Phillip Murray's big steel union agreed to a 60-day postponement of the walkout at companies which agreed with the president's proposal. The Taft-Hartley act provides for an inquiry board with no power to make recommendations.

Earlier, Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. (D., N. Y.) flayed Benjamin Fairless of United States Steel in a speech before the United Automobile Workers in Milwaukee for not acceding to the president's proposal.

## "YARDSTICK"

### Cancer Gauger

A "yardstick" for measuring the growth of cancer has been reported discovered.

A simple, quick and inexpensive method of gauging the growth or decline of a cancer was reported by Doctors Phillip West and Jessamine Hilliard of the medical school at the University of California.

The technique is based on an analysis of blood compounds and will measure the effectiveness of curative treatments. It is not a cure itself, nor is it a test for the presence of cancer.

# Adapt New Fashion Ideas, Aids To Freshen Up Tired Wardrobes

By Erta Haley

NEED some sparkle for the wardrobe? A slight amount of remodeling, a bit of new trimming, or a flash of color will rescue many clothes from their route to the back end of the closet.

Some women feel that it is simply not in their power to create a practically new garment from an old one, even though they sew well. It's a matter of imagination, they say, and leave it to those who obviously have some creative talent.

True, imagination is a good thing to have when renewing the wardrobe, but it's dispensable with all the aids we have on hand. You may need just a quick look at what the stores are showing, a glance at some of the new styles and a session with a pattern book.

A sense of what is fitting, however, is essential. If you do any sewing, you understand about fitting. Even if you always buy clothes, you will understand fitting, so you see the matter is quite simple.

Dresses and blouses should have material in good enough condition to remodel for satisfying results. You may have to invest in some new material, trimming, buttons or patterns, and it's not budget-wise to spend either money or time on material that isn't worth remodeling, no matter how much you've liked the garment in the past.

## Refitting Saves Many Garments

Dresses and blouses which fit well will rarely be relegated to the deep, dark corners of a closet. Doesn't it stand to reason that



Change neckline with yoke . . . clothes should fit you well so that you'll get the most out of them?

Good fit simply means that you look pleasing in your garment. This should not be too loose so that you have a sack-like effect, although if some proportions of the body are large, it's best to have them fit loosely enough so there is no pulling or gaping, or tightness to show each individual fold of flesh.

If you are on the slender side, the garment should not hang too loosely so it looks as though it doesn't belong to you. You may, however, have soft gathers, full Change Plain Dresses With Neckline or Color



And skirt with a draps.

Every once in a while we look at a dress and wonder how we could ever have chosen something sleeves, and draping which is generous to add fullness to the figure.

Many garments may be fitted by you, or a dressmaker if you do not feel competent. This may be all the dress needs to renew it.

## Be Smart!



Going places via car, train or plane? Then you'll be interested in the growing fashion importance of the linen duster. Sketched here is one of the newer ideas of this quaint revival, a raglan sleeve, convertible collar combination with flap pockets that repeat the line of the turn-back cuffs. It's especially adapted to the heavier weave of linen because of its unusual tailoring details. You'll want to be sure the buttons are handsome such as large smoked pearl affairs that repeat the overtones of the fabric.

## Patio Costume



Rustling cotton taffeta with a moire finish makes its appearance on the style horizon in a sophisticated costume for resort wear. Carolyn Schurer designs a strapless bodice and a separate wrap-around skirt with fullness concentrated at the side. Over it she poses a triangular stole. The costume also bids for future honors at home in the winter evening scene as well as for summer.

so plain or severe. This is easily remedied.

Lace yokes are being used extensively on the new fashions and may be readily inserted on a plain dress which would give it the proper background.

Patterns for yokes may be purchased either as such, or they may be part of a dress or blouse pattern which intrigues you. Use only the yoke for the old dress.

These yokes may also be made in sheers or contrasting solid colors, if you prefer them to lace. Whatever fabric is chosen, it should be in keeping or good contrast to the dress material.

Plain dresses can be given the scoop necklines with little alteration, and then be worn with some of the luxurious new costume jewelry.

For a softly feminine change to a plain dress, you might like to bare the neckline more, which would be in keeping with new fashion trends. Then add a ruffle for trimming, and use some of it on the flap pockets at hips, or on the sleeves.

Another idea for adding dash to a plain dress in the classic style would be to use plaid ruffling for a plunging type neckline, with similar ruffling for the sleeve trim as well as the skirt ruffle, especially where extra length is needed.

Many dresses can be made entirely new looking with the addition of a bolero in a gay and contrasting shade when the original dress is dark.

## Most Frequent Alteration Required for Hemlines

Adjusting the hem of the skirt is the most common alteration problem. Lengths vary slightly, and to be smartest we have to adjust hems often.

If your size has increased, new dresses may run a trifle long for you. Should they be too short for real smartness, lower them accordingly.

Rip out the hem and press with a damp cloth on the wrong side to remove the old hem mark. If the fabric is wool, it may need some steam and brushing with a soft brush to bring up the nap. Washing frequently removes the mark on cotton goods, and rayon may need some steaming.

If the old hem does not yield to any of these treatments, plan to add a decorative band to go right over the mark, and repeat the trim at neckline, cuffs on pockets or sleeves, or on the belt.

Ruching, pleating and contrasting bands or color may all be added to the hem for lengthening it.

## Ideas for New Skirts Are Easily Applied

It's been popular in the past to do all remodeling tricks on the top of the dress, but with interest in skirts at such a high level, and with fashions what they are, skirts now lend themselves to changes.

Skirts do not seem to be as full as they were some seasons ago and the remodeling in this case is simple. Just take out some of the gathers and fit extra fullness in at side seams. Flared skirts that are too full have to be recut.

A gathered skirt can be recut and fitted into one which drapes at the side. This may be gathered up at one side and topped with a slightly bow of grosgrain or taffeta satin.

# AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

**For Shiny Faucets**  
When the nickel faucets in your sink become stained, polish them by rubbing with a soft cloth dipped in spirits of ammonia. Wash them off afterward with hot water and soap, and polish with a soft, dry cloth.

**To Brighten Rug**  
For a general brightening up of a cloth rug, sprinkle salt all over it, let stand an hour or two, then take it up with the vacuum cleaner.

**Anchoring Rugs**  
Small throw rugs that have a tendency to slip along the floor can be anchored by attaching several jar rubbers to the under side, or jellacking the reverse sides.

**Wall Patching**  
Plaster of Paris is good stuff with which to patch walls; but unless you're nimble, it may get dry and hard before the job is finished. To prevent that, mix a tablespoonful of ordinary flour with every cup of plaster of Paris.

**Rust Stains on Tile**  
Rust stains on tile usually will yield to kerosene, if they're not too old. Cover the spots with kerosene for a couple of hours then wash the tile with soap and hot water.

**Mirror Streaks**  
If streaks on your mirror show marked signs of stubbornness, they can sometimes be persuaded to go if you rub them with a little oil-type furnish polish.

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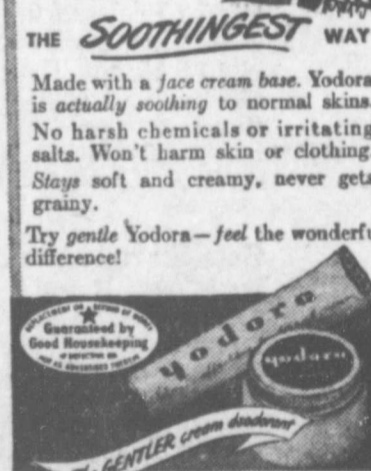
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Summer Catastrophes

Summer is not a time when the American public likes to worry about world problems. Nor is summer a time when a newspaper columnist particularly likes to write about them.

For reasons unknown, however, fate has seen to it that some of the world's worst catastrophes were catapulted upon us at a time when our primary concern was baseball, beaches, and bathing beauties.

It was July, 1914, that the Serbs saw fit to assassinate Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand, thus precipitating World War I. It was the summer of 1938 that Hitler started his campaign to swallow Czechoslovakia. It was the following summer of 1939 that began World War II. And, perhaps even more significant, it was the summer of 1931 that began the European economic crisis that put Hitler into power.

There are certain similarities between that financial crisis of 1931 and the present British financial crisis. And, despite baseball and hot weather, it will pay us to watch them.

Between 1921 and 1931, the United States had poured several billion dollars into European reconstruction in the same general way we have poured money into Europe since V-E day. The money, of course, was advanced by private bankers, not the government; but since the bankers sold their bonds to the unsuspecting public, actually it was paid by the American people in the end.

Furthermore, much of our money went to Germany, which actually used it to pay reparations to France and England. So, in real fact, we were the main support of our allies, just as we are today through the Marshall plan.

Eventually, and all too slowly, even the bankers, after repeated warnings from the government, woke up to the fact that their long-term loans to central Europe were a poor risk. And in the spring of 1931, falling prices in the U.S.A. plus the continued crashing of the famed market, dried up the flow of funds across the Atlantic. Immediately the banks in Austria and Germany began to tremble.

It was the British in 1931—as in 1949—who first called upon the U.S.A. for aid. Their money, perhaps even more than ours, was invested in central Europe; so they asked for a moratorium on all reparations by Germany to them and all war-debt payments by them to us.

Then as now, the secretary of the treasury, Andrew Mellon, crossed the Atlantic for conferences. Then as now, the British urged that the United States save the day.

We did—for the time being. President Hoover declared a moratorium on all debt and reparations payments — for two years.

This, however, was only temporary. The economic crisis drifted—drifted and deepened. With depression comes political unrest. And one year later a Fuehrer had raised his head in Germany. A few months after that, he had stepped into power.

All disarmament stopped. The league of nations began to disintegrate. It was now only a matter of time before war was inevitable.

There are a lot of differences between the first cracks in the world's economy in 1931 and the first cracks to show in 1949. But the main object lesson to be remembered is: Depression breeds unrest, and enough unrest breeds war.

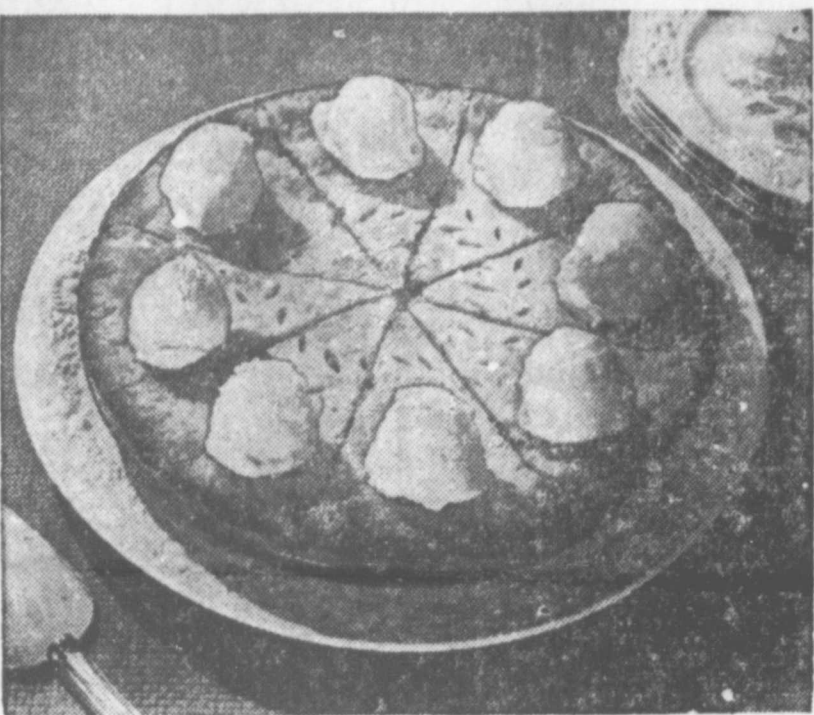
Today England—and western Europe is in just about the same boat—faces the following alternatives:

1. Do nothing and go broke.
2. Beg for more aid from the United States and become a poor pensioner.
3. Improve plants and production. This has not been done to any great extent with Marshall plan money, despite outmoded factories which make most European goods cost more than ours.
4. Negotiate tight, two-way barter deals, such as the British-Argentine trade pact; though these usually boomerang in the end.
5. Trade with Russia and the iron curtain countries.

The latter alternative is the one which has recently tempted the British to the tune of a 1,000,000-ton wheat deal. It also contains dangerous potentialities for undermining the chief political objective of the Marshall plan—blocking Communism. For it is doubtful whether any member of congress would have voted a nickel into the Marshall plan kitty without the promise that it would check the westward march of Russian Communism.

British trade with Russia would strain western relations.

**HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers**



Melt-in-Your-Mouth Pie. Need Know-How (See Recipes Below)

**Pastry Perfection**  
ARE YOUR PIES wonderful to look at? Do they have a meltingly tender crust? Is the filling a delightful surprise instead of a disappointment? Unless you can answer a resounding "yes" to each of those three questions, better take a good look at tips given in this column. They'll help you reach pastry making perfection if you put the hints into practice.

Pie is a dessert to have at any luncheon or dinner, whether light or heavy. It might be a rich apple pie, topped with scoops of ice cream if the meal itself has been shy on calories.

Pies may be baked or chilled. Their crust may be pastry or crumb. Their fillings may be fruit, berries, juice or eggs or combinations of these, so you see how much variety pie can give your meals. If you have some especially bright and lovely berries or fruit, don't hide them under a top crust. Place a lattice crust or crumb topping or a lacy fluting of whipped cream on the pie, and let everyone enjoy the handsome looks of the pie.

HERE'S a foolproof recipe for a single pastry shell. If you want a double crust, make twice the recipe:

- Pastry Shell**  
(Makes 1 8 or 9-inch)  
1 cup sifted flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons lard or shortening  
2 tablespoons ice cold water

Sift together flour and salt. Cut in lard with two knives or a pastry blender. (Avoid using fingers, since they're warm and will melt the fat.) Sprinkle water in, while stirring with a fork. Press dough into a ball, then roll lightly on a pastry cloth or board. Fold over and fit pie plate. Trim edge, fold under and flute. For a baked pastry shell, prick bottom and sides with a fork. Bake in a hot (450°) oven 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. If the shell is to be baked with the filling, bake according to directions in recipe.



IF PEACHES are on your mind here's a peaches and cream pie that is really delectable:

- Southern Peach Cream Pie**  
(Makes 1 9-inch pie)  
1 unbaked pastry shell  
6 peach halves, fresh or canned  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon flour  
1/2 teaspoon almond extract  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 cup rich milk  
2 egg yolks, beaten  
1 tablespoon melted butter  
2 egg whites, beaten

Arrange peaches, cut side down in pastry shell. Mix sugar, flour and salt. Combine dry ingredients with milk, almond extract, egg yolks and butter. Fold in egg

**LYNN SAYS:**  
Wise Use of Leftovers Makes For Economy

Add variety to waffles by using any of the following leftovers: chopped bacon, 2 ounces of melted chocolate, whole kernel corn, minced ham, nutmeats or chopped raw apples.

Many dabs of leftovers can be added to French dressing to add interest to salads. Add the last bit of honey to the dressing for fruit salads, or a bit of Roquefort cheese for green salads.

- LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**  
Broiled Lamb Chops Mint Jelly  
Hashed Brown Potatoes  
Buttered Zucchini Squash  
Grated Carrot Salad  
Date Muffins  
\*Blueberry Pie Beverage  
\*Recipe Given

whites; pour over peaches. Bake in a hot (450°) oven for 10 minutes; reduce heat to moderate (350°) and bake for 30 minutes or until a knife comes out clean.

**Deluxe Chocolate Pie**  
(Make 1 9-inch pie)

- 1 chocolate crumb crust  
3 egg yolks, slightly beaten  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 cup milk, scalded  
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin  
1/4 cup cold water  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten  
1 cup heavy cream, whipped  
Shaved Chocolate
- Combine egg yolks, sugar and salt; add milk slowly. Cook in top of double boiler until mixture coats spoon. Add gelatin softened in cold water. Stir until gelatin dissolves; add vanilla. Fold in egg whites and whipped cream. Pour into crust and chill until firm. Before serving garnish the top with shaved chocolate. (For doing this easily, use a clean razor blade on a bar of unsweetened chocolate to make the chocolate curls.)

- \*Blueberry Pie**  
(Makes 1 8-inch pie)  
2 1/2 cups washed, picked blueberries  
1 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
2 tablespoons butter  
Double crust pastry

Combine blueberries with sugar which was mixed with cornstarch, salt and lemon juice. Fill a

pastry lined pan and dot with butter. Top with crust and flute edges. Have gashes on top. Bake in a hot (450°) oven for

10 minutes, reduce heat to moderate (350°) and bake for 30 minutes longer.

HERE'S a delightful variation of apple pie with its crumbly, nut topping that's so delicious. This, like a regular apple pie, may be served with scoops of ice cream, if desired:

- Crumbly Apple Pie**  
(Makes 1 9-inch pie)  
6 large tart apples  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 cup flour  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup pecan halves  
1 unbaked pastry shell

Pare apples and cut into eighths and arrange in pastry shell. Sprinkle with one-half cup sugar mixed with the cinnamon. Sift remaining one-half cup sugar with flour and cut in butter. Work mixture until crumbly and sprinkle over apples. Dot with pecan halves. Bake in a hot (450°) oven for 10 minutes, then reduce heat to moderate (350°) and bake for 40 minutes longer until apples are tender.

Leftover biscuits, split in half and covered with cheese and bacon, then broiled make a nice open-faced sandwich for soups or salads.

Leftover cocoa may be combined with coffee and served chilled with a whipped cream topping for a delicious beverage.

Combine several different kinds of leftover fruit juices for cooling first course beverages; pineapple and strawberry juice; grape, lemon and pineapple juice; raspberry

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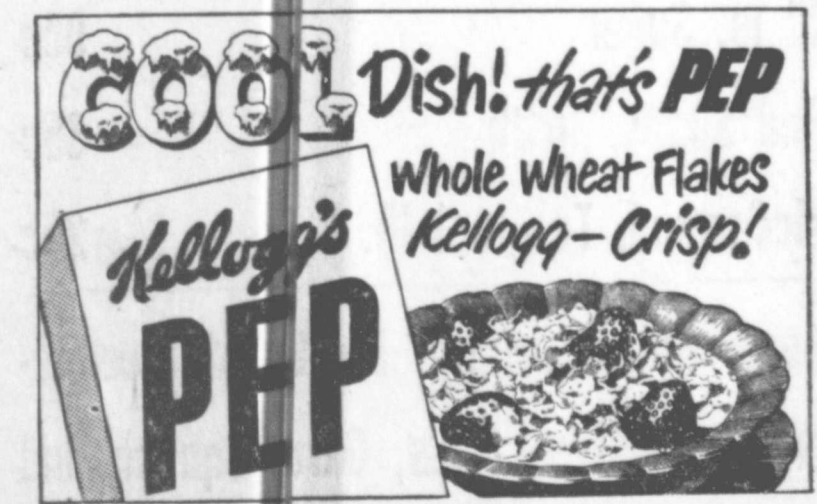
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