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Lon C. Hill Honored

A great American and a great Texan, who has poured the full flood of his vital energy, his keen vision and his vast abilities into the development of southwest Texas, Lon C. Hill of Corpus Christi, was selected by a Laredo committee Monday to be specially honored as the 'man who has contributed the most to the development of all of southwest Texas during the past 15 years'.

The committee, composed of a group of Laredo's leading citizens who are heads of political civics activities, selected Hill after considering the names of more than a dozen great southwest Texas builders.

The final decision of the committee was recorded on a special tape recorder which was played back to Hill over the long distance 'phone as a new form of announcement.

Among the comments made were:

William N. Hall, president of the Washington Birthday Celebration association and chairman of the committee: "The committee is to be congratulated on its choice. It couldn't have done better. Certainly no southwest Texas leader has contributed more to our growth than Lon C. Hill.

"His constructive interest in all of southwest Texas is reflected in the areas great growth."—Mayor Hugh S. Cluck.

"This award is only a fitting and proper recognition of a great man's contribution to the development of this area." County Judge Carlos I. Palacios declared.

"An excellent choice,"—John Snyder, president of the Laredo Junior chamber of commerce.

"No one in area more deserving,"—Bud G'Sell, president of the chamber of commerce.

"It has been an honor to serve

on a committee which has so justly honored an outstanding man,"—Oscar Laurel, president of the Lulacs.

"Lon C. Hill has been a friend of Laredo for many years and has contributed immeasurably to the development of prosperity of southwest Texas. A great man for a great award."—J. C. Martin, Jr.

At the conclusion of the meeting Hill again congratulated the committee for its work and added that Hill had been the greatest power in southwest Texas in attracting new industries to the area.

William Prescott Allen, another member of the committee, arranged the recordings and was present when the announcement was made to Hill.

A beautiful cup of recognition will be presented to Hill at the Governor's Luncheon at the Country Club at one p.m. Sunday, February 22. — Laredo Times.

Other States Find Small Loan Law

Austin, Feb. 12.—Small loan laws have worked well in other states, a survey made by the anti-usury committee of the Junior Bar of Texas discloses.

Inquiries to officials in charge of the administration of small loan laws brought such typical replies as:

Wisconsin, "has worked out very successfully"; Indiana, "practically eliminates the abuses against borrowers"; Nebraska, "has been most satisfactory" and New Jersey, "We have not had a serious complaint against a small loan company since 1942."

Junior Bar committee members point out that these and replies from the 30 states which have a small loan law mean that Texas would not be making an experiment but would be adopting legislation that has been tested and found to be practical.

Our Washington Newsletter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

BOB ANDERSON, the new Secretary of the Navy, just up from Texas has an easy and natural way of making friends and gaining their confidence. He may become one of the most influential and respected men in the Eisenhower defense set-up.

Even before he was confirmed by the Senate, Anderson was around getting acquainted with people he would need to work with. He called on Dewey Short, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, and then, the next day, remembering protocol, he popped in on Rep. Carl Vinson, former chairman of the committee and the ranking Democrat on that group which handles all Defense legislation.

Vinson, who was first elected to Congress in 1914 (the same year Sam Rayburn was elected), is considered the Nation's leading authority on naval affairs. The Georgian, who always arrives early and works late, was the only one in his office when Anderson arrived, unannounced, for a brief get-acquainted call.

"What can I do for you?" inquired Vinson, not bothering to get up from his desk. "Oh, I just dropped in", said Anderson in his Texas drawl. Then he talked on about things he thought would be of interest to the Sage of Milledgeville, Ga.

Soon Vinson was getting a bit impatient. It was past his quitting time and besides he had to catch a ride home. Again gazing over the tops of his glasses, he got right down to the point. "Now, just what is it you want me to do for you?"

"Not a thing . . . not a thing", replied the Texan, catching on. "You see, I'm to be the next Secretary of the Navy, and I know that you are a leading expert on naval affairs. I'll be needing your counsel and advice on legislative matters, and I wanted to get acquainted with you."

"Mr. Secretary", Vinson said, arising, "I just didn't catch on to who you were. I'm glad to see you. I've been hearing a lot of mighty fine things about you."

TEXANS VISIT—

O. L. DAVIS, JR., an Ensign in Uncle Sam's Navy, from Lometa, is now stationed in Washington. He is with the U. S. Naval Security Station here, doing intelligence and other specialized work for the Navy Department. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis, Sr. of Lometa, the youthful Naval officer is making a top hand for the Navy. But he admits that he "misses those cows and sheep" on his father's ranch in Lampasas County.

ANOTHER service man to visit us recently was Jim Daniel, Jr. Son of the Jim Daniel's of Eden, the Eden youth is stationed at a nearby Army post. He is uncertain where his next assignment may take him. "I'm glad to be in the Army", he commented, "doing my duty. But after I've done that, I'll be mighty glad to get back to Eden and a normal life."

ANOTHER TEXAN of prominence who was a busy man on a recent visit in Washington was Wright Armstrong, formerly of Brownwood. Armstrong, son of Brownwood Optometrist, Dr. Mollie Armstrong, one of the best known and most beloved women in Texas, Wright is now President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in addition to serving in Fort Worth as active Vice President of the Fort Worth & Denver Ry. Co.

and the Wichita Valley Ry. Co. DR. FRANK MOLA and Dr. Paul E. Johnson, both of the State Sanatorium, near San Angelo, were business visitors in Washington and New York last week.

Abe Houston, a prominent citizen of Brownwood, was another recent visitor.

OTHER SAN ANGELOANS doing business on the Potomac recently have included Chamber of Commerce Manager and Mrs. M. D. Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Audy Byram, and Norfleet Figures. Byram is President of the San Angelo Real Estate Board, and along with the Logans attended the annual conference of the National Real Estate group in Washington.

W. W. CARDWELL, Manager of the Bandera Electric Co-op., was in town on REA business last week. His REA branch now serves more than 4,000 rural homes. Bandera has completely recovered from the drought. Cardwell wants everybody to come to Bandera on next June 11, 12 and 13, when the Centennial of the birth of the town will be celebrated.

Another recent visitor to our office was Warren Woodward of Coleman, former assistant to Senator Lyndon Johnson. Woodward, now residing in Dallas, has become associated with a prominent Public Relations firm which maintains offices in Big D and Washington.

Arch S. Underwood Chairman For 1953 Cancer Crusade

AUSTIN (Special)—Arch S. Underwood, West Texas cotton compress man and resident of Lubbock, will be chairman for the 1953 Cancer Crusade of the Texas Division, American Cancer Society.

Announcement of his appointment to head the combined educational and fund-raising Crusade next April was made by Mr. Travis T. Wallace, Dallas, newly elected president of the Division.

In accepting the position, Mr. Underwood said, "I am proud to assume the chairmanship of this humanitarian and life-saving Crusade. While there is a financial goal of \$600,000 to be achieved in our campaign, almost as important is the fact that we will try to reach every adult in Texas with an educational message which will help him become more familiar with the basic facts about cancer.

"Our chief aim is to provide our citizens with vital information which can save lives."

Mr. Wallace, in a statement, said, "The Texas Division is fortunate to have the leadership of a man of Mr. Underwood's organizational and executive ability to head the state's most ambitious Cancer Crusade."

The American Cancer Society's annual Cancer Crusade will begin April 1.

Business Briefs

More than 19 million television sets are now in use and the number is rapidly increasing, according to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Britain exported a record of 11,520,564 gallons of Scotch whisky last year, and the United States was her best customer, with purchases totaling 6,309,000 gallons worth \$52,980,000, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States reports.

MENTAL MEANDERINGS

Someone suggested recently that most of us used to sigh for untold wealth. Which leads another to opine that that is precisely why the Internal Revenue is after so many—that same untold wealth.

Looking over a book on urban ranch-style homes and wondering what we would do if we had one like that. Probably we should have said that in the first place we would go into hock to get one like that, and in the second place would like something more comfortable for our standard. The rising, and almost prohibitive cost of new homes is—well, it don't seem like its keeping very many persons from buying them and taking a mortgage on some of our best years anyway. These are beautiful residence structures, though, and might even get to be a home, but in these present days — quien sabe?

We were asked recently how long we thought the income tax would be with us. Now, that is really a question, and we thought a few moments and then decided to not say "always", but "who knows?" It is in the book (the constitution, we mean) that the amendments and no one seems to be in a hurry or even suggesting that it be taken off. Or even, we ruefully admit, of amending the what-you-call-it. There really isn't even a ceiling on what we can be made to pay, though every time some one talks about that those in charge rush to say it will never be raised more than it is now. But, the no-ceiling remains.

Some one back East came up with a bright remark, saying "that we have" some 10 horsepower minds operating 100 or more horsepower cars. Too true.

Reading recently about dowsing, the art of finding underground water or other substances by the use of a divining rod. Usually this takes the form of a forked twig. Some prefer a limb from a Hazel tree, others of various green trees. We recall seeing some of these "water witches" or "wizards" as some call them, at work, but we don't recall remembering whether they had any success or not. Some say that they can; others they can not. The last time we had any truck with this apparatus, was a so-called "thought reader", a round wooden ball at the end of a string, which, when held by the string's end and the fingers, could move to answer questions. It was the old "muscle reading" we had back in the magic-lantern days, and which even now sometimes puzzles science. We remember, too, a silver and gold plated pair of metal sticks used to find "gold" and "silver", which, we regretfully state, never found us, who borrowed same, anything, whereas our lender told us in a cautious whisper he knew where oodles of the "stuff" were. Maybe he was a dowser.

The season of Lent. The season of penance and of preparation for the greatest day of Christianity, that of Easter Sunday. It appeared that more people this year than ever attended services in the local

churches at the start of this season. It is to be hoped that these efforts are not like those of New Years resolutions, but that they will keep on.

The use of dope among teenagers, especially in the big cities, is not to be put aside lightly. Too many users of narcotics bring about critical criminal and vice conditions. It is too easy to get some sort of these narcotics. We remember when benzedrine was once hailed as a "harmless" stimulant. Its no longer harmless. The dope habit is one of the worst and most insidious, and one of little hope.

These days there is to be found a general lack of confidence in most everything, especially in relation to the things we should prize the most—our government, ourselves and our religious beliefs. It is hard to put a finger on any one cause and say, "here it is!" Possibly it is our way of living, our modern way of thinking, our failure to keep up home life, our falling away from the "faith of our fathers". At any rate we are up against something that needs a revitalizing shot in the arm, a bolstering of our weakening defenses against the world and its evils. Just like when we are sick and aging, we again learn that simple foods are the best for us after all, so we may well learn then the simple faith "as of a child" is "the way back home."

There is a story we once heard about two clerics. One was testing his watch, which he found some minutes late, and said regretfully: "I had great faith in this watch," he said. Replied the other, "and what is faith without good works?"

It seems that we now have the dust storms with us again. Not that we have anything against them, but they move too much U. S. soil, which we can not afford to lose, and deplete many farms and ranches of valuable top soil. Dry, dry, dry. There are times when it seems as if the drought is being broken, only to have the effects of it nullified by continued hot and dry weather. Should be an end to this process one of these days, and soon, we hope.

It is said that we in this nation are lagging far behind our auto production with the creation of new roads to move them on. If we had our way we believe that we would do something about that. Since it seems that most of the cars involved in wrecks are the big, new, powerful ones, with tremendous power and speed, it seems like a fairly good idea to either limit car production or take it slow with the new road business. But then, on the other hand, we like to get to places in a hurry too, so we will probably join those roosting on the government's front door hollaring for super highways (which we will never get).

A scientist says the highball may be "loaded" with germs because of the ice used. First the germ is nearly frozen and then is relatively "pickled" so we wonder what really happens to it when it is finally gulped down with more or less gusto, if it may be called that. The poor germ seems to have a rough all the way in this sort of a deal.

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To the Public
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Local News

Chas. Veltmann was a bride's visitor in San Antonio this day.

Pie and Cake Sale, Saturday March 7th, 3 P. M. at Peterson's Store by St. Andrew's Guild.

Attorney David Hume, of Eagle Pass, was a Brackettville visitor Thursday on business.

Allen Krieger is having the grounds next to his insurance agency building beautified and is doing some landscaping there on.

Mrs. Mattie Hybarger returned home here Thursday following several days spent in San Antonio and Kerrville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Burris returned last Friday from San Antonio where they attended a annual meeting of the American Casaulty Company.

Carl Hertz, phone 1571 at Del Rio for used furniture. Will buy, sell or trade. Turn your used furniture in cash. 107 Martin Street.

Roberto Alvarado of Spofford was severely injured Thursday night when apparently he lost control of his car on the main street and Montgomery residence. Considerable damage was done to the fence. Alvarado was taken to the Uvalde hospital with serious injuries.

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The Brackettville Post Office during the calendar year of 1952 gained 14.4 per cent in office receipts according to Postmaster Cature. The figures are as follows:

1952 receipts \$9,462.87,
 1951 receipts \$8,270.61

A part of the increase came from increase postal rates, but a large part from increased business.

FEBRUARY BETTER MONTH

Whereas January showed more deaths than births in vital statistics reports, February turned the tables completely with four births and no deaths. In January there were six death certificates and two birth certificates sent in to the state health department at Austin. The new trend is more encouraging to everyone.

WILL BUY OLD PISTOLS

Will pay cash for old colts cap and ball pistols and colts frontier six shooters. Write or see C. G. Downing Box 394, Eagle Pass, Texas

Work On Macie Road

Progress is being made on the the Macie road which is a state highway department project.

The contractor is well advanced on the construction of slabs and culverts for the various small draws requiring some road work.

Last week construction was being pushed on one over or across Cow Creek in the southern portion of Kinney. Most of the work has been and is being done between the S P railroad and the Del Rio and Eagle Pass highway. Some road bed construction is being done on the upper reaches of the highway route.

Construction work on the Pinto road has been completed and it is regarded as one of the best dirt roads in this area. Not only was the section prepared well but the whole road was thoroughly reworked and calched.

March 15th Last Day

March 15th which this year falls on Sunday is the last day for the filing of the individual income tax returns there are many who have not yet complied with the tax law. Better hurry it up.

Bring us your Job Work.

Teachers Salary Not Enough

Austin, Texas, Feb. 14.—A Texas teacher, after spending four years and an average of from \$2,500 to \$3,500 in college preparation, can now look forward to receiving a minimum salary no higher than that paid to day laborers.

Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, said Saturday an economic survey by the organization's research division shows teacher salaries are pitifully inadequate.

The survey showed that the average teacher in Texas receives almost \$100 a year less than the average salary paid all workers, Tennyson said. The TSTA is supporting a bill now before the Legislature which would raise the minimum salary for teachers to \$3,000.

"A potential teacher must sacrifice about \$10,000 in earning power in order to get a college degree," Tennyson said, "and then can expect a minimum salary of only \$2,403 a year."

After twelve years of teaching experience, the present Gilmer-Aikin salary schedule requires a salary of only \$3,051 for that teacher. Even after the teacher goes back to college and secures a master's degree the financial outlook is not much brighter.

A teacher with a master's degree and twenty-six years of teaching experience attains the highest minimum salary now required by law. That figure is \$4,032.

The average salary of Texas teachers has been higher than the average for all employed persons only one year during the last twenty-three, according to the TSTA survey. That was in 1930, the first year of the Gilmer-Aikin salary schedule, when Texas ranked twelfth among the other states in teacher pay. The average teacher's salary that year was \$3,183 and the average for all employed persons was \$3,017. Texas now ranks twenty-sixth in teacher pay.

The average salary required under the Gilmer-Aikin laws during the last school year was \$2,860. For the average teacher, income taxes reduced that amount by \$483 and retirement deductions were \$143. That left a take-home pay of \$2,279, Tennyson said, which had a purchasing power of only \$1,150 in terms of the 1935-39 dollar.

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Pursuant to an order by City Council notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 7th day of April A. D. 1958 at City Hall, the same being the place designated by law as the voting place of Precinct No. 1 on the date hereinbefore mentioned in city of Brackettville county of Kinney Texas for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to voters of the city to wit:
 Un-Expired Term (1) Year Mayor (2) Aldermen,
VIRGIL G. PEASON Jr., Mayor of the City of Brackettville, Texas

Closes OPS March 31

The San Antonio District Office forms a part of the new administration's price decontrol program. The price controls law is due to expire April 30.

Meantime, most prices on commodities and services already have been decontrolled by O.P.S. in carrying out the President's order for a step-by-step removal of price controls.

Businessmen however, were cautioned by Allison that they are required to keep in their possession their records covering goods and services that were under government pricing regulations.

During recent weeks, price controls have been removed from such items as cigarettes other than tobacco products, most dry groceries, milk and other dairy products, oleomargarine, livestock and meat, cosmetic, drugs, lumber, furniture, housewares, radio and TV parts, clothing, food, in res-

taurants, bottled soft drinks copper aluminum, petroleum products including gasoline and motor oil.

Allison said grocers and cafe operators are no longer required to display ceiling price posters.

Service decontrolled include repairs of all kinds, parking lots, transportation and related services such as storage, warehousing, dock and terminal services and rental of automotive equipment.

Equipment to prevent and control fires is listed by the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools as a major need in state-operated hospitals, electronics.

Dr. C. L. Baskett

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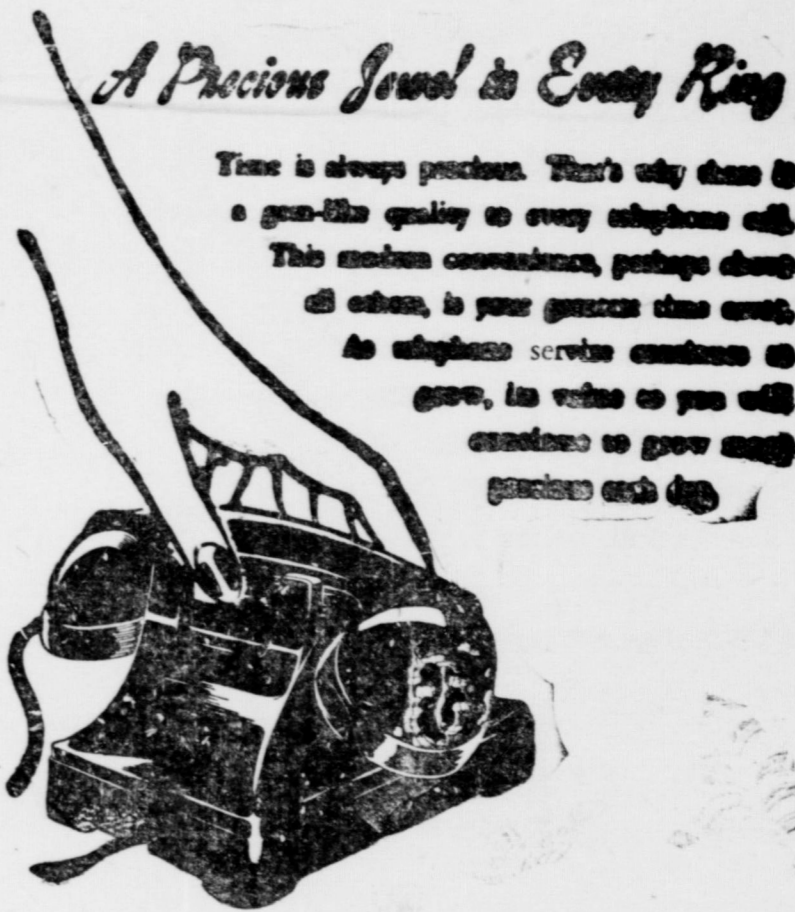
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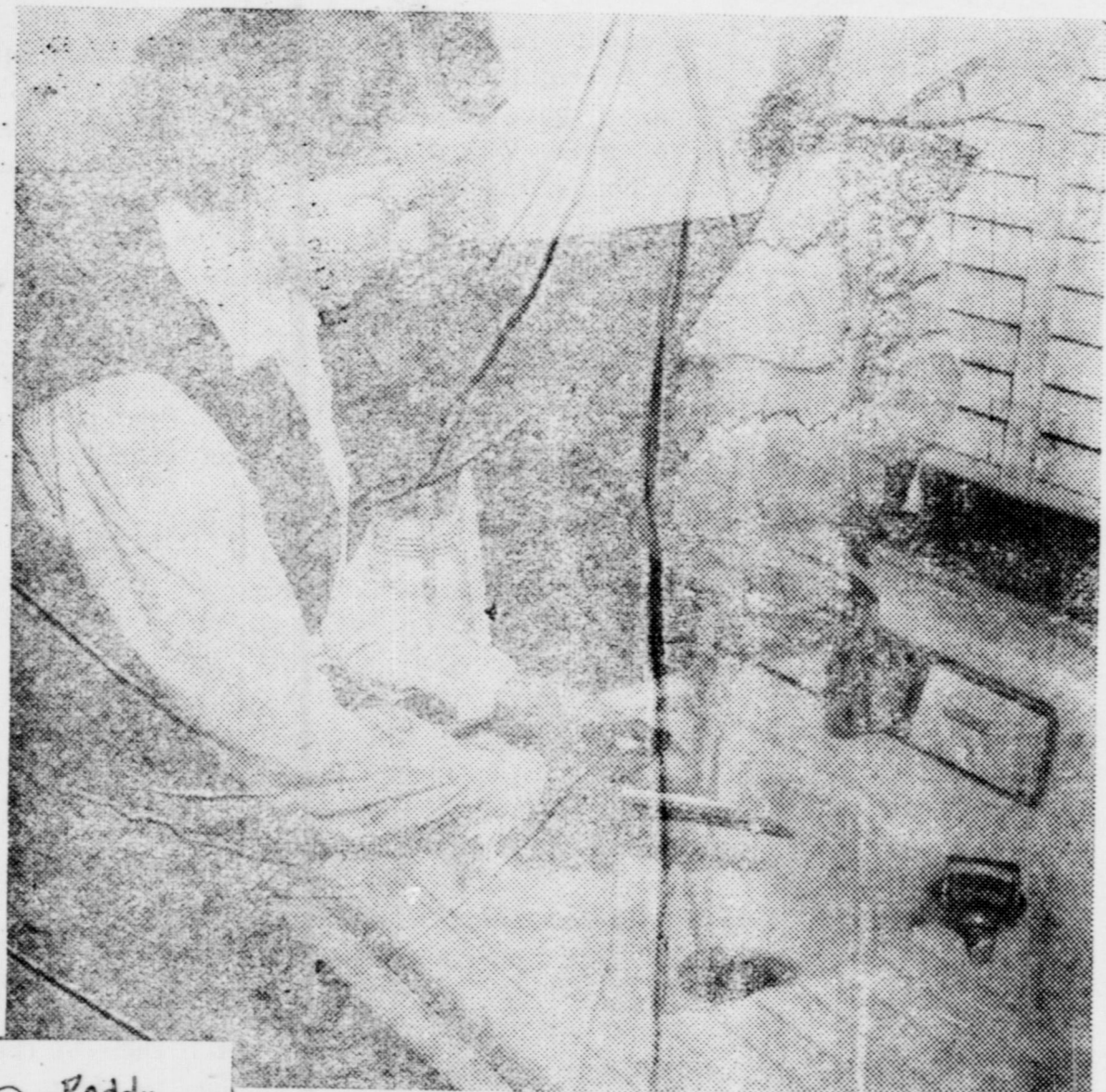
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Morning, noon and night... breakfast, lunch, dinner... the preparation and clean-up of every meal means garbage to throw away. And for every woman who has struggled to lift a heavy garbage can or fussed with messy food scraps, the modern, electric garbage unit is a boon and a blessing.

This new, electrical servant quickly and efficiently does away with food waste before it becomes garbage. Electricity grinds food scraps into a fine pulp and washes them through the sink drain pipe to the sewer or septic tank. Potato peelings, meat scraps, even bones—practically everything but cans, glass and large quantities of paper, all can be disposed of easily. This convenient electric waste unit can be installed in any standard sink and costs only a few pennies a month to operate. Send your garbage chore down the drain. Let low-cost electricity take care of it.

CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

Social - Personal

Robert Nelson was a business visitor in Eagle Pass Saturday.

George Espinola was visiting in San Antonio several days this week.

Kizo Fritter was in San Antonio Saturday attending the stock show.

Mrs. Georgia Lee Perry, of Marathon, was here last week and visiting relatives.

Messrs Johnson and Hunsacker, of Del Rio, were in Brackettville Thursday of last week.

For Sale - wooden twin beds, springs and mattresses. Inquire Natalie Yerby Phone 132.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Briggs, of Mud Creek were Brackettville business visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of El Paso, visited here last week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward of El Paso were week end guests here of relatives.

Joe Yruegas of Kerrville spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jim Espinola and son George, visited with relatives in Coleman and Waco last week.

A large number of relatives and friends from Brackettville last week attended the funeral of Luis A. Castro held in Eagle Pass.

Car license are beginning to move right smartly at this time. Some hundred of the passenger plates had been sold by Feb 1st.

G. H. (Ham) Ferriester of Mud Creek sres won recognition at the San Antonio Live stock fair last week. His suffolk sheep were classified as extra.

There was little noticeable observance here Monday, March 2, which happend to be Texas Independence day. Likewise it was the Editor's birthday.

Mrs. Johnny Hess of Kerrville was a visitor here during the week end visiting in the home of Mrs. Rosa G. Perry and Mrs. Mattie Hybarger.

Alfred Castro arrived here last week end for a visit with his father, Adolph Castro and other relatives. He is due to go to Asiatic campaign soon.

The month of February was niggardly in regards to rain, only one quarter or an inch being registered for the entire month of the one quarter inch. 20 fell on the 24th of February and .5 on the 25th.

Construction work on the bridge widening project taken by Zachry in Kinney County on 50 is nearing completion. The last two bridges, the Pinto and Ferico are in process of completion at this writing.

Apartment for rent, corner of Fort and El Paso street.

Bed room, with kitchen privileges. Inquire Natalie Yerby, Phone 132.

The condition of Mrs. Santana Garcia, who has been serious ill in Eagle Pass hospital was still critical Monday morning.

Matinees Only Saturdays and Sundays Saturdays—3 to 11 P. M. Sundays—2 to 6 PM

All other days shows start at 7:00 P.M.

Friday Saturday

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Campaign Chairman

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Taxpayers to claim \$600 exemption for each dependent on their income tax return must first make certain the dependent meet certain qualifications Sam Haslam, local representative of the Internal Revenue Director's Office said today.

First, the dependent must be closely related to the tax payer and must receive from him over one half of his support. The dependent's gross income must be less than \$600, and if married, he must not make a joint return with his spouse. In addition the dependent must be a citizen or subject of a foreign country unless he is a resident of the United States, Mexico or Canada.

Ben H. Nolan of Uvalde was here Monday on business.

C. H. McDaniel and daughter, Carol, were Uvalde visitors Monday morning.

Mrs. A. R. Davis has returned from a visit with Col. and Mrs. C. H. Hohenberger in San Antonio.

Luis A. Castro 48 Succumb After Short Illness

From Eagle Pass News Guide:

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. at Our Lady of Refuge church today for Luis Arturo Castro 48, who died at Memorial hospital Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 8:15 a. m. after a short illness. Rosary was held at the home 1908 Bryan at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday and a Requiem High Mass celebrated a 7 a. m. at the Chapel of the Sacred Heart Wednesday with the Rev. Bernard Junius O. M. I. officiating. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

Luis was born in Brackettville Texas, on June 21, 1914, the son of Octaviano and Marie Castro. On December 11 1939 he was married to Miss Sarita Martinez of Eagle Pass.

During his residence in Eagle Pass, Luis Castro worked five years on an oil lease three years with Central Power and Light Company, two years with Ridgecrest and at the time of his death was employed at the Filtration Plant of the City of Eagle Pass Water Works System. He enjoyed a wide friendship in Eagle Pass.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. Maria Castro, of San Antonio; a daughter, Mrs. Viola C. Garza of New Orleans, three brothers, Domingo and Joe Castro of San Antonio; Rudolfo Castro of Eagle Pass; six sisters, Mrs. Nina C. Caseres San Pedro Calif.; Mrs. Laura C. Garcia, Killean Texas; Mrs. Rosie Castro, Mrs. Emilia C. Wiley and Mrs. Enriqueta C. Hidalgo of San Antonio and Mrs. Celestina C. Garcia of Brackettville.

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Internal Revenue Service

AUSTIN, TEXAS, February 9, 1953. R. L. Phinney, Director of Internal Revenue, said today that gain from the sale or exchange of a personal residence in 1952 may not be taxable for income tax purposes.

If a taxpayer sold or exchanged his old residence in 1952, realizing a profit on the sale or exchange, and within one year before or after the date of sale, he bought or acquired a new residence—and used it as principal residence within one year from the date of sale of the old residence—then any gain from sale of the old residence will be recognized only to the extent that the selling price of the old residence exceeds the cost of the new residence.

Phinney explained that this means that the taxpayer who meets the one-year time qualification and who paid as much for the new residence as he sold the old one for, will not be taxed for gain on the sale of the old residence.

If a taxpayer sells his old re-

sidence at a gain, and builds or constructs a new residence, construction on the new residence must be started within one year from the date of sale of the old residence, and the new residence must be completed and used as a new residence within 18 months after the sale of the old residence to qualify.

However, Phinney reminds that the sale of your old residence and any profit realized must be reported on the income tax return regardless of whether the profit is taxable or not.

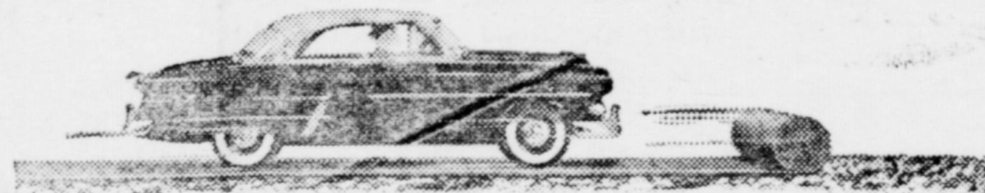
For further information and details, taxpayers are urged to contact the nearest Internal Revenue Office. And they are requested to file their returns as early as possible.

Boys' ambitions are changing, according to reports reaching the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. While youngsters once dreamed only of being G-men, railroad engineers or big-league baseball players, nowadays they want to be on the inside in the new world of science — chemistry, physics,



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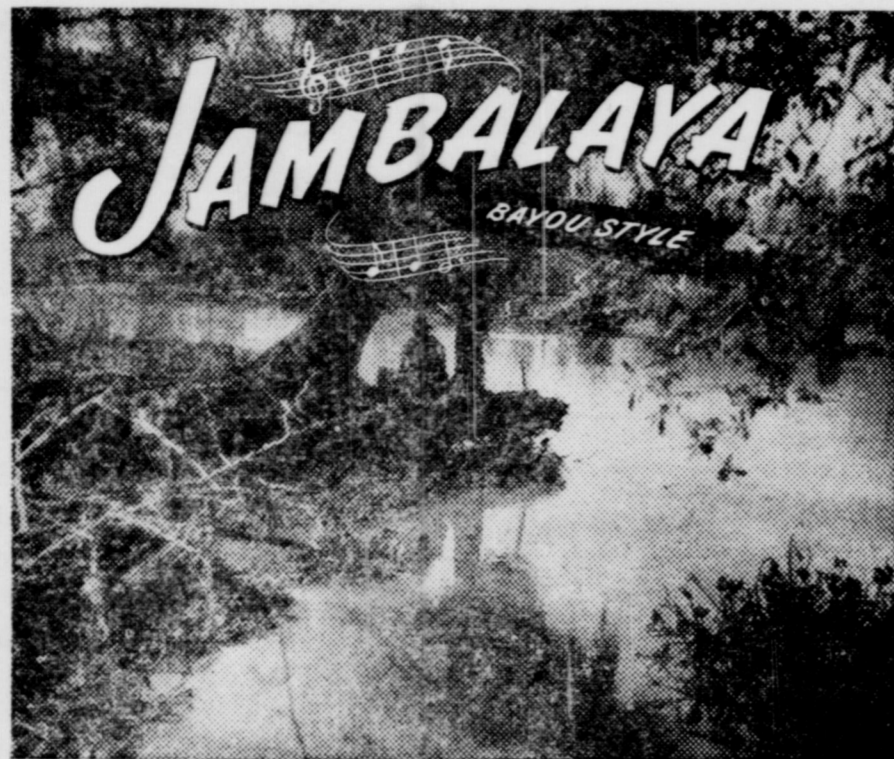
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Here Are Authentic Recipes for Bayou Style Jambalaya!



The Creole cooks of the deep South are famous for their delicious Jambalayas and their Crawfish delicacies. Since the tune, Jambalaya, by Hank Williams, became a nationwide hit, people all over the country are singing about these terrifically tasty Southern dishes. If you are one of the hundreds who have been wanting to try the wonderful dishes which inspired this ballad—here they are—direct from the south.

These dishes are so sumptuous and savory that it is no wonder a song was written about them. In fact, the flavor is so superb as to inspire many more tunes and praises which will be sung and dedicated to the happy cook. What fun it will be for you to be a clever hostess and have a Jambalaya Party at which these Jambalayas and "history making" Crawfish Pie are served—accompanied by a musical background of the recorded version of JAMBALAYA! Singing flavor dances through every bit of these rice, meat, poultry, vegetable and fish dishes—so be prepared for ("seconds") encore. Guests will be in harmony with their compliments about the perfect "rhythm" of ingredients and seasonings, because Jambalayas and Crawfish Pie are really stupendous eating and worthy of many, many curtain calls. Be sure to have pencil and paper on hand because many of your guests will wish to record "your" Jambalaya recipes for future use in their own homes. Here they are. Take your pick—or try them all. You can't go wrong. They are all delicious—and authentic—and in true southern tradition.

CREOLE CHICKEN JAMBALAYA

Ingredients:
3 strips of bacon, coarsely diced
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 cup diced celery
1 No. 2 can tomatoes (2 1/2 cups)
2 cups chicken stock (or 2 cups water and 2 chicken bouillon cubes)
1/4 cup uncooked rice
2 1/2 cups cooked diced chicken
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 bay leaf

METHOD: Cook the bacon several minutes in a large saucepan or soup kettle. Add the onion, green pepper and celery. Cook until the bacon is crisp. Add the tomatoes, chicken stock, rice, chicken, salt, pepper and bay leaf. Bring to a vigorous boil.

Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover with a lid and leave over this low heat for 14 minutes. Remove bay leaf. Serve hot.

This recipe makes 10 servings.

BAYOU COUNTRY SHRIMP JAMBALAYA

Ingredients:
2 tablespoons fat
1 tablespoon flour
1/4 cup chopped onions
1 clove garlic, minced fine
1 cup canned tomatoes
1/2 cup water
1 green pepper, chopped fine
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon red pepper
1/4 teaspoon thyme
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
3 cups cooked rice
2 cups cooked shrimp, cut in pieces
1 cup tomato juice
1/4 cup grated cheese
2 tablespoons parsley

METHOD: Melt fat in skillet, stir in flour and blend thoroughly. Add the onions and cook until the onions are tender. Add garlic, tomatoes, water, green pepper, salt, red pepper, thyme and Worcestershire sauce. Cook until pepper is tender. Stir occasionally. Add rice, shrimp and tomato juice. Pour into a greased baking dish. Sprinkle the cheese and parsley over the top. Place in a 350° F. oven for 15 minutes.

This recipe makes 6 servings.

SOUTHERN JAMBALAYA

Ingredients:
2 tablespoons fat
1 cup finely chopped onion
1 cup finely chopped green pepper
2 cloves garlic, minced fine
1 cup diced cooked chicken
1 cup diced cooked ham
12 tiny pork sausages, cut in pieces
1 No. 2 can tomatoes (2 1/2 cups)
1 cup uncooked rice
2 1/2 cups chicken stock (or 2 cups water and 2 chicken bouillon cubes)
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1/4 teaspoon chili powder
1 1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper

METHOD: Melt fat in a large saucepan. Add onion, green pepper and garlic. Cook slowly, stirring often until onions and pepper are tender. Add chicken, ham, sausages. Cook 5 minutes longer. Add tomatoes, uncooked rice, chicken stock, thyme, chopped parsley, chili powder, salt and black pepper. Place this mixture in a large greased cas-

serole. Cover and place in oven at 350° F. for 50 minutes or until rice is done and liquid is absorbed.

This recipe makes 8 servings.

RICE VEGETABLE JAMBALAYA

Ingredients:
1 cup uncooked rice
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/2 pound mushrooms, sliced
1/2 cup sliced onions
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup chopped celery
3 cups broth, stock, canned bouillon or consommé, or water
2 cups canned tomatoes
1/2 bay leaf
1/2 teaspoon chili pepper
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash of red pepper
1/4 teaspoon thyme

METHOD: Heat butter or margarine in a heavy skillet. Add dry, uncooked rice. Cook, stirring constantly about 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Add mushrooms, onion, green pepper and celery. Cook until vegetables are soft and lightly browned. Add remaining ingredients. Simmer over low heat, only partly covered, about 40 minutes or until the rice is tender. If a thicker mixture is preferred, remove cover entirely and continue cooking for a few minutes longer until the liquid has cooked down to the desired thickness. This recipe makes 6 servings.

PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE:

To make 3 liberal cups of fluffy rice, put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt into a 2 quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover saucepan with a lid and leave over this low heat for 14 minutes. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking. Turn off the heat.

Use exact measurements of uncooked rice and water. Time the cooking accurately. For real convenience and economy of time and effort, keep unused rice in the refrigerator in a covered container at all times. Use it for many quick delicious and inexpensive soups, salads, casserole dishes, hot breads and desserts.

DEEP SOUTH CRAWFISH PIE

Ingredients:
2 cups meat from crawfish, lobster or shrimp
2 cups cooked rice (see recipe above)
1, 10 1/2 ounce can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 cup water
1/4 cup celery leaves, chopped
2 bay leaves
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 egg yolks, hard cooked
2 slices of bread spread with butter or margarine
Paprika

METHOD: Mix together the fish meat, rice, mushroom soup, water, celery leaves, bay leaves, salt and pepper. Pour into a greased baking dish. Crumble the egg yolks over the top. Remove the crusts from the slices of bread and cut each slice into four triangles. Arrange the eight bread triangles in a circle on top of the fish and rice mixture. This makes an interesting design on top of the dish. Sprinkle paprika over the top of the dish. Place uncovered in a 350° F. oven for 30 minutes or until the mixture is thoroughly heated and the bread is toasted. This recipe makes 6 servings.

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Buster Schwander

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Dr. B. F. Coker - 5947

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Un-Expired Term (1) Year.
Mayor (2) Aldermen,
VIRGIL G DEASON Jr, Pro Tem
Mayor of the city of Brackettville

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