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Local News In Brief

Mrs. Mae Speer spent from Wednesday to Saturday with her son, Buck Speer, and family of Haskell.

Leak Lane and family of Cisco spent Sunday with her parents, Elbert Jackson and wife.

Mrs. Roger Harris of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hays Sunday.

Russell Duggan of Desdemona, Edward Duggan of Dallas and Mrs. G. L. Parker and children of Grand Prairie visited their parents, Nick Duggan and family over the week end.

Truman Mahan and family of Hico spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodard.

Elmer Bethany and family and Henry Maness and wife visited L. E. Tonn and family and Dock Collins and wife of Waco last week end.

Lynn Trimble and family of Fort Worth and Ed Hall and wife of Abilene spent the week end with Mrs. Johnnie Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright have gone to Colorado City where he has employment.

Mrs. J. S. Jackson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pete Taylor, and family of Odessa this week.

Abb Putnam and family of Cisco visited relatives here Sunday.

Joe Collins and family, who have been residing in Monahans, have moved to Oorman to make their home. He has accepted a position as business manager of the hospital there.

Mrs. W. J. Stacks and son, Tommy, of Fort Worth spent the week end with W. M. Medford and wife.

Rayneal Baze and wife and Truman Been and family visited Jack Black and family of Brady Sunday.

Those from Carbon attending final rites for Mrs. Milt Wyatt of Cross Plains Monday were Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, Mmes Annie Reese, Georgia Davis, Dude Stokes and W. M. Dunn. Funeral services were held at Cross Plains with interment in Sipe Springs cemetery.

Billy Wyatt and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Ray Wyatt and wife.

Mrs. C. M. Burnett of Fort Worth visited her daughter, Mrs. Mack Stubblefield, and family last week end. Rev. and Mrs. Cullen Hawkins of Big Lake also visited in the home.

Leo Huckabee and wife of Fort Worth and Roy Acker and wife of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Butler and daughter, Mary Frances, returned home Saturday from Abilene where they have resided the past year. Mrs. Butler recently received her certificate as a licensed beauty operator and will be associated in the beauty shop with Mrs. Florence Butler of Gorman.

Mrs. J. T. Clement accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roff of Eastland and Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Clement of Gorman to Proctor last Friday where they visited her brother, Will Coffman.

Rev. Seymour To Preach Here

Rev. W. L. Seymour of Cisco will preach here Sunday morning at the Methodist Church at 11:00 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our Carbon friends for their kindness to our loved one during her illness and to the family at the time of her passing. The lovely flowers sent and each kind word of sympathy were indeed appreciated.

May God bless you all is our prayer.

Family of Mrs. Julia Parker

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Parker Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the Carbon Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday for Mrs. Julia Etta Parker with the pastor Rev. H. R. Hall, conducting. Interment was in the Carbon cemetery with Hamner Funeral Home in charge.

Born November 17, 1868 in Memphis, Tenn., Miss Julia E. Schmitt was married to C. H. Jordan in 1886 who passed away in 1897. Five children were born to this union, four of whom preceded her in death.

In 1900 she married Garrett Parker and moved to Texas south of Carbon where she spent her remaining days.

She is survived by one son, C. A. Jordan of Buffalo, N. Y., one sister, Mrs. E. Abele of Memphis, Tenn., twelve grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Texans Have Life Expectancy Of 69 Years, Cox Says

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—"Texans are living longer than ever before," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. A baby born in 1937 had a life expectancy of 59 years. This has increased during the past 17 years until now a baby born in Texas today can reasonably expect to live to the age of 69, or 10 years more than the national average.

Many things have contributed to this extension of life, such as early diagnosis, new methods of treatment and medicine, immunization and the intensive public health program conducted by the Texas State Department of Health and local health agencies. This program has stressed education and demonstration.

Dr. Cox points out that the greatest strides in disease prevention has come about in diseases of infancy and childhood. Since 1937 infant mortality has been reduced 54 per cent, diarrhea, enteritis and dysentery 68 per cent, whooping cough 88 per cent, diphtheria 92 per cent, and other childhood diseases. During the past 17 years, tuberculosis deaths have dropped 76 per cent, malaria 99, syphilis 74, appendicitis 98, pneumonia 72, and typhoid fever 98 per cent. Smallpox has all but disappeared.

Dr. Cox warns against any feeling of complacency or reduction in efforts to prevent disease.

Mrs. Tucker Of Mangum Passes Away

Funeral services for Mrs. Dewey Tucker, a resident of the Mangum community, who passed away in the Gorman Hospital last Friday morning, were held at the Mangum Baptist Church Saturday at 3 p. m. with the pastor, Rev. Lee Fields, officiating. Interment was in the Cisco cemetery.

Mrs. Tucker had resided in this area for many years. She is survived by her husband and three children and a host of other relatives and friends.

GIs May Pay Off Loans Without Penalty Charge

Veterans holding GI mortgages can make extra payments to their lenders at any time or can pay off the entire loan without a penalty charge, Veterans Administration announced today in response to numerous inquiries.

Scott B. Harrington, manager of VA's Dallas Regional Office, said that the minimum extra payment a veteran may make is at least the amount of one month's payment, or a flat \$100. He added:

"Veterans, who make extra payments, may have the extra principal re-applied later to regular payments, if the lender agrees, to keep his loan from going into default should the veteran later become hard-pressed for money."

More than 5000 Dallas Regional paid their GI home loans in full since the beginning of the GI loan program in 1944.

Nationally, about 460,000 loans, or about one out of every seven loans guaranteed by VA, have been repaid in full. The original principal amount of these loans is nearly \$2.5 billion.

Those listed above could, if not guarded against, again become a definite menace to health. Some diseases have increased, especially among those over forty years of age. Two of these are heart disease and cancer whose toll continues to mount. More emphasis must be placed upon them as well as the so called degenerative disease because as our population ages, they are becoming more common.

Miss Spencer And Mr. Weaver Are United In Marriage

NOTREES — In a beautiful candlelight ceremony, Miss Glenda Spencer, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spencer of Notrees, became the bride of Don Ray Weaver at 6 p. m., January 21 in the home of the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weaver of Carbon.

Ned Fairbairn, minister of the Church of Christ of Littlefield, and an uncle of the bride, read the single ring ceremony.

The bride given in marriage by her father, chose a white faille suit trimmed with rhinestones and seeded pearls and a matching sweetheart caplet. She carried a white Bible topped with red rosebuds and showered with white satin streamers. Her accessories were navy.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple was honored with a beautiful reception. The table was laid with a cutwork linen cloth. Appointments were of silver, crystal and milk glass. Pink stock and pink candles in crystal candelabra were used as decor. The bride and bridegroom cut the three-tiered wedding cake which was resp endent in its crystal plate.

For traveling the bride chose a beige wool suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was rosebuds from her wedding bouquet. After a wedding trip to Kerrville and a visit here with his parents, the couple is at home in Odessa where he is employed in the Giberson Corporation Warehouse.

of Odessa High School. She attended Draughon's Business College in Dallas. Mr. Weaver is a 1943 graduate of Carbon High School. He spent two years in service nine months of which was spent overseas in Japan.

John D. Logan and Thomas Sternp established the Victoria Advocate in 1846. It was the first newspaper published west of the Colorado River.

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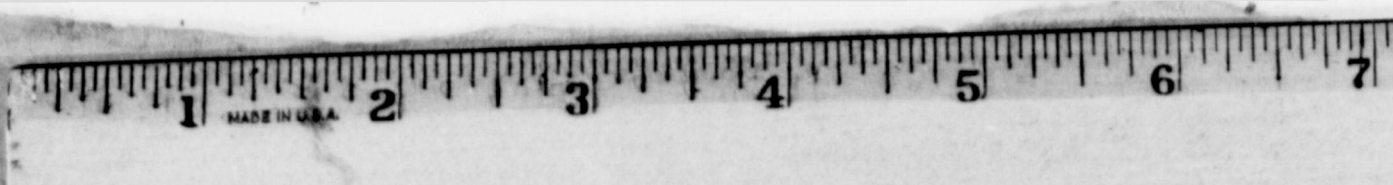
Sun. M. P. "Paratrooper" In Technicolor Alan Ladd Susan Stephen

Tues. Wed. Thurs. "Walking My Baby Back Home" Donald O'Connor Janet Leigh

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty eight days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation; of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Homer Floyd Messimer, if living, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the said Homer Floyd Messimer, if deceased, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said Homer Floyd Messimer, if deceased, Defendants, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of March A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's First Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of January A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 21,714 on the docket of said court and styled Ola M. Barton, a Widow, plaintiff vs. L. R. Messimer, H. G. Messimer, W. L. Messimer, Mae Messimer Thornton, a feme sole, Lilly M. Meek, & Husband M. B. Meek, L. C. Messimer, James L. Messimer, Mary Messimer Drake, and husband Curtis Drake, Clara Guest Messimer, a widow, Ruth Messimer, a feme sole, Homer Floyd Messimer, if living, and the unknown heirs of said Homer Floyd Messimer, if deceased, and the unknown heirs of the said Homer Floyd Messimer, and the unknown executors, administrators and legal representatives of the said Homer Floyd Messimer, if deceased, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit for trespass to try title of the surface and 10/16 mineral interest in the following described land located in Eastland County, Texas:

BEING 113 acres of land out of the J. W. Johnson Survey 1/3rd League, Abstract No. 332, and BEGINNING at the S E cor. of T. L. Tanner 100 acre tract; THENCE East 688 vrs. to corner; THENCE North with meanderings of branch to N. C. Henderson's N. W. corner; THENCE West 945 vrs. to corner; THENCE South 815 vrs. to the place of beginning, and further alleges defendant Homer Floyd Messimer has absented himself for more than seven consecutive years; that his place of residence and habitation is unknown; that under the Texas Law he is presumed to be dead, and plaintiff prays judgment, adjudging the said Homer Floyd Messimer to be dead and judgment for title possession and damages against all named defendants, jointly and severally, and judgment against all unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of Homer Floyd Messimer, if deceased, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 28th day of January A. D. 1954.

Attest: Roy L. Lane, Clerk, 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By Oletha Barker, Deputy.

One of the earliest humor publications in Texas was the Texas Siftings, established at Austin in 1881 by Alexander E. Sweet and J. Armory Know.

Flying backward is a stunt only one landbird can do—the humming bird.

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To: Chas. W. Hardy, R. W. Rogers, Geo. M. Hill, W. A. Harrison, J. H. Gray, H. B. Freeman, T. L. Thompson, A. P. Coles, Mrs. Nellye B. Coles, a widow, Mrs. E. M. Bell, a widow, J. F. Coles, D. W. Anderson, J. D. Hume, C. V. Bouldin, E. F. Shotwell, Roy Black, C. H. Gardner, A. D. Linton, Sr., A. D. Linton, Jr., S. H. Ellis, A. J. Gardner, W. H. Thomson, Jessie Harris, M. B. Robertson, S. C. Wright, and J. T. Hamrick, if living, and if dead the heirs, and the unknown heirs of said above named parties, defendants, Greeting:

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Vs: Chas. W. Hardy, R. W. Rogers, Geo. M. Hill, W. A. Harrison, Beatrice Chapman, a widow, J. H. Gray, H. B. Freeman, T. L. Thompson, A. P. Coles, Mrs. Nellye B. Coles, a widow, Mrs. E. M. Bell, a widow, J. F. Coles, D. W. Anderson, Roy Black, C. H. Gardner, A. D. Linton, Sr., A. D. Linton, Jr., S. H. Ellis, A. J. Gardner, W. H. Thomson, Jessie Harris, M. B. Robertson, S. C. Wright, and J. T. Hamrick, if living, and if dead the heirs, and the unknown heirs of said above named parties, defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit for the appointment of a receiver for the undivided interests of the oil, gas and other minerals owned by the defendants, whose places of residences are unknown, as provided in the House Bill No. 110, now Article 2320b, Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, the lands in which said mineral interests are owned by said defendants being described as follows, to-wit: A total of 562.8 acres of land out of the Thos. H. Mulryne Survey, abst. No. 377, and the E. F. Henry Survey, abst. No. 322, fully described as tracts Nos. 2, 3, 6, & 7, in Deed from H. D. Crawley, et al. to C. W. Lamkin, et ux, of record in Vol. 457, page 191, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, reference to which is here made for a full description of said land, and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Seattle, Washington is farther north than Nova Scotia. Mohican Indians are not entirely extinct.

1954 Easter Seal Child Announced By Nat'l Society

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—A smiling 5 year old, brown-eyed girl who is winning her fight against a crippling condition was announced today as the 1954 Easter Seal Child of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

She is Karen Albercht of San Antonio, Tex., selected after a nationwide search for a representative of all crippled children who are helped each year by Easter Seals.

Throughout the 21st annual Easter Seal campaign, March 18, through Easter Sunday, April 18, her picture will be seen by millions of Americans on billboards, carcards and in daily, weekly and monthly publications, according to Lawrence J. Linck, executive director of the Easter Seal Society. Karen will also make personal appearances on network television and radio shows.

Born with a form of cerebral palsy that made it impossible for her to walk, Karen is walking today with crutches and braces as a result of the care and treatment she has received at the Easter Seal center in her home city. According to the specialists who examine her regularly, this alert little girl who loves to sing and wants to be like other children, will be able to "walk" skate and dance like other girls" by the time she is a teen-ager. To achieve this she will have the continued direct help of the Texas Society for Crippled Children, an Easter Seal affiliate of the National Society.

Karen, who is one of four children and whose father served 3 1/2 years in World War I, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Albrecht, 415 Notre Dame Street, San Antonio. Even playing on recreational equipment her father built in their back yard, she wears long braces to support her legs and uses crutches.

On the official Easter poster, Karen is pictured using training stairs that are part of the physical therapy program to strengthen her muscles. Karen receives treatment at the San Antonio Cerebral Palsy and Crippled Children's Center, which is one of the centers supported by Easter Seal contributions.

The Easter Seal Society is a nationwide federation of more than 1,200 state and local affiliates in the 48 states, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. These societies provide needed services in the fields of health, welfare, education, recreation, employment and rehabilitation. Within this scope, they develop varied services as determined by unmet needs, existing facilities, resources of the society, and availability of trained personnel. The National Society's three-point program is research, education and direct services.

Civil Service Plans Exams For Government Jobs

The United States Civil Service Commission today announced the following examinations: Nurse Anesthetist, \$4,620 and \$5,810 a year, for work at various locations throughout the country and in the Panama Canal Zone; Social Worker (Parole), \$4,205, and Instructor (trade shops, vocational agriculture, industrial arts or general shop, related trades, and general education), \$3,795, for duty in Federal penal and correctional institutions throughout the United States.

No written tests are required. Applicants must have had appropriate education, experience, or a combination of education and experience. The maximum age limit for nurse anesthetist positions on the Isthmus of Panama is 35 years, in the States, 62 years. There are no maximum age limits for the other positions.

Further information regarding the examinations, including instructions on how to apply, and application forms may be secured from the Commission's examiner in charge, J. D. Collier, at the Cisco Post Office, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted until further notice for all of the examinations.

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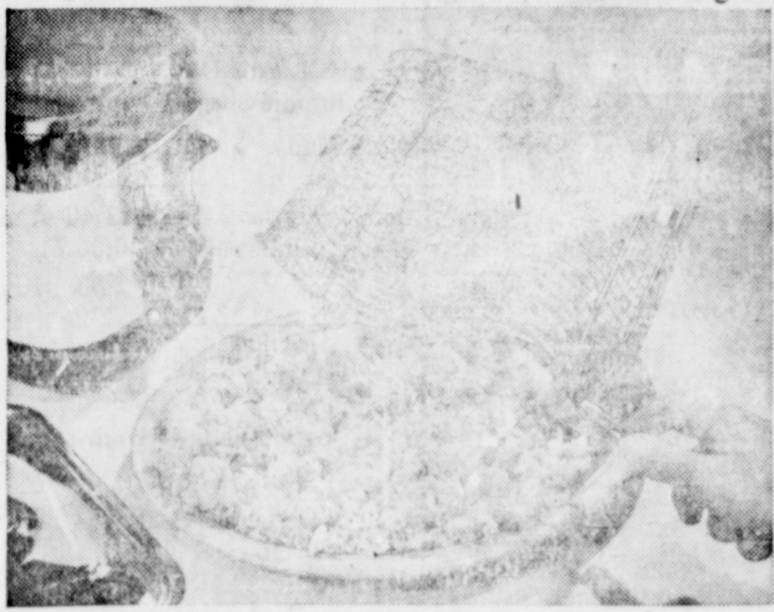
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INGREDIENTS:
Cooled cooked rice
Frying fat or frying oil

METHOD: If you don't have cooked rice in your refrigerator ready to use, put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt into a two-quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn heat as low as possible. Cover saucepan with lid and leave over this low

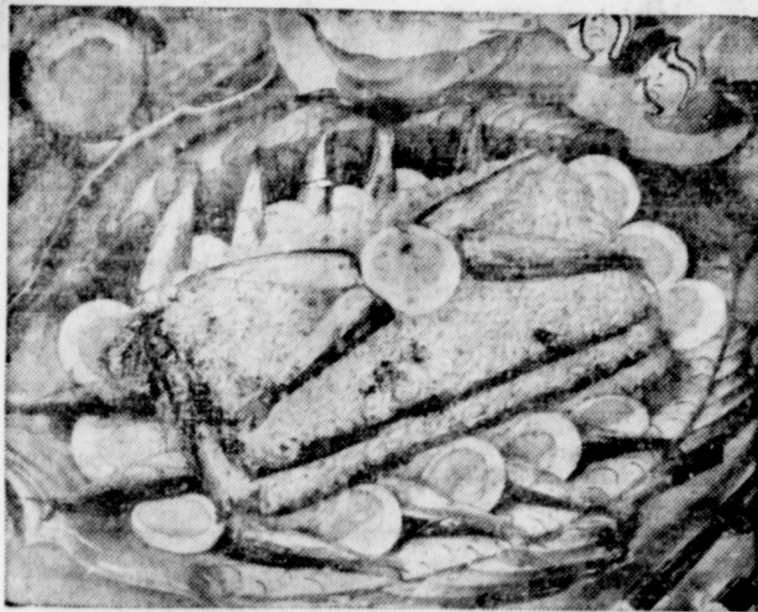
heat for 14 minutes. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking. Turn off heat, remove lid, and allow steam to escape as the rice cools. Heat frying fat or oil in a deep kettle, saucepan or in an electric or gas deep fat fryer. Place 2 serving spoons of cooked rice (more if large container is used) in a fine mesh basket, kitchen strainer or sieve. Fry in deep fat (375° F.) until a light brown, about 2½ minutes. Remove from deep fat and drain fried rice on absorbent paper. The rice must be fried in a basket of FINE MESH. An inexpensive kitchen strainer or sieve of fine mesh is ideal. The handle may be bent to allow the strainer to be easily lowered into the deep fat. Fried Rice is delicious as a party-snack food. It is something entirely new and different served with chow mein, chop suey, creamed meats, vegetables, meat sauces or gravy. It stays crunchy crisp even when covered with gravy. A new kind of candy is made by dipping clusters of fried rice into or pouring melted dipping chocolate over the fried rice. A fried rice brittle is made by pouring the syrup used for making peanut brittle over the fried rice and allowing the hot syrup to cool. So "have fun" with French Fried Rice. Try the above suggestions. Then try to think up some uses of your own for this newest of home-prepared foods. Write us about your ideas so we can pass them along for our other readers to try.

Animals Fed Low Quality Hay May Not Be Healthy

Farm losses resulting from last summer's prolonged drouth may continue through the winter months unless livestock raisers guard against drouth induced vitamin deficiencies in forage, the American Foundation for Animal Health warned today. The Foundation said that hay from drouth-stricken areas may have poor quality and may be low in vitamin A. Feeding of this low quality hay over an extended period could undermine the health of livestock. Vitamin A deficiency can be a problem in swine, sheep and horses, the Foundation said, but it is especially important in cattle. Breeding failures and weak, blind calves which cannot survive may result from this deficiency, even in cases where the cow appears normal. The Foundation also pointed out that cattle fed on hay or ranges low in vitamin A, and later shipped to feedlots, may show signs that look like shipping fever when the vitamin lack is causing the symptoms. Symptoms of the two conditions which are easily confused include rapid breathing, swollen legs, loss of appetite and emaciation. "Since the two conditions require entirely different treatment, a veterinary diagnosis is usually needed to determine the real trouble," Foundation officials said. "One of the first symptoms of vitamin A deficiency in cattle is night blindness, or the inability of cattle to see in dim light. In young cattle, night blindness may progress rapidly to permanent blindness because of damage to the optic nerve. "Corrective nutrition can help prevent losses in those areas where the drouth has damaged the vitamin content of hay," the Foundation said.

WILL HOLD REVIVAL

ABILENE, Feb. 6. — Dr. H. H. Hobbs, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, will lead the spring revival at Hardin-Simmons, March 1-5. Truett Sheriff, director of religious life, has announced.



Mary McMeekin's Savory Rice and Sardine Loaf Combines Deep Sea Goodness and Satisfying Rice

MARVELOUS flavor, delightful appearance, and very few ingredients to assemble make this rice loaf the perfect main dish. The garnish of egg slices and delicate sardines dress it to hold the spotlight until eaters experience the enticing taste treats of this especially good main dish. The cheese sauce lifts this inexpensive, "prize in eating" to an all time high for flavorful eating.

INGREDIENTS:
3 cups cooked rice
¾ cup milk
¾ cup grated American cheese
3, 3¼ ounce cans sardines, packed in mustard sauce
2 hard cooked eggs, sliced (for garnish)

INGREDIENTS FOR CHEESE SAUCE:
4 tablespoons butter or margarine
4 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
3 cups milk
¼ cup grated cheese

PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE: To make 3 liberal cups of fluffy rice; put 1 cup uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt in a two-quart saucepan and cover with a tight-fitting lid. Bring to a vigorous boil and then turn the heat as low as possible—leave over this low heat for 14 minutes. Turn off the heat. This cooking time results in firm grains of cooked rice. For extra tender grains, allow the rice to steam—with the heat off—for an additional 5 minutes before removing the lid. Never remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking. After rice is cooked, remove lid, lift gently with fork to allow rice to steam dry to the desired consistency.

It is then ready—perfectly cooked—with all the grains separate and fluffy. This method allows all the water to be absorbed and the full nutritional value of the rice to be retained. **METHOD:** Thoroughly grease a 9½" x 5½" x 3¼" oven-proof loaf pan with a thick coating of melted butter or margarine. Mix the rice, milk and cheese. Place ½ of this rice mixture in the bottom of the pan and firmly press with a spoon. Lay ½ of the sardines on top of the rice layer. Add ½ of the rice mixture. Top with the second ½ of the sardines. Press the last of the rice over the sardines. Reserve the last ¼ of the sardines to garnish the loaf. Place the loaf pan in a 350° F. oven and bake 20 minutes. To unmold, run a knife around the edge of the pan to loosen the loaf. Place a platter over the pan. Invert the platter and pan together. Gently lift loaf pan up from the platter. Serve with the cheese sauce which may be placed in an individual serving dish or may be served over the loaf. Garnish by arranging egg slices and the last ¼ of the sardines over the top of the loaf and on the platter around the loaf. This recipe makes 7 servings. **METHOD FOR MAKING CHEESE SAUCE:** Over a low heat, melt butter, stir in flour and blend thoroughly. Allow to cook 4 or 5 minutes, stirring constantly to prevent browning. Add salt and pepper. Gradually add milk. Continue stirring and cook until mixture thickens. Add cheese and continue stirring until cheese has melted.

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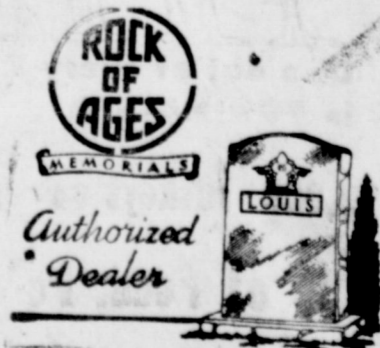
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SPANIARD HAS OWN METHOD

A Spaniard named Mena brought the second printing press to Texas in 1817 and set up shop at Galveston. A member of the Liberals in Spain, he left that country for political reasons. Most of his material published in Texas was of a political nature. His type was very limited, and in some of his printing matter, his supply of needed letters would be exhausted. Whereupon, he simply substituted another letter which most resembled the one needed.

Homonyms are words which sound alike but differ in meaning such as dear and deer.

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Almond Chicken With Rice

Chinese Chicken Almond With Rice, a delightful delicately flavored dish with chicken, celery topping, is sure to please your family. It makes an attractive "one main dish type meal" and is easily served to a crowd. Fresh or canned mushrooms may be used for making Chinese Almond Chicken.

INGREDIENTS
 1 cup uncooked rice
 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms (canned or fresh)
 1/2 cup almonds — blanched
 2 tablespoons salad oil, to be used 1 tablespoon at a time
 1 clove garlic, cut in half
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 cup cubed bamboo shoots (canned)
 1/2 cup thinly sliced water chestnuts (canned)
 1/2 cup thinly sliced celery
 1 cup diced, cold chicken (fresh or canned)
 1/2 tablespoons liquid (1 tablespoon each, from bamboo shoots and water chestnut cans)

INGREDIENTS FOR GRAVY
 2 teaspoons cornstarch
 1/2 teaspoon sugar
 1/2 tablespoons water
 1/2 tablespoons soy sauce

GARNISH
 1/2 cup sliced green onion
PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE—To make 3 cups fluffy rice: Put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt in a two-

quart saucepan and cover with a tight-fitting lid. Bring to a vigorous boil. Then reduce the heat as low as possible and steam for 14 minutes or until all the water is absorbed, leaving the separate rice grains with their full nutritional value. This makes very firm rice grains. (If you prefer more tender rice grains, add 1/2 cup more water and increase the slow cooking time 4 or 5 minutes.) Remove the lid, permit the rice to steam dry to the desired consistency and the grains will be separate and fluffy. Never stir rice: lift gently with a fork.

METHOD: Brown almonds in 1 tablespoon oil. Set aside. With table fork, mash garlic into salt in skillet. (Be sure there is a tight-fitting cover, which can be used later.) Add 1 tablespoon oil, then add chicken. Brown lightly. Add 1 tablespoon oil and then bamboo shoots and mushrooms. Brown lightly. Add liquid, drained from canned bamboo shoots and water chestnuts. Cover tightly. Cook over low heat 5 minutes. Add water chestnuts, celery and 1/2 of the almonds. Just heat through. Celery and chestnuts should remain crisp. For gravy... shake up in small jar, cornstarch, salt, sugar, water and soy sauce. Stir into mixture. Cook until liquid thickens and is smooth. Sprinkle over dish, green onions and rest of almonds. Serve with hot fluffy cooked rice. This will serve 4.

Methodist Church Church Of Christ

Rev. H. R. Hall, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services 6:30 p. m.

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Gorman, Texas

Thursday
 Friday

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 Preaching 7:30 p. m.

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For District Clerk:
 ROY L. LANE
 Re-election
 JOHN C. NICHOLAS

For Sheriff:
 J. F. (FRANK) TUCKER
 Re-election
 J. B. WILLIAMS
 E. L. (JUG) DENNIS

For County Clerk:
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 Second Term

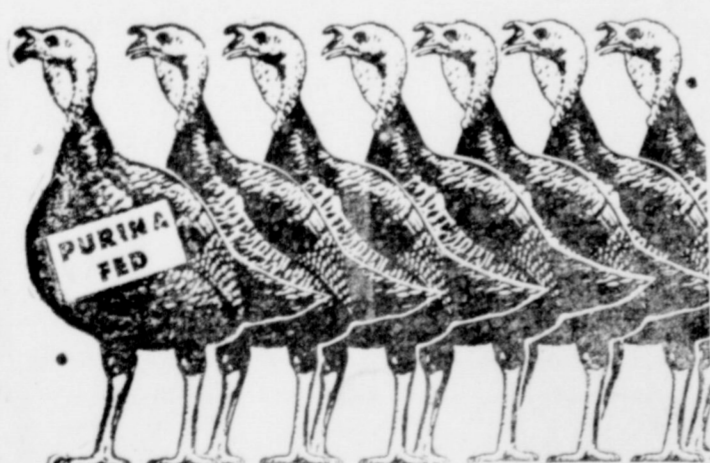
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 RICHARD C. COX
 Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
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