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## Basketball News

Probably the greatest basketball game of the season with the possible exception of the House of David game, will be at the Hedley High School Gym next Wednesday night when the Hedley Giants play the Hedley Midgits.

Manager Pat Reid of the Giants has obtained the services of such stars as Horace Duval and Big Henry Moore and hopes to get such other stars as Bill Johnson, Slim Hunsucker, Otis Owens, Olen Anderson, Foster Pickett and others before next week. Manager W. L. Stewart has signed up Little Red Hill, Pete Wynn, and hopes to get the Stewart brothers of last year's fame, Shorty Swinney and others. Manager Reid states his starting lineup will average over 275 pounds to the man while Manager Stewart says he will be satisfied with a 110 pound average.

This game will start at 8:30 p. m. A game will be played between the Hedley Lions and the Hedley High School at 7:30 p. m. The referees have stated they would donate their services. All funds will go for equipment of the basketball teams to give bigger and better basketball games for Hedley.

For Sale—a kerosene heater and kerosene cook stove, also set of mechanics tools. Mrs. K. Autry 504p

## Singers and Others

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## Lions Club News

This week is regular Lions Club meeting. Lions Cox and Simmons have a good program arranged. Everyone is busy now but you still have to eat, so let's be at the meetings.

Last week's directors meeting only had eight present, but some Lions difficulties were ironed out. Next week the directors meet again. Come out, there's a lot of things good for the town and community that need to be done.

## B. W. M. U.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Mosley, Monday, Oct. 25, for Royal Service program. The theme for the program was "The Jew of Today." Those taking part on the program were Mesdames Lisenbee, Simmons, Swinney, Alewine, Blankenship and Mary Harris. This being the first meeting of our new associational year, our new president, Mrs. Lisenbee, called for a business session.

Twenty-two members and two visitors were present. During the social hour our hostess served delicious refreshments.

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The  
Wise Old  
Owl

Sorry about not getting the gossip for the last three weeks, but I have been working so hard I have been too tired to get around much. But I'll be back on your trail now that boll pulling is over. It seems Dolores and Patsy had a pretty exciting time in Dallas. What about all this girls, is it really true?

Jimmy, what's this I hear about you and the black headed Junior girl on the Dallas trip? Maybe you'll finally win out against that C J C boy.

Bobby Ray, I haven't seen you around very much lately. Have you lost your taste for girls?

Anita, seems you have finally gotten that Everett boy under control. How did you manage? I'll bet there are some girls who would like to know your method. Dorothy, why weren't you at church Sunday night? He did ask you, didn't he?

Joan Ray, what's the trouble, I haven't seen you around much? You aren't crying over spilled milk are you?

Martha, is it true that you are going to really quit flirting. It sounds impossible, but maybe it's true.

Douglas, your girl stepped out on you Saturday night, didn't she?

## C. R. O. P.

Late last week representatives were called from the various communities to Clarendon for the purpose of surveying the possibilities of putting on a drive in Donley County for the "Christian Rural Overseas Relief" program. CROP is a non profit organization for sending commodities to starving peoples overseas. It has distributed over 26,000,000 pounds of such items as rural people can contribute from their farms and pantries. CROP does not ask for money, but does ask for grain and any canned items that are in tin. These are shipped to the needy areas and distributed through World Church Service for all protestant churches, Lutheran relief agency for that church body and Catholic Overseas Relief for that body. Commodities labeled from any of the above mentioned Christian groups will be distributed through the appropriate body where it is judged most needed by that body.

The county committee for crop is in the process of organizing the county for a concerted drive and more will be published later.

## F. H. A. News

The Chapter Mothers for this term of the Future Homemakers of America are Mrs. A. B. Truitt, Mrs. H. D. Greer, Mrs. H. B. Urey, Mrs. Burt Stone and Mrs. Charles Rains.

The F. H. A. took an exhibit of can goods and needlework to the Clarendon Fair and received third place. They took an exhibit of can goods, clothing and needlework to the Tri State Fair in Amarillo for the week of October 4 through the 9th. They received a cash prize for this exhibit.

October 16, on F. H. A. day two of the Hedley Chapter Mothers, Mrs. Charles Rains and Mrs. Burt Stone, the sponsor Mrs. Edna Lee Brown, and several F. H. A. girls attended the State Fair in Dallas. The girls attending were Dorothy Ellis, Mary Lou Greer, Dolores Reese, Virginia Milton, Patricia Owens, Dolores Gunn, Patricia Urey, Rita Johnson and Sara Rains.

F. H. A. week this year is from October 31 through November 6. The local chapter has many activities planned for that week. One activity is to attend church in a body on Sunday, October 31. On Thursday night the F. H. A. and F. F. A. have a joint social meeting.

## Boy Scouts

Local scouts are now working on their second class tests. Last Monday night they studied the use of the knife and hatchet. One new scout was present. The boys hope to have two new scouts to initiate next Monday night. After the scout meeting the boys were taken to the Hedley Theatre to see the "Babe Ruth Story."

Maj. Rex S. Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall of Hedley, has reported to Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for duty. He will serve as one of the Chaplains at Brooke General Hospital.

W. E. Reeves Jr. of Hot Springs, N. Mex., visited here this week.

## Play Night

The Senior class is sponsoring a Play Night Monday, November 1st, at 7:30 p. m. There will be bingo, basketball throw, dart throw, fishing pond, and many others. Eats will be popcorn, coffee, candy, pops and hot dogs. There will also be a popularity contest with the following: Theresa Kelly and Bobby Baker vs. Carolyn Reeves and Jimmy Lynn in high school. In the grades Patricia Murray and Bart Harris vs. Nancy Hunsucker and Benny Sims. Come out and help the Seniors.

## Coopers Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooper were honored with a bridal shower October 22nd at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jap Shaw. Hostesses were Mrs. Jim Lynn and Mrs. Booker Shaw, with co-hostesses Mrs. Jap Shaw, Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Mrs. Chuck Davis.

Attractive arrangements of autumn flowers decorated the party suite carrying out the color scheme of red and white. The bride was presented with a lovely corsage of red carnations by the hostesses.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson presided at the lovely bride's book in which thirty guests registered.

Presiding at the tea table were Misses Carolyn Reeves and Mary Ruth Sargent. The lace covered table was beautiful with an arrangement of red and white flowers and red and white tapers in crystal candelabra.

Benny Lesley and Mary Kay Lee brought the gifts in to Homer and Ochole, in a wagon which bore the sign "Hall County Creamery." Benny Lesley gave an appropriate reading, then the gifts were opened and admired.

Miss Pat Urey gave a beautiful vocal number accompanied by Joan Ray Moreman.

Several of town guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper received a large number of beautiful and useful gifts. Many who were unable to attend sent gifts.

## Wins in Flower Show

The wife of a former Hedleyan won a large percent of the prizes in the second annual flower show held at the Trinity Methodist church in Amarillo last week by the South Amarillo Garden Club.

The lady was Mrs. Charles Y. Johnson, and the places she won included first in Mother Goose arrangements and marigolds, second in console and mother of new baby arrangements, third in mantel and coffee table arrangements, four blue ribbons for corsages.

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks to everyone who traded with us while we operated the Stone Bros. Grocery. Your patronage was very much appreciated.

Bill, James and Emory Stone

Betty Joyce Stout underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation Friday morning at Dr. Orr's Clinic and is reported doing nicely.

The Hedley Fire Dept. has received 600 feet of new hose, which will add to the fire-fighting ability of a good fire department.

## County Hospital

The voters of Donley County will have presented to them on Tuesday, November 2, 1948 at the General Election one of the most vital questions of county wide interest that has been up to the voters of this county in a long time. That question is shall Donley County have a county wide, county operated, open staff hospital?

Heretofore the Adair Hospital at Clarendon has most of the time been operated as a privately operated hospital either by the board of the hospital or by some doctor under lease from the board. Under either one or both of such plans the county, when it had a patient had to pay and in some instances the county's bill has amounted to almost as much, if not quite as much, as it would cost for the county to operate the hospital.

In a sense the vote Tuesday is a referendum by the voters of Donley County for the benefit of the County Commissioner's Court, thereby indicating to the court the desires of the voters of the county.

Other counties, towns and cities have voted bonds to build, erect, construct, maintain and operate county or city hospitals. Mrs. Adair, owner of the J. A. Ranch, while yet living, built, equipped and endowed the Adair Hospital and gave it to the citizenship of Donley County, free and clear of debt and it is now being offered to Donley County fully equipped, out of debt, ready for use and occupancy. The question now is, do the voters of Donley County want the Commissioners Court of this county to lease the hospital and operate it as a county hospital? It is safe to say that no other county in the state of Texas has ever had such an offer made to it and the Commissioners Court of this county wants to know what what the voters want to do about it, so it is urged that each voter go to the polls Tuesday and cast a vote for such a proposition. The ballot on this subject will be on a small piece of paper accompanying larger ballot.

## Tommy Messer Burned

Tommy Keith Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Messer of Clarendon, was seriously burned last Wednesday near Plainview when gasoline was accidentally thrown on a trash fire. His entire right side was badly burned, but we are glad to learn that his right eye was not damaged, as was at first feared.

Miss Jessie Davis and Mrs. Ethel Miller have returned from a trip to Price, Utah.

Our thanks to R. E. Mann for some nice watermelons, likewise to Mrs. Mann for a sack of fine home grown tomatoes.

Cherter Walker suffered a broken ankle Monday night in stepping from a gin platform at Quail.

Rev. I. T. Hoggatt of Lakeview will preach at the Nazarene church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wall of Strawn are visiting here this week.

Know more news? Phone 101.

## Mrs. Nat Perrine

The following appeared in the Amarillo Times:

Austin—Funeral services for Mrs. Gladys Hall Perrine, 49, of Brig. Gen. Nat S. Perrine, will be held Sunday with burial scheduled at the Arlington National Cemetery, Washington.

Gen. Perrine, a former resident of Hedley, commanded the 141st 142nd Infantry regiment of the 36th division at the start of World War II. He joined the 36th Division as a lieutenant during World War I when the National Guard Co., at Clarendon was mustered into the national army.

Gen. and Mrs. Perrine were married in Corpus Christi in 1917. She was a native of Leander.

W. H. Jones spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Brice Miller of Wewoka, Okla. is visiting here this week.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman Proposes Moscow Mission, Rocks Foundation of U. S. Policy; Russ Ask Big Four Parley Renewal

By Bill Schoengen, WNU Staff Writer

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.



Bi-partisan unity in the U. S. was grievously wounded by the knife-edged Berlin crisis when, on the one hand, President Truman called a private conference with Under Secretary of State Robert Lovett and Secretary of State George Marshall to mull over the situation...



...and, on the other hand, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey summoned his foreign affairs advisor, John Foster Dulles, from Paris to find out for himself what was going on in Europe.

DIPLOMACY:

Trip Canceled

To President Truman, for engineering the abortive deal to send Chief Justice Fred Vinson to Moscow for personal talks with Kremlin leaders on the atomic bomb, went the credit for producing the most heroically proportioned diplomatic faux pas of the year.

It happened very swiftly and very simply. Mr. Truman deciding suddenly to try his own hand at straightening out the tangled foreign mess, started making preparations to send Vinson to Russia.

THEN the state department heard about it. Robert Lovett, under-secretary of state, profoundly shocked, notified George Marshall who came winging frantically across the Atlantic from Paris to stop the President from committing what he considered a blunder of immense gravity.

The Vinson trip was called off, of course, and President Truman backed hastily away from the whole business after issuing an abashed note of explanation.

BUT THE memories lingered on. Mr. Truman, in the minds of those who knew or thought they knew about the international situation, had gone completely beyond the pale with this momentary, headstrong effort.

His campaign opponent, Gov. Thomas Dewey, at first wavered between righteous anger at what he obviously considered a deliberate flouting of the established bi-partisan foreign policy and elation that the Democratic candidate had made such a grievous tactical error.

And although the Dewey camp was astute enough to realize that its cause would benefit more if it magnanimously ignored the affair than if it leaped in for the slaughter, it nevertheless redounds to the New York governor's credit that he did not take advantage of this internationally dangerous situation for his personal gain.

Significance

Why was President Truman so widely and thoroughly castigated for making what he undoubtedly looked upon as a sincere, constructive attempt to clear up the Russians' "misunderstanding" of the problem of atomic control?

Because his intention of sending Chief Justice Vinson to Moscow represented a serious divergence from the basic characteristic of U. S. foreign policy—toughness with Russia.

MR. TRUMAN'S proposal amounted to a softening up of the laboriously built "get tough" attitude of the U. S. toward Moscow. It was tantamount to saying in a pleading voice, "Let's get together once more and try to talk this thing out."

Current history has proved that the kind of personal diplomacy the President sought to institute in the Vinson trip has been completely un-availing in dealing with Russia since the war. Moreover, insofar as personal diplomacy always tends to bypass the United Nations, it usually has an ill effect on international relations in general.

IN THE final analysis, a personal visit to the Kremlin by Vinson probably would have upset the entire, carefully fabricated structure of the policy upon which the U. S. is depending to defeat Russia's aims in Europe.

JUST A FIRE HAZARD

'Sagging' White House Due for Repairs

This probably will cost you a million dollars. The White House—America's home for its presidents—will undergo a series of reconstruction jobs next year that will bolster up the slightly sagging, 132-year-old executive mansion. And it is probable that the work may cost U. S. taxpayers as much as a million dollars.

ANYTHING NEW

What, No War?

Answers to the question "Does Russia want war?" are a drug on the market, in informed and uninformed circles alike, but now and then someone comes up with a reply that is a little more imaginative than most.

ONE OF this kind has been furnished by an experienced professional diplomat—necessarily anonymously lest his identity become known to the Russians—who is attending the U. N. meetings in Paris. He said:

"There will be no war soon. The reason is that Stalin, the head of the peace party, has just had Andrei Zhdanov, the head of the war party, murdered."

(Zhdanov, who died several weeks ago, was one of the ranking members of the politburo where he was almost on a par with Molotov in power and influence. He had been talked of as a possible successor to Stalin. His demise was mourned with parades, pageantry and ostentation by Stalin, the boys in the Kremlin and the Russian people.)

"HE (ZHDANOV) urged immediate war. He argued that if Russia was defeated militarily she would win politically, since the resulting horror and chaos would cause a new, irresistible wave of communism.

"As long as Zhdanov was successful, Stalin gave him his head. When he failed in Yugoslavia, Stalin told him to lay off. Zhdanov defied the Soviet generalissimo. So Stalin got his head."

"This means that Stalin's waiting tactics have prevailed. There will be no war soon."

BIG FOUR: Come Again

While the U. S. state department was exerting all its influence to prevent a return to direct negotiations with Russia at this time, the Soviets were hammering away at the opposite course of action by demanding that Big Four discussions of the Berlin issue be resumed.

THE TWO viewpoints, starkly emphasized by the reception Mr. Truman's futile mission-to-Moscow idea received in the U. S., revealed with extreme clarity the broad gap now separating the East and West.

Russia's demand wasn't new. It was a repetition of Moscow's now well-established tactics in East-West relations. What the Soviets wanted was simply that the Berlin question be removed from the agenda of the U. N. security council and that discussions among the Big Four be resumed where they were severed last August in Moscow.

Andrei Y. Vishinsky, deputy Soviet foreign minister, handed a note to that effect to Juan A. Bramuglia of Argentina, acting president of the security council, who separately informed the U. S., British and French delegations.

IT WAS all wasted effort as far as the western powers were concerned. Neither the U. S., Britain, nor France wanted to get within shouting distance of direct negotiations with the Russians at this point.

One western spokesman commented simply, "The Russian reply is unhelpful." The Soviets, again, were making no concession to peace.

CHURCHILL:

Grim Accents

At the British Conservative party's annual convention in Llandudno, Wales, Winston Churchill, never a man to deal in flimsy optimism when the going was tough, talked in grim accents about the world's peril.

HE WAS the old pre-war, no-appeasement Churchill as he warned against letting any French breach appear in the line of western resistance to Soviet drives.

To the United States he said, in effect: Keep those atomic bombs. Destruction of the U. S. atomic arsenal now would be tantamount to suicide.

"If it were not for the stocks of atomic bombs now in the trusteeship of the United States there would be no means of stopping the subjugation of western Europe by Communist machinations backed by Russian armies and enforced by political parties.

"BOLSHEVIK Russia is already heavily armed and her forces in Europe far exceed those of all the western countries put together. At the present time the only sure foundation of peace—and the prevention of actual war—rests upon strength.

He urged the West to "bring matters to a head and make a final settlement" before Russia produces a usable bomb.

Such a settlement, according to the view of the wartime British prime minister, could be arrived at only after the Russians had released their grip on satellite states, released the German and Japanese prisoners they "now hold as slaves," ceased to "oppress, torment and exploit" those parts of Austria and Germany they hold and called a halt to disruptive operations elsewhere in the world.

BUT CHURCHILL would not be a party to issuing any "false hopes of a friendly settlement with Soviet Russia." Actually, he said, the Berlin blockade may precipitate a war at any time.

ALIENS:

On the Job

The U. S. is hiring scores of aliens, many of them in countries behind the iron curtain, to staff its 27-million-dollar international information program.

Leland J. Barrows, deputy director of the state department's office of information and education, told the senate appropriations committee that the department planned to add 278 aliens and 60 Americans to overseas duty by the end of the 1948 fiscal year.

WHAT WILL they do? Barrows said that the aliens—14 of whom will be added to the American embassy in Moscow—would be used primarily as translators, clerks, messengers and in other work associated with the U. S. foreign information program.

Testimony before the committee showed that the state department gained the committee's reluctant approval of its foreign-hiring plan, despite the objections of Chairman Styles Bridges (R., N.H.) who contended that it would provide a fertile field for Communist infiltration into government functions.

GEORGE V. ALLEN, assistant secretary of state, countered that there were certain jobs that had to be performed overseas that could best be done by aliens.

He said aliens could be employed much cheaper for certain tasks where they can be watched fairly easily, even though Americans may suspect their loyalty.

This departure from the norm in the business of hiring federal employees was a new wrinkle in the government that very probably will be attracting considerable public attention within the next few months.

Reverse Russian



Constantine Boldyreff is a man who wants to take the classic Communist concept of the necessity of revolution and apply it to Russia itself. Claiming to represent a world-wide Russian anti-Communist organization dedicated to the overthrow of the Stalin regime, Boldyreff believes that the great mass of Russia's 167 million people are ready for revolt.

SUB RADAR:

Sentry Duty

A submarine with radar "eyes," a new unit in the nation's defense system, was scheduled to start operating in November to detect any hostile planes attempting a sneak approach across such remote reaches as the polar seas.

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Well, the answer is: any one can join who's neighborly inclined. The purpose is simply to enjoy good food, good beer and ale, good conversation—all towards getting to know one another better.

Every other Saturday, at one farm or another, the pit is dug, and the fire started. And by sundown, neighbors from miles around have come together—the women

contributing cakes, pies, and coffee, the men contributing the meat for barbecuing, and the beer or ale.

From where I sit, it's this simple wholesome side of country life in America—its spirit of good-fellowship—that makes for tolerance and better understanding between neighbors.

As I say, Neighbor, any one can join up! So come along a week from this Saturday.

*Joe Marsh*

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**UNITED GAS ...**

*Bridge* **BUILDER**

Yes, sometimes United Gas turns "bridge builder" in the process of laying pipe lines to move natural gas from wells to the homes and factories of thousands of users. Underwater lines are generally used to cross rivers or streams, but occasionally it is necessary to take the pipe line over the river to avoid damage from erosion and shifting of the river bed. United has built several overhead crossings, including one of the longest bridges of its kind in the nation, to assure uninterrupted service to its customers.

This is one of many functions of the United Gas organization, all of which have the ultimate purpose of providing a continued dependable supply of natural gas for our customers.

One United Gas bridge has a suspended section 3,200 feet long carrying a 24-inch natural gas pipe line.



Its towers stand the height of a 14-story building, and its footings reach an equal distance below the ground.



Steel cables as thick as a baseball bat stretch 4,000 feet across the river, unspliced. There are eight such cables, weighing over 200 tons.

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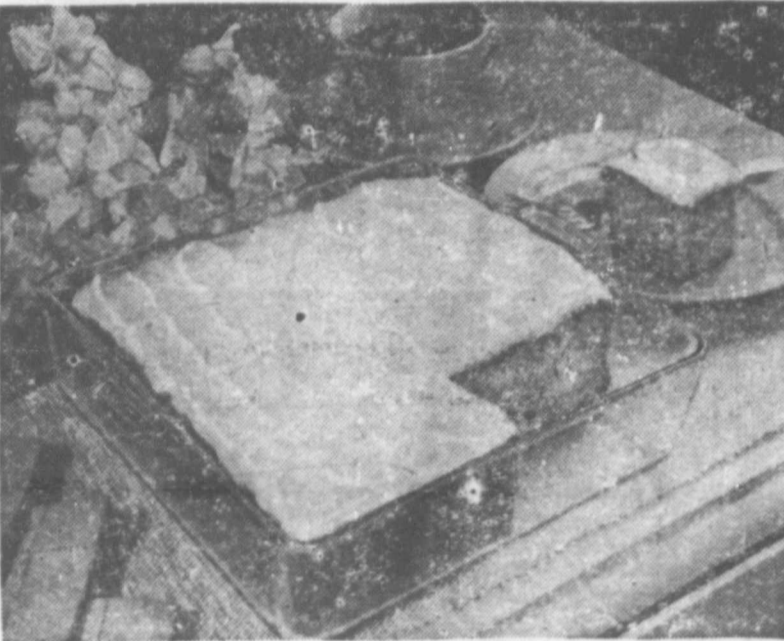
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## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Plan to Bake Once a Week  
(See Recipes Below)

**Simplify Baking**

WHILE OUR MOTHERS and grandmothers had more to do than those of us who are homemakers, they somehow managed to find an afternoon a week in which to fill the house with fragrant and delicious odors from the oven with weekly baking.

To me, this was one of the most delightful times in the whole week because then I, too, could get my hands into pie crust or sweet roll dough. It was great sport!

But, naturally, this was not the only blessing that came from weekly baking. We usually had delicious homemade bread as well as rolls or coffee cake for breakfast. To save time, the dinner for that evening was usually a baked one, a fragrant meat loaf or taste-tempting casserole with a delicious baked pudding for dessert. Then, too, the cookies jar was filled for the best part of the week, and that meant cookies for the lunch boxes and more delicious tidbits when we came home from school!

Are your families missing these treats? Then organize the household schedule at once so that you can bake once a week, and fill the larder with such delicious things as can only come from home baking.

But how can you make all these things in one day? Here's how: mix cookie dough and store in refrigerator; make ice box dough for sweet rolls, and store this, too. Bread dough can be mixed in the morning; or, if you are making quick breads, these can be mixed in a few minutes right after lunch.

You can plan the baking for any day of the week. We usually do it Friday or Saturday afternoon, so there will be a cake or pie in the house for Sunday, and, of course, bread, rolls and cookies for the whole week.

IT MAY SOUND ambitious to attempt all this in one day, but it really isn't once you get into the swing of it. Do all you can the evening before, and keep on hand such things as piecrust and biscuit mix. Refrigerator cookies, too, take no time at all to bake, and they're easily mixed ahead of time.

**Refrigerator Rolls.**  
(Makes 12-16)

1 cup milk  
3 tablespoons shortening  
3 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 yeast cake  
1 egg  
2 1/4 to 3 cups flour

Scald milk and in it dissolve shortening, sugar and salt. When mixture is warm add yeast cake, crumbled, and the egg. Add flour gradually and mix thoroughly by beating. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Place a piece of waxed paper over the bowl and hold securely with a rubber band. Store in refrigerator until ready to use.

This refrigerator dough may be used for cloverleaf rolls, cinnamon braid, fruit filled rings or pecan rolls.

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- Beef-Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato Topping
- Molded Pear Salad
- Celery Sticks
- \*Banana Spice Cake Beverage

\*Recipe Given

### Whole Wheat Bread (Makes 3 loaves)

- 1 quart hot water
  - 1 tablespoon shortening
  - 1 tablespoon salt
  - 2 tablespoons molasses
  - 1 teaspoon caraway seeds, if desired
  - 1 yeast cake
  - 6 cups all-purpose flour
  - 4 cups whole wheat flour
- Add shortening to hot water. When lukewarm, add all remaining ingredients. Stir for three minutes, or until thoroughly mixed, then set in a warm place to rise for two hours. Knead again until dough forms a ball, then let rise again, about one and one-half hours. Turn onto board; form into three loaves and place in greased bread pans. Let rise until doubled in bulk, about one hour. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) for 10 minutes, reduce heat to 300 degrees and bake for 45 minutes.

### Nut Wafers

- 1/4 cup lard
  - 1/4 cup butter
  - 1 cup brown sugar
  - 1 egg, beaten
  - 1 1/4 cups flour
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1/4 teaspoon soda
  - 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
  - 1/2 cup nuts, chopped
- Cream butter, lard and sugar; add eggs. Sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Fold in nutmeats and vanilla. Shape into roll, wrap in waxed paper and store in refrigerator until needed. Bake in a 400-degree oven for seven to 12 minutes.

### \*Banana Spice Cake

- 1/2 cup shortening
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
  - 2 eggs
  - 2 cups sifted cake flour
  - 2 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1/4 teaspoon soda
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
  - 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
  - 1 cup mashed banana
  - 1/4 cup milk
- Cream shortening until fluffy, add sugar a little at a time, creaming after each addition. Stir in vanilla extract; add eggs and beat well. Sift all dry ingredients and add to shortening mixture alternately with mashed banana and milk. Four batter into a well greased, heat-resistant square glass cake dish, eight-inch size. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 45 to 50 minutes. Remove from oven and let cool before spreading with the following icing:

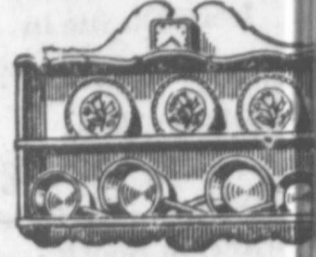
- 3 tablespoons shortening
  - 1 1/4 cups confectioners' sugar
  - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
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